

# Transcription of Podcast 314: John MacDonnell

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## SPEAKERS

John MacDonnell

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### John MacDonnell 00:10

Hello Sun City Shadow Hills, Big John here, again this week. This is two times in one week and I don't want to get into a pattern like we were many years ago, or a couple years ago. So, I'm going to give you some good information. And, hopefully you'll be able to use that information and do with it as you wish.

### John MacDonnell 00:33

Big thing here for new homeowners, big thing for new homeowners. Okay, you need to make sure if you're a new homeowner, and you want to be a part of the New Homeowner Orientation, that will be on the 21st of January at 10am in the Montecito clubhouse. So, call the Lifestyles desk and speak with the girls at the desk and ask them for the information on how to sign up for it, get your name on the list. And that's for New Homeowners Orientation. If you are a new homeowner, it's really easy to do by going to the Lifestyles desk and calling them. If you're a neighbor of somebody that's a new homeowner, make sure you let them know maybe they didn't hear the podcast. But it's a really good informative program that we have for new homeowners. And, I highly suggest that you come to it.

### John MacDonnell 01:31

Next thing is the mask mandate. The mask mandate is, you might already be aware of been extended. It is now extended to February 15. So you must wear masks indoors, at our facilities and any facilities outside of us, but we really are paying more attention to what our facilities are. So when you're in the gym, when you're in any facility that's indoors, you must wear a mask. Okay, unless you are actively eating or actively drinking. Okay, so please follow that rule as best you can. Okay.

### John MacDonnell 02:13

The board did meet this morning and we have voted unanimously not to implement any temperature-taking or any of that stuff that goes on. All we're gonna do is simply follow the county guidelines. And the county guidelines are as I had spoken to you about wearing the mask indoors, okay. So events will continue as part of the club's wanting to and they will let you know if there's any cancellations.

### John MacDonnell 02:45

We have a question about at the Montecito Clubhouse. People have asked about the heaters and the outdoor sitting patio area. That area is your amenity. You have the right to use that amenity. It is based on a first come first serve basis. There's plenty of room for people out there to meet in small groups. It

is an outdoor venue, they have the heater towers now and they have the overhead lighting. So it's really a good place to get together and gather we also have the fireplace in the covered part of the outdoor patio. And that is considered outdoors. So again, if you want to use that at the Montecito Clubhouse that is first come first serve to people's people and groups. And enjoy it. It's a great place. It's a nice little place to be outside and the tables are nice, the chairs are nice, everything's great there. So, I encourage you to use that as a gathering area and you can bring your dinners there, if you want to have dinner there or whatever, You can sit out on that patio and enjoy yourself. Let's see what else is there, oh, I was going to add one more thing if you wanted to reserve that area there is a fee for it for reserving it. And that you can check with the Lifestyles desk on to make sure of what that fee is. But that's if you're wanting to guarantee yourself a spot for a large group. And, I have nothing to do with that, so I'm not sure exactly how that works, but you could check with the Lifestyles desk on that and they will fill you in. Otherwise if you just show up you first come first serve, it's free.

**John MacDonnell 04:35**

Big thing we have coming up. Okay, so we have a car show coming up. It's a car show that's going to be on Saturday, March 5, from 10am to 1pm. Now it's going to be at the Montecito Clubhouse parking lot. A lot of people not sure what this is all about. So it is going to involve a chili cook off. So bring your taste buds. Bring your taste buds and come out and try a bunch of different people's chilies and whatever they are making out there. And I don't know if they're maybe they'll have some cornbread to go with it, who knows. But everybody's gonna have a chance to sample the candidates for the chili contest, and you will get a chance to vote on them.

**John MacDonnell 05:26**

On the car registration, you can pick up a form in the clubhouses. And it's on little kiosks, that is in each of the clubhouses. And the registration on the car show is \$25. And that includes your entry to the cookoff, and that includes a free t-shirt. Now, the important thing that you need to know about this is that February 18, of 2022, is the cut off day for you to get a free t-shirt with the paid registration. Okay, so if you register after February 18th, you will not get a t-shirt. But before February 18, you will be eligible to get your free t-shirt. So get your registration. If you have an old car, or you have any kind of car you want to put in there, make sure that you pick up that registration, fill that out, and get that back to the Lifestyles desk or get it to Gus, whichever you want to do.

**John MacDonnell 06:37**

So the chili cook off now is going to be \$12 for people coming out so that you can sample all the chili. And the car shows at 10am. The chili cook off is at 11am. And the judging will conclude at 12pm. And again, that's at the Montecito Clubhouse. So I think that's gonna be a lot of fun. I do believe I'm going to put one of my secret chilies in there. And we'll see how that works out for me. So anyway, a fun another fun event coming up here at Sun City Shadow Hills.

**John MacDonnell 07:15**

The last thing I have for you is just another reminder, I said it in the other podcasts I'll send in another podcast and another podcast, the fountain party, okay, is going to be on the 14th of January 2022. So that's next Friday, from three o'clock until 4:30. We're going to have cookies and hot chocolate. And I'm hoping we're going to have some music out there. So that's the plan at this point. You can bring

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blankets, you can bring your golf carts, and you can just come on out there and have a good time. And we'll set off the fountain and cut the ribbon and have a great time. So just another chance for us to get together outdoors. Hopefully, oh man, my fingers are crossed. I'm hoping it's a day like today because if it's a day like today, we're going to have a beautiful evening. And then we'll turn the lights on and the fountain will be running.

**John MacDonnell** 08:19

Alright everybody, again, Big John here and I really appreciate you. I hope you're having a wonderful day. I want you have a nice weekend, be safe and we will see you in the community. Thank you very much. Bye bye.