

Golden Spike Estates — December 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Recurring Activities: BR = Billiards Room LIB = Library MR = Media Room	6:45 am Women's Weight Workout 8:00 am Men's Billiards 8:30 am Water Aerobics 9:30 am Ping Pong 9:30 am Low Impact Aerobics 10:15 am Mahjong BR 12:30 pm Dominoes LIB 2:00 pm Water Aerobics 3:00 pm Cheerleading	8:00 am Men's Billiards 8:00 am Men's Great Weight Workout 8:30 am Water Aerobics 1:00 pm 5-Handed Pinochle LIB	6:45 am Women's Weight Workout 8:00 am Men's Billiards 8:30 am Water Aerobics 9:30 am Ping Pong 9:30 am Low Impact Aerobics 1:00 pm Pinochle BR 2:00 pm Water Aerobics 3:00 pm Cheerleading 4:00 pm Social Hour (BYOB) BR	8:00 am Men's Billiards 8:00 am Men's Great Weight Workout 8:30 am Water Aerobics 1:00 pm Cards: Hand & Foot BR 4:00 pm Tai Chi 6:00 pm 5-Handed Pinochle LIB	6:45 am Women's Weight Workout 8:00 am Men's Billiards 8:30 am Water Aerobics 9:00 am Coffee & Donuts 9:30 am Low Impact Aerobics 10:00 am Wood Carving & Wood Burning @ Lynn Vierling's garage, 8715 W. Sawtooth 2:00 pm Water Aerobics	8:00 am Men's Great Weight Workout
1 RED = Monthly BLUE = Bi-Monthly	2 6:00 pm Fly Tying BR	3 10:10 am Needle Nuts BR 6:30 pm Texas Hold'em BR	4	5	6 10:00 am Help decorate the Club-house after Coffee & Donuts!	7 10:30-12:30 Billiards Room reserved
8	9 6:00 pm Bunko BR	10 1:00 pm Movie: The Art of Racing in the Rain (2019) Comedy, Drama, Romance Rated PG	11	12 2:00 pm Book Club LIB <i>La's Orchestra Saves the World</i> by Alexander McCall Smith	13 **NEW** 4:00 pm Discussion Group BR 5:30 pm Potluck Bring your own table settings PLEASE SIGN UP	14 Resident Linus Project Ballroom, 10:00 to 2:00 11:30 am Ladies Lunch Out Hostesses: Liz Griffin & Becky Smith Location: Dockside, 115 S. 2nd Street, CDA STRICTLY LIMITED TO 30 PLEASE SIGN UP 10:30 am - 12:30 pm Billiards Room reserved
15	16 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS JUDGING 5:00 to 7:00 pm	17 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS JUDGING 5:00 to 7:00 pm NO CASINO BUS IN DECEMBER 10:10 Needle Nuts BR 4:00 pm Activity Committee Mtg BR 6:30 pm Texas Hold'em BR	18 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS JUDGING 5:00 to 7:00 pm	19 6:00 pm Ice Cream and 6:30 Bingo	20	21
22	23 6:00 pm Bunko BR	24 No Movie this month	25 CHRISTMAS GSE Office Closed	26 GSE Office Closed	27	28 1:00-4:00 pm Billiards Room reserved
29	30	31 10:10 am Needle Nuts BR New Year's Eve Social 6:30 to 9:30 pm BYOB Join us for games and socializing! Appetizers and desserts welcomed.				

December Movie

The Art of Racing in the Rain (2019)

Comedy/Drama/Romance, Rated PG, 1hr 49min

Tuesday, December 9th @ 1:00 PM

Starring: Kevin Costner, Milo Ventimiglia, Jackie Minns

Based on the best-selling novel by Garth Stein, The Art of Racing in the Rain is a heartwarming tale narrated by a witty and philosophical dog named Enzo (voiced by Kevin Costner). Through his unique insight into the human condition, Enzo helps his owners — racecar driver Denny Swift (Milo Ventimiglia), his wife Eve (Amanda Seyfried) and daughter Zoe — navigate life with a refreshing perspective on friendship, family and unconditional love.

No Movie December 24th

New Discussion Group!

Are you interested in discussing a variety of topics with your fellow residents? Ellen Larsen is hosting a new discussion group on the second Thursday of the month. At the first meeting, each attendee will talk about his or her expertise, hobbies, and interesting topics. From that, a three-month schedule of discussion topics will be created. Sources will be included with the topics. If you are interested, please contact Ellen at 208-755-1778.

New Residents

Please welcome these new neighbors!

Linda Hoobler and Michael Goetz.....13608 North Kings Canyon Road

Gary Hill and Rosalee Sharnetsky.....8483 West Sawtooth Street

Snow Removal Protocol

Snow on the sidewalks will be plowed to the street with plow trucks and pushed to the center of the road. A box plow will come to push the snow to the end of the streets or designated piles. Once normal plowing is complete, we will clear mailboxes and fire hydrants. For snow storage we will use overflow parking and the golf course area. Pathways by the clubhouse will be cleared with a walk-behind snow blower. For post plowing cleanup following storm days, we will first clean up the main drag piles and then prioritize cleaning up piles in accordance with the safety of the entire community.

When we will or won't plow:

- ❄ We will not plow until we have a minimum of two to three inches of snow.
- ❄ We will not plow if we have two to three inches and it's turning to rain or warm temperatures.
- ❄ We will not plow if we have two to three inches of accumulation and the storm is a few hours from ending.
- ❄ We will plow mid-storm if we have a minimum of five to six inches of accumulation.
- ❄ Morning plows will start at 5:00 a.m. if the storm is complete.

What we need you to do:

- ❄ If possible on snowy days, **keep garbage cans off the sidewalks until 11:00 a.m. or until plowed.**
- ❄ **Vehicles in the overflow parking areas must be parked in the middle parking spots.**
- ❄ Be careful and mindful of snow plows while they are out working.

These are the guidelines we will use, but protocols may vary based on weather conditions.

Kootenai Health Transportation Services

For those who are not aware, Kootenai Health offers transportation to and from medical appointments. Rides are available for Rathdrum residents on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Call 208-625-5030 or visit www.kh.org/transportation-services for more information.



Ladies Lunch Out

A special Ladies Lunch Out has been planned for December! Co-hosted by Liz Griffin and Becky Smith, this lunch is scheduled for **Saturday, December 14th**, at 11:30. Please note that this is the second Saturday, not the usual third.

Lunch will be at Dockside, located at 115 South 2nd Street in Coeur d'Alene. **Attendance is strictly limited to 30**, so if you're interested, [please sign up soon!](#)

Christmas Office Hours

The GSE office will be closed **December 25th and 26th** for the Christmas holiday.

December Potluck

Join us on **Friday, December 13th**, at 5:30 p.m. for the monthly potluck! Don't forget to wear your nametags and bring your own table settings. [PLEASE SIGN UP!](#)

Christmas Lights Judging

Just a reminder that judging for the best Christmas lights display will take place **December 16th through the 18th**. Adam and Tiffany will be touring the neighborhood between 5:00 and 7:00 p.m. Cash prizes from the Activities Committee include \$75 for first place, \$50 for second place, and \$25 for third place. Judging will take place. Good luck!

New Year's Eve Social

Please join us **Tuesday, December 31st**, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. for snacks, games, socializing, and watching the ball drop from New York! You are welcome to bring appetizers and desserts to share. Coffee will be available, otherwise BYOB.

Help Decorate the Clubhouse

All are welcome to come to the Clubhouse on **Friday, December 6th**, after Coffee and Donuts to help decorate. Please bring a snack to share. If you have decorations to donate, you can bring them as well. Thank you!

Email Distribution Lists - IMPORTANT

In an effort to communicate more effectively with residents, the GSE office would like to start a new distribution list for announcements only. We would encourage all residents with an email address to be on this list. It would be used to let you know about important updates and issues, such as interruptions in utility services, policy updates, etc. The emails listing the daily activities will be sent with a separate distribution list.

- If you receive the daily emails and wish to continue, you don't need to do anything. You will be added to the Announcement list.
- If you do not wish to continue receiving the daily emails, let Tiffany know. You will be removed from the Daily Activities list and added to the Announcement list.
- If you have unsubscribed from the GSE email distribution, you will receive an email asking you to re-subscribe so you can be added to the Announcement list.
- If you have not provided your email address to the GSE office, please do so at your earliest convenience.

Feel free to email your information or questions to Tiffany at gsefrontdesk@outlook.com.

HELLOOOOO Ladies!

A word from Grace: The sign up sheet for next year's **Coffee Break** is on the sign up table at the Clubhouse. Please pick your preferred month to host it and sign up as we are in dire need of hostesses for next year. Last year's monthly get togethers were well-attended. We had such fun, meeting new people and visiting with ladies we do not see often. I thought it was gracious and kind and just wonderful! I would like us very much to continue this now-tradition so I am asking for your cooperation.

Thank you so much for your time, patience, and just general kind attitude about serving one another.



CHEERS!!!

Until the nets are full,
grace carol garcia chanco wigger

