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*Cruise into Summer*

**KICKING OFF SUMMER BBQ & CLASSIC CAR SHOW**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 2023**

**11:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. ~ GRANDE ROOM PATIO**

**BBQ WILL BEGIN AT 11:30**

**ENTERTAINMENT AT 2:00 P.M.**





## UPCOMING

6/6 Dorothy Carlson  
6/8 Pat Hillman  
6/11 Ed Eden  
6/11 Virginia McCourtie  
6/12 Beth Murray  
6/13 Judy Lansing  
6/13 Carolyn Harris  
6/15 Gordon Clayton  
6/16 Phyllis Mohr  
6/18 Cleota Murray  
6/20 David Wells  
6/22 Barbara Anderson  
6/23 Haroldene Ryff  
6/23 Gudrun MacMillan  
6/23 Claudia McKibben  
6/28 David VanBuren  
6/29 Thelma Henry  
6/30 Carolyn Glair

6/7 Cornhole Leagues Begin  
6/9 Only Man in Town Musical and  
Dinner at B52 Smokehouse —  
Chelsea Players  
6/10 Hillsdale Gospel Barn—Sign  
up in the MSL.  
6/14 Jackson School of the Arts—  
Intergenerational Art  
Project—Sign up in the MSL  
6/14 Cornhole Leagues 5:00 p.m.  
6/15 VGV Chorus Concert—7 p.m.  
6/16 Beer, Brat's & Burgers—Men's  
Dinner 5:00—6:00 p.m. Men,  
please RSVP in the MSL for  
dinner. Improv/Variety Show  
at 6:30 p.m.—open to all  
residents.  
6/18 Happy Father's Day!  
6/21 Summer Cruise In  
6/23 Vista Street Market (see flyer)  
6/28 Cornhole Leagues  
6/28 Dairy Queen for Ice Cream  
6/30 Blood Drive—Sign up in the  
MSL  
6/30 Firekeepers Casino





VISTA GRANDE VILLA

# SUMMER CONCERT SERIES



**Sunday, June 4 ~ Sam Lee (Country)**

**Sunday, June 11 ~ Harmonica Club**

**Sunday, June 25 ~ Tom Timlin**

**Sunday, July 9 ~ Bob Skon (Acoustic  
Rock/Jazz)**

**Sunday, July 16 ~ Brad Frey**

**Sunday, July 23 ~ Gary Brandt**

**Sunday, August 6 ~ Brad Frey**

**Sunday, August 13 ~ Double Play Flute & Tuba**

**Sunday, August 20 ~ BYM**

**Sunday, August 27 ~ Cooper Young**

ALL CONCERTS BEGIN AT  
6:00 P.M. ON THE  
GRANDE ROOM PATIO



# Vista Street Market

Join us in a celebration of downsizing and decluttering at the Vista Grande Villa Street Market.

- \* Come to shop or sell or both. Table space rental for \$15. Grab a few neighbors and share a space. Remember someone else's trash is another person's treasure!



June 23rd, 2023, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Vista Grande Room and Back Parking Lot  
2251 Springport Road, Jackson, MI 49201

RSVP to Matt by calling  
517-962-7720 or email to  
[mprysiazny@vgvilla.com](mailto:mprysiazny@vgvilla.com)

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## Garden News

Gardening season is upon us at Vista Grande Villa. Flowers are in bloom and weeds have sprouted, too. At least one resident has tomato seedlings well underway, and in the community greenhouse which raises food for the less fortunate there is a sea of green.

On the main floor bulletin board there is a sign-up sheet for Independent Living residents who are interested in having one of the eight raised gardens on the west side of our property along Doney Road. Traditionally, residents raise flowers and/or vegetables—blooms to brighten our

days as we walk, and good things to eat which often are distributed to fellow residents. We raise “magic tomatoes”, so-called because they disappear when placed on share tables. There is one garden which has not been spoken for this year.

If you had a beautiful garden at your previous residence and want to help keep our campus looking good, there are opportunities to do so. Several of our gardens could use some help with weeding and watering this summer. Now is a good time to get rid of invasive crab grass, overly-enthusiastic turf which loves to crowd out flowers, and those seedlings which arrived by air.

Volunteers to weed and water are welcome but we would like to have those efforts coordinated so that intentional plants are not inadvertently removed.

Dennis will be in charge of outdoor maintenance this year, and all things you might like to see planted will have to go through him. Residents who have ground floor apartments may have plants in pots outside their windows.

Watering is their responsibility. Those permanent plants which were in place before the new rules were instituted can stay but must be cared for by residents. Staff cannot do it all.

Would you like to help renew the memorial garden on the northwest corner of the property? Do you specialize in roses? Make your willingness to help known to Dennis or to Holly Cogan, chair of the Gardening Committee within the Plant Operations Committee. Contact information is on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.



## DID YOU KNOW?

### CLASSIFIEDS

A watercolor portrait of family or friends, cat or dog make a unique and welcome gift, as well as memories of your own pet. Call Barb Anderson, a professional artist at 563-8230 for more details. Proceeds benefit the Cascades Humane Society.

**VGv provides a free membership to Ancestry.com for our residents!**

**The username and password are below:**

**Username:**  
vistagrاندevilla

**Password:**  
jus4riob2  
(case sensitive)

Tune into Channel 954 on your television to see news and activity information for Vista Grande Villa!

**If you would like to receive communication via email, please leave your email address with the front desk or email [kbraun@vgvilla.com](mailto:kbraun@vgvilla.com)**

### New Wi-fi Information:

**Wi-fi Name: Vgvguest**

**Password: VGVGu3st!**



If you are thinking about getting a pet, please inquire at the Front Office for a copy of the Pet Policy. Also, if you are currently a pet owner, please be sure you clean up after your pet to keep Vista's grounds looking sharp!

See the bulletin board near the Front Office to stay current on community happenings! Minutes are posted monthly for each resident committee.



# USING GOD'S WORD

## EPHESIANS 6:10-17 KJV



Cedric Lowe

Spiritual Wellness Coordinator

**<sup>10</sup> Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.**

**<sup>11</sup> Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.**

**<sup>12</sup> For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.**

**<sup>13</sup> Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.**

**<sup>14</sup> Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;**

**<sup>15</sup> And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;**

**<sup>16</sup> Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.**

**<sup>17</sup> And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:**

**The Word of God is one of the spiritual weapons that the Christian has at his or her disposal to assist them “to stand against the wiles of the devil” Amen? Unfortunately, it is one of the most neglected spiritual weapons in the Christian’s arsenal. Evidence of this can be seen all over American each Sunday Morning when families are getting ready to church. Amen? There is a house wide search for the Bible that was laid down the previous Sunday and never picked up the entire week. Vista Grande Villa, The Holy Bible is used for everything but its intended purpose. It is used as a coaster for a coffee cup. It is used for a door stop. It is used as a dust collector. It is used as a place to stick mementos in. Now in 2023 because of technological advances, we would prefer to get on our smart phones and look at one of our Bible apps instead of picking up the Good Book at all. We often forget that through the centuries men and women alike have been murdered and tortured because of their stand for the Word of God. How precious it was to them. And how precious it should be to us. Have an amazing day and God Bless.**

# Word Search

## INTERNATIONAL FLOWER DAY



V L T U L I P L L I L A C V  
I I J C O Q R V A Z A L E A  
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N H E A T H E R Y D R U H S  
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M A R I G O L D P L I P D V

Iris  
Camelia  
Peony  
Jasmine  
Marigold

Rose  
Violet  
Lily  
Geranium  
Lavender

Daffodil  
Orchid  
Pansy  
Lotus  
Primrose

Tulip  
Daisy  
Lilac  
Azalea  
Heather



## Vista Grande Villa Mission Statement

Vista Grande Villa, a non-profit senior living community, exists for the purpose of providing a quality continuum of care to enrich the lives of those we serve in a family environment.

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Dr. Michael Burgess  
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Wendy Kim  
Greg Putra  
Mick Thorrez

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*Executive Director*

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*Administrator—Health Center*

**Amy Tucker**  
*Director of Human Resources*

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*Assisted Living/Memory Care Director*

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