

# Venture Out Lines

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5001 E. Main St., Mesa, AZ 85205

March 10 2017

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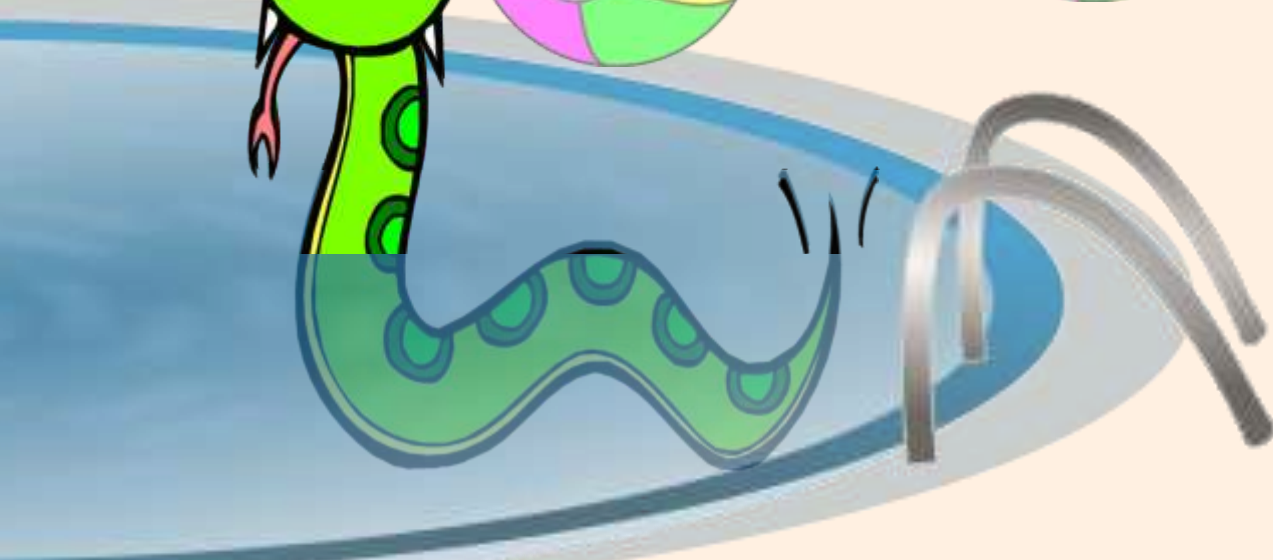
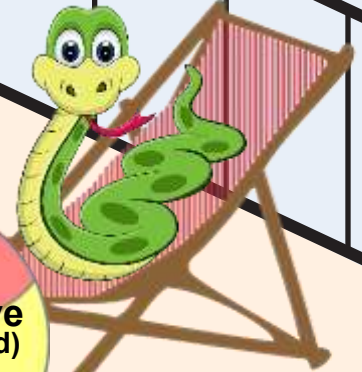
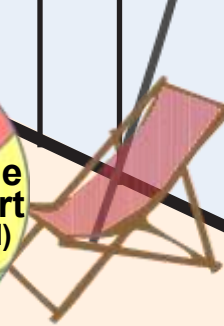
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# Administration

## Venture Out 5001 E. Main St., Mesa, AZ 85205

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE  
(480) 832-0200  
VOGM  
@VentureOutRVResort.com  
8:00 am - 4:30 pm  
Monday - Friday  
Closed Sat. & Sun.  
Notary Available - By  
Appointment Only  
Mon Afternoon  
Friday

ACTIVITY OFFICE  
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Closed Sat. & Sun.

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Monday - Saturday

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24/7 EMERGENCY CELL  
(480) 220-6875

Newsletter  
Submissions Only:  
Outlines  
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## MISSION STATEMENT

*"Venture Out is an active 55+ retirement community where friendship, cooperation and volunteerism are highly valued, and where residents are involved in diverse activities, while keeping the park safe, secure, progressive, cost-efficient, and responsive to changing needs."*

## CONDO BOARD DIRECTORS' MEETING

Thursday • March 16 • 9:00 am • Oasis  
AGENDA

Invocation:  
President's Comments:  
General Manager's Report:  
Lot Owners' comments, lasting not more than thirty (30) minutes dealing with any agenda item or, at the pleasure of the chair, on any other matter. Maximum time limit for any subject shall be five (5) minutes. You may speak on only one subject one time.

Adoption of Minutes:  
Treasurer's Report:  
Correspondence:  
Social Board Report:  
Reports:  
Old Business:  
New Business:  
Recess  
Work Session

## ANNUAL SOCIAL CLUB MEETING Tuesday • March 21 • Call to Order 12:00 noon Meeting 1:00 pm Buena Vista Ballroom AGENDA

Call to Order at 12:00 pm  
Reconvene at 1:00 pm  
Invocation:  
Letter of Notice:  
Reading of 2016 Annual Meeting Minutes:  
Treasurer's Report:  
2016-2017 Social Club Accomplishments:  
Old Business:  
Retiring Directors' Remarks:  
New Business:

President's Closing Remarks:  
Call for Election Chair:  
Welcome Newly Elected Directors:  
Drawing for Door Prizes:  
Adjournment  
Social Board Organizational Meeting follows immediately

## SECURITY DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY REPORT FEBRUARY, 2017

Security Chief, Jim Gibides 480-832-0200

Please remember to use the "gateaccess.net" to add and remove guests to your unit.



The Security Staff logged in 8,702 vehicles (this does not represent the number of occupants in each vehicle) of contractors and guest, at the front gate. This does not include how many times the same contractor or guest left and re-entered during the day which could be at least three times this number. Outside guests for activities totaled 4,532. The total amount of gate access by residents, contractors and visitors for the month totaled 123,486. The Security Staff responded to 874 different calls for assistance within the community and from the owners. Included in those calls were 4 Alarms; 14 Ambulance Calls; 0 Medical Alert Call requiring an ambulance; 9 Suspicious Person(s) or Activity Calls. The Security Staff wrote 42 Work Orders; 29 Incident Reports; 37 Violation Notices: 10 for Parking; 23 for CC&R violations; 1 for Speed Violations; 0 failing to stop; 0 for criminal damage; 0 Violation letter sent with fines. 0 arrest for trespass. The total number of cars **DOES NOT** represent the total number of persons inside the cars, where there were 123,486 cars you need to multiply that number by average of two persons representing a **Total of 246,972 persons** the staff assisted during the month of JANUARY coming in and out of the community.

## CHILDREN'S SWIMMING HOURS

(under the age of 16)

WEST POOL

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

EAST POOL

12:00 - 2:00 pm

WEST & EAST POOL

4:00 - 7:00 pm

## OUT-LINES SUBMISSION PROCEDURES

The Out-Lines staff reserves the right to correct errors in spelling and grammar, as well as deviations from the style guide.

- Send your submission to outlines@ventureoutrvresort.com
- Hard copy submission forms available in the Activity Office
- The deadline for ALL articles: Noon on the date listed below.

### Due Date

Monday, March 13  
For  
Friday, March 24

## Note

People throwing away needles need to use the "red box" which can be purchased at Walgreen/CVS ETC; or use an empty coffee can with the lid taped closed with duct tape written on the outside "needles" and thrown in the trash. This is a request from the security committee and owners/residents

# Administration

## OFFICIAL NOTICE VENTURE OUT SOCIAL CLUB, INC. ELECTION AND ANNUAL MEETING

The Venture Out Social Club, Inc. Annual Meeting and Election will be held **Tuesday, March 21, 2017** in the **Buena Vista Ballroom**. The Annual Meeting will commence at 1:00 p.m. Three (3) candidates will be elected to each serve three (3) year terms. All active members of the Social Club (which includes each lot owner and spouse) are eligible for one (1) ballot each. In accordance with Article V, Section 3 of the Bylaws, only one (1) vote each (for up to three candidates) will be accepted on the ballot. To clarify who is entitled to a ballot for the Social Club, Inc. we would remind you that the Social Club is made up of people, not lots. Each person has one ballot. If ownership of the unit is in the name of husband or wife only, the spouse shall also be an active member of the Social Club and allowed to vote. **Polls will be open for voting from 12 noon until 1:00 pm the day of the Annual Meeting, Tuesday, March 21, 2017. Ballots are also available at the Activity Office, beginning Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017 until Monday, March 20, 2017 for those unable to vote on Tuesday, March 21, 2017.** Ballots are not allowed to leave the Activity Office. Should there be a hardship, contact the Activity Director. She will schedule a ballot delivery. **Be sure to wear your owner's badge when voting.**

All contracted classes & club events are not scheduled from **12:00 noon until the close of the meeting on Tuesday, March 21, 2017**, the day of the Annual Meeting and Election. The Activity Office will close for the day at 12 noon.

**A quorum of 25% of the active members is required for transaction of any business and election. Please make every effort to vote.**

## 2017 - 2018 CLUB OFFICERS

To be completed by club president

Name of Club: \_\_\_\_\_

	<u>EMAIL</u>	<u>PHONE #</u>
President _____		
Vice-President _____		
Secretary _____		
Treasurer _____		
Other _____		
Other _____		
Other _____		
Other _____		

Month officers are elected \_\_\_\_\_ When term becomes effective \_\_\_\_\_  
**PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO THE ACTIVITY OFFICE**



# Special Events

## Electronics Club Raffle



Tickets available March 4 - 18 at the Electronics Club, special events at the Baja Bistro or call Nick Perrin at 403-606-9079. Raffle drawing March 18 at 1:00 pm in the Baja Bistro.



**Don't miss out on our fantastic prizes:**

- 50" Samsung Smart HDTV
- 40" Samsung Smart HDTV
- Dell 15.6" Notebook
- 2 x iPads
- iPad Pro 9.7
- 2 x Blaze Fitbits

**Tickets 1 for \$5  
or 5 for \$20**  
You do not need to be present to win! Good luck!

**Tickets Available March 4  
Draw on March 18 • 1:00 pm  
Baja Bistro**

## Special Dance

## Flipside-45



Flipside-45 is all about the music of the 50's, 60's & 70's. If you like fervent vocals and harmonies, along with the groovy vibe of the Hammond organ, crunchy chiming guitar, wailing sax, pulsing bass and thundering drums, then you are going to love a Flipside-45 dance. The members of Flipside-45 have been entertaining audiences in the Southwest, performing over 500 shows & dances in the past five-plus years.

**50/25/25 Raffle**

**Tickets \$10.00**

B.Y.O.B. & Glasses • Soda & Popcorn sold \$1.00 each

Tickets available from the Activity Office or at the door  
Sponsored by the Recreation Department

**Friday • March 10  
7:00 – 10:00 pm  
Buena Vista Ballroom**

## BLUEBERRY PANCAKES BREAKFAST

*\$5.00 Per Person*

Tickets available at event

**Special Performance by  
The Kitchen Band**

### MENU

The most popular breakfast of the season featuring blueberry-topped pancakes, grilled sausage, chilled juice and coffee.



**Everyone welcome!**

*Bring your own table service and coffee mug*

**Saturday • March 11  
7:30 - 9:30 am • Baja Bistro**

## "Life's A Beach" Pool Party

Tickets \$10.00

Available in the Activity Office

Price includes entry fee, first drink, unlimited nachos and entertainment!

**Past Deadline**

Check Post Office Hallway for ticket Purchase Opportunities

**Free Nacho Bar**      **Music By Synchronized Swimmers**  
**Chuck-E Baby**

**Buck-a-Duck Race**      **Margaritas (\$3.<sup>00</sup>) & Beer (\$2.<sup>00</sup>)**

**50/50 Raffle**

Sponsored by VO Current & Past Social Board Directors

**Saturday • March 11  
1:00 - 3:00 pm • East Pool  
2:00 pm Synchronized Swimmers**



# Special Events

## "Buck-a-Duck"

Race to be held during the "Life's a Beach" Pool Party on Saturday March 11, East Pool

1st Place - 2 Gold Reserved seat tickets to the 2018 Concert Series  
 2nd Place - 2 Silver Reserved seat tickets to the 2018 Concert Series  
 3rd Place - 2 Reserved seat tickets to the 2018 Special Performance

# \$1 Buck-a-Duck \$1

Need not be present to win  
 \*Life's a Beach Event tickets sold separately

Sponsored by VO Current & Past Social Board Directors

**Saturday • March 11**  
**2:30 pm • East Pool**

## Dave & Daphne Gospel Concert

**Meet Daphne** – Southern Gospel Music Female Vocalist of the Year

**Meet Dave** – Barbara Mandrell's lead guitarist for 10 years



Come ready to enjoy yourself and plan to be blessed with Dave and Daphne as they share Classic Hymns, Gospel favorites, a Military Honor and even a little country music!

Tickets \$10.00 available from Activity Office & at the door

Sponsored by the Rock and Gem Club

**Monday • March 13**  
**7:00 pm • Buena Vista Ball room**

## Go Crazy with Creativity

With

Linda Macphee

Tickets \$12.00 includes trunk show and lunch  
 Available from the Activity Office until Friday, noon March 10

International leader & innovator in the clothing design & home sewing industries & TV host of "Sew Much Fun" presents embellishment (shoes, cushions, greeting cards, etc.) green sewing (men's shirt into a fancy apron), a trunk show & more

**Lunch Menu:**

sub sandwich - chips -  
 cookie - a bottle of water



Sponsored by the Recreation Department

**Monday • March 13**  
**10:00 am - 2:45 pm**  
**Buena Vista Ballroom**



**CASINO OUTING BY BUS!**

Let's go play! Bingo! Slots!  
 Great dining and entertainment!  
 Must present a Winners Circle card at casino to receive \$10 in free play.

Sign up in the Activity Office.

Sponsored by the Recreation Department

**Tuesday • March 14**  
**3:30 pm • Bus Loading Zone**  
**Depart Casino 10:30 pm**

# Special Events

## FRENCH DIP SANDWICHES

Tickets \$7.00

Tickets Available from the Activity Office

Deadline: 10:00 am, Wednesday, March 8

### MENU

French Dip Sandwich  
(Succulent Roast Beef  
Au Jus on French Roll)  
Fresh Tossed Salad  
Dessert  
Beverage



*Bring your own table service*

SPONSORED BY THE BOCCE BALL CLUB

**Wednesday • March 15**  
11:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Baja Bist ro

## Juke Box Jive Dance



**\$10.00 Tickets**

Available from the Activity Office & at the Door

Take a trip down Memory Lane with Arizona's most energetic rock & roll band. Prepare to dance the night away, or simply bounce in your seats, as the music takes you back to those good ole' days of music from the 60's & 70's.

Return appearance by the **8 - Tracks**



50/50 Raffle • BYOB  
Popcorn & Soda for Sale \$1

Sponsored by the Fired Clay Arts Studio

**Wednesday • March 15**  
Door Opens 6:30 pm • 7:00 - 10:00 pm  
Buena Vista Ball room

## St. Patty's Day Lunch

Tickets \$5.50 Available in the Activity Office  
Deadline: March 8 at 10:00 am.

### Menu

Piping hot potato baked with shredded corned beef, a touch of sauerkraut and swiss cheese - Sounds different but it's delicious! Served with a tossed salad & beverage.



*Bring your own table service*

Sponsored by the Recreation Department

**Friday • March 17**  
11:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Baja Bist ro

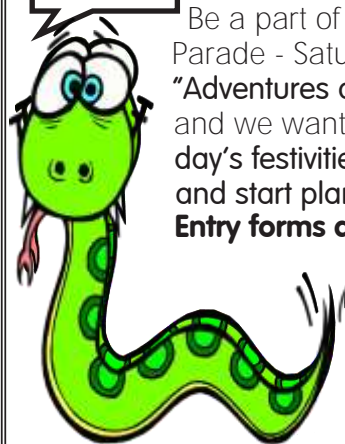
## Coming Soon! Seymour's Real Soon! Adventure Parade

Go VO Parade!

Attention Clubs, Residents, Renters, Pets, Golf Cart Drivers, Bike Riders and Everyone Else!

Be a part of the 2017 Venture Out Parade - Saturday, March 18!

"Adventures of Seymour" is the theme and we want you to be a part of the day's festivities. Mark your calendars and start planning your "entry" today. **Entry forms available in this edition of the Out-Lines.**



Contact for Information:  
Kristy Smith  
Assistant Activity Director  
480-832-9000  
[astdir@ventureoutvresort.com](mailto:astdir@ventureoutvresort.com)

**Saturday • March 18**







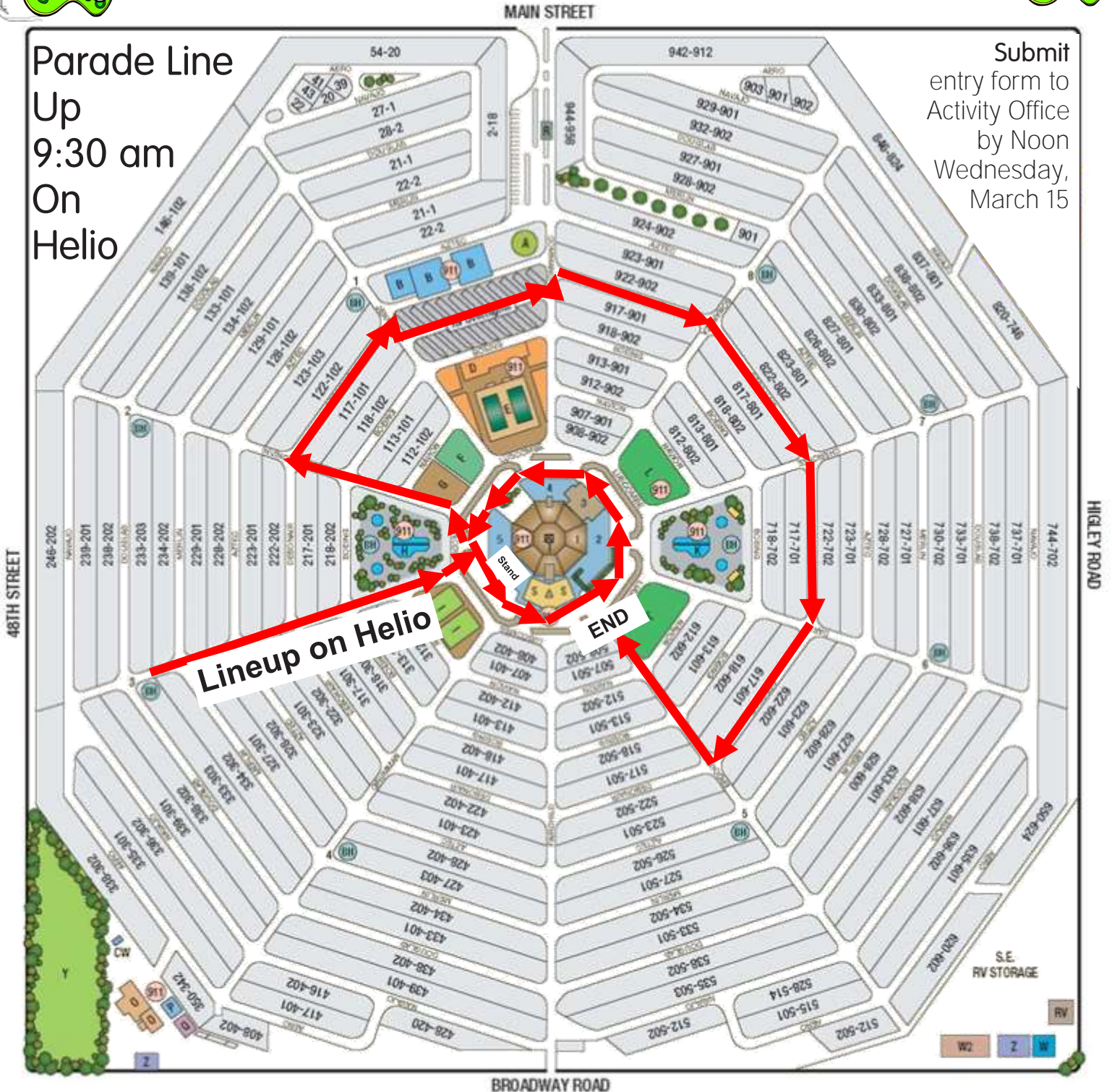
# PARADE 2017

## SATURDAY · MARCH 18 · 10:00 AM



Parade Line  
Up  
9:30 am  
On  
Helio

Submit  
entry form to  
Activity Office  
by Noon  
Wednesday,  
March 15



### PARADE UPDATE

- Helium will be available for parade balloons beginning at 7:00 am, Saturday, March 18, in the Baja Bistro
- Balloons, string and poster board may be obtained from the Activity Office, free of charge, any time of the week of March 13 - 17
- Lineup for parade is scheduled at 9:30 am along Helio
- Review stand to be located next to BBQ area outside the Community Center
- Feel Free to watch the parade around the Community Center, by the review stand, on the Desert Terrace or enroute.

# Special Events

## HAMBURGER BBQ & ICE CREAM BARS

### Menu

Grilled Hamburger  
or Cheeseburger  
Grilled Onions  
Baked Beans • Chips  
Beverage

**\$5.00**

Sponsored by the  
Softball Association

*Music by  
Ian Eric*



*Bring your own  
table service*

**Ice Cream Drumsticks &  
Klondike Bars \$1.50**

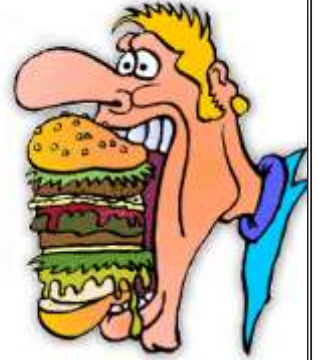
Sponsored by the  
Croquet Club

**Saturday • March 18**

**11:00 am - 1:00 pm (Follo wing t he Para de)  
Baja Bist ro**

## FUDDRUCKERS MEAL DEAL

Present the flyer at  
Fuddruckers and  
10% of your dining  
bill (excluding liquor)  
will be contributed  
to the Venture Out  
Social Club



**Flyer in this Out-Lines**

Sponsored by the Pet Association

**Sunday • March 19**

**4:00 - 8:00 pm • 6455 E. Southern Ave.  
(480) 396-3077**

## ENCHILADA DINNER

**Tickets \$8.00**  
**Available in the**  
**Activity Office**  
**Until Sold Out**



### MENU

Chips & Salsa  
Beef Enchilada  
Tossed Salad  
Refried Beans  
Beverage  
Ice Cream

*Bring your own table service*

Sponsored by the Electronics Club

**Monday • March 20**  
**5:00 pm • Baja Bist ro**

## ☆☆☆ Concert Series ☆☆☆ *To Ella with Love*

This international  
performer and American  
Idol semi-finalist got her  
start singing in her home  
town of Tucson, Arizona.  
Singing sensation  
Crystal Stark takes to  
the Venture Out stage in  
an evening devoted to  
celebrating American singing legend  
Ella Fitzgerald. Joined by music master  
Khris Dodge and special musical  
guests, Crystal will scat,  
swing, and serenade you with hits  
such as "Bewitched," "Cry Me a  
River," "Summertime," and  
"Blue Skies." It's an evening you  
won't want to miss!



**Reserved seating: Gold \$18.00 & Silver \$16.00**  
Available from the Activity Office until 10:00 am the day of the  
performance.

Tickets \$2.00 extra at the door.

**Monday • March 20**  
**7:00 pm • Buena Vista Ball ro om**



# ANNUAL WEENIE ROAST

TUESDAY • WEDNESDAY  
MARCH 21 • MARCH 22  
6:30 PM

BEHIND OASIS (RETENTION BASIN)

IT'S  
FREE!

In case of rain watch  
bulletin boards for  
updates!



Pick up your complimentary  
ticket from the Activity Office  
by Monday, March 20

Hot dogs, buns, condiments and  
fireside entertainment provided!  
Please bring your own beverage,  
fire stick, table service,  
marshmallows and chairs.

If retention basin is too wet, the  
event will be cancelled

GUESTS \$3.00 EACH

No Wood  
Donations  
Needed

Fireside Music by  
Pioneer Pepper  
and the  
Sunset Pioneers

LIMITED PARKING  
Please do not park in front of the Higley  
gate entrance at the Oasis

This event is your Social Board's  
"Thank You" for your volunteer  
efforts this season!



# Special Events

## "Everything Goes Sale!"

With the VO Diner sponsored by the Pickleball Club

Last Sale of the Season

Flea Market,  
Vendor Sale  
and Craft Sale  
combined!  
Shop to your  
heart's content!!!

Sale Tables available for  
Residents \$8.00

Sign up & pay in the Activity Office Today!

Thursday • March 23  
9:00 am - 1:00 pm • Baja Bist ro

## VO Diner

### MENU

Morning 8 am - 11:00 am

Coffee (Free Refill)	.50
Donuts	1.00

Lunch 11:00 am - 1 pm

Pork Sirloin Sandwich with Cole Slaw, Chips, Pickles and Coffee or Lemonade	6.00
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Slice of Pie	2.50
Lemonade	.50
Can Beverage	1.00

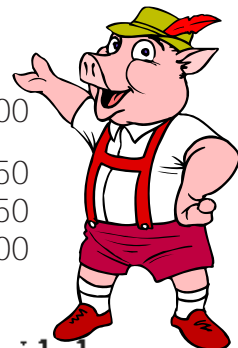


Table Service Provided  
Sponsored By the Pickleball Club

Thursday • March 23  
8:00 am - 1:00 pm • Baja Bist ro

## IT'S A WRAP BREAKFAST \$5.00 Per Person

Tickets available at event

### MENU

Pancakes,  
sausage, eggs,  
juice, coffee  
and more...be  
surprised!



Everyone  
welcome!

*Bring your own table  
service and coffee mug*

Saturday • March 25  
7:30 - 9:30 am • Baja Bist ro

## Year-End Library Used Book Sale

Saturday • March 25

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Community Center

Main Lobby

*Summer reading must-haves! Great  
selection of used books  
for low, low prices!*



*The Library Committee thanks  
everyone for donations!*

# Special Events

## Creative Writing Club's Annual Reading

- Members will read from this season's narratives and poetry
- Free entertainment for your enjoyment & reflection



Come one!  
Come all!

Free-  
(Donations  
Appreciated)

Refreshments  
served!

**Saturday • March 25**  
1:30 pm • Auxiliary Ballroom

## The Freddie & Sheila Show

Tickets \$10.00 available from  
Activity Office & at the door

The Freddie and Sheila Pelletier Show features world class guitar picking and fantastic singing. Their presentation is fun and humorous and their years of experience keep it exciting and engaging! Freddie, on lead acoustic and electric guitar and vocals, emulates the work of Chet Atkins, Jerry Reed and others playing classic country, bluegrass, 60's rock and much more. He is truly an extraordinary guitar instrumentalist. Sheila, lead vocalist and rhythm guitar, sings a mix of classic country, folk, 60's and 70's rock and yodels. They also do an array of original material, humorous songs and Freddie clogs while playing the guitar. A Favorite in Saskatchewan!



Sponsored by the Woodshop Club

**Monday • March 27**  
7:00 pm • Buena Vista Ballroom

## Street Dance

Featuring music by **BYOB Ice & Glasses**  
"Hooked on a Feeling"

Everyone Invited!  
It's Free!

Soda &  
Popcorn  
available for  
purchase  
\$1.00 Each



**Tuesday • March 28**  
6:30 – 9:00 pm • Tennis Courts 7 & 8  
Behind the Laundry Facility

## CHICKEN ALFREDO DINNER

Tickets \$8.50  
available from the  
Activity Office  
Deadline:  
10:00 am  
Wednesday,  
March 22

### MENU

Chicken Alfredo  
Tossed Italian Salad  
Cheesy Bread Sticks  
& Beverage



*Bring your own  
table service*

SPONSORED BY THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT

**Wednesday • March 29**  
BYOB Happy Hour 4:30 pm  
5:00 pm Dinner • Baja Bistro

# Special Events

## HAPPY HOUR AT THE WEST POOL

WITH MUSIC BY  
**JOHNNY R**

\*In case of nasty weather,  
event to be held in the  
Baja Bistro

BYOB  
water and  
ice  
provided

No Glass  
allowed in  
the pool  
area



**Friday • March 31**  
**3:00 - 5:30 pm • West Pool**

## april fool's day BBQ & ICE CREAM SALE

WITH ENTERTAINMENT BY

THE EAST VALLEY CHILDREN'S THEATER

Tickets \$5.00 Deadline: 10:00 am,  
Wednesday, March 22

### Menu

BBQ Chicken Sandwich  
Baked Beans  
Chips & Beverage

**Ice Cream \$1.50**  
**Sold by the Pet**  
**Association**



*Bring your own  
table service*

**Saturday • April 1**  
**Serving 11:30 am - 12:30 pm**  
**Show at 12:30 pm • Baja Bistr o**

## USA Outlandish Outrageous Olympics

2 more Teams of 12 needed

**Only one team will be  
crowned VO Spring  
Olympic champion!**  
SIGN UP TODAY AND LET  
THE GAMES BEGIN!  
Sign-up is \$5 per person  
**Deadline March 29**

To sign up call Elma Becker at 480-695-7222

**April 4-6 • 8:00 am**  
**In the Baja Bistro**

Safety Flashers and vests Available  
from

Nancy Wel ykhol owa  
209 Navajo  
480-257-4520



Stay Safe On Your  
Nighttime Strolls.

Sponsored by the Pet  
Association



Lindas! Lindas everywhere at the Linda Party  
Breakfast.



# Special Events

## Concert in the Park with the Mesa City Band

The members of the Mesa City Band are dedicated to keeping the history and musical legacy of the community band in America alive and well. To that end, the band performs a wide variety of music that was written specifically for concert bands. From Sousa marches to show tunes, the band enjoys a mixture of historic and contemporary music carefully selected to keep our audiences of all ages entertained and informed.



Free Will Offering Taken

**WEDNESDAY • APRIL 5 • 7:00 PM  
IN THE BUENA VISTA BALLROOM**

## No Wood Needed

Wood donations are not needed for the Annual Weenie Roasts. The Fire Marshal now requires that only "clean" fire wood is burned.



The fun knows no bounds at the Handyman end of the year party

## CHICKEN POT PIE LUNCH

### Menu

Homemade chicken pot pie, fresh fruit & beverage



Tickets \$6.00

Available in the Activity Office. Deadline: Wednesday, April 5, 10:00 am

Bring your own table service.

**WEDNESDAY • APRIL 12  
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

## IT'S ANOTHER... MYSTERY TRIP

Tickets: \$99 per person. All inclusive with lunch & bus transportation.

*Call Doris Fraser  
480-654-1858 for tickets for the  
April 21 Amazon Fulfillment  
tour. Only a few tickets left.*



Wear comfortable shoes & bring a warm jacket.

**Open to All!**

SPONSORED BY THE BOCCE BALL CLUB

**Frid ay • Apri l 21  
Bus Deapar ts 7 :30 am  
Bus Loading Zone**

# Clubs and Organizations

## FIRED CLAY ART STUDIO

Our "professional" instructor teaches us in many "techniques" involving creating pottery on a wheel, hand building, pouring molds and various painting techniques. We usually have between 40-45 members per year.



### BILLIARDS – 8 BALL – SNL Marie Austin 480-396-8766

Saturday Night Live at its best in the **Poolroom** where our Tournaments are held for Mixed Couples Doubles every **Saturday Night**, except for the last **Saturday** night which is our Jack & Jill Tournament wherein you bring your own partner. Just bring a buck (no large bills, please) and sign up by **6:15 pm** with play starting at **6:30 pm**. You must be a member to play and have some knowledge of the 8-ball rules. We also have gloves and other accessories for sale. If you have any questions, call me. Also, check "Poolroom News."

### BOCCE BALL CLUB Marilyn Tomkinson 810-874-6643

League play is now over; please check the board and mark Y or N next to your name to indicate whether you will be playing next year. Congratulations to Karen Van Wier and Jim Ihrke, doubles winners for **February**. The next doubles will be **March 11 at 8:00 am**. The Bocce Meeting is **Monday, March 13 at 9:00 am**. Election of officers will take place. The French Dip is **March 15** and the Mystery Trip is **March 16**. The last Mystery Trip is **April 21**. See Doris Frazier for details.

### CREATIVE WRITING Jeri Robbins 480-220-8402

Do you have stories from your life, or your imagination that you would like to leave for your children or grandchildren? Or maybe you have a poem trying to form in your head...or trip you want to remember. Creative Writing is for you! We are a group of beginners and experienced writers. Each week we are given a prompt to start the creative juices flowing but we are free to write anything. Then we share. There is lots of encouragement and it's fun to listen to what others have written. Join us on **Thursdays at 2:00 pm in the Sonoran**. You are welcome to just come and listen.

### GRESS ELECTRIC KILN – MODEL E27 FOR SALE Steve Oldham 480-830-2704

220AC, 44AMPS, SERIAL #9709D. Electric control provides five firing speeds, designed for home or studio situation. Purchased in 1998. Operated by ceramic studio open only six months of the year. Kiln operated with four other kilns in studio. Air exchanger included but needs repair. Stand included. No shelves. For additional information call Steve Oldham 480-830-

2704. Kiln inspection located vicinity Main and Higley, Mesa AZ. \$450.00 cash or best offer. No delivery.

### FUN TENNIS Janice Schwartz 480-436-9065

Are you looking for a VO tennis partner for casual play? Sign your name and phone number on the activity clip board in the **Post Office**. This list is to facilitate finding other residents (not members of Tennis Club) to play some fun tennis. Those signing will need to contact others signed on this list to play on the "all residents" tennis courts near front entrance/behind the **laundry room**. Play usage rules are posted at the courts. Loaner rackets and balls are available for play in the shed on west side of courts.

### GENEALOGY INTEREST GROUP Alice Petersen 651-434-2678

Thank you to all for your enthusiastic participation and interest in this year's programming! The following meeting dates have been requested for the 2017-2018 season: **December 6, January 3 and 17, February 7 and 21, and March 7**. The room assignment will be known later this summer. As you

keep chipping away at those ancestral "brick walls" remember to enjoy the history surrounding the lives of your family members.

### GLASS ART Nancy Welykholowa 306-590-8302

March is here already! The Studio is bustling with members working on and trying to finish their projects before they go home! But there is still time to make a few more of your favorite pieces! Our End-of-Year Social is **March 14**, so everyone please join us - and oh, yeah - bring your spouse! Our Studio hopes all of VO enjoyed the Glass Art Raffle; there sure were a lot of beautiful pieces. Thank you to our Members for all their hard work! We are still offering some classes in March, so if you are interested, please come into the Studio and sign up.

### GOLF ASSOCIATION 9-HOLE GOLFERS Judy Sell 503-407-0182

Our 9-holes tournament is underway, but we will continue sign-ups for **Wednesday** play as usual during our **Tuesday morning** sign-ups at **7:45 am** in the **Sonoran**. The Golf Assn. Wind-up Party will be held in the **Oasis** on

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# Clubs and Organizations

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**Saturday, March 25 at 4:00 pm.** This year, we will be having our Happy Hour, Business meeting, and a 6-Course Chinese dinner. Families are welcome to attend. Tickets will be sold just outside the **Sonoran ONLY** on **March 7, 14, and 21** from **8:00 to 9:00 am.** Tickets are \$10.00 per person. Please bring your own Table Service and BYOB.

## HAM RADIO

**Paulette Thompson**  
480-807-1791

Meet at **9:20 am, Friday, March 10** in the **Baja Bistro** to help direct traffic for the 5K walk. Meet also at **9:15 am** in the **Baja Bistro** on **Saturday, March 18** to assist at Seymour's Parade. Don't forget your 2M radios. Twelve students from our five-week license classes took their FCC tests and ten passed. Four are now Technicians, four are Generals, and two are now Extras. Thanks to the instructors and Volunteer Examiners! Thanks also to Terry Laduke W7RNF for cooking the burgers and hot dogs at Snowbird Field Day and thanks to Don Bogle WD0BOG for use of his grill.

## HAPPY HARPERS

**Ian Stenberg**  
480-452-3707

Harmonica playing is actually good for your health. It forces you to breathe deeply, inhaling and exhaling. We meet every **Tuesday and Wednesday** in the **Music Room, 9:00 to 10:00 am.** Join us or just come to listen. •

## HIKING

**Jim Cox**  
515-999-9554

Meet at the **Baja Bistro Mondays at 7:15 am** SHARP. Wear hiking boots or good heavy ribbed soled

shoes. Gloves and hiking stick recommended. Bring water, lunch and \$5 for gas. Ratings: "A" easy to "D" tough. "D" hikes often have an easier alternative. (T) Trail (B/W) Bushwhacking. **Post Office** hallway has detailed descriptions, schedule and guidelines. **March 13** Ballantine 9 miles "D" hike (T); **March 20** Turk's Cap 6 miles "C/D" hike (T). Please see poster in post office hallway for weekly poster of hike.

## KITCHEN BAND

**Patti Mortenson**  
701-770-5020

The kitchen band meets every **Monday** at the **Oasis** from **3:00 to 4:00 pm.** Come and join us or just come to listen. Questions call Patti.

## LAWN BOWLING

**Mardal Flynn**  
Mardal@shaw.ca  
480-351-9727

Our season is definitely winding down. We will not be offering any more lessons till next season. We have had a very successful and FUN season and if you are at all interested in playing, come by and watch a few games and get ready to start next season. We have potlucks, mini tournaments, visits to other parks and a great group of people. A definite advantage is there is no league play, just whoever shows up plays a game that day. We have 2 schedule times to play each day: **8:45 am and 12:45 pm.** Games are 2 to 2 1/2 hours long. See you on the greens.

## LIBRARY

**Ruby Erickson**  
480-924-9125

A lot of books read this season. Signed out in January 1,719, & February 1,643 for a total of 3,362. This does not include books

from the looked cases or books not signed out in the book. We want to encourage everyone to please sign out your books. Be sure to watch for the new books in the case. Last book sale of the Season will be March 25. Hope to see you there.

## MANITOBA PARTY

**Vivian Penner**

It's back on. **Sunday, March 12** at the **Oasis.** Please sign up on sheet by **Post Office Hallway in Community Center.** Happy hour **4:30 pm, Dinner 5:30 or 6:00 pm** Pot Luck. Please bring your own table service and BYOB. \$2.00 per person at door. •

## OREGON PARTY

**Judy Sell**  
503-407-0182

Our final Oregon Party for this season is scheduled for **Sunday, March 26** on the **Desert Terrace at 5:00 pm.** We will be having sub-sandwiches, salad, dessert, and hopefully a beautiful Arizona sunset. Tickets will be sold from **1:00-2:30 pm** during the ice cream socials on **Tuesdays, March 14 and 21** or call Judy Sell at 503-407-0182. Tickets are \$4.00 each. If you are going to be here through March, please join us.

## PET ASSOCEATION

**Chris Volz**  
507-340-6708

The Pet Association End of the Year Party will be held **March 24** in the **Oasis** beginning at **4:30 pm.** Albertson's Chicken will be served along with a pot luck. \$5.00 tickets will be available from **March 9 to March 21.** Bring your own tableware and beverage. Lemonade and Coffee will be served. Contact Chris Volz 507-340-6708 for information or tickets. Hope to see you at the Paw-Wow. •

## PICKLEBALL

**Toni Nelson**  
603-381-8484

The Desert Classic Tourney was a "big" success! Members played, volunteers worked, a good time was had by all. "Welcome" all new attendees. Each tournament gets bigger and better. The general meeting will be held on **Tuesday, March 14** in the **Cabana room at 4:00 pm.** Attend and share ideas with your board. Two big food events are yet to come; mark your calendar for the annual steak fry **Sunday, March 19, 5:00 to 10:00 pm** in the **Buena Vista ballroom,** not to be missed, and **Thursday, March 23,** the annual VO diner, **8:00 am to 1:00 pm** in the **Baja Bistro** followed by our Kegger from **1:00- 5:00 pm** On the **Desert Terrace.** Spring into fun and don't forget to eat, hydrate and bounce your pickleball.

## POOLROOM NEWS

**Marie Austin**  
480-396-8766

The Ladies Intra-Park Tournament winner is posted in the **Poolroom** which took place on **March 7.** Also, the Spring Fling Tournament (XYZ) will take place on **Monday, March 20** (arriving at **8:30 am**) and on **Tuesday, March 21.** Also, our annual Banquet will be on **Monday, March 20** at the **Cabana Room** from **12:00 to 3:00 pm.** Please see sign-up sheets for the 2-day tournament and Banquet Potluck posted on the Bulletin Board in the Poolroom. And, our final note is that the Poolroom meeting is now rescheduled for **Tuesday, March 21** at **1:00 pm.** Any questions, call me.



# Clubs and Organizations

## ROCK AND GEM

Sue Nobles  
505-205-7894

Do you need something to do? Our shop is open **8:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday through Friday**. Come in and make a beautiful piece of jewelry, or a belt buckle or whatever you can imagine. Be sure to sign up for the year-end party which is **March 15**. All members are asked to come in and help with cleaning the shop. There is some short duty cleaning available. Don't forget to get your ticket for the Gospel Concert.

## ROCK AND GEM SALE

Cindy Hanson  
480-261-7068

For sale: three Highland Park Rock saws – 24", 20" and 18." May be viewed at the **Rock and Gem shop** or call Cindy at 480-261-7068.

## ROCK AND GEM SALE

Cindy Hanson  
480-261-7068

We have a grinder for sale with no motor. For use with 8" wheels. Asking \$50.00. Contact club for viewing or contact Cindy Hanson at 480-261-7068. Thank you.

## SEWING ROOM

Karen Frank  
206-391-9592

If you have checked your calendar you know the "season" is almost over. Please turn in your keys before you leave. You may keep your stash in your locker for next year, but turn in your key. We have an entry in the Parade on **March 18**. You are welcome to help. Contact a committee member (list is posted). If you are visiting for a short time, we offer a two-week membership for \$10. There are still some classes. Think about what

classes you would like to take next season and what you could teach. Next meeting **March 13** and last meeting **March 27**. See you there.

## SHUFFLEBOARD

Dan Stuehrenberg  
480-325-4880  
djstuehrenberg@yahoo.ca

Club meeting **March 10** after In-Park League play. Congratulations to recent Gold Cap winners Gary Handel and Dawn Desautels. Thanks to all who made the Ribs & Bibs Dinner Show a success! February 14 Turkey Shoot draw winners: Carroll Bloomfield, Gary Handel, Barb Wright, Irene Sereda, Marian Smith, and Lucy Wood. The Venture Out Couples Tournament will be held on **March 13-15** – sign up individually and you will be paired with a partner. Gold Cap Tournament of Champions begins **March 16**. Year-end Awards Banquet **March 18, 4:30 pm** at the Oasis.

## SILVERSMITH CLUB

Alice Petersen  
651-434-2678

Thank you and congratulations to the returning club officers: President George Leist, Vice-President Cleta Robbins and Treasurer Dean Meier. Thank you also to Pat Pain and Lucille Mollot for sharing the recording secretarial responsibilities for the club. Monitors are reminded to turn in your keys to Cleta before leaving the park. Nicka Lockeman will receive silent auction items as you complete them this spring. Make and Take earring classes are concluding for this season. Watch the Out-Lines for future dates. Earring Class sign-up will include pattern selection and payment at the time of registration.

## SPLASHERS

Robbie Oldemar  
480-396-9987

Come join us and see how we play water volleyball at Venture Out. We have a lot of laughs while we play in the **West Pool every Monday-Wednesday-Friday from 1:00-2:30 pm**. No previous experience necessary - just a desire to have fun. We have a few Coyote Books left. Lots of golf, eats and things to do. Get yours today. Questions? Call Robbie Oldemar. •

## STITCH & CHAT

Dianne Gilbert  
480-993-7794

As we are getting into the third part of the season, we have scheduled our lunch for **March 9** at Crackers & Co. If you would like to join us, please give Dianne a call. We meet in the **Mojave Room, Thursdays 9:00 am – 12:00 pm**. Come join us for all types of stitching and a lot of fun chatting. Again, if you have extra yarn, please take it to the **Activity Office** as we need yarn for our Christmas Angel projects.

## SUNSHINE

## CARVERS

Bill Lees  
406-531-5657

This is where chips happen and gourds are enhanced. The ice cream carve-off was a great success and good entertainment for folks observing George Edle-first, Matt Haapala-second, Jude Jenson-third. The make-and-take gourd class was successful and a gourd doll class is scheduled for **March 6-10** for \$10, due in advance. The Wendall in-house carve-off is scheduled for **March 11**, visitors welcome. A potluck follows from **5:00 – 8:00 pm**. Check the clubhouse for posting of our **March** meeting. There are a variety of projects in the wind-up phase as we wind down.

## TABLE TENNIS

## PING PONG

Al Manter  
253-584-6307

We had a very successful ice cream sale at the car show. Thank you to all our great volunteer workers including our liaison Raenelle Lees. We play table tennis **Monday, Tuesday and Friday** at the **Auxiliary Ballroom from 7:00 until 9:00 pm**. Also we play on **Thursday from 3:00 until 5:15 pm and Saturday from 9:00 am until noon**. **Sunday** is open play from **9:00 am until 4:00 pm**. Please join us for a great time.

## TENNIS CLUB

Janice Schwartz  
480-436-9065

The Sports Plex votes are in and we won a remodeled tennis center! Can hardly wait to see enlarged veranda, new bulletin board, and more auto parking without motor homes. Fall Classic will be our chance to show off the improvements, so get your entry to Linda Kerr before **March 25** (forms on board and website). Pat Brown wants donated crafts for Classic auction. Fun tennis tomorrow **March 11** and also **Saturday March 18**. Cheer for VO teams at SVE and SSV tournaments. Sign up to enjoy windup dinner and dancing in ballroom **Wednesday March 22**. Website: votennisclub.com.

## THURSDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wif Lund  
480-654-3748

The Thursday Morning Men's Bible Study meets weekly **7:00 – 8:00 am** in the **Sonoran**. Paul Harrington will be leading an exciting and challenging series through **March**. Our

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# 2017 Social Board



**Bonnie Haapala**, of 323 Navajo, has been at VO for 12 years, 10 years as an owner.

She and husband Matt spend 5 months here and the rest of the year on the BC Coast, at Nanaimo, BC.

As a Registered Nurse and Long Term Care Administrator, there have been many professional educational opportunities and work challenges. The majority of her work was creating and implementing In-service Education for professionals, and as Director of Care overseeing the day to day operations of Long Term Care facilities. The experiences were varied, and included Program, Policy and Procedural development and implementation. The prime area covered Fire & Disaster planning, Safety of both residents and staff, Staff Education and Quality Assurance, setting standards and goals, and supervising the implementation of training to meet these goals. Her final 9 years were back to basics, providing front line services to clients with dementia and those requiring end of life care.

Community volunteerism has been a high priority for Bonnie throughout her life, and it is just as important for the life and operation of Venture Out. Bonnie is currently a Glass Art Monitor and instructor. She is past president who saw the Glass Art Studio evolve from transmittals through to reality, assisting to organize and set up the studio through to its grand opening. Bonnie has worked on the breakfast crew for 11 years, has served on the VO Dance Committee and as a Dance organizer and Chair for over 6 years, leader for Dance Aerobics for 3 years, and participates in early morning yoga and is a member of the Sunshine Carvers.

Bonnie has great respect for the ongoing operation and guidance of both Venture Out boards over the years. They have fulfilled the vision of the quality resort that it is. She will do her best to ensure that this vision continues to evolve and flourish. She believes in a proactive approach in order to maintain or improve the high standards set by those who have come before us. She is organized, flexible, fair, and adaptable. She can clearly think through problems and exercises a simple common sense approach to problem solving. Bonnie is open to change and fully endorses the philosophy that "change is inevitable, growth is optional, choose wisely"!



**Alan Thomson**, 838 Douglas

Alan & his wife Kathy purchased in 2007, and have resided in the park for 5 ½ months each year for the past three years. After graduating from high school Alan started working for the Canadian Department of National Defense. He retired in 2007 after serving 38 years working with the Navy, repairing & refitting their war ships and auxiliary vessels. He served a four-year apprenticeship and worked as a tradesman for 5 years before becoming a manager at the tender age of 27. He spent the remainder, 29 years, managing & directing a workforce of anywhere from 75-175 tradesmen. The last 3 years were spent Program Managing the refit & conversion of the British Upholder Class submarines, into the Canadian Navy. In those early career days, Alan was also a Naval Reserve Officer, instructing cadets in seamanship, parade and ceremonial, and navigation skills, eventually taking the position of Commanding Officer of his unit.

He also volunteered as an area coordinator for the Canadian Cancer Society and was a coach for youth soccer.

As a result of managing & directing a large workforce, Alan has a multitude of skills. Working for a Government Department, Alan says that he has attended & chaired more meetings than any one person should be asked to do. He has provided numerous briefs to Senior Personnel and has experience working with MS Power Point, Excel & other software products. He has responsibility & oversight for budgets of > \$250 million.

Alan is actively involved in playing Tennis, Pickleball and Bocce within the park and East Valley. He plays in tournaments and volunteers as a scorekeeper and referee when needed. He has just become, a USAPA Certified Referee for Pickleball, and can be found refereeing some of the world's best players at tournaments here in the Phoenix area.

As a Production Manager, Alan has always been concerned with time constraints and efficiencies. While he is goal oriented, he is keenly aware of the need to listen to others and work toward win-win solutions.



# Election Candidates



## **Charles Crouse** of 602 Boeing

My wife Charlotte and I have spent our winters here in the Venture Out for the past 6 seasons.

This community has been a wonderful source of joy, activity and valued friendships. One of the most valuable features of our park is the amount and quality of the volunteers. This makes Venture Out a very special place.

I invested all my working years in service to local church congregations. My wife Charlotte and I served as leaders of congregations in Oregon, Washington and California. We have spent our lives working with and being of service to people. When asked to consider being a candidate for social board, it seemed only right to contribute my energies to help where I can.

My activities in the park include pickleball, tennis, bocce and golf.

## **Dolores Ramsay**, 907 Aztec

My name is Dolores Ramsay. You will note in my bio that Dolores is spelled with two letters "ohs" which is the Spanish spelling, an unusual choice for my Ukrainian parents. My home is in Vancouver BC where my husband, Peter and I own a condo. We raised a son and daughter in BC and now have three lovely granddaughters to enjoy. We have been coming to Venture Out for six years and have owned for five. Like many of you, we were introduced to this fabulous community through friends who have been encouraging us to come down for many years.

My passion in life is people and the people here have welcomed me into their lives and their activities. As a result, I am very interested in serving this community on the social board. My background has provided me with a wide range of experiences which I believe will serve me well as a Social Board Director.

After receiving a Bachelor of Education degree from the University of British Columbia, I taught school for a number of years in Vancouver. When my husband opened up his law practice in Nanaimo, we located to this Vancouver Island city. While raising my children, I became active in the parents' group ultimately serving as the president of the PTA. When my children were in their middle school years, I opened a small retail store utilizing realistic planning, financial accountability and hard work. I saw it evolve into a successful, lucrative business within the eight years I owned it. At that time, my outside interests revolved around the activities of the University Women's Club where I also served on the executive for a number of years. When we returned to re-establish a home in Vancouver I worked as a substitute teacher for ESL students. My last career change was to become a realtor which I did for 10 years. During this time, I invested in a number of recreational and rental properties in British Columbia and the United States.

My many career experiences have allowed me to hone my people skills, manage finances, develop business and financial plans, refine my organizational skills and has given me confidence as a public speaker.

Venture Out has a rich culture of activities and active people. I look forward to becoming more familiar with the diversity of interests and activities, learn what the needs and wants are of various clubs and find ways to support the direction the clubs and community wishes to go.

Remember it's Dolores with the two "ohs" when you cast your ballot.



# Clubs and Organizations

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last meeting will be on **March 30** when we will also celebrate communion, then go out for breakfast. Join this welcoming group for lively discussion and fellowship. Short-term visitors are most welcome. Bring your Bible and a coffee.

## WASHINGTON STATE PARTY

Carol Schluter  
206-243-4396

Responsibility for 2018's Washington State party needs to rotate. Please call to volunteer. Place, time, and seed money are available. Your imagination and enthusiasm will excite us to help you create your vision. Carol 206 243-4396

## WIDOWS FELLOWSHIP

Laurie Horan  
480-993-7878

If you are a widow and would like to join other widows for a monthly potluck lunch, this is for you. Our next potluck will be **Wednesday, March 22** in the **Activity Office conference room** – enter through the breezeway – from **11:45 am to 1:15 pm**. Bring a dish to share, BYOTS, and beverage container. Beverage provided. Please note new time and place. For further information please call Laurie at 480-993-7878.

## WIG – WINDOWS INTEREST GROUP

Duane Steffes  
206-276-3726

Where: Electronics Club Board Room. When: **Wednesdays from 2:30-3:30 pm**. Cost: Electronics Club Membership. Types of Topics Covered: Free Software Utilities – where to download, what has been tested and what to avoid. Free Office Products. Privacy and Personal

settings for Windows 10. Windows 10 Tips and Tricks. Open Forum Questions. All levels of Windows expertise are welcome and encouraged to attend. We are also in need of a vice-president, an educational director, and a monitor director for next season. Contact any officer if interested.

## WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP

Betsy Klofstad  
480-854-8883

The season is already beginning to wind down for the Women's Book Group. There will be three more sessions of the regular season before we go into summer mode. On **March 10** the book will be "Perfect Son" by Barbara Claypool White - discussion led by Chris Volz. **March 24** the book is "To the Bright Edge of the World" by Eowyn Ivey - led by Diane Tarrent. On **April 14** we will be distributing the Summer Reading List and talking about the books on it. For a copy, please be present or make sure Sandy Hammond has your e-mail address.

## WORSHIP COMMITTEE REV. RICO'S HOUSEHOLD COLLECTION

Cherie Kelly  
480-248-2427

**March 24 before 11:30 am** household items and clothing can be dropped off along the West wall of the sewing room for Rev. Rico's six Hispanic churches in the Mesa area. Donations for PICK not sold on **March 23** at the Fleas and Bees sale will also be donated to Rev. Rico. Pick donations can be left on the patio at 704 Aztec anytime. Thank you for your generous support.

## GOLF SIGN-UPS 18-HOLE COURSES

### ARIZONA GOLF RESORT

Play Thursdays  
T-times start 10:08 am  
For info: Larry Booth  
605 Navajo or  
480-854-3696

### WESTERN SKIES

Play Mondays 8:30 am  
For info: Larry Booth  
605 Navajo or  
480-854-3696

## 9-HOLE COURSES

### ROYAL PALMS

Play Tuesdays 1:50 pm  
Gail Oldham 801-571-1244

### SUNLAND VILLAGE

Play Wednesdays 2:15 pm  
Shotgun Start  
Linda/Laz Tollas  
480-807-7875

### SUNLAND EAST

Play Thursdays  
First tee time 10:45 am  
Dick & Marj Skinner  
480-924-6164

### 9-HOLE SIGN UP

7:45 am • Tuesdays  
Sonoran

### TREASURER

Bonnie New, 902  
Navion,  
480-807-3684

### President

Judy Sell  
503-4070182

## CARDS & GAMES

31  
Wed • 7:00 pm • Sonoran

500  
Tue • 1:00 pm  
Sat • 7:00 pm  
Mojave Room

**American Hand & Foot**  
Sat • 12:30 - 4:00 pm  
Sonoran

**AZ Valley Bridge**  
Tue • 9:00 am • Mojave

**Cribbage**  
Tue • 7:00 pm • Mojave

**Darts**  
Fri • 7:00 pm • Classroom

**Duplicate Bridge**  
Wed • 6:00 pm  
Fri & Sat • 12:00 pm  
Mojave Room

**Euchre**  
Fri • 6:45 pm • Mojave Room

**Men's Poker**  
M, Tu, W, Th, Sa • 5:30 pm  
Classroom

**National Mah Jongg**  
Tu • 6:30 pm • Classroom

**Pan**  
Mon & Wed • 12:30 pm  
Sat • 8:30 am • Mojave  
Tue • 6:30 pm • Baja Bistro

**Pinochle**  
Mon & Thu • 6:30 pm  
Mojave

**(Pony Tail Canasta) Hand  
Foot & Toe**  
Wed. • 12:30 pm  
Mojave

**Sheephead Cards**  
Wed • 6:00 pm • Baja Bistro

**Social Bridge**  
Thu • 1:00 - 4:00 pm  
Sun • 6:00 - 9:00 pm  
Mojave Room

**Spades**  
Thu • 7:00 pm • Sonoran

**Texas Hold-Em**  
Wed • 7:00 pm  
Aux Ballroom

**Whist**  
Sun • 6:30 pm • Sonoran

**Please inform the Activity  
Office of when your card  
or game group will be  
ending for the season or if  
you will be continuing  
through this summer. Any  
cards & games groups  
who have not provided  
this information by  
April 17 at noon will be  
removed from this listing.**



# VENTURE OUT PHOTO DIRECTORY

This season we are partnering with LifeTouch to publish a new full color resort photo directory. It will feature beautiful color portraits of our residents, renters, as well as our staff, volunteers, groups, clubs, sports, activities and events. You are a big part of our family at Venture Out and we want to make sure you are included in this directory. There is no charge to be included. **Have your photo taken and you will receive a FREE directory and an 8 x 10 photo!** If you choose, you may order portraits and additional copies of the photo directory at reasonable prices. Discounts will be given for bringing a non-perishable food item, being a senior (55+) & supplying an email address at time of photo shoot. Portraits will be taken in the Lobby of the Community Center.

There are two ways to schedule your personal appointment. You may visit the Bug in the Activity Director's Office OR click the link on our website at [www.ventureoutvresort.com](http://www.ventureoutvresort.com). To schedule your portrait session on our website, go to Latest News at the top of the page and scroll down to 2016-2017 Photo Directory Appointment Scheduling. Then, follow instructions as indicated. Dates Available for individuals or couples

**More  
Dates Added!  
2017**

**March 10,  
March 14, March 15, March 16, March 17**

## Club, Organization & Group Photos

We would like to include photos of all clubs, organizations and groups in the upcoming Venture Out Photo Directory. Action shots and group photos are needed. Should you wish to be included, please complete the form below and return it to the Activity Office.

Name of Club, Organization or Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Where does your group meet & when \_\_\_\_\_

How large is your group \_\_\_\_\_

If you have a current activity photo of Venture Out that you think would add to our photo directory, please email to [offmgr@ventureoutvresort.com](mailto:offmgr@ventureoutvresort.com) and put "photo directory" in the subject line.

# It's a Weekly Thing

## T.G.I.R. TRIVIA PARTY

Hosts:  
Forrest & Jan Simmons



Join us for group  
trivia!  
Bring your own  
bottle, glass,  
snacks and  
thinking cap!

50/50 Drawing  
Tickets \$1 each

Ice & Water Provided

**Friday • March 10**  
**3:00 pm • Baja Bistr o**

## Friday Night Dance

**March 10**  
**Flipside 45**  
(Music of the 50's, 60' & 70's)  
Special pricing in effect  
\$10 per ticket

**March 17**  
**Myron**  
**Sommerfeld**  
(Big Band)

**March 24**  
**Chuck E Baby &**  
**the Allstars**  
(Vintage Rock)



**Tickets \$8.00**

B.Y.O.B. & Glasses • Soda & Popcorn sold  
50/25/25 Raffle \$1.00 each

*Tickets available from the Activity Office  
beginning the Friday prior to the dance or at the door*

**Fridays • Doors Open 6:30 pm**  
**7:00 pm - 10:00 pm**  
**Buena Vista Ballr oom**

## WORSHIP SERVICE

Mar. 12: Rev. Paul Harrington,  
Offering: The Gideons.  
Mar. 19: Dr. Don Bierle from  
FaithSearch Int.  
Offering: Sunshine Acres

## GABFEST

Come enjoy  
fresh coffee  
and donuts!



Coffee 50¢  
and  
Donuts \$1.25

*Gabfest is an informal gathering with your friends  
and neighbors for conversations! Please feel free to  
visit before & after worship service.*

Sponsored by the Glass Art Club

**Sundays • 9:00 am • Buena Vista Ballr oom**  
**Gabfest • Baja Bistr o**  
**Before & After Wor ship**

## It's the VO "GRAPEVINE"

Go Green!  
Bring your own coffee mug



**Free**  
**Coffee & Donuts!**  
*Event updates! Door prizes! Ticket info &  
news of what's happening at Venture Out!*

**Mondays • Last Gra pevine**  
**Marc h 27**  
**9:00 am • Baja Bistr o**



# It's a Weekly Thing

## ICE CREAM SOCIAL

\$1.00 a scoop with free toppings!

- Vanilla
- Chocolate
- Mystery Flavor

No Ice Cream Social on March 21 due to the Annual Social Club Meeting & Election



Please bring your own bowl & spoon.

Every Tuesday  
1:30 - 2:30 pm • Baja Bistro

## Tuesday POTLUCK

Dinner & Entertainment Featuring

Pass the Hat

## “B.A.C.A.”

B.A.C.A. RETURNS! Bikers Against Child Abuse, Inc. (B.A.C.A.) exists with the intent to create a safer environment for abused children. They operate as a body of bikers to empower children to not feel afraid of the world in which they live. They work in conjunction with local and state officials who are already in place to protect children. Hear the most recent stories and victories!



Bring table service and beverage glass and a dish to serve eight. Beverage provided.

Tuesday • March 14  
5:00 pm • Baja Bistro

## Ed's Grill

Hamburgers & Cheeseburgers

and

— SPECIAL OF THE DAY —

Menu items subject to change.



March 16

Bow tie chicken pasta & cheesy bread stick

March 30

Liver & onions with smashed potatoes

Your Choice  
\$5.00

Table service & soda included.  
Bring your own container for left-overs.

Thursday • March 16  
11:00 am - 1:00 pm • Baja Bistro

## BINGO

WIN  
BIG!



\$110.00  
REGULAR GAME  
—  
\$500.00 MONEY BALL  
—  
\$900.00  
BLACKOUT  
LAST GAME

Please bring your own coffee mug! Concession Stand Available

The Venture Out Bingo program includes favorite games such as Double Action and Odd & Even!

Thursdays • 6:45 pm • BV Ballroom  
Doors open at 5:15 pm

# It's a Weekly Thing

It's Friday and that means  
it's time for...

## **DON'S ST. PATTY'S DAY SPECIAL KARAOKE**



**BYOB,  
Snacks, Glass  
and Voice.  
Ice & Water  
Provided.**

TGIR - Thank Goodness I'm Retired!

**Friday • March 17  
3:00 - 5:30 pm • Baja Bistro**

## **Tuesday POTLUCK Dinner & Entertainment Featuring "Inter national Dance"**

Venture Out resident Annette Ripplinger brings an electrifying performance of dance styles which span the globe! You won't want to miss the sultry Veil Dance or Annette's animated solo performance.



**Bring table service and beverage glass and a dish to serve eight. Beverage provided.**

**Tuesday • March 21  
5:00 pm • Baja Bistro**



Thanks to the generosity of those attending the Saskatchewan VO Party, we were pleased to donate the proceeds of the 50/50 and the Raffle amounting to \$639.19 to Sunshine Acres Children's Home. Thank you Saskatchewan.

## **Bike Owners**

Bicycle Registration is available again this season the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm behind the laundry at Tennis Courts 7 & 8.



## **TGIR - Thank Goodness I'm Retired! HAPPY HOUR**

It's time for some good music, a few laughs and some great company in the Baja Bistro for TGIR!

Music  
by Luis  
Martinez



**BYOB, Snacks & Glass.  
Ice & Water Provided.**

**Friday • March 24  
3:00 - 5:30 pm • Baja Bistro**

# Classes, Seminars & Wellness

## KNOW YOUR GYM



Fitness Volunteers are available to instruct you on the proper use of the exercise equipment available in the Fitness Center:

No sign-up required  
Monday - Friday  
8:00 to 10:00 am

These training sessions are **Free!** Look for the volunteers at the EPC desk wearing a "Volunteer" badge.

**Monday - Friday**  
**8:00 - 10:00 am**  
**Fitness Center Lobby**

## CAN AN IPAD REPLACE YOUR COMPUTER?



Presented by Katie Gertz. Katie is well known for her presentations and courses to computer clubs like our own throughout the East Valley.

**Open to all, \$5.00 at the door. Bring your neighbor.**

Sponsored by The Venture Out Electronics Club

**Friday • March 10**  
**10:00 am • Oasis**

Venture Out's

## March Madness 5K (3.1 mile)

Stroll • Walk • Power Walk • Jog • Run



Route map available in the Activity Office and at the event. Refreshments served at the finish line.

Ham Radio operators on duty to assist en route!

**Friday • March 10 • 10:00 am**  
**9:45 am Warm-Up Stretches**  
**Outside Front Community Center**

FRIDAY SEMINAR

## "The Great Depression and the New Deal"

Your favorite history buff Ron Gumm returns! Many of our parents were children of The Great Depression and their experiences had a major impact on our lives. The Great Depression, which began and centered in the U.S., quickly spread throughout the industrial world. President



Roosevelt's New Deal reshaped the economy, in order to end the poverty during that crisis in the United States. The New Deal programs would employ and provide financial security to millions of Americans.

**Friday • March 10**  
**1:30 pm • Auxiliary Ballroom**

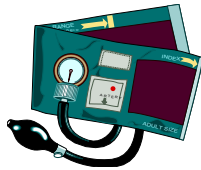


# Classes, Seminars & Wellness

## BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

Monitor your Blood Pressure

High blood pressure, also known as hypertension, is a repeatedly elevated blood pressure exceeding 140 over 90 mmHg. It is widely known that a diet high in salt increases the risk for high blood pressure, as well as high cholesterol. Genetic factors are also a primary cause. Treatment for high blood pressure is generally lifestyle changes and if necessary, diet.



### "ASK YOUR PHARMACIST" March 13

Resident Pharmacist, Robert Hayes, 480-641-0876, will be available for your prescription questions. Please bring a list of your current medications and/or labeled prescription bottles.

*Be proactive in your health care, get answers to your concerns!*

**Bl ood pre ssure check Every Monday  
"Ask Your Pharmacist" Monday • Mar 13  
Fol l owing Grape vine  
Communi ty Cent er Lobby**

## Do Your Eyeglasses Need to be Adjusted?



If you need your glasses adjusted, or cleaned, come to Therapy Room #2 for this free service.

**She does not have replacement parts such as nose pads or screws**

**No eye glass adjustment March 14**

**Tuesdays • 1:00 - 2:00 pm  
Therapy Room #2 (EPC)**

## ASK ELDON



Resident Eldon Becker teaches simple tips to maintain and repair household items.

**Free! Bring paper and pencil**



**This Month**  
How to check your incoming waterlines  
How to determine condition of and how to replace or secure water lines  
How to close and summerize your unit  
BYO questions

**Tuesday • Marc h 14  
1:00 pm • Act ivity Offi ce  
Confe r ence Room**

THURSDAY HEALTH SEMINAR

## "Arizona Institute of Footcare"



The great doctors of "Arizona Institute of Footcare Physicians" will be on hand at Venture Out to explore commonly faced foot issues such as random pain, Neuropathy and its relation to Diabetes and Neuroma. Be involved in the discussion of the newest developments in treating these issues.

**Thursda y • March 16  
1:00 pm • The Cabana (EPC)**

# Classes, Seminars & Wellness

FRIDAY SEMINAR

## “People to People Program in Cuba”



Venture Out resident Rene Moquin will take you on an adventure and share his experiences volunteering and teaching English to the people of Cuba. Relations between Cuba and the U.S. are the warmest they've been in decades; however, the embargo hasn't vanished completely. There are still specific restrictions on how U.S. citizens can travel to Cuba as well as what they are permitted to do while there.

**Friday • March 17**  
**1:30 pm • Auxiliary Ballroom**

## HOME WITH HOME DEPOT

Come join the home repair experts from Home Depot.

This Month:

Join Home Depot for tips and tricks for painting! You will learn how to approach selecting a paint color, including how to navigate the Home Depot color solution center and their paint color app (if you are a tech savvy individual). Finally, get an overview of the hottest color trends for 2017.



**Tuesday • March 21**  
**10:00 am • Enter through Brezeway for Activity Office Conference Room**

THURSDAY HEALTH SEMINAR

## “Eating Clean & Everything in Between”

This seminar is an overview on healthy lifestyle changes that are simple and easy for anyone to follow. Find out important facts on the hidden side effects some food and the great benefits of others. Presenter, Chef Joe Turley, is a former diabetic himself and has turned his own life around with clean eating.

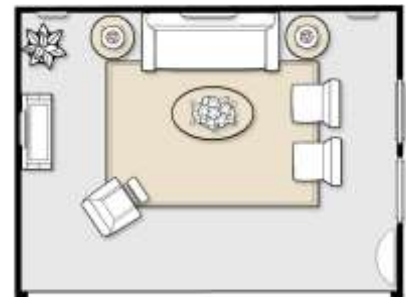


**Thursday • March 23**  
**1:00 pm • The Cabana (EPC)**

FRIDAY SEMINAR

## “Small Space Design”

Design Experts from La-Z-Boy Furniture Galleries, Sonja Shaw & Julie Coleman offer some amazing innovations on decorating within limited spaces...and we have limited space in our homes at Venture Out! Learn how to design the perfect room and bring that small space to life!



**Friday • March 24**  
**1:30 pm • Auxiliary Ballroom**

# Classes, Seminars & Wellness

New Class!

## Tour of Italy Cooking Class

Conducted by Chef Salvatore Zappone of Zappones Italian Bistro

\$35.<sup>00</sup> includes instruction, lunch & recipes

Sign up & pay in the Activity Office

**Monday March 27  
10:00 am  
in the Sonoran**

**20 person Minimum  
30 person Maximum**

### Tuscany Cooking



Panzanella - a Tuscan bread salad with tomatoes, egg and fresh vegetables served with a balsamic vinegar reduction,

Ravioli filled with spinach & ricotta served with Ala vodka sauce,

Tuscan roasted whole chicken - made with fennel, garlic, rosemary & citrus & served with Tuscan roasted potatoes

Limoncello Tiramisu

**BYO Wine - Iced Tea & Water Provided**

**7:30 AM EXERCISE  
WEST POOL  
Robbie Oldemar  
480-396-9987**

Have fun while you exercise with gentle aerobics in the West Pool at 7:30 am. A great group of people will welcome you. - Come join us! Questions, please contact Robbie Oldemar 396-9987.

**9:00 AM WATER  
AEROBICS &  
NOODLES - WEST  
POOL  
Marie Austin  
480-396-8766**

Classes are Monday through Friday, starting at 8:45 am/Noodles and 9:00 am Aerobics with music. These classes are free! These programs are designed to teach us to breathe better with flexibility and cardio conditioning. So come and join us in our warm, wet and wonderful water and stay fit and fabulous with us. Remember everything done in the water is less stressful on the body and produces great results. Tip #5:

Increases flexibility & range of motion.

**BANDS, BALANCE,  
CORE & A WHOLE  
LOT MORE  
Ann Marie Henry  
480-205-5942**

Come join in the fun Tuesdays and Thursdays in the EPC. This group exercise class will challenge your balance, coordination and core strength. Utilizing free weights and resistance bands for strength training, exercises can be performed standing or seated in a chair. Wear comfortable clothes and athletic shoes. Bring dumbbells and bands if you have them. Don't forget water. **Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 to 10:45 am in the Cabana at the EPC. \$4 per class.**

**BEADING  
Loralee Campbell  
loraleecampbell  
@yahoo.com**

Drop in and see the projects we've been working on. **Tuesday 9:30-11:30 and Friday 1:00-3:30**

in the Classroom. Classes are available for beginning beaders. Projects cost between \$10.00 and \$25.00.

**CHAIR YOGA  
Vikki Lane Kunstman  
920-246-5340**

The last Tuesday Chair Yoga Class will take place in the **Auxiliary Ballroom** on **Tuesday, March 14 at 8:45 am**. Thank you to all participants throughout the season. Continue your home practice doing 3-part breath, warm-ups, asanas/poses, releases and savasana/relaxation. Remember the benefits of yoga include promoting a greater sense of well-being and stress relief. Yoga provides stretching and strengthening poses designed to increase circulation and stability. Improving posture and flexibility can help relieve back strain. Keep working at your own pace reaching "your" personal edge. Namaste'

**CO-ED EXERCISE  
Priscilla Egelston  
480-641-0399**

Co-ed Exercise begins at 7:25 am in the **Buena Vista Ballroom**. Stretch and Tone (for men and women) follows at 8:00 am, also in the **Ballroom**. Bring a mat and weights. Everyone is welcome!•

**DANCE LESSONS  
WITH MONA  
BRANDT  
Mona Brandt  
480-491-2393**

Every **Monday** afternoon in the **Auxiliary Ballroom**, we have several lessons to choose from. **1:00 - 1:50 pm** is the very popular West Coast Swing. This is a basic class; we will teach you from the beginning. Then from **1:50 - 2:40 pm** we have a Ballroom class learning the Waltz and Foxtrot. From **2:40 - 3:30 pm** we will be teaching the Latin dances, Cha Cha and Rumba. Take 1, 2 or all 3 classes! Each class is \$7/ person, or if you take 2 or

more classes on the same day, the classes are \$5/ person per class. No partner necessary, Singles and Couples welcome. For more information call 480-491-2393, email [info@shallwedancephoenix.com](mailto:info@shallwedancephoenix.com) or check out the website at [www.shallwedancephoenix.com](http://www.shallwedancephoenix.com).

### DANCING WITH VEILS

**Annette Ripplinger  
503-267-2000**

Dancing with Veils **Tuesdays thru the end of March, 1:00-2:30 pm in the Auxiliary Ballroom**. Ladies, learn to dance with a three-yard long silk veil to Middle Eastern music for free. It's a fun and graceful way to stretch and dance at the same time. Your instructor, Latifa, who has over 40 years of experience performing this dance form, will show you how to fill the veil with air and let it glide gently around you. Bring a hip scarf, if you have one, and wear exercise clothes.•

**EAST POOL  
EXERCISE  
Elma Becker  
480-695-7222**

Come join us in the East Pool **Monday thru Saturday at 9:00 am**. The water buoyancy will be gentle but will strengthen the muscles. We enjoy the music from the 50's and 60's and much more. Come exercise with us for your cardio and your health. The **10:00 am** class has a great instructor, Janis Seville. Any questions call Elma Becker 480-695-7222.•

**"FREE" ESSENTIAL  
OILS CLASS  
Peggy Lou Deyak  
480-238-5656**

WHAT- are Essential Oils?  
HOW - are they used?  
WHY - do we need Essential Oils? **WHEN - Every Monday 1:00-2:00 pm. WHERE - Activity Office Conference Room.** Moderator is Peggy Lou Deyak - Retired RN•



# Classes, Seminars & Wellness

## INTRO TO WEIGHT TRAINING

**Ann Marie Henry**  
480-205-5942

Three One-Hour Sessions for \$135: a personalized fitness program to help you improve your mobility, strength, balance, coordination, aerobic capacity or flexibility. Each workout will be different and will include weight machine set up, use of cable and free weights and functional exercises. By appointment only and sessions to be conducted in the EPC. Please contact me for more information.

## MASSAGE THERAPY

**Maryanne Schuster**  
210-287-4719

Let's begin by losing weight through a healthy diet but not just a diet for the short term, rather a healthy long term way of changing eating habits. Start eliminating those foods high in sugar such as canned soda and processed foods. Read your labels for sugar and sodium content. Now start an exercise routine, walking, water aerobics, biking, hiking 3 to 5 times a week for 30 minutes and don't forget to reward yourself with a massage. Call now (210-287-4719) for your appointment.

## PICKLEBALL LESSONS

**Ron Tofani**  
802-355-2005

Get off to a good start! For folks with reasonable mobility, Beginner/Novice lessons are held Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 12:00 to 1:00 pm at Courts 5 and 6. Sign up the day of lessons at the courts. Name tag and non-marking court shoes are required. Equipment is furnished by the pickleball club.

## QIGONG

**Pamela Halpin**  
480-231-1038

Qigong means energy cultivation. Join us in discovering ways to loosen

your joints, reduce inflammation, relax shoulders, and ease tension of mind and body. Find out how practicing deep breathing for one minute can calm your mind and enhance your immune system while releasing happy neurotransmitters in your brain. Qigong includes self-applied hand, foot and face massage as well as using imagery to reduce anxiety, lower blood pressure, and the pain of osteoarthritis. These mind-body practices combine the awareness of posture, breath and movement to activate our 'relaxation response' which helps to trigger the natural healing capabilities of our bodies.

## STRETCH AND TONE

**Joe & Kathy Blitgen**  
563-451-4828

Calling all men and women to a FREE Stretch and Tone Class. Come join us at the Buena Vista Ballroom **Monday-Friday 8:00-8:30 am**. Weights on **Monday, Wednesday and Friday**. All you need to do is bring your mat and weights!•

## THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE

**Yari Blanco**  
480-396-4400

Rehabilitation Chiropractic will be offering massages in **Therapy Room 1** from 12:30 to 4:30 pm every **Monday and Friday through the month of March**. Our Massage specialist specializes in Swedish Massage, Deep Tissue, and Myofascial Trigger Point Massage. Cost is \$50 for 50 minutes. Office specials do not apply. Please call Rehabilitation Chiropractic, 480-396-4400 to schedule your massage. We look forward to helping you.•

## TAI CHI

**Kathy Smith**  
480-241-1653

Tai Chi helps to improve balance and co-ordination, slowing bone loss and toning the muscles. The

movements are slow and gentle. We meet on **Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the Auxiliary Ballroom from 9:00 – 10:00 am**.

## TUESDAY CHAIR YOGA

**Vikki Lane Kunstman**  
920-246-5340

Chair Yoga is in the **Auxiliary Ballroom on Tuesday mornings at 8:45 am**. This introductory Yoga Class is offered for those unable to participate in regular yoga classes but desire to benefit from Yoga breath work, warm-ups, asanas (poses) and savasana (relaxation). Participants do movements seated and standing sometimes using props such as blocks, straps and other times doing wall work. Yoga is done without strain, working at one's own pace listening to one's own body. Come join us and integrate mind, body, and spirit.•

## WEIGHTWATCHERS

**Sue Ruthstrom**  
602-248-0303

[WeightWatchers.com/Arizona](http://WeightWatchers.com/Arizona)

**Thursdays at 3:45 pm** in the **Sonoran** at back of the Community Center. With the last class held March 16. Rated #1 Best Plan for Weight Loss: 2015-2014-2013-2012-2011 by U.S. News & World Report.•

## YOGA

**Vikki Lane Kunstman**  
920-246-5340

Yoga classes are offered in the **Auxiliary Ballroom** at 7:15 am and 11:15 am. For those who have never tried Yoga but want to observe a class, please come and watch the DVD and see what is required to participate in this Gentle Yoga class. When coming to participate bring a ¼ inch yoga mat and be prepared to be barefoot on the mat. Individuals are encouraged to have their own mat; however, there are mats for visitors' use. Each class begins with breath work, warm-ups, asana (poses), releases, and savasana

(relaxation). Please arrive ahead of class starting time.•

## EXERCISE CLASSES

### Co-ed Exercise

7:25 am • Mon - Fri  
Buena Vista Ballroom

### East Pool Water Aerobics

9:00 am • Mon - Sat

### Lap Swimming

(every day)

6:00-8:30 am • East Pool

7:00-8:00 pm • West Pool

### Morning Yoga

7:15 - 8:30 am • Mon - Fri  
Auxiliary Ballroom

### Noodles

8:45 - 9:00 am • M - F  
West Pool

### Qigong

10:30 - 11:30 am • Wed  
Cabana

### Round Dance

Tue • 1:00 pm  
Buena Vista Ballroom

### Stretch & Tone

8:00 am • Mon - Fri  
Buena Vista Ballroom

### Tai Chi

9:00 - 10:00 am • M, W, F  
Auxiliary Ballroom

### Water Walking

6:00 - 7:30 am • West Pool

### West Pool Water Exercise

7:30 am • Mon - Fri  
10:00 am • Mon - Fri

### West Pool Water Aerobics

9:00 am • Mon - Fri

**Please inform the Activity Office of when your card or game group will be ending for the season or if you will be continuing through this summer. Any cards & games groups who have not provided this information by April 17 at noon will be removed from this listing.**



# This and That

## PUTTING TOURNAMENT

Last Monthly Tournament

- Win cash prizes
- Winners qualify for the Championship Tournament!
- Hole-in-One prize!
- Most Aces prize!
- Will pay 1st place in every flight for men and women!



Be sure to bring...

- Putter
- Ball
- \$1.00

All invited to participate!  
No experience necessary!

Chairpersons:  
Joe & Kathy Blitgen 563-451-4828

**Saturday • March 11**  
**10 am - 2 pm • Putting Green**

## KARAOKE FOR SINGERS

An easy evening of Karaoke for singers and those who want to listen



\*This event is different from the TGIR Don's Classic Karaoke on Fridays

**Saturday • March 11**  
**6:00 - 8:30 pm • Sonoran**

## Musical Jam



Don't forget to mark your calendar for our musical Jam. Everyone welcome! Musicians and singers are encouraged to participate in this fun laid-back event. Our audience can just sit back and listen, or dance to the lively music. See you there!

For more info call  
Tony Koch 480-396-7016

**Sunday • March 12**  
**1:00 - 4:00 pm**  
**Buena Vista Ballroom**

**2 DVDs**  
**for 2 Days**

**New Movies!**

- Sex Tape
- Inferno
- Masterminds

**New Movies!**

- Calendar Girls
- Boulevard



# This & That

## ANNUAL YEAR-END CHAMPIONSHIP PUTTING TOURNAMENT!

### Participants:

Charlie Crouse  
 Dave Dhanjal  
 Guy Marston  
 Dennis Cox  
 Bob Lewis  
 Paul DeMerchant  
 Bill Finlarpon  
 Doug Pavlik  
 Jay Schultz  
 Doug Hamilton  
 Daryl Young  
 John Grier  
 Nan Larson

Marlene Sumi  
 Jo Kelly  
 Susan Martin  
 Colleen Paul  
 Carolyn Lewis  
 Susie Martin  
 Anneliese Johnson  
 Kathy Franta  
 Donna Gobel

Be sure to bring...

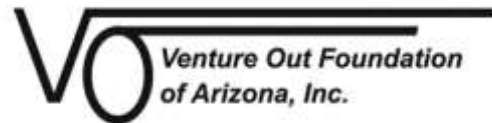
- **Putter**
- **Ball**
- **\$1.00 for participants only**



**Everyone is welcome to watch and cheer for your favorite golfer!**

Chairpersons: Joe & Kathy Blitgen 563-451-4828

**Wednesday • March 15  
 10:00 am - Shotgun Start  
 Putting Greens**



**Ken Dowlin 480-310-4409**

At this time of the year be sure to remember that tax deductible contributions to the Venture Out Foundation will benefit all your neighbors as well as yourself. How about the amount you need to contribute from your IRAs instead of paying taxes on it?

### Foundation Social

**March 15 on the Terrace at 4:00 pm.** We invite all previous Board members, supporters, and interested residents to come and celebrate a great year and hear about the programs and goals of the Venture Out Foundation. Snacks will be provided, but BYOB.

## Salt River Landfill Recycling Tour

Find out how your recyclables get recycled. How many recyclable items end up as garbage in the landfill? Who is profiting from your garbage bill? Get answers to these questions and more with a tour of the plant, a chat with the operations manager and a video. We'll be carpooling to 13602 N Beeline, Scottsdale.



Sponsored by the Green Committee

**Wednesday • March 15 • Meet outside the Laundry Area at 9:00 am to car pool for 10:00 am tour**

## “Sing-a-Long”

Join residents Carolyn & Don Royan in singing inspirational, secular and sacred songs. Everyone is welcome!



**Sunday • March 26 • 6:59 pm  
 Buena Vista Ballroom**



# This and That

## NEW IMAGE FASHIONS BY DON SCOTT

- Major brand fashions at 25%-75% off department store prices!
- Over 9,000 garments from many leading manufactures such as Ruby Road, Cactus, Erin London, Maxine Swimwear & others
- Sizes to fit 4 petite - 3X Women's
- Watch Batteries replaced for \$3.00



*Bringing the store to you!*

Monday • March 27  
10:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Baja Bistro



There was quite the turn out at the 90+ Denver Egg Breakfast



### Chairpersons Needed

for Thanksgiving and Christmas Dinners for next season. If interested please contact Teresa at

[Recdir@ventureoutvresort.com](mailto:Recdir@ventureoutvresort.com)

**Interested in joining the Audio Visual Club?** This volunteer service organization provides AV assistance at various events such as the Concert Series, weekly potlucks, Board meetings and special events. If interested contact Matt Haapala (480-981-0466) or Sandy Hanson (480-832-0576). Will train!!

## Green Committee

Annette Ripplinger 503-267-2000



Did you know that Monday's trash poundage is far above the other two collection days? Please be sure to **recycle glass, tin, and plastic containers all weekend, especially beer and soda pop cans.** And thanks for recycling your beer and soda pop can **without**

the plastic bag. (It's not aluminum.) **Thanks for recycling plastic bags in the post office, the breezeway, and the laundry.**

Idea! Reduce trash by having your **guests bring their own washable plates, cups, and silverware** to your block parties, state/provincial parties, and club parties. Save money and resources by avoiding paper and really avoiding Styrofoam plates.

Watch for clues to the 10 recycling questions in the next **trivia contest!** 650 pounds of plastic bags were recycled from VO last year. So far we've recycled almost 100 containers of plastic bags this year. Message: don't forget to use permanent shopping bags. if you do, put your groceries back in your cart and bag them with your reusable permanent bag at your car.

# This and That

## Convert Film, Photos, Slides to Digital

Next year, bring your old movies, photos and slides to Venture Out. The Electronics Club is preparing to offer members the use of more equipment to convert photo and film media into digital format.



Convert from 16mm film, 8mm and Super 8mm film  
Convert Slides, Photos, Photo negatives, VHS Tapes

Save your digital movies and pictures on  
DVD or Flash Drives

## Friendship Bible Studies

Friendship Bible Studies for 2017  
Jean Sanders 608-778-4520

9:00 am Monday (MW) "Who is the Holy Spirit"  
contact Carol Kennedy 480-325-1780

10:00 am Monday (W) "Growing Older and  
Wiser" contact Linda Taylor 480-832-7581

9:30 am Tuesday (W) "Knowing God's Will" (Ruth)  
contact Laurie Horan 480-993-7878 907 Navajo

1:30 pm Tuesday (W) "Philippians" contact  
Blanche Rasmussen 480-325-9429 301 Merlin

1:30 pm Thursday (W) "I John" contact Jean  
Sanders 608-778-4520 818 Debonair

**(M) denotes Men's Study (W) denotes Women's  
Study and (MW) is co-ed.**

Anyone interested in joining a group, please call  
the contact. If you have a suggestion for a group,  
please call Jean at 608-778-4520.

## A BIG, HUGE THANK YOU!



The following clubs held fundraisers for the Social Club over the past two weeks. Without their herculean efforts, the wonderful lifestyle of Venture Out wouldn't exist. Each club and their volunteers deserves a **BIG HUGE THANK YOU!**

**Glass Art Studio** - Gabfest - February 26 and March 5

**Pet Association** - Zappones Meal Deal - February 24

**Hams at Heart** - A Night at the Oscars - February 27 and February 28

**Glass Art Club** - Raffle - March 20 to March 6

**Rock and Gem Club** - Mahi Mahi Dinner - March 1

**Pickleball Club** - Root Beer Floats - March 2

**Tennis Club** - Rummage, Auction and Bake Sale - March 3

**Poolroom Association** - Jumbo Hot Dogs - March 4

**Library** - Used Book Sale - March 4

**Croquet Club** - Cake Sale - March 4

**Shuffleboard Club** - Ribs and Bibs Dinner Show - March 5

**Sewing Club** - Quilt Raffle - February 20 - March 6

**Sewing Club** - Fashion Show & Luncheon - March 6

**Glass Art Studio** - Chicken Parmesan Dinner - March 8

**Fired Art Clay Studio** - VO Diner - March 9

A special "thank you" must also be extended to the many volunteers who assisted with the following Social Club/ Recreation Department projects and events these past two weeks.

Publication and delivery of the Out-Lines, Friday Seminars, Audio Visual request (too many to mention), Denver Style Eggs Breakfast, Grapevine, Photo Sessions, Activity Office, Fine Art Show & Sale, Ed's Grill, Breakfast with the Doc, The Folk Connection Concert, Food Handler's Class, Potluck, Sing & Strum, VO Combo, Ice Cream Socials, Health Seminars, Newcomers Orientation, Friday Night Dances, Don's Classic Karaoke and Happy Hour.

Teresa Beally  
Activity Director

# This and That

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Ken Dowlin Mar 11  
Bev Goodno Mar 13  
LaVerne Wilger Mar 15  
Sandy Jackman Mar 17  
Russ Uehling Mar 20

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Dave and Diane Obert  
Mar 9 54 yrs  
Ken & Jan Dowlin  
Mar 11 56 yrs  
Lin & Murray Rigg  
Mar 14 47 yrs  
Max & Coletta Rouse  
Mar 16 65 yrs  
Rick and Joan Paylor  
March 31 61 yrs

## HAVE YOU HEARD?

To submit information Email  
Pat Laurita at  
pattyjo2012@gmail.com  
or call the Activity Office  
at 480-832-9000

Mary Coonan of 331 Douglas passed away February 18. Cards may be sent to her daughter Geraldine Bodker, 2937 Breckenridge Dr, Brighton, MI 48114

Don Rendahl passed away on February 16. He and his wife Lorna lived in the Park and moved out about ten years ago. They were currently living in Washington state.

Dave Hawley of 611 Navajo passed away

March 4. Cards may be sent to his wife Janice Hawley at 105-510 Saskatchewan Cr. E. Saskatoon, SK S7N 4R9. Wayne Strause of 715 Navajo passed away due to complications from Chemo Therapy. Cards may be sent to his wife June Strause at 170 Heritage Drive Nanaimo, B.C. Canada V9V 1J9.

## NEW OWNERS

Richard & Deborah Thorson  
507 Navajo Alden, MN  
Dan & Susan Baldoni  
414 Douglas Newcastle, CA  
Mark & Sharon Chandler  
712 Debonair Anacortes, WA

## FRIENDLY VISITORS

Did you know there is someone available to drop by for a visit (or a phone call) any time you are needing: a little company, someone to care, to share your thoughts, help make you smile or a new friend. Especially, if you are feeling down or alone or can't get out as much as you'd like. The Friendly Visitors are ready to help. Just phone 215-971-2819 and we'll arrange a time to meet or come see you.

**2017-2018 Room Request forms now available from the Activity Office.**

**Club Meetings! Private Parties! Card Games! Everything in Between! Forms must be submitted.**



**Now Available from the Activity Office**

**Now Available!**



Book your block party or birthday celebration at the new and improved "Patio" located behind the

laundry facility. 13 round tables with umbrellas and 4 chairs at each table, 2 BBQ grills (bring your own propane tank or rent one from the Activity Office), 2 outdoor ping pong tables, 2 sets of corn hole (bean bag) games and party lights above the area.

The Patio is available for booking in the Activity Office.

## Snack Attack!



Candy Bars  
Cookies  
Crackers  
and More

**Satisfy that craving. Visit the Activity Office today!**



# This and That

## Star Volunteer

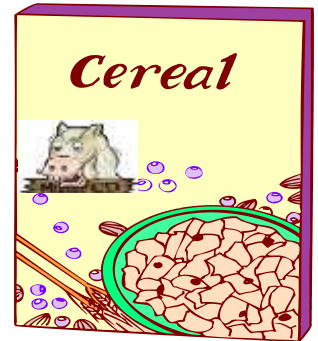


*Way to go,  
Elma Becker*

Elma Becker is always helping somewhere. She volunteers in the following positions: She leads Water Aerobics, is on the Nominating committee for

Bocce Ball, one of the Chairpersons for the Christmas decorating committee, Chair for the Fine Arts Show, Chair for the Venture Out Olympics. Elma also Teaches an Iris folding card class, consults with residents on remodeling of their units, Hosts a Bible study, hosts a Prayer & Praise group, helps with Ask Eldon, drives a resident to their medical appointments. She loves pottery hand building and Bocce. In-between all of that? She mostly just relaxes. Ha! Thank you Elma.

**A "Food Donation Box" is now available in the Activity Office. Before you leave for the season, clean out your cupboards and fridge and donate your non-perishable & perishable food items to assist local food banks.**



— SUPPORT YOUR SOCIAL CLUB —

## The Arizona Republic Newspaper Subscriptions



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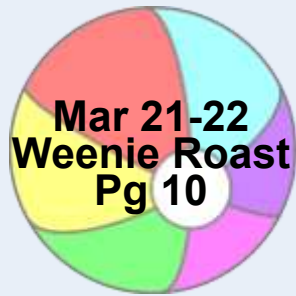
## Please Register... **YOUR PET**

Registration is for the pet's safety. If an emergency occurs, park staff can contact the pet association to care for your pet. Tags are available in the Activity Office. Be sure to bring current rabies tag information. Pets must be registered annually!  
July 1 - June 30

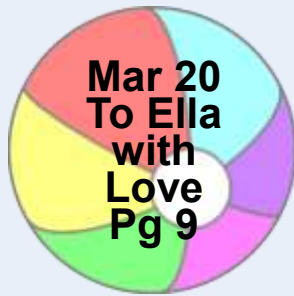
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Monthly: \$10.00  
Weekly: \$5.00  
**Cats:**  
Seasonal: \$10.00  
Monthly: \$5.00



**All Season!  
Pick up Tags from the Activity Office during normal business hours**



**Mar 21-22**  
**Weenie Roast**  
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**Mar 20**  
**To Ella**  
**with**  
**Love**  
**Pg 9**



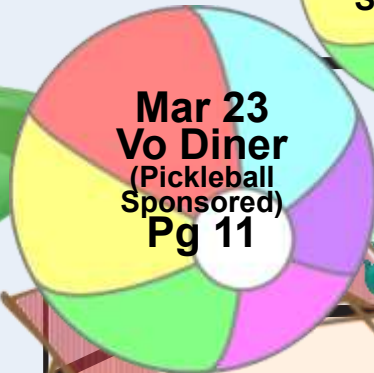
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**Seymour's**  
**Adventure Parade**  
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**Mar 18**  
**Hamburger BBQ**  
**(Poolroom Sponsored)**  
**& Ice Cream**  
**(Croquet Sponsored)**  
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**Mar 29**  
**Chicken Alfredo**  
**Dinner**  
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**Mar 23**  
**Vo Diner**  
**(Pickleball**  
**Sponsored)**  
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**Mar 20**  
**Enchilada**  
**Dinner**  
**(Electronics**  
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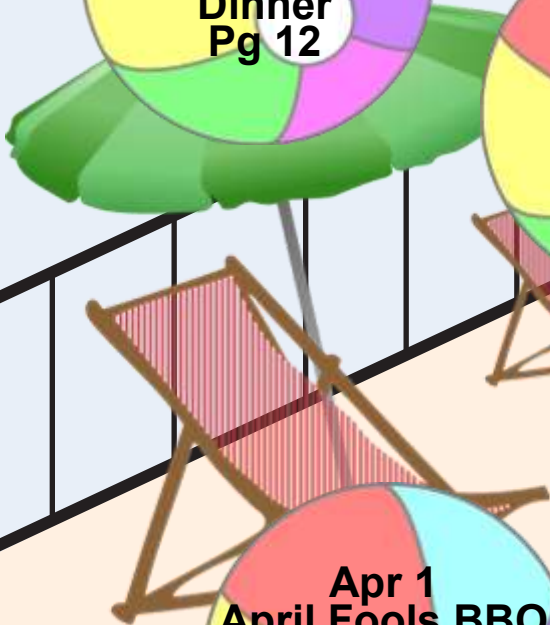
**Mar 19**  
**Fudruckers**  
**Meal Deal**  
**(Pet Sponsored)**  
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**Mar 23**  
**Everything**  
**Goes Sale**  
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**Apr 1**  
**April Fools BBQ**  
**(Recreation Sponsored)**  
**& Ice Cream**  
**(Pet Sponsored)**  
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# **Recreation Update**

**March 10, 2017**

If you like good rock music, you'll want to be in the Buena Vista Ballroom Friday, March 10 from 7:00 -10:00 pm as the popular Flipside 45 will be rocking the halls at Venture Out for the Friday Night Dance.

The most popular breakfast of the season is scheduled for Saturday, March 11. Grab your plate, coffee mug, \$5.00 and head to the Baja Bistro for the breakfast of scrumptious blueberry pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee. The world-famous Venture Out Kitchen Band will also be on hand to provide the morning's entertainment.

It's March Madness at the Putting Green Saturday, March 11. Grab your putter, ball and one dollar and we'll see you at the putting green between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm for a bit of competition.

Tickets are currently on sale in the Activity Office for the Monday, March 13 Gospel Concert featuring Dave & Daphne. This talented duo comes to Venture Out from Nashville, Tennessee where Daphne was voted Southern Gospel Female Vocalist of the Year and Dave was Barbara Mandrell's lead guitarist for 10 years. Tickets will also be available at the door the evening of the performance.

One of the valley's most popular rock and roll bands, The Eight Tracks, is the featured entertainment at the Wednesday, March 15 "Juke Box Jive." Tickets are \$10.00 and may be purchased from the Activity Office or at the door the evening of the dance. It's BYOB, doors open at 6:30 pm and this fun event is sponsored by your Fired Clay Art Studio.

How does this sound for a St. Patrick's Day lunch? A piping hot baked potato stuffed with shredded corned beef, Swiss cheese and a tad bit of sauerkraut? Sounds a bit different but it truly is deeeelicious! Served with a tossed salad and beverage all for only \$5.50. Tickets on sale in the Activity Office until 10:00 am Wednesday, March 15.

There are still tickets available for the Monday, March 20 Enchilada Dinner. Come on...don't miss out on the best enchiladas in town!

It was reported in the last Out-Lines that Tammie Penny won the Poker Run. **WRONG!** It was Tammie Pente. Congratulations, Tammie!

Next year, bring your old movies, photos and slides when you return. The Electronics Club is preparing to offer members the use of additional equipment to convert photo and film media into digital format. Join the club and save \$\$\$.

Speaking of next year, the Recreation Department will host the second ART-A-GO-GO in 2018. An evening of wine, appetizers, music and a silent auction of great art. Any and all donations accepted and welcomed. Please drop off any paintings, framed or not, and sculptures you no longer desire to the Activity Office. The more donations, the greater the fun!

Ballots may still be obtained from the Activity Office for the Social Board candidates and the proposed By-law amendment until 3:30 pm Monday, March 20. You can also vote the day of the Annual Social Club meeting, Tuesday, March 21, between 12:00 noon - 1:00 pm in the Buena Vista Ballroom. The meeting, with elections results and phenomenal door prizes, will begin at 1:00 pm.

Due to the Annual Social Club Meeting, the Activity Office will close its doors for the day at 12:00 pm. It is requested by the Social Board that contracted classes and club events be cancelled beginning at 12:00 pm until the end of the meeting.

Grab the flyer from this edition of the Out-Lines and plan on dinner at Fuddruckers located on Southern Ave. near the Superstition Springs Mall. Present the flyer with your bill and 10% will be donated back to the Social Club. Another Pet Association fundraiser!

Have you picked up those Electronics Raffle tickets yet? Better hurry as the raffle draw is scheduled for Saturday, March 18 at 1:00 pm in the Baja Bistro following the Hamburger BBQ.

Join the Creative Writing Club for their FREE Annual Readings March 21 at 1:30 pm in the Auxiliary Ballroom. You will be amazed at the talent that resides in Venture Out.

It will NOT rain on our Weenie Roasts this year! Pick up your free tickets for this fun event from the Activity Office today. Each resident and renter is allotted one ticket and guests are \$3.00 each. Dress for a good old-fashioned campfire and come enjoy a dog or two, singing cowboys and the most beautiful night sky in the country. Remember BYOB and fire stick if you want to cook your own hot dog.

Wood donations are NOT needed for the Weenie Roasts this year. As required by the Fire Marshall we will be purchasing "clean" wood for the fire pits.

There are three more Bingo sessions to be played at Venture Out this season; March 16, 23 and 30 beginning at 6:45 pm in the Buena Vista Ballroom. Join Bingo Manager Russ Morfeld and his hard-working crew of volunteers for a night or two or three of Bingo fun.

Please do not place items in the Community Center's walk-in fridge or freezer without speaking to Chef Ed first. Health code requires exact placement and labeling of specific items.

The sale of sales featuring vendors, flea market items and craft treasures will be held in the Baja Bistro Thursday, March 23 from 9:00 -1:00 pm with lunch being served by the Pickleball Club beginning at 11:00 am. I understand the club is featuring their homemade pork sirloin sandwich once again. We know that is an absolute winner. See you in line!

Cheesy scrambled eggs AND sausage AND toast AND juice AND coffee. That's what's featured on the Saturday, March 25 "That's a Wrap" breakfast menu. All for only \$5.00. You can't get that good of deal at Denny's!

Saturday, March 18 is going to be one busy day! Let's start out the day with the Seymour's Adventures Parade beginning at 10:00 am followed by the Softball Association's delicious hamburger BBQ. The Croquet Club will sell Ice Cream during the BBQ and valley favorite, Ian Eric, will provide some great music to eat a burger by. Be sure to stick around because at 1:00 pm the Electronics Club will hold their raffle draw in the Bistro at 1:00 pm. All in all, it's going to be a great day!

Remember the last Musical Jam of the season is Sunday, March 12 beginning at 1:00 pm in the Buena Vista Ballroom.

**Teresa Beally**

Activity Director  
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# **Manager's Corner**

**March 10, 2017**

This week's occupancy is 1551 or 89% vs. 1553 two weeks prior and 1520 the year prior. There are currently 426 renters in the park.

Spring has sprung...and so have the visitors! There was not an empty chair at the pools which is fun to see, but security has been finding several people at the pools who have not checked in and registered as guests. Please make SURE you are coming to the office/ADMIN and registering all of your guests. Anyone who is staying overnight (presuming there are two persons already occupying the unit) must pay a \$2.00 per day fee. If you were at the Town Hall meeting the other night, that reason was explained by new Board member Alice Anderson. During this peak period of guests coming into the property, our water/sewer bills will typically jump about \$10,000 a month. By registering your guests that \$2.00/per day fee helps offset that expense. If Security finds anyone using the common elements that does not have a badge, they will be escorted out and up to the Admin building to get registered. I think most would have to agree, \$2.00 a day is a inexpensive resort fee.

There is a new Survey Monkey coming out this Friday. Everyone who has an e-mail registered with the office, will be sent this survey. This is to ask you for your channel TV preferences. The new contract with DISH TV allows an additional 12 channels as well as HD TV. The current TV line up will remain in addition to these new 12 channels. There is a list of 26 options for new channels, and we would like you to select 12 of those. The top 12 channels will be added to the TV line up this fall. This same survey is in the Out-Lines for those that do not have an e-mail with us. **PLEASE** if you get the Survey Monkey survey, use that, because it tallies the results for us automatically, leaving hopefully only a handful of paper surveys for staff to tabulate.

If you have an e-mail address, but have not registered that with Deb Hathcock in our office, you miss out on all of the FASTMAIL alerts (normally summer storm reports) the Survey Monkey surveys and perhaps the most important, getting your summer newsletter, electronically in color and saving a lot of money in postage and printing. The more we can move people to the electronic format the better and the better we can keep you informed. As you are checking out for the season, ask for the form to have your e-mail added.

When leaving for the season, PLEASE, check out at the Admin office. Every summer when we do our summer mailing we find that payment coupons are sitting here in the VO mail box and someone is up north looking for them.

We have had a lot of rain this spring, which is great, but with that rain comes a crop of weeds. About 50 weed notices went out last week and the lot owners have 21 days legally to respond and do something about it. (It used to be 10 days but the AZ legislature changed it). In 21 days those weeds can be pretty high, so please get them resolved quickly. If you are renting, you are responsible for maintaining your lot and if you didn't make those arrangements with your landlord, give them a call. Please prepare your lots for your departure using a good weed pre-emergent. I always recommend 'Ortho Ground clear' which if properly applied will last for one year. Do not put it down in windy conditions and don't put it near anything you want to survive. It is meant for rock landscaped areas.

Olivia at Admin, has done a great job of getting reservations into the RV overnights, with a back up waiting list. Lynette was tasked with squeezing RV rentals into the SE storage area. She has done an amazing job of fitting ten pounds of potatoes in a five pound bag... but she is still missing reservation requests from 20 owners that currently have storage spaces now. Please see Lynette if you plan on bringing back any trailer or RV so she can finish that job. She has been trying to call everyone she has not heard from. Based on the feedback I am getting, I do think we will probably be able to accommodate most of our lot owners that have a second car and pick up out in the community. We will develop a special Bulletin Board just for car space rentals on the web site. I have had several owners that are here year around who have indicated they would be willing to rent out their second car space, so my original concept of contacting just homeowners who are not in the park, will expand to everyone.

Watch this summer for news on the in-park Wi Fi system. This is probably one of the most requested items on the Long Range Plan, 92.40% of you said the internet in the park was either Highly important, Important or Somewhat Important. Using a company such as Cisco that has these same systems in the Hospitals across the Valley, we are confident that this will be a great addition to the park.

The other top request, (as I was reading the plan) was locking down the front security gates. This is also in the budget for next year. You will be able to use your key card just as you use it at the EPC to enter or exit through the pedestrian gates, which will then be kept locked at all times.

Remember to close up your units as detailed in the close up list and please, please, check your stand pipes before you go home. Every year we have some of those break and fortunately with staff on site, we generally find the leaks pretty fast, but when they are under your house, we may not see it, and you could come back to a swamp under your unit.

Enjoy this wonderful weather, they are already calling for the 90's!

**Mary Schmit**

General Manager  
vogm@ventureoutvresort.com

# DAILY TIMETABLE

## ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED MONDAY - FRIDAY

Lap Swimming	6:00 - 8:30 am	East Pool
Water Walking	6:00 - 7:30 am	West Pool
Electronics Open	7:00 am - 9:00 pm	Electronics Bldg
Yoga Class	7:15 am	Aux Ballroom
Water Exercise	7:30 am	West Pool
Co-ed Exercise	7:25 - 7:55 am	BV Ballroom
Stretch & Tone	8:00 am	BV Ballroom
Lawn Bowling Draw	8:45 am	LB Green
Noodles	8:45 am	West Pool
Water Aerobics	9:00 am	West Pool
Water Aerobics	9:00 am	East Pool
Rock and Gem Shop	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Rock Shop
Rock Shop Open	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Rock Shop
Water Exercise	10:00 am	West Pool
Water Aerobics	10:00 am	East Pool
Children's Swim	11:00 am - 1:00 pm	West Pool
Yoga Class	11:15 am - 12:15 pm	Aux Ballroom
Children's Swim	12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	East Pool
Lawn Bowling Draw	12:45 pm	LB Green
Post Office	1:30 - 2:30 pm	VO Post Office
Children's Swim	4:00 - 7:00 pm	East & West Pools
Lap Swimming	7:00 - 8:00 pm	West Pool

## Weekly Recurring Events

### MONDAYS

Know Your Gym	8:00 - 10:00 am	EPC
8-Ball Pool Tournament	9:00 am	Poolroom
Clay Art Classes	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Clay Art Studio
Grapevine	9:00 am	Baja Bistro
Electronics Treas. Hrs	9:00 - 10:00 am	Electronics Bldg
Tai Chi	9:00 am	Aux Ballroom
Shuffleboard Open Draw	9:30 am	Shuffleboard Courts
Blood Pressure Check	9:45 - 11:15 am	Community Center Lobby
Library (locked case)	10:00 am - Noon	Library
Ham 20M	12:30 pm	Ham Shack
Pan	12:30 pm	Mojave Rm
Ham 2M	1:00 pm	Ham Shack
Essential Oils Class	1:00 - 2:00 pm	Activity Office Conf. Rm
Splashers	1:00 - 2:30 pm	West Pool
Beginner Westcoast Swing	1:00 - 1:45 pm	Aux Ballroom
Beginner Ballroom	1:50 - 2:40 pm	Aux Ballroom
Beginner Ballroom Latin	2:45 - 3:30 pm	Aux Ballroom
Kitchen Band practice	3:00 pm	Oasis
Men's Poker	5:30 pm	Classroom
Pinochle	6:30 pm	Mojave Rm
Ping Pong	7:00 - 9:00 pm	Aux Ballroom

### TUESDAYS

Nine-hole golf	7:45 am sharp	Sonoran
Know Your Gym	8:00 - 10:00 am	EPC
Dance Aerobics	8:40 - 9:20 am	BV Ballroom
Chair Yoga	8:45 am	Aux Ballroom
Harmonica Instruction	8:45 am	Music Room
Beading	9:00-11:30 am	Classroom
Happy Harpers	9:00 am	Music Rm
AZ Valley Bridge	9:00 am	Mojave Rm
Electronics Treas. Hrs	9:00-10:00 am	Electronics Bldg
Wire Mng Tree	9:00am - Noon	Sonoran
Shuffleboard Open Draw	9:30 am	Shuffleboard Courts
Round Dance - Phase 5	10:00 am - 12:00 noon	BV Ballroom
Round Dance - Phase 3	1:00 - 3:00 pm	BV Ballroom
Lawn Bowling	10:00 am	LB Green
Soap Stone Carving	10:00 am - 12:00 Noon	Rock Shop
Func/fit/balance class	10:00 - 10:45 am	EPC Cabana
Pickleball Lessons	12:00 - 1:00 pm	Courts 5 & 6
Eye Glasses Adjusted	1:00—2:00 pm	Therapy Rm @ EPC
Round Dance	1:00 pm	BV Ballroom
Clay Art Classes	1:00 - 4:00 pm	Clay Art Studio
Conversational German	1:00 pm	Music Room
Hardanger Class	1:00 - 3:00 pm	Sonoran

"500" cards	1:00 pm
Int'l Dance & Exercise	1:00 - 2:30 pm
Ice Cream Social	1:30 - 2:30 pm
Swimming Lessons	1:30—2:30 pm
Square Dance WS C3A	3:00 - 5:00 pm
Potluck	5:00 pm
Men's Poker	5:30 pm
Ladies Bible Study	6:30 - 8:30 pm
Pan	6:30 pm
National Mah Jongg	6:30 pm
Cribbage	7:00 pm
Ping Pong	7:00 - 9:00 pm

### WEDNESDAYS

Know Your Gym	8:00 - 10:00 am	EPC
Bocce Lessons	9:00 am	Bocce Courts
Bridge Lessons	8:30 - 10:15 am	Mojave Rm
Choir Practice	9:00 - 10:00 am	Music Rm
Electronics Treas. Hrs	9:00 - 10:00 am	Electronics Bldg
Tai Chi	9:00 am	Aux Ballroom
Clay Art Classes	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Clay Art Studio
Shuffleboard Open Draw	9:30 am	Shuffleboard Courts
Shuffleboard Lessons 11/16	9:30 am	Shuffleboard Courts
Func/fit/balance class	10:00 - 10:45 am	EPC Cabana
Croquet Lesson	10:00 am-12:00 noon	Croquet Green
Square Dance WS C1	10:00 am- 2:00 noon	BV Ballroom
Library (locked case)	10:00 am-12:00 Noon	Library
Qi Gong	10:30 - 11:30 am	EPC Cabana
Pickleball Lessons	12:00 noon-1:00 pm	Courts 5 & 6
Drawing/Composition	12:00 - 2:00 pm	Sonoran
Ham 20M	12:30 pm	Ham Shack
Hand-Foot-Toe	12:30 pm	Mojave Rm
Round Dance Rhythm	12:30-2:30 pm	BV Ballroom
Investment Group	1:00 pm	Oasis
Ham 2M	1:00 pm	Ham Shack
Splashers	1:00 - 2:30 pm	West Pool
Men's Poker	5:30 pm	Classroom
Sheephead Cards	6:00 pm	Baja Bistro
Duplicate Bridge	6:00 pm	Mojave Room
Texas Hold-em	7:00 pm	Aux Ballroom
"31" cards	7:00 pm	Sonoran

### THURSDAYS

Men's Bible Study	7:00 - 8:00 am	Sonoran
Art in the Park	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Sonoran
Harmonica Instruction	8:45 am	Music Room
Happy Harpers	9:00 am	Music Room
Biking Group	9:00 am	Outside Activity Office
Stitch and Chat	9:00 am	Mojave
Learn Bridge	9:00 am	Aux Ballroom
Electronics Treas. Hrs	9:00 am - 10:00 am	Electronics Bldg
Dance Aerobics	8:40 - 9:20 am	BV Ballroom
Shuffleboard Open Draw	9:30 am	Shuffleboard Courts
Shuffleboard Novice	9:30 am	Shuffleboard Courts
Round Dance - Beginner	10:00 am - 12:00 noon	BV Ballroom
Func/fit/balance class	10:00 - 10:45 am	EPC Cabana
Ed's Grill	11:00 am - 1:00 pm	Baja Bistro
Line Dance Practice		
Beginners	12:30 pm	Aux Ballroom
Intermediate	1:00 - 2:30 pm	Aux Ballroom
Round Dance - Phase 4	1:00 - 3:00 pm	BV Ballroom
Pickleball Round Robin	1:00 - 3:00 pm	Courts 4,5,6
Creative Writing	1:00 - 2:10 pm	Sonoran
Health Seminar	1:00 pm	Cabana (EPC)
Clay Art Classes	1:00 - 4:00 pm	Clay Art Studio
Social Bridge	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Mojave Rm
Ping Pong	3:00 pm - 5:15 pm	Aux Ballroom
Weightwatchers	3:45 pm	Sonoran
Solos Potluck	4:00 pm	Oasis
Bingo	Doors at 5:15	
	6:45 pm start	BV Ballroom
Men's Poker	5:30 pm	Classroom

# DAILY TIMETABLE

## THURSDAYS (CONTINUED)

Pinochle	6:30 pm	Mojave Rm
Sing and Strum	7:00 pm—9:00 pm	Aux Ballroom
Spades	7:00 pm	Sonoran

## FRIDAYS

Know Your Gym	8:00 - 10:00 am	EPC
Electronics Treas. hours	9:00 - 10:00 am	Electronics Bldg
Tai Chi	9:00 am	Aux Ballroom
Wire Ming Tree	9:00 am - 12:00 Noon	Sonoran
Shuffleboard Open Draw	9:30 am	Shuffleboard Courts
Square Dance WS C2	10:00 am - 12:00 noon	BV Ballroom
Drawing & Composition	12:00-2:00 pm	Sonoran
Duplicate Bridge	12:00 pm	Mojave Rm
Ham 20M	12:30 pm	Ham Shack
Ham 2M	1:00 pm	Ham Shack
Beading	1:00-3:30 pm	Classroom
Square Dance WS C3A	1:00 - 3:00 pm	BV Ballroom
Splashers	1:00 - 2:30 pm	West Pool
Euchre Lesson	6:15 pm	Mojave Rm
Euchre	6:45 pm	Mojave Rm
Ping Pong	7:00 - 9:00 pm	Aux Ballroom
Darts	7:00 pm	Activity Room
Friday Night Dance	7:00 pm	BV Ballroom

## SATURDAYS

Lap Swimming	6:00 - 8:30 am	East Pool
Water Walking	6:00 - 7:30 am	West Pool
Pan	8:30 am	Mojave Rm
Ping Pong	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Aux Ballroom
Ham Radio Mtg	10:00 am	Oasis
Duplicate Bridge	12:00 pm	Mojave Rm
American Hand & Foot	12:30 - 4:00 pm	Sonoran
Men's Poker	5:30 pm	Classroom
SNL 8-Ball play	6:15 pm sign-up 6:30 pm	Pool Room
Lap Swimming	7:00 - 8:00 pm	West Pool
500 Cards	7:00 pm	Mojave Rm

## SUNDAYS

Lap Swimming	6:00 - 8:30 am	East Pool
Water Walking	6:00 - 7:30 am	West Pool
Worship Service	9:00 am	BV Ballroom
Gabfest	Before & after service	Baja Bistro
Ping Pong	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Aux Ballroom
Social Bridge	6:00 - 9:00 pm	Mojave Rm
Whist	6:30 pm	Sonoran
Lap Swimming	7:00 - 8:00 pm	West Pool

## Special Events

### FRIDAY

Electronic Seminar	10:00 am	Oasis
5K Event	10:00 am (9:45 Warm-up)	Front of CC
Friday Seminar	1:30 pm	Aux Ballroom
TGIF Trivia Party	3:00 pm	Baja Bistro
Dance	7:00-10:00 pm	BV Ballroom

### SATURDAY

Putting Tournament	10:00 am-2:00 pm	Putting Green
Life's a Beach Pool Party	1:00-3:00 pm	East Pool
Synchronized Swimmers	2:00 pm	
Buck-a-Duck Race	2:30 pm	
Karaoke for Singers	6:00-8:30 pm	Sonoran

### SUNDAY

Musical Jam	1:00-4:00 pm	BV Ballroom
Manitoba Party	4:30 Happy Party 5:30 or 6:00 pm Potluck	Oasis

### MARCH 10

### MARCH 11

### MARCH 12

## MONDAY

Gospel Concert  
Crazy Creativity

## TUESDAY

Ask Eldon  
Ft. McDowell Casino  
Pickleball Meeting

## WEDNESDAY

Championship Putting  
French Dip Sandwiches  
Foundation Social  
Juke Box Jive Dance

## THURSDAY

Mystery Trip  
Condo Board Meeting  
Foot care Seminar

## FRIDAY

St Patty's Day Lunch  
Cuba Seminar  
Karaoke  
Dance—Myron Sommerfeld

## SATURDAY

Parade  
Hamburger BBQ  
Electronic Club Raffle  
Shuffleboard Banquet

## SUNDAY

Fuddrucker's Meal Deal  
Pickleball Steak Fry

## MONDAY

Poolroom Banquet  
Enchilada Dinner  
"Ella" Concert

## TUESDAY

Home with Home Depot  
Social Club Annual Mtg  
Poolroom Meeting  
Weenie Roast

## WEDNESDAY

Widows Fellowship  
Weenie Roast

## THURSDAY

Everything Goes Sale  
Health Seminar  
VO Diner  
Pickleball Kegger

## FRIDAY

Rev. Rico's Collection  
Small Space Design  
Pet Assoc. Potluck  
Happy Hour  
Dance (Chuck-E-Baby)

## MARCH 13

7:00 pm BV Ballroom  
10:00 am-2:45 pm BV Ballroom

## MARCH 14

1:00 pm Activity Office Conference Rm  
3:00 pm Bus Loading Zone  
4:00 pm Cabana

## MARCH 15

10:00 am Putting Green  
11:00 am-1:00 pm Baja Bistro  
4:00 pm Terrace  
7:00pm-10:00 pm BV Ballroom

## MARCH 16

7:30 am Bus Loading Zone  
9:00 am Oasis  
1:00 pm Cabana

## MARCH 17

11:00-1:00 pm Baja Bistro  
1:30 pm Baja Bistro  
3:00-5:00 pm Baja Bistro  
7:00-10:00 pm BV Ballroom

## MARCH 18

10:00 am Lipscomb & 100-600 Debonair  
after parade Baja Bistro  
1:00 pm Baja Bistro  
4:30 pm Oasis

## MARCH 19

4:00-8:00 pm 6455 E. Southern  
5:00-10:00 pm B Ballroom

## MARCH 20

12:00 noon-3:00pm Cabana  
5:00 pm Baja Bistro  
7:00 pm BV Ballroom

## MARCH 21

10:00 am Activity Office Conference Rm  
1:00 pm BV Ballroom  
1:00 pm Poolroom  
6:30 pm Behind the Oasis

## MARCH 22

11:45am-11:15 pm Activity Office Conf. rm  
6:30 pm Behind the Oasis

## MARCH 23














9:00am-1:00 pm Baja Bistro  
1:00 pm Cabana  
8:00 am-1:00 pm Baja Bistro  
1:00 -5:00 pm Desert Terrace

## MARCH 24

before 11:30 am West wall Sewing Rm  
1:30 pm Aux Ballroom  
4:30 pm Oasis  
3:00-5:00pm Baja Bistro  
7:00 pm BV Ballroom



# March 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Electronics Club Raffle</b> <b>3/4 - 3/18</b> 			<b>Ash Wednesday 1</b> <b>Mahi Mahi Dinner</b> 	<b>Condo Board Meeting 2</b> <b>Fine Art Show &amp; Sale</b> <b>Breakfast with Doc</b> <b>Music by the Pool with Root Beer Floats &amp; Music by Dawgus Bear</b> <b>Ed's Grill</b> <b>Bingo</b>	<b>Auction &amp; Bake Sale 3</b> <b>Newcomer's Orientation</b> <b>Don's Classic Karaoke</b> <b>Friday Seminar-Whiskey ' for Drinkin - Waters for Fighten</b> <b>Dance - Saguaro Sunset</b>	<b>Jumbo Hot Dogs with Music by the VO Combo 4</b> <b>Cake Sale</b> <b>Book Sale</b> <b>Electronics Raffle Begins</b> <b>Glass Art Raffle Draw</b> <b>Continental Coffee</b>
<b>Worship Service 5</b> <b>Gabfest</b> <b>Ribs &amp; Bibs Dinner Show</b> 	<b>Fashion Show &amp; Quilt Raffle Draw 6</b> <b>Blood Pressure Check</b> <b>New Image Fashions</b> <b>Grapevine</b> <b>Concert Series</b> <b>Folk Connection</b>	<b>Tour of Park Perimeter 7</b> <b>Social Board Meeting</b> <b>Ice Cream Social</b> <b>Food Handlers Class</b> <b>Potluck - Sing &amp; Strum</b> <b>Town Hall Meeting</b>	<b>Chicken Dinner 8</b> 	<b>Condo Board Meeting 9</b> <b>Health Seminar-Did You Hear That?</b> <b>Marketplace</b> <b>VO Diner Open</b> <b>Bingo</b>	<b>March Madness 5K 10</b> <b>Trivia Party</b> <b>Friday Seminar : The Great Depression and the New Deal - 1933-1939</b> <b>Out-Lines Published</b> <b>Special Dance - Flipside 45</b>	<b>Blueberry Pancakes Breakfast with Music by the Kitchen Band 11</b> <b>Life's a Beach Pool Party</b> <b>Putting Tournament</b> 
<b>Worship Service 12</b> <b>Gabfest</b> <b>Musical Jam</b> 	<b>Grapevine 13</b> <b>Blood Pressure Check &amp; Meet Your Pharmacist</b> <b>Out-Lines Deadline</b> <b>Dave &amp; Daphne Gospel Concert</b>	<b>Ice Cream Social 14</b> <b>Ft McDowell Casino Run</b> <b>"Ask Eldon"</b> <b>Potluck - B.A.C.A.</b>	<b>Championship Putting Tournament 15</b> <b>Landfill Tour</b> <b>French Dip Sandwiches</b> <b>Juke Box Jive</b> 	<b>Condo Board Meeting 16</b> <b>Health Seminar: Arizona Institute of Footcare</b> <b>Ed's Grill</b> <b>Mystery Trip</b> <b>Bingo</b>	<b>Friday Seminar: Cuba 17</b> <b>St. Patty's Day Lunch</b> <b>Dons Classic Karaoke - St. Patty's Day Special</b> <b>Dance - Myron Sommerfeld (St Patrick's Day Dance)</b>	<b>Seymour's Adventures Parade 18</b> <b>Hamburger BBQ &amp; Ice Cream Sale with music by Ian Eric</b> <b>Electronics Raffle Draw</b> 
<b>Worship Service 19</b> <b>Gabfest</b> <b>Fuddruckers Meal Deal</b> 	<b>Grapevine 20</b> <b>Blood Pressure Check</b> <b>Enchilada Dinner</b> <b>Concert Series To Ella with Love</b>	<b>Annual Social Club Meeting &amp; Election 21</b> <b>No Ice Cream Social</b> <b>Potluck - International Dance Students</b> <b>Home with Home Depot</b> <b>Round Dance</b> <b>Annual Weenie Roast</b>	<b>Annual Weenie Roast 22</b> 	<b>Health Seminar: Good Grief 23</b> <b>Everything Goes Sale</b> <b>VO Diner Open</b> <b>Bingo</b>	<b>Friday Seminar: Small Space Design &amp; Decorating 24</b> <b>Happy Hour with Luis Marting</b> <b>Social Board Orientation</b> <b>Out-Lines Published</b> <b>Dance - Chuck E Baby &amp; The Allstars</b>	<b>It's a Wrap Breakfast 25</b> <b>Last Book Sale of the Season</b> <b>Creative Writing's Annual Readings</b> 
<b>Worship Service 26</b> <b>Gabfest</b> <b>Sing-a-long</b> 	<b>New Image Fashions 27</b> <b>Blood Pressure Check &amp; Meet Your Pharmacist</b> <b>Grapevine</b> <b>Tour of Italy Cooking Class - Tuscany Cooking</b> <b>Fred &amp; Sheila Show</b>	<b>Social Board Meeting 28</b> <b>Ice Cream Social</b> <b>Potluck - Arizona Artists Guild</b> <b>Street Dance - Hooked on a Feeling</b> <b>Round Dance</b>	<b>Chicken Alfredo Italian Dinner 29</b> 	<b>Health Seminar: Medicine and End of Life Care 30</b> <b>Ed's Grill</b> <b>Bingo</b>	<b>Friday Seminar: Comparison of Christianity &amp; Islam 31</b> <b>Happy Hour at the West Pool with Johnny R</b> <b>Dance - Julie Lee Band</b>	

# April 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						April Fools Day 1 BBQ & Ice Cream Sale with East Valley Children's Theater
Last Gabfest 2 Worship Service	Grapevine 3 Picnic at the Park 	Outlandish Outrageous Olympics! 4 Ice Cream Social Potluck - Xtreme Twirlers Round Dance	Outlandish Outrageous Olympics! 5 Mesa City Band in Concert	Outlandish Outrageous Olympics! 6 Ed's Grill	Trivia Party 7 Last Dance of the Season - Johnny R 	8
Worship Service Ends 9	Fuddruckers Meal Deal 10	Pesach begins 11 Ice Cream Social Ft McDowell Casino Run Potluck - No Entertainment Round Dance	Chicken Pot Pie Lunch 12 	Ed's Grill 13 Scavenger Hunt	Good Friday 14 Activity Office Closed 	15 <b>Tax            Day!</b>
Easter Sunday 16 	Poorman's Soup 17	Ice Cream Social 18 Fat Cats Bowling Outing Round Dance	Happy Hour @ the West Pool with Chuck E Baby 19 ASU Orchestra Concert & Potluck	Ed's Grill 20	Mystery Trip 21 Activity Office Closed	22 
23	Loaded Baked Potatoes 24	Ice Cream Social 25	Alice in Wonderland Tea Party 26 	Ed's Grill 27	Activity Office Closed 28	b 29 
30		Round Dance				



Present this flyer at Fuddruckers and 10% of your dining bill (excluding liquor) will be contributed to the Venture Out Social Club

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Caesar dressing  
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cheese  
  
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Romaine lettuce,  
bleu cheese,  
apples, dried  
cranberries and  
almonds

Sample menu. Availability may vary by restaurant and local taste preferences.

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# The Following Tickets Are Now Available In The Activity Office

Event	Date of Event	Deadline	Amount	Qty.
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## Current badges are required to purchase tickets

Special Dance Flipside 45 .....	F - Mar 10 ...	Mar 10 (3:00 pm).....	\$10.00 ...	[ ]
			<small>Sold also at the door</small>	
Dave & Daphne Gospel Concert .....	M - Mar 13...	Mar 13 (3:00 pm).....	\$10.00 ...	[ ]
Go Crazy with Creativity .....	M - Mar 13...	Mar 10 (noon) .....	\$12.00 ...	[ ]
French Dip Sandwiches .....	W - Mar 15 ..	Mar 8 (10:00 am).....	\$7.00 ...	[ ]
Juke Box Jive Dance.....	W - Mar 15 ..	Mar 15 (3:00 pm).....	\$10.00 ...	[ ]
St Patty's Day Lunch .....	F - Mar 17 ...	Mar 8 (10:00 am).....	\$5.50 ...	[ ]
Friday Night Dance (Myron Sommerfeld) ...	F - Mar 17 ...	Mar 17 (3:00 pm).....	\$8.00 ...	[ ]
			<small>Sold also at the door</small>	
Enchilada Dinner .....	M - Mar 20...	Until Sold Out.....	\$8.00 ...	[ ]
Weenie Roast.....	Tu - Mar 21..	Mar 20 (3:00 pm)	Residents: free Guests: \$3.00	[ ]
Weenie Roast.....	W - Mar 22 ..	Mar 21 (3:00 pm)	Residents: free Guests: \$3.00	[ ]
Friday Night Dance (Chuck-E-Baby) .....	F - Mar 24 ...	Mar 24 (3:00 pm).....	\$8.00 ...	[ ]
			<small>Sold also at the door</small>	
The Freddie & Sheila Show ..	M - Mar 27...	Mar 27 (3:00 pm).....	\$10.00 ...	[ ]
Chicken Alfredo Italian Dinner.	W - Mar 29 ..	Mar 22 (10:00 am).....	\$8.50 ...	[ ]
April Fools Day BBQ .....	Sa - Apr 1....	Mar 22 (10:00 am).....	\$5.00 ...	[ ]
Chicken Pot Pie Lunch.....	W - Apr 12...	Apr 5 (10:00 am).....	\$6.00 ...	[ ]

### Reserved Seating Tickets

To Ella with Love .....	M - Mar 20.....	Mar 20 (3:00 pm)	Silver : \$16.00 Gold: \$18.00 \$2.00 more at door	[ ]
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If you fail to meet the purchase deadline or the event is sold out, check the Post Office Hallway Ticket Bulletin Board for resale offerings.

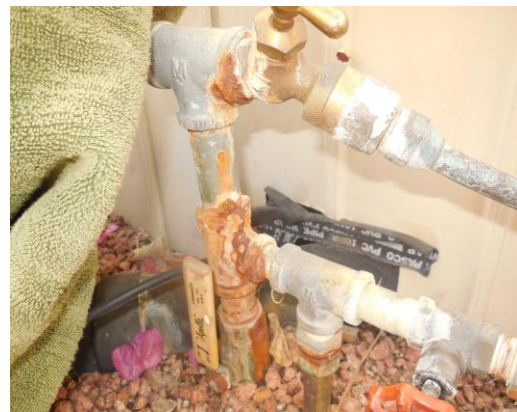
Bring this list with you to the Activity Office to expedite your ticket purchases.

# ATTENTION

## HOMEOWNERS PHONE # CHANGE

A RECENT EXAMINATION OF WATER SERVICE VALVES REVEALED THAT APPROXIMATELY 677 UNITS HAVE WATER SERVICE VALVES LOCATED UNDER UNITS IN AREAS THAT WERE INACCESSIBLE TO THE SURVEY TEAM. IT IS **IMPERATIVE** THESE UNITS HAVE THEIR WATER SERVICE VALVES INSPECTED FOR CORROSION AND/OR WATER LEAKS. IF ASSISTANCE IS REQUIRED TO CARRY OUT THE INSPECTION, PLEASE CALL PARK MAINTENANCE **(480) 832-0200** OR ANY MEMBER OF THE ARCHITECTURAL COMMITTEE.

THE PICTURES BELOW ARE EXAMPLES OF ACCESSABLE VALVES (CORROSION OCCURING) AND AREAS THAT ARE UNACCESSIBLE.



**677 HOMES**

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**\*\* This paper survey is ONLY for anyone who DID NOT receive an electronic survey from Survey Monkey. If you received an electronic survey, please submit through Survey Monkey to have your votes easily counted. Thank you.\*\***

**Selection of Dish Cable Channels- Your input is requested**

The Condo Board has agreed to a new four-year cable television contract with Dish TV. The new agreement calls for 60 Channels of High Definition programming. The current 48 channels will remain (including ESPN channels and Channel 17)

This survey will allow us to select an additional 12 channels from the options available to us. You will be familiar with some of the channels listed below but others will be new to you. For channel information – we recommend you do an internet search. Some have changed substantially!

Please select up to 12 channels from the list below by filling the box of the channel you would like. In parentheses, there is a channel number and a brief description to assist you. The 12 channels with the highest tally will be added to our programming:

Thank you for your help!

Venture Out Condo Board of Directors

- Blue Highways TV (9646-becomes LAFF- old TV & Movies)
- 2. Cartoon Network (177-sitcoms, comedy & cartoons)
- 3. Comedy Central (107-sitcoms, comedy & cartoons)
- 4. Cooking Channel (113-cooking, reality & documentary)
- 5. Disney Channel (173- Disney for school age children & teens)
- 6. E! Entertainment Television (114-comedy, entertainment sitcoms)
- 7. Fido (245-animals)
- 8. FOX Business News (206-business & financial)
- 9. FX (136 - General entertainment)
- 10. FXX (125- sitcoms & comedy)
- 11. ION (250-dramas, sitcoms, old movies)



- 12. Independent Film Channel (133-sitcom, comedy , action, horror)
- 13. MLB Network (152-Baseball)
- 14. MTV (160-programs for teens and young adults)
- 15. NBA TV (156-Basketball)
- 16. NBC Sports Network (159-sports news & talk)
- 17. National Geographic (186-documentary, reality & science)
- 18. Nickelodeon/Nick at Nite (171-programs for children ages 2 -14)
- 19. NFL Network (154- Football)
- 20. NHL Network ( 157 - Hockey)
- 21. Pursuit (393-hunting, fishing & outdoor recreation)
- 22. REELZ (299 - reality, docudrama, documentary, movies)
- 23. Spike TV (241- marketed as men's TV, dramas, wrestling)
- 24. TLC (183-The Learning Channel, reality & documentary)
- 25. Velocity (246-auto, how-to, reality)
- 26. Z Living (218- health, cooking, parenting, exercise)

## Administration

### Suggested Closure Checklist: Summer-ize your Home

Here are a few suggestions on how to get your unit ready for the long hot summer months ahead. Remember, careful planning and preparation now can help you avoid costly repairs when you return next season.

1. Avoid water damage – inspect your outside main water supply fitting for signs of leaks and or corrosion then turn off the valve – don't block or close your drains. This will allow water to run straight through the drains. If possible padlock shut off.
2. To keep your p-traps from drying out – pour in approximately one cup of mineral oil.
3. Turn off your hot water heater and run it until it is cool.
4. Clean your gutters so the rain water has a place to go and does not back up under the shingles and run into your unit.
5. If you DO NOT have low-e window, then put in the silver to repel the summer heat. If you have low-e Do NOT cover the windows with anything but pull the shades and curtains. Covering the window will cause damage to your window and glass.
6. Remove all fruit from your trees to avoid roof rats.
7. Check drainage around your unit to make sure the water drains away from the unit in case of a large monsoon rain. Maintenance has sand bags available for you to place around your ground level Arizona Room. Do Not leave anything of value or furniture on ground level. Put all furniture up on blocks or inside your unit. Make sure the weep holes in the block wall are free of plants and debris so water can drain.
8. Weed Control – use Ortho Ground Clear (without 2-4-d) to put on your yard to help maintain weed control in the summer. Also, you may want someone who stays in the park for the summer to check on your yard to see if it's effective after summer rains. Green Committee recommends any pre-emergent weed killer that does not have 2-4-d. They recommend you read the label especially the fine print.
9. Cars and Golf Carts – Disconnect the batteries. If possible, see if you can find someone to either store the cart for you or charge it once a month, fill it with water and run the cart a little monthly.
10. Do not store wood directly on the ground, under or around your unit as it will attract termites.
11. Make sure you have a key for your unit at the Administration Office in case there is a need to have your unit checked.
12. Remove batteries from the smoke detectors.

13. Check refrigerator – it should be defrosted, be cleaned (including bottom tray) and both refrigerator and freezer doors held open with folded bath towels. An alternate – put one cup uncooked ground coffee beans in refrigerator and close doors.
14. Check stove and over – clean if needed.
15. Dispose of all food items, except spices. Place small amount of bay leaves in food cupboards.
16. Store all cooking utensils and small appliances in cupboards as space permits.
17. Run garbage disposal until thoroughly clean. Pour ½ cup of mineral oil, flick on and off and add another ½ cup of mineral oil. Available at Wal-Mart and most drug stores. Or spray with WD-40.
18. Flush toilet several times to clean drain of any solids. Sponge out most of the water in stool and pour in enough mineral oil to cover water. Leave water in the tank.
19. Make sure all bedding, towels and laundry are dry, clean, folded and stored in cupboards.
20. Disconnect small electrical appliances – TV, toaster, coffee maker, etc. Remove batteries from clocks, smoke alarms, flashlights, remote controls, etc.
21. Lower any window awning on trailer, if applicable.
22. Turn off electricity at meter. You may lock electric pedestal door.
23. Check skirting openings to be sure they are in place and secure.
24. Pour a quart of RV antifreeze in dishwasher and clothes washer. Pour ½ cup in drain stand pipe behind clothes washer.
25. Close all propane gas cylinder valves tightly.
26. Cover TV, VCR, Computer, etc. with sheets or towels to prevent dust from infiltrating the working parts.
27. Check all storage areas for perishables.

Be sure to check out at the Administration Office and Post Office. Have a Great Summer! See you next Season!





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**Mar 15 OUT WICKENBERG WAY**

\$99 Fun day trip starting at beautiful Hassayampa Preserve, enjoying the crystal-clear water and streamside habitat. Ghost and Storytelling Tour and tour the Desert Caballeros Western Museum, including the Gem and Mineral Display, American Indian Art and Artifacts, Route 66 Creations, and more! Tour the Santa Fe Railroad Station. Homemade lunch at the Chapparal included.

**Mar 25 TURF PARADISE – CAMEL DAY**

\$99 Includes reserved all day seating with Hot Prime Rib Lunch in the Turf Club Terrace while listening to live music. One race to be named in our group's honor and a picture taken of 8 members of our group with winning horse and owner trackside-this photo will be available for purchase as a souvenir.

**Apr 3 KARTCHNER CAVERNS DAY TRIP**

\$99 Experience a stunning limestone cave in Southeastern Arizona, one of the most pristine living caves in the world, estimated to be up to one million years old. Includes lunch in Benson. Tour the "Big Room," visit the Discovery Center. This destination is in great demand, a site to see!

**COMING SOON!**

**We're putting together a "SAN DIEGO COOL" trip this summer (June or July) to escape the heat!**

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\$515 per person based on double occupancy/Add \$120 for single occupancy  
\*Hold your space now with a \$75 per person Deposit

5 Day/4 Night Tour Highlights Include:

Motorcoach transportation, 4 nights lodging, 8 meals (4 breakfasts, 4 dinners), Guided tour of Santa Fe, Visit to the New Mexico Veteran's Memorial, Guided tour of Acoma Pueblo (also known as Sky City), Ride on the Sandia Peak Tramway, Visit to Old Town Albuquerque and more!

\*Payable by cash/check only/Travel Insurance Optional at additional cost

**Dec 29 – Jan 1, 2017 129<sup>th</sup> Tournament of Roses Parade**

**Reserve your seat for this extremely popular trip with a \$100 deposit!**

**Be sure to visit our Travel Board in the Post Office for these trip details and additional trips through April 2017!**