



# CHATTER BOX

## December 2022

### Words from the Pres...

Every resident of East gate is a member of the Activity Club.

Our mission is to promote friendship, plan and carry out social activities and to increase recreational activities among residents.

You'll find a suggestion "mailbox" in the South Hall where you can contribute ideas and requests regarding how we can best meet the social needs of our residents. Please use it!

Nearly all activities are coordinated by volunteers without whom there would be few, if any activities. We encourage all residents to get involved, have fun and meet new friends.

We're looking forward to a great and fun 2022/2023 season! Ron Raup

### To Watch Eastgate Sunday Service on Facebook:

Open your Facebook.  
In "Search Facebook" field at top of page, enter "David Squire" then hit "search" key.  
Now select (touch) the correct David Squire - In his photo he is looking to your left.  
Now scroll up with your finger until you get down to the session you want to watch.  
Then touch that session picture and adjust the sound level as desired.

### ?DID YOU KNOW?

Each month in this space, I want to highlight a person in the park with something special in their background that would be interesting for us to know. This month I want to highlight our new Assistant Activity Director, Jacki Christman. She is working along side Margaret learning the ropes of what an Activity Director does. If you see her, give her a big East gate welcome! If you know of a special person in the park, let Liz know at #49.

### Highlights for December

Nov. 30 Wed...1pm.....Lets put up the Christmas Tree and Decorate the South Hall. Need Volunteers

Dec. 2 Fri...3:30 – 4pm... In Hymn Children's Choir singing Christmas Music. I will need cookies!

7pm.....Entertainment Beginning...Pat Davidson & Tess...Magician

Dec. 3 Sat. 9am.....Christmas Craft Bazaar. Open to the Public. Lunch available to purchase.

Dec. 7 Wed 5:30..... Christmas Golf Cart & Bicycle Parade.....Cookie Sign Up Sheet posted.

Dec. 9 Fri. 7pm..... Entertainment...Redneck Revival... Country Singin, Comedy Duo

Dec 17 Sat 7pm.....Dance.....Juan Garza, Band

Dec 25 Sun 1pm.....Christmas Dinner

Dec 31 Sun 7pm.....New Years Eve Dance....Texas Turn Around Band \$25 Single...\$50 Couple

Please watch the Bulletin boards in both halls for the posting for all activities as they occur. Directions will be given on the posters as how to participate. Stay in touch with Eastgate Facebook site, as well as the white board in SH by the office window. It gives special current event info for the week. Attend Coffee and Donuts at 9am Fridays (with your own Coffee cup). Hear current Activity happenings, and a short special program.

### MERRY CHRISTMAS

Your Activity Coordinators  
Margaret Bergen  
Jacki Christman

**Speak to people in a way that if they died the next day, you'd be satisfied with the last thing you said to them.**

The Chatterbox will be distributed in three different ways: Facebook, Eastgate web page...eastgatervpark.net and paper copies at both halls.

## Two ways to connect at Eastgate

It is good to get to know your Eastgate neighbors and stay informed about upcoming events. We have two on-line options and encourage you to use them.

1. There is a group Facebook page for residents only. You can find it at [Eastgate Rv and Mobile Park](#). We encourage you to submit a friend request.
2. There is an on-line Directory. You can locate it at [EastgateRVpark.net](#). There is park information on that site, but in addition a place to LOGIN.

Steps to login:

Create your Account Now

Authorization Code: **5d9326d6d5e**

First Name, Last Name, Email address, phone #, username, password, confirm password, verify email and submit.

The administrators of these two sites are:

Marge Hamburg, Lot 27, phone (815)494-5159, [marge.hamburg3@gmail.com](mailto:marge.hamburg3@gmail.com)

Trudy Thompson, Lot 76, phone (712)253-0979, [trudypfeiffer1@gmail.com](mailto:trudypfeiffer1@gmail.com)

You could help make the directory more complete by texting or emailing Marge or Trudy a photo, your birthday month & day, anniversary month, day & year, pet name, veteran status & branch of service. If you need assistance, feel free to contact either Marge or Trudy.



## Message from the Office

Welcome Home Winter Texans! We hope you enjoy your winter season here in the valley.

After you arrive, take a walk around the park and meet your neighbors and see all we have to offer. Please remember to respect your neighbor's space by picking up after your pets and keeping them on a leash when outside your home.

If you have any questions, please see Ron or Dana in the Eastgate Office 9am - 4pm during the week.

Eastgate Mobile Home & RV Park

800-499-3137

956-423-3137

[www.eastgatervpark.net](http://www.eastgatervpark.net)

## Library News from Deb

Are you an Explorer? Well then come explore the North Hall, specifically the Library. It's not large but does have some good and interesting books. With all the electronic devices, you may have forgotten how to even open and hold a book. I will try and display some books that are good to read and if you have one to suggest, leave a note for me. Any suggestions or comments are also appreciated. I am Debbie Vogel and I live at trailer 81.

## Christmas for Our Shut Ins

Christmas at Eastgate is a fun time for us. Many activities that help us get in the Christmas spirit. But there are some folks in our park who are not able to get out and enjoy these happenings. When you are writing out your Christmas cards this year add a few more to your list. Give one to a shut in you know or if you aren't sure who they are, ask Margaret or Ron. Let's spread Christmas cheer all through the park. Merry Christmas!