

Veterans Club

GFV Veterans Club invites all Veteran residents (male or female, Canadian or United States, or an RCMP) to join us. Veterans Club meets the 2nd Thursday of each month (November through March) in the Pima Room at 10 am. We are a family who looks out after each other's backs. The monies that we raise by club dues of \$10, selling raffle tickets for a donated quilt, a 50-50 drawing are donated back to needy Veteran organizations. This Year, 2026 we donated \$1,000 each to Mesa DAV, Mana House, and Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 1011. All of which are either for homeless veterans or Veterans in need. THANK YOU to everyone who participated in this worthy cause.

Quiz on who knows the name of our 250th celebration of our United States independence. It is "SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL". You will start seeing Veterans Markers in front of Veterans homes for recognition that a Veteran lives there. If interested in purchasing, please contact Jim Leonard (507-475-0978).

When you see a Veteran, "THANK" him or her for their service and what they did for their country.

Jim Leonard, Commander.

need. Our court scheduler and website guru. Our board and representatives, trying to make decisions that are the best for all and not just a few. All of our volunteers that step up, make a suggestion, handle things without it being an issue, whatever role you play, you are important to our tennis family. We are just that, a family; something I knew but have certainly leaned on this season. Love and good health to each and every member, if you weren't involved this year, we know you have been in the past or look forward to you in our future.



Tennis

Our Tennis club would like to give huge thanks to all of our volunteers. Without you, we would not have a club! We have volunteer scorekeepers (and the person that lines them up!),

food handlers, party planners, the people that keep our flowers watered and the courts clean. Our team captains and coaches that make sure we show up and are ready to play. To those that make sure our tennis clothes are classy and keep us on task to get what we

Pet Park

A fenced-in Pet Park in the Citrus Complex for the pets and their owners to enjoy. A list of rules for pet owners is available at the Administration Office and on a poster on the fence. WASTE MUST BE CLEANED UP BY THE PET OWNER whether in the Pet Park, residential Pet Section, or outside the 48th Street wall. PLEASE TAKE TURNS at taking the almost full plastic bag to the brown garbage dumpster close by and replacing it with a clean empty bag from the bottom of the container. The smaller bags for individual use are furnished by Greenfield and placed there by the Maintenance Department as a courtesy. It is suggested that members supply their own small waste bags. Please borrow one if there are none available. Be a responsible pet owner and do not leave waste for other people to pick up. We need to keep our pet area free from illness for our furry friends. Please remember to keep your medical records up-to-date at the Administration Office. They need to be done once a year by all residents. If you are taking your dog down when it is dark and it is hard to find their waste, please leave your pet on a leash until they are finished.

When leaving the Pet Park make sure the gates are both closed and latched. The grass is cut on Tuesdays so any help picking up balls, moving chairs and twigs on Monday is very much appreciated by the maintenance staff.

778-212-1827 Lot 569
Audrey Davies



In Memoriam

As good friends and neighbors pass from this world, we would like to say good bye and thank you for all the memories we shared.

Jane Romsdahl 10/13 #161
Alice Impens 1/7 #549



Greenfield Village Resort

April 2026

Villager



Some of our beautiful flowers that were planted throughout our Resort this season by the Beautification Committee.

Dances in 2027

Your GVR Dance Committee is sponsoring two dances for the 2026-2027 Season.

January 9, 2027 will be our Welcome Back

Party. With the theme of "Cruisin' into the New Year", pack your "Tuxedo to Speedo" cruising attire for this party. (Oh, no – Heidi says no Speedos/ Swimwear) so we'll just say "Formal to Casual" attire. There will be drawings to win and lots of dancing to the band "Classic Jukebox". Rock and Roll, Country and lots of fun. Plan for this party in 2027! February 13, 2027 our band is Surefire, another popular band in the Valley. Mark your calendars for a great 2027

New Year's Eve Dance,

December 31, 2026 we'll be dancing to the music of Johnny K and Kompany. He loves to play the music that is pleasing to the crowd so there's variety of rock and country. He is loved throughout the valley and we have enjoyed him here at Greenfield before. Dance starts at 8 pm. We are going to do the countdown with New York at 10:00 and have another hour of dancing until 11:00. Watch for the \$20 tickets to go on sale in the Fall.

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Friendly Reminders:

--After hours, if you come across anything malfunctioning or needs attention that can't wait, please contact Security (Courtesy Patrol) at 480-832-3846 to inform them. They will contact the appropriate person on call, if necessary.

--For those who leave in April, please check out with our office. 480-832-6400. Tend to your weeds, trim your foliage, pick fruit off the ground, make sure your irrigation system is working properly, not excessively, and pay your 4th quarter HOA assessment if you have not already done so, before departure. List a **LOCAL** caretaker for your property in your absence. HOA payment coupons for the year have been placed in your mailbox if you are here or sent in the US Mail service. Feel free to make an entire year's payment in one smooth move, that way you will not incur late fees for forgetfulness!

Remember we absolutely **DO NOT** accept post-dated checks for payment. This is an unacceptable accounting practice.

-- Keep the sincere kindness, smiles, jokes, and hugs going all around! Spread the Goodness in Greenfield!! --Please obey all traffic signs and respect others.

--Enjoy your cool summer.

Thank you for another fabulous season together!!!!

"Christ is Risen! Hallelujah!" Easter Sunday Service on April 5 at 10 am in the Ballroom. Please join Greenfield Village Community Church for a message of Resurrection, Love and Living Hope. We will celebrate with Worship, Song and Prayer. All are welcome to share in this wonderful day of Peace and Joy! 9:30 am Coffee and Fellowship
Info: Pastor Shealds Smith
480-818-2229.



Activities Director's Good Bye Letter

Another season has drawn to a close. We've had some fun times! And we have next season to look forward to.

We've enjoyed Saturday night dances, Throwback Thursdays, Potlucks, Bingo, Monday Madness, Trivia Night, Lunch with Gigi, speakers, concerts, patio sales, Movie Nights, church services, parades, a bakery auction, Hobby Show, and ice cream socials. There are many, many clubs and activities to choose from.

The Soup Luncheon was another great success with an enthusiastic crowd enjoying many different home made soups. Our decorating committee greatly appreciates your support!!

Be sure to buy your tickets in a timely manner next season so that events do not need to be cancelled due to low ticket sales. Last minute doesn't always work, especially if it pertains to food.

Johnny K and Kompany will be our New Years Eve Band!

Safe travels home to everyone and enjoy your summer!

Good Friday Service

April 3 at 1:30 pm in the Ballroom. "The Seven Last words of Jesus". Please join Greenfield Village Community Church as we experience this meaningful message from the foot of the cross before the power of resurrection Sunday. All are welcome to attend.

Info: Marie Morrow 807-633-9569



Shuffleboard Club-Season Highlights!

What an exciting season with the Shuffleboard Club! Whether you're a seasoned shuffler or brand new to the game, we were absolutely thrilled to have you with us. Your energy, sportsmanship, and enthusiasm helped make this our best season yet. From friendly matches to lively gatherings on the courts, this year truly showcased the spirit of our shuffleboard community. We can't wait to keep the momentum going as we look ahead to even more fun, camaraderie, and great play next season.

Pancake Breakfast Success!

We hosted eight wonderfully successful Pancake Breakfasts this season! A huge round of applause to our dedicated volunteers who were up and prepping by 6:15 a.m.—your hard work made each breakfast run smoothly.

Congratulations to all our 50/50 raffle winners, and an especially big, heartfelt thank you to everyone who came out to support the Shuffleboard Club. Your participation and community spirit are what make these gatherings so special.

Tournament Fun and Club Achievements

We had an absolute blast with our tournaments this season! From the PreWestern, the Western, Annual Turkey Shoot to the Candy Cane Shoot, New Years Shoot, Gals vs. Guys, the Memorial Tournament, Canada vs. USA, Horse Collar, Groundhog Shoot, Shamrock Shoot, and the always festive Easter Bunny Tournament, there was never a dull moment on the courts.

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Speaking of the Easter Bunny Tournament...

What an incredible week of shuffling. Huge congratulations to everyone who came out to play, battled hard, and pushed through not only tough competition but some serious heat.



A special shout-out to our GVR winners:
- Terry Meise – 2nd place, Championship
- Chuck Crouse – 3rd place, Championship
Fantastic work out there!



A heartfelt thank-you to [Vicki Burr](#), our amazing "bunny" Director, as well as [Ruth Hugen](#) and [Timothy Beadell](#), our Charters. And of course, appreciation to everyone who helped with the courts, the kitchen, and all the behind-the-scenes work that makes this tournament happen.

🎉 Celebrating Our Champions

Our GVR Shufflers also shined beyond the club, making their mark in **District 1 and IV Tournaments, Out-of-Park Leagues, and State Tournaments.** Congratulations to all our trophy winners! It's clear that the GVR shufflers are a force to be reckoned with, and we couldn't be prouder of your accomplishments. **GVR Shufflers Selected for the 1st CAN-AM Games!**

What an honor for **six of our GVR Shufflers** to be selected to compete in the **1st CAN-AM Games**, held this May in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. Representing our club on an international stage is a tremendous accomplishment, and we couldn't be more proud of them. Their dedication, skill, and sportsmanship truly showcase the spirit of the GVR Shuffleboard Club. Congratulations to all and Good Luck!

Our CAN-AM Representatives

Vicki Burr	Ruth Hugen	Chuck Crouse
Debbie Meise	Terry Meise	Wanda Venenga

📡 Honoring Our Volunteers

A heartfelt shout-out to our incredible volunteers. Your dedication keeps our club thriving, and we truly couldn't do it without you. To show our appreciation, we host an **Annual Shuffleboard Club Volunteer Pizza Party**—a small token of thanks for everything you do.

Congratulations to our **Executive Committee:**

President:	Brenda Trom	V. President:	Wanda Venenga
Secretary:	Wilma Dodge	Treasurer:	Dennis Thomas
Court Manager:	Terry Meise	Asst. Court Mgr.:	Keith Trom
Kitchen Manager:	Karen Hood	Asst. Kit. Mgr.:	Dave McHone
Publicity Manager:	Debbie Meise		

📷 Wrapping Up a Fantastic Season

Our club continues to grow, and we're always excited to welcome new members. If you haven't tried shuffleboard yet, stop by the courts and give it a go—**lessons are always FREE**, and we love introducing newcomers to the game!

So, with all that being said... **that's a wrap!** The **2025–2026 season** has officially come to a close, and what a season it was. We wish everyone safe travels as you head back to your homes near and far. Thank you for your enthusiasm, your sportsmanship, and the wonderful sense of community you bring to the Shuffleboard Club.

You made this season truly unforgettable, and we can't wait to welcome you back in the fall!

Until next season, Shuffle On!
Debbie Meise – Publicity

