

**MARCH 2026**

Gran Paradiso at the West Villages  
20125 Galleria Boulevard  
Venice, FL 34293  
(941) 234-0450

HOA Office Hours:  
9:00am - 5:00pm, Monday - Friday  
10:00am - 5:00pm, Saturday & Sunday

## Save the Dates -

- March 2nd Events Collaboration Club Meeting 11am
- March 4th New Homeowners Orientation 10am
- March 5th Ladies Luncheon at L'Olive 12pm
- March 6th Street Harvest Food Truck Friday 5pm - 7pm
- March 8th Community Yard Sale 9am - 1pm Register your Home by March 1st  
Toast & Thyme Food Truck 10am - 1 pm
- March 10th Mastering your Smart Phone Lecture Part 3 of Series 1pm - 2pm
- March 11th Rescue My Jewelry 1pm - 3pm
- March 13th Ann Mae Bakery Pop-up 9:30am - 11:30pm
- March 14th Lucky as Pi Day Bake Sale Block Party Fundraiser 1pm-3pm  
Rollin with Heart Food Truck 1pm - 3pm
- March 13th Dario's Italian Kitchen Food Truck Friday 5pm - 7pm
- March 16th Kids Craft 11am
- March 18th Wine Down Wednesday 6pm
- March 20th Gran Paradiso Luau 6:30pm (Must Purchase Tickets)  
Killil's Hawaiian Kitchen Food Truck 5pm - 8pm
- March 25th Health Fair 1pm - 3pm
- March 27th Dawg Pound Food Truck Friday 5pm - 7pm
- March 29th Music Bingo Poolside 12pm - 2pm

HAPPY  
**St Patrick's**  
DAY



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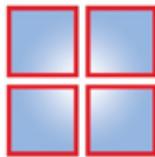
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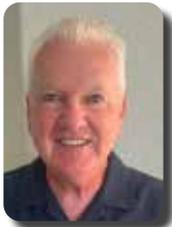
**Justin Green**  
Maintenance Supervisor



**Humberto Triana**  
Maintenance Tech

## Gran Paradiso Board of Directors

Board of Directors email: GPBOD@granparadisohoa.com



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Director 1



**Ava Ortner**  
Director 3

## Quick Reference Phone Numbers

- Emergency 911**
- City of North Port, Non- Emergency**  
941-426-3111
- North Port Fire Rescue**  
941-240-8150
- Water Department (North Port Utilities)**  
941-429-7000
- Florida Power and Light (FPL)**  
800-468-8243
- Hotwire**  
800-355-5668
- Gran Paradiso POA**  
941-234-0450
- Lennar Customer Care**  
866-226-4057
- North Port Solid Waste**  
(941) 240-8050

## Gran Paradiso Contacts

### Gran Paradiso Property Owner's Association

941-234-0450

### Clubhouse Office Front Desk

Nelson Herrera  
941-234-0450

### ARC

941-234-0450

### HOA Webpage

websites.vertilinc.com/gp

### Emergency/ After Hours Number

1-800-337-5850



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# WELLNESS

Benefits of **ZUMBA** WITH MARTINA

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- Burn calories
- Upbeat social cardio!
- Staying fit, staying fun!

**Saturdays**  
**AEROBICS ROOM 8AM**

Women's Strength Training Class  
**STRENGTH FOR HER**

Led by Denise Backus, Certified Personal Trainer and Registered Dietitian

- Build strength, confidence, and a stronger body — in just one hour!
- Full-body workouts with dumbbells, bands, and bodyweight.
- Proper form, build strength, bone health, and increase metabolism.
- Simple nutrition tips each week.

When:  
Tuesdays at 2:00 PM  
Thursdays at 11:00 AM

Where:  
Aerobics Room

**\$10/ CLASS**  
Paid to Instructor

Bring water and a mat. Equipment is provided.  
Must be able to get on and off the floor unassisted.  
Text or call (516) 578-9256 for more information.

**JOIN THE BOWLING LEAGUE!**

Looking for some fun and friendly competition this winter?  
The Bowling League runs January through April at  
Treasure Lanes in Port Charlotte — every Thursday at 2:30  
PM!  
All skill levels are welcome — it's a great way to meet  
neighbors and have a ball!

**Let's roll into the new year together!**

Contact Rick Silva for questions or to join:  
401-243-4500  
Tren2013@yahoo.com

**YOGA** For everyone  
*with Kat*

**Mondays**  
**at 11 am \$9**

**Gran Paradiso**  
Fitness Room

Tues - Thurs - Sat 10 am  
Starting Jan 6<sup>th</sup> 2026!

# GENTLE STRETCH YOGA

With **Natasha**



Join us to Improve:

- ✓ Flexibility
- ✓ Balance
- ✓ range of motion
- ✓ Posture

Contact Natasha at (949) 592-8410

Suggested Donation \$ 5  
For Natasha's dance competitions

## Ballet Classes



**Teen Class Thursdays at 4:00 PM**  
\$20 per class | 60 minutes  
(ages 9 - 13)

**Adult Class Thursdays at 6:15 PM**  
\$20 per class | 60 minutes

Join us for an elegant and empowering ballet class designed for adults of all skill levels! Learn technique, poses, breathing, and stretching in a supportive and graceful environment. No experience required – just bring your enthusiasm and comfortable movement wear!

For Any questions & to Register  
**Text: 908-433-7109**

Aerobics Room

# RECONNECT & RECHARGE

with **Esra**

Find Your Balance Body, Mind & Soul

Tuesdays Sound Bath at 6 PM

Wednesdays ZenMind at 11 AM

\$9  
Classes by Reservation only

Contact  
941 525 8839

No later than 24hrs in advance to reserve time

Must have a least 4 participants to hold class



# MORNING MEDITATION

Guided meditation combined with sound therapy to start your day with energy and positivity



**Thursdays • 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.**

**\$ 9 • Gran Paradiso Pool**  
Contact Esra 941-525-8839 for details

# Latin Dance

With Natasha

**Dance Fitness**

Join our *Low-Impact Line Dancing Classes* – perfect for all levels!

Enjoy *easy-to-follow steps, upbeat music, and plenty of laughs while getting in some gentle movement and exercise. No partner or experience needed.*



9:00 - 9:45 AM Tuesday

Text Natasha for more info

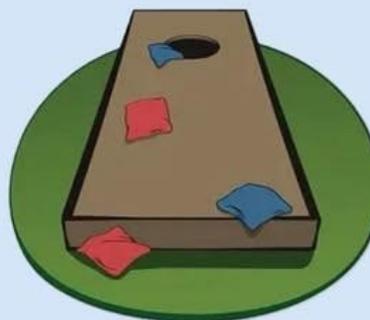
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Suggested Donation of \$5 for Natasha's Dance Competitions

# Cornhole

Wednesday Night

Gran Paradiso Multi-Sport Court



**\$5 Blind Draw**

**6:00 Warmup – 6:30 Start**

No Partner Need  
Good times, good people, good fun



## BALLROOM DANCE

*Lessons*

with Instructors Marilyn & Vito

**5-WEEK PROGRAM!**

Starting Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup>

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Aerobics Room

- Waltz
- Fox Trot
- Swing
- Cha Cha
- Rumba

**Let's Dance**



### MEET YOUR BALLROOM DANCE INSTRUCTORS

Instructors Marilyn and Vito Carcioppolo. We have been instructors for several Northern Ohio school boards and adult education organizations for many years before re-locating to Venice, Florida. We have taught for 18 years at the Venice Community Center and at many surrounding communities in the area.

### GRAN PARADISO CLASSES

Beginner/Intermediate Ballroom Dance Classes are going to be offered in our community starting February 16th 2pm- 3pm in the aerobics room.

Classes are 5-week sessions with instruction in Waltz, Fox Trot, Swing, Cha Cha, Rumba and more. Cost is \$100 per couple and \$50 for a single.

Please arrive a least 10 minutes a head of the first class to Register for the Program.

# Best of Venice 2025



**Thank  
You for  
Best of  
Venice**



**Blair Post, HAS, BC-HIS, ACA**

Board Certified Hearing Instrument Sciences  
American Conference of Audioprosthology

I want to say thank you to everyone who voted for us in the Best of Venice awards from Venice Gondolier. This year we were honored with two Best of Venice awards for Hearing Aids.

I appreciate all the support and everyone who took their time to vote for us. Your support and continued encouragement resulted in us being awarded Best of Venice, multiple titles, multiple years, Reader's Choice multiple years, and Small Business of the Year.

I am proud to have consistently offered service that is recognized by you and honored to receive so many awards over the years that our wall of awards has expanded onto another wall. This year Karen will be re-designing the wall again, this is a wonderful problem to have, thank you.

Every day I hear stories about how hearing problems have interfered with enjoying life. I've always had one mission, to help everyone who comes to me to hear their best and engage in life.

Nineteen years ago, I opened my own office and chose to treat all my clients as if they are family. Twenty-five years ago, when I chose this profession, I was inspired by my mother MaryEllen. She was already wearing hearing aids due to ear surgery. As my ability grew, I noticed that the aids my mother wore were not the best for her needs. She was very social and would benefit from better technology. I was able to help her hear her best for her level of activities so she could have her best life.

If she was still with us today, I know she would be celebrating with us and all the people who have been able to engage in their own life with more ease and better understanding.

Thank you for entrusting me with your hearing, I am glad I earned your respect.

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CARD GAME

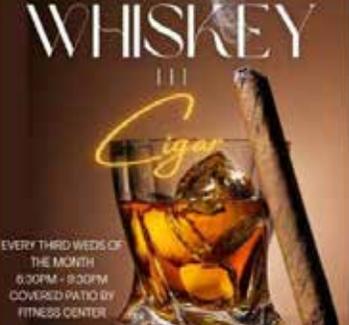
EVERY TUESDAY - 1 P.M.  
CRAFT ROOM



**SAMBA**  
NEW CARD GAME!

GRAN PARADISO  
PRESENTS SAMBA  
EVERY WEDNESDAY  
9:30 AM - Card Room  
BRING YOUR A-GAME!

QUESTIONS?  
Email Ja Holtby  
Ja.Holtby@gmail.com



**WHISKEY**  
CIGAR

EVERY THIRD WEDS OF  
THE MONTH  
6:30PM - 9:00PM  
COVERED PATIO BY  
FITNESS CENTER



**BRIDGE**

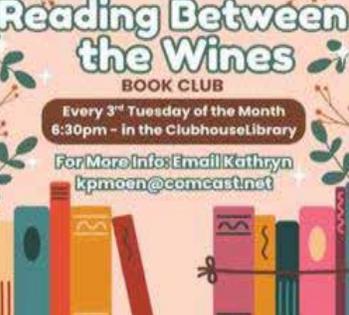
EVERY SUN & WEDS 1:30PM  
IN THE CRAFT ROOM

Contact Henry Kahl 410-456-1214 or  
Julia Snead 941-234-4015 for More Information!



**TEXAS  
Hold'em**

BilliardsRoom  
Tues & Thurs 6:30pm - Sat 1:00pm



**Reading Between  
the Wines**  
BOOK CLUB

Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the Month  
6:30pm - in the ClubhouseLibrary

For More Info: Email Kathryn  
kpmoon@comcast.net



**MAHJONG**

IN THE CRAFT ROOM  
EVERY MONDAY & THURSDAY  
1:00 P.M.



**Euchre**

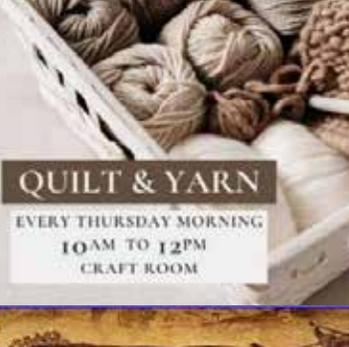
Wednesday Night Euchre  
at Gran Paradiso

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday from 6:30 to 8:30pm  
• January 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>  
• February 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>  
• March 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>  
• April 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>  
• May 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>

Tournament is open to couples or individuals  
• We will be switching partners after every game

No need to RSVP  
simply show up in the GP Craft Room  
before 6:30 and enjoy the evening

Questions?  
Call Greg Armstrong at 513-623-6066  
grega3291@gmail.com



**QUILT & YARN**

EVERY THURSDAY MORNING  
10AM TO 12PM  
CRAFT ROOM



**MEXICAN  
TRAIN**

EVERY FRIDAY AT 2:30PM  
IN THE CRAFT ROOM



**Bunco**

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of  
Every Month  
6:00pm Craft Room  
18+ - \$10 Per Person



**HISTORY  
CLUB**

EVERY THIRD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH  
7:00 P.M.  
CRAFT ROOM



**I'D RATHER  
BE PLAYING  
HAND KNEE  
AND FOOT**

Hand, Knee, & Foot ~ Fridays  
@ 10am ~ Craft Room



**POKER**

IN THE BILLIARDS ROOM

EVERY WEDNESDAY  
NIGHT

6:30PM

The History Club Presents:

**The Joke is on Hitler: Humor Under Nazi Rule**

Roger E. Hugges, Ph.D.  
Portland State University



Charlie Chaplin in his film, *The Great Dictator* (1940), *The Three Stooges* in their short film, *You Ain't Jazy!* (1940) and *I'll Never Get Along* (1941), along with *Jack Benny* with *Carole Lombard's* film, *To Be or Not to Be* (1942) all made fun of the Nazis during World War II. But what is less known is that thousands of political jokes circulated within the Third Reich itself. It can seem jarring to think about humor in the context of the Third Reich. We think of humor and totalitarianism as antithetical, but Adolf Hitler, Joseph Goebbels, and Hermann Göring understood the role that humor played in the maintenance of the regime. This presentation will analyze jokes told by officials, soldiers, writers and everyday citizens during the Nazi regime, using three different categories: exclusionary humor, inclusionary humor and humor of resistance and survival.

No knowledge of the German language is necessary.

Craft Room  
March 16, 2026  
7:00 pm

### BREATH & STRETCH



**TUESDAYS**  
7:15 PM TO 8:15 PM

Join us for a relaxing 60-minute session combining gentle stretching, yoga, and mindful breathing to improve flexibility, strength, and balance.

Perfect for all levels – no equipment needed, just bring a yoga mat and comfortable clothing. Move better, breathe deeper, and find your calm

To Register Text: 908 - 433 - 7109

### WATER AEROBICS

**MONDAYS**  
**WEDNESDAYS**  
**FRIDAYS**

9:30AM - 10:30AM

**\$3 A CLASS**  
**GOES TO CHARITY**

### A GREAT BIG THANK YOU TO OUR 2026 MAJOR SPONSORS!

The Gran Paradiso Pickleball Group proudly recognizes and extends our deepest appreciation to these premier businesses and community partners for their outstanding support through generous contributions and high-value raffle prizes.

**Ace Hardware of Wellen Park**  
**Bogati & Petunia Urn Company, Sarasota**  
**At Your Service Transportation—Rasha Buzan, Gran Paradiso Resident**  
**MK Construction Group LLC, Port Charlotte**  
**Tim Holt – Elite Pickleball Experience – Gran Paradiso Resident**  
**Total Performance, Nutrition – Fitness – Pickleball, Englewood**  
**Novak Adventures, LLC Dream Vacations, Gran Paradiso Resident**  
**Eric Johnston Realtor – Hoover Realty, Gran Paradiso Resident**  
**4Town Services LLC – Hands Free Home Care – Sarasota County**  
**Erik Dunigan Realtor – The Dunigan Group, Venice**  
**Plantation Golf & Country Club, Venice**  
**Style House Salon of Venice**  
**Myakka Pines Golf Club, Englewood**  
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**Bentley and Sons Electric, Port Charlotte**  
**Waterford Golf Club, Venice**  
**Aloette Beauty - Patrizia Filice, Gran Paradiso Resident**  
**Viking Pickleball – Sarasota & Charlotte County**

**Special Event Note:** Be sure to visit the Major Sponsor Tables — Say hello, show your appreciation, and learn more about these outstanding businesses!

**Please support the Businesses who generously contributed to our Gran Paradiso Pickleball Event!**

### Line Dancing with Bridget Phillips



**Line Dance Classes**  
**Mondays 6-7 p.m. Aerobics Room**

**\$10 per person per class**

All drinks and activities additional. Fun and great exercise for everyone! Call or text with questions: 941-482-0288

**Thank You to Our Generous 2026 Raffle Sponsors!**

Gran Paradiso Pickleball Group extends our sincere appreciation to the amazing businesses and individuals who generously donated raffle prizes in support of our event.

**ENTER OUR PRIZE RAFFLE** for your chance to WIN an amazing gift from one of our MAJOR SPONSORS and these INCREDIBLE LOCAL BUSINESSES!

Sargen House Restaurant	Coastal Tennis Club - South Beach Tennis
Right In Scoop Shop	Bridget Phillips, Line Dancing
Sarah's Girls	Strength & Stretch
Chesapeake Dock	CherryR Fitness Training
Shirley's On The Floor	Tammy Birchfield, Facial
Louise's Room	Gail Casey, Massage
Tappan Plant Care & Plants	Artistic Fly Fishing, Inshore Coastal White
Dix and Stone	Artistic Fly Fishing, Inshore Coastal White
Monica Maria Florist & Gifts	Archer by Marina Salon
Shirley's Fish House	Habibullah Vasa GB Card
Dix Piccolo's & Restaurant	Randa Travels, LMT Massage
Que Pasa Colombian Flavors	Venice Gift Finds
Que Pasa Desserts	Gail Sulek
Wood Of Mouth	Alyssa Rose and Beauty
DDK Bottle Labels	Top Nails Salon

**Please show your appreciation by supporting our Major Sponsors and all these wonderful Businesses throughout the year!**

### Clubhouse

# WINE DOWN

Wednesday

Join us every 3rd Wednesday of the Month for a midweek escape filled with good vibes, and great company. Feel free to bring lite bites to share.

**Starts at 6:00 PM**

Wind down while exploring the work of a local vendor and supporting community talent in a fun, friendly atmosphere





Please Register for proper seating and for vendor supplies if applicable



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**Watch batteries. Key fob batteries.**

**Pearl and bead restringing**

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## RESCUE MY JEWELRY

### WEDNESDAY - MAR 11TH

### 1:00-3:00

Please come and join us for a full jeweler experience in the comfort and privacy of your Gran Paradiso card rooms. No job is too big or small. Our pricing is much better than brick and mortar! NO appointment is needed. Insured and trusted for over 40 years. WE DONATE TO LOCAL ANIMAL RESCUES

**RESCUE MY JEWELRY**

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MON, TUES, THURS, FRI & SAT  
8:30-10:30 AM

CLINIC WITH CLUB PRO (FEE)  
WED EVENING - 6:15-7:45 PM



SCAN TO JOIN OUR TENNIS APP CHAT & CONFIRM DAILY MATCH PLAY AVAILABILITY

Group Code: bulCsinneTPG

DROP INS/ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME



## ADULT TENNIS CLINIC

WEDNESDAYS 5:45PM - 7:15PM  
PLEASE CALL OR TEXT FOR DETAILS

**ANNE CORRAO 401-489-6675**

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FEE **JOIN NOW** GRAN PARADISO TENNIS COURTS COURTS 1 AND 2

\$20-25

REGISTRATION  
ANNESELLSPROPERTIES@GMAIL.COM OR 401-489-6675

Gran Paradiso Pickleball Calendar Jan-April 2026

[www.granparadisopickleball.com](http://www.granparadisopickleball.com)

Time	Courts	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7 am - noon	1 - 4 5 - 8	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play		
12 - 3 pm	1 - 4	League - Tony 12:00 - 2:30 pm Jan 12 - April 13	League - Janet's 12:00 - 2:30 pm Jan 6 - April 14	League - Rick's 12:00 - 2:30pm Jan 21 - April 1	Open Play	Pickleball Social Events 12pm-6pm 4 Courts	Open Play	Open Play
	5 - 8	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play				
3 - 5 pm	1 - 4	League - Marika/Lisa 2:30 - 4:30 pm Jan 5 - April 6	Open Play	League - Sue's 2:30 - 4:30pm Jan 7 - April 15	Clinic - Maureen 3:30 - 4:30 pm Jan 8 - Jan 29 Feb 26- March 19 2 courts			
	5 - 8	Open Play		Open Play	Open Play			
5 - 7 pm	1 - 4	League - Rick's 5:00 - 7:00 pm Jan 12 - March 30	League - Rick's 5:00 - 7:00 pm Jan 13 - March 31	League - Diane's 5:00 - 7:30 pm Jan 7 - April 15	League - Debbie's 5:00 - 7:30 pm Jan 8 - April 16			
	5 - 8	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play			
7 - 9:30 pm	1 - 4	DRILLS/CLINICS To Be Announced	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play		
	5 - 8							

**Rules:**  
Open Play: All levels welcome, 4 on - 4 off rule

**Ladies Luncheon**  
at **L'Olive**  
1262 Jacaranda Boulevard, Venice

**Thursday, March 5**  
12 Noon

*Enjoy Delicious Mediterranean Foods!*

**To secure your spot, contact:**  
**Fran Timpanaro**  
Email: Frannytip@gmail.com  
Text: 732 556 7769

*All reservations secured. Cancellations up to 2 days prior. Thank you!*

**GRAN PARADISO**  
**Luau**

Friday, March 20 | Show Starts at 6:30 PM

**LIVE POLYNESIAN SHOW!**

- Fire Dancer
- Hula Dancers
- Live Drumming
- Siva Afi (Fire Knife Dance)

**45 Minute Performance!**

**POOL DECK**

Check in & Seating will begin at 5:30pm at the **FRONT** pool gate entrance

**Killik's Kitchen Food Truck On Site**  
Serving Up Polynesian Food Options!  
Starting at 5pm

**Tickets: \$25 Per Person -**  
Purchase Through Constant Contact QR Code!

**COMMUNITY YARD SALE!**  
SATURDAY, MARCH 7  
9AM - 1PM

GRAN PARADISO

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC! • FOOD TRUCKS ON-SITE!**

Register < Here

Register your Home No Later than March 1<sup>st</sup>

 <b>TOAST THYME</b> 10am - 1pm	<b>MENU</b> TOAST THYME, SALVAGED FARMING <b>PESTO PIZZA</b> garlic chicken, basil pesto, parmesan <b>BBQ PIZZA</b> smoky barbecue chicken, smoky pineapple <b>RUFFALO CHICKEN PIZZA</b> garlic chicken, buffalo sauce, cheddar	<b>CRISPEN PIZZA</b> smoked pork chops, pepperoni, mushrooms, tomatoes onion, olive oil <b>CLASSIC PIZZA</b> pepperoni, sausage, mushrooms, olive oil, parmesan <b>INFUSION BANANA TOASTING</b> banana, cinnamon, nutmeg
	<b>KIDS • DRINKS • SIDES</b> (Details partially obscured)	(Details partially obscured)

**Community HEALTH FAIR**

March 25<sup>th</sup>  
1-3 PM  
Clubhouse

In the Clubhouse  
Friday March 15<sup>th</sup>  
9:30 - 11:30

*Ann Mae*  
**March Menu**

- Vanilla Bean Scone \$4
- Zucchini Chocolate Chip Scone \$4
- Irish Apple Coffee Cake \$5
- Corned Beef, Cabbage & Swiss Pastry \$6
- Pistachio Chocolate Checkboard Shortbread \$5
- Guinness Brownie with Irish Cream Buttercream \$5

*All items are available for pre-order!  
Text us at 720 535 3038, email luvcommunity or visit the contact page at community*



**EVENT COLLABORATION CLUB**  
Join me (the Lifestyle Director) for event discussions and good ideas  
**MONDAY MARCH 2ND AT 11 AM**  
List Monday of the Month Monthly Meeting in the Clubhouse  
Let's collaborate on all the fun things you want to do at Gran Paradiso

**MORNING MUNCHIES MONDAY**  
WITH FREDDIE'S BAGELS  
**Freddie's Bagels**  
MONDAY MORNINGS  
CLUBHOUSE PARKING LOT

**March Kids Craft**  
Monday March 16<sup>th</sup>  
11 am  
In the Craft Room

**NEW HOMEOWNERS ORIENTATION**  
First Wednesday of the Month in the Clubhouse 10am  
Come meet the management team and discuss any questions you may have about your new community

*the*  
**GOSPEL-CENTERED**  
*life*  
small group Bible study  
ROBERT H. THUNE • WILL WALKER  
Fridays 6:30-8:30 PM • January 23 - March 27 • Craft Room  
Contact Karen Stoneface for information  
kstoneface@gmail.com  
(248) 701-7619  
all welcome • registration required

**MUSIC BINGO POOLSIDE**  
SUNDAY MARCH 29<sup>TH</sup>  
12 PM - 2 PM

🍀 🍷 **Lucky as Pi Day** 🍀 🍷

**Community Block Party & Bake Sale Fundraiser**

Join us for a fun-filled afternoon as we celebrate St. Patrick's Day and Pi Day with our Lucky as Pi Day Block Party & Bake Sale! This family-friendly community event brings neighbors together for delicious treats, festive fun, and a great cause.

Enjoy a variety of homemade pies, baked goods, and sweet treats. Whether you come to shop, snack, or socialize, it's the perfect way to spend the afternoon while giving back.

**Saturday, March 14**  
**1:00 – 3:00 PM**

**Clubhouse Parking Lot**

🥧 **Pies • Treats • Celtic Tunes • Irish Dancers • Vendors**

All proceeds from the bake sale will benefit **The Loveland Center**, supporting individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities right here in our community.

**Help Make It a Sweet Success!**

We are inviting residents to sign up to contribute baked goods or treats for the sale. All skill levels are welcome.

Popular items include:

- Whole pies, pie slices, or hand pies
- Cookies, brownies, cupcakes
- Kid-friendly treats
- Individually wrapped items

Please label items with any common allergens (nuts, dairy, gluten, etc.).

👉 **To participate, simply sign up at the QR code with the item(s) you'd like to contribute.**

Your generosity helps make this event successful and supports a wonderful local organization. Thank you for being part of what makes our community so special 🍀

*Lucky as*  
**Pi Day**  
**BLOCK PARTY BAKE SALE**  
Saturday, March 14 • 1-3 PM  
— A slice of luck for a great cause! —  
Proceeds benefit  
**Loveland Center**  
Equality Through Opportunity

# STREET HARVEST TRUCK



# FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY

CLUBHOUSE PARKING LOT

MARCH 6<sup>TH</sup>

5 - 7 PM



## SIDES

LOADED FRIES \$10  
w/ hot sauce & cheese  
EGGPLANT STACK \$10  
garlic, marinara, cheese

FRIES \$4

## SUBS

CHEESE STEAK \$11  
Shaved Ribeye, Mozzarella & Provolone  
CHICKEN CHEESE STEAK \$13  
BUFFALO CHICKEN CHEESE STEAK \$14  
BBQ CHICKEN CHEESE STEAK \$14  
CHICKEN PARM \$16

PIZZA STEAK \$15  
Shaved Ribeye, Mozzarella & Provolone  
SAUSAGE & PEPPERS \$15  
EGGPLANT PARM \$15  
Lightly fried eggplant, mozzarella, burrata, fresh arugula, and balsamic glaze

## PASTA BOWLS

### Dario's Drunken Pasta

HOUSE-MADE VODKA SAUCE, FRESH BUKKARA, AND PESTO ... \$18  
ADD CHICKEN OR EGGPLANT (+5)

CLASSIC PARMESAN \$16

House-made marinara with your choice of chicken or eggplant

ALFREDO \$16

Creamy house-made sauce with a golden fried chicken cutlet

PISTACHIO PESTO \$18

House-made pistachio pesto, cherry tomatoes, and burrata

### DARIO'S DRUNKEN CUTLET

Vodka Sauce, Chicken Cutlet, Burrata, and Pasta Sauce \$17

## SALADS

CAESAR \$10

Roasted hearts and croutons tossed in creamy caesar dressing topped with shredded parmesan cheese

CAPRESE \$12

Base tomatoes, fresh mozzarella cheese, and fresh basil leaves, layered or arranged together seasoned with Dijon soy sauce and black pepper

DARIO'S \$12

Mixed greens with strawberries, blueberries, dried cranberries, toasted walnuts, and fresh mozzarella with fresh basil balsamic vinaigrette

ADD PROTEIN (+5)

Add grilled chicken or chicken cutlet to any salad

# MARCH 20TH

## 5 - 8 PM

### Killik's Kitchen MENU

#### Appetizers

**LONG SAUCE SHRIMP TACOS \$12**  
- GRILLED SHRIMP, PEPPER JACK CHEESE, ASIAN CARABE SLAM, FRIES AND DRIZZLED WITH CHIMICHURRI SAUCE AND GREEN ONIONS

**PHILLY CHEESESTEAK (TAPACOS) \$11**  
- FRIED CHEESESTEAK, PEPPER JACK CHEESE, FRIES AND SERVED WITH SIDE OF TANGY BEEF CHILI SAUCE AND GARLIC AIOLI

**CHEESE STICK KANGAROO \$14**  
- HAND MADE CHEESE CRUST BAMBINO SHIP BEEFED OVER A LAYER OF MOZZA MAZE MORTON CHIPS, TOPPED WITH TANGY BEEF CHILI SAUCE AND GREEN ONIONS

**GRILLED CHICKEN SATAY \$12**  
- GRILLED CHICKEN THIN CHICKEN SERVED WITH TANGY PEANUT SAUCE

\*\*ALL APPS CAN BE MADE LAY FLAT\*\*

#### Entrées

**KILLIK PORK RICE BOWL \$15**  
- SMOKED PORK RICE, TOMATILLO AJO, CARABE BLEND, PICKLE GARDL SIDE OF PINEAPPLE AND SWEET HILL

"CAN BE MADE INTO TACOS AS WELL AS GLUTEN FREE OR KETO FRIENDLY"

**CAROL SHIMP AND RICE BOWL \$16**  
- PAN FRIED SHRIMP IN BUTTER AND GARLIC OVER RICE, GARNISHED WITH GREEN ONIONS AND SESAME SEEDS

**TERIYAKI CHICKEN IN TANGY SAUCE BOWL \$15**  
- TERIYAKI CHICKEN, BAMBINO SALSA, FRESH PINEAPPLE, ASIAN SLAM, GARNISHED WITH GREEN ONIONS AND SESAME SEEDS

**ISLAND STEAK FOR TWO \$18**  
- 1 LB. MARINATED GRILLED BITE SIZE FOR, TANGY AJO, CARABE BLEND, BAMBINO SALSA, SESAME SEEDS

**PORK SHAW BI SANDWICH \$11**  
- GRILLED PORK TENDERLOIN, PICKLES, VERRINE, CUCUMBER, OLIVANTE, SALAD, MAYO, ON A FRENCH BUNNETTE

**HAWAIIAN MEATBALLS RICE BOWL \$10**  
- SLOW COOKED MEATBALLS WITH PINEAPPLE, BELL PEPPER, ONION, TOPPED WITH SPICY ASIAN SLAM, GARNISHED WITH GREEN ONIONS AND SESAME SEEDS

**1/2 LB PINEAPPLE AND BISCADO BOWL \$14**  
- FRESH GRILLED PINEAPPLE, AVOCADO, CARABE BLEND, PICKLE GARDL ON FRENCH BUNNETTE

\*VEGAN AND VEGAN FRIENDLY\*

## FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY

# MARCH 27<sup>TH</sup> 5-7 PM

**SISSY \$6.50**  
Simple and classic plain dog

**ALL AMERICAN \$8.50**  
True classic dog topped w/ secret sauce, sautéed onion, sliced pickle, mustard

**DRINK BAWWAWAN \$8.50**  
A dog to make anyone feeling dizzy that is topped w/ grilled pineapple, sautéed onions, coconut, bbq sauce

**MEASY \$8.50**  
A traditional favorite dog topped w/ chili, cheese, onion, drizzled w/ mustard

**COMBOY \$8.50**  
Half on to your lasso for this dog topped w/ cheese, sautéed onions, bacon, bbq sauce

**NEW YORKER \$8.50**  
Northern favorite dog topped w/ sauerkraut, onion, mustard

**CRAZY MEXICAN \$8.50**  
We all need one of these dogs topped w/ cheese, salsa, onion, jalap, topped w/ tortilla strips

**CHICAGO \$8.50**  
A windy city fav dog topped w/ tomatoes, onions, neon relish, sport peppers, pickle spear, celery salt & mustard

**CHARLIE MACE \$8.50**  
No other way then a dog topped w/ chili, mac n cheese, bacon

**COBB DOG \$6.50**

### HEATLESS OPTIONS (VEGAN)

**BURGERS & CHICKEN**

**CHEESEBURGER \$12**  
Our original 1/2 lb angus cheeseburger topped w/ mayo, onion, pickle, lettuce, tomato

**CONQUEL BURGER \$13**  
Its the cowboy's cousin w/ 1/2 lb angus cheeseburger w/ cheese, sautéed onions, onion ring, bacon, bbq sauce

**GARLIC AJOEE BURGER \$13**  
1/2 lb angus cheeseburger topped w/ pepper jack cheese, lettuce, tomato, onion, topped w/ garlic aioli sauce

**HOT CHICK \$13**  
Without a doubt a crowd pleaser w/ a crispy chik sandwich w/ pepperjack cheese, lettuce tom, pickle, spicy mayo, bacon jam

**FAN FAV SIDES**

**LOADED CHEESE FRIES \$12**  
Fries topped w/ cheese, bacon, and sour cream w/ side of ranch

**CHILI AND CHEESE FRIES \$12**  
Fries topped w/ chili, cheese, onions, jalapenos

**TRUFFLE FRIES \$12**  
Fries tossed in parmesan cheese & parsley topped w/ garlic aioli sauce

**BACON MAC AND CHEESE \$8**

**FRENCH FRIES \$6**

**ONION RINGS \$8**

**BACON RINGS \$11**

### ADD ONS

Bacon \$2

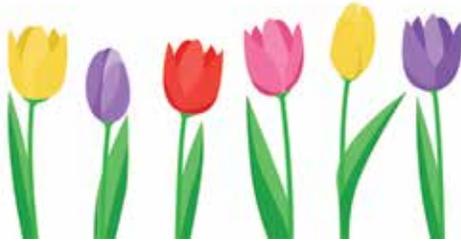
Crispy Onions \$1

Jalapenos \$1

Sautéed Onions \$1

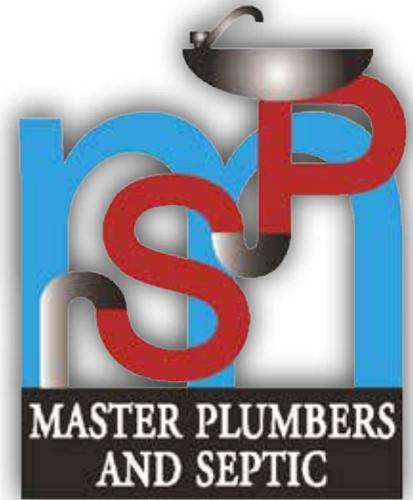
# March 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
1:30PM Bridge	8AM -12:30PM Freddie's Bagels 9:30AM Water Aerobics 11:00AM YOGA w/ Katja 9:30AM Water Aerobics 11:00AM Events Collab. Club (Clubhouse) 1:00PM Mahjong 2:00PM Ballroom Dancing (aerobics room) 6:00PM Line Dancing	9:00AM Latin Dance 9:30 Fine Review Meeting (Card Room) 10:00AM Yoga w/ Natasha 1:00PM Hand & Knee 2:00PM Strength Training 6:00PM Sound Bath 6:30PM Texas Hold Em 7:15PM Breath & Stretch	9:30AM Water Aerobics 9:30AM ARC Meeting 9:30 AM Samba 10:00AM Investors (Craft Room) 10:00AM New Homeowners Orientation (Clubhouse) 11:00AM Zen Mind 1:30PM Bridge 6:30PM Poker	10:00AM Quilt & Yarn 10:00AM Yoga w/ Natasha 11:00AM Strength Training 1:00PM Mahjong 4:00PM Teen Ballet 6:15PM Adult Ballet 6:30PM Texas Hold Em 6:00PM Bunco	9:30AM Water Aerobics 10:00AM Hand, Knee & Foot 2:30PM Mexican Train 5:00PM FOOD TRUCK Street Harvest 6:30PM Bible Study	8:00AM Zumba 9:00AM Yard Sale 10AM Toast & Thyme Food Truck on Site 10:00AM Yoga w/ Natasha 1:00PM Texas Hold Em
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
1:30PM Bridge	8AM-12:30PM Freddie's Bagels 9:30AM Water Aerobics 11:00AM YOGA w/ Katja 1:00PM Mahjong 2:00PM Ballroom Dancing (aerobics room) 5:30PM Republican Club 6:00PM Line Dancing	9:00AM Latin Dance 10:00AM Yoga w/ Natasha 1:00PM Hand & Knee 10:00AM Villas I (Craft) 1:00PM Mastering your Smartphone Lecture Part 3 (Clubhouse) 2:00PM Strength Training 6:00PM Sound Bath 6:00 CERT (Craft Room) 6:30PM Texas Hold Em 7:15PM Breath & Stretch	9:30AM Water Aerobics 9:30AM Samba 11:00AM Zen Mind 1:00PM Rescue my Jewelry (Craft Room) 1:30PM Bridge 5:45 Girl Scouts 6:30PM Euchre 6:30PM Poker	10:00AM Quilt & Yarn 10:00AM Yoga w/ Natasha 11:00AM Strength Training 1:00PM Mahjong 4:00PM Teen Ballet 6:15PM Adult Ballet 6:30PM Texas Hold Em	9:30AM Water Aerobics 9:30AM Anne Mae Pop-Up Shop (Clubhouse) 10:00AM Hand, Knee & Foot 2:30PM Mexican Train 5:00PM FOOD TRUCK Dario's Kitchen 6:30PM Bible Study	8:00AM Zumba 10:00AM Yoga w/ Natasha 1:00PM Lucky as Pi Bake Sale Rollin with Heart Food Truck on Site 1:00PM Texas Hold Em
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
1:30PM Bridge	8AM-12:30PM Freddie's Bagels 9:15AM Infrastructure (Library) 11:00AM Kids Craft 9:30AM Water Aerobics 11:00AM YOGA w/ Katja 1:00PM Mahjong 2:00PM Ballroom Dancing (aerobics room) 6:00PM Line Dancing 7:00 PM History Club	9:00AM Latin Dance 10:00AM Yoga w/ Natasha 11:00AM Villas II (Craft) 1:00PM Hand & Knee 2:00PM Strength Training 6:00PM Sound Bath 6:00PM Travel Club (Craft Room) 6:30PM Book Club 6:30PM Texas Hold Em 7:15PM Breath & Stretch	9:30AM Water Aerobics 9:30AM ARC Meeting 9:30 AM Samba 10:00AM Investors (Craft) 11:00AM Zen Mind 1:30PM Bridge 6:00PM Wine Down Wednesday (Clubhouse) 6:30PM Whiskey & Cigar (Patio) 6:30PM Poker	9:30AM Landscape (Library) 10:00AM Quilt & Yarn 10:00AM Yoga w/ Natasha 11:00AM Strength Training 1:00PM Mahjong 4:00PM Teen Ballet 6:15PM Adult Ballet 6:30PM Texas Hold Em	9:30AM Water Aerobics 10:00AM Hand, Knee & Foot 2:30PM Mexican Train 5:00PM FOOD TRUCK Killik's Hawaiian Kitchen 6:00PM Luau (Pool) 6:30PM Bible Study	8:00AM Zumba 10:00AM Yoga w/ Natasha 1:00PM Texas Hold Em
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
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<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>				
12PM-2:00PM Music Bingo at the Pool 1:30PM Bridge	8AM-12:30PM Freddie's Bagels 9:30AM Water Aerobics 11:00AM YOGA w/ Katja 1:00PM Mahjong 2:00PM Ballroom	9:00AM Latin Dance 10:00AM Yoga w/ Natasha 1:00PM Hand & Knee 2:00PM Strength Training 6:00PM Sound Bath				



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