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# October!!! REALLY!

# What Happened to September? Seems Like I Just Finished Cleaning The Gutters and Here Comes Da Rain! Go Figger!

# October Meeting Will Be At The Usual Place,

LIFE CHURCH 1050-1052 Melody Lane, Suite 290,

7:00 PM — 10 October, 2018

Coming from Cirby Way on Melody Lane, Pass the Ukrainian Church, turn right into the Melody Park Center, the church is at the end of the complex on the left side.

If you reach Dawnridge Rd, you have gone too far.

Meeting is Wednesday, October 10, at 7:00 PM.

Light refreshments will be served See you there.

For questions, call Marge Wallace: 782-5924 or 955-9747.

October Guest Speaker: Roseville City Manager Mr. Dominick Casey

More on Page 2. Don't miss Mr. Casey's Visit

Here we go again folks. Publishing the Neighborhood Newsletter has never been more fun. I find that I actually enjoy sitting down at the Computer and putting the Newsletter together. Not to over emphasize the response which we received after the first issue last month. It was a pleasant surprise and well appreciated. Everyone seemed to enjoy the option of just sitting down and reading the NL onthe computer rather than having another piece of paper lying around. Thank you again for your enthusiastic support. Ed.

We will publish the newsletter on:

Neighborhood Link: <a href="http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/Cresthaven">http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/Cresthaven</a>,

Next Door: https://nextdoor.com/neighborhood/cresthavenroseville--roseville--ca/

FaceBook: https://www.facebook.com/groups/350341805085424/350858841700387/?notif t=group activity

Watch for the October issue this week.

### ROSEVILLE CITY MANAGER TO VISIT CRESTHAVEN AS GUEST SPEAKER AT OUR OCTOBER MEETING



Dominick Casey was appointed City Manager on August 15, 2018. He had served as Acting City Manager since April 2018.

In 2016, Casey was appointed as assistant city manager, overseeing police, fire, public works, parks, recreation, and libraries, and central services.

He moved to Roseville in 2011 when he was hired as Roseville's director of parks, recreation and libraries, after 10 years in various management positions at the City of Henderson, Nevada.

Casey is a graduate of Northern Arizona University and received a master's degree in management from Chadron State College. Casey lives in Roseville with his wife and four children.

Please come to the Wednesday night, October 10 meeting and meet Dominick and ask him questions that he may be able to help you become more comfortable with the way the City is operating under our Council and very capable City Staff.

#### ROSEVILLE'S VISION



#### **Our Mission**

To provide exceptional services in a fiscally responsible manner that enhance the quality of life today and into the future.

#### **Our Vision**

A safe and healthy community

People feel safe and secure in our community. We work together to prevent problems and to protect those in need.

#### A fiscally sound city

We live within our means and maintain a responsible level of fiscal reserves. We consider long-term effects when weighing options.

#### A well-planned community

An appropriate balance of land uses including housing, employment sites, shopping areas, parks, and open space is essential for a vibrant community. By requiring development to pay its fair share, we ensure the community experiences positive effects from growth.

#### Well-managed infrastructure

City infrastructure—including roads, streetscapes, utilities, facilities, and technology—is well maintained. We effectively plan infrastructure improvements that anticipate future needs.

#### **Outstanding recreational opportunities**

Diverse recreational and cultural opportunities are widely accessible. Ample open space allows for outdoor parks, bike trails, and interactions with nature.

#### A transparent, accountable environment

Information, services, and resources are readily available online and in person. Active engagement in dialogue promotes transparency and encourages a healthy exchange of ideas.

#### **Our Values**

By adhering to our values, the City of Roseville attracts passionate professionals committed to achieving the community's greatest potential.

#### **Instill trust**

- Safeguard the trust placed in us as stewards of public resources
- Keep commitments and be accountable
- Demonstrate fairness and respect

#### Cultivate innovation & creativity

- Take initiative and calculated risks
- · Anticipate and adapt to change
- Consider a variety of solutions

#### Treat people well

- · Demonstrate empathy and show respect
- Anticipate needs and recognize expectations
- Respect individuality and differences of opinions

#### Work together

- Collaborate and build partnerships
- Communicate with an understanding of different needs

#### **CONVENIENT LINKS**

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Make good decisions that keep the organization moving forward

#### Promote personal development

- Seek opportunities to learn
- Optimize individual strengths and talents
- Recognize the importance of balancing intellectual, emotional, and physical development



## RIDE THE GAME DAY EXPRESS TO WATCH THE SACRAMENTO KINGS

Make Roseville Transit part of your game plan. Skip driving and parking and join fellow fans on non-stop bus service from Roseville to Sacramento Kings home pre- and regular season games at the Golden 1 Center. The family-friendly Game Day Express is a safe, clean and comfortable way to travel downtown.



For schedules and information please go to the following link:

#### Game Day Express

## FOUR TIPS FOR SAFETY DURING A NATURAL DISASTER

No one expects to be caught in a potentially dangerous and extreme situation such as a natural disaster. If the unthinkable does occur, having a plan and knowing what to do could make all the difference for you and your loved ones. These four tips can help you stay safe during a disaster.

1. If you have not been ordered to evacuate, stay in a safe area or shelter during a natural disaster. In your home, a safe area may be a ground floor interior room, closet or bathroom. Be sure you have access to your survival kit in case you are in an emergency event that lasts several days.

- 2. Listen to your portable radio for important updates and instructions from local authorities. Remember to have a battery-powered radio in your survival kit. Some radios are now equipped with multiple power sources, such as batteries, solar panels and a hand crank.
- 3. If power is lost, use a generator with caution. Make sure conditions are safe before operating a portable generator. Only operate it outside away from windows, doors or vents. Follow all manufacturer's instructions.
- 4. Stay in your safe area and do not drive until the danger has passed. Resist the temptation to check on your property until you are sure it is safe to do so.
- If you have the inclination, go over these simple steps with your family. Help them to understand the importance of safe behavior during a natural disaster. Above all, don't separate during these difficult times. Always stay together. There is always strength in numbers. And, you'll always know where everybody in your family are......WITH YOU!

#### PROTECTING THE ELDERLY

While it's important to be aware of the scams that senior citizens most often fall prey to, it's even more important to know how to prevent being a victim. Take the time to explain the possible scams to your loved ones, and suggest the following techniques to help them avoid potentially devastating thefts:

- **Be Suspicious**. If you or a loved one is generally trusting, being skeptical can be difficult. However, being generally suspicious of cold calls and unsolicited letters and emails that promise huge benefits is an effective way to stay protected.
- Ask Questions and Get Information. Before you or your loved one does business with a new company, obtain a name, address, phone number, and website for the person you're talking to. Just asking a few questions can be enough to scare some con artists away.
- Become Familiar With Online Safety. Surf only reputable websites, adjust email spam settings to the highest level, and never share personal information like Social Security numbers with anyone online even if it seems as though your bank is requesting it. Call the bank first.
- **Never Give Personal Information Online**. An investment company or charity will *never* ask for a Social Security number via email. If you or your loved one receive an email requesting personal data, bank routing numbers, or other private information, it's probably a scam.
- **Don't Make Hasty Decisions**. If a telemarketer pressures you to make an immediate decision, hang up the phone. Never make a decision to hand over money until you've had time to do careful research.
- Check the BBB. The <u>Better Business Bureau</u> is a fantastic tool for confirming the legitimacy of financial institutions, charities, and other organizations. Always check with the BBB before offering up funds. If a company isn't registered with the BBB, it could be fraudulent. A quick Internet search might also turn up information from people who have been scammed by a similar scheme.
- Invest Carefully. The most fool-proof investments are done with the assistance of a <u>financial advisor</u>, not a random acquaintance or someone who cold-calls your house. It takes only a few minutes to contact your bank or planner, and it could save hundreds or even thousands of dollars. Find a planner or counselor you can trust, and run all investment ideas by him or her first.

**Don't Pay to Play**. *Never* provide money to gain a prize.

When someone asks for a routing number to deposit funds, or for shipping and handling charges for a "free" prize, it's a clear sign that it's not legit.

**Protect Others.** If you think you or a loved one has been the victim of a scam, contact your local police department to file a report. You can also let the FBI know about the scam artist by submitting your information to the <u>FBI tips</u> website.

#### **FINAL WORD**

You can't always protect your loved ones from unpleasant experiences, but you can reduce the likelihood that they will become victims of a scam. Remember, if an offer seems to good to be true, it probably is. And though it may feel wrong to be suspicious of a charitable organization or a family member's request for money, it's always in your best interest to verify the identity and legitimacy first. Always confirm who you're sharing your personal information with or providing money to *before* you go through with it.

Have you ever been affected by any of the above schemes? How did you protect yourself or your family?

## CRESTHAVEN NEWSLETTER IS GROWING AND WE ARE LOVING IT!

As you probably have noticed, our newsletter has become rather colorful and much more alive than ever before. We are trying to include many items that are of interest to a wide variety of readers in the neighborhood and without much in the way of input from you, our readers, we are somewhat in a quandary as to what you want to see.

Therefore, we are trying a number of things that we hope will make the newsletter much more interesting such as publishing articles of interest to seniors, teenagers, moms, dads, grandparents and visitors.

By trying to appeal to a wider variety of readers, we hope that we will have the opportunity to entertain as well as inform.

We will have space in our new, 4-page format for individual advertising and placement of items of personal interest such as short stories that you may wish to share, pictures of local interest, etc. Please call or write Larry Bergeron, your newsletter editor and let him know what you would like to see appear in your newsletter.

#### **GUESS THE ADDRESS CONTEST IS BACK!**

Several months ago, we ceased publishing a Guess The Address picture in the newsletter. This was due to the need to downsize and as a result, the fun little item that garnered a prize each month to some lucky winner fell along the wayside. Well, we want to bring it back so without further discussion, this month of October, we have a picture to publish in the newsletter of one of our residents' homes. The first person who calls or e-mails Larry Bergeron with the correct address, will win a prize to be given to that lucky winner at the next regular meeting, held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. For time and location, take a good look at the front page. You can't miss it!



#### **FUNNY STORY**

A plane was taking off from Kennedy Airport. After it reached a comfortable cruising altitude, the captain made an announcement over the intercom.

"Ladies and gentlemen, this is your captain speaking. Welcome to Flight 293, nonstop from New York to Los Angeles. The weather ahead is good and therefore we should have a smooth and uneventful flight. Now, please sit back and relax... AAHHHHH! ...MY GAWD!!!..DAMMIT!"

The passengers sat in silence, waiting for terrible news. Then, the captain came back on the intercom and said, "Ladies and Gentlemen, I am so sorry if I scared you earlier, but while I was talking, the flight- attendant brought me a cup of coffee and spilled the hot coffee in my lap. You should see the front of my pants!"

A passenger in Coach said, "That's nothing. You should see the back of mine!"

#### YOUR EDITOR IS GOING ON VACATION

Each year for the past 12 years, or so, I've been going on vacation to my home state of Michigan. My dear brother and his lovely wife live in the Northern Lower Peninsula on a small lake where the fishing is good, the weather is seasonal to be sure, and there is never a dull moment when the two of us get together over an argument at to what is the best load for a coyote, or the best lure for a great northern pike, or the best two-track to follow in the hope of flushing a ruffed grouse, or a wood-cock.

Sometimes, we've seen wild hogs in the bush and to this day, have not taken one in a legitimate hunt. The coyotes are plentiful, however they all live up to what we've learned about them through the cartoon character, Wiley Coyote. They are smart, have keen hearing, can see very well, although they are colored blind and we have been out-smarted by them for my last 12 trips to Michigan.

This year, we'll try again. Of course there is no such thing as giving up since we do have the opportunity to spend time together in the wild woods of Michigan. This year, we'll go up into the Upper Peninsula in search of, you guessed it, Wiley Coyote and hopefully, will also have our fill if the Fall colors in Michigan, the cool evenings, the smell of the camp fire, the bite of what we call "Smoke-chaser's Tea". That is coffee made in a big blue coffee pot, 1/4lb of coffee, a teaspoon of salt, fill it up with water and boil it on the fire till it's about 3/4 full of where it started. It's guaranteed to keep the smoke from affecting the eyes, the fatigue from setting in and instilling a hearty effort for both of us to sit into the wee hours telling lies and laughing at each others' inability to bag a coyote.

Yep, it's a fine time to be certain. Cold, wet, tired, hungry, dirty and needing a shave. Best time to reason that without this outing, we'd get old without knowing what it's like to be an outdoorsman. I'll probably have some stories to tell when I return.

For sure, I'll have a big bundle of pictures of the beautiful Fall colors that I came to love growing up in the Wolverine State. I may even get lucky and bring home a pair of Coyote ears to hang on my wall in the office.

Meantime, keep up the support for our fine Neighborhood. We have the best neighbors, the best homes, the cleanest streets, the safest sidewalks to venture on and in the last 34 years, I've had the finest experience possible getting to know my neighbors, participating in the grilling of burgers and the best hotdogs in the City and enjoying it all without a thought of stopping my participation in Cresthaven.

#### **QUOTABLE QUOTE**

One advantage of talking to yourself is that you know at least somebody's listening.