

THE---CONNECTOR

Community News + Information

NOVEMBER



KEARNEY LODGE
A MOBILE HOME COMMUNITY

PLEASE READ --- VERY IMPORTANT!!!

Over the last month and a half, numerous people have been walking door-to-door in Kearney Lodge Mobile Home Park, **trespassing on private property**. Beginning in early September residents have reported quite a lot about these soliciting predators. Many (but not all) have been wearing Brinks uniforms (with a name tag on some occasions), holding a folder containing marketing materials to support their sales pitch. These have falsely hyped the presence of crime and theft in the park to justify the need for security services & products (specifically cameras). Still other scammers have requested cash donations, personal information as well as asked questions about household size, interior layout, and other things... **DO NOT** answer questions, **DO NOT** believe what they say, and **DO NOT** let them enter your home.

These are examples of recent solicitor pitches:

- "I am with Brink's security.... there have been people walking through the park at night, it is unsafe."

DO NOT LET THESE PEOPLE INTO YOUR HOME. This man and a woman have been in the Park the last two evenings trying to gain entrance into people's homes under the guise of offering security options. They have asked if elderly people live alone as well.

PLEASE TELL THEM THAT THEY ARE ON PRIVATE PROPERTY AND THAT THERE IS NO SOLICITING IN OUR PARK. Several people have also made reports via the non-emergency police number. 858-484-3154 or 619-531-2000.



BRINK'S
HOME SECURITY

- "Your neighbor "John" has received free cameras, and you can qualify because you are an AAA member."
- "Your neighbors "John and Jane" are donating security cameras to you... want to start the paperwork?"
- "I'm here on an extermination job, but our client canceled at the last minute. I can do your home for half price."
- "We are here on behalf of Life Alert installing emergency call receivers. How many elderly are in your home? How many entrances and exits are in the home?"
- "I am a representative from the solar energy federal grant program. Services and products are 100% free with a non-obligation sign-up today."
- "Management says we can be here because crime is up, and cars have been stolen."
(These claims are 100% false)

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Whatever these persons say, **THEY ARE NOT ALLOWED HERE ON PRIVATE PROPERTY.** Please notify KLM of an incident by calling the office: **858-277-6060** or emailing: kearneylodge@gmail.com.

Please Include pertinent information *especially* phone videos or camera footage. Additional KLM news and updates can be viewed through Facebook @ Kearney Lodge Mobilehome Park. In the event management is unavailable, notify KLCC officers the contact info is on page 11 of "The Connector" the monthly newsletter who will contact Neighborhood Watch block captains to spread pertinent concerns throughout the park. It is recommended that you always share important news or concerns with your immediate neighbors.

Management and staff have been hands-on in this recent situation by personally confronting and escorting solicitors off-property. The represented companies have been contacted to discontinue trespassing, which may or may not be taken seriously. This is why park-wide solidarity in our responses will work to eliminate soliciting. Kearney Lodge Mobile Home Park is a safe community guarded by Management, watchful resident volunteers and good residents.

Let us work together to keep KLMHP a great place to live! Submitted by Amber Bennett

WORD FROM 1961

Grok verb 'gräk **grokked; grokking**
transitive verb

: to understand profoundly and intuitively
Grok may be the only English word that derives from Martian. *Grok* was introduced in Robert A. Heinlein's 1961 science fiction novel *Stranger in a Strange Land*.

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OUR SINCERE CONDOLENCES

*to Linda Thompson
in the loss of her
beloved family member.*

*Your Kearny Lodge
Friends and Neighbors*



Charlene Byrd has retired as a Realtor. Thank you, Charlene, for your many years of service to past and present residents of Kearny Lodge Mobilehome Community. (See more about Charlene on Page 11.)



**Are there any
crafters who would
like to participate
in a craft fair
here in the park?
If so, please call
Valerie Dombrow at
858-243-3054**

DO YOU WALK IN THE PARK?

Regular and substitute volunteer deliverers are needed to help with once-a-month delivery of "The Connector" (the newsletter).

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- Got engaged or married or had a special Anniversary
- A Christening, a Bar or Bat Mitzvah, or a quinceañera.
- Got promoted.
- Graduated.
- Need/needs transportation.
- Are/is planning an event in the Park that the public may attend.
- Won something on a game show.
- Needs to borrow medical equipment.
- Have/has some other special occasion.

ASK THE PERSON/PEOPLE IF IT IS OKAY TO SHARE THE NEWS. IF SO, THEN PLEASE TELL US.

BEST YARD OF THE MONTH

Any resident may make a "Best Yard" nomination. Please put nomination(s) in a suggestion box, call a KLCC officer, or email an officer.

1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____

NEED A HELPY HELPERSON?

Last month Noah included an ad in The Connector to ask if any neighbors needed someone to do small, odd jobs? Going out of town and needing someone to feed your pets? Take your trash cans in or out? Pet walking? Well, we are happy to announce that Noah, your Friendly Park resident middle schooler interested in making money for digital art supplies, travelling and general needs thru helping his community, has been very successful in his quest for community jobs! School has finally started but he would still like to help residents in need of a helping hand! Please email arin.klcc@gmail.com or text 619.920.6808 with needs and dates (if applicable) and we will get back to you with any questions. Noah is a 12-year-old honor student who is very interested in working, helping and saving. Once a task and fee are decided on, Noah (and if we have yet to make your acquaintance, mom) will meet with you for the first visit and plan for any one-time or ongoing helper- tasks. Thanks so much in advance—can't wait to continue!



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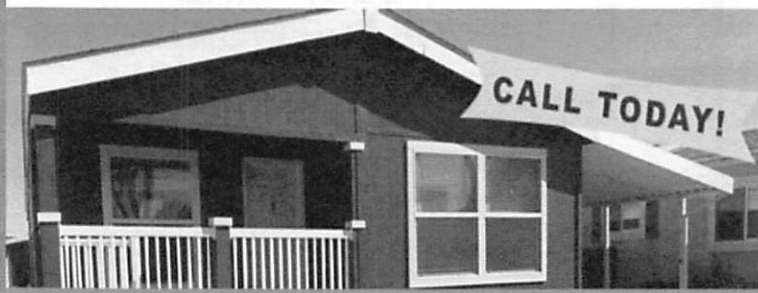
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* ARTS AND CRAFTS**

FRIENDLY PEOPLE

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OR BRING A FRIEND**

Tongue Twisters



1. Kitty caught the kitten in the kitchen.
2. Fuzzy Wuzzy was a bear. Fuzzy Wuzzy had no hair. Fuzzy Wuzzy wasn't fuzzy, was he?
3. If a dog chews shoes, whose shoes does he choose?
4. Yellow butter, purple jelly, red jam, black bread, spread it thick, say it quick.
5. Whether the weather is warm, whether the weather is hot, we have to put up with the weather, whether we like it or not.
6. Can you imagine an imaginary menagerie manager imagining managing an imaginary menagerie?
7. If practice makes perfect and perfect needs practice, I'm perfectly practiced and practically perfect.

SOURCE: <https://momlovesbest.com/tongue-twisters-for-kids>

THANKSGIVING DAY IS A NATIONAL HOLIDAY IN THE UNITED STATES (Selected Information)

Thanksgiving is on Thursday, November 23, 2023. In 1621, the Plymouth colonists from England and the Native American Wampanoag people shared an autumn harvest feast that is acknowledged as one of the first Thanksgiving celebrations in the colonies.

For more than two centuries, days of thanksgiving were celebrated by individual colonies and states. It wasn't until 1863, in the midst of the Civil War, that President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed a national Thanksgiving Day to be held each November. But the holiday is not without controversy. Many Americans—including people of Native American ancestry — believe Thanksgiving celebrations mask the true history of oppression and bloodshed that underlies the relationship between European settlers and Native Americans.

America first called for a national day of thanksgiving to celebrate victory over the British in the Battle of Saratoga. In 1789, George Washington again called for national day of thanks on the last Thursday of November in 1777 to commemorate the end of the Revolutionary War and the ratification of the Constitution. And during the Civil War, both the Confederacy and the Union issued Thanksgiving Day proclamations following major victories.

Thomas Jefferson was famously the only Founding Father and early president who refused to declare days of thanksgiving and fasting in the United States. Unlike his political rivals, the Federalists, Jefferson believed in “a wall of separation between Church and State” and believed that endorsing such celebrations as president would amount to a state-sponsored religious worship.

The first official proclamation of a national Thanksgiving holiday didn't come until 1863, when President Abraham Lincoln called for an annual Thanksgiving celebration on the final Thursday in November. Starting in the 1940s, farmers would gift the president with some plump birds for roast turkey over the holidays, which the first family would invariably eat. While John F. Kennedy was the first American president to spare a turkey's life (“We'll just let this one grow,” JFK quipped in 1963. “It's our Thanksgiving present to him.”) the annual White House tradition of “pardoning” a turkey officially started with George H.W. Bush in 1989.

In 1863, Abraham Lincoln at the height of the Civil War, in a proclamation entreating all Americans to ask God to “commend to his tender care all those who have become widows, orphans, mourners or sufferers in the lamentable civil strife” and to “heal the wounds of the nation.” He scheduled Thanksgiving for the final Thursday in November, and it was celebrated on that day every year until 1939 when Franklin D. Roosevelt moved the holiday up a week in an attempt to spur retail sales during the Great Depression. Roosevelt's plan, known derisively as Frankssgiving, was met with passionate opposition, and in 1941 the president reluctantly signed a bill making Thanksgiving the fourth Thursday in November.

Thanksgiving's Ancient Origins

Although the American concept of Thanksgiving developed in the colonies of New England, its roots can be traced both to Native Americans, as well as back to the other side of the Atlantic.

Both the Separatists who came over on the Mayflower and the Puritans who arrived soon after brought with them a tradition of providential holidays—days of fasting during difficult or pivotal moments and days of feasting and celebration to thank God in times of plenty.

As an annual celebration of the harvest and its bounty, moreover, Thanksgiving falls under a category of festivals that spans cultures, continents and millennia. In ancient times, the Egyptians, Greeks and Romans feasted and paid tribute to their gods after the fall harvest. Thanksgiving also bears a resemblance to the ancient Jewish harvest festival of Sukkot.

Finally, historians have noted that Native Americans had a rich tradition of commemorating the fall harvest with feasting and merrymaking long before Europeans set foot on America's shores.

SOURCE: <https://www.history.com/topics/thanksgiving/history-of-thanksgiving#thanksgiving-s-ancient-origins>

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We look forward to seeing you.**

CHARLENE BYRD ... Mini-Bio

I came into the park in the year 2000. I was selling real homes but had never sold mobile homes. I had a bad agent who sold me the home and I decided I would learn how to sell these, which was hard because there is a lot to them. When I used to sell apartment complexes in Pacific Beach, I considered them easier than mobile homes in parks...in 2000, I bought an older one because I wasn't sure I would like the mobile home life...well, I did and in 2007, I had the old one pulled out and put in brand new one which I designed the way I wanted. I have been very happy here and I'm so happy to finally retire at 78 years old.

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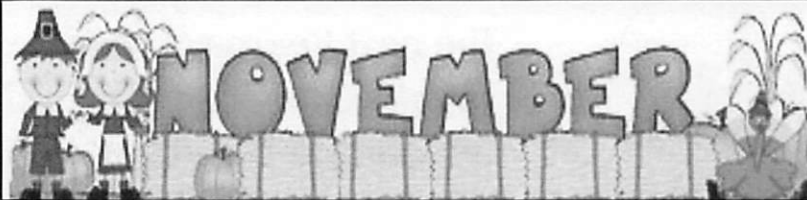
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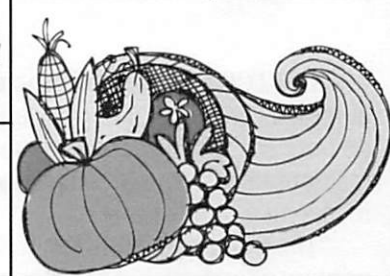
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5 Daylight saving time ends FALL BACK	6 6:00 pm Painters	7 YOUR VOTE MATTERS U.S. General Election Day	8	9 	10 USMC Birthday (1775)	11 Veterans Day
12 International Tongue Twister Day	13 6:00 pm Painters	14	15	16	17	18
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26	27 6:00 pm Painters	28 #GIVING TUESDAY	29	30 		



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	WEEKLY		MONTHLY
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