Senior Resource Fair taps dozen+ agencies to help residents

- See Page 4 for details on April 6 Spring Knolls event



MURRIETA, CA

Back with a Quack!

FOWL PLAY: A female duck peers at a ceramic "hawk" placed to discourage her from going into the Spring Knolls pools. Seconds later, however, she flew over the hawk to her third nest in three years. Mom's move temporarily halted a special project to make this her final visit. In the past two years she's laid 23 ducklings at Spring Knolls.





Photos by Ted Vollmer

New trash system launches March 7

Knolls residents apply for discounts, ready organic cans for pickups

By Ted Vollmer

Spring Knolls News Well, the day everyone has been waiting for (and some dreading) is nearly here. It's time to get organic!

On Thursday, March 7, Spring Knolls residents will have their first chance to use their recently delivered green organic trash containers.

And, if you haven't already done so, now would also be a good time — if

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you're 65 or older — to call Waste Management and apply for a senior discount. **(Tips are on page 3)** If you received an invoice with a higher rate and you qualify for the lower one, you can straighten it out.

As for trash pickup, as you likely know by now, it comes in different colors: **Blue**, **Green** and **Gray**. Bluelidded recycling containers for metal,

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Don't let it be said we duck our responsibilities

he's here! The Friday morning after the Feb. 21 Board meeting, a mama duck was spotted pacing beside the big pool. Sure enough, her nest was found in some bushes.

She must have heard that we were going to put up wires to keep her out of our pools this year so she got busy and beat us to it. Anyway, ducks are



Sandy Vollmer SK president

included in the federal ^{SK preside} list of protected migratory birds so she can have her babies here one more time. In 2022, she had 10 and last year 13. Needless to say her ducklings are adorable! They do, however, pose an inconvenience with our pools.

Speaking of pools.... Since we've got the ducks coming by the big pool, during March we're going to try heating just the smaller family pool and use only solar heat for the large one. There are not many people swimming these days so we thought

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Remember...

'Spring forward' on Sunday March 10. Daylight Savings Time returns at 2 a.m.

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 New or replacement trash cans: Waste Management, 866 909-4458

SKA president . . . From page 1

we'd give it a try and see if we can cut the monthly gas bill down a little.

For the people water exercising and lap swimmers, check to make sure you're going in the *heated* pool. Signs will be posted.

We know that there's still some confusion out there about the new trash pickup system that starts on March 7. Regular-Recycling-Organic. We've sent out a lot of information about it and Isaac Bravo from the City of Murrieta has visited the clubhouse several times to answer questions.

There's more to do on this trash collection plan, but a lot of that, including getting a senior discount, will be up to you to arrange with Waste Management.

I hope that once the kinks are worked out, this will become fairly routine. Keep your fingers crossed! Meanwhile, on March 9, two days after our first new "trash day," Red Cross volunteers will be fanning out across all three Knolls units to install – for free – new smoke alarms and bed shakers.

If you haven't signed up for the devices yet, give Alan Hanson a call and see if you can still get in on this event. (See his article on Page 4).

And, three days after our first trash day, Daylight Savings Time returns on March 10. So, Spring your clocks forward an hour and enjoy the longer days!

Speaking of the Red Cross, that organization will be one of many participating in the April 6 Senior Resource Fair in Eaker Hall. Holli Hanson and Lori Miller are putting together a wonderful information packed event at the clubhouse. See Holli's article on Page 4)

And then, at the end of May the Friday night barbeques will start in what we hope will be the completed refurbished Eaker Hall.

Boy, this year is moving right along.

Spring Knolls Board report for Feb. 21, 2024

Isaac Bravo of the Murrieta City Manager's office took resident questions for nearly an hour about the upcoming change in Waste Management procedures and payments.

Approved: A painting, lighting project for the clubhouse's Eaker Hall at an estimated cost of \$12,815 (not to exceed \$13,000). The project will include a two-tone painting of walls, replacement of lights and a ceiling upgrade.

Approved: Erection of a wire barrier over the two swimming pools to discourage ducks from flying in at an estimated cost of \$2,000 (not to exceed \$2,500). No more than 600 feet of wire would be strung in a triangular pattern across the pools at a height of about 10 feet.

Approved: A "Rainbow Bridge" project including French drains and moisture barriers on clubhouse grounds, not to exceed \$700.

Treasurer's report: (Sharon Kilpatrick) As of Jan. 31, 2024: Total operating / checking funds: \$219,808.38; total Reserves Savings funds: \$631,428.78; Year-to-date expenses: (\$36,884.77). Also from Sharon: The association will no longer charge residents a \$2.50 service fee for paying their dues on a monthly basis.

The next regular Spring Knolls Association board meeting is at 6 p.m. Wednesday, March 20, in Eaker Hall. An agenda will be posted and blasted out on SK In the Know. All owners are invited to attend and participate.

Eaker Hall prepares for a 'Refresh'

Community room to get new paint job, lighting, ceiling

By Jan Towers Spring Knolls Vice President

The clubhouse's Eaker Hall has been the site of many events over the past 50 years, from Halloween Parties and BBQs to private memorials and open houses.

Starting on March II, the community room will be the site of a "Refresh" project.

Eaker Hall will receive a two-tone paint job, four new ceiling fans, more than two-dozen energy saving LED lights and a new ceiling.

The Spring Knolls board voted unanimously on Feb. 21, for the nearly \$13,000 project. The Boosters are paying for the fans and their installation.

Eaker Hall will be painted in a twotone gray pattern with a dark version



below a lighter one. It's intended to be a comforting blend for visitors.

Also, the long fluorescent fixtures and old can lights will be removed, and replaced with LED lights.

The job is expected to be completed by April 4, in time for the April 6 Senior Resource Fair.

Trash ...

paper and glass containers, are not yet available, and should be delivered in the coming months. For now, you can either dump recyclables in your regular trash or save them for when you can place them in your blue container.

Once you have all three containers, you're expected to follow basic rules that most of the rest of the city has been following for the past two years. To remind you::

• The green containers are only for yard, food and food-soiled paper.

• Use only paper bags in your organic containers. Plastic bags contaminate the organics, and if you use them, you may be fined.

• You don't need to use paper bags at all. You can just dump the waste in the green can and it will be collected.

Starting March 7, Waste Management, with special truck cameras, will be identifing which households aren't following the organics can rules. You can be fined if you don't, said Isaac Bravo of the City of Murrieta, who has been working with Waste Management on this transition.



GREEN CAN: Food, yard waste and other organic materials (foodspoiled wrappers, coffee grounds..

BLUE CAN: bottles, cans, plastic, paper, cardboard. Until your blue can arrives, use your regular trash barrel, not your green can.

Bravo told about 30 residents on Feb. 21, that Waste Management is focusing primarily on the organic disposals. Enforcement of the recycling portion will come later, he added.

As for your regular (grey covered) trash can, everything that is not organic or recyclable should go into those. That includes cooking oil and grease, so-called K cups used in making coffee and other drinks, coated paper and foam products, to-go containers and pet waste.

Bravo also said that while three garbage trucks eventually will be coming

Memorial site for 'Fur Babies' OKd on clubhouse grounds

When a person loses their 'fur baby' we say their beloved pet crossed over the "Rainbow Bridge."

We thought it would be nice to spruce up an area behind the clubhouse and make an area where people can honor their beloved pets.

On Feb. 21, the Spring Knolls board approved a small project in which French drains would be installed to protect outside clubhouse walls from flooding.

Next to the drains will be a small area where a "Rainbow Bridge" and small garden will be placed. Residents can add hand painted rocks to the area with the names of their pets and when they passed.

—Jan Towers, Spring Knolls Vice President

Tips to sign up for senior discount

By phone: 800 675-1171 - Most Waste Management reps at this number seem to have information about SK.

By email - Contact Crystal Gonzalez at cgonza21@wm.com. Crystal is very knowledgeable about SK. Be sure to include: Your full name. Your address. Your account # (if you have it). If you're at least 65, you can attach a copy of your license, photo, passport, military I.D, birth certificate to qualify.

Mail it in: You can send a copy of your license, photo ID, etc. to: Waste Management, 5701 S Eastern Ave., Suite 300, Commerce, CA 90040.

Identification: If you don't have a way to copy your photo I.D., you may bring it to the association office between 9:30 a.m. and noon on Fridays and we'll make a copy to use in an email or so you can mail it directly to Waste Management.

- Sandy Vollmer, President

onto our streets every Thursday for the various collections, you don't need to place all your carts out every week.

He added, however, that state law requires that you have them available.

Mark your calendars for the April 6 Senior Resource Fair Free event features advice, information from a variety of local sources

By Holli Hanson

April 6th is right around the corner for the Spring Knolls Senior Resource Fair.

Many local resources will be represented at this free event, which will run from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Eaker Hall. All Knolls units are welcome.

We will have a large variety of service agencies represented, and are still



lining up speakers to, hopefully, cover all the interests you may have. Please let me know as soon as you can if there are others you would like us to include.

Holli Hanson

For now, we have a great lineup, so let's look at who we expect on April 6:

• For starters, we have a Murrieta Police Department official who will talk about their free program called YANA (You Are Not Alone).

Its volunteers promote peace of mind for elderly or disabled residents who live alone but lack friends or family members to consistently check in on them. • A downtown Murrieta Senior Center representative will share information about the Center's activities.

• Red Cross officials will provide CPR training for fair attendees.

• A My Safe Riverside official will talk about how to prepare for possible wildfires in our area.

• Habitat for Humanity representatives will be at the event to take applications from people who might want help with their homes.

• Synergy Companies, which contracts through Southern California Edison, will help walk you through how to optimize your home's air conditioning operation.

• A Community Action Partnership representative will talk about how low-income residents can get financial help to pay for their water, sewer and electrical utilities.

• Right at Home, a senior in-home care agency, specializes in helping seniors deal with dementia and cognitive decline. The Temecula company will have a representative to take your questions.

• Hospice of the Valleys representative will explain the perceptions and realities of hospice care, and how a team of professionals will help those nearing the end of life. It's covered by Medicare, Medi-Cal and most private insurance benefits.

• Medicare questions? Janice Compton, an expert on health insurance, will be at the fair to answer your questions.

• Local attorney Nita Milner will answer legal, wills and trusts questions.

• Riverside University Health Systems will have information on how residents can maintain an emotionally healthy lifestyle while remaining in their homes.

• And Avon Hall will be there to help with your IT questions.

These are just some of the groups you will be seeing on April 6. Please come out and visit with these people and have some free lunch with us.

-Holli Hanson is the Spring Knolls Association Secretary, and senior advocate / program administrator. You can reach her at (661) 972-0799.

There's still time to sign up for your free Red Cross alarms

By Alan Hanson

Remember, on Saturday March 9, Gerald Winkel of the Red Cross will



Alan Hanson

SKERT chair

lead volunteers to install free smoke detectors and bed shakers throughout the Knolls. We have about 80 residents signed up for the devices. If you are interested, please contact me as soon as possible at **(714) 493-1709** so we can get you on

the list.

These detectors will be activated and work for 10 years without a battery charge. The bed shakers are to awaken hearing-impaired residents who might not hear a smoke alarm during a fire. Other items discussed during our February SKERT meeting:

Area Coordinator Steve Lopez is moving, but he brought another resident to take over. Please welcome Darlene Lovell as our new AC!!

We also discussed the Senior Resource and Assistance Fair set for Saturday, April 6. (See article above).

We decided on the name change to show the variety of help available to residents from the Red Cross, financial help for Southern California Edison, and the gas company.

There also will be a wills and trust expert as well as speakers to discuss

Medicare help, Riverside University Health Care, YANA (You Are Not Alone), Synergy and others.

Holli Hanson and Lori Miller are heading up the committee, but they asked for volunteers to lend a hand. Please let them know if you can help!

We also discussed residents who are causing problems, and told people they need to call police even though some are reluctant to do so.

We also talked about the possible gates at the East and West entrances of Spring Knolls. Spring Knolls had applied for possible partial funding of the gates, but we got our request in too late. We will try again, either for gates or for the repaying of Via Princesa,

Hello Knolls Residents!

Spring Knolls is holding a <u>FREE</u> Senior Resource Fair on Saturday, April 6 from 10 a.m.-1p.m. Lunch will be served



Avon Hall for IT Advice, Nita Milner- Wills & Trust Expert Janice Compton, Medicare Specialist

Spring Knolls Clubhouse

38441 Via La Paloma, Murrieta CA 92563

Boosters Bits Next up: Refurbishing and our famous BBQ dinners



Dorothy Vaughń Boosters VP

A big thank you to all who came to our Lady and the Tramp Spaghetti Dinner. It was a sell out! Our ladies out did themselves. and from all the compliments we received you all enjoyed the meal. A special shout out to Mary Lou Morgan and Lori Miller for their fancy tiramisu dessert!! And

we also thank them for all the cute decorations.

We wish we had something planned for March and April, but due to the refurbishing of Eaker Hall, we'll have to wait for our Spring Knolls BBQs in May.

Due to a lack of storage, we won't be able to accept donations for our 2nd Hand Treasure Sale

until after the BBQs are over in early September. So, please keep that sale in mind; the bargains are incredible and help us raise money for our events.

Bunco is canceled this month. We need more players, and it's a fun afternoon with snacks, chatting and laughter. Call Diane Velasquez at 951 850-8107.



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Doug & Diana Stark



Virginia Mary Asmus (Sept. 1927 - March 2010) Via La Calma

Suellen Lynch Barnes (July 1943- March 2010) Via Princesa

Geraldine Lou Block (Nov. 1937 - March 2014) Via Playa del Rey

Kenneth Peter Bowen (Sept. 1942 – March 2017) Calle de la Paz

Richard Call (April 1931 – March 2000) (Aug. 1923 – March 2008) Via el Avion

Junior Val Clugston (Jan. 1924 – March 2003) Via Amarilla

Wanda Lee Dozier (Nov. 1927 - March 2014) Via Playa del Rey

Stanley Robert Field (Jan. 1935 – March 2018) Via Azul

Mark Wyatt Harris (Feb. 1953 – March 2016) Via Playa del Rey

John Michael Hogan (Dec. 1943 - March 2005) Via Magnolia

Lewis J. Jones Via Roja

Ben R. Leaf (Aug. 1914 - March 1986) (March 1930 - March '11) Calle de la Paz

Dante Ocampo Martinez March 1943 - March 2018 Via Escarlata

Angela Veronica Mezan (Sept. 1939 – March 2015) Via Norte Vista

Everett Lee Mueller (June 1923 – March 2009) Via Playa del Rey

James Francis O'Connell (*June 1934 – March 2006*) Via Playa del Rey

Edna Siegman (July 1916 - March 2016) Via Playa del Rey

Mary Simonetti Via Roja

Marcia Ann Slotnick (July 1935 - March 2016) Via Norte Vista

Ralph Tatiner (Feb. 1920 – March 2017) Via Princesa

Nadine Tucker (Jan. 1926 – March 2021) Via Roja

Sandra Lee Wolfgram (March 1943 - March '18) Calle de la Siesta

A note to readers: For the past three years, since March 2021, the Spring Knolls News In Memoriam section has listed the names of Spring Knolls residents who have passed away. Regardless of when they lived here, these residents were once part of our community and should be remembered in some small way. It's been 54 years since Spring Knolls was established and we

don't have the names of all former residents. We'll try to include those we learn about during the anniversary months of their deaths. More recent deaths will appear as soon as we learn about them. If you know of anyone we've missed, please email tscinews@gmail.com or call or text (951) 502-5602. Thank you, Ted Vollmer, editor





Boosters Spaghetti Dinner, Feb. 10 It wasn't Tony's Restaurant, but it was close



Nearly 70 years after the Disney classic "Lady and the Tramp" was released in June 1955, the Spring Knolls Boosters celebrated the canine pair's love story with a sold-out spaghetti dinner in Eaker Hall.

Probably the most famous scene in that family film was when the Tramp and Lady feasted on a free spaghetti dinner provided by the kindly Tony, owner of Tony's Restaurant.

The Boosters' Feb. 10 dinner, just days before Valentine's Day, featured hearty servings of noodles, meat sauce, garlic toast, salad and tasty meatballs. Dessert? Tiramisu.



Photos by Alan Hanson and Ted Vollmer



PASTA SUPREMO: Clockwise from top left: The night's theme...Diane Velazquez serves up a hearty portion of noodles ... Table setting features the stars of the event. ... Guests line up for salads and the main entrée... Diana and Chuck Ludwa pose in the photo line with Lady and the Tramp.



Architectural Qs&As

New roof, paint, shed all need permits

By Jan Towers

Spring Knolls vice president

Happy March to all! Spring is in the air, as they say.

This month I thought I'd touch on addressing FAQ's (Frequently Asked Questions).

Q. Do I need permission to replace my roof?

A. Yes, an Architectural Request must be submitted. You also will need to contact the Riverside HCD (Department of Housing and Community Development) as well as the City of Murrieta to obtain the necessary permits. (See Architectural Control; Article 9 SKA CC&Rs).

2. Can I place a storage shed on my property?

A. Yes, and again, to do so requires an Architectural Request. There are certain stipulations in regards to the size of the shed.
Sheds can't be larger than 120 square feet (10' x 12') for board

approval. Also, there are height



restrictions so a shed does not interfere with a neighbors' views. If the proposed shed is larger than this, it requires a City of Murrieta permit.

- Q. Do I need permission to repaint my home?
- A. Yes, repainting also requires an Architectural Request. Also, a paint color sample must be provided to the Architectural Review Committee before painting the outside of any Spring Knolls building on any lot. Repainting may be required if the color does not conform to the approved sample.

- Jan Towers is Spring Knolls Vice President and Architectural Director



FREE GLASSES: A collection of donated "cheater" and prescription glasses is now on a tower outside the Eaker Hall entrance. There also is a basket to leave donated glasses. All pairs are free, so help yourself.



{ To place a free classified, email your ad with photo (optional) to tscjnews@gmail.com Questions? Call (951) 319-6749 }

SIGNING PARTNER: I'm taking an ASL (American Sign Language) class and seeking someone who signs, to practice with. If interested call: **Pat, (970) 749-4221** Thanks!

HAIR CUTS / BEAUTY SERVICES: Offering hair cut and other beauty services in your home for your convenience (female & male). I'm a licensed cosmetologist with more than 18 years' experience. Call Nancy @ (951) 414-9554

HANDYMAN SERVICES: Handyman services, gardening, driving to doctor visits, etc. Steve Lopez 626-622-4552.

SEEKING: Any books on woodwork crafts. Call Jim at

714 851-5025.

Email ad(s) to tscjnews@gmail.com or send to 38441 Via Paloma, Murrieta, CA 92563. Classified ads are for Spring Knolls residents and will run on a space-available basis. The *Spring Knolls News* is not responsible for the content or accuracy of ads. Photos run as space is available. Questions? Contact Ted Vollmer at 951 319-6749.

Attention Spring Knolls community!

Are you in need of healthcare coverage but have limited income and resources? Medi-Cal may be able to help! As a California state-run Medicaid Program, Medi-Cal provides affordable healthcare coverage to eligible individuals and families.

If you're 65 or older or have certain disabilities, you may also qualify for Medicare, a federal health insurance program.

DHCS is currently reviewing Medi-Cal cases and will send a Big Yellow Envelope to those who need to fill out a form to avoid losing their coverage. If you have any questions or need assistance with your insurance options, reach out to Sarah Human (spring Knolls Resident), an experienced insurance agent with a CA LIC 0K16275.

Contact Sarah (Spring Knolls resident) at **310-980-9509** or **sarah@sarahinsure.com**, or visit www.sarahinsure.com for more information. CA License # 0K16275. Don't let healthcare coverage become a burden.Explore your options today!

March 2024: WHAT'S UP IN SPRING KNOLLS & BEYOND?							
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
Birthstone: Aquamarine Flower: Daffodil Zodiac signs: Pisces, Aries	March is: National Women's History Month; Nat'l Reading Month	Also, Colorectal Cancer Awareness and Nat'l Social Work Month	Spring Knolls- are in the Clul	wise noted, all related events bhouse's main om, Eaker Hall.	1 SK Office hours 9:30 am – noon -Nat'l Old Stuff Day - Tri-Unit meeting	2 Nat'l Do Stuff Day -International Rescue a Cat Day	
3 Sunday Bible Study, 10-11 a.m. Unit 3 clubhouse -Caregiver Appreciation Day	4 March Forth Day Nat'l Snack Day Nat'l Safety Day	5 Bible Study , 10 a.m noon Presidential Primary Election in California	6 Best Years 11:45-1:15 p.m. Nat'l Dentist's Day Oreo Cookie Day	7 (No Bingo in March, sorry) 1st day of new trash pickup rules	8 SK Office hours: 9:30 am – noon International Women's Day	9 Smoke Alarm Installations: 9:30 am -12:30 pm	
10 Daylight Savings Time Begins 2 a.m. Bible Study, 10-11 a.m. Unit 3	11 National Dream Day	12 Bible Study, 10 a.m noon -Nat'l Plant a Flower Day	13 Boosters, 10 a.m. SKERT, 6 p.m.	14 Murrieta Market Night 5-9 pm, Washington Ave.	15 SK Office 9:30 am – noon Sale: Temecula Library (Pauba) 10-4 p.m. .50 all items	16 Unit 3 St. Patrick Day din- ner, trivia night Call: 951-600-9834 Sale: Temecula Library, Pauba Ave. 10-4 p.m. 50 cts,	
17 Bible Study, 10-11 a.m. Unit 3 St. Patrick's Day	18 Global Recycling Day	19 Bible Study , 10 a.m noon 1st Day of Spring	20 SK Board Meeting, 6 p.m. -Alien Abduction Day -World Frog Day -Day of Happiness	21 Race Relations Day World Poetry Day	22 SK Office hours: 9:30 am – noon	23 Nat'l Puppy Day Cuddly Kitten Day	
24 Palm Sunday 31 Easter Bible Study, 10-11 a.m. Unit 3	25 Int'l Day of Remembrance of Victims of Slavery and Transatlantic Slave Trade	26 Bible Study, 10 a.m noon	27 Make up Your Own Holiday Day Good Hair Day	28 National Weed Appreciation Day	29 SK Office 9:30 am – noon Fold Laundry Day Nat'l Vietnam War -Doctor's Day Veterans Day	30 -Murrieta Hazard. materials drop off. Murrieta City Hall Parking lot. 9-2	

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BAGS FOR SALE: The Association has for sale a limited supply of 30-gallon paper bags for your organic waste containers. They are available during Friday office hours for **50 cents** for a 5-bag pack. The association hopes to find another supply soon. Residents are limited to one packet each .(The retail price for these bags packets is \$2.91 including sales tax.)

HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL – On March 30 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the City Hall parking lot, Murrieta residents (only) may drop off household hazardous waste such as paint, motor oil, and batteries. There is a limit of 15 gallons or 125 pounds of household waste. The next one is **Sept. 14**. Further info at **800 423-9986**.

CRITTER ALERT: Be cautious when outdoors with your pets. This is coyote breeding season, and rattlesnakes are hatching.

IN THE KNOW UPDATES: We're updating our In the Know email list and have discovered that some blasts are bouncing back as undeliverable. If you're not receiving these important notices, or wish to be added to the list, email your name, current email address and Lot # to tscjnews@gmail.com

What's open/closed

Open:

Board Office: Fridays - March 2, 9,16, 23, 30 9:30 a.m.-noon

• Clubhouse Winter hours: 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. Gym, library, small swimming pool. Jacuzzi or billiards room. Call Facilities Director Ron Sieber at (951) 541-6276 for more information.

Eaker Hall: Events on clubhouse grounds need <u>advance</u> Board of Directors approval. Call Debbie Adelhelm @ 760 717-9876 at least 2 weeks in advance.

- Dog Park, Clubhouse grassy areas: Owners must keep dogs under control.
- The large pool will be heated only by solar but is available for use.







spring line Medies

JOIN THE MEDLEY! Share your Spring Knolls experiences with photos for the Medley Page that comes exclusively in our on-line edition.

If you have favorite recent or past photos about our community or area, send them with a brief description, including the approximate time they were taken and your name to: Spring Knolls Medley 38441 Via La Paloma, Murrieta, CA 92563 or email tscjnews@gmail.com **COMING OUT OF HIS SHELL**: *(Top)* A large turtle tries to hoist itself out of Lake Harveston as a "friend" watches. After several moments and very close to landing, he gave up and dropped back into the water. These days many turtles can be seen at the community park, basking in the sunshine, or swimming near the shore. Or, in this case, only dreaming of landfall. *(Photo by Ted Vollmer)*

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER: (*Bottom*) This Spring Knolls Christmas Cactus waited until Valentine's Day to come into full bloom on a resident's deck. It will continue its annual show into the beginning of Spring on March 19. (*Photo by Sandy Vollmer*)

REQUEST FOR INCOME/AGE QUALIFIED RATE

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Attn: Customer Service	
5701 Eastern Avenue, Suite 300	
Commerce, CA 90040	
FROM:	
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Address:	
Murrieta CA 92563	
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I am applying for an INCOME QUALIFIED RATE FOR 65 OR O	LDER PERSONS and I have enclosed
a copy of my PROOF OF AGE as checked below:	
State Issued Driver's License	

State Issued Identification Card

Military ID

Passport

Birth Certificate

OR

I am actively enrolled in another income qualified assistance program, such as CARE or FERA, and I have enclosed a copy of a UTILITY BILL.

For billings and service questions, call WM at 800-423-9986. Thank you for your assistance.

Your Signature

IF YOU PREFER YOU CAN EMAIL THIS FORM AND YOUR PROOF OF AGE OR INCOME QUALIFYING DOCUMENT. EMAIL TO: <u>cslosangeles@wm.com</u> (all lower case).