

Woodbridge Apartments

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Sultry September Days

Hey Woodbridge friends! If you love the sunny weather, then we must be in Sep-tem-ber. Please take a moment to read your monthly newsletter that is filled with details about this month's reminders and activities. Be sure to check out the calendar for more fun under the sun and information about the Clovis Fest happening at the end of this month!



Pool Reminders

Summer isn't quite over yet and we know the pool can be the perfect place to cool down on these hot summer afternoons. But we'd like to remind our residents of some pool rules: each resident may have two guests at the pool (and must be with them at all times in the pool area), no alcohol, no glass containers, no smoking, and please no loud music.

We also wanted to remind residents who use the BBQ and fire pits to make sure they are cleaned after each use.

Upcoming Events

Sept 19-20th - Clovis Fest
from 8AM - 5PM

Sept 25th - Pistachio Party
at Farmers Market

Sept 27th - British Car
Roundup

See our calendar for more! Pg 4



We have doggie treats!

Please stop by the leasing office today with your pet so we can meet your lovely four legged friend and give them a treat! Remember we are a pet friendly community. We have doggie stations located all across the property.



Keep Our Community Clean

Don't forget to keep our community clean by picking up after your pets. We all love animals, but we need to make sure the common spaces in our community are clean for everyone.

Recipe of the Month

Prosciutto Wrapped Melon Balls

Ingredients:

- 1 cantaloupe - chilled
- 1/2 lime - juiced
- prosciutto
- mint leaves
- balsamic glaze

Directions

1. Half melon and remove seeds. Using a melon baller, scoop out as many balls as possible. Transfer to a medium bowl.
2. Pour lemon juice over melon balls.
3. To assemble: Cut prosciutto into strips and wrap around melon balls.
4. Garnish with mint leaves and a drizzle of balsamic glaze.



**Recipe and photo courtesy of Paula Jones and Bellalimento*

Triple-Berry Scones

Ingredients:

- 2 medium eggs
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 cups organic all-purpose flour (plus some)
- 2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 cup raw cane sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon sea salt
- 3/4 cup (1.5 sticks) butter
- 1/2 cup each : blueberries, raspberries, and slice strawberries
- egg wash
- sugar

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 400 Fahrenheit. Slip a sheet of parchment paper onto baking sheet.
2. In small bowl, beat the eggs with a fork. Add sour cream and vanilla. Mix well.
3. In large bowl, combine flour, baking powder, sugar and sea salt. Using the large side of a box grater, grate the butter into the flour. Use your fingertips to lightly toss the butter into the flour mixture. Add egg mix to flour. Fold lightly with a spatula until just combined.
4. Empty bowl onto flour-dusted surface. Gather dough together, pressing a bit, but not working it much. Dust with flour if needed and roll dough into a 12 inch square.
5. Fold dough in thirds, then in thirds again to make a 4-inch square. Return to bowl and freeze for 5 minutes.
6. Roll dough into a 12 inch square. Scatter berries onto dough and then roll into a cylinder. Gently press down on roll to flatten slightly, then cut it into 10 wedges with a sharp knife.
7. Transfer scones to baking sheet. Whisk an egg with 1 tablespoon of milk for an egg wash and brush the tops of the scones (this helps to brown nicely). Sprinkle with a little extra sugar if you please.
8. Place on the middle rack of the oven and bake for 20-25 minutes or until golden brown. Cool slightly before serving.



**Recipe and photo courtesy of simplebites.net*

Beginner's Tips and Tricks

Going Green or becoming environmentally friendly can at times seem a daunting task.



However, there are easy ways we can make small changes and have a positive impact on our Earth.

We found a few

beginner's tips to try at home.

- Shop for “sustainable-raised” meat. Look for labels that read free range, organic, no-hormone, and no-antibiotic.
- Check the seals on your doors, and windows. Extra installation can save you bucks in the summer and winter!
- Never microwave plastic! Look for labels that read “microwave safe”.
- Leave your shoes at the door. Avoid tracking in dirt, germs, and pesticides into your house and carpet.

Please Help Conserve Water

With the full force of summer in effect combined with continuing drought we ask that you be mindful of your water use.

Please report any leaking faucets and/or broken sprinklers and remember there is **no car washing allowed** on the property.

National Classical Music Month

In honor of September being national Classical Music Month, here are some interesting facts about Classical Music that you may not know.

- The greatest composers of the period are Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and Ludwig van Beethoven.
- Classical period is music composed between about 1750 and 1820.
- Beethoven was so meticulous that he would count out 60 coffee beans each time he had a cup.
- Most toilets flush in E flat.
- Some benefits of listening to Mozart are: improves test scores, cuts learning time, calms hyperactive children and adults, heals the body faster and raises IQ scores 9 points. (Based on research done at University of California, Irvine.)

Review and Like Us

We are always listening to what our community members have to say. In an effort to make Woodbridge Apartments the ideal place to live, we ask that you review us so we can see what we are doing right, and what we can improve on. If you can, take a moment to like us on Facebook, review us on Yelp, or write a review on apartments.com. We do our best to make this community as great as possible, but we need your help to know what you like and what we can do better.



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KIDS CORNER



Leaf Rubbing

Materials

- Wax Paper or tracing paper
- Oil Pastel Sticks
- Colored Pencils
- A few large leaves
- Large Binder Clip

Instructions

1. Find a hard surface where you can use the binder clip to clip the leaf under a sheet of wax paper. (to avoid it moving)
2. Find a fun oil pastel color and trace the leaf on the wax paper.
3. Repeat the process with tracing paper and colored pencils.
4. Be sure to press lightly with the colored pencils, to avoid ripping the tracing paper.

Send pictures to tech@getacoolbox.com and we'll try to put the pictures in next month's newsletter. Include your name and age.

Craft and photo courtesy of www.livecraft.com



September Community Calendar

We feel having a resource of the events going on in your community is important. So we have put together a calendar of events happening in the apartment community and around the Clovis area.

You can also check out our blog for a highlight of some of our favorite weekend events.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Rent is Due	2 Movies: A Walk in the Woods	3	4 Movies: The Transporter Refueled, Before We Go Events: Farmer's Market from 5:30 PM to 9 PM Old Town Clovis	5
6 Events: Read With A Dog at the Clovis Regional Library at 3PM Rent is late	7	8	9	10	11 Movies: Listening, The Perfect Guy, 90 Minutes in Heaven, The Visit Events: Farmer's Market from 5:30 PM to 9 PM Old Town Clovis	12
13 Events: Read With A Dog at the Clovis Regional Library at 3PM	14	15	16	17	18 Movies: Maze Runner: The Scorch Trials, Everest, Captive Events: Farmer's Market from 5:30 PM to 9 PM	19 Events: Clovis Fest Events: Joan Jett @ the Visalia Fox Theatre in Visalia
20 Events: Clovis Fest	21	22	23	24	25 Events: Pistachio Party at Farmers Market Movies: The Green Inferno, Hotel Transylvania 2	26 Events: British Car Roundup
27	28	29	30			