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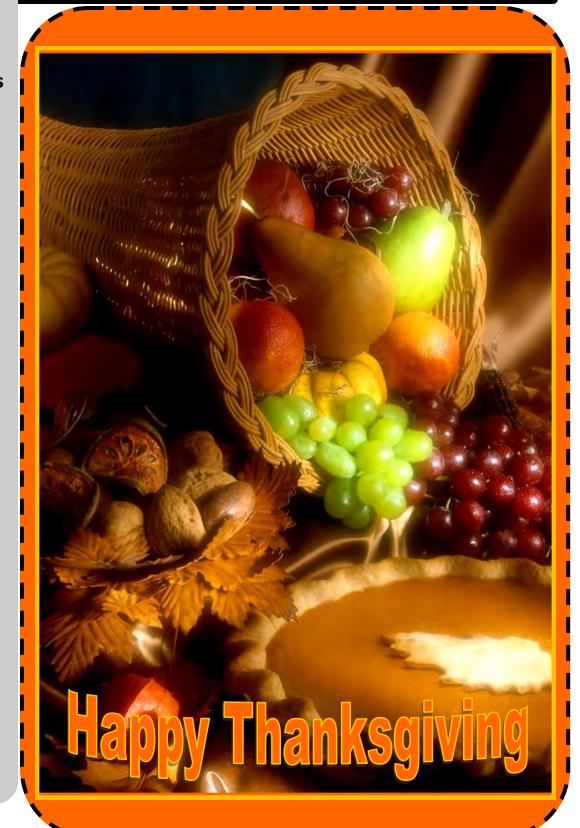
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## President's Message November 2022

Four Colonies leaders and staff have worked hard the past few years to upgrade our facilities, our grounds and our infrastructure, all of which benefits our homeowners.

As part of this ongoing renovation, we recently conducted Pride and Property surveys to identify homes that need repairs or cleaning up. This would include repairing fallen or rotting fences or removing piles of debris.

As part of that process, notices will be sent to those homeowners whose property needs attention. We do not do this to be mean, we do it because clean, well-maintained properties benefit everyone via strong home values and pride in our neighborhood. Should you receive one of these notices, please quickly address the identified issue as it will benefit you and all of us.

By now our road contractor should be finished replacing damaged concrete curbs in Colonies 3 and 4. This work precedes the scheduled 2023 repaving of streets in those two colonies. The asphalt work will start in the Spring. This repaving will complete our major road repairs. There will be the need to seal the streets from time to time to prevent long-term damage.

We have been asked, "Why is the office building locked?". We keep it locked as a safety measure for our staff and for our records. In the past, visitors would simply walk in asking about rentals (we do not handle rentals), or directions, or just to sell us something. It presented a risk plus it interrupted our work.

Our staff likes meeting face-to-face with homeowners and will willingly schedule such in-person meetings. To schedule such a meeting call the office, the number is on our website and is posted by the front door.

Lastly, the holidays are nearly here, so please ensure your out-of-town guests for holiday gatherings respect neighbors' parking spaces. The clubhouse parking lots are available if needed.

If you see me on the walkways say "Hi".

Bob Burgdorfer President, Four Colonies Homes Association

#### MANAGER'S REPORT

All homes, carports, trash enclosures, and detached garages that were due to be painted this year are complete and all the final inspections are done. The two contractors that painted this year were sent the list of homes that will be painted in 2023 to bid. Harold and Alan have completed their ground inspection for repairs on these homes. Letters have been sent out notifying the homeowners.

Concrete repairs for sidewalks are scheduled to start by November 7<sup>th</sup>. Curb work in Colonies 3 &4 is complete and street work will be completed in the spring for these two colonies.



## FOUR COLONIES' BOOK CLUB SELECTIONS 2022-23



Second Wednesday: Social – 7 p.m.; Book Discussion – 7:30 p.m.

Date	Book Title	Author	Book Type	Reviewer/ Host	
November 2	Mad River	John Sandford Detective Fiction	Three teenagers on a crime spree and the men who pursue them.	Bob Burgdorfer	
December 7	Carsick	John Waters Humorous Memoire	The author hitchhikes across America braving lonely roads and treacherous drivers.	Julie Messplay	
January 2023	No meeting				
February 1	Thunderstruck	Erik Larsen History	Stories of two men whose lives intersect during one of the greatest criminal cases of all time and a seemingly supernatural means of communication.	Susan Richardson	
March 1	The Fifties; An Underground History	James R. Gaines Cultural/ Non-fiction	Bold and original argument that upends the myth of the Fifties as a decade of conformity	Vicki Speace	
April 5	Flight Girls	Noelle Salazar Historical Romance	Stunning story about Women Airforce Service Pilots whose courage during World War II turned ordinary women into extraordinary heroes	Larry Smith	
May 3	The Day the World Came to Town	Jim DeFede Cultural/ non-fiction	Story of Americans who land at Gander Airport in Canada on 9/11 and their interactions with the welcoming locals.	Carole Howe	
June 7	A Gentleman from Moscow	Amor Towles Historical/cultural fiction	Transporting novel about a man who is ordered to spend the rest of his life inside a luxury hotel across from the kremlin during a tumultuous time	ТВА	
July 2021	No meeting				
August 2	Oryx and Crake	Margaret Atwood Science Fiction	An unforgettable love story and a compelling vision of the future	ТВА	
September 6	Select books for	next year and party!!	!!		

## Four Colonies 2022 Yard Waste Schedule & Guidelines

### Collection will be made on the following MONDAY dates:

August 15
September 12
October 10
November 14
December 12

Please have your paper bags or 18" x 36" bundles out by 7:00 am.

Thank you for choosing Republic Waste & Compost Connection for your yard waste recycling needs. We appreciate your business and look forward to a great year.

All items must be packaged in paper lawn waste bags or tied into 18' x 36" bundles.

Route Service begins at 7:00 a.m. Please make sure all items are easily accessible from the street.

We only pickup natural yard waste including grass, leaves, tree limbs, flower or garden plants (without their pots), walnuts, apples, Christmas trees (6' or less), etc. All materials collected are taken to a licensed compost facility. This recycling facility does not allow for ANY trash, landscape, or construction materials. If bags contain trash or foreign material they will have to be left at the curb. Any plastic inside your bag will be considered trash and not picked up. We do NOT collect animal waste. Please tie brush securely with rope or twine – not wire. Mark bundles of thorns for the driver's safety. Christmas Trees are the only items that do not require bagging or bundling. We will accept Christmas trees up to 6' in length, if larger please cut in half.

**Maximum item weight is 50 pounds.** Do not use plastic tape on paper bags since it is not biodegradable. Small cardboard boxes may be used provided they are no larger than the size and weight limits. We suggest boxes for fruits, small brush, wood or items that would easily break a bag during removal. We ask you to not use cans for your waste.

Thank you for your business and compliance with our guidelines. If you have any questions, please contact Compost Connection at 816-761-8300 or Email office@compostconnection.com

## ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL APPROVAL IS STILL A REQUIREMENT!!!!!

Architectural Control Approval is required before any permanent exterior change is made. This would include the removal of a fence, the removal of trees, the addition of trees and shrubs, basically any addition, or removal or replacement.

If you are planning to rebuild a deck or a fence in the same way it is currently designed, it is still necessary to get approval.

Architectural control helps to ensure that changes will fit in with the aesthetics of the surroundings. The look of your home impacts the look and value of your neighbors home. The reverse is also true; what your neighbor does to the exterior of his home impacts your home value. The Architectural Control Committee works hard to quickly approve homeowner requests.

### YOU NEED ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL APPROVAL BEFORE BEGINNING ANY EXTERIOR CHANGES TO YOUR HOME!!!!!!!

ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE IN CLUBHOUSE 2
AND ON THE WEBSITE AT www.fourcolonies.net

#### SIGN UP NOW FOR ELECTRONIC DUES PAYMENT

Four Colonies residents now have the opportunity to pay their monthly dues electronically.

To participate, residents must go to the office and provide your bank account information.

Also you will need to sign the bank's required written authorization to participate in the withdrawal.

Four Colonies will authorize your electronic dues payment around the 15th of each month or the first business day thereafter

#### REMINDER

Everyone needs to pick up after their pets.

It's the law. City of Lenexa Ordinance Leash Law 3-2-D-3 states "owners must remove any excrement deposited by his animal on any public or private property." It is also "unlawful for any domestic animal to run at large." 3-2-D-2 of the Leash Law.

#### IN THE KNOW

**Communication for the Four Colonies Community** 

IN THE KNOW is a great way to stay up-to-date with the "goings-on" in Four Colonies.

IN THE KNOW will keep you "in the know" with community announcements and invitations.

To join IN THE KNOW, just fill in your e-mail address below and drop this information off at the office, email - the office at office@fourcolonies.net or call the office (913) 888-4920.


How to reach us:

Phone: 913-888-4920 Fax: 913-888-6732

**Four Colonies Office E-Mail:** 

office@fourcolonies.net
Four Colonies WEB Site:
www.fourcolonies.net

#### BOARD MEETINGS ALWAYS THE 3RD MONDAY OF THE MONTH

Satellite Dish
Do's & Don'ts
Do Not place on roof.
Put in inconspicuous place.
Place under roof, on siding, as close
to top as possible.
Attach to chimney.
Place on pole inside fence.
Place on fence.
Not on common grounds and tree on common grounds cannot be removed.

REPUBLIC SERVICES
TRASH REMOVAL
HOLIDAYS SCHEDULE
RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS

OBSERVED HOLIDAY

**NEW YEARS DAY** 

**MEMORIAL DAY** 

INDEPENDENCE DAY

**LABOR DAY** 

THANKSGIVING DAY

**CHRISTMAS DAY** 

Should one of the above holidays fall on your

Normal pick-up day, your waste will be picked up one day later that week.

ALL OTHER HOLIDAYS THERE WILL BE

NORMAL PICKUP SERVICE.

#### **PARKING REMINDERS**

- We do not allow commercial vehicles
- We do not allow vehicles to be stored. If they are not operational or in regular use, they are not allowed to be parked in Four Colonies.
- Article III, Section 3 of the Revised Bylaws

Parking Rights. The Owner or Owners of a Lot which does not have on-lot parking shall be entitled to no more than **two automobile parking spaces** as near to the owned lot as practical. The Owner or Owners of a Lot which has on-lot parking shall be entitled to no more than one additional automobile parking space as near to the owned Lot as practical. Garages and carports shall be considered to be on-lot parking facilities. (Adopted: September 18, 1989)

The second space should not interfere with your neighbors' parking by their front doors. Guests should be instructed to park in a clubhouse parking lot. Any additional vehicles should be parked where they do not interfere with your neighbors parking privileges.

## FOUR COLONIES HOMES ASSOCIATION REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTE September 19, 2022

Bob Burgdorfer President
Linda Khan-McKibben Vice-President
Sara Hurley Secretary
Evie Kowalewski Treasurer

Debbie Bearden Amy Guion Stefanie Weishaar

Stefanie Weishaa David Williams Gregory Wright

Erin Hallblade General Manager

Absent: Sara Hurley & Linda Khan-McKibben

The Homeowner's Forum started at 5:45 p.m. There were 2 homeowners present. The following topic was discussed: property lines.

President Bob Burgdorfer called the Regular Board Meeting of September 19, 2022, to order at 6:00 p.m. A quorum was present.

Ms. Guion made the motion to accept August 15, 2022, Regular Board Meeting minutes as written. Mr. Wright seconded, and the motion passed. (Vote #1)

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Manager's Report –** Ms. Hallblade read her report. Discussion followed.

<u>New Business</u>- Mr. Burgdorfer made the motion to approve concrete work in the amount of \$31,500.00. This work will be done by Platinum Paving. Ms. Weishaar seconded. The motion passed. (**Vote #2**)

**Unfinished Business-** There was no unfinished business.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

<u>Architectural Review –</u> Ms. Weishaar made the motion that the Board approve the following policy for Gazebo and Pergola for all units:

A homeowner must submit a project review form for Architectural Committee review for a free-standing gazebo or pergola in the rear patio area of their home providing the following information:

- indicate style of desired item such as photo or link to product
- need product size-height, width, depth
- provide rear patio measurement
- indicate how product will be anchored in patio area

#### The gazebo or pergola should meet the following criteria:

- The roof to be one of the following material:
- canvas.
- insulated metal in a matte finish
- polycarbonate.
- Roofline either flat, 2 sided peaked or 4 sided peaked.

Structure material metal or wood

- The structure should be earth tone in color such as black, browns, or wood
- Recommended height up to 10 feet
- the structure must be securely anchored to ground
- the structure must allow 2' of space on each side of a fence to ensure drainage from roof doesn't fall into neighbor's property
- structure shall not be attached to the home
- if pergola/gazebo falls into disrepair, it is the homeowner's responsibility to repair or remove the item Mr. Wright seconded. The motion passed. (Vote #3)

#### Common Facilities - There was no report.

<u>Finance-</u> The Board received copies of the proposed 2023 budget. Ms. Kowalewski did a presentation of the proposed budget for 2023 and the year-to-date financials. Discussion followed. Ms. Kowalewski made a motion that the Board approve the 2023 Budget as proposed by the Finance Committee. Mr. Wright seconded. The motion passed. (**Vote #4**)

**Grounds-** Ms. Bearden reported on grounds projects and Mr. Williams reported on Pride In Property.

Social - There was no report.

<u>Long Range Planning Committee - Mr. Wright made the motion to accept</u> Phillips Paving Company, Inc. bid in the amount of \$394,780.00 to resurface the streets in Colony 3 and Colony 4 in 2023. Ms. Guion seconded. The motion passed. (Vote #5)

Mr. Wright made the motion to approve Phillips Paving Company bid in the amount of \$58,779.00 a to seal coat Colony 1 & Colony 2. The work will be done in 2023. Ms. Guion seconded. The motion passed. (**Vote #6**)

Mr. Wright made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Kowalewski. The meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted By:
Sara Hurley, Secretary

#### Approved On

Board Member	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Debbie Bearden	Α	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ			
Amy Guion	Y	Y	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ			
Sara Hurley	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Linda Khan-McKibben	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Evie Kowalewski	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ			
Stefanie Weishaar	Α	Y	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ			
David Williams	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ			
Gregory Wright	Y	Y	Υ	Y	Y	Y			
Bob Burgdorfer	Υ			Y	Y	Y			

#### **Four Colonies Homes Association**

Balance Sheet 9/30/22

	Dalatice 3	Heet 9/30/22			
	Description	Operating	Reserves	Other	Totals
ASSETS					
	Petty Cash	500.00			500.00
10200	, ,	897,064.36			897,064.36
	First Interstate Bank		247,833.75		247,833.75
	United Missouri Bank		253,512.21		253,512.21
	Bank Of Labor 1		143,999.63		143,999.63
	Unit Dues Receivable	143,522.14			143,522.14
12100	Accrued Interest Receivable	9,622.84			9,622.84
12400	Allowance for Delinquent Dues	(70,972.50)			(70,972.50)
12800	Prepaid Insurance	16,621.20			16,621.20
15257	Bank Of Labor 2		116,574.67		116,574.67
15263	Fidelity Bank Reserve		256,392.24		256,392.24
17100	Improvements			2,716,494.16	2,716,494.16
17200	Clubhouse			438,600.00	438,600.00
17300	Clubhouse Improvements			231,634.25	231,634.25
17400	Trucks/Equipment			48,267.43	48,267.43
17500	Furniture/Appliances			5,476.08	5,476.08
17600	Pool			394,641.43	394,641.43
17700	Computers			6,934.05	6,934.05
17800	Land			913,175.69	913,175.69
17900	Construction in Progress			29,258.00	29,258.00
18100	Accumulated Depreciation			(1,711,400.44)	(1,711,400.44)
	TOTAL ASSETS	996,358.04	1,018,312.50	3,073,080.65	5,087,751.19
		========	========	========	========
LIABILITIES 8					
CURR	ENT LIABILITIES:				
	Accrued Income Tax	757.00			757.00
21286	Note Payable Ford 2020 Truck	20,208.32			20,208.32
	Prepaid Homeowner Dues	27,534.63			27,534.63
22260	Accrued Payroll	9,195.53			9,195.53
22300	Clubhouse Deposits	3,275.00			3,275.00
23100	Contract Liabilities - Roofs	802,567.00			802,567.00
23120	Contract Liabilities - Gutters	164,388.44			164,388.44
23130	Contract Liability - Painting	49,414.84			49,414.84
	Subtotal Current Liabilities	4 077 240 76		0.00	1,077,340.76
	Subtotal Current Liabilities	1,077,340.76	0.00	0.00	1,077,340.76
EQUIT	γ.				
	Designated Capital	1,045,300.28			1,045,300.28
	Additional Pd - In Capital	477,953.04			477,953.04
	Retained Earnings-prior years	2,946,963.14			2,946,963.14
20000	Current Year Net Income/(Loss)	(459,806.03)	0.00	0.00	(459,806.03)
	Current real Net Income/(LUSS)	(459,600.03)	0.00	0.00	(403,000.03)
	Subtotal Equity	4,010,410.43	0.00	0.00	4,010,410.43
	TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	5,087,751.19	0.00	0.00	5,087,751.19
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#### **Four Colonies Homes Association**

Income/Expense 9-1-To 9-30-22 Statement

	Statement	Current	Year-To-Date
	Description	Actual	Actual
INCOME:		405 700 04	050 070 40
	Administrative & Common Area	105,786.24	952,076.16
	Reserves - Roof Replacement	16,534.62	148,811.58
	Roof Repair	1,875.00	16,875.00
	Gutter Beneix	3,309.38	29,784.42
	Gutter Repair	833.33	7,499.97
	Paint - Homes	16,639.32 269.53	149,753.88
	Paint/Roof - Garage	269.53 546.59	2,425.77
	Paint/Roof - Carport		4,919.31
	Light Credit Clubhouse Rentals	(3.50) 800.00	(31.50)
	Clarion	0.00	7,100.00 960.00
		243.50	
	Interest-Regular		588.89
	Major Improvements Interest Misc. Other	122.54	902.50
		52.12	183.63
	Misc. Owner Income	0.00	45.00
	Income Pool Cards	20.00	890.00
34050	Collection Income	350.00	350.00
	Subtotal Income	147,378.67	1,323,134.61
EXPENSES			
Conoral 9 Adm	injetrative		
General & Adm		20 507 25	104 424 20
	Payroll Associating Food	28,597.35 237.95	194,421.39 2,141.55
	Accounting Fees Annual Audit/Tax Prep	0.00	
	Web Page Maintenance	25.00	2,650.00 397.90
	•	5,633.63	6,086.39
	Computer Conjur Expanse		
	Collection Expanse (Del Due)	234.13 350.00	1,602.10
	Collection Expense (Del Due) Insurance		637.07
		0.00 0.00	28,298.16
50091 50111	-	60.81	1,141.50 1,885.01
	Office Materials/Supplies		
	Annual Meeting	0.00	2,320.19
	Postage	0.00	300.16
	Security Alarm	1,116.00	5,024.96
	Professional Services	418.44	3,014.17
	Taxes (corporate income)	1,300.00	4,657.00
	Taxes-other (property/licenses	0.00	654.45
	Office Telephone	277.42	2,392.98
	Communication Expense	0.00	163.91
50242	Service Charges	(15.00)	0.00
	General & Administrative	38,235.73	257,788.89

	Current Actual	Year-To-Date Actual
Common Area Maintenance	0.00	450.40
51012 Clubhouse Cleaning	0.00	458.40
51032 Contract - Trash	7,234.61	79,468.33
51041 Pool Security Services	0.00	1,635.20
51042 Contract - Pool	10,863.90	37,364.85
51043 Keri System (Pools)	569.77	6,069.13
51051 Optional Lawn Service 51052 Contract - Lawn	0.00	3,483.00
	14,700.00	132,300.00 8,571.66
51053 Yard Waste Pick Up 51055 Entrance/Clubhouse Seasonal	1,428.61 573.13	1,167.57
51062 Contract Tree Trimming	0.00	19,900.00
51062 Contract free Himming 51063 Tree Maintenance	0.00	35,450.00
51072 Snow Removal/Chemicals	0.00	25,943.75
51082 Pool Maintenance/Improvements	236.44	5,468.61
51092 Grounds Improvements	39.46	756.65
51095 Public Relations	0.00	2,364.23
51115 Common Facilities Maintenance	1,716.91	54,331.71
51116 Termite Treatment Clubhouses	0.00	1,131.93
51123 Common Area Seeding/Turf Rep	624.92	1,473.80
51142 Utilities	8,927.10	45,399.17
51152 Truck Maintenance/Golf Cart	475.60	4,785.90
51153 Purchase New Truck	774.27	6,968.43
51162 Tools/Equip/Supplies	0.00	291.03
Common Area Maintenance	48,164.72	474,783.35
Residential Maintenance		
52013 Paint Homes	27,650.00	161,624.00
52023 Paint - Garage	0.00	3,404.00
52033 Paint - Carport	0.00	1,795.00
52034 Paint Residential Fences	6,567.00	43,416.00
52043 Residential-Roof Repairs	4,140.00	13,475.00
52053 Gutter -Repairs	522.00	7,837.29
Residential Maintenance	38,879.00	231,551.29
Major Improvements/Repair		
53014 Street Repair	0.00	742,726.59
53024 Retaining Wall Replacement	0.00	25,000.00
53037 Erosion	5,099.00	22,751.68
53056 Outdoor Basketball Court	0.00	3,250.21
53092 Paint Exterior Clubhouses	0.00	22,500.00
53095 Clubhouse Improvement Project	0.00	2,588.63
Major Improvements/Repair	5,099.00	818,817.11
Reserves		
Reserves	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	130,378.45	1,782,940.64
Current Year Net Income/(loss	17,000.22 ======	(459,806.03) ======



## NOVEMBER 2022 JOYCE ZIBRO

Your Real Estate Specialist since 1976 Four Colonies Resident since 1973



#### TWO PROPERTIES ON MARKET

Only two properties on market as the Clarion goes to press October 24th...a 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath two-story with carport, listed at \$185,000 and a 3 bedroom free-standing Bedford plan Garden View home listed at \$\$292,000.

However, three properties are listed in PREMLS, that is, they will be coming on the market in the future. These include a Chateau 3 bedroom, 2.1 bath split level half-duplex with attached garage, \$220,000; a 3 bedroom, 2.1 bath Garden View III ranch with double garage, \$255,000, and a Garden View II ranch 3 bedroom, 2.1 bath and \$275,000.

#### FOUR HOMES ARE LISTED AND SELL IN OCTOBER

Here is the list: a Chateau 3 bedroom ,2.1 bath split level with attached garage. Listed at \$249,900; a Chalet 3 bedroom ,2.1bath 2-story with double garage and finished basement. Listed at \$249,950; an end unit 3 bedroom, 3 bath ranch with one car detached garage. Listed at \$289,000 and a Chatham plan 1.5 story free standing Garden View home with finished walkout and 2 car garage. Listed at \$379,950.

#### HOME MORTGAGE RATES RISING

Mortgage rates continued to climb. Most lenders are at 7%. This, of course, is slowing the real estate market a bit. One exception, maintenance provided communities remain in high demand. Four Colonies is in high demand! Please, please get in **touch if you are thinking of selling.** 

### Wishing you and your loved ones a very Happy Thanksgiving !!!

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### REMINDER FOUR COLONIES HOMEOWNERS

The homes in Four Colonies are not condos.

Four Colonies is a PUD development.

The homes in Four Colonies are individually owned and all homeowners need <u>full homeowner's insurance coverage</u>.

Four Colonies has insurance on the common areas only (Clubhouses, pools & etc.).

	No	OVEN	1BEI	20.	22	
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	ТНИ	FRI	SAT
		1	2 Book club	3	Sunrise Coffee 9:00am RENTAL CH 1 RENTAL CH 3	5 RENTAL CH 3
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS RENTAL CH 1 RENTAL CH 3	7	8 ELECTION CH 3	9	10	II Survise Coffee 9:00am	12 RENTAL CH 1 RENTAL CH 3
13 <b>—</b>	14 YARD WASTE PICK UP	15 BUNKO	16	17 CLARION DEADLINE	18 Sunrise Coffee 9:00am	19 RENTAL CH 3
20	21 BOARD MEETING CH3 5:45 PM	22	23	24 THANKSGIVING OFFICE CLOSED RENTAL CH 1 RENTAL CH 3	25 OFFICE CLOSED Sunrise Coffee 9:00am	26
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				1	2 Sunrise Coffee 9:00am	3
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NEXT BOARD MEETING NOVEMBER 21, 2022