KEARNEY LODGE HOME OWNER'S ASSOCIATION

Thursday, September 10, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in the main Recreation Room.

You are invited to attend and participate.

An important part of this meeting
will be nominating
a new slate of officers
and the discussion of your ideas
for events and activities
for upcoming months.

Come greet neighbors you know,
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WATER CONSERVATION IN THE HOME....

- Use your water meter to check for hidden water leaks.
- Check faucets and pipes for leaks.
- Rinse your razor in the sink.
- Take shorter showers.
- · Insulate your water pipes.
- · Check your toilets for leaks.
- Don't use the toilet as an ashtray or wastebasket.
- Put plastic bottles or A float booster in your toilet tank.
- Install water-saving shower heads and low-flow faucet aerators.
- Turn off the water after you wet your toothbrush.
- Use your dishwasher and clothes washer for only full loads.
- Minimize the use of kitchen sink garbage disposal units.
- When washing dishes by hand, don't leave the water running for rinsing,
- Don't let the faucet run while you clean veggies.
- Keep a bottle of drinking water in the fridge.

Water conservation in the yard & garden...

- Water during the early parts of the day; avoid watering when it's windy.
- Water your lawn only when it needs it.
- · Don't water paved areas.
- Deep-soak your lawn.
- Add organic matter and use efficient watering systems for shrubs, flower beds and lawns.
- Plant drought-resistant lawns, shrubs and plants.
- · Put a layer of mulch around trees and plants.
- Use a broom, not a hose, to clean driveways and sidewalks.
- Check for leaks in pipes, hoses, faucets and couplings.

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- Don't be afraid to ask a person what is bothering them.
- Make a plan to assist the person.
- Make sure the person has you or a professional to talk with.
- If you are concerned about your family member, friend or neighbor, get help



QUOTES

The smallest good deed is better than the grandest good intention.

~ Duguet ~

Take time to laugh - it is the music of the soul. ~ From an old English prayer ~

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Buy school supplies at warehouse or big-box retailers. The prices will be much lower than at super-markets and drugstores.

BACK TO SCHOOL KITS

Give each child the following in a locking plastic bag with the listed items:

Tissue - to remind you to dry someone's tears (or perhaps your own, so you can see the tears of others).

Button - to remind you to "button your lips" to keep from saying mean things about others or talking when it's not appropriate.

Toothpick - to remind you to "pick out" the good quali-ties of everyone including you.

Band Aid - to remind you of healing hurt feelings, either yours or someone else's.

Candy Kiss - to remind you that everyone needs a nice treat occasionally.

Gold Thread - to remind you that friendship is the golden thread that ties together the hearts of everyone.

Eraser - to remind you that everyone makes mistakes sometimes, and that's all right.

Lifesaver Candy - to remind you to think of me as YOUR "lifesaver". Whenever you need to talk, feel free to come see me (Mom / Dad)!

Mint - To remind you that you are worth a MINT to me (Mom / Dad)

FUN AND/OR USEFUL WEBSITES

Please be sure to verify the reliability of all sites.

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http://www.meetup.com/

http://www.freecycle.org/group/United%20States/California/San%20Diego

http://www.u-exchange.com/

http://www.pad4pad.com/

http://www.domuswap.com/

http://www.irta.com/ReciprocalTrade.aspx

http://www.goswap.org/

http://www.seniorlaw-sd.org/#

http://www.peoplingofamerica.org/flag_of_face s.asp

http://jimspages.com/States.htm

http://www.ecofonts.com/

http://www.4inkjets.com/

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http://www.stepables.com/TTprofiles3.asp

http://www.safepetproducts.com/

http://www.patriotdepot.com/

http://www.genevabible.com/

http://www.mastergardenerssandiego.org/

http://www.compactappliance.com/

http://www.furniture-for-small-spaces.com/

http://www.gardenbetter.com/Container_Gardening - Summer Pots.asp

http://gethuman.com/

https://medi-share.org/lp/web0609.aspx?leads ource=Internet-Email&custentity_urlreferralid=m sc0004

http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist11/d11tmc/sdmap/showmap.php

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 - a. Dilute with water for a gentle, fast-acting liquid fertilizer. Use about a half-pound can of wet grounds in a five-gallon bucket of water; let sit outdoors to achieve ambient temperature.
 - b. Mix into soil for houseplants or new vegetable beds. Coffee grounds may mold with time, so be careful indoors.
 - c. Encircle the base of the plant with a coffee and eggshell barrier to repel pests.
 - d. If you are into vermi-posting, feed a little bit to your worms.
 - e. Toss coffee grounds in with vegetable peelings, add water, grind them in the blender, then feed the mixture to plants that are "slow". It's like a giant vitamin. The plants start shooting up very soon.
- 2. Exfoilant Give yourself a wonderful home-made body scrub/facial with coffee grounds, resulting in the smooth, soft skin. For even nicer skin, add a few tablespoons of mineral oil, jojoba oil or olive oil right from the kitchen and a few drops of your favorite essential oil. 3. Natural Stain/dye coffee grounds make a great natural stain for wood, clothing, and baskets, and for covering up nicks in wood furniture. Brewed coffee can also be used in light brown/brunette hair to darken it. 4. Fridge Deodorizer keep a small container of fresh coffee grounds in the back of your refrigerator or freezer for a natural deodorizer. 5. Ant Repellent Place coffee grounds in or near the tracks of sliding glass doors to keep ants away. 6. Kitchen Scrubber coffee grounds act as an abrasive to remove grease from pots and pans. Keep a little container of fresh coffee grounds near your kitchen sink. 7. Cat Litter Deodorizer Sprinkle a tiny bit of fresh coffee grounds in the cat litter box for a natural deodorizer or put some next to the box.

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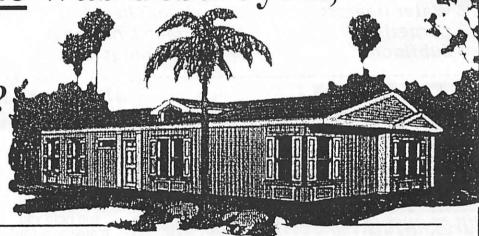
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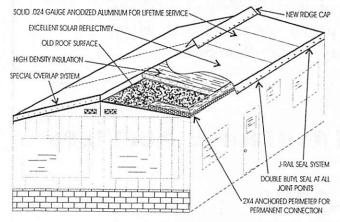
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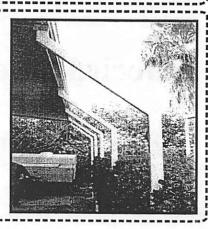


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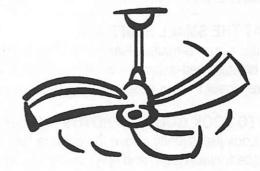
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SWEAT THE SMALL STUFF -

Pay bills, return e-mails, clear clutter. Tackling small tasks bolsters self-esteem – when you feel effective, you are closer to your goal.

HOW TO LOOK GOOD IN PHOTOS – Focus your eyes. Look just slightly above the camera lens, move your face forward a bit, and tip your chin down.

HOW TO LOOK LIVELY – Pop a breath strip. The latest versions have added caffeine, but even those intended to just freshen your breath are so strong, you can expect a pick-me-up.

CLEANING TIP – When cleaning, specify one microfiber cloth for each room of the house to avoid spreading germs from room to room.

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Ingredients:

4 boneless pork loin chops (3/4" thick/5 oz ea.), cut into strips

1/4 tsp pepper 1/8 tsp salt 1 tbsp canola oil 1 can (11 oz) mandarin oranges

1-1/2 cups water

1 pkg (6.2 ozs) fast-cooking long grain and wild rice mix

1/4 cup thinly sliced green onions

Sprinkle pork with pepper and salt. In a large skillet, brown pork in oil. Meanwhile, drain oranges, reserving juice; set oranges aside.

Add the water, rice mix, onions and reserved juice to the skillet. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; cover and simmer for 10-12 minutes or until meat is no longer pink, and liquid is absorbed. Stir in oranges; heat through. Yields 4 servings.

QUOTES: A person is only as big as the dream they dare to live. ~ Unknown

The person who removes a mountain begins by carrying away small stones.

~ Chinese proverb