

February 2026

The Wellspoken

THE WELLS
A 55+ COMMUNITY

Important Dates to Remember

- ◆ Sunday February 1st Memorial Service in the Clubhouse at 2:00pm
- ◆ Tuesday February 3rd The Wells Election Day in the Clubhouse 10:00am-6:00pm
- ◆ Wednesday February 4th Tailgating/Homecoming Event in the Clubhouse at 5:30pm
- ◆ Thursday February 5th Wells Belles meet in the Clubhouse at 11:00am
- ◆ Saturday February 7th Work Saturday meet at the maintenance shed at 8:30am
- ◆ Saturday February 7th Potluck in the Clubhouse at 5:00pm
- ◆ Friday February 13th Valentines Day Event in the Clubhouse at 6:00pm
- ◆ Monday February 16th President's Day office closed in observation.
- ◆ Tuesday February 17th Fat Tuesday Pool Party at 2:00pm
- ◆ Wednesday February 18th Board of Director's Meeting in the Clubhouse at 7:00pm
- ◆ Saturday February 21st Wells Belles Flea Market in the Clubhouse at 7:00am
- ◆ Sunday February 22nd History of The Wells in the Clubhouse at 7:00pm
- ◆ Saturday February 28th Pancake & Sausage Breakfast in the Clubhouse at 7:30am

The Deadline for the March
Wellspoken is February 20th, 2026



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The HOA President's Report

Good day to each and everyone of you as you pick up and digest your current copy of the **Wellspoken**. The first item on today's agenda will concern the upcoming elections for two positions on The Wells HOA Board of Directors. As you already know, there are two openings and two candidates, which in some peoples minds, that is reason to not get out and vote. I urge you to do the opposite, however, and get out and vote. If those candidates are willing to give up many hours of their valuable time to work for you and our community, then I would hope that we can give up 15 minutes or so to show our support for the candidates by voting.

At the January 21st Board meeting, a number of projects were approved which will improve the physical facilities that we enjoy on an every day basis. Those include an upgrade on the gate system to include the "walk through" gate. Others are new lighting in the shuffleboard and bocce areas, upgrade and repairs on our hydrants and isolation valves and a plan for maintenance and refurbishing of our pool.

Lastly, I would like to talk a little bit about our monthly "Saturday Work Days". These work days have been a staple in our community for 20 years now. Numerous projects have been completed and improvements made in areas that are beyond counting. We attract between 30 and 45 homeowners and renters on a regular basis to volunteer their time and give back to The Wells Community for between 2 to 4 hours at a time. It involves talent, time, energy and dedication to a cause. This in turn results in savings to the HOA of tens of thousands of dollars each and every year. The bottom line is that our monthly HOA fee can challenge any in the Valley for stewardship and accountability. Without this volunteer work, our fees would very likely be in the range of \$50 to \$100 more per month. So, a big **thank you** to all who participate and an encouragement to others to join in the fun.

Till next time; HOA President, Bob Tomasic #41

HOA Manager's Report

If you notice a street light is flashing on/off, constantly on, or will not turn on; please write down the number on the pole and let the office know. The number usually starts with an "A".

Parking is prohibited on the streets between the hours of 11:00pm and 6:00am. Vehicles shall be parked in front of a residence for a period not to exceed four (4) hours in a day. Any vehicle parked in the street must be parked in a safe manner so that other vehicles may pass safely and come and go from their residences.

If you have not yet picked up your gate FOBs, please stop by the office. If you are experiencing issues with your FOBs, please bring them to the HOA office.

The HOA office will be closed Monday, February 16th, in observance of President's Day

Please pick up after your pet. Thank you!

*Mindy Hopkinson, The Wells HOA Manager
Wells HOA Office, 480-641-3776
email: office@thewellshoa.com*

THE WELLS COMMITTEES

Architectural Review Committee (ARC)

Chairperson: Ken Shadle

Members: Tom Crosbie, Bob Winkels, Judy Craver, Barb Justice, Hal Severance, Dale Emerson, Barb Cramer, Denise Kozlowski, and Klye Prodoehl

Homeowners who are going to alter landscape, or do any work on the outside of their home, need to get approval from the ARC Committee. The ARC Committee meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 9:00am in the conference room. Pick up and return your completed ARC Request Form to the HOA Office prior to the next ARC meeting. If you are painting, attach a sample of the colors that you selected. There is a color book in the HOA Office that contains approved colors. It also contains approved colors for driveways and planter boxes. If you have any questions when filling out the ARC form, contact one of the ARC members for assistance. If you are doing any remodeling on the outside of your house, attach a drawing of your plan along with the dimensions. A recommended list of plants for the planter box and the side of the home is in the HOA Office. You **must** wait for approval before you begin the work. After approval, post the yellow copy of the form on the front window of your house until the work is completed.

Bingo

Chairman: Don Bassett

Board Liaison: Jim Riedl

Members: Karen Bassett, Alice Fitzgerald, Pat Johnston, and Sue Hutchinson

Bingo is every Monday night at 6:30pm at the Clubhouse. Cards and daubers on sale starting at 5:30pm. If you have questions, please call Don at 612-398-6901.

Laveda Files will be selling snacks at intermission, so if you would like to donate a cake or bars, text Laveda at 515-480-3566. See you at Bingo!

Building & Grounds Committee

Chairman: LeeRoy Perry

Board Liaison: Joe Lander

Members: Dale Emerson, John Burns, Terry Meikle, Larry Berg, Sue Hutchinson and Dave Slattery

The January 10th volunteer workday was very successful. We completed the sidewalk between the mailboxes and the office door. The lemons were picked in preparation for an annual pruning. More large cracks were filled in the streets, and the West greenway and desert area were pruned, raked, and generally tidied up.

This month on the 7th beginning at 8:30am we will be hosting another volunteer workday. Tasks will include preparation for our annual sewer maintenance, pruning of trees in the east greenway, more crack filling and painting. We always have plenty of jobs for all abilities. See you there. LeeRoy

Clubhouse Committee

Chairman: Sharon Nelson,

Board Liaison: Bob Tomasic

Members: Marlene Trunkenbolz, Laurie Page, Marion Roberts, Marla Hausauer, John Burns, and Judy Miller

Our next work day will be February 7th at 8:30am. A big thank you goes out to all those who helped at the January workday! All owners and renters of The Wells are invited to help with either the Clubhouse cleaning or the Buildings and Grounds workday. Come meet your neighbors and spend a few hours keeping The Wells looking wonderful.

The damaged pool table has been recovered. We remind users of the upstairs game room to please not have food or drink in the game room. You are welcome to have it on either upstairs patio.

Packages of sanitizer wipes have been placed throughout the Clubhouse. Please use it to help lower the spread of the colds and flu in the community.

The Clubhouse will be closed to everyone on February 3rd for The Wells Election. We hope everyone will get out and vote.

Communications Committee

Chairperson: Jean Mallory

Board Liaison: Marge Lesnever

Members: Nancy Lane, Carol Tomasic, Mary Miller and Debbie Boe

Welcome Open House Event

The Communication Committee extends their gratitude to all 30 Activity Representatives who participated in the Welcome Open House held on Sunday, January 11th. The event saw an excellent turnout, welcoming both new residents – owners and renters – as well as many long time residents who came to greet their new neighbors. Following the open house, there has been a noticeable increase in new residents trying out various activities. Residents interested in exploring a new activity are encouraged to reach out to any of the Activity Representatives on the back page of the Wellspoken for further information.

2026 Wells Resident Directory

The 2026 Wells Resident Directory is currently at the printers. Distribution will be managed by Bob and Carol Tomasic, with each household receiving one copy. Please note that renters must have written approval from the owners in order to collect their directories. The approval can be provided by email to the office.

Welcome to The Wells

Lot #	Status	Name	Phone #	Old Owner
63	New Owner	Prodoehl, Kyle	605-690-6560	Richard Orr
67	New Owner	Jessel, Laura & Steve	480-232-6235	Raymond Yoshida
108	New Owner	Weaver, Roberta (Robbi)	206-790-0348	Rick and Patricia Johnston
129	New Owner	Riley, Patrick & Cheryl	425-238-3969	Greg Essmeier
177	New Owner	Nicole Williams	602-882-4065	Teresa DeWeerd
213	New Owner	Prodoehl, Kyle	605-690-6560	Heidy Romeijn
365	New Owner	Marianne Everly & Christopher Kurtz	480-586-7905	Nancy McNew
382	New Owner	Gaiovnik, Jim and Sharon	651-492-5105	Craig & Celeste Erickson
433	New Owner	Ross, Walter (George) and Linda	480-540-2207	Rick Weber
436	New Owner	Tielbur, Gary & Sibyl Ball	712-390-2821	Ken Simon
447	New Owner	Scott, Ronald and Barbara	920-248-6795	Jane Carlson
464	New Owner	Victoria Lown	520-331-3503	John & Nancy Cousins
469	New Owner	Medina, Mike & Bertha	602-694-3039	Betty Tunis
226	Renter	Bannister, Jennifer	480-468-2996	Corder, Jim & Kim (Owner)

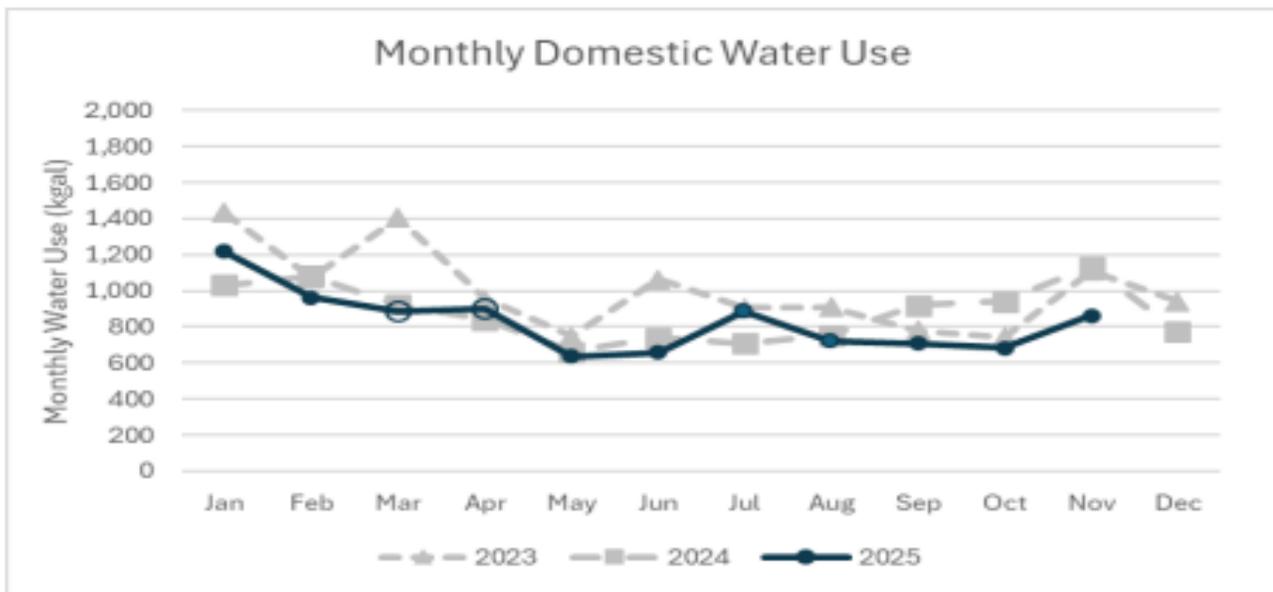
Financial Report thru December 2025

Chairperson - Mark Collins

Finance Committee Members - Ivan Jenkins, Pat Johnston, Nancy Lane, Marge Lesnever, Don Popowski

Board Liaison - Dale Emerson

YTD Income	Budget	820,350.00	
	Actual	821,991.04	
	Difference	1,641.04	more than budget
YTD Operating Expenses	Budget	711,230.00	
	Actual	703,217.05	
	Difference	8,012.95	less than budget
YTD Out-of-Ordinary Net Expense		55,224.72	
YTD Total Expenses		758,441.77	
Checking Account		90,163.78	
Reserve Accounts	Operational Reserve	223,200.66	
	Capital Reserve	634,296.48	
	Total Reserves	857,497.14	
Accounts Receivable	Total Receivables	7,394.89	
	Monthly Change	2,366.35	decrease



Election Committee

Chair: Kathi Middendorff

Board Liaison: Jim Riedl

Members: Donna Breezee, Jim Dent, Alice Fitzgerald, Shirlee Magnusson, Barb Justice, Joyce MacArthur, Dave Nelson, Sharon Nelson, Donna Sennert, Bob Tomasic, Penny Urbatsch, Sheri Weixel

The Wells HOA 2025 Election is Tuesday, February 3, 2026. Polls will be open from 10:00pm to 6:00pm in the clubhouse conference room. There are two (2) positions open for The Wells Board of Directors.

Candidates: Joe Lander #284 and Nancy York #460

Board Members are elected for a three-year term and there are no term limits. Only one ballot per lot. (For example: If you own a lot jointly with another person, you are entitled to one ballot only.) Owners in arrears in payment of any amount due the HOA for 30 days or more shall have their voting rights suspended. (Reference CC&Rs Section 5.4)

The clubhouse will be closed to all other activities on Election Day (AZ Statute 15-515) Below is the percentage of community involvement in past elections: Eligible voter percentages from previous years: 2013 - 70%; 2014 - 60%; 2015 - 63.9%; 2016 - 55.8%; 2017 - 49%; 2018 - 54%; 2019 - 43%; 2020 - 38.4%; 2021 - 30.0%; 2022 - 32.7%; 2023 - 45.7%, 2024 - 50.7%, 2025 - 51.6%

If you need a ride to the clubhouse to vote, please call the HOA office at 480-641-3776 or 712-299- 5171. Give them your name, lot number along with the time you would like to be picked up.

February 1, 2026 Absentee Ballots due in HOA office

February 3, 2026 "Election Day" 10:00am - 6:00pm in The Wells Clubhouse

February 18, 2026 "Annual Homeowner's Meeting" 7:00 pm in The Wells Clubhouse (10% of Owners must be present @ meeting)

Social Committee

Social Chairperson: Cate Knoll

Board Liaison: Barb Mountain

Members: Jean Mallory, Ronnae Berry, Kathi Middendorff, Debi Whiteside, Laurie Fuller, and Linda Paplow

Saturday, February 7th: Potluck at 5pm. Football theme, Wear your favorite football jersey. Bring a dish to share and your place setting. Wear your name badge!

Friday, February 13th: For our Valentine event Harry Matthews will be performing from 6pm-8pm. Tickets are available for purchase for \$10.00 per person at the office. Wear your name badge!

Tuesday, February 17th: Fat Tuesday pool party 2:00pm-5:00pm. Bring your own beverage, an appetizer to share. Cups, tableware, and water will be furnished. Music by Whiskey Rush. Donations appreciated.

Wells Belles

President: Connie Huff-Essmeier

Vice President: Audrey Boe Olsen

Treasurer: Roni Jaeger, Secretary: Marla Hausauer, Ex Officio: Diana Butzlaff

February 4th: All Invited to Tailgating Party and Homecoming Event beginning at 5:30 pm. Hot Dogs, Chips, Beverages and Root Beer Floats being served. Dress in your school colors, tailgating or homecoming attire. Please sign up in clubhouse. This event is being put on by JDJ Productions, a red-carpet event. Everyone is sure to have a good time with lots of laughs.

February 5th: 11:00am Wells Belles Meeting & Dessert

February 20th: 7:00am Flea Market Setup (see info from Donna King)

February 21st: 7:00am – 1:00pm Flea Market (see info from Donna King)

WELLS BELLES ANNUAL FLEA MARKET SATURDAY FEBRUARY 21, 2026

FOR THE BETTERMENT OF OUR WELLS COMMUNITY!

FM Co-chair Team Members: Patty Anderson 253-709-3877, Karen Bassett 763-242-2578, Cheryl Conarty 214-504-6289, Donna King 360-333-1013 and Darlene Rolle 218-849-5700.

Excitement and anticipation are building! If you haven't had a chance to sign up for a Flea Market Team, there are still a few spaces open, and a few new sign-up lists have been added to the clubhouse cardroom bulletin board. All residents, including renters, are encouraged to become a part of this unique and fun part of our Wells culture.

This year, Nancy Fochs's team will again be staffing the popular Wells Belles Bakery and Bistro. A lot of your delicious homemade baked goods are needed. Everyone at The Wells and our Flea Market guests enjoy your baked goodies. Please call Nancy at 715-409-9695 if you have questions regarding donating pies, cupcakes, bars, cookies, muffins, breads or candies.

Resident Cash Prize Raffle: About two weeks before the flea market, ticket envelopes will be hand-delivered to the doors of all 422 homes in The Wells. The envelopes will contain raffle tickets and information regarding when you need to return your tickets and donations to the HOA Office. Homeowners and renters will have several chances to win generous cash prizes, totaling \$500, throughout the day of the sale. Additional tickets will be available for sale at the HOA Office up until 4:00pm on Friday, February 20th. No Resident Raffle tickets will be sold the day of the flea market, and all the cash prizes will go to lucky Wells residents who don't have to be present to WIN! The 50/50 Raffle offers another chance to WIN BIG! The 50/50 Raffle tickets will be sold during the Flea Market event. These tickets will be available to ALL attendees, including those from outside The Wells community, and there's no need to be present to be this year's BIG lucky winner!

To schedule a Monday morning donation pickup, please contact the HOA Office at 480-641-3776 by 4:00pm on the previous Friday and have your large items and stackable boxed items at the end of your driveway by 8:00am on Monday. We really appreciate your generous donations and accommodative packaging for storage! The first storage unit is almost completely full, and a second is also filling up. There will be a pickup on Thursday, February 19th at 1:00pm for last-minute donations. Please be sure to have your items at your driveway by 1:00pm.

If you have extra bubble wrap or plastic grocery bags on hand, we would be happy to pick up those items as well.
ACCEPTABLE ITEMS: clothing/accessories—clean with no tears or stains, shoes, novelty socks, books, DVDs/CDs, flat screen TVs/CD players, home décor, housewares, small appliances, linens/curtains, seasonal décor, antiques/collectables, musical instruments, toys/puzzles/games, jewelry/Boutique items, sporting goods, bicycles, tools and furniture.

ITEMS WE WON'T BE ABLE TO ACCEPT: mattresses, box springs, hide-a-beds, upholstered furniture with evidence of smoking or pets, rolling table and chair sets, entertainment centers, large appliances, computers, tires, paint, building supplies, light fixtures, sinks, fireplace inserts, organs, pianos, console stereos, console TVs, Christmas trees, Christmas garland, sleeping pillows, men's and women's underwear, including socks (except novelty socks), worn-out clothing with tears/stains, unclean clothing, and men's and women's pants/jeans with no sizing information.

DATES & TIMES TO REMEMBER:

Thursday, February 19th, 3:30pm: Clubhouse setup begins.

Friday, February 20th, 7:00am: Volunteers (with volunteer pins and The Wells nametags) unload, sort, organize and price items; FREE LUNCH served until 12:15 pm for volunteers with lunch tickets.

Friday, February 20th, 8:00am: Pick up of last-minute donations will begin.

Saturday, February 21st, 7:00am- 1:00pm: THE 37th ANNUAL WELLS FLEA MARKET & BAKE SALE

Saturday, February 21st, 1:00pm: Packaging of unsold items for donation to Sunshine Acres.

Tuesday, February 24th, 10:30am: Flea Market Co-Chair and Team Leader Wrap-Up Meeting.

We always welcome and encourage comments and suggestions to keep this event fun and successful.

Thank you for your support!

Activities

500

500 card games are Saturdays at 7:00pm in the Clubhouse. Please bring a quarter to play and enjoy an evening of fun with your friends and neighbors. Questions call Pat Johnston at 651-503-6822.

Bowling

We bowl on Tuesdays at 3:00pm. Practice at 2:45pm. The address is 9260 E. Broadway Rd., Mesa 85208. Please let Dave Nelson know if you want to bowl. (# 332) 605-553-4440

Book Club

Book Club's next meeting is Friday, February 13th, the book is "Remarkably Bright Creatures" by S. Van Pelt. Friday, March 20th the book is "The Rent Collector" by Cameron Wright. Friday, April 17th the book is "Daughter of the Moon Goddess" by Sue Lynn Tan. Contact Ronnae Berry 970-227-9485 for more information. Thank you.

Bridge

Come play bridge at 12:30pm every Tuesday in the Clubhouse. Please sign-up in the Clubhouse cardroom. We need at least 2 tables of 4 to play. Cost \$.50. Call Marlene Shadle with any questions. 480-532-1508

Golf-Couples

Couples golf meets at Sunland Village Golf Club each Wednesday at 2:30pm. Please arrive to check in at 2:00pm. You need to sign up on the monthly sheet posted in the clubhouse. The deadline for each week is SATURDAY at 6:00pm. Please mark YES or NO to indicate if you will be golfing. A blank space will be considered a NO. We will let you know by email what your foursome will be. It will also be posted in the clubhouse on Monday. Questions? Text Gary at 715-225-0796. Gary & Linda Christ Lot #150

Golf – Men's

The Men's golf has started at the Greenfield Lakes Golf Course in Gilbert, AZ. Fridays, approximately 8:00am. You have to sign up on the Men's Golf Sheet that is displayed in the Clubhouse by Tuesday noon. Apparently the golf course rules have not changed so we will carry on as we did last season. FYI: The golf course is under new ownership. There will be new golfcarts equipped with GPS sometime in the new year. Also, some renovations are on going in the clubhouse and at the driving range. Further questions can be directed at this time to Bernie Plischke at: 431-458-3280 renabernie@gmail.com or Gary Christ at: 715-225-0796, garychrist28@gmail.com

History of The Wells

As requested, I will be showing the video and slideshow of The Wells from the 1980s. Sunday, February 22, 2026 at 7pm in the clubhouse. Any questions call Marge at lot 156.

Horseshoes

Come join us each Thursday at 1:00pm for Horseshoes at the court by the gazebo. We will have a tournament on Thursday, February 12th. For more information contact Bob Boe (# 476) 701-527-5966. Thank You!

Line Dancing

Beginner line dancing is in full swing here in the Clubhouse every Thursday from 3:30pm-4:30pm! Come join us and get great exercise, learn simple basic line dancing steps and meet new friends! For more info please call Darlene at 330-502-9043 or Monica at 218-838-4968. Hope to see you there!

Activities continued

Mahjong

Mahjong players join us Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 1:00pm to 3:00pm in the clubhouse. If you would like to learn the game, stop by and observe. We will teach you how to play. Contact Jean McGuire if you have questions.

Needlework Circle

The ladies of the Needlework Circle would like to thank the Wells Belles for their gift and everyone that has offered their help to us. A little recap of what we have done in the year of 2025. We have donated 18 Afghans to our residents that have been hospitalized or need a little cheering up. We donated 68 Afghans and 72 adult hats to Fresenius Medical Care (FMC); 910 surgical hats to Cardon's Children's Hospital; 2,376 baby hats including 110 red & white Christmas hats to Desert Banner Hospital together working with several other communities; to the homeless 28 scarves and 56 hats. Again, thank you everyone for helping us to be able to donate all these items and help others.

Evelyn Bauman (# 403) 480-510-3779

Pancake and Sausage Breakfast

Join us for a pancake and sausage breakfast on Saturday, February 28th, 7:30am to 9:30am in the clubhouse. The menu includes sausage and pancakes with pure maple syrup or homemade blueberry syrup. Also included is orange juice, milk, and coffee. Door prizes will be drawn at 9:00am. A \$10.00 donation will be collected at the door with profits going to the Recreation Fund. Ken Hanusa

Pinochle

We will be playing pinochle on Tuesday nights at 7:00pm in the main hall of the Clubhouse. Bring a quarter and have a good time. NO PINOCHLE on February 3rd, 2026, because of the Wells election. Roger and Gerry Resseguie 303-776-5415 or Dale Emerson, 480-734-7095

Quilt Club

We are having two different demonstrations this month. On Friday, February 13th we will learn the Japanese technique of hand stitching called Sashiko used on clothing and quilting. On Friday, February 27th we will see how to make a Victorian Table Runner. Both of these were shown at our table during the Open House. We will meet at 10:00am in the Clubhouse. If you have any questions, call Bobbi at #307

Rooster Golf Tournament

Little Oasis Golf Course (Royal Palms) Thursday, February 19th - Tee sheet in Clubhouse. \$5.00 per person - pizza (poolside). OK to bring an appetizer, salad or dessert. Contact Cindy Iverson 605-70-2870. Fun Time for all golfers.

Shuffleboard

Shuffleboard starts at 9:00am every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Everyone is welcome. On the spot training for beginners. Contact Linda Paplow. **February 6th, 9:00am** Super Bowl Shuffle wear your super team colors. Losers have to pay for root beer floats after. **February 16th, 9:00am** Double Trouble Shuffle event. Two person team. Top team wins \$25.00 Nanos gift card each.

Tennis

We will be playing on our courts Monday thru Friday at 8:45am, since we can never agree on a 8:30am or 9:00am start time. Once more players get here we will pick (and then probably change with the weather) an actual start time. Hope to see you sometime on the courts!! Jim Riedl

Wells Singers

We meet every Monday at 10:00am in the clubhouse. We sing a variety of music genres, and we welcome anyone who enjoys singing, regardless of ability! Please consider joining us at the clubhouse, around the piano. Questions? Contact Nancy Johnson 402-490-8555.

Happy Birthday

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Ball, Sibyl	02/01	Perdue, Hilda	02/12	White, Susan	02/18
Becker, Bette Jo	02/01	Noah, Joyce	02/13	Skinner, Joe	02/19
Fochs, Michael	02/01	Ball, Barbara	02/14	Scott, Ronald	02/21
Iovino, Nancy	02/01	Behrens, William	02/14	Snyder, Darlene	02/21
L'heureux, Debby	02/01	Rauh, Joanne	02/14	Holler, Jim	02/22
Severance, Jeanna	02/01	Chase, Patricia	02/15	Jessel, Steve	02/22
Emerson, Thora Dale	02/02	Jenkins, JoAnne	02/15	Fox, Robert	02/23
Resseguie, Roger	02/03	Moran, Karen	02/15	Anderson, Coke	02/25
Alt, Ken	02/04	Adams, Edmund	02/16	Below, Ann	02/25
Bongiovanni, Sharon	02/05	Helgeson, Bob	02/16	Frey, Dale	02/25
Wade, Patricia	02/05	Johnson, Kathleen	02/16	Riedl, Jim	02/26
Johnson, Scott	02/06	Monigold, Karen	02/16	Whiteside, Deborah	02/26
Prail, Janet	02/06	Nistler, Tom	02/16	Forster, Dixy	02/27
Daley, Linda	02/08	Bullock, Theola	02/17	Hayes, Kenneth	02/27
Doetsch, Georgia	02/10	Esau, Ralph	02/17	Butzlaff, Diana	02/28
Hill, Marian	02/10	Woods, Lynn	02/17	Graham, Floyd "Scott"	02/28
Fisher, Arlene	02/11	Lindberg, Phyllis	02/18	Owen, Ronald	02/28
		Mars, Shirley	02/18		

Happy Anniversary

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

Tomasic, Robert & Carol	02/01/1964	Swift, James & Kathleen	02/04/1972
Dallio, Joe & Diane	02/01/1964	Meikle, Terry & Patty	02/14/2019
Ross, George & Linda	02/02/1996	Conway, Morris & Kathy	02/21/1981
Price, Odis & Claudia	02/03/1969	Good, Russell & Jean	02/29/2008

In Memoriam

On a Personal Note

Calling on our Wells Community to participate in our newest mission, *Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP)*. SHP is an organization that provides twin beds, mattresses, and bedding to foster children nationwide. In 2025, SHP provided 7,000 beds built by 10,000 volunteers. There are over 150 sponsors of bed builds, mattresses, and pillows with 9 hubs throughout the valley. This is where we come in; any help to provide bedding, sheet sets, blankets, and stuffed animals would be very much appreciated! All items must be new and in original packaging for twin beds only. Their motto is *No Kid Sleeps on the Floor in This Town!* If interested in participating, please contact Rita at 815-258-1874 or simply drop off at lot #260. Thank you.

This year we're packing at Feed My Starving Children the last Friday of the month. For February it's the 27th. The signup sheet will be in the card room after February 12th. For information call Diana at 612-618-4393.

Dear neighbors at The Wells Community, as the year came to an end, I wanted to thank all of you for your unconditional love, support and friendship. 2025 was a very difficult year for me with the unexpected loss of my son Richard in May and then a very serious fall that I had in August. Your friendship and support has been a blessing to me from the bottom of my heart! Pat # 338

Dear neighbors, due to my accident, I am moving in with my daughter Michelle in Georgia. I am grateful to everyone who treated me well while living in The Wells community. Thank you, Miroslav.

THE WELLS 2026 CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITY	CONTACT	PHONE	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	REMARKS
500 (Cards)	Pat Johnston	651-503-6822						7:00pm		Clubhouse
Bocce Ball	Paris Penfold	208-709-5411								Bocce Court
Billiards-Men	Dave Nelson	605-553-4440	10:00am	10:00am	10:00am	10:00am	10:00am	10:00am		Billiards Room
Bingo	Don Bassett	612-398-6901	6:30pm							Clubhouse
Book Club	Ronnae Berry	970-227-9485					3:00pm			Various Fri. Clubhouse
Bowling	Sharon Nelson	605-809-6147		3:00pm						Bowling Alley
Bridge-Cards	Marlene Shadle	480-532-1508		12:30pm						Clubhouse
Card Making	Karen Turner	480-454-6668	11:00am							Craftroom
Cards / Games	Mary Miller	515-238-0503	6:00pm		6:00pm		6:00pm	6:00pm	1:00pm	Clubhouse
Golf - Couples/Singles	Gary & Linda Christ	715-225-0796			2:30pm				sign up	by Sat. 6pm
Golf - Mens	Bernie Plischke	431-458-3280					8:30am		sign up	by Tues. Noon
Exercise-Chair Yoga	Melissa Lage	218-849-4818	7:30am	7:30am	7:30am	7:30am	7:30am			Clubhouse
Exercise-Walking Tape			8:00am	8:00am	8:00am	8:00am	8:00am			Clubhouse
Horseshoes	Bob Boe	701-527-5966				1:00pm				Horseshoe Court
Line Dancing- Beginners	Monica Patton	218-838-4968				3:30pm				Clubhouse
Line Dancing- Advanced	Nancy Neus	507-582-1326			1:30pm					Clubhouse
Mahjong	Jean McGuire	763-360-1215	1:00pm		1:00pm		1:00pm			Clubhouse
Morning Coffee & Donuts	Sharon Gaiovnik	612-570-2030						TBD		Clubhouse
Needle Work Circle	Evelyn Bauman	480-510-3779				1:00pm				Cardroom
Pickleball	Laveda Files	515-480-1420	10:30am	10:30am	10:30am	10:30am	10:30am	10:30am		Pickleball Court
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Pinochle	Gerry Resseguie	303-776-5415		7:00pm						Clubhouse
Quilt Group	Bobbi Wodtli	360-990-4434					10:00am			2nd & 4th Fri.
Rummikube	Carol Tomasic	419-290-2199	2:00pm						1:00pm	Clubhouse
Shuffleboard	Linda Paplow	507-468-2780	9:00am		9:00am		9:00am			Shuffleboard Court
Stained Glass	Janet Penfold	208-351-9938			10-Noon					Craftroom
Tennis	Jim Riedl	480-832-7853	8:45am	8:45am	8:45am	8:45am	8:45am			Tennis Court
Texas Hold'em Beg	Rodney Shelton	608-712-6332		5:30pm						Card room
Texas Hold'em Int	Rodney Shelton	608-712-6332						1:00pm		Card room
Texas Hold'em Adv	Rodney Shelton	608-712-6332		7:00pm						Card room
The Wells Jammers	Bill Behrens	218-760-0419				6:30pm				Clubhouse
Water Aerobics	Ronnae Berry	970-227-9485	8:30am	8:30am	8:30am	8:30am	8:30am	8:30am		Pool
Water Aerobics	Donna King	360-333-1013	10:00am	10:00am	10:00am	10:00am	10:00am			Pool
Wells Belles	Connie Huff- Essmeier	425-466-1601				1st Thurs.				Clubhouse
Wells Singers	Nancy Johnson	402-490-8555	10:00am							Clubhouse
Wood Carving	David Jaeger	507-581-3047		10:00am						Craft Room
Yoga - Men's	Craig Pool	701-590-3067		9:00am		9:00am				Clubhouse

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