

Golden Spike Estates — July 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Every Week: 6:45 am Women's Weight Workout 8:30 am Water Aerobics 9:00 am Pickleball 9:30 am Low Impact Aerobics 2:00 pm Water Aerobics 3:00 pm Line Dancing BAL BAL = Ballroom BR = Billiards Room LIB = Library MR = Media Room	6:45 am Women's Weight Workout 8:30 am Water Aerobics 9:00 am Pickleball 9:30 am Low Impact Aerobics 2:00 pm Water Aerobics 3:00 pm Line Dancing BAL	7:30 am Men's Weight Workout 8:00 am Bocce Ball 8:30 am Water Aerobics 9:00 am Pickleball 9:30 am Low Impact Aerobics 5:00 pm Water Volleyball	6:45 am Women's Weight Workout 8:30 am Water Aerobics 9:00 am Pickleball 9:30 am Low Impact Aerobics 10:00 am Horseshoes 2:00 pm Water Aerobics 2:00 pm Line Dancing 101 BAL 3:00 pm Line Dancing BAL 4:00 pm Social Hour BR	7:30 am Men's Weight Workout 8:30 am Water Aerobics 9:00 am Pickleball 4:00 pm Tai Chi	6:45 am Women's Weight Workout 8:30 am Water Aerobics 9:00 am Pickleball 9:30 am Low Impact Aerobics 2:00 pm Water Aerobics 2:00 pm Line Dancing 101 BAL 3:00 pm Line Dancing BAL	7:30 am Men's Weight Workout
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5	6	7 10:10 am Needle Nuts BR	8	9 2:00 pm Book Club <i>Black Heels to Tractor Wheels</i> by Ree Drummond	10	11
12	13 2:00 pm Discussion Group Topic: What three life principles would your give to your grandchil- dren? All are welcome!	14	15	16 6:00 pm Ice Cream and 6:30 Bingo	17	18
19	20	21 4:00 pm Activities Committee BR	22	23	24 7:00 pm Firepit Friday	24
25	26	27 10:10 am Needle Nuts BR	28	29	30	31

Marking up the Neighborhood

TDS Fiber has sent contractors into the community to mark utility and communication lines, despite GSE's agreement with TDS that no one is allowed on site without notifying us of who will be coming and what they will be doing. There were several preliminary meetings with TDS to avoid this very situation, where we were not able to notify you ahead of time about what was occurring. They have been notified that it will not happen again.

TDS will be installing the fiber optic infrastructure here at GSE. They will not start this installation without GSE Management's approval of their plan and without giving us at least three days' notice so that we can notify you.

Unfortunately, we don't have a lot of answers for you at this time. Here's what we can tell you:

- We will not be discontinuing the existing Wi-Fi service included with your lot rent.
- No driveways will be disturbed.
- You are not required to do anything that was listed on the flyer left on your door (if you received one).
- You are not required to use TDS for internet service.
- TDS will not be running fiber optic to your house unless you sign up for their service. They are simply installing the necessary infrastructure so that it will be available if anyone would like it.

We will provide more information to you as it becomes available to us. We at the office are here to help, and we understand - and share - your frustration with what has occurred, but we can't tell you what we don't know. There are many demands on our time that have been disrupted by something that should have been prevented, based on our agreement and prior discussions with TDS. We try to run a lean organization to keep costs down for you, but that means we are stretched pretty thin when something like this happens. Case in point, getting the Calendar out in time. We do appreciate your patience and understanding.

Parking Over the Sidewalks

If you park in your driveway, or if you have visitors parking in your driveway, make sure that you're not blocking the sidewalk with the vehicle. Please be considerate of your fellow residents and park vehicles in one of the overflow lots if it cannot be parked in the driveway without hanging over the sidewalk, as is stated in the Community Guidelines. This is a very active community, and your neighbors shouldn't have to walk into the street when they are out getting exercise.

Garbage and Recycling

We have been informed by CDA Garbage that the price of recycling service will increase sometime this year from \$3.00 to \$10.00 per month. Since this fee is not included in your lot rent, it is up to you if you would like to keep the service or start it up if you don't currently use it. Any new service will be billed immediately at the new \$10.00 rate. If you currently have service and the office has not contacted you yet, please let us know whether or not you would like to keep the service once the rate goes up for existing customers. We will be contacting existing recycle customers soon to find out your preference.

As a reminder, **any changes to your garbage or recycling service must go through the GSE office.** Please do not contact CDA Garbage directly.

Classifieds for Residents?

We are tossing around the idea of coming up with a way for residents to advertise items for sale, items looking to purchase, services needed or provided, and other classified items in a **separate publication** from the Newsletter. This is still something in the works, and has not been approved by the Activities Committee, but we'd just like to know if there is enough interest at this time to pursue it. An email will go out sometime soon to ask for your feedback.



Newsletter & Calendar

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Activities and Other News

COVID Stage 4 Extended

Idaho has extended Stage 4 of reopening the state through July 10th. At this time, the Activities Committee has elected to hold off on resuming any more activities, other than the Social Hour on Wednesdays. For Social Hour, please bring your own glassware along with your beverage of choice.

No Fireworks on GSE Property

Not to spoil anyone's fun on the 4th, and we realize it's probably a bit late, but just a reminder that fireworks are not permitted at any time at GSE, as stated in the Community Guidelines. Please be considerate of your neighbors, many of whom are combat veterans or simply have the right to expect a peaceful and quiet neighborhood, as well as animals who may be frightened of the noise.

Updates on Activities

Bocce Ball: The bocce ball activity has been moved from 9:00 am to **8:00 am, every Tuesday**, in hopes of having cooler temperatures earlier in the day. Adam has been working hard on the new bocce ball court. Come join the fun!

Cribbage: We had just started up the new cribbage activity before we had to shut everything down. Once the activity resumes, they will once again meet on the **second and fourth Tuesdays at 6:00 pm** (opposite weeks from Texas Holdem). They also meet every Friday. **The Friday time has changed from 3:00 pm to 1:00 pm.** Both groups meet in the Billiards Room.

Ladies Coffee and Ladies Lunch Out: Both activities will resume in August, if conditions allow.

Line Dancing: Are you interested in joining the line dancing group, but afraid you'll be too far behind in learning the routines? Or would you like to improve your balance, coordination, and memory, but at a slower pace? Starting Wednesday, July 1st, we now have a new Line Dancing 101 class designed for just these purposes. Line Dancing 101 will meet **Wednesdays and Fridays at 2:00 pm**. The existing Line Dancing class meets **Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 3:00 pm**. Both groups meet in the main ballroom of the Clubhouse, and they are always looking for more dancers, so join up any time!

Movies: The bi-monthly movies will resume in September, if conditions allow.

Water Aerobics: The Monday through Friday morning group is meeting as scheduled. Because the coordinator is not available at this time, the Monday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoon group will resume in August.

Library Committee

The Library Committee is still not able to accept book donations at this time. Once they are able to donate some of the existing books, they will be able to resume taking donations. They are accepting magazines, puzzles, games, and movies. The library does not stock music CDs. You are always welcome to leave small items of any kind on the "Free" table outside the office in the Clubhouse.

Also, the Library Committee meets on the **first Wednesday of the month at 9:30 am** to tidy up and organize. As a reminder, Wednesdays are reserved for use as a library only - browsing, reading, etc.