## THE-CONNECTOR

Community News + Information

**APRIL 2024** 



ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

JOIN US!

AT THE NEXT COMMUNITY MEETING! WE'D LOVE MORE NEIGHBORS TO ATTEND

MAY 11 @ 11AM

WANT TO LEARN ABOUT WHAT KLCC IS + WHAT WE DO? SPECIAL ARTICLE ON PAGE 2:)

LOGO CONTEST!!

Do you have a creative idea for our new logo? Bring your designs to the MAY COMMUNITY MEETING we'll number them + vote!



WE HOPE EVERYONE ENJOYED THE

KLCC EGG HUNT Special thanks to Mary Jo and Val for coordinating this event, providing all the eggs, goodies + cookie decorating for our resident kiddos!



Send us your birthdays, anniversaries, special occasion dates + we will add them to the calendar! We love to celebrate our neighbors.



ARE YOU INTERSTED IN RECEVING MONTHLY KLCC NEWSLETTERS DIGITALLY? SAVE PAPER ON YOUR PORCH + TREES ON THE PLANET? EMAIL ARIN.KLCC@GMAIL.COM | SUBJECT: PAPERLESS CONNECTOR AND WE'LL ADD YOU TO THE EMAIL LIST!

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

KLCC PRESENTS:

4TH OF JULY ICE CREAM SOCIAL SPONSORED BY





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WE WOULD LOVE HUGE COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION AT THIS **1ST ANNUAL EVENT** - IT SHOULD BE A BLAST!

\*ANY TRANSPORTATION DEVICE



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#### What is the KLCC: Who Are We? What Do We Do? Should You Get Involved? Yes!

We did a little research to summarize the history of our Community Connection here at Kearney Lodge.

Here is what we discovered:

The KLCC - or Kearney Lodge Community Connection was initially created as a Homeowners Association in what we believe was the 70's or 80's. Since then, several past & present residents have served as leadership in one capacity or another. President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary are the positions that make up our community's Board of Officers.

In those early years, the Kearney Lodge Mobile Homeowners Association was incorporated as a Non-Profit Mutual Benefit Corporation. However in 2011, the name of the organization was voted on and changed to "Kearney Lodge Community Connection." In 2017, then President, Chuck Dombrow, after extensive research, found that the organization was not operating in the aforementioned capacity. The Articles of Incorporation were dissolved and the organization became a social club that, quote, "unites its members in fellowship," becoming what we know now as the **KLCC**.

KLCC held monthly meetings until the Covid years which forced suspension of all clubhouse activities. The vote to hold quarterly meetings was effective in December of 2022. Meetings consist of fellowship, discussing park goings-ons, neighborhood watch, new & old business voted on in previous meetings and annual election of board officers. The role of these volunteer officers is to facilitate community suggestions, interests and communications to/with Kearny Lodge Management (KLM). The joy of officer duties is to create community-centered events, provide support (including a medical shed with items available for residents to borrow), a lending library in the clubhouse with books and puzzles for share, camaraderie between neighbors & information on senior support services (including rides to local activity centers and food deliveries for neighbors in need).

As the Kearney Lodge Community Connection, the Board of Officers meets monthly to discuss items to be included in the monthly newsletter, concerns, comments and suggestions submitted by residents in the suggestion boxes as well as via email to officers and communicating those thoughts, ideas and opinions to KLM (Kearney Lodge Management) as a liaison for community culture and communication.

We love seeing new and returning faces at our quarterly meetings, discussing park goings-on and being there for neighbors in need, sharing health concerns and ways we can be present in each other's lives; be it visiting in the hospital, offering rides or helping with groceries.

We are so excited to be getting back to having community events like the Meet, Greet and Eat: Cookie Party, the Egg Hunt and the upcoming 1st Annual 4th of July Ice Cream Social and Decorated Bike Parade sponsored by Cyberdyne and Lily's Mobile Homes.

We have been steadily gaining new residents, families and extended families of current residents. Every event brings new faces, ideas and opinions to the meetings and our community organization.

We look forward to having more neighbors at meetings and participating in community events!

#### **KLCC LENDING LIBRARY**

Located inside the front clubhouse, the KLCC Lending Library has multiple book shelves filled with books and puzzles for residents to read, use and return. If you have any books, puzzles or games you would like to donate or

lend, contact an officer or feel free to leave them on the bookshelves in the clubhouse. A friendly reminder, these items are for LENDING,

\*PLEASE RETURN ITEMS WHEN YOU ARE DONE.\*

Thank You!



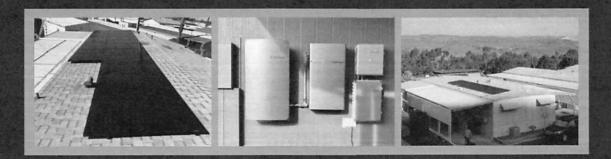




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The Best Yard selection for this month is unit #213. It is a tan. double-wide home with brown trim. On the right side is a clean asphalt driveway and a small raised patio. The left side has a clean concrete path to the backyard and a small, raised entryway with a large WELCOME sign. The front has a small fruit tree, reddish foot-square

patio stones, a triangular area of white stones, 2 large rocks, a tortoise covered with seashells, solar lights and a decorative, easy to read house number. It is a simple yet neat, clean and attractive layout. Very nice! Respectfully submitted by Ron Maurice

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- Healthy Living: Aging & Independence Services | 800-339-4661
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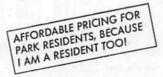
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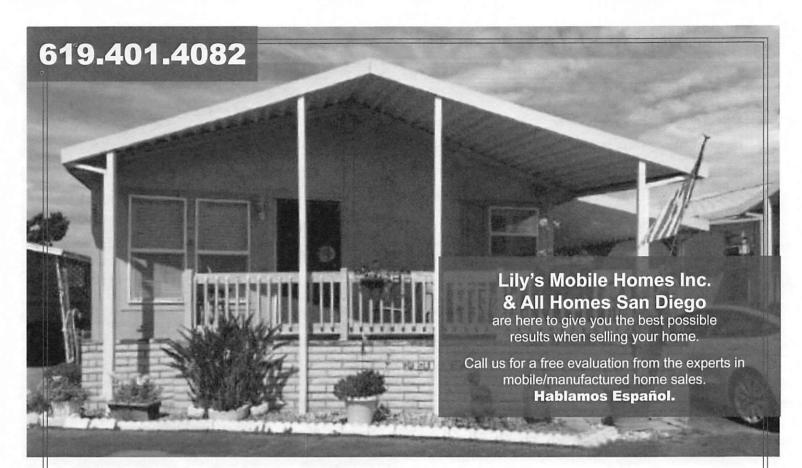
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SPRING SAFARI FEATURING BUTTERFLY JUNGLE | Now - May 12, 2024

THE FLOWER FIELDS | Now - May 15, 2024

BELMONT IN BLOOM | Now - May 31, 2024

SAN DIEGO PADRES BASEBALL SEASON | Now - September 29, 2024

SAN DIEGO WAVE FC SOCCER SEASON | Now - November 3, 2024

WITHOUT WALLS (WOW) FESTIVAL | April 4-7, 2024

RACE FOR AUTISM | April 6, 2024

TASTE OF HILLCREST | April 13, 2024

SOUTH BAY EARTH DAY | April 13, 2024

ELMO'S SPRINGTACULAR | April 13 - May 19, 2024

SAN DIEGO EARTHFEST | April 20, 2024

53rd ANNUAL CHICANO PARK DAY CELEBRATION | April 20, 2024

CORONADO FLOWER SHOW | April 20-21, 2024

PARTY FOR THE PLANET | April 20-21, 2024 | Birch Aquarium

FALLBROOK AVOCADO FESTIVAL | April 21, 2024

THE CAMPAGNOLO GRANFONDO SAN DIEGO | April 21, 2024

ART ALIVE - SAN DIEGO MUSEUM OF ART | April 25 - 28, 2024

ANNUAL LAKESIDE RODEO | April 25-28, 2024

ADAMS AVENUE UNPLUGGED | April 27, 2024

LINDA VISTA MULTI-CULTURAL FAIR & PARADE | April 27, 2024

ENCINITAS SPRING STREET FAIR | April 27-28, 2024

ANNUAL SPRING HOME/GARDEN FESTIVAL | April 27-28, 2024

MISSION FEDERAL ARTWALK | April 27-29, 2024



#### 7 RETAILERS THAT OFFER SENIOR DISCOUNTS

1. Goodwill: Age for discount: 55 or 60, depending on store.

Deal: One day a week, typically Tuesday or Wednesday, shoppers age 55 and older get 15-25% percent off their purchases. The deal is valid instore and may not be offered at every location.

#### 2. Kohl's: Age for discount: 60

Deal: On Wednesdays, shoppers 60 and older can get a 15% discount on in-store purchases. Dollar-off coupons, including Kohl's cash, will be applied before the age-specific discount. However, other percent-off coupons can't be combined with this deal. Also, the discount is good for one checkout per Wednesday.

#### 3. Michaels: Age for discount: 55

Deal: Michaels Rewards members 55 and older get 10 percent off their purchase, including sale items in store and online. If you don't have a Michaels Rewards account, you can still receive a 10 percent discount on in-store purchases. You may need to show a valid ID at checkout as proof of age.

#### 4. Pep Boys: Age for discount: 55

Deal: Customers 55 and older with a valid ID get a 10 percent discount on any in-store purchase.

#### 5. Rite Aid: Age for discount: 65

Deal: Shoppers get 5X Rite Aid Reward points on the first Wednesday of every month. You must be a member of the free Rite Aid Rewards program. Members also get a free consultation with a store pharmacist. Every 1,000 points equals \$2 of BonusCash redeemable on future eligible purchases.

#### 6. Ross Dress for Less: Age for discount: 55

Deal: Every Tuesday, shoppers 55 and older get 10 percent off purchases. You must notify the associate at the time of purchase, and an ID may be required.

#### 7. Walgreens: Age for discount: 55

Deal: On the first Tuesday of the month, customers age 55 and older who are members of the myWalgreens rewards program get 20 percent off in store on regular-price items. Prescriptions and clinical services are excluded from the discount. You can't use coupons on top of the discount.

The discount is also available online with code SENIOR20. You must be logged into your Walgreens.com account to get the deal. (AARP members are eligible for additional savings at Walgreens.)

# Easy Spring Dessert: Cracker Blossoms

#### Ingredients:

- 24 Ritz crackers
- 1/4 cup white chocolate or confetti white chocolate chips
- 1/2 cup M&Ms

#### Directions:

Evenly spread Ritz crackers out on a microwavable plate. Place 4 white chocolate chips on each cracker. Microwave in 30-second intervals until chips are softened. Gently push M&Ms onto melted chips, starting with the middle. Then add 6 more M&Ms to finish creating the flower. Refrigerate for about 30 minutes or until chocolate is hardened. That's it! You now have the most adorable and delicious spring dessert around!





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BILLIE HOLIDAY BIRTHDAY	8 PAINTERS 6PM	9	Siblings Day 10	11	12  N's National Grilled Cheese Day!  April 12th	13
14	15 PAINTERS 6PM	CHARLIE CHAPLIN BIRTHDAY	17	Tax Day (US)	19	20 HAPPY 420 DAY.
CHARLOTTE BRONTE + JOHN MUIR BIRTHDAYS	PAINTERS 6PM	23 FULL MOON	24	ELLA FITZGERALD BIRTHDAY	26  NATIONAL PRETZEL DAY	Happy 27 Administrative Professionals Day
28 HARPER LEE BIRTHDAY	DUKE ELLINGTON BIRTHDAY PAINTERS 6PM	30				Autism Acceptance Month

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