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 Fitness room: 5am to 10:30pm
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 Saturdays 2 - 5pm
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 Afterschool Program M-F: 3pm to 6pm
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C.A.S.A. LLC
 Our goal is to develop a holistic, flourishing community that continually builds the capacity of the more - and less-abled to participate, lead, and positively affect their own lives and those of their community.

We are here to serve the needs of the Tierra Vida community. Please let us know what we can do for you.



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If you would like to help us save trees, please call to specify if you would prefer to have this newsletter in English or Spanish or if you would like an email newsletter instead call Ruben 509-222-9003

Celebrating Mother's Day

Mother's day is fast approaching, and families across the region are searching for the perfect way to celebrate and honor the incredible women in their lives.

Here are some creative ideas:

Social media. For every hour of the day, post on Facebook or Twitter one more thing about your mother that you are grateful for.

A Meaningful meal. Plan a meaningful meal and include a card explaining why it's significant.

"If it wasn't for you ..." Most likely, your greatest accomplishments were not possible without the help of a mother. So turn it into a unique memento for her. Frame a picture of something signifying an accomplishment, and let her know why you wouldn't be there without her. If possible, get other siblings to do the same.

Video tribute. Gather other friends, family, co-workers and neighbors who know your mom for on-camera interviews about her best qualities, their favorite memories with her and why they find her to be a good mother.

Long-distance quality time. Can't be with your mom on Mother's Day? Schedule an extra-special Skype date. Dress up nice and eat dinner "together." Maybe plan to watch a favorite movie while online.

Community Group Life

What makes community? Is it people that live near each other? In the communication age people are becoming more and more isolated from their neighbors. However closely related people are by address, residents aren't always engaged in real community. Place based community is beginning to disappear.

What would it look like if residents of Tierra Vida had the opportunity to build place and interest based community and in doing so, supported, encouraged, respected, and even loved one another? How would our community be better if neighbors had opportunities to use their talents to learn or show others a new skill, or meet with like minded individuals to do the very things that they love to do?

The community Council met in April and discussed the possibility of creating a platform for community members to meet together consistently in a convenient location to learn about each other, grow and have fun meeting new people.

In the coming weeks, there will be a workshop for building the Tierra Vida "Community Group Life" platform. Be on the look out for an invitation if you want to be a part of this to either grow, support, develop friends or simply have fun.

Volunteer Opportunities

Homework Help

Arts & Crafts

Parent Advisory

HOA Board

Neighborhood Watch

Coaching Soccer

ages 8-9

And more...

If you are interested in volunteering, call Veaney at 221-8180 for more information.

Welcome to The Community

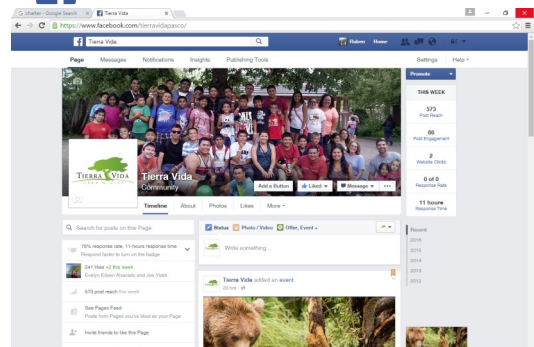


Phase III of the Tierra Vida home development project is coming along at a fast pace. 20 lots became open in January for families to build their homes. In this first quarter, all 20 lots have been sold and families are already moving in. A new section will open in May and will see more families move into our community. Join us in welcoming our newest members to our community as they settle into their new homes.

We are on Facebook

Did you know that you can get up to date updates and reminders about what is going on at Tierra Vida through our Facebook page:

facebook.com/tierravidapasco



Homeowners Association

The advisory board is seeking new members to serve the community by being part of the Homeowners Association Advisory Board. Being a member of the board is a great privilege and responsibility. It is also a highly rewarding activity that allows residents to be engaged in the common good of our community by protecting the values of our homes, preventing disrepair, and being directly involved in decisions that affect our community.

Even if you don't possess special experience or education but have a desire to help your community, please contact Ruben at rubena@casa-community.com

Volunteer of the Month

Elizabeth Nunez- Elizabeth is a 2nd grader that attends Marie Curie Stem School. Elizabeth mainly helps in the front desk to help in building the environment of feeling welcomed. Elizabeth makes sure that everyone who is walking in the rec center is signed in. She does her best to greet customers and direct them to the right people. Elizabeth always takes initiative in asking if she can help with an activity or even cleaning up.

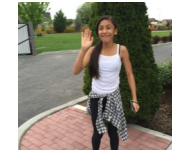


"Just Say Hello!"



Our campaign is simple. Simply commit to saying hello to your neighbors. That is it. If you would like to bring your pledge to be entered to win a weekly prize. Bring your signed pledge to the CASA staff at the collegium or the Rec Center. Be on the lookout for the winner's video on Facebook every week.

Winners!

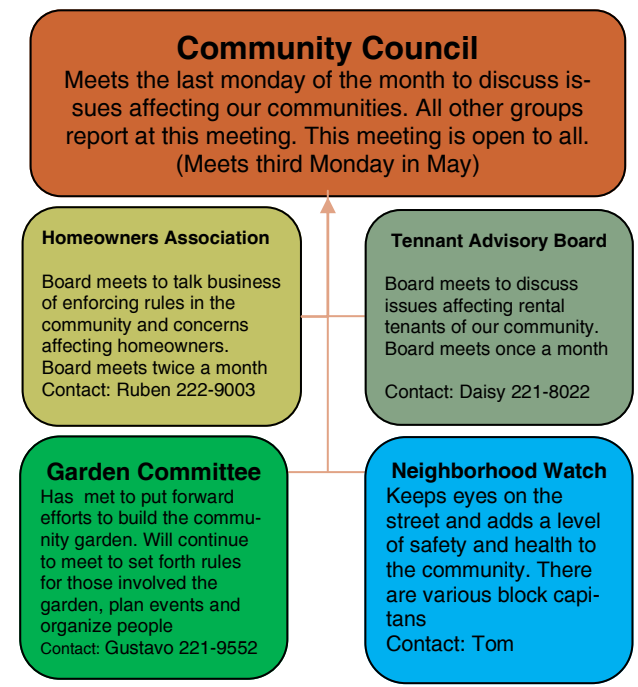


Week one: Melissa



Week two: Clifford

Tierra Vida Councils and Committees



Upcoming Events

Wonders of Wildlife- May 14, 2016 9am-3pm. Presentations will include: Bears/Wolves Spanish English, Raptor talk/Demonstration, Career Panel: FWS, Darrell, Jeremy "So You Want to Be a Biologist Sign up with Veaney Martinez in the Rec Center. Snacks will be provided. Please RSVP on Facebook

WERC Camping Trip - Save the Date June 10-12. It's the time of year again to register for our WERC camping trip. This trip is a time to bond with other communities members. There will be activities such as movie, hikes, exploring, games and food. We will leave Friday at 3pm. Please register and turn in your payment at the time of registering.

Strengthening Families June 6, 6-7 pm Contact Alicia to sign up for English and Spanish

The Impact of Trauma June 2, 7-8 pm in the Rec Center from . Have you or someone you know experienced trauma? Trauma affects the way that we interact with others and how others interact with us. Being equipped to deal appropriately with trauma will impact our lives and the lives of those we love. If you want to know more about how trauma affects many aspects of our life and our community don't miss this presentation.

Foot Golf May 20th 5-7 pm. Columbia Park Golf Course. Sign up at the Rec Center. Prices: Minors \$7 Adults \$12

Dodgeball Thursdays M.S and HS - 6-7pm at the Rec Center

Community Council Meeting - May 23rd 6:30 pm This meeting provides an opportunity for community members to come together, inform/ be informed and take action while creating a safe and welcoming place for all.

Stronger at the Broken Places - April 19 to May 31 6-7:30 p.m. 6 week women's support group. Space is limited to 20 women. Meetings will take place in the Collegium.

Announcements

Did you know that the Collegium Café teaches teenagers job skills. If you are interested, contact Joe- Joe Vidot (joe@centerforsharing.org) - (509)380-0963

Community Garden is coming together If interested contact Gustavo at 509-221-9552 to obtain an application. Priority will be given to those who donated of their time to build the community garden.

Take a moment to welcome the Collegium Café's new manager Jackson Woodard

Clifford Luebben has just joined the after school staff at the Rec Center. Welcome Clifford