



July 4th festivities will Let Freedom Ring

Once again, the City of Panorama Village will celebrate our country's values and freedoms with a day-long schedule of activities to promote family fun and fellowship.

Kiddie Attractions From 10:00 am to 5:00 pm in the main parking lot we will have an assortment of bouncy castles, water slides and mechanical bulls for kids of all ages. Be sure to dress in shorts or swim suits. Children's train rides will be offered from 10 to 2:00 pm.

The children will also enjoy a special tent located in front of the Clubhouse with a variety of arts and crafts activities from 3 to 5:00 pm, and a balloon artist will be creating works of art for the young and young at heart in the Pavilion from 5:30 to 8:30 pm. Call Denise Harp at 206-227-7298 if you can help with the crafts program.

Swimming Pool and Food The swimming pool will be open all day starting at 10:00 am and there is no admission charge. A Kona shaved ice truck will be located near the pool.

New this year is a breakfast service in the Greenbrier Grill from 8 to 11:00 am. The menu will be similar to our Saturday morning breakfast service. The bar will be offering \$3 bloody marys all day.

The Panorama Lions Club will be serving hot dogs at the Pavilion from 11 to 3:00 pm. You can buy a combo plate with hot dog, chips and beverage for \$4.00. Special thanks to Jim Modeland for coordinating this event.

Barbecue dinners will be offered in the Clubhouse 4 to 7:30 pm for \$12.50 plus tax and tip. Reservations are requested by calling 936-228-0243 before June 30 at 1:00 pm.

Freedom Parade The traditional Panorama Fourth of July parade is being moved this year from morning to afternoon so more can participate. Registration starts at 3:00 pm in front of City Hall and the parade begins at 3:45 pm. The theme is "Let Freedom Ring" so start thinking

about decorating your car, truck, golf cart or other vehicle now. Once again this year, walkers are not allowed.

Richard Quinones is coordinating the parade and could use some volunteers. Call him at 832-389-9882 if you can help. We appreciate the generosity of Sandy and Louis Ahart for donating hundreds of Mardi Gras beads for parade participants to toss out.



Competitions The Mister and Miss Panorama Pageant will be held in the Clubhouse, with registration at 10:00 am and the pageant starting at 10:30. Children aged 3-4 and 5-6 will be judged in two categories based on personality and costumes.

The Panorama Bake-off will precede the Mister and Miss Panorama Pageant in the clubhouse. Check-in is at 9:00 am and the judging starts at 10:00 am. Rules for this completion

can be downloaded from the City website (www.panoramavillage.tx.gov), or you can pick up a flyer at City Hall.

Sherri Jackson (936-443-661) is coordinating the pageant, and Susie Martensen (936-524-3636) is in charge of the bake-off. They would appreciate any people who would like to help with these fun activities.

Entertainment and Fireworks Hoss Mayfield and his Silverado Band will be returning to play a mix of country, blues and Southern rock music from 7 to 9 pm. Silverado was named CMA Texas Band of the Year in 2015 and they are fabulous. We are blocking off Greenbrier Drive between the Clubhouse and Pavilion to create a gathering and viewing area for the music concert and patriotic ceremony.

Bring your lawn chairs and be ready for the fabulous Panorama Fireworks display at dark (approximate start time 9:30 pm). You can view the fireworks from prime vantage points in front of the clubhouse, and at either end of the driving range.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Breakfast - Greenbrier Grill 8-11 am

Panorama Bake-off - Check-in 9:00 am, judging 10:00 am

Mr & Miss Panorama Pageant - Check-in 10:00 am, pageant starts 10:30 am

Kiddie Attractions - Water slides and splash day at the pool, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm
Train rides - 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Hiwon Drive closed 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Lions Club Hot Dogs - 11:00 am to 3:00 pm in the Pavilion

Children's Crafts - 3:00 to 5:00 pm in the Activity Tent

Freedom Parade - Registration 3:00 pm in front of City Hall, parade starts at 3:45 pm.

BBQ Dinner - 4 to 7:30 pm in the Clubhouse, RSVP 936-228-0243 by June 30 at 1:00 pm.

Balloon Artist - 5:30 to 8:30 pm in the Pavilion

Hoss Mayfield and Silverado Band - 7 to 9:00 pm in front of Clubhouse

Greenbrier Drive will be closed from 5:00 pm until dusk

Patriotic Ceremony - 9:00 pm in front of Clubhouse

Fireworks - 9:30 pm (approximate) on the Driving Range

ON THE TEE BOX *With Ruthie McGrath*

Many Panorama golfers are “Senior Golfers,” and as such, we seem to have more worries about our ability to play the game.

Maybe we have also gotten lax in some of our basic golf principles and gotten into some bad habits trying to compensate for physical ailments. One of the best players and most loved golfers, Lee Trevino loves to give tips to the crowds.

Here is the shortened version of four tips he gives to seniors: 1. Don't weaken your lead hand. This will help you square the clubface for a better shot. Make sure you can see the first knuckle on your lead hand as you grip the club. 2. Slow down your backswing. The faster you try and take the club back, the shorter your backswing will be. Lee recommends using a three count to time your backswing before starting down to give yourself enough time to



finish your backswing. 3. Flex your knees. Too many seniors straighten their knees at address, which makes it harder to turn your shoulders and hips during the backswing. 4. Don't just lift your arms. If you do, you won't turn properly and you will re-route the club at the top and can't come back to square the clubface at impact.

Putting is also a key to better scores. One female golfer I know says “tick tock” in her mind to remind her to use her arms as a clock pendulum when putting.

You may also want to examine your clubs. The grips may need to be replaced and several players said they have replaced theirs with “fatter” grips because they have arthritis in their hands and it has helped. Other players said new, lighter clubs with more flex benefited them.

Parkside property rezoning denied

City Council voted on May 7 to deny a request to rezone from residential to commercial a half acre parcel of land facing FM 830 on the western edge of Parkside. Residents of Parkside submitted a petition with more than 100 signatures asking that the property remain residential as originally platted.

Association directory deadlines July 15

The Panorama Ladies Association and the Panorama Garden Club are on hiatus for the summer, but both are working on their membership directories for the fall. If you would like to be listed in the 2019-20 directories for either of these organizations, please ensure that your membership is paid by July 15.

Ladies Association dues are \$30 per year, and checks should be mailed to Dolly Rasco, treasurer at 108 Hanover Lane, Conroe, Tx 77304.

Garden Club dues are \$25 for individuals and \$30 for couples. Mail your check to Grace Reidy, treasurer at 11311 Longmire Creek Court, Conroe, TX 77304.

New pool day pass policy

Day Passes are no longer available for purchase at the swimming pool. They may be bought at City Hall Tuesday through Friday from 10 to 5:00, and at the Pro Shop Saturday and Sundays from 7:00 am to 5:30 pm.

Friday Food Specials

- June 7** Cook-Out Burger or Chicken with chips and a fountain drink \$7.50
- June 14** Sliced Red Wine Marinated Flank Steak \$12.95
- June 21** Pasta Night, Adult \$13.95, Child \$6.95
- June 28** Fish Fry \$10.50

Yard of the Month

Sue and Mike Bryan
13 Hanover Lane



UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 2** City Council meeting, 6:00 pm at City Hall
- June 13** Liberty Belles Republican Women at the Clubhouse, 5:30 pm check-in, 6:00 pm program and dinner. The program is “Legislative Update.”
- June 26** Lions Club meeting, 7:00 pm at the Clubhouse. Speaker TBD.