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Message from the Board

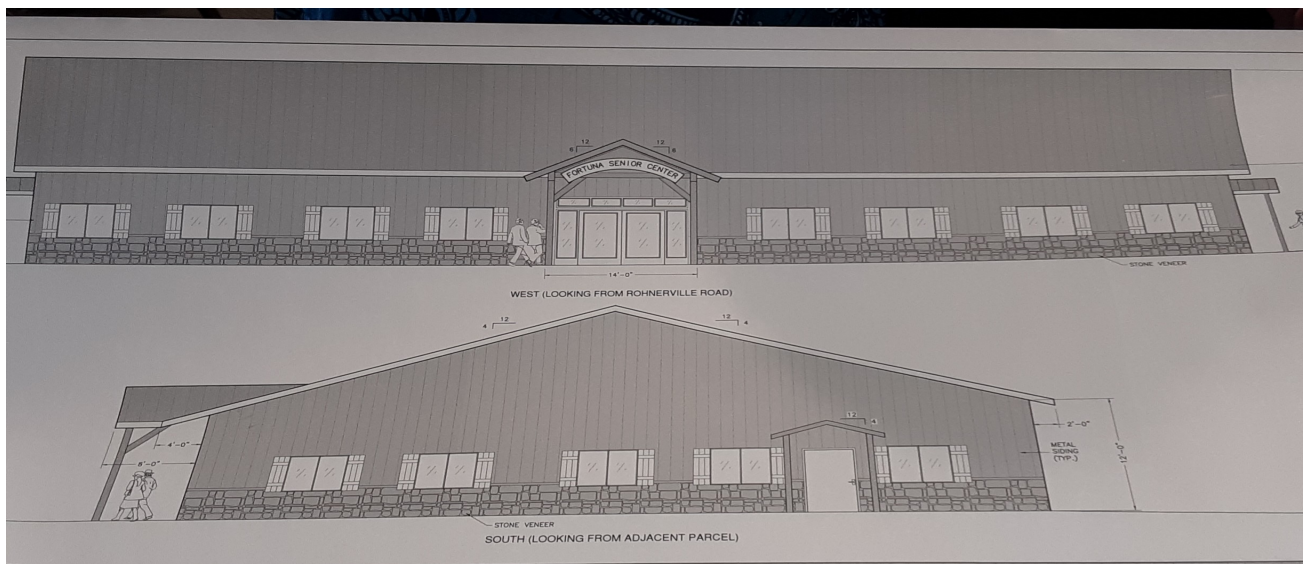
NEW BUILDING UPDATE

We are scheduled to go before the Fortuna Planning Commission for a Conceptual Design Review of our proposed building on the 9th of this month. Why a Conceptual Design Review? We are not far enough along to have a Full Design review so the City allows one to present the proposed building so we can possibly do the groundwork (grading) for the preparation of a foundation for the new building. We aren't ready to build at this time. However, it will be nice to have permission to prepare the ground for a foundation as soon as we are able, weather permitting. Plans are being prepared for grading and an appropriate foundation.

We live and learn and believe me, dealing with plans and the permitting process is a world unto itself. We aren't complaining; only stating a fact! Building a large structure in today's world is a complex, timeconsuming, confusing undertaking. Also, some wise person stated "time is money" and all this time and preparation can get expensive.

We do have a committee now looking for foundations, businesses, individuals and other organizations that might be able to assist us financially as we strive for Senior Independence. Let us know if you have any ideas or wish to help out in any way. We are always open to new ideas and assistance.

We have not finalized the purchase of the lot as the seller had an existing loan on the land and existing building and now the lender must sign off on the sale of the lot that split off for us. It is our understanding that this will happen very soon. Jim Stanfield



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We have 4 –6 openings for our Fortuna Senior Center Board.

This is sure to be an exciting time to become a Board member. You can be involved in the building and organizing of the new center.

If you are interested, please see a current board member, stop in or call the office for an application. The election will be in June. Your application must be in by the end of April.

A term is for 3 years.

Hello members!

If we stay at our current level ,we will allow a few distance activities to meet. As in Tai Chi and some exercise groups.

If there is anything that you are interested in learning, please let the office know and we will try and make future arrangements.

After the past year of isolation ,it is really exciting to think about being able to meet at the Center. When we open for the first time ever, you will be able to come to the center and just spend time visiting with old friends and making new friends!

Marsha



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As soon as we are allowed to mingle, we will be selling the tickets. Contact any Board member or call the office.

Coastal Business Systems has recently become a Sponsor Member of the FSC. We welcome their support.

They have donated 3 Toshiba Lap Top Computers which will be kept at the center for your use.



I am looking for teachers to work with our seniors so they might be able to be proficient with their home laptops.



A loved one or friend can always be remembered by making a donation or gift to Fortuna Senior Center. A donation form is accessible on our website www.fortunasenior.org or simply send a note to :

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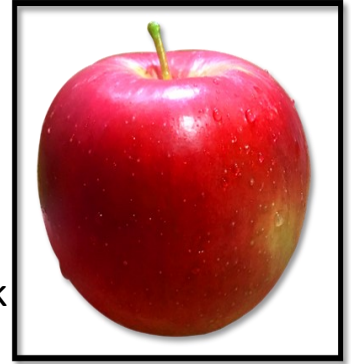


Time change on Saturday night!!!

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- (1) Nothing is forever in this world, not even our problems.
- (2) I love walking in the rain because no one can see my tears.
- (3) The most lost day in life is a day we don't laugh.
- (4) Six best doctors in the world.....

1. The sun
2. Rest
3. Exercise
4. Diet
5. Self-respect
6. Friends

Stick to them at all stages of your life and enjoy a healthy life.

If you see the moon, you will see the beauty of God...

If you see the sun, you will see the power of God....

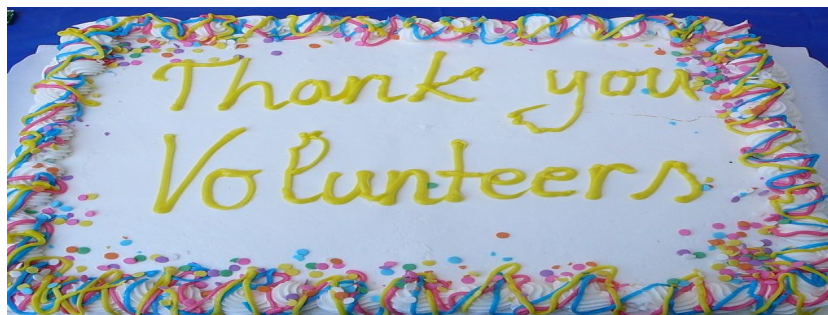
If you see a mirror, you will see God's best creation.

So believe it.

We are all tourists, God is our travel agent who had already identified our routes, bookings and destination... trust Him and enjoy life.

Life is a journey! Therefore, live today!

Tomorrow may not be.





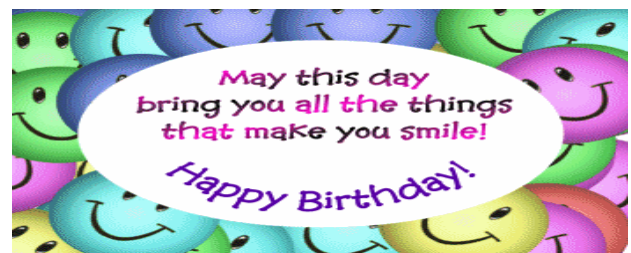
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- 1 Cathie Bryant
- 2 Gloria Gold, Wanda Rigby
- 4 David Hash, Ed Paul
- 5 Bill Henry, Marvin Remington
- 6 T.A. Willits
- 7 Larry Dalton
- 8 Michael Goodwin
- 10 Vanta Schuetzle
- 11 Thomas Schultz
- 13 Don Scoville
- 14 Charlene Schwartz
- 15 Maureen Conwell, Linda Wall,
Maria Winters
- 18 Gene Lodes, Pat Marston
- 20 Lee McDowell, David Scott
- 21 Tom Grundman, Audrey Miller
- 22 Elaine Cooney
- 23 Christine Frey, Jane Guy,
Jackie Wales
- 24 Kathy King
- 25 Faith Ellison
- 26 Dorothy Riffenburg
- 27 Becca Baker, Judy Kochheiser,
Kathy Moeller, Bill Stoltz
- 28 Linda Crozier
- 29 Joy Wotherspoon
- 30 Rick Vavak



April

- 1 Gloria Malcomb, Anne Nicksic
- 2 Kathie Faloon
- 3 Carolee Thrift
- 4 Suzanne Flocchini, Sharon Holt
- 5 Ruth Allen, Dave Nicholson
- 7 Lydia Rieman, Elaine St. Aubin,
Jim Thomson
- 8 Christine Mengel
- 9 Marla Markegard
- 10 Judith Massey
- 11 Marion Jorgensen
- 12 Gary Markegard, Lewis Richey
- 13 Jim Cady, Dave Harris
- 17 David Milton, Sharon Rogers
- 18 Lavine Kinch
- 19 Deloris Scales
- 20 Harmony Salter
- 21 Pat Cavanagh, Ranada Laughlin
- 22 Katy Garrison
- 23 Norlene Gregory
- 24 Mary Thomas
- 26 Jan Overby
- 27 Mark Larsen
- 29 Bruce Krasinski, Marvin Schwartz
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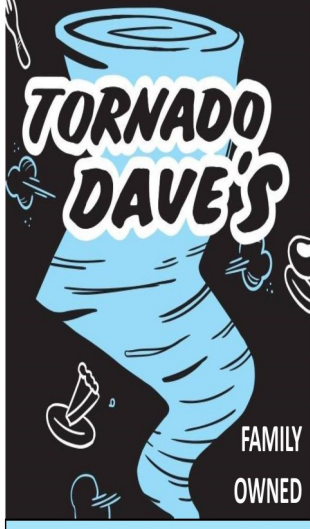
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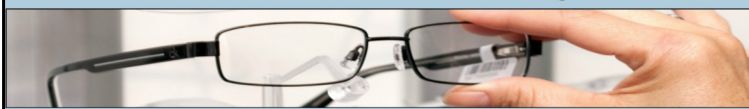
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