

Venture Out Lines

www.VentureOutRVResort.com

5001 E. Main St., Mesa, AZ 85205

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Happy Mothers Day!

Administration

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

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

(480) 832-0200

VOGM

@VentureOutRVResort.com

7:00 am - 12:00 pm

1:00 - 3:00 pm

Monday - Friday

Office Quiet Hours

3:00 - 5:00 pm

Closed Sat. & Sun.

Notary Available - By

Appointment Only

Mon Afternoon

Friday

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ACTIVITY OFFICE

(480) 832-9000

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7:00 am - 12:00 pm

1:00 - 5:00 pm

Monday - Thursday

Closed Sat. & Sun.

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VO POST OFFICE

(480) 830-5813

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Monday - Saturday

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SECURITY

(480) 832-6080

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@VentureOutRVResort.com

24/7 EMERGENCY CELL

(480) 220-6875

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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."

Notice

All offices will be closed, with the exception of Security, May 29 in observance of Memorial Day.

The summer computer is now available in the Community Center Lobby for your convenience-

No Password needed

Do not shut the Lobby computer down. This is an energy efficient computer.

THE SUMMER BISTRO EXCHANGE

It's
Back!

Do you have something you don't want or no longer need but hate to throw away? Exchange it for another item from the Summer Bistro Exchange Table located in the Baja Bistro.



Dishes
Mugs
Vases
Games
Small tools
Stationery
Jewelry
Candles
And more...

PLEASE NO LARGE ITEMS, CLOTHING OR FOOD
BEGINNING MAY 1ST

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

SUMMER OUT-LINES

The next publication of the Out-Lines will be **Friday, May 26.**

The deadline for submissions is **Noon Monday, May 15.** Out-Lines will be available during normal business hours from Activity Office and Administration Office. Copies will also be placed in the Baja Bistro for your convenience. You may visit Venture Out's website at www.VentureOutRVResort.com to browse current and past editions.

If you have suggestions for summer events please drop them off to the Activity Office

VENTURE OUT 2017 SUMMER SCHEDULE

Administration Office Summer Hours:

Monday - Friday 7:00 am - 12:00 noon
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Office Quiet Hours 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Saturday & Sunday Closed

Recreation Office Summer Hours:

Monday - Thursday 7:00 am - 12:00 noon
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Friday, Saturday & Sunday Closed

Maintenance Summer Hours:

Monday - Friday 6:00 am - 2:30 pm

Contractor Hours 6:00 am – 5:00 pm

**Sundays No Contractors

Out-Lines published monthly on these

SUGGESTED dates:

May 26 June 30

July 28 August 25

Begin every other week publication – October 6th

Pickle Ball Courts 1 & 2 Hours: 6:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

(During Construction)

Trash and recycling pickup Tuesdays and Fridays only.

MAY 1st, Monday

All recreation shops closed.

Bathhouses Open 1 and 6 at East and West pool

Bathhouses Closed 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, and 8

MAY 19th, Friday

Deadline for July 1st, Summer Newsletter.

MAY 29th, Monday

1. Memorial Day holiday observed. Regular security.

All other offices closed.

2. Restrictions on children's swimming pool hours suspended.

3. Heat turned off at pool.

MAY 23rd, Tuesday

Maintenance Summer Hours:

Monday - Friday 5:00 am - 1:30 pm

JUNE 5th, Monday

Bathhouses Open 2 and 5 at East and West pool

Bathhouses Closed 1, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8

JULY 4th, Tuesday

Holiday observed. Regular security.

All other offices closed.

JULY 10th, Monday

Bathhouses Open 4 and 8 at East and West pool

Bathhouses Closed 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7

JULY 31st, Monday

Bathhouses Open 3 and 7 at East and West pool

Bathhouses Closed 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 8

SEPTEMBER 4th, Monday

Labor Day holiday. Regular security.

All other offices closed.

SEPTEMBER 25th, Monday

1. All recreation shops open for use.

2. All satellite bathhouses open.

Hot water and air conditioning turned on.

3. Restriction on children's swimming hours reinstated.

4. Heat turned on at pool.

OCTOBER 6th, Friday

Begin every other week publication of Out-Lines.

OCTOBER 16th, Monday

Administration Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 3:30 pm

Office Quiet Hours 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Saturday and Sunday Closed

Recreation Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 12:00 noon

1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Saturday & Sunday Closed

Maintenance Hours:

Monday - Friday 7:00 am - 3:30 pm

Saturday & Sunday Closed

Contractor Hours 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

** Sundays No Contractors

OCTOBER 23rd, Monday

Trash & recycling pick up on Mondays,

Wednesdays, and Fridays.

OCTOBER 26th, Thursday

First Condo Board of Directors' meeting of 2017 - 2018 season, 9:00 a.m. in the Oasis.

NOVEMBER 1st, Wednesday

Winter overnight rates in effect.

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.

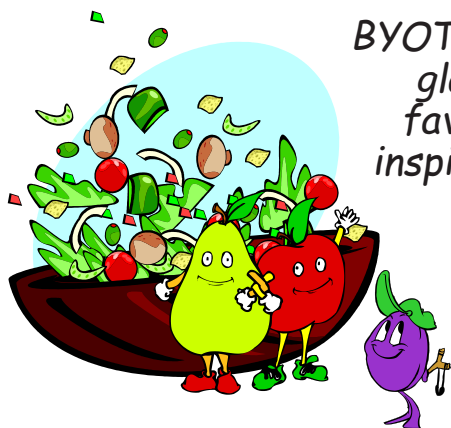
Suggested Closure Checklist: Summer~ize your Home

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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 oven – 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!

SPRING SALAD POTLUCK



BYOTS, beverage glass and your favorite spring inspired salad to share.

Beverage provided!

**Tuesday • May 2
12:00 noon • Baja Bistro**

Summer TV Lounge

The Sonoran will convert to the Summer TV Lounge on **May 3** with **AIR CONDITIONING, BIG SCREEN TV, SOFT PLUSH SEATING** and a **REMOTE CONTROL. Enjoy!**

Note: Instruction for operation of the TV is provided underneath the screen.

**Diamondbacks
on Channel 37**



7:30 AM WATER EXERCISE AT THE WEST POOL

**Robbie Oldemar
480-396-9987**

We are the zippers, We are brave and bold, We're in the water, Even when it's cold. And when the wicked wind, swirls o'er our backs, we simply do a lot less, jumping jacks. So jump right in and join us at the pool, 7:30 am is the normal rule, We do our washing on the left and right, and Crystal's jokes are out of sight, Written by Marie Idler, Monday-Friday @7:30am West Pool

AEROBICS & NOODLES AT THE WEST POOL

**8:45 AM
Marie Austin
480-396-8766**

Come join us, **Monday thru Friday.** We start at **8:45 am** for our Noodle Workout, followed by our Water Aerobics at **9:00 am** with music. These classes are free and designed to help you breathe better, with flexibility and cardio conditioning. So, come 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. If you have any questions, call me.

CROQUET CLUB DOUBLES TOURNAMENT RESULTS

**Bob Bechtold
489-924-6095**

On **March 14-16** Croquet held its Doubles Tournament. Twelve individuals competed: Les Parton, Peg Bechtold, Terry Weaver, Dave Hetsel, Deborah Parton, Mary Watrouvich, Norm Fenske, Dianna Dilabough, Bob

Drebsback, Bob Bechtold, Russ Uehling and Vern Paulson. Winners of the Tournament were Vern Pawlon and Bob Bechtold 1st place, Terry Weaver and Deborah Parton 2nd place and Les Parton and Mary Watrouvich 3rd place, We thank all who participated. Everyone is welcome to play croquet and the club hopes you will come and play and join the club next year. We finished the year with 60 members. Come and join the fun,

FUN TENNIS

**Carol Perkinson
480-830-3933**

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.

GLASS ART STUDIO

**Nancy Welykholowa
306-590-8302**

The Studio is bustling with members working on and trying to finish their projects before they go home! We would like to THANK, ALL of our instructors that worked so hard this year - our Studio wouldn't be the great place if it wasn't for you! Also, we would like to thank ALL of our Monitors, who kept our Studio open and running. To our Great Executive, lead by Margaret Harrington, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, for such a GREAT YEAR. The Studio closes the end of May.

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 Have safe travels home,
 and a great summer! See
 you in the fall!

HAM RADIO CLUB
Paulette Thompson
480-807-1791

We wish our friends safe trips back to their summer homes. Some of us will remain in Venture Out. Our ham radio meetings will move to the **Baja Bistro** on **Saturday May 6 at 10:00 am**. 20M nets are now at **11:30 am Monday, Wednesday & Friday** on 14.329 MHz. Thom Davis W6LDX has been enlightening us on the dangers of Electromagnetic Pulse. Thom also demonstrated how electromagnetic induction enables power transfer from one device to another. At a recent meeting Terry Laduke W7RNF showed us on YouTube the dedication

of Morse radio operators trying to save lives on the sinking Titanic.

LIBRARY NOTICE
Marianne Speck
480-830-8953

Beginning in May our summer volunteers will be working on **Mondays and Wednesdays** from **10:00 am to 12:00 pm**. As usual you can check out books and magazines from the open shelves anytime the Activity Center is open. Please continue to check those books out on the check out book and cross them out when you return them.

SATURDAY LUNCH BUNCH
Mary Burke
480-396-5331

Join us on Saturdays for lunch. The sign up sheet is in the Post Office hallway.

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Ed's Grill

Hamburgers & Cheeseburgers

and

— SPECIAL OF THE DAY —

Menu items subject to change.

May 4

Blue cheese burger & bbq baked beans

May 11

Open face roast beef sandwich with mashed potatoes & gravy

May 18

Chicken nachos

May 25

Liver & onions with smashed potatoes

Your Choice
\$5.00

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

Every Thursday in May
11:30 am - 12:30 pm • Baja Bist r o

SUMMER GABFEST

You are invited to come enjoy coffee and light refreshments which will be provided by various summer residents. Come meet your neighbors and friends, starting at 7:30 and running until 9:00 am - Sundays, May through September

Bring your own cup and an appetite!

Everyone welcome!
 Remember to bring your own coffee cup.



Sponsors Needed!
Sign up in the Activity Office if you wish to sponsor & serve a Summer Gabfest

Sundays • Beginning May 7
7:30 am - 9:00 am • Baja Bist r o

Dog Day Tuesday

Come for a delicious grilled 1/4 pound jumbo hot dog served with your choice of - Ketchup, Mustard, Relish & Onions

\$1.50 at the event

Bring your own Beverage or Purchase a Soda for \$1.00



Every other Tuesday!

Tuesday • May 9 & 23
12:00 - 12:30 pm • Baja Bist r o

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

\$1.00 a scoop with free toppings!

- Vanilla
- Chocolate
- Mystery Flavor



Please bring your own bowl & spoon.

Tuesday • May 9 & 23
(Following Dog Day Tuesdays)
12:30 - 1:00 pm • Baja Bist ro

HAPPY HOUR AT THE WEST POOL

MUSIC BY
"LUIS MARTINEZ"



Wednesday • May 10
3:00 - 5:00 pm • West Po ol

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We meet in the **Baja Bistro** at **11:15 am** and leave for the restaurant at **11:30 am. May 6** we will go to the Red Mountain Café. **May 13** to Nando's. **May 20** to Fu Sheng. **May 27** to Wild Berry. If you have any questions please call me.

SEWING ROOM

Karen Frank
206-391-9594

The sewing room will soon go quiet. Doors will be locked at the close of business April 29th and will reopen October 1st. Have a great summer and come back with new ideas and samples of things for the side walk sale. Plans are well underway for the Luncheon and Style Show and others activities. If you left before elections, the officers for 2017-2018 are President: Brenda Logelin, Vice President: Karen Frank, Secretary: Linda Reiten, and Treasurer: Linda Wiebe.

SILVERSMITH CLUB

Alice Petersen
651-494-2927

The days of project finishing, packing and creative meals are upon us. It has been a busy year in the shop with many new silversmiths joining. We wish you all a safe journey to your summer residences. Watch for those new metal projects we can share in 2017-2018. See you next season.

SPRING OLYMPICS

CONGRATULATIONS to all the Olympians you are all champion winners. Thank you for being in the Outrageous Outlandish Olympics for 2017. Thanks to Judges Pat Laurita, Kay Hanks, June Klump, Phyllis Clark, Gail Hartman, Jody Chambers, Marie Bueter, and Ken Linders, who tallied all the scores. To our set up crew Ray and Linda Danner, John and Gammy Romero, and Sam Martindale along with Eldon

Becker. Laurie Horan the Water, Pretzel, First aid cart. Terri Whalen for the great photos at every event. To Eldon Becker for building many props and the handymen who built the Washer Boards. Chuck Fennell and his crew for Baja Bistro setups every day. Shuffleboard and Croquet for the use of your club facilities. Thanks to Kristy Smith and Teresa Beally who put in many hours to make this event successful. My husband Eldon who put up with many hours of preparation and who was willing to do what had to be done for your fun. Eldon and Elma Becker are stepping down as Chairpersons after four years of being involved. So we need you to volunteer to plan this event next year. Blessings, Eldon and Elma

SUMMER BOOK GROUP

Sandy Hammond
325-2833

The "Summer Version" of the Women's Book Group

has begun. If you wish to be a part of our group, please give Sandy Hammond a call at 325-2833 so she can add you to our list. On **May 2nd**, we will be going to lunch and discussing any book you have read that was written by a woman author.

CARDS & GAMES

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

Hand Foot & Toe
 Wed. • 12:30 pm
 Mojave

Texas Hold-Em
 Wed • 6:30 pm
 Aux Ballroom

Womans Texas Hold em
 Su • 6:30 pm • Baja Bistro

Open Play
 Every Day • 6:30 pm • Baja Bist ro

EXERCISE CLASSES

Co-ed Exercise

7:25 am • Mon - Fri
Aux 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

Noodles

8:45 - 9:00 am • M - F
West Pool

Stretch & Tone

8:00 am • Mon - Fri
Aux Ballroom

Water Walking

6:00 - 7:30 am • West Pool

West Pool Water Exercise

7:30 am & 9:00 am
Mon - Fri

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Kim Ehrenheim Apr 30
Chris Johnson May 5
Lois Kelly May 7
Norman Fenske May 8

Jerry Leonard May 10
Les Hanson May 14
Lin Rigg May 19

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Lorie and Kevin
Shopik
May 24

HAVE YOU HEARD?

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

Joyce Byerly, owner on
the 400 block Merlin
passed away on
March 5. Cards may be
sent to her sons, Rex
Byerly; 122 1/2 1st Ave W;
Williston ND 58801 or
Clyde Byerly 3425 7th
Ave South; Great Falls
MT 59405

Beautiful Door prizes

Mother's Day Breakfast

Everyone Welcome!
\$10.00

Tickets available from Activity Office
Deadline: Tuesday, May 9, 10:00 am

~ Menu ~

- Ham & Swiss Quiche Lorraine
- Cheese Blintzes
- Apple & Cheddar Muffins
- Berries & Cream
- Chilled Juice
- Hot Coffee

Table service provided
Minimum 30 needed to hold this event

Sunday • May 14
8:30 am • Baja Bistro

Memorial Day

Potluck & Party

With Hosts - Gordon & Betsy Klofstad

Bring a dish to
serve 8 & table
service

Beverage provided

50/50 Raffle

"Name That Tune"
with music by
Sandy Hammond
& more!

Monday • May 29
12:00 pm • Baj a Bist ro

Mary Arneson a former
renter passed away on
April 9. Cards may be
sent to her husband
John Arneson at 13350
Honeysuckle Dr.
Huntley, Il 60142.

Virgil Remillard of 509
Aero passed away on
March 18. Cards may be
sent to his wife Jo at our
VO address Box 1310.

Steve (Wesley) Stephens
of 817 Douglas passed
away April 22. Cards may
be sent to his wife Lynn
Stephens at 100 Rehwinkel
Rd Edmonton, Alberta,
Canada T6R 128.

Dorothy Bakkum of 701
Navajo passed away
April 8. Cards may be sent
to her son Gary Steele at
16 Grandin Road St.
Albert, Alberta Canada
T8N 051.



Ron and Patty Howe
went to the opening of
the new trail sign at
Peralta Trail Head that
credits Venture Out and
all the Adopt-A-Trail
sponsors.

Coffee & Donuts with Mary & Teresa

Come for an update on tree trimming, the Sports Plex, summer activities and more!

General Manager
Mary Schmit
&
Activity Director
Teresa Beally
available for
your questions.



Free coffee & donuts

**Wednesday • May 31
9:00 am • Baja Bist ro**

Summer Snack Attack!



Candy Bars
\$1⁰⁰ each

**Get them while they last!
Visit the Activity Office today!**



What better way to wrap up a busy Venture Out day than with some night volleyball with the Splashes!



The residents of Venture Out see Seymour off in style with the Seymour's Adventures Parade

COME PLAY... FAMILY FEUD!

As seen on
TV... well
almost!
Sign up in
the Activity
Office for

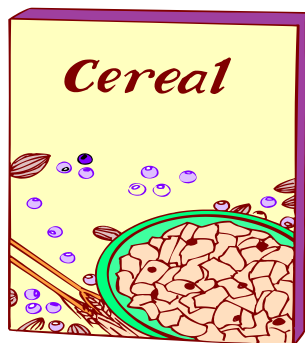
Fun!	52	
Wacky!	36	
Fun!	21	
TRIPLE		

this wacky, crazy fun
group game -
Free dessert for all
participants.

**Sign up required by noon,
Monday June 5**

**Wednesday • June 7
1:30 pm • Baja Bist ro**

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.



Mmmm Mmmm. What a night with dinner and a show at the Ribs & Bibs

3 DVDs for 3 Days

New Movies!

- Fences
- Brimstone
- Lion

New Movies!

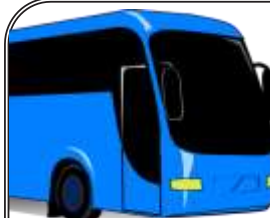
- Patriots Day
- Hidden Figures
- Victoria

New Movies!

- Sleepless
- Hacksaw Ridge
- Believe

New Movies!

- Allied
- In Dubious Battle
- Split



UPCOMING BUS TRIPS!

ALBUQUERQUE & SANTA FE - Oct 17-21 2017

\$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 - Sponsored by the Recreation Department

DEC 29 - JAN 1, 2017

29TH TOURNAMENT OF ROSES PARADE

Reserve your seat for this extremely popular trip with a \$100 deposit. Sponsored by the Lawnbowling Club

To book, call **Robbie Oldemar** at **480-396-9987**

May 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Bistro Exchange Opens 1 All Recreation Shops Closed 	Spring Salad Potluck 2 	Summer TV Lounge Open 3	Ed's Grill Open 4	5	Lunch Bunch - Red Mountain Cafe 6 
Summer Gabfest Begins 7	8	Dog Day Tuesday 9 Ice Cream Social	Happy Hour at the West Pool 10 	Ed's Grill Open 11	12	Lunch Bunch - Nandos's 13
Summer Gabfest 14 Mother's Day Breakfast 	Deadline for The Out-Lines 15	16 3 Movies for 3 days all summer!	17 	Ed's Grill Open 18	19	Lunch Bunch - Fu Sheng 20
Summer Gabfest 21	22	Dog Day Tuesday 23 Ice Cream Social 	24	Ed's Grill Open 25	Out-Lines Published 26	Lunch Bunch - Wild Berry 27 
Summer Gabfest 28	Memorial Day 29 Memorial Day Potluck & Party	30	Coffee & Donuts with Mary & Teresa 31 	<p>"The first day of spring is one thing, and the first spring day is another." <i>~ Henry Van Dyke</i></p> 		



Manager's Corner

May, 2017

This month's occupancy is 715 or 41% vs. 1493 last month and 700 one year prior. There are currently 108 renters in the park.

The weather is beautiful and there are still a few people holding over in the park. Understandable since it's still snowing up north.

The NE Sports Complex work will officially start on Monday, May 1st, when the NE corner is fenced off. Access will still be allowed to the Oasis, the Electronics Building and Bocce areas. The Tennis and Pickleball courts will be fenced off so all activities will move over to Tennis 7 & 8 and the Pickleball courts next to the Admin building. Early morning play on Pickleball is allowed on the two courts that are closest to ADMIN, starting at 6:00 am. We anticipate we will be working right up to October 1 on this project. Besides the heavy equipment that will be operating in this corner, there will be many open trenches which is why we cannot leave the NE corner Pickleball and Tennis facilities open during the summer.

There is a live camera feed on the website for the NE corner that can be viewed, just like we set up for the EPC. The link to that camera feed is on the front page of the web site. I could successfully open that camera with the 'Explorer' browser but not Firefox or Chrome. Some web browsers do not support these camera feeds so you should experiment.

Street work will begin in May. The Helio valley gutter will be completely replaced. A map with all the streets that will be seal coated will be posted, along with instructions and the days they expect to do the work. This is a new product and it requires a 24-hour cure period, so cars are not allowed on the surface for at least that period of time. Some blocks, like 800 Merlin, will get two and possibly three coats of this sealcoat. It would be best for any owners that are still in residence on that block to arrange to park their cars elsewhere and walk back and forth. Once we have the full schedule it will be posted and we will go door to door on those blocks that might have more challenges. Our street consultant swears this seal coat (which is more expensive) will not break down and track black dust if we apply it properly and give it the proper cure period. Let's all co-operate. Eventually the entire park will be re-sealed. I battle the same black dust at my home in Chandler, so it is common for the valley. I told the consultant if this works, we may well erect a statue in his honor.

Palm tree trimming is slated for the third week of June. The good news is it is the same trimming crew as last year. Their clean-up cost however was exorbitant. We are going with a separate contractor to come in and do the blow down.

SRP will be in the park soon to start their secondary work. We do not yet have a start time on that work.

In addition to these large projects we have a stack of 'to do's, that include among other things, a small face lift on bathhouses 1 – 4. They are looking a bit dated, unless the 1970's -80's are still your favorite. We are also installing handicapped accessible ramps for two bath houses that have a very steep access. The Kool deck on the west pool must be repaired...again. Kool deck is just a constant maintenance item. All new LED lights will be installed throughout the property with funding from the Social Board via the Bingo Fund. Two new LED street lights will be installed this summer to test them. We will let you know where they are, once they are in so you can check them out. We have several transmittals to work on as normal, and at the very end of the summer, we will install some new bleachers at the Shuffleboard courts, a sound system and move the old bleachers over to Tennis. As normal each building will be inspected for routine maintenance and painting. Another busy summer. Watch for your annual summer newsletter at the first of June. Anyone that has an e-mail address registered with us will receive the newsletter electronically.

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Recreation Update

May, 2017

Let's start out the month of May with a cool, refreshing Salad Potluck on Tuesday, May 2 at 12:00 pm in the Baja Bistro. Bring your favorite salad to share and table service. Lemonade and ice tea provided.

Dog Day Tuesdays are back! Mark your calendar for **every other week** beginning Tuesday, May 9 and enjoy a JUMBO hot dog with your choice of mustard, ketchup, relish and onions for only \$1.50. Simple, inexpensive and tasty! Bring your own beverage or you can purchase a soda for \$1.00. Advance purchase NOT required and ice cream will be available for purchase from 12:30 to 1:00 pm.

The Sonoran will be converted, once again, into a TV Lounge for the summer. When operating the big screen simply follow the directions which are posted on the wall under the TV.

It's the month of May and it is beautiful in Arizona. A perfect time for a Happy Hour at the West Pool with music by Luis Martinez on Wednesday, May 10 from 3:00 - 5:00 pm. BYOB with ice and water provided. Please remember no glass allowed.

Have you purchased tickets for the Sunday, May 14 Mother's Day Breakfast? Everyone's invited...even if you're not a mother...but remember the deadline to purchase tickets is Tuesday, May 9 at 10:00 am. A minimum of 30 tickets are needed to be sold to hold this event.

The Saturday Lunch Bunch will be up and running for the summer season beginning May 6. Join this active group as they enjoy lunch at a different area restaurant every Saturday during our dog days of summer. Be sure to check out the article in this edition of the Out-Lines for dates, times and restaurant locations.

The VO Grill will be open every Thursday during the month of May with Chef Ed cooking up some great specials as well as everyone's favorite standards. Summer hours are in effect so plan on coming to the Baja Bistro for a tasty meal between 11:30 am and 12:30 pm.

The computer is up and running in the lobby of the Community Center for summer resident use. Should there be any issues with the equipment please contact the Activity Office.

The Summer Bistro Exchange Table will be open for business beginning May 1. Grab something from your house you no longer use and trade it out for something on the table you just can't live without. Please no furniture or clothing items.

Join General Manager, Mary Schmit and me for coffee, donuts and a bit of "what's happening here at Venture Out in the summer" on Wednesday, May 31 at 9:00 am in the Baja Bistro. It's free and informative!

Sponsors are needed for Summer Gabfest. Sign up in the Activity Office and bring your favorite baked good for your friends and neighbors to enjoy in the Bistro on Sunday mornings. Sign up with a friend and split the cost!

With the slowdown of the summer season Tuesday Ice Cream Socials will be held following Dog Day Tuesdays in the Baja Bistro from 12:30 - 1:00 pm. This month mark your calendar for May 9 and 23 and we'll see you there!

Who doesn't love a good game of "Family Feud"? Join your rec staff in the Baja Bistro on Wednesday, June 7 at 1:30 pm as you compete for and fantastic trips and cash prizes... well maybe not real trips or cash prizes but you'll get dessert and some cheesy trinkets. Sign up in the Activity Office so we know how many cheesy trinkets and dessert to provide.

As you head home for the summer, remember the Activity Office accepts perishable and non-perishable food items. Donated items are directed to area food banks and churches. Please check dates on the cans and bags as the food banks will not accept past dated items.

Memorial Day is just around the corner and we're going to celebrate with a potluck and party! Bring your favorite dish to share, table service, a dollar or two for the 50/50 raffle and be in the Baja Bistro ready for a good time on Monday, May 31 at 12 noon. Following the noon meal Gordy and Betsey Klofstad will head up some exciting games including "Music Trivia" featuring our own Sandy Hammond on the piano.

Teresa Beally

I realize June is more than a month away but, don't plan anything for Tuesday, June 13 as you'll want to attend the Summer Dessert and Fashion Show.

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DAILY TIMETABLE

ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED MONDAY - FRIDAY

Lap Swimming	6:00 - 8:30 am	East Pool
Water Walking	6:00 - 7:30 am	West Pool
Water Exercise	7:30 am	West Pool
Co-ed Exercise	7:25 - 7:55 am	Aux Ballroom
Stretch & Tone	8:00 am	Aux Ballroom
Noodles	8:45 am	West Pool
Water Exercise	9:00 am	West Pool
Water Aerobics	9:00 am	East Pool
Water Aerobics	10:00 am	East Pool
Children's Swim	11:00 am - 1:00 pm	West Pool
Children's Swim	12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	East Pool
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

Library (locked case)	10:00 am - Noon	Library
Ham 20M	11:30 am	Ham Shack
Ham 2M	1:00 pm	Ham Shack
Splashers	1:00 - 2:30 pm	West Pool

WEDNESDAYS

Library (locked case)	10:00 am - 12:00 Noon	Library
Ham 20M	11:30 am	Ham Shack
Hand-Foot-Toe	12:30 pm	Mojave Rm
Ham 2M	1:00 pm	Ham Shack
Splashers	1:00 - 2:30 pm	West Pool
Texas Hold-em	6:30 pm	Aux Ballroom
"31" cards 5/3	7:00 pm	Sonoran

THURSDAYS

Ed's Grill	11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Baja Bistro
Solos Potluck	4:00 pm	Oasis

FRIDAYS

Ham 20M	11:30 am	Ham Shack
Ham 2M	1:00 pm	Ham Shack
Splashers	1:00 - 2:30 pm	West Pool

SATURDAYS

Lap Swimming	6:00 - 8:30 am	East Pool
Water Walking	6:00 - 7:30 am	West Pool
Ham Radio Mtg	10:00 am	Baja Bistro
Lunch Bunch Meet-up	11:15 am	Baja Bistro
Lap Swimming	7:00 - 8:00 pm	West Pool

SUNDAYS

Lap Swimming	6:00 - 8:30 am	East Pool
Water Walking	6:00 - 7:30 am	West Pool
Lap Swimming	7:00 - 8:00 pm	West Pool
Summer Gabfest	7:30 - 9:00 am	Baja Bistro

Special Events

MONDAY

Baja Bistro Exchange Opens Baja Bistro

TUESDAY

Spring Salad Potluck Baja Bistro

WEDNESDAY

Summer TV Lounge Opens Sonoran

TUESDAY

Dog Day Tuesday Baja Bistro
Ice Cream Social Baja Bistro

WEDNESDAY

Happy Hour @ Pool West Pool

SUNDAY

Mother's Day Brestaf Baja Bistro

TUESDAY

Dog Day Tuesday Baja Bistro
Ice Cream Social Baja Bistro

MONDAY

Memorial Day Baja Bistro
Memorial Day Potluck Baja Bistro

WEDNESDAY

Coffee & Donuts w/ M&T Baja Bistro

WEDNESDAY

Family Feud Baja Bistro

Sudoku

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8			1	5				7
	9	2						
				4				
	3		7	8				
	5	9			3		6	
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				7				
		1					8	2

Sudoku is easy to play and the rules are simple. Fill in the blanks so that each row, each column, and each of the nine 3x3 grids contain one instance of each of the numbers 1 through 9.