

Casa Update

August 30, 2019

Did You Know?

The Labor Day holiday signals many things: the unofficial end of summer, the beginning of football season, and the last day to wear white.

Labor Day is also a great time to celebrate and honor the workers who go above and beyond everyday – the hardworking men and women of Casa.

From the nurses to the wait staff, to reception, housekeeping and beyond, Casa prides itself with workers who are passionate and who always set out to give you a wonderful experience.

Be sure to take a moment to recognize their efforts by completing an Extraordinary Impression card.

Extraordinary Impression cards, and boxes for you to place them in, are available in Sur and Norte lobbies, Sur and Norte Dining Rooms, and at Station I and II in the Health Center.

~ To all Casa employees, thank you for all the contributions you have made to the community! ~

•Administration•

August Resident Mini Survey – Results Are In!

The results from the Mini Resident Survey conducted in early August have been quantified. The full 68-page report is available and posted in binders placed in the Sur and Norte Libraries and on Odyssey. Sixty-three percent (63%) of residents took the time to complete the survey and submit a response; management appreciates the assistance! We will review all input and work with Resident Committee Chairpersons to develop Action Plans.

Casa Wifi: Spectrum has begun the work to install campus wifi but it will be at least two (2) months before it is accessible to Casa residents. This will allow technicians the time to get the “bugs” out and offer the contracted services.

•Labor Day Schedules•

The following departments will be closed on Monday, September 2 in observance of Labor Day:

Accounting, Activities, Administration, Human Resources, Marketing, Physical Plant (there will be an on-call technician available for any emergencies), Transportation, Resident Services, & Social Services.

*Assisted Living/SCR, Dining Services, the Health Center, Housekeeping, Reception, and Security will operate per normal schedules.

Smoking Policy: Effective immediately, Casa de las Campanas will be a non-smoking campus. This non-smoking policy includes the areas where we have previously allowed smoking (e.g., at the bottom of the ramp near the Sur building and the area over by the Norte building). Any individual (resident, guest, employee, vendor, etc.) wishing to smoke will need to do so completely off Casa grounds.

We have had to make this decision due to repeated violations of current policies and procedures where a large number of cigarette butts are being disposed of on Casa property creating a fire and safety hazard as well as an eye sore. In addition, landscaping has been damaged. Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

•Dining Services•

09/02 - Pizza: Peach Pizza (Diced Peaches, Blue Cheese, Mozzarella Cheese, Sausage, Pizza Sauce)

09/02 - Dressing: Thousand Island Dressing

09/02 - Burger: Fajita Burgers (Peppers, Onions, Pepper Jack Cheese, Corn Salsa, Guacamole & Cilantro Sprigs) with Seasoned Wedge Fries

To-Go: The number for To-Go orders is:

858-376-1531

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- No reservations are required. Both Sur and Norte will operate on a first-come, first-served basis.
 - Reservations will be accepted for parties of 5 or more residents & guests. Please call Norte Reception to make your large group reservation.
 - La Terraza will accept reservations only for parties of 5 or more residents and guests at limited time frames. Please make your reservation in the reservation book located in the La Terraza lobby.
- The buffet will be \$21.00 for residents and \$27.30 for guests.
- Sur Dining and La Terraza's hours of operation will be 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- The Bistro will be open for breakfast from 7:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. only, and will be closed for lunch and dinner.
- To-Go Order times will be 11:30 a.m. cut off time for the 12:30 p.m. delivery, and 3:30 p.m. cut off time for the 4:30 p.m. delivery.

Dining Services would like to thank everyone who attended the first wine tasting event. We were very pleased with the turnout and the positive feedback we received. Stay tuned for information on many more exciting events in the upcoming months!

•Resale Shop & Home Store•

The Resale Shop & Home Store will be closed in observance for the Labor Day holiday. Join us again on Friday, September 6 at 2:00 p.m.

•Casa Historical Committee•

The Casa Historical Committee has a great number of VHS tapes. We are looking for someone who can transfer them to DVD. If you are looking for a project and know how to make these transfers, please call Pat Stevens at 858-705-6723.

•Pastoral Care•

Sunday Matinee: Join Chaplain Deming for an epic Chinese martial arts drama that was the most expensive Chinese film of its time. Stop by MP3 on Sunday, September 1 at 2:00 p.m. for a showing and discussion of *Curse of the Golden Flower*.

•Activities•

CRE presents The Tuesday Talk: Bruno Leone will take us through the evolution and nature of Socialism's thought and practice. Is it a viable political philosophy or a failed political experiment? Find out on Tuesday, September 3 at 2:00 p.m. in the Dinner Theatre.

Susan Meissner Presentation: Stop by the Dinner Theatre on Wednesday, September 4 at 2:00 p.m. to see renowned author, Susan Meissner, discuss her latest acclaimed novel, *The Last Year of the War*.

Slide Show: Join Casa resident, Bob Kiang, for an entertaining and fascinating slide show through the Yosemite High Country. The presentation will take place on Thursday, September 5 at 2:00 p.m. in MP3.

Alzheimer's Jewelry & Candy Sale: Unable to make it to the Walk to End Alzheimer's? Consider supporting the Alzheimer's Association at our jewelry and candy sale. Taking place on Friday, September 6 from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. just outside of the Sur Dining Room, we will be selling an assortment of jewelry and candy where 100% of the proceeds will go to finding a cure.

The Walk to End Alzheimer's 2019: This year, the walk will take place at Kit Carson Park on Saturday, September 28 at 8:00 a.m. It is a 2-mile walk on relatively even terrain. We would love for you to join Team Casa! If you would like to take part in this walk, please call Activities at 858-592-7402.

Computer Class: In September, the Windows Club will be hosting a Windows basic computer and Windows 10 class. We will have two instructors meeting twice a week for the next 4 weeks in the Computer Lab, across from Apartment 351.

A sign-up sheet is posted in the Computer Lab for the following dates from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.: September 3rd & 5th, 10th & 12th, 17th & 19th, 24th & 26th.

*Please note that if this class does not go long, we will use some of the class periods for more help sessions. We will have updated information in the September Pink Sheets.