



New Panorama facilities considered for 2019-20 budget

The City Council is currently holding a series of meetings to finalize the budget for fiscal year 2019-20, and several new facilities are on the list for possible construction and remodeling.

One project would create a “Panorama Activity Center” out of the small building located east of the clubhouse that has been used for storage in recent years. A proposal has been submitted to remove several interior walls to create a facility that would accommodate up to 50 people for club meetings, bridge and domino playing, youth activities, retirement parties, seminars, corporate management retreats and a variety of other events.

The remodeling plan includes windows and French doors to open up the back of the building to showcase its location on the fifth fairway, as well as creation of a galley kitchen and new bathroom. A decorative front porch would also be added to increase curb appeal and disguise two storage rooms used for flags and golf club equipment and supplies. Three existing storage closets would house folding tables



and chairs that could easily be set up and taken down as needed.

Creation of the Activity Center would facilitate the use of our main clubhouse room for large group events that generate room rental fees and food and beverage revenues. The main clubhouse room is desirable for large groups and weddings, but does not configure well for groups of 50 persons or less.

Another proposal involves construc-

tion of two 8x120 foot structures for private storage of golf carts. Each building would include 15 8x8 lockable units for golf carts owned by persons who are members of Panorama Golf Club, but do not live in Panorama Village. We anticipate these units would sell out quickly as there is already a waiting list and demand is growing rapidly. The cart storage barns would be built in the open area next to the proposed Activity Center.



July Fourth Parade Winners

We had an outstanding turnout for the Fourth of July Freedom Parade. The winning entries are as follows:

Golf Carts

- FIRST PLACE
Nancy Edelman
- SECOND PLACE
Laura Bennick
- THIRD PLACE
Ann Bice

Cars and Trucks

- FIRST PLACE
Zach Davis
- SECOND PLACE
Scott Heffernan
- THIRD PLACE
Jim McCullough

Organizations

- FIRST PLACE
Garden Club
- SECOND PLACE
Niners
- THIRD PLACE
Bridge Groups

Bicycles and ATVs

- FIRST PLACE
Oliva Smith
- SECOND PLACE
Avery Babbit
- THIRD PLACE
Alexa Hinsley

ON THE TEE BOX *With Ruthie McGrath*

Scott Atkinson, General Manager of Panorama Golf Club, has selected a Golf Committee to offer input and advice that is vital to the continued success of our golf course. He asked for guidance to ensure that our golf course meets the standards of members and all of the groups that play at Panorama. The committee will also consider “local rules” that determine how we treat such things as ground under repair, lost balls and out-of-bounds situations.

Scott selected Jim Modeland as Chairman to conduct the meetings. Committee members are Joe Watson, Art Baird, Ruthie McGrath, Monica Brawner, Woody Fail, Joey Watson, Mary Lynn Langley, Jessie Brawner, Pat Kelly, Marty Ellington, and Bob Kindred. The group reflects diversity in gender, age, playing ability, membership in club golf groups, and special abilities.

Scott will bring items to be discussed



Jim Modeland

and the members are to report to their groups any decisions made. If anyone has a question or wants to bring something to the committee they will contact Jim Modeland or speak to any committee member.

At the first meeting, Scott asked the committee to help him determine an accurate number of rounds of golf played each day. Each group will help by providing a list to the ProShop so that all players can be counted. During the summer the golf course will not open for play on Mondays until 1:00 pm. The Range will also open at 1:00 pm on that day. This will provide more time for maintenance of the course.

Phone service was discussed as a problem. Golf Now will take over if our system has a problem, but there are times the ProShop and Clubhouse does not know there is a problem. This issue

is being worked on. Many groups have standing tee times, that is they have blocks of time for their events. This can continue as long as groups report their numbers to the ProShop so their group stays within their allotted tee times.

The committee meetings will be scheduled so that Golf Course Superintendent Steve Gilley can attend to give input and answer questions. For the time being, we are meeting at 4:00 pm to include him. Please help the committee by giving input. Also, if you are not getting the PGC Email News, contact the ProShop and give them your email

One other piece of news: In May the PWGA awarded the Pidd Cortemeglia Scholarship of \$1,000 to Willis High School Golf Team Senior Lilly Johnson. Money was raised by selling plates at a Crawfish Boil held at the Pavilion. Dennis Stanford was the Official Head of Crawfish Cooking. Donations were also given by individuals for the scholarship.

Mimi's List turns three

Mimi's List, a compendium of neighbor-recommended contractors and service firms compiled by Panorama resident Mimi Hagen, is celebrating its third anniversary with more than 600 entries in the latest edition. For more information, or to receive your own electronic copy of the 24-page Third Anniversary Issue, email Mimi at mimislist1000@aol.com.

Ladies Association fall kick-off

The Panorama Ladies Association will kick-off its fall program series with a gala style show from the Montgomery County Assistance League on Friday, September 6 at the clubhouse. Check-in is 10:30 am, followed by the Style Show at 11:00 and lunch at noon. The cost of the lunch is \$16 per person. Call Carolyn Backen at 936-856-5401 for more information.

Friday Food Specials

- Aug 2** Chile Relleno \$10.50
- Aug 9** Shrimp and gnocchi \$11.95
- Aug 16** Chicken fried chicken \$11.95
- Aug 23** Pasta Night –
Adults \$12.95, Children \$6.95
- Aug 30** Fish Fry \$10.50

Golf Club Phone Numbers

Main	936-856-5631
Pro Shop	936-228-0177
Bar & Orders to go	936-228-0243
Events/Catering	936-228-0242

Yard of the Month

Ron and Kerry Horn
30 Cherry Hills Drive



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Aug 6** City Council meeting, 6:00 pm at City Hall
- Aug 28** Lions Club Meeting, 7:00 pm at clubhouse. Lisa Varholty of Meals on Wheels will speak. Open to public.
- Sept 2** Labor Day – City Hall closed
- Sept 6** Panorama Ladies Association at the clubhouse. Assistance League Style Show. Check-in 10:30, Style Show 11:00, lunch at noon. Call Carolyn Backen at 936-856-5401 for info.