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*December
2021 ~
The Rain
Came!*



From the end of Irena in CCV looking across “the lake” to the 101 freeway by Lorraine Villarreal



A coot enjoying the water
by Lorraine Villarreal



A pair of foxes in their
backyard captured by
Lisa Clark



Stream leaving the Nature Park and going under Irena to the golf course

photos by Lorraine Villarreal



Stream flowing in the Nature Park



Stream coming from waterfalls and then flowing under San Como Lane

Waterfall at the top of San Como Lane





Camarillo Springs Golf Course??

photos by Lorraine Villarreal



In Country Club Village at the end of Irena ~ Lakefront property

No, this is NOT a boat ramp

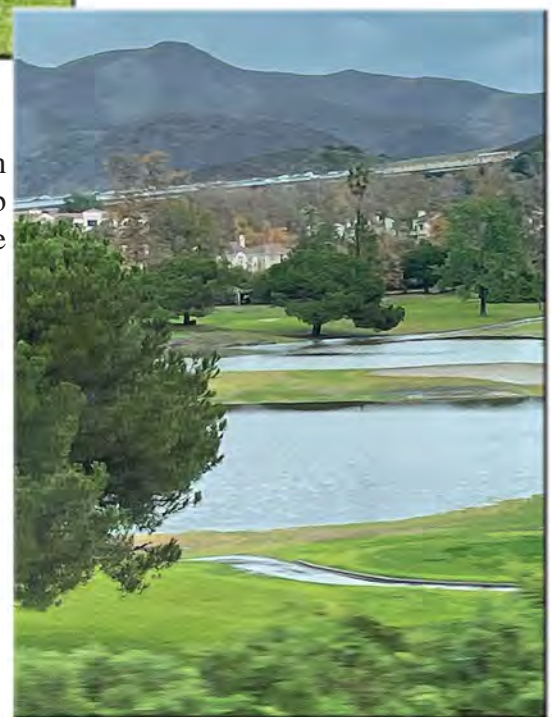


A heron and its reflection sharing the area with coots



From Irena in Country Club Village

Looking across from Irena toward Isabel



Think You Can't Be Scammed?? Think Again!!*Robbie Dornick*

Scammers never sleep; they're working 24/7 on their next scheme and here's a fairly new one to which even very intelligent people have succumbed. In the scam, an email claiming to be from "Amazon" informs you that there's been an unauthorized purchase from your account -- prompting you to call a fake Amazon "customer support" number where fake "tech support" representatives then attempt to hijack your devices and steal your personal information. During the pandemic, more people began relying on Amazon to make purchases, so by using Amazon, scammers have a good chance that their intended victim is an Amazon customer; other trusted business names are also used instead of Amazon.

In one recent case, the victim received an email that appeared to be from Amazon. (It was not -- the email said it was from "Amazon," but closer inspection revealed it was in fact a Gmail address.)

The scam email informed the victim that a laptop had been purchased using the victim's Amazon account. The email told the victim to call a toll-free customer-support number if the victim did not purchase the laptop and did not want to be charged for it.

The laptop purchase was a made-up story, but it's generally a large enough purchase to alarm the intended victim. And the toll-free number directed the victim to a fake "tech support" team that told the victim more lies. The scammers convinced the victim to share driver's license info and take a personal photo, as well as install apps on the victim's phone that allowed the scammers to steal additional information -- and make fraudulent charges on the victim's bank account.

These types of scams are becoming more prevalent -- and more sophisticated. Here are some tips to help you avoid being a victim:

1. A common trick of scammers is to send an email claiming a fraudulent purchase was made on a popular account you might use, such as Amazon. First, check the sender's email address -- if the email URL is not from the service in question, it's a scam.

2. If you receive one of these scam emails, never call the "customer service" or "tech support" number listed in the email, and never use links inside the email to "access your account." Those links go to fake login webpages designed to look like actual login pages for services such as Amazon. Logging in using one of these fake pages allows scammers to steal your login credentials.

3. Telephone customer support for services like Amazon will never ask for your banking information, driver's license, Social Security number, or other sensitive personal and financial information. They will also not ask you to install apps or other software on your computer or phone. Those programs can be used to hijack your devices -- and steal your information.

4. If you are concerned about fraud on a service such as Amazon, log directly into Amazon.com to check your account and contact customer service. Check directly through a verified/trusted Amazon email address or phone number if the authenticity of the message is a concern. And make all purchases using credit cards instead of debit cards -- it's easier to reverse the charges.

Scam victims can contact the Federal Trade Commission's scam line to report any fraud. You can report to the FTC online at <https://www.ftc.gov/faq/consumer-protection/submit-consumer-complaint-ftc> or by phone at 1-877-FTC-HELP. More info is also available at www.identitytheft.gov

The Springs Homeowners Association Financial Report for November, 2021	
Beginning Operating Balance	\$64,786.52
Cash Receipts	\$64,908.01
Reserve Trans from Operating	\$<20,833.33>
Cash Disbursements	\$<27,024.16>
Transfers/Misc.	\$<4,260.17>
Interest Earned	\$6.16
Ending Operating Balance	\$77,583.03
Beginning Reserve Balance	\$992,517.49
Reserve Trans from Operating	\$20,833.33
Cash Disbursements	\$<4,918.25>
Transfer/Misc	\$0
Interest Earned	\$102.50
Ending Reserve Balance	\$1,008,535.07
Reserve Liability	\$<1,008,535.07>
Reserve Overage or Shortage	\$0



Birthdays



Anniversaries

Camella Moore	6	Los Angeles, CA
Henry Needham	7	Baytown, TX
Marianne Houghteling	8	Indiana
Janis Flippen	10	Los Angeles, CA
Jeanne Lackey	10	Huntington Park, CA
Neal Blaney	11	Los Angeles, CA
Earlenn Bristol	13	Salida, CO
James McKaye	13	Milwaukee, WI
Georgia Palmer	13	St Louis, MO
Kathryn Turney	14	Philadelphia, PA
Judy Mersey	20	Long Beach, CA
Ted Koupal	25	New York City, NY
Cindy Kester	27	Binghamton, NY
Randy Adams	30	Los Angeles, CA
Joanne Stickle	30	Los Angeles, CA
Barbara Gzyl	31	Lebanon, OR

Mark & Theresa Heyes	1	Squaw Valley, CA
	19 years	
Mark & Janis Flippen	6	San Pedro, CA
	40 years	
Randy & Kathleen Adams	20	Simi Valley, CA
	21 years	
Erik & Sharon Dahl	30	Victorville, CA
	51 years	
John & Deborah Wenger	30	Cudahy, WI
	51 years	

Note: If your birthday/anniversary information is incorrect or incomplete, please contact Malisa in the clubhouse office to have it corrected.

Food Share 2021

This year Springers donated 408 lbs of food to Food Share. They also donated \$225.00 in funds to allow the organization to purchase whatever else was needed. This project could not have been possible without the help of our generous community along with the assistance of Gary & Lillian Zelinski who delivered the goods to Food Share's Oxnard facility along with Carlos & Lorraine Villarreal. Thank you Carlos for remembering to put the barrel out each morning. Happy New Year everyone!

BIRTHDAYS ARE GOOD
FOR YOUR HEALTH.
STUDIES SHOW THAT
PEOPLE WHO HAVE
MORE BIRTHDAYS
LIVE THE LONGEST.

VC ALERT

Everyone in The Springs should register with VC Alert in order to receive emergency notifications.
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