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John MacDonnell 00:09

All right, Sun City Shadow Hills, Big John here. Boy, let me tell you, yesterday was a long meeting at the board. But it was a great meeting. I am so happy for this community to tell you that we passed the budget. On the first try. We had to go through the process which took about three months to do. But passing the budget was what I feel a great success for this community, and I hope everybody's happy with it. Lots of money in place where it belongs, and not asking you folks to contribute much more at all this year. This is a good increase of only \$3. So very happy about that.

John MacDonnell 00:53

Couple of things. Right now, it's a little after three o'clock, and you're probably thinking what you're going to be doing for dinner. Well, let me just tell you right now, stop. Put it back in the refrigerator, put it back in the freezer. Whatever it is you're doing, put it back, put it back. Tonight is Taco Tuesday. I have been talking about this for a long time, Taco Tuesday. I am taking a \$100 bill with me to buy tacos for my wife and I and I'm telling you right now that's going to be a great night. Street tacos at the Montecito clubhouse starting at four o'clock. So you got a little bit time to put all that stuff back in the refrigerator and freezer and get over there.

John MacDonnell 01:34

Next thing I want to talk about was the Halloween parade. So there was a little bit of miscommunication on my part. And I said this before, and I'm just saying it again. I didn't ask people to sign up for the golf cart parade, I just said please decorate your cards and come out, I'd like to see us get more than we had for Fourth of July out there with the decorated cards and have a good time. That's going to start at four o'clock. So you don't have to sign up for this one, the holiday parade, you will have to sign up for it. So I suggested you get over to the lifestyles desk and sign up for that as soon as you can. But for the Halloween, you can just show up and from four to five o'clock, we're going to have a parade. At five o'clock, there'll be a social. And then I think at six o'clock they have the DJ. And that's all at the Montecito clubhouse. So, get ready for that we're gonna have a lot of fun with it, and so on, so forth.

John MacDonnell 02:36

The weather's beautiful out there, as I always tried to say to you guys, it's a lot of fun. The golf courses are looking unbelievably spectacular. I mean, they're just the hats off to the golf Troon for getting those golf courses, nice and green. For everybody who plays golf, you're going to really enjoy that. We have the golf cart walk, I'm sorry, the golf cart path walk coming up. So get ready for that, that's on the fifth.

And so I look forward to seeing everybody out there, I suggest you get out there a little bit early. We're going to take a big picture with everybody in it, something that we can post on the website, make sure you wear your T shirts. If you haven't already picked up your T shirts, you pick those up at the fitness center. And you'll be able to take the put those on and take a picture with them. So that's looking forward to a lot of fun with that for people. Then the next day after that we have the health fair. So just a few things that are coming up for us here at Sun City Shadow Hills, November and December is going to have a lot of different events because of the holidays going on and Lifestyles just met a little while ago. And there's a lot of events that are getting ready to plan and a couple of surprises coming up that I hope we're gonna be able to put together that's going to be a big deal for the community.

John MacDonnell 04:01

Let's see, oh, one other thing I want to tell you the board yesterday did vote to buy a pizza oven. It's a multi-use oven that will make pizzas they're conveyor belts and that will get the pizzas and sandwiches and lasagna and all kinds of things that you can put on these belts and it goes through and it cooks the items the food and you'll get wonderful food. That's going to be at the Montecito now so we will be staffing the Montecito on certain nights and days to have different events over there. And that pizza oven is going to be a huge success I think because this community has been asking for pizzas for a long time and other foods. Hopefully that'll make everybody happy that's wanting to get the Montecito clubhouse going, the café, and that'll be a good thing.

John MacDonnell 04:54

As always, as always, I appreciate you very much I love doing what I'm doing for this community and I'm one of you. And that's all I want to be is one of everybody that lives here. So, have a great day. Have a good evening. Be safe. Talk to you soon.