

Forum

Welcome! Have a look around and join the discussions.



General Discussions

Share stories, ideas, pictures and more!

👁 293

💬 19

Following ⋮



Stuff

Lost & Found, Stuff to Sell, Give-Away

👁 5

💬 1

Following ⋮



Recommendations

Recommendations of services

👁 0

💬 0

Following ⋮



Animals / Pets

Lost & Found, General Comments

👁 0

💬 0

Following ⋮



Entertainment/Humor

Laugh a little.. smile a lot!

👁 118

💬 7

Following ⋮



Website Design

Comments and questions are welcome.

👁 110

💬 9

Following ⋮



Announcements

Messages from Management and the Board

👁 37

💬 1

Following ⋮

What is a Forum?

The Forum is similar to our existing Discussion group.
At this time residents will type an email to discuss a topic.
Other people will receive the email and reply if they wish.

The Forum is similar. there are five categories or themes that are setup:

1. Announcements - messages from management
2. General Discussions -
3. Stuff - Lost & Found, Give Away
4. Events - community planning
5. Website Notes - discussions regarding the website overall.

Five boxes with photos.
Five categories at this time.

Once you have Signed in for the first time you will be able to send and receive posts.

Take a look at the screenshots shown on the following page:

Creating a Post, or Replying to a Post:

When you click on the category, for example:
“General Discussions” you will move to a larger window:

On this webpage you will see displayed previous discussions.
There are multiple previous discussions as you scroll down the page.

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Sort by: Recent Activity

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jb.mindzai

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16 views 4 comments 0 likes

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24 views 0 comments 0 likes

Recent Activity: Nov 14

David

An Amazing Balancing Act

24 views 3 comments 0 likes

Recent Activity: Nov 12

Nancy Redpath

FREE SERVICES at PUBLIC LIBRARY!

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At the Ranch

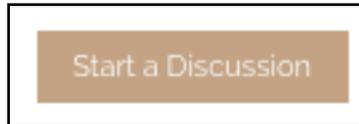
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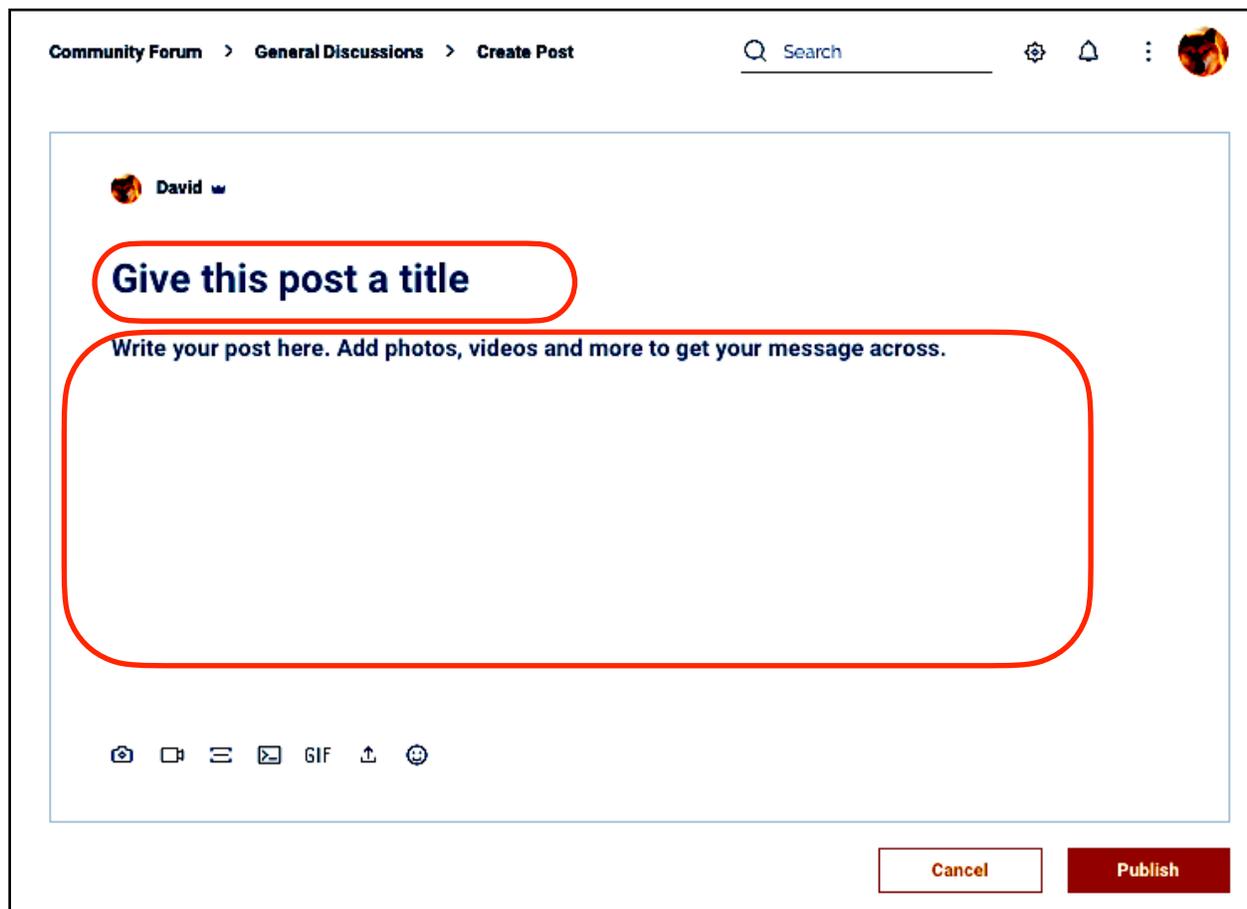
You could review the discussions and chose to respond, if you wish.

Starting a New Post:

Upper right corner, click on the box below the picture for “Start a Discussion”



You will see a blank message box open up. (See below)



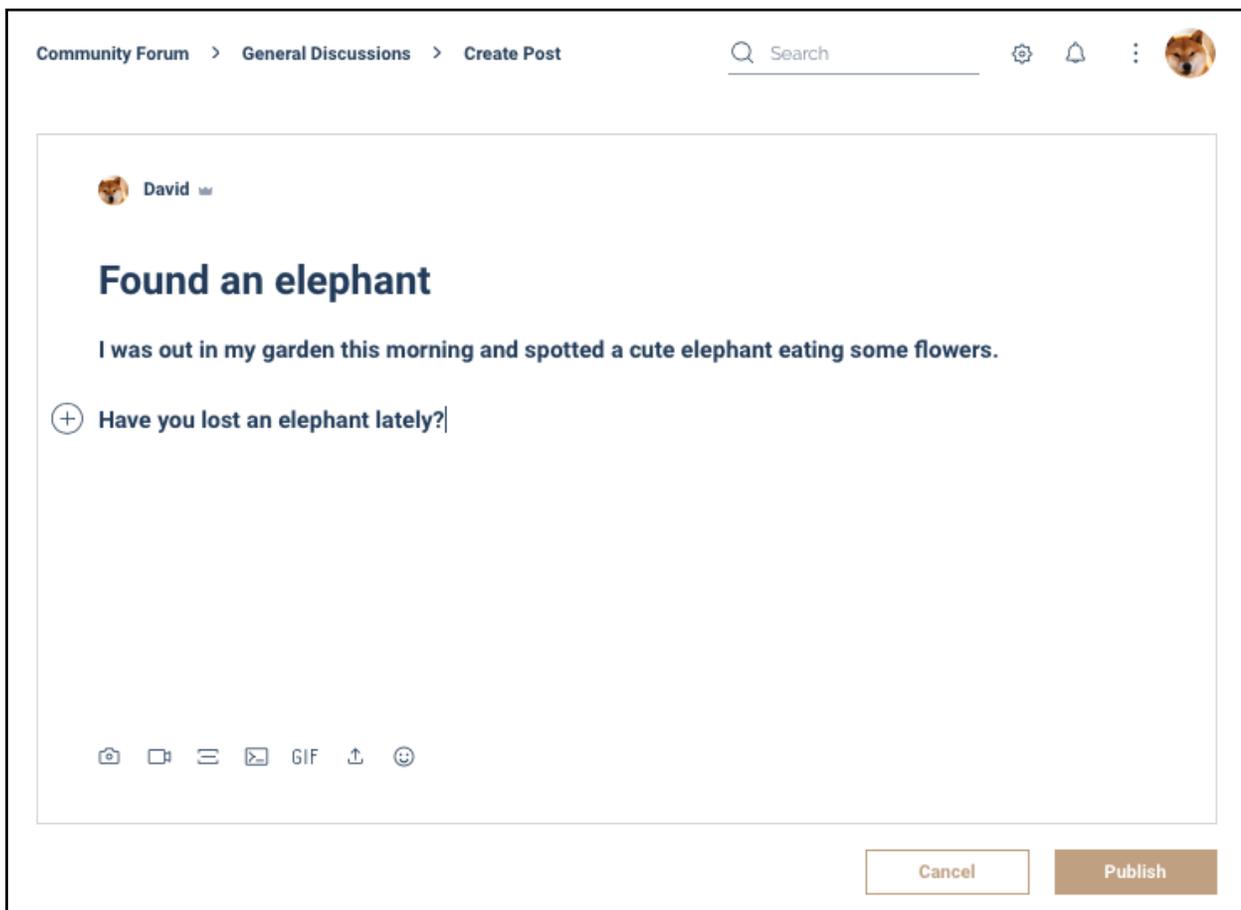
“Give this post a title”

Type in a title for your new post.

“Write your post here”

Go ahead and type in your message in this area.

(You have the option to add a photo to your message, if you wish).



The screenshot shows a web interface for creating a post in a community forum. At the top, there is a breadcrumb trail: "Community Forum > General Discussions > Create Post". To the right of the breadcrumb is a search bar with a magnifying glass icon and the word "Search". Further right are icons for settings, notifications, and a user profile picture. The main content area is a large white box with a thin border. Inside this box, at the top left, is a small circular profile picture of a dog and the name "David" with a verified badge. Below the profile information is the title "Found an elephant" in a bold, dark blue font. Underneath the title is the text "I was out in my garden this morning and spotted a cute elephant eating some flowers." Below the text is a plus sign icon in a circle followed by the text "Have you lost an elephant lately?". At the bottom of the main content area is a row of icons: a camera, a video camera, a list icon, an envelope icon, the text "GIF", an upload icon, and a smiley face icon. At the bottom right of the entire interface are two buttons: a white "Cancel" button and a brown "Publish" button.

If you want to just send a message by itself,
click on the Publish button in the lower right corner.

Publish

If You Want to Attach a Photo

You can add a photo to your post if you wish.

The photo will be displayed large, so I suggest you resize them before publishing your post.

Locate the photo toolbox next to your message or located at the bottom. Click on the camera icon to add a photo from your photo library.



Resize the Photos

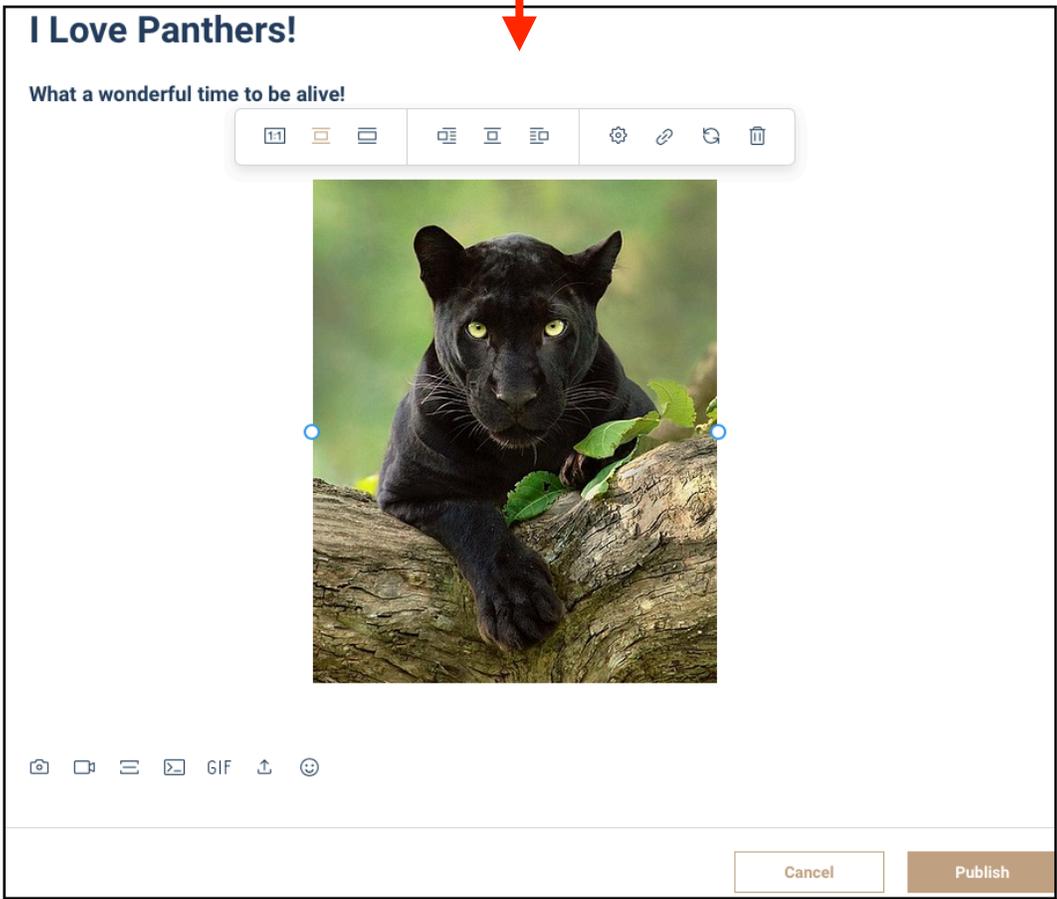
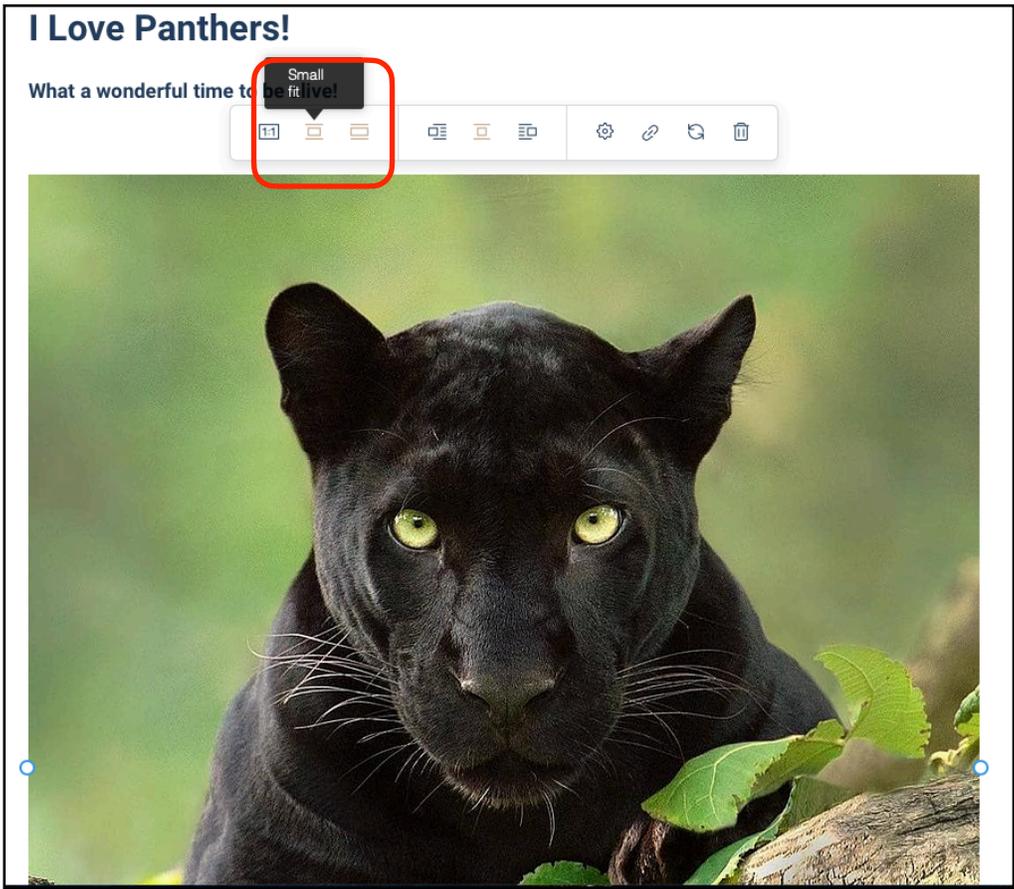
The photo usually display as very large.

You will see a photo correction toolbox displayed:



Click on the second icon from the left to resize your photo to a small size. When done, click on the “Publish” box in the bottom right corner.

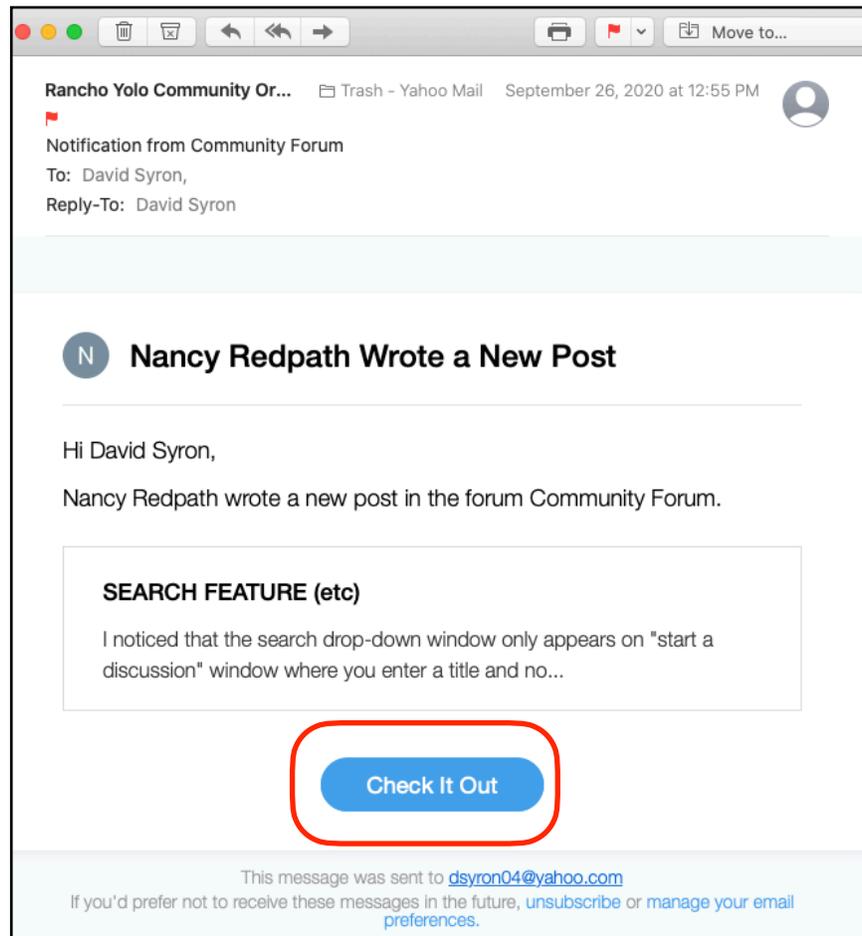
An example is shown below:



To Reply to an Existing Post:

When there is a new post or a comment from another resident on one of your posts, you will receive messages in your personal email account.

An example:



When you click on the box “Check it Out” you will be redirected to the website Forum.

(see below)

Community Forum > Website Notes > SEARCH FEATURE (etc) Search

Nancy Redpath ★ Sep 26

SEARCH FEATURE (etc)

I noticed that the search drop-down window only appears on "start a discussion" window where you enter a title and not on comments. I was going to search for something I'd mentioned in another comment

Comment ♥ 0

David

Write a comment...

    GIF   Publish

Comment

Follow Post

👁 6 views

💬 0 comments

Related Posts

"Create New Post" & annoying search menu

VIDEO TEST

Tutorial Videos

Categories

- Announcements
- General Discussions
- Stuff
- Events
- Website Notes
- [See all categories](#)

At this point you can type your reply in the box below the original post "Write a Comment", and then click the "Publish" button to send the message. Done.

David

+ Yes, you are correct

    GIF   Cancel Publish

If you are on the website and browsing the posts - you will see the display shown below:

Sort by: **Recent Activity** ▾ Start a Discussion

elasensky ★

Events - who can post and what kinds of events?

Who will be able to post to the calendar? What kinds of events? And who will decide what is acceptable? Can we have an RY calendar and then maybe a community events calendar?

13 6 0

Recent Activity: 5d ago

Nancy Redpath ★

TRANSITION from email lists

There will likely be a steep learning curve for some, and some push-back for those who prefer plain ol' email. One thing that will take a bit of getting used to is the large format of the email notice

16 4 0

Recent Activity: 5d ago

Dave the Tester

A Tip:

As I explore the program I am finding useful features and commands. There are five categories. If you want to follow any or all of the comments, just click on the "Follow" text below each category ph



...sition-from-email-lists" in a new tab

Nancy Redpath ★

Smaller photos?

I wonder if the photos/windows could be smaller so there's less scrolling necessary. Of course, some people may need the larger format!

15 4 0

Recent Activity: 5d ago

elasensky ★

Navigation tool/going backwards

I would like a more direct way of going back to a page or discussion. I know to use the back arrow in the menu bar but are there other options for navigating from one page to another?

Choose the post that you want to comment on.

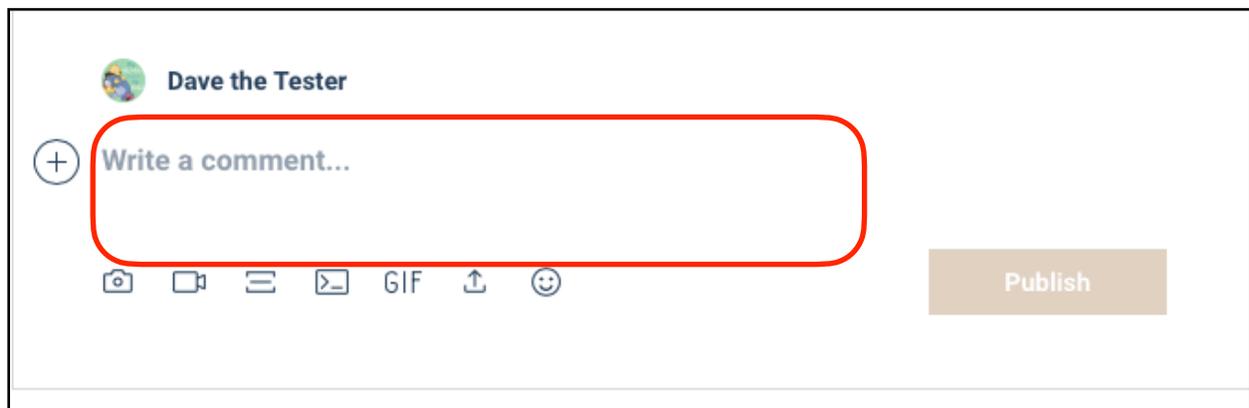
Click on the post title to start a reply.

The screenshot shows a forum post by a user named "Dave the Tester". The post title is "Tutorial Support... in progress...", which is circled in red. Below the title, it says "Discussion". The main text of the post reads: "On the main webpage, at the bottom - I have added a new section for tutorials. I am writing the document at this time." Below the text, there are icons for views (3), comments (1), and likes (0). At the bottom, it shows "Recent Activity" with a profile icon and the text "1h ago".

You will see a full size screen of the discussion.
Click on the “Comment” button in the upper right corner to start your reply.
Or click in the comment box at the end of the message thread.

This screenshot shows the same forum post as above, but with a comment. The post is by "Dave the Tester" and is 22 hours old. The title "Tutorial Support... in progress..." is circled in red. The main text is: "On the main webpage, at the bottom - I have added a new section for tutorials. I am writing the document at this time." Below the text, there are icons for "Comment" and "0" likes. To the right of the post, there is a "Comment" button, also circled in red, and a "Following Post" notification. Below the post, there is a comment by "mt.schweickert" from 1 hour ago. The comment text is "Tutorial is helpful!". Below the comment, there are icons for "Reply" and "0" likes. On the right side, there is a "Related Posts" section with two items: "Get Started with Your Forum" and "A Tip: Layout and mobile devices".

You will now have space to type in your comment:
(Write a comment...)

A screenshot of a social media comment interface. At the top left, there is a profile picture of a person and the name "Dave the Tester". Below this is a large, rounded rectangular text input field with the placeholder text "Write a comment...". To the left of the input field is a plus sign icon. Below the input field is a row of icons: a camera, a video camera, a list icon, a speech bubble, "GIF", an upload arrow, and a smiley face. To the right of the input field is a brown "Publish" button.

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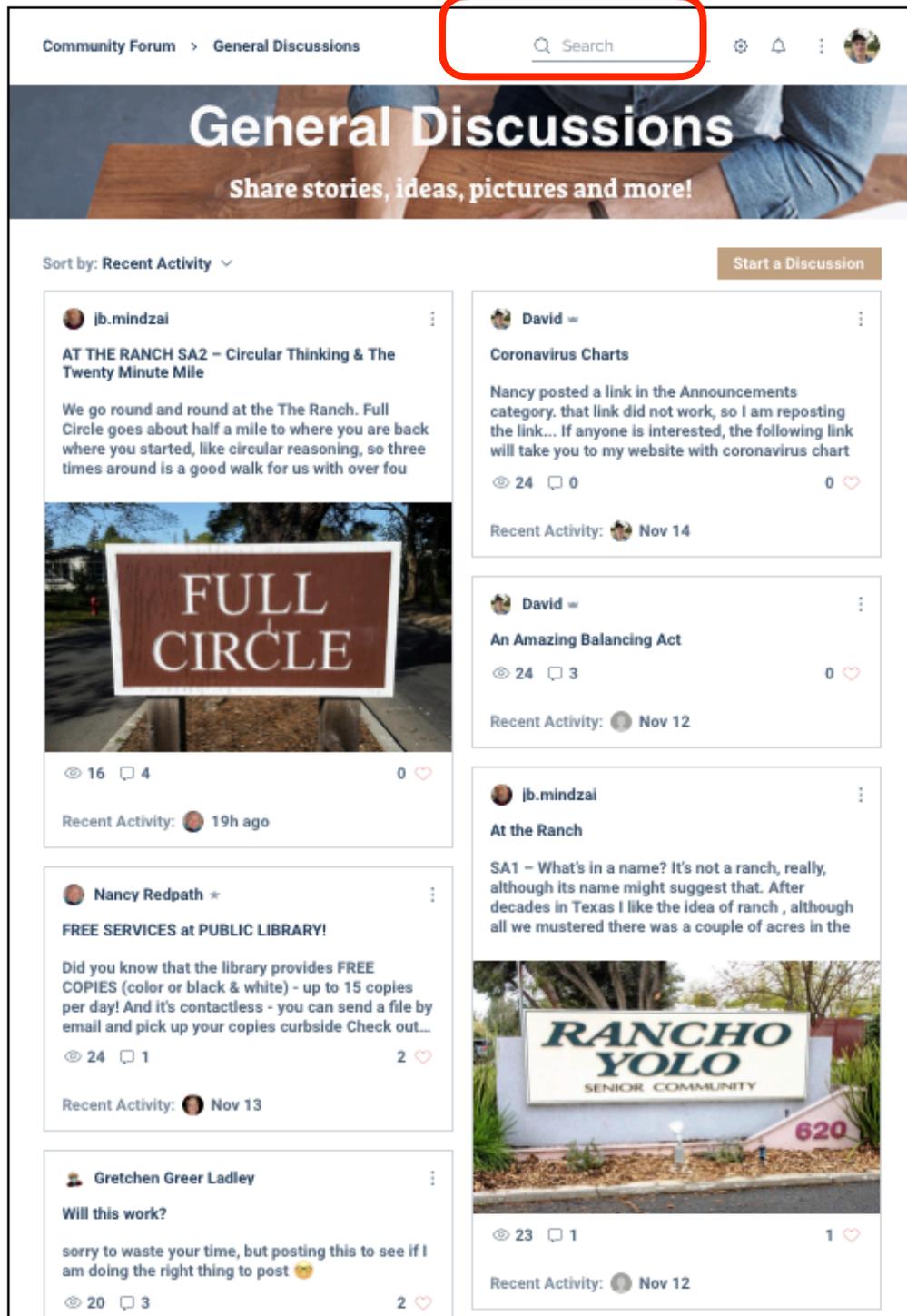


Once you send a message, or reply to a post - then all the other members will see your comments. All the members will receive email notifications.

You will start receiving email notifications regarding your post.

To Search Previous Posts:

If you want to search the previous posts:
Go to the upper right corner, locate the “search” box.



The screenshot shows a community forum interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with "Community Forum > General Discussions" on the left and a search bar on the right. The search bar is highlighted with a red rectangle and contains the text "Search". To the right of the search bar are icons for settings, notifications, and a user profile. Below the navigation bar is a large banner with the text "General Discussions" and "Share stories, ideas, pictures and more!". Underneath the banner, there is a "Sort by: Recent Activity" dropdown menu and a "Start a Discussion" button. The main content area displays a grid of posts. Each post includes a user profile picture and name, a title, a description, an image, and engagement metrics (views, replies, and likes). The posts are as follows:

- Post 1:** User: jb.mindzal. Title: "AT THE RANCH SA2 – Circular Thinking & The Twenty Minute Mile". Description: "We go round and round at the The Ranch. Full Circle goes about half a mile to where you are back where you started, like circular reasoning, so three times around is a good walk for us with over fou". Image: A wooden sign that says "FULL CIRCLE". Engagement: 16 views, 4 replies, 0 likes. Recent Activity: 19h ago.
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- Post 5:** User: Nancy Redpath *. Title: "FREE SERVICES at PUBLIC LIBRARY!". Description: "Did you know that the library provides FREE COPIES (color or black & white) - up to 15 copies per day! And it's contactless - you can send a file by email and pick up your copies curbside Check out...". Engagement: 24 views, 1 reply, 2 likes. Recent Activity: Nov 13.
- Post 6:** User: Gretchen Greer Ladley. Title: "Will this work?". Description: "sorry to waste your time, but posting this to see if i am doing the right thing to post 😊". Engagement: 20 views, 3 replies, 2 likes.

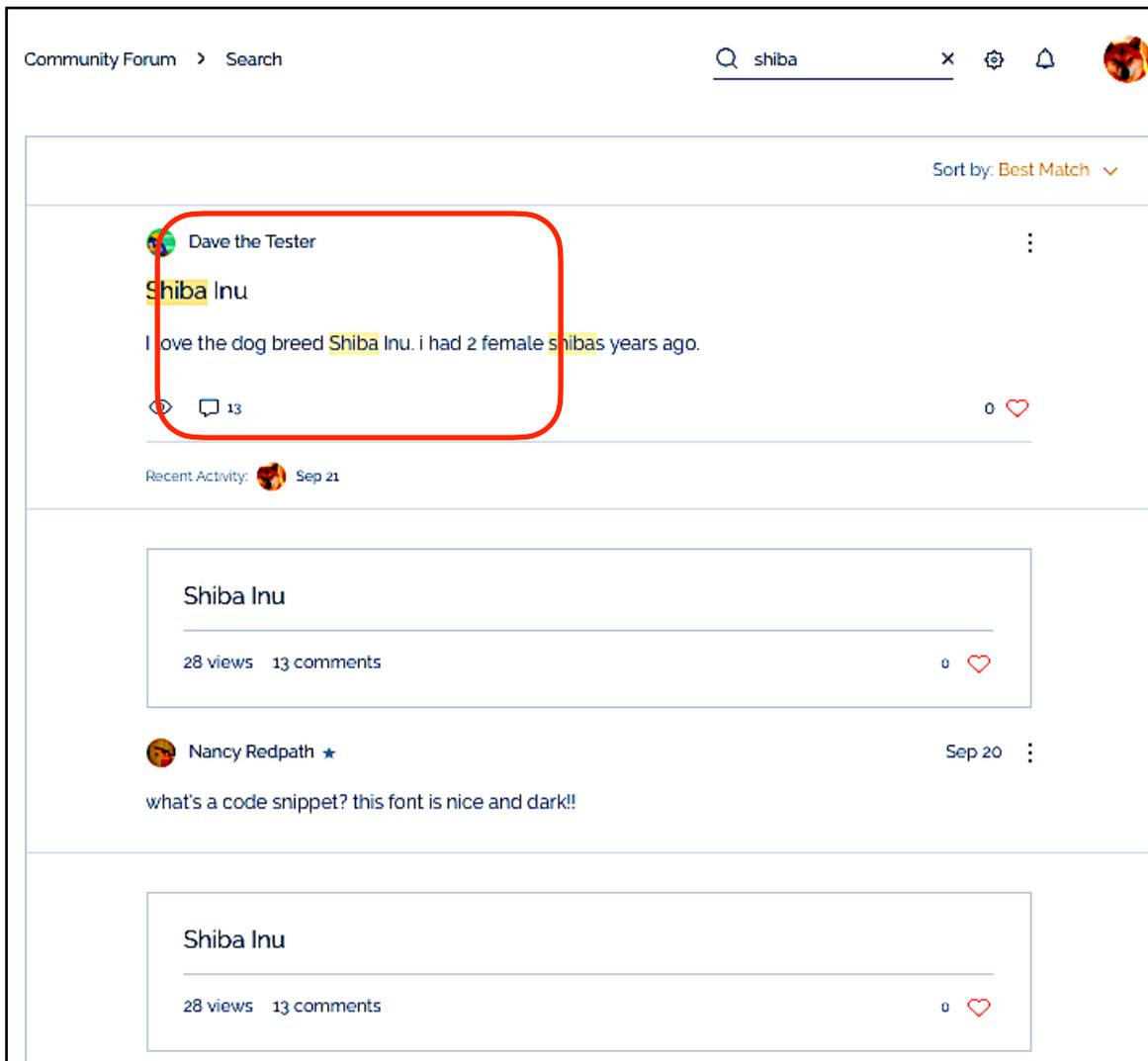
Type in the keyword that you are searching for, then the enter key on your keyboard.



You can scroll the results and reply to any posts.
To reply, click on the message in the box.

Search Results:

Click onto the main message to send a reply.

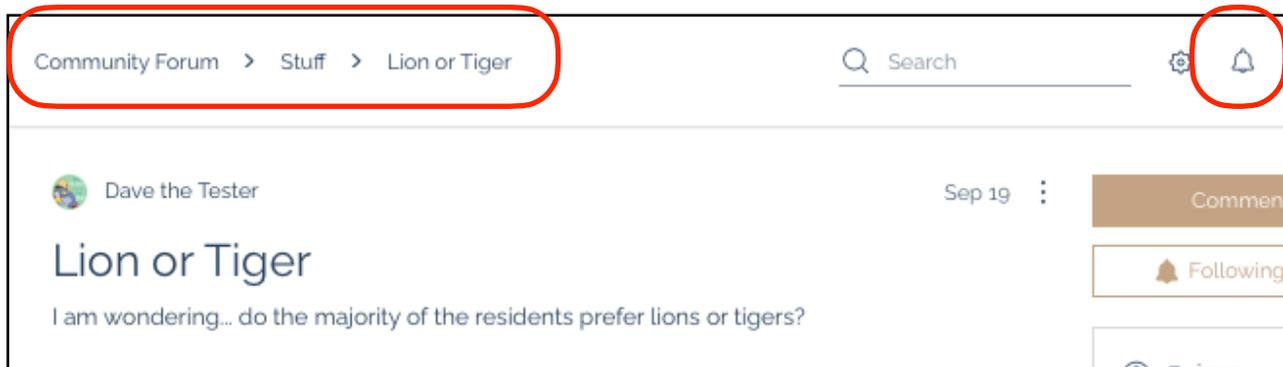


Navigation Tips:

To Return the Community Forum:

Click on the title in the upper left corner.

Or click on the Back arrow in your window browser.



To move back quickly you can click on the links displayed above the post.

For example: This post is regarding lions & tiger.

If you want to jump back to the previous screen, which is a list of the categories, just click on "Stuff".

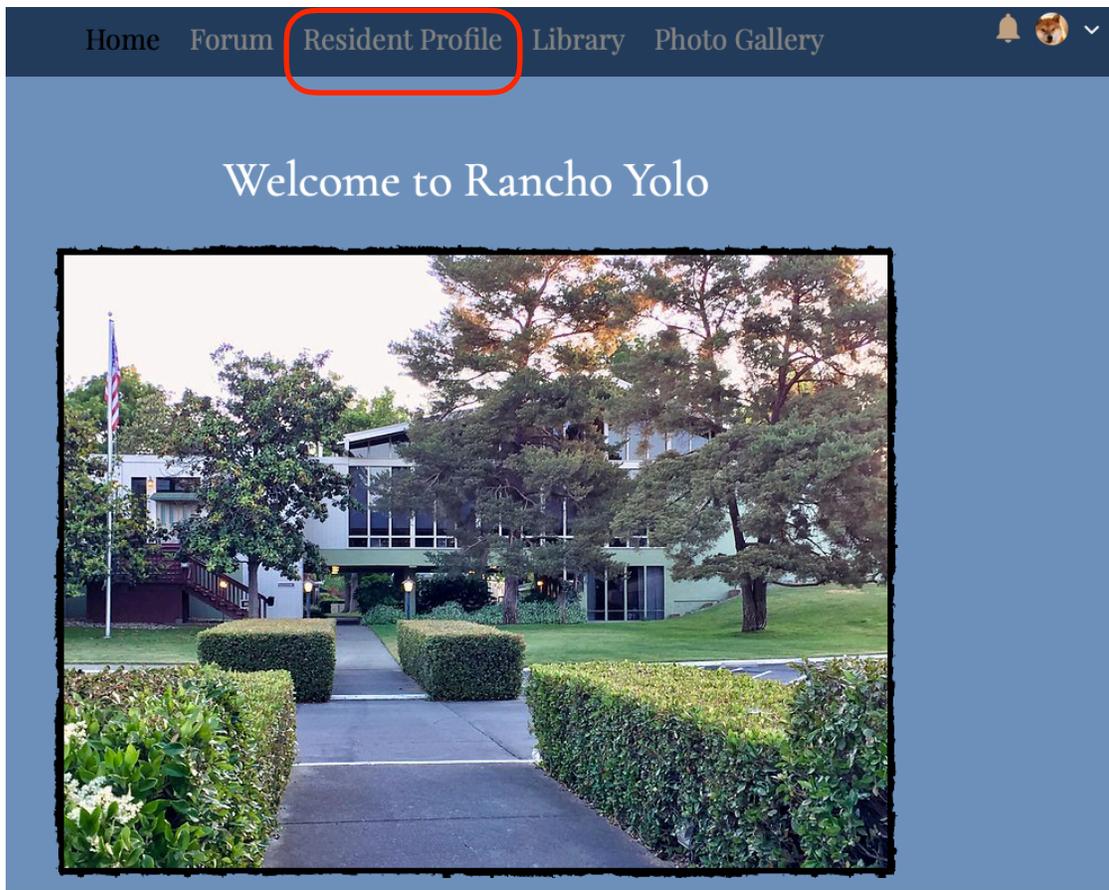
If you want to jump two steps back to the Forum, click on "Community Forum".

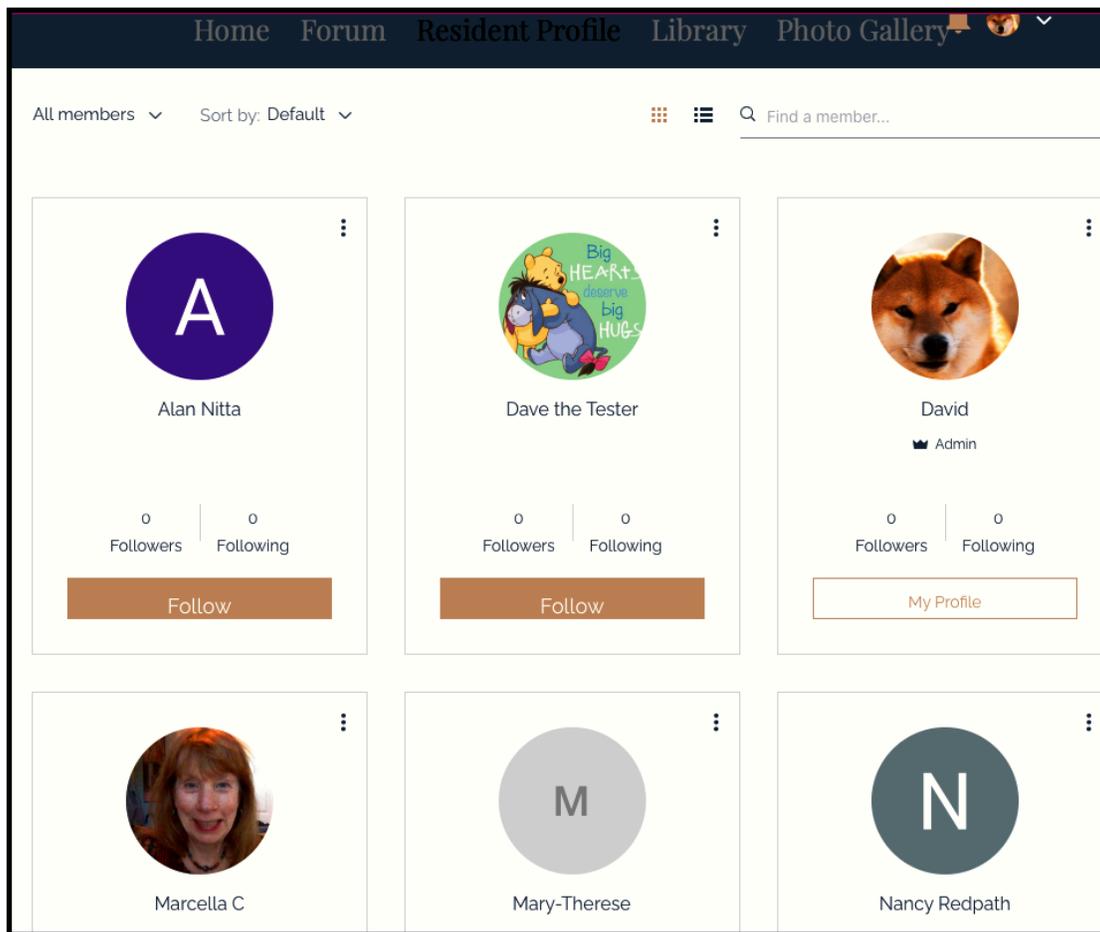
Also, in the upper right corner is a bell icon.

The bell icon will display the number of new notifications that are available.

Resident Profile Webpage:

From the top menu , click on the “Resident Profile”





This page is a summary of all the members on the Rancho Yolo website:

If you have a member that you want to follow all of their posts - you can click on the “follow” button.

That’s all for now!
Done!