

# NATURES TALES

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## ***Natures is looking good!***

Perhaps those who do their daily walk around the park almost take for granted the scenery around them. However, having been away for a few months, I was awestruck by what has been done by our wonderful Natures family. So many people have obviously put in many, many hours of hard work to beautify their lots, and the total result is that the resort looks wonderful. What a joy it is to meander around looking at all the pretty yards. Each is different and individual, yet as a whole it all blends together to make Natures a very pretty place. It is obvious that much thought and planning has gone into the site improvements of the annual lot holders to ensure that the current beauty will continue through the summer months when they will not be here. Thank you all so much for your effort and hard work. It DOES make a difference. Besides giving all of us great pleasure, it has given the whole park a fantastic look, and has made it a better place for ALL of us.

Next time you walk around the park, slow down and LOOK about you. Take a moment to really enjoy the beauty that has been created.

If you are still working on beautifying your site, or you are looking for ideas and advice, knock on the doors of those who have already completed the task. I'm sure that they would be happy to share their knowledge with you – both on what to do, and where to go to get plants and other supplies.

## ***Fun in the Sun Weekend!***

Fast approaching is the Fun in the Sun Weekend. The Fun Association's Fun in the Sun Committee has been working extremely hard to make sure that this will be a fun filled and stress free weekend. Although there is competition with cash prizes, it is low key competition. The object of the weekend is to relax, enjoy yourself and meet other nudists! Winning is nice, but simply being a part of the whole event is what really counts. The more who take part, the more fun it is.

To make sure that everything runs smoothly the organizers need us to fill out the forms that they have circulated so that they will know who wishes to take part in each of the events, and how many people will be attending each meal. If you have not already filled out the forms, it would be a great help to the organizers if you would do so. If you don't have the forms, stop in at the office and pick them up.

Our thanks to the many people who are involved in each of the planned activities. We appreciate all your efforts, and are looking forward to a wonderful weekend of laughs, games, good food and camaraderie.

## ***Titbits from Speckles – your proud Natures Guard Cat!***

For those of you who don't know me, I'm the white cat with a black tail and you have probably seen me patrolling the park. My job is to keep the mouse and bunny population down, but while I'm doing my rounds, I see everything that is going on, so I also enjoy reporting on some of the activities around here.

- Ruthie has a wonderful voice, and we enjoyed her singing on January 24<sup>th</sup>. There were about 90 people in attendance and everyone had a great time.
- It's great to see almost all our Winter Texan family back. Natures sure is a big happy family! Welcome home!

- Even more shelves have been added to the library to accommodate books and videos. Thank you Rita & David - #57 for your hard work. In addition of borrowing book, videos or CDs, you can also work on the puzzle in the library!
- If you've never played petanque before you should give it a try. It looks like fun, and the petanque players enjoy helping beginners.
- Did you know that Richard is up super early every single day working to make sure that the pools are in purrfect condition for you. I think he's a great guy even though I don't like water! Thank you Richard!
- Line dancing on Wednesday evenings is really popular. I've tried to copy what they are doing, but four feet make it much too difficult! Thank you Peg & Jim - #50 for sharing your talents with everyone.
- Reg - #37 has been working hard on building a new shed. It looks like hard work, but it's almost done!
- I heard that Janice – #33 is looking for people to play Scrabble. If you enjoy Scrabble why not contact her! (I'll help you with spelling if you want!)
- If you like bargains and saving money, Coupon Books with great deals are available for \$10 in the office. This is a fundraiser for the Fun Association.

Here's hoping for purrrfect weather for February.



### ***February Activities!***

In addition to all the regular weekly activities which are listed on the calendar and on the bulletin board, February is chock-a-block full of special functions. All these events require

you to sign up, and the sign up sheets are in the folder on the big table in the clubhouse.

- *February 3 – Super Bowl XL11 Chili Party.* Bring your favorite drink, a pot of chili or desert, and join the football fanatics in the clubhouse. Sign up for food, football and fun. Pre-game and food start at 4:30 p.m.
- *February 5 – Mardi Gras in Margaritaville.* There will be a contest for “Buffett Concert” style tasteful costuming. Sign up and bring a Cajun, Creole or Caribbean dish to share. Dinner and Margaritas start ay 6 p.m. followed at 7 p.m. with Entertainment by Ruthie.
- *February 9 – 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Booya.* The Booya (a rich, flavorful cross between stew and soup, made with beef, chicken and pork, plus a cornucopia of vegetables and herbs) will be accompanied by bread and salad, followed by coffee and desert. Sign up for a fantastic meal at only \$4.50 per person. It starts at 5 p.m. and proceeds go to the Fun Association.
- *February 12 – Killer Bees Hockey Game and Tailgate Party.* For some good, old fashioned fun, sign up for this event. Bring some food to share at the Tailgate Party which starts at 5 p.m. and dress warmly for the game at 7:30 p.m.
- *February 14 – Valentine Dance.* Bring your sweetheart to the Valentine Dance which starts at 7:00 p.m. and dance the night away with music by “The Fenders”.

Each Monday Cassandra puts out a weekly “Natures Fun Happenings with up to the minute information of what is happening at Natures. If you would like an email version of this information, contact Cassandra at [cassandra@2sailmore.com](mailto:cassandra@2sailmore.com) or you can pick up a copy at the office.