



THE SPRING LAKES PARK

GAZETTE

AN AGE 55 COMMUNITY

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Feb. 16, 2024

OUR 51st YEAR

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

<u>FRI. FEB. 16</u>	
EXERCISE CLASS	10:00 AM
CARDS	1:00 PM
<u>SAT. FEB. 17</u>	
<u>SUN. FEB. 18</u>	
<u>MON. FEB. 19</u>	
EXERCISE CLASS	10:00 AM
CARDS	1:00 PM
BILLIARDS	1:00 PM
OFFICE & MAINT. CLOSED	
<u>TUES. FEB. 20</u>	
AERO. CLASS	10:00 AM
<u>WED FEB. 21</u>	
CHOIR PRACTICE	10:30 AM
<u>THURS. FEB. 22</u>	
EXERCISE CLASS	10:00 AM
<u>FRI. FEB. 23</u>	
EXERCISE CLASS	10:00 AM
CARDS	1:00 PM

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JOHANNA HARRA	17 TH
DAVID HARRA	18 TH
WILL HOBBS	19 TH
MARIE WILLIAMS	20 TH

HOMES FOR SALE



52,125,184,185 & 216
Coming Soon
97 & 181

HERE COMES ITALIAN NIGHT AT SPRING LAKES!



Thursday, February 29
Served Buffet Style

- Homemade Beef Lasagna
- Rigatoni with Pesto Cream Sauce
- Rosemary Polenta with Marinara Sauce and Meatballs
- Lobster Mac and Cheese
- Fresh Sautéed Vegetables
- Spinach Salad with Raspberry Vinaigrette
- Caesar Salad with Homemade Croutons
- Garlic Bread
- Dessert ~ Peanut butter Pie

Price is \$14.00 per person
(No refunds)

Please bring your own table service.

Bar opens at 5:00 ~ Dinner at 6:00

Bingo right after dinner

Each card is \$5.00

Winners split the pot!

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### PRESIDENTS DAY

The Office & Maintenance will be closed on Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup>.

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SAVE THE DATE

The Carport Sale will be held on Saturday, May 11th. If you are interested in participating, please contact Janet Hill at 331-3978. Cost will be \$10 that will go into the Activities fund

JANUARY BIRD REPORT

Our January bird is the **Green Heron**, a dark stocky bird often found hunched near the water's edge. When

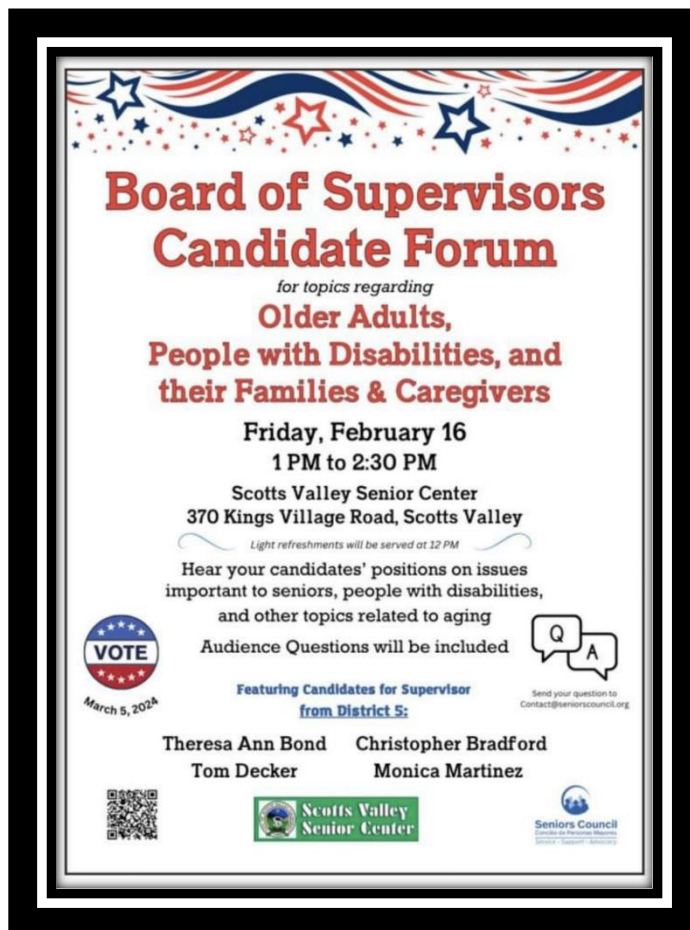


it stretches its neck toward the sunlight, the beauty of the bird is revealed: A velvety green back, rich chestnut body, yellow eye stripe, grey wing feathers outlined in pale tan, and a dark cap often raised into a short crest. It's one of the few bird species that uses tools, luring fish by dropping twigs or small insects as bait. Forty seven bird species visited our park last month including Killdeer, Bufflehead, American Coot, Ring-necked Duck, Canada Goose, Great Blue Heron, Black-crowned Night Heron and Hooded & Common Mergansers. Additional highlights: Red-winged Blackbird, Cedar Waxwing, Pine Siskin, American Robin, Red-breasted Nuthatch, Ruby-crowned Kinglet, Great Horned Owl (heard), Western Bluebird, American & Lesser Goldfinches, Hermit

Thrush, Downy, Acorn & Nuttall's Woodpeckers, Northern Flicker, California & Spotted Towhees, Oak Titmouse, Turkey Vulture and Red-Shouldered, Red-tailed, & Cooper's Hawks.

Submitted by June Langhoff with help from Mary Frank (Green Heron), Susan Hancey (Great Blue Heron) & Clark Wallerizer (Hooded Merganser); Photo: **Green Heron**. Photo credit: Mary Frank

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Scotts Valley Senior Center has put out this flyer, if you need a copy they will be available at the office.



**Board of Supervisors  
Candidate Forum**  
*for topics regarding*  
**Older Adults,  
People with Disabilities, and  
their Families & Caregivers**

**Friday, February 16**  
**1 PM to 2:30 PM**

**Scotts Valley Senior Center**  
**370 Kings Village Road, Scotts Valley**

*Light refreshments will be served at 12 PM*

Hear your candidates' positions on issues important to seniors, people with disabilities, and other topics related to aging

Audience Questions will be included

Featuring Candidates for Supervisor from District 5:

**Theresa Ann Bond    Christopher Bradford**  
**Tom Decker            Monica Martinez**

Send your question to [Contact@seniorscouncil.org](mailto:Contact@seniorscouncil.org)

March 5, 2024

Scotts Valley Senior Center

Seniors Council

COMING IN MARCH, BIRD MAKING CLASS.....MORE INFO. TO COME!



Sample Birdhouse hanging on the tree in front of the Clubhouse!

### CONDOLENCES



*Jo Ann Whittle, Space 179*

In loving memory of Jo Ann Whittle, who passed away on February 7, 2024, at the age of 79, surrounded by family.

Jo Ann was very active in the many activities at Spring Lakes, where she and Jim moved after retirement in 2008.



WEEKLY RAINFALL 1.30 INCES



### Partners Corner

FOR SALE: Golf Cart: \$2,500.00

2006 ~ With Head Lights, Charger 10 and Rain Cover. Contact Tim Grasso Spc. 207, (831) 252-5034 or (831) 438-5034



**Our Water Ways**  
**February 16, 2024**

**Progress Report:**

Work on the culvert between Upper Lake and Upper Stream begins Monday, February 26, weather and scheduling permitting. As much as possible, the large drainpipe would be cut flush with the bank, so the pipe is not visible from above. The outflow area from the pipe will turn into a properly sloped dry creek, which will flow at the angle of the existing pipe into Upper Stream.

The Management Committee (MC) continues to work through Cool Earth Landscapes and other sources to engage a landscape architect for a detailed rendering of the Upper Park proposal, and for evaluation of that proposal by a civil engineer.

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Q: What is proposed for Lower Lake?

The MC continues to gather information for a proposal for Lower Lake. One question is the cost of recycled water for Lower Lake. Additional questions include how to reduce the recycled water used, and/or structural changes, and/or a new funding model.



Starting in mid-2022, the MC has continuously reduced the amount of recycled water used throughout the park. By January 2023 a full-year record had accumulated, showing the total recycled water purchased under these reductions.

Calendar year **2023** was a high rain year, and we purchased recycled water only mid-April through mid-November. The total cost, at least \$34,083, was shared among Upper Lake, Lower Lake, and Lower Pond through mid-July. About 3/4 of that water went to Lower Lake. During the following, dryer, four months, all recycled water went to Lower Lake alone. Lower Lake received at least **\$31,384** of recycled water during 2023.

In **2024**, our reduced-rate contract ends in eight months, mid-October. For the same amount of recycled water used in Lower Lake in 2023, on the same mid-April through mid-November schedule, SVWD would charge at least **\$48,884**.

In **2025**, for the same amount of recycled water used in Lower Lake in 2023, on the same schedule, SVWD would charge at least **\$132,304**.

This is more than twice the current annual income from Lake Redevelopment fees.

In **2026**, SVWD would charge at least **\$146,044**.

The next MC Team meeting (partners observe), will be February 20, at 10 a.m. at the Party House. To chat or tour the basin, call Leslie Willoughby, Lakes Subcommittee chair, (760) 709-6599. 📞