


Venture Out Lines

www.VentureOutRVResort.com

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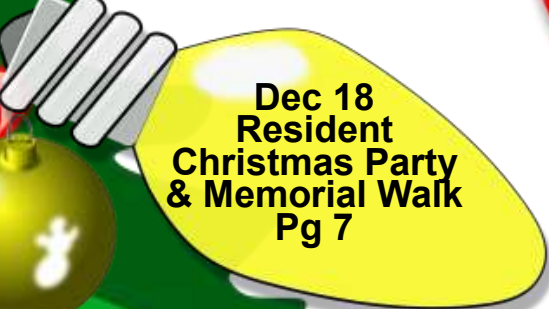
December 15, 2017



Dec 20
Christmas
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& Ice Cream
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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 - 3:30 pm

Monday - Friday

Office Quiet Hours

3:30 - 4:30 pm

Closed Sat. & Sun.

Notary Available

Mon 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Friday 8:00 - 11:30 am

1:00 - 3:00 pm

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ACTIVITY OFFICE

(480) 832-9000

RecDir

@VentureOutRVResort.com

8:00 am - 3:30 pm

Monday - Friday

Closed Sat. & Sun.

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VO POST OFFICE

(480) 830-5813

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Monday - Saturday

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SECURITY

(480) 832-6080

SECURITY

@VentureOutRVResort.com

24/7 EMERGENCY CELL

(480) 220-6875

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Newsletter

Submissions Only:

Outlines

@VentureOutRVResort.com

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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 • JANUARY 4 • 9:00 AM • OASIS

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:

SOCIAL BOARD DIRECTORS' MEETING Tuesday • January 9 • 1:30 pm • Oasis AGENDA

Invocation:

President's Comments:

Lot owners' and/or visitors' comments addressing any agenda item or, at the pleasure of the chair, any other matter; may not last more than two (2) minutes per speaker and must be limited to one topic. Maximum time limit for any subject shall be five (5)

minutes.

Changes to Agenda:

Approval of minutes:

Correspondence:

Club Liaison Reports:

Condo Board Liaison Report:

Old Business:

New Business:

Adjournment:

Work Session to follow

Notice

All offices will be closed, with the exception of Security, December 25 in observance of Christmas.

Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year to all!

Chanel 17 Schedule

Condo Board meetings are shown at 11:00 am and 7:00 pm daily.

Social Board meetings 3:00 pm and 9:00 pm (Time might vary) daily.

Also available:

Grapevine Church service Other programs

For other program schedules see the scroll on the top of the screen

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

GREEN COMMITTEE

Annette Ripplinger

503-267-2000

Check your property for moisture that is not coming from irrigation sources. Surface moisture could indicate a leaky water line. Report any suspicious signs to the **Administration Office** or **Security** after business hours and for an emergency. If the Park's trash bins are overfilled, they will NOT be emptied, but VO will still be charged. Please do not overfill. Trash bins are located by **Maintenance** and the **Pet Walk**. Place aluminum cans in the Shriners' container next to the blue barrels for recycling. NO plastic bags may be recycled here or placed in any recycling containers. Take all plastic bags and wrap to your local grocery store to recycle.

OLD PICKLEBALL COURTS USE

John MacDonald at

jr.macdonald@shaw.ca

The Condo Board seeks input to develop recommendations on short term uses for the existing 6 pickleball courts vacated with the new Sportsplex now in use. Owners with suggestions should contact John MacDonald.

Administration

SOCIAL BOARD NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee for the Social Board is actively seeking candidates to fill three upcoming vacancies on the Social Board. The election results will be announced at the Annual Meeting of the Social Club on **TUESDAY, MARCH 20** in the Buena Vista Ballroom. Please consider being a candidate or if you know of a person who you think would be interested in running for the Board of Directors, please contact the Nominating Committee as listed below. We are also asking all Clubs to consider candidates who are eligible and willing to serve. Thank you.

Vikki Lane Kuntsman
920-246-5340
Elaine Baum
480-218-5121

GOVERNING DOCUMENT VACANCY

This committee is seeking a resident to fill a vacancy that currently exists. The committee meets when assigned to examine our governing documents and provide recommendations to the condominium board for approval. Residents residing in the park during the months of October thru March are preferred. Those interested in serving as a member contact Gene Waters, Bob Bingham, or Ralph Zagrzebski.



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@ventureoutvresort.com
- The deadlines for ALL articles: Noon by the date listed below.

DUE DATE MONDAY

December 18
January 2
January 15
January 29
February 12
February 26

PUBLISH DATE FRIDAY

December 29
January 12
January 26
February 9
February 23
March 9

Hard copy submission forms available in the Activity Office

SECURITY DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY REPORT NOVEMBER, 2017

Security Chief, Brandon Fowers 480-832-0200

The Security Staff logged in **7,012** vehicles at the front gate for the month. The total amount of gate access by residents, contractors and visitors totaled **83,596**. The total number of cars does not represent the total number of persons inside the cars. The original **83,596** cars should be multiplied by an average of 2 persons equaling a total of **167,192** people the staff assisted during the month of November.

Outside Guests for Activities - 2,486
Medical Alert requiring ambulance - 0
Work Orders - 51
Alarms - 22
Total Incident Reports - 46
Assistance to residents - 609
911 Calls - 5

Total Violation Notices - 28
Violation letter sent with fines - 1
Parking - 13
CC&R Violations - 14
Speed - 0
Failure to stop - 1
Damage to property - 8
Suspicious person(s)/Cars/Events - 4



Venture Out Maintenance is once again finding residents in the park altering street lamps in front of their homes by putting cardboard in the street lamps.

These lamps are Venture Out property and are not to be altered in any way. Any residents found altering the street lamps will be fined accordingly. Thank You for your cooperation.

Brandon Fowers
Chief of Security

Administration

The Condominium Report

December 15, 2017

There are 5 owner based RV Parks in the East Valley that participate in a twice a year trade conference to share ideas and compare the way we operate. We last met a few weeks ago. One of the presentations compared the annual fees for owner based vs rental based parks and I found it very interesting. I think you will too.

Self Managed RV Parks in East Valley

PARK NAME	YEAR BUILT	# OF SITES	TOTAL ANNUAL REGULAR & RESERVE FEES
CARRIAGE MANOR	1984	909	\$1968
GREENFIELD VILLAGE	1984	792	\$2140
GOLDEN VISTA	1993	1075	\$1740
ROAD HAVEN	1981	1064	\$2228
VENTURE OUT	1969	1749	\$2596

The owner based parks vary considerably in size, age and amenities. Some significant differences: Not all provide the level of security of VO, most have on only 1 or 2 bath houses, VO has 8, VO is much larger and has 25 buildings versus an average of 9 for the other parks, most other parks operate with 1 or 2 paid staff in the activities office and VO has 14 during high season. All of which contribute to VO fees being higher than average for owner based parks in the East Valley.

All the other parks are about 15 years younger than VO and will be dealing with the redevelopment process that we began 15 years ago with the new center building. The total assessments for regular and reserves average ~\$2134/year for all 5 parks. Add local property taxes and homeowner's insurance of perhaps ~\$866 for a total of ~\$3000 annual cost of living in an owner based RV park.

Administration

RV RENTAL PARKS

PARK NAME	MANAGED BY	NUMBER OF SITES	ANNUAL RENTAL FEE
MESA REGAL	CAL AM	2005	\$6420
VAL VISTA VILLAGE	CAL AM	1600	\$6150
TOWER POINT	CAL AM	1100	\$6049/\$6450
SUNLIFE VILLAGE	CAL AM	750	\$6227
VALLE DEL ORO	CAL AM	1761	\$6335
APACHE WELLS RV	CAL AM	320	\$5566
GOOD LIFE	CAL AM		\$6200/\$6600
VIEWPOINT		1952	\$7000/\$8000

RV Rental Parks are based upon a different business model. The lot is leased from the corporation and we place our park model on the leased land. All common elements are the responsibility of the corporation and residents have no control of the property or rent increases. The rental based Park's rent runs an average ~\$6400/year or over twice as much as our annual assessments/fees! My main take -a-way from this data is that owner based parks are a hidden bargain! Share this information with your friends at home and congratulate yourselves for choosing to live here.

Bruce Johnston,
Condominium President

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

*Tickets
purchased
at the event*



*Bring your own
table service*

Ice Cream Drumsticks &
Klondike Bars \$1.50
Sponsored by the
Horseshoe Club

SATURDAY • DECEMBER 16
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
BAJA BISTRO

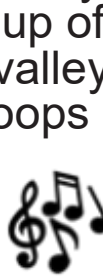
CHRISTMAS CAROLERS



“Do you hear what I hear?”



Keep your eyes and ears open
for a group of 30 children from
various valley Girl
Scout troops
singing
holiday
songs
throughout
the park



WEDNESDAY • DECEMBER 20
6:00 - 7:00 PM
THROUGHOUT THE PARK

STRAWBERRY WAFFLE BREAKFAST

\$5.00 Per Person

Tickets available at event



MENU

*Who doesn't love
fresh strawberries
over warm waffles
served with crisp
bacon, chilled juice
and coffee*

**Everyone
welcome!**

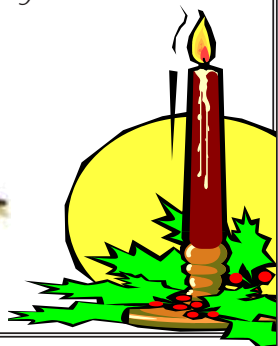
*Bring your own table
service and coffee mug*

SATURDAY • DECEMBER 23
7:30 - 9:00 AM • BAJA BISTRO

A Christmas Eve Candlelight Carol Sing-a-Long

*Come one, bring your neighbor and
friends, come all!*

*All are welcomed to a service that
celebrates the meaning and reason for the
Christmas season. The candlelight music
and narratives will prepare you for
Christmas Day.*



SUNDAY • DECEMBER 24
6:30 PM • BUENA VISTA BALLROOM



Resident Christmas Party And Memorial Walk

MONDAY • DECEMBER 18

6:45 PM HOLIDAY LIGHTS AWARDS PRESENTATION

7:00 PM SHOW

Buena Vista Ball room

Entrance charge:

One can of food for the East Valley Food Banks

*View the
Memorial
Luminaria on
the upper
lobby deck of
the Community
Center*

Residents with
EVEN numbered
addresses are asked to
provide a small tray
of cookies delivered
to the **Baja Bistro
Kitchen** by
4:00 pm the day of
the performance.
Cookies and punch
following the show!

*Holiday Light
Contest Winners
Announced*

*Holiday Performance
by*

“Resonance Vocal Ensemble”

Resonance Vocal Ensemble, under the direction of Lorri McHardy, is an ensemble of highly talented musicians. The vocal prowess of each auditioned member blends sensitively with each other, but also projects a thick and powerful sound. Musicians also do more than sing as many double as pianists or instrumentalists.

Resonance Vocal Ensemble had its debut performances as part of a tour to Europe in the summer of 2006 where they sang in the first annual Passion for Music Festival in Oberammergau, Germany. Since then the group has performed throughout the Valley of the Sun and all over Arizona. In 2016 Resonance participated in the world's largest virtual choir singing the Hallelujah Chorus with the Tabernacle and is planning their next tour to Bavaria and Austria to participate in the 200th anniversary of The Silent Night in December 2018.

**The Memorial Luminaria
honors those Venture Out friends and neighbors
who have passed away this year**



Special Events



ANNUAL COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER

HOSTS AND HOSTESSES NEEDED!

Should you wish to host a table, your duties will include cooking a ham, collecting money, assigning side dishes and decorating your table.

For more information contact
Helen Bierstedt (319) 233-5408 or
Keith Gustafson (701) 201-0061

MONDAY • DECEMBER 25
BYOB HAPPY HOUR 4:30 PM
DINNER 5:00 PM • BV BALLROOM

ANNUAL COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER
ATTENDEE SIGN-UP

Delicious ham dinner with all the wonderful holiday side dishes. \$3.00 per person plus each person brings a dish to pass. Ham provided.

Deadline to Sign Up: December 20
Call any of the hosts below to reserve a seat

Helen Bierstedt	319-233-5408
Keith Gustafson.....	701-201-0061
Pauline Sauve.....	403-404-0171
Marlys & Bob Sewall.....	317-413-8840
Jan Simmons & Mary Niehoff.....	480-532-2443
Maryann Dahmer.....	480-265-7627
Inez Lowe	480-807-8666
Robert & Jeannette Hayes.....	480-641-0876
Roger & Eunice Shelstad.....	218-405-0871
Eldon & Elma Becker.....	303-548-6157
Cheryl & Tom Epping.....	248 925-0204
Cheryl & Dennis Spear	712-490-6723
Annette Ripplinger	503-267-2000

For more information contact
Helen Bierstedt
(319) 233-5408 or
Keith Gustafson (701) 201-0061

MONDAY • DECEMBER 25
BYOB HAPPY HOUR 4:30 PM
DINNER 5:00 PM • BV 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.

Minimum of 18 needed to reserve the bus

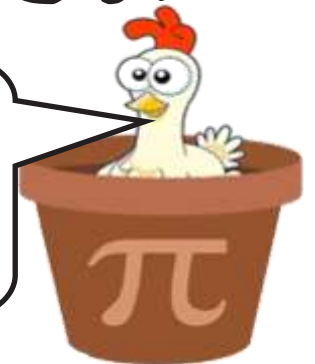
Sponsored by the Recreation Department

TUESDAY • DECEMBER 26
3:30 PM • BUS LOADING ZONE
DEPART CASINO 10:30 PM

CHICKEN POT PIE LUNCH

Menu

Homemade chicken pot pie, fresh fruit and beverage



Tickets \$6.00
Tickets available in the Activity Office.
Deadline: 10:00 am,
Wednesday, December 20
Bring your own table service.

WEDNESDAY • DECEMBER 27
12:00 NOON • BAJA BISTRO

Special Events

New Year's Eve Bash

Resident & Guest Reserved Ticket Sales

Featuring

"Chuck-E-Baby & the Allstars"
(Variety & Rock)

Buena Vista Ballroom - December 31

8:30 pm - 12:30 am

Party Favors!
Doors Open at 8:00 pm

Balloon Drop!



Fantastic Door Prizes

Residents - \$20.00

Non-Resident Guests \$22.00

One badge will allow the purchase of 2 resident tickets and 2 guest tickets maximum

Deadline 12:00 pm, Thursday, December 28

SUNDAY • DECEMBER 31
8:30 PM - 12:30 AM
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

PRIME RIB DINNER

Tickets \$12.95

MENU

Deadline Wednesday, December 27, 10:00 am

Succulent Black Angus Prime Rib Au Jus & Creamy Horseradish Baked Potato with Butter & Sour Cream Crisp Caesar Salad & Beverage



Note: Prime Rib cooked to medium rare

Bring your own table service
Sponsored by the Recreation Department

WEDNESDAY • JANUARY 3
4:30 PM BYOB HAPPY HOUR
5:30 PM DINNER • BAJA BISTRO

JUMBO HOT DOGS AND DESSERT

1/4 lb Grilled Hot Dog, Sauerkraut, Chips & Beverage \$4.00

Sponsored by the Poolroom Association

Tickets purchased at the event

Cake Sale & \$1.50
Sponsored by Croquet

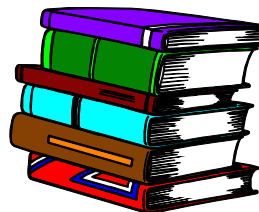


Bring your own table service

SATURDAY • JANUARY 6
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

VO LIBRARY Used Book Sale

The Library thanks everyone for donations!



Main Lobby
BEFORE AND DURING THE JUMBO HOT DOG & DESSERT SALE

Come to our book sale in the lobby of the Community Center from **9:00 am - 1:00 pm.**
Books for 25, 50 and 75 cents.
What a bargain!

SATURDAY • JANUARY 6
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
COMMUNITY CENTER

Special Events

SILVERSMITH SILENT AUCTION

Over 30 handmade silver items



Silversmith Silent Auction will preview at the January 8 Grapevine! Items will then be available for viewing and bidding at the Recreation Open House that afternoon. Be sure to visit our table and start bidding! Following the Open House, Auction items will be on display with the bid sheets in the East Side Display Cases at the Baja Bistro until Monday January 15.

Auction will close after the Grapevine January 15. Don't miss out!

SPONSORED BY THE SILVERSMITH CLUB

**JANUARY 8- 15 • BAJA BISTRO
DRAW FOLLOWING GRAPEVINE
JANUARY 15**

2018 Concert Series

**Sold Out! There
are no longer
seats available
for any
performance.**

**BUENA VISTA
BALLROOM**

OPEN TO EVERYONE CASINO RUN

Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino Resort
Maricopa City • Arizona

Cost of \$10.00 must be
paid by January 5
at 308 Navion to Carolyn
Graft 260-668-0457.
A minimum of 40
people are needed to reserve
the Bus.

You'll receive \$10.00
upon arrival at the casino
with Harrah's Total
Rewards Card.

Sign-up sheet in the Post
Office Hallway



Bingo!
900 Slots
Table Games
Great Buffet!

Sponsored by the Pickleball Club

**WEDNESDAY • JANUARY 10
BUS LOADING ZONE • COMMUNITY CENTER
DEPART 10:00 AM • RETURN 4:30 PM**

ENCHILADA DINNER

Tickets \$8.00
Deadline: 9:00 am,
Wednesday, January 10
Only 360 tickets available!
Purchase from the
Activity Office



MENU

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

Bring your own table service
Sponsored by the Electronics Club

**WEDNESDAY • JANUARY 10
5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

Special Events



VO hikers working hard on their adopted trail



Kathy Blitgen feeling the pickleball spirit

Zappone's Italian Bistro Meal Deal

Present flyer found in next Out-Lines at Zappone's and 15% of your dining bill will be donated to the Venture Out Social Club

***Daily Baked Fresh Bread *
Artisan Pizza
Homemade Pasta* Wine Bar**

SPONSORED BY THE PET ASSOCIATION

**FRIDAY • JANUARY 12
1652 N. HIGLEY RD GILBERT, AZ 85234
NW CORNER OF HIGLEY & BASELINE
480-218-2338**

Electric Boo-ga-loo

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

A dance and comedy show that's wacky, wild and down-right hilarious fun! You won't want to miss this party! Your favorite 50's, 60's, 70's music, comedy, impersonations, crazy dances and more!

General Admission Seating
Tickets \$10.00
Tables of 8 can be reserved for \$11.00 per person. Must purchase entire table to reserve.
Available at the Activity Office and at the door if available



**Raffle 50/25/25
Two Winners**

SPONSORED BY THE SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

**SATURDAY • JANUARY 13
7:00 - 10:00 PM
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM**

"ART-A-GO-GO"

Tickets \$10.00

Deadline Wednesday, January 10 at 10:00 am

* Silent Auction of Previously owned artwork & specialty items. Bids start as low as \$1.00

*2 glasses of wine & unlimited appetizers

*Music by Russian Concert Pianist, Anna Chepikova

*Food Demonstrations



Sponsored by the Recreation Department

**MONDAY • JANUARY 15
7:00 PM • BUENA VISTA BALLROOM**

Special Events

Loaded BAKED POTATOES

\$5.00 Tickets from the Activity Office
Deadline: Wednesday, January 10,
10:00 am

MENU

Huge Baked Potato
Loaded with Your
Choice of
Butter • Sour Cream
Shredded Cheese
Chili
Salsa
Onions • Bacon

Lemonade & Coffee
provided
Soda \$1.00
Piece of Pie \$2.00
(Purchase at event)

*Bring your
own table
service*



**TUESDAY • JANUARY 16
12:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

COUNTRY WESTERN JAMBOREE

MUSIC BY THE
"SAGUARO SUNSET" BAND
WITH PLENTY OF
WESTERN LINE DANCING

DINNER
DANCING
GOOD TIMES!

Raffle 50/25/25
(Two Winners!)



*Bring your own
table service*

Tickets \$11.00 available from the Activity
Office. Ticket deadline 10:00 am
Wednesday, January 10

Sponsored by the Bocce Ball Club



MENU

Huge BBQ Beef Sandwich
Homemade Baked Beans
Salad
Dessert
Beverage

**WEDNESDAY • JANUARY 17 • BALLROOM
BYOB HAPPY HOUR 4:30 PM • DINNER 5:00 PM
ENTERTAINMENT FOLLOWING**

LASAGNA DINNER

Tickets \$9.00
available from the
Activity Office
Deadline:
10:00 am
Wednesday,
January 17

50/50
RAFFLE

MENU

Lasagna with
Homemade Marinara
Sauce,
Cheesy Breadsticks
Tossed Salad, Spumoni
Ice Cream & Hot Coffee



*Bring your own
table service*

SPONSORED BY THE LAWN BOWLING CLUB

**WEDNESDAY • JANUARY 24
5:00 PM & 6:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO**



The Christmas Angels get ready to drop off gifts,
including some bikes to Children in need

Clubs and Organizations

Glass Arts Club

The Glass Arts Club provides, all the tools, saws, kilns, grinders, many patterns, individual work stations as well as with trained instructors who teach classes for all skill levels, beginners to experienced. Our club makes fused glass jewelry, bowls, dishes, stained glass, mosaics, garden stones and a myriad of creative art works combining different mediums.

CONTACT AN OFFICER FOR MORE INFO!

President.....Margaret Harrington..651-485-2930
 Vice-Pres.....Janis Seville.....780-940-5416
 Secretary.....Linda Hamilton.....218-89-5455
 Treasurer.....Donna Tokarchuk..480-641-4589



Reminder:

All Out-Lines articles have a limit of 100 words, and must be submitted by 12:00 noon on the deadline date as listed on the back of the Out-Lines submission form.

8-BALL - MIXED COUPLES DOUBLES

Marie Austin
480-396-8766

Saturday Night Live is rocking the night away! So, come join us in our Mixed Couples Doubles Tournament. You must be signed up by **6:15 pm** as play starts at **6:30 pm**. There is a \$1.00 entry fee (no large bills, please!). You must be a member to play and have some knowledge of the 8-ball rules. And, just a reminder, our Jack & Jill Tournament is always the last **Saturday** of the month wherein you bring your own partner to play. We also have gloves and other pool accessories for sale. If you have any questions, please call me.

31 CARDS
Tom Croghan
480-924-1577

We play 31 Every **Wednesday night** at

7:30 pm in the Sonoran.
See you there.

ALASKA PARTY

Marcia Boyette
907-479-4900

Friday, January 12, 2018

A Potluck will be held at the **Oasis**. There is a sign-up sheet next to the post office, or you can phone Marcia at the above phone number. If you have ever lived in Alaska, please join us. If you have a friend outside VO who has lived in Alaska, then please ask your friend to join us. •

ART IN THE PARK

Vicki Beckmann
780-852-3844

Welcome to Art in the Park. If you are interested in painting and drawing, please join us at the **Sonoran** on **Thursday** mornings from **9:00 am to noon**. Artists working in a variety of mediums at all levels of experience are invited to set up and be

inspired. This is not a structured art class but it is time to get motivated and share the joy of creating art. Pastels, pencils, watercolors, acrylics and oils are welcome. Please drop in, and bring your art supplies. •

BAND OF BROTHERS

Steve Harder
480-993-5371

US and Canadian veterans - are you interested in forming a Band of Brothers club in VO? A meeting is scheduled for **December 6, 10:00 am to noon** at the **Sonoran**. Please come and we can talk. •

BC PARTY

Gloria Flick
480-396-7914

The BC party is booked in the **Buena Vista Ballroom** for **February 6**. We need someone to organize the event. If you or a group wish to sponsor this event, please contact Gloria Flick. If nobody is interested, it will have to be cancelled. •

BOCCE BALL

Kay Hanks
480-751-8828

Congratulations Dave Hanson, the winner of our singles tournament. Our next doubles tournament is

Saturday, December 16 at

8:00 am. The cost is \$1.00.

The Bocce Christmas Party is **December 16** at the

Oasis. Happy hour is from

4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

followed by dinner. Sign up with your potluck dish - ham

and buns provided. The next Bocce meeting is on

Wednesday, January 3 at **9:00 am** in the **Oasis**.

Winter leagues begin **Monday, January 8**. There

are spots available in some of the leagues. Pay your dues at the **Baja Bistro**

every **Tuesday** from

1:00 pm to 2:00 pm until

January 2, excluding **December 26**.

Wednesday, January 17, the Bocce Club is holding their annual Country Western Jamboree in the Ballroom.

COURT WHIST

Dale Laube
309-883-0316

Court whist is played on **Sundays** at **6:30 pm** in the **Sonoran**. Beginners welcome. •

CREATIVE WRITING

Linda Wallace
208-596-2748

Have you ever promised to write that story about your life adventures to your kids?

Clubs and Organizations

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Our Creative Writing group is a great way to get started. We meet every **Thursday** from **1:00 - 3:30 pm** in the **Sonoran**. We share our stories and learn from one another. Either drop in for a 'Look See,' or call Linda Wallace at 616 Merlin for more information.

CROQUET

Mary Waitrovich

Come Out and Play Croquet. If you enjoyed backyard croquet as a kid, you will enjoy the grownup game even more. We are eager to play croquet with you and teach you the official rules. We play both singles and doubles croquet. It's a fun game of strategy and skill and Venture Out is lucky to have such a beautiful croquet court that is so well maintained. Members offer lessons in singles croquet **Wednesday** mornings from **10 am to Noon**. Doubles lessons are offered from **1:00 to 2:30 pm** on **Wednesdays** as well. The croquet court and the equipment are available every day for open play.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Jan Carr
515-971-7907

Join us for duplicate bridge in the **Mojave Room** **Wednesday** at **6:00 pm** and **Saturday** at **12:00 noon**.

ELECTRONICS CLUB

Bernard Hoggarth
218-791-6764

Come to the **Oasis** at **10:00 am** on **Tuesday, December 19** to learn about media transfer opportunities at E-Club. Scan old photos (up to seven at a time) and transfer them to digital media. Learn how organize them, name and tag them, modify them and store them

digitally. Transfer soundless, old 8mm or super 8 mm film to a SD card. Then we will demonstrate editing and other enhancements so you can share on social media and more. After the brief demonstration we will assist as many as possible with the above processes. We have USB thumb drives and CD-RW discs available.

FIRED CLAY ARTS STUDIO

Edna Hopkins
480-830-6341

Fired Clay Art Studio is offering special classes **Wednesday, December 20** and **Wednesday, December 27** from **9:00 am until noon**. Sign up and see samples at the studio. Open to everyone. The cost is \$20.00 each class. First is a snowman wine glass, next is a geometric bowl. Teacher is available at shop **Mondays** and **Wednesdays** from **9:00 am - 12 noon**, **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays** **1:00 - 4:00 pm**. The shop will be open at other times depending on monitor availability. Drop by. We have many venues: painting ceramic pieces, clay building, and potter's wheel. Also we have some Christmas pieces for sale, all made by members.

GENEALOGY INTEREST GROUP

Alice Petersen
651-735-4679

Welcome back, family seekers! We will enjoy our new room assignment - the **Cabana!** The time is still **7:00 - 8:00 pm**. We will meet on **December 6**; **January 3** and **17**; **February 7** and **21**; and **March 7**. All genealogy interest levels are welcome to participate. Our goal is to help each other research our ancestors. There is no membership fee for this activity. Come and share

your finds from this summer, and encourage others to continue their quest. •

GLASS ART STUDIO

Janis Seville
780-940-5416

Members are busy working on awesome projects. New members have participated in two Glass Art 101 classes and a Fusion class has been held; additional sessions are being scheduled; see the sign up sheets. Thanks to our facilitators for guiding everyone through informative and fun classes. Volunteers are still needed for various activities. For Minitors, see JoEllen Grotte; training provided. Our next Tia Rosa meal deal fundraiser is January **26th**- great food! **January** activities: **19th**- Make and Take", **27th** - Hobby Center Open House, **31st**- Studio Open House. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

GOLF ASSOCIATION - 9 HOLE GOLFERS

Judy Sell
503-407-0182

Welcome back, 9-hole golfers! Club membership dues are \$10.00 per year in order to be eligible for prizes, tournament play, and handicap posting. Sign-ups are **Tuesday** mornings at **7:45 am** sharp in the **Sonoran**. There are coordinators for three different courses: John Lloyd, 480-329-1439, for

Royal Palms GC on **Tuesdays** starting at **1:50 pm**; Linda & Laz Tollas, 480-807-7875 (Charney & Pat Jones, 306-688-0309) for Sunland Village GC on **Wednesdays** with a **2:15 pm** shotgun start; Dick & Marj Skinner, 480-924-6164, for Sunland Village East GC starting at **10:45 am**. Membership dues will be received by our Treasurer, Jack Gehring, at the **Tuesday** morning sign-up meetings.

HAM RADIO CLUB

Paulette Thompson
480-807-1791

Laura W9WMP and Bob K9WMP Bingham as Volunteer Examiners have given 108 test sessions for 384 applicants since June 2014. One such session occurred last year when Bob and Laura, and Dan ADOTE and Pat Dietz went to Florence, Arizona. Many people these days have the desire to learn emergency communications and last year a Monk at St. Anthony's Greek Orthodox Monastery earned his Extra Class License. VO Ham radio meetings: **Saturdays 10:00 am Oasis**. Sunlife Club meetings: **Mondays 10:00 am Greenfield Village**. 20M Net: **Monday, Wednesday, Friday 12:30 am** 14.329 MHz. 2M net: **Monday, Wednesday, Friday 1:00 pm** 146.58 MHz.

Snack Attack!



Candy Bars Cookies
Crackers and More

Satisfy that craving.
Visit the
Activity Office today!

Clubs and Organizations

HAMS AT HEART Annette Ripplinger 503-267-2000

Join the Hams @ Heart chorus and be in their annual show, "VO's Got Talent," **February 26 and 27**. On **Wednesday, January 3** in the **Oasis** from noon to 2:00 pm, we'll have an informational meeting on the **February** show, our final audition, and the first practice for the full-chorus songs. The chorus will continue to meet every **Wednesday at noon** in the **Oasis**. We are looking for a pianist, a bass player and a percussionist. Call Annette 503-267-2000 if you are interested or know someone who might be interested.

HANDYMEN Don Williams 480-396-9470

The First meeting of the New Year will be January 9 at 9:00 am.

HAPPY HARPERS Ian Stenberg 480-453-3707

Looking for new members. No experience necessary. Learn to play the harmonica without reading music. Happy Harpers meets every **Tuesday and Thursday at 9:00 to 10:00 am** in the **music room**. We will also play at your club or block party.

HIKING Valerie Paetz 480-290-8275 Jim Cox 515-999-9554

Meet at the **Baja Bistro Mondays at 7:45 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. Hikes may change, please check the **post office** hallway for updates. **December 18:** Kiln Loop Hike, a 6-mile "C" hike (T) & (B/W) **December 25:** Broadway Cave, a 6-mile "C" hike **December 29:** Pass Mountain hike to Meridian Trail Head loop around Pass Mountain 7 mile "B/C" hike (T).

ILLINOIS PARTY Karen Bibee 309-230-2527

The 2018 Illinois Party will be held on **Sunday, February 11 at 4:30 – 5:30 pm** (Social hour) in the **Cabana** with dinner following. Save the date and come help celebrate Illinois' 200th anniversary as a state. More details later.

LAWN BOWLING Mardal Flynn 431-336-1172

Welcome back. We bowl morning and afternoon every day. It is open play, so no teams or league play involved. Whoever comes out that day, plays. Please remember to be at the greens a little before **8:45 am** as that is when the draw is made, and bowling begins at **9:00 am**. For afternoons, please be there before **12:45 pm** and bowling begins at **1:00 pm**. We have lessons on **Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:30 am**. We like newcomers to have a lesson or two before their first game. Come and join us. We are a great bunch of people and we like to have fun!!!

LIBRARY Ruby Erickson 480-924-9125

We can tell the winter visitors are back by all the reading going on. **October** had 457 books signed out, **November** 944 signed out. Please sign out all books; this is the only way we know how many are read. If you are returning anything from the locked cases and there isn't anyone on duty, please put the item in the drop box at the end of the large print open shelves. Proceeds from the **December** book sale went to Christmas angels.

MANITOBA PARTY George Ames 204-477-4248

The Manitoba Party will be held on **January 28** in the **Oasis**. There is a sign-up sheet in the Post Office hallway in the center. We look forward to another great party. See you there! Vivian and Fred Penner, George and Linda Ames. •

MEN'S POKER Frank Taggart 480-220-1090

Men's Poker has started. Play starts at **5:50 pm** in the **Classroom, Monday through Thursday & Saturday** and in the **Music Room on Fridays**. •

MONTANA PARTY Janet McCabe 406-789-7471

Save the date! Our state party is **Sunday, January 28** in the **Buena Vista Ballroom**. A planning meeting will be on **Monday, December 4 at 9:30 am** in the upstairs classroom. Please consider helping. •

P.E.O. Susie Griffith 303-960-8230

P.E.O. will have our first luncheon/meeting at the **Oasis on Monday, December 18 at 11:30 am**. Those women who are members of other chapters are welcome to join us. Co-hostesses are Sheila Fay, Cleta Robbins and DickyLee Spindler-DeBarre. Lois Jean Kamps will do our Christmas Program called "Christian Christmas Tree." Please bring your own table service and we'll see you there! Wear your festive attire.

PET ASSOCIATION Forrest Simmons 480-532-1813

Pet Association monthly meetings are the first **Tuesday** of each month at **2:30 pm** at the **Cabana** at the **EPC**. Please be advised due to their own promotion, Fuddruckers has cancelled

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Please wear
light clothing
when
walking or
riding bikes
at night



Clubs and Organizations

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our dinner on **Wednesday, December 20**. Please contact Forrest Simmons for safety vests, flashing lights and paw print lanyards. We have been asked to remind everyone that pets are not allowed in the common areas. Thank you.

PICKLEBALL

Toni Nelson
603-381-8484

It's been a fun couple of weeks breaking in the new courts, working out the bugs, and finishing up. Thanks, Board and helpers. Yummy food and warm conversation was had at this season's first potluck. Next Potluck, **December 17**. Hope everyone had fun at the In-House Tournament. Those in charge did their best to make it competitive for everyone. Interested in playing pickleball, come to the courts. Yahoo, the Holidays are here, work on not getting "Pickled." Have a Happy Holiday!

ROCK AND GEM

Sue Nobles
505-205-7894

A big thank you to everyone who came to our soup and sandwich luncheon. You made it a success. Lessons are being offered in the shop at the cost of \$15.00. Please come into the shop to sign up. The Gospel Concert is coming up **January 27**. Be sure to get your tickets early.

SEWING ROOM

Karen Frank
206-391-9594

Deck the walls with Christmas Quilts and wall hangings and you are in the **Sewing Room**. The room

will be open as Monitors are available which we hope will be most of our posted hours. Our next AZB4K session will be on **December 18**. There is a Recreation Open House on **January 8** (the same day as our next meeting) for which we would like some "Unique Items" to showcase our members' talents. There is a Beginner Quilting Class on **January 7, 8, & 11**. Check the class board for further information and additional classes or demonstrations of new ideas.

SHUFFLEBOARD

Dan Stuehrenberg
480-325-4880

Shuffleboard lessons every **Wednesday at 9:15 am**. Mentors assist novices **Thursday mornings at 9:15 am**. Open Draw mornings at **9:15 am** daily except **Friday and Sunday**. Recent Gold Cap winners were Clarence McParland and Irene Pritchard. Please note that weekly Gold Cap draws are on the **Tuesdays** after Christmas and New Year's instead of the **Mondays**. Thanks to Brenda Huber for organizing the Christmas party. Reminder: **Saturday** Open Draws continue throughout the holidays. Club membership is not required **Saturdays**. Draw a number for position, play 8 ends, then draw for another position. Shuffleboard Club pays a dime to each winner!

SILVERSMITH CLUB

Pat Pain
480-396-6517

We are now open most of the time depending on Monitors and members wishing to work. If you

arrive and it is closed, phone one of the numbers in the window. Everyone is putting the final touches on the Silent Auction items. The Auction runs from **January 8 to 15**. We have more make and takes coming up in **January**. Men's on **January 20** and another ring making on **January 13**. Our **December** meeting will be on **December 13**. Come in and visit, look around, someone will be happy to give you a tour.

SING 'N STRUM

Merle Heise
480-830-5951

We get together and play chorded songs every **Thursday evening at 7:00 pm** in the **Auxiliary Ballroom**. We'd love to have you join us if you play any type of stringed instrument. Call Merle at 480-830-5951 for more information.

SOFTBALL

Wayne Colbeck
480-641-5984

Our practices and warm-up leagues have begun. We are looking for new players of all ability levels. If you would like to join us, please be at the **east door** of the **Baja Bistro** on any **Tuesday or Thursday at 8:45 am**. We carpool so grab your ball glove and runners.

SOLOS

Ivah Smith
480-396-6291

Solos is a singles club for those without spouses. We meet at the **Oasis** every **Thursday, 4:00 pm** is the cocktail hour; **5:00 pm** is the potluck dinner. Gentlemen bring the beverages and ladies bring the food. Come and join us

and meet new friends. We do have some day trips planned.

SONS OF ISSACHAR STUDY

Bob Burkhart
360-652-0444

Wednesdays 7:55 - 9:30 am – Cabana Room – East Pool. Study of Bible prophecy. Everyone welcome. DVD presentations from notable Christian authors, pastors and speakers. We live in interesting times! Many people want to know if some of these events are in Bible prophecy. 300 prophecies were fulfilled perfectly for Christ's first coming. There are 500 prophecies for his second coming. The Bible tells us numerous times to watch. What are you watching for? Many things are happening now, and others still have to happen before He comes again. Study starts **January 3**.

SPADES

Thursday 7:00 pm in the **Sonoran**. If you like to have fun playing cards, join us. One hand and you're an expert. Everyone is welcome.

STITCH AND CHAT

Dianne Gilbert
480-993-7794

Thursdays, at 9:00 am - 12:00 pm in the **Mojave Room**. Please join us if you can as we have 16 large boxes of yarn to go through courtesy of Liz Sweeney's family upon her death this summer. Liz apparently let her family know how much she enjoyed our Thursday mornings so they donated all her yarn. Going through it should keep us all busy - see you there.

Clubs and Organizations

SUNSHINE CARVERS

Bill Lees
406-531-5657

The place where chips happen and gourds become art. Drop in and see what is hidden in a block of wood and how gourds come to life! We offer membership to help newcomers progress, and we have a wide variety of subject matter and types of carvings. The January love bird class is full and names are going on a waiting list. Check out our club display in the bistro. You are only limited by your imagination and our collective expertise and efforts. Make new friends and try something new. We're a friendly group...well we do have one curmudgeon...

TABLE TENNIS / PING PONG

Al Manter
253-584-6307

We are beginning to have a few more people at our table tennis sessions, but have lots of room for more. We meet at the **Auxiliary Ballroom** on **Monday, Tuesday** and **Friday** from **7:00 until 9:00 pm** and **Thursdays** from **3:00 until 5:15 pm**. **Saturday** we play from **9:00 am until noon**. **Sunday** is open play from **9:00 am until 2:30 pm**. We welcome everyone to join us for an enjoyable time.

TENNIS CLUB

Janice Schwartz
507-251-9384

Santa Claus visited our holiday party and even brought Rudolph with him! More Christmas fun **December 27 - 29** mixed doubles tournament at SVE. Sign up to play fun

tennis on **Saturdays**. Also be sure to check dates you are available when league play starts again in **January**. Refer to season schedule on website votennisclub.com. Have very Happy Holidays on our courts or in the snow!

TUESDAY EVENING LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Lauran Decker
702-659-0765

January 9 through February 20 at the Cabana (East Pool Complex) 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Ladies, come join us for a six-week Bible study of 2 Timothy, titled *Entrusted* by Beth Moore. **Tuesday** evenings **January 9** (get acquainted); **January 16 through February 20** - Video and Table Discussion. *Entrusted* workbooks are available at LifeWay Bookstore in Mesa, or online. If you did not attend the 2017 study, please contact Lauran Decker to reserve a place in the 2018 study. Invite your friends from inside and outside Venture Out. Lauran Decker 910 Debonair, Lauran1945@yahoo.com.

WISCONSIN STATE PARTY

Bill & Jean Sanders
608-778-4520

Calling all Packer and Badger fans, current and past Wisconsin residents. Wisconsin State Party will be held on **Saturday, February 24**. Volunteers are needed to plan the party. Meet at 408 Douglas (note address) on **Thursday, January 11 at 3:30 pm**. Call if you cannot attend but could volunteer your help.

WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP

Betsy Klofstad
480-854-8883

The only **December** meeting of the Women's Book Group will be held **December 22**. We meet at **9:30 am** the second and fourth **Friday** of each month in the **Mojave Room**. Jane Hudson will be leading us in a discussion of "Hillbilly Elegy" by J.D. Vance. The books for January are "Angry Housewives Eating Bon Bons" and "The Underground Railroad." We are planning to have the results of our survey on the 22nd.

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
John Lloyd
480-329-1439

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

Jack Gehring
574-536-3366

President

Judy Sell
503-4070182

CARDS & GAMES

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Wed • 7:00 pm • Sonoran

500

Tue • 1:00 pm • Sat 7:00 pm

Mojave

American Hand & Foot

Sat • 12:15 - 4:00 pm

Sonoran

Court Whist

Sun • 6:30 pm • Sonoran

Duplicate Bridge

Wed • 6:00 pm

Fri & Sat • 12:00 noon

Mojave Room

Euchre

Fri • 6:30 pm • Mojave

Hand Foot & Toe

Wed. • 12:15 pm • Mojave

Mah Jongg

Tue • 6:30 pm

Music Room

Men's Poker

M-Th & Sa • Classroom

F • Music Room • 5:50 pm

Pan

Sat • 8:30 am • Classroom

Mon • 1:00 pm • Classroom

Scrabble

Wed • 6:00 pm • Sonoran

Social Bridge

Thur • 1:00 pm

Sun • 6:00 pm

Mojave

Spades

Thur • 7:00 pm • Sonoran

Women's Texas Hold 'em

Sun • 6:30 pm • Baja Bistro

The Green
Committee will
no longer accept
plastic bags for
recycling. Thank
you for
your
past
support.



It's a Weekly Thing

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

DON'S CLASSIC KARAOKE



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

TGIR - Thank Goodness I'm Retired!

FRIDAY • DEC 15 & JAN 5
3:00 - 5:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Friday Night Dance

December 15
Cowboy Up
(Country Western)

December 22
**Myron
Sommerfeld**
(Big Band)

December 29
No Dance



Tickets \$8.00

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

50/25/25 Raffle

*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 - 10:00 PM
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

WORSHIP SERVICE

December 17- Speaker Cinthia Hiett, Faith
Talk Radio host. - Offering to Salvation Army
December 24- Speaker Rev. Chuck Fennell
from the Recreation Floor Crew. - Offering
to PazdeCristo.org

Christmas Eve Service- **6:30 pm** in the
Buena Vista Ballroom

GABFEST

Come enjoy
fresh coffee
and donuts!



Coffee 75¢
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 Arts Club

WORSHIP SERVICE • 9:00 AM • SUNDAYS
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM
GABFEST • 8:30 AM • BAJA BISTRO

It's the VO "GRAPEVINE"



**Free
Coffee & Donuts!**

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

MONDAYS • DEC 18 & JAN 8
9:00 AM • BAJA BISTRO

It's a Weekly Thing

MEATLESS MONDAY

POTLUCK

Bring your favorite "meatless" dish to serve 8 and your table service. Beverage provided.



New!

Everyone invited!

Questions -
Cheryl Epping
248-925-0204

MONDAY • DECEMBER 18
5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

- Vanilla
- Chocolate
- Mystery Flavor

\$1.00 a scoop
with free toppings!



Jan 2
National Cream Puff day. Receive a Free Cream Puff with every Scoop

Please bring your own bowl & spoon.

EVERY TUESDAY
1:30 - 2:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO

HOLIDAY POTLUCK & GIFT EXCHANGE

With the "Sunshine Acres Children's Choir"

The Sunshine Acres Children's Choir will fill your hearts with Christmas cheer as they sing your favorite holiday classics. A visit by Santa and his lovely wife just might be on the schedule as well. This is also our annual holiday gift exchange, so don't forget to bring your wrapped present!



Pass The Hat

Bring a \$3.00 wrapped gift to participate in the Holiday Gift Exchange.

Bring a dish to share (include a tad more as the children will join us for dinner), your table service and beverage glass

TUESDAY • DECEMBER 19
5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

BINGO

I'M
GONNA WIN
THIS TIME!



\$110.00 Regular Game

\$500.00 Money Ball

\$1,000.00 Last Game

Progressive Blackout

Consolation Prize - \$200.00

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



Ed's Grill

Hamburgers & Cheeseburgers
and

— Special of the Day —

Menu items subject to change.

All lunches include a soda.

December 21

BBQ chicken
sandwich & chips

December 28

Liver & onions served
with smashed potatoes

January 4

Chicken tenders &
cole slaw

Limited time
special: Bratwurst
topped with
sauerkraut served
with chips and a
soda. \$4.00

Your Choice

\$5⁰⁰

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

**THURSDAYS • DEC 21 & 28 & JAN 4
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

HOLLY JOLLY BINGO

Holiday
Treats & Prizes
for the
Holliest & Jolliest
BINGO players in
the
Valley!

\$110.00 Regular Game

\$500.00 Money Ball

**\$1,000.00 Last Game
Progressive Blackout
Consolation Prize - \$200.00**



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**THURSDAY • DECEMBER 21
6:45 PM • BV BALLROOM
DOORS OPEN AT 5:15 PM**

HERE COMES SANTA CLAUS!

Sunday • December 24 • 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Are your grandkids visiting for the holidays? If so, we have a special treat for them! Santa and Mrs. Claus are available to make a personal visit to your home.

Should you wish jolly Saint Nick to visit your family, deliver wrapped present(s) to the home of Joe & Kathy Blitgen at 114 Douglas (563-451-4828)
NO LATER THAN NOON, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21.



Be sure to put the name and age of the child on the package. You also need to indicate the address where the package is to be delivered!

It's a Weekly Thing

Tuesday POTLUCK Dinner & Entertainment Featuring "Madam Cellulita"

The Recreation Department's Got Talent! Activity Assistant Arlene Houglund, AKA Madame Cellulita, has dubbed herself the "Mistress of Good Fortune." Her mission is to help people take life just a little less seriously. In fact, Gypsy research (conducted by Madame's Cousin Vito) indicates that laughter will add 10 years to your life and just might cause you to lose a few pounds. Madame will delight you with stories of her crazy gypsy family and offer you some gypsy wisdom. Madame Cellulita is certified gluten free, organic and just plain funny.



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

**TUESDAY • DECEMBER 26
5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**



Decking the Halls and making Venture Out warm for the holidays



Looking Good in the Venture Out Neighborhood

Tuesday POTLUCK Dinner & Entertainment Featuring "Boyce Thompson Arboretum"



S. H. Sohmer, Ph.D, FLS and Director of Boyce Thompson Arboretum brings to Venture Out a presentation on the gorgeous gardens and events happening in Superior, Arizona. Did you know the Arboretum has classes on lizards, bird watching and edible plants? There is always something new and exciting happening and prepare to be awed by the beauty as everything begins to bloom in spring! Boyce Thompson Arboretum is also dog friendly so your well-behaved furry friends are even invited to enjoy the gardens.

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

**TUESDAY • JANUARY 2
5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

Classes, Seminars & Wellness

AEROBICS & NOODLES WEST POOL Marie Austin 480-396-8766

Our classes start with Noodles at **8:45 am**, followed by Water Aerobics with Music at **9:00 am** at the **WEST POOL, Monday through Saturday**. These classes are free, so come and join us in our warm, wet and wonderful water for a good cardio work out, using muscular strength, flexibility and endurance, while we keep fit and fabulous. And, remember exercises done in the water are less stressful on the body and produce great results. Our new Saturday classes are with Irene & John. •

BEADING

Loralee Campbell
503-680-9136
loraleecampbell
@yahoo.com

We meet **Monday's and Friday's** from **1:30 - 4:00 pm** in the **Sonoran**. Beading Kits are available for purchase. These include everything you need to complete the project. Prices range from \$10.00-\$25.00. **December 18, 22 and 29** will be drop-in classes. (No sign-up necessary). All previously made kits will be available along with the favorite snowflake earrings, only \$5.00. There will be no class on **December 25**. Beginning **January 1**, you must sign up for the class to attend. Classes are limited to 8 beaders. Contact me to get on the sign-up genius e-mail list. Hope you can come and join us!

FREE BEGINNER'S TENNIS CLINIC

Joan Logan
403-851-0506

Come join the fitness and fun! Learn a new sport and develop a special community of friends. Date: **Saturday, January 13** Time: **10:00 am to 12 noon** followed by a free lunch. Place: Courts 7 and 8 near the front gate. Please bring sports footwear, comfortable clothing and a racquet (if you have one; otherwise, it will be provided.) Lessons will continue all season on **Mondays at 3:30 pm at Courts 7&8**. To register: Call Joan Logan Holly Beattie at 701-866-8873 by January 11. •

FUNCTIONAL FITNESS AND BALANCE CLASS

Ann Marie Henry
480-205-5942

Balance, coordination and core strength are linked to improved posture and mobility as well as fall prevention. Come join in the fun! Exercises can be performed standing or seated in a chair. Wear comfortable clothes and athletic shoes. Suitable for all fitness levels. Just bring yourself, water and exercise band if you have one. **Tuesday and Thursday** from **10:00 to 10:45 am** in the **Cabana Room** at the **EPC**. \$4.00 per class. Please contact me with any questions. Hope to see you there.

HARDANGER EMBROIDERY

Shirley Boyken
480-924-2703

Hardanger Embroidery, what is it? It is a counted thread embroidery done on

even weave fabric using Pearl Cotton threads. We would love to have you join us when classes resume in **January**. We will be meeting once a week from **Tuesday, January 2 until the end of March**. Class is held from **1:00 to 3:30 pm** in the **Sonoran**. If you're a beginner, the beginning kit is \$15. Intermediate and advanced students are welcome. Class fee for the 3 months of **January - March** is \$35. For questions please contact the instructor, Shirley Boyken 480-924-2703.

LEARN TO DANCE WITH SHALL WE DANCE!

Mona Brandt
480-491-2393

info@shallwedancephoenix.com

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Mona Brandt is back on **Monday afternoons** in the **Auxiliary Ballroom**, and will make learning to dance fun and easy. Whether you are new to dancing, or have danced before and want to brush up, these group lessons are for you. From **1:00 - 1:50 pm** is the very popular West Coast Swing basics class, learn from the beginning. From **1:50 - 2:40 pm** is beginning Ballroom, learning the Waltz and Foxtrot. From **2:40 - 3:30 pm** is beginning Latin, Cha Cha and Rumba. Take 1, 2 or all 3 classes! Each class is \$7/ person, 2 or more classes on the same day, for \$5/ person per class. No partner necessary, Singles and Couples welcome. •

LINE DANCING

Liz Johnson
712-298-4019

Thursday at 12:30 pm beginners; **1:30 pm** intermediate. **Auxiliary Ballroom**. Questions call Liz Johnson 712-298-4019. Remember every **Thursday** until **April**. Free!

LOSE WEIGHT WITH WEIGHT WATCHERS

Sue Ruthstrom
602-248-0303

Join us for a new 12-week series beginning **January 11 Thursdays at 3:45 pm** in the **Sonoran**. Bring \$130 to the first meeting to get started on a new you. ••

MASSAGE THERAPY

Maryanne Schuster
210-287-4719

It's another Christmas season in the Valley of the Sun. I am excited for this year. Keep in mind massage therapy is a cost-effective therapy that can greatly improve patients with muscular pain. Massage therapy is more cost effective than other specialists in improving physical function pain. Massage as a preventive or routine maintenance is a valuable investment. What a wonderful gift, the gift of health. Massage gift certificates are available **Monday - Saturday**. \$50.00 an hour. Call Maryanne to schedule your massage.

PERSONAL FITNESS TRAINING

Ann Marie Henry
480-205-5942

If you are looking for a personalized fitness program to help you improve your mobility,

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Classes, Seminars & Wellness

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strength, balance, coordination, aerobic capacity or flexibility, I am ready to help. Or, if you are comfortable working out, I can also design a custom program for you to do on your own. One-on-one sessions, partner sessions, small group sessions and program design will be conducted in the **Cabana** at the **EPC**. By appointment only. Prices vary. Please contact me for more information.

POOL LESSONS

Sharon Ellis
602-524-3769

Pool lessons will be held every **Thursday** from **4:00 until 5:00 pm**. The sessions will attempt to address individual needs depending on the size of the classes and the number of instructors available. There is no charge or sign-up but we encourage you to become a member of the poolroom association which is only \$5.00 per season. The instructors for these sessions are John Jones (Lead instructor), Wayne Nagel, Jack Botsford, Mike Ellis and Sharon Ellis.

QIGONG

Pamela Halpin
480-231-1038

Come, enjoy and explore the gentle health and vitality practices of Qigong (chee gung) and Tai Chi. These ancient Chinese practices are often described as a moving meditation. The gentle movements improve balance, breathing and immune function, and decrease inflammation. Experience more flexibility. The class combines the awareness of posture, breath and movement to activate the 'relaxation response.' Enjoy Mindful Movement/ Meditation, Breathwork, and Self-Applied Massage.

Each class costs \$5.00. Qigong can be done standing or sitting in a chair. Wear comfortable clothes and flexible shoes. Join our Qigong practice group in the **Cabana Room** on **Wednesdays** from **10:30 - 11:30 am**.

ROUND DANCE

Lori Harris
480-664-0805

You can learn to dance at VO in the New Year! Our 5-week jive/swing class for beginners is **1:00 - 3:00 pm** starting **Tuesday, January 2**, and our 6-week cha cha class for beginners is **10:00 am - noon** starting **Thursday, January 4**. Both classes are held in the **Buena Vista Ballroom**. Learn the basic steps, gain a better understanding of music, and practice leading and following. Dancing is fun and exciting in our beautiful ballroom! A weight-bearing exercise, dancing is also good for our bones. \$8 per couple. Singles are welcome, too.

STONE CARVING

Jean Bachynsky
480-907-5910

Have you ever wanted to try stone carving? Come and carve your very own bear. Carvers who have previously completed a carving class here (The Bear) are welcome to begin working on their own chosen projects on **Tuesdays** from **10:00 am - 12:00 pm**. Beginners Classes will start on **January 9** and all levels will continue till the end of March. Come out and try a class that is offered at VO. It's unique!

STRETCH AND TONE

Joe & Kathy Blitgen
563-451-4828

Here are three ways in which you can take control of your health. You can exercise, eat healthy, and spend time with friends. If you come to Stretch and Tone, you check off two of those things. It will improve

the quality of your life. So bring a mat and weights and come join us! **Monday-Friday** in the **Buena Vista Ballroom** at **8:00-8:30 am**. Weights on **Monday, Wednesday** and **Friday**. It's co-ed AND it's **FREE!**

TAI CHI

Kathy Smith
403-547-2359

Come and experience Tai Chi. The benefits of this gentle exercise are greater flexibility, better balance, and a sense of relaxation and general well-being. We meet in the **Auxiliary Ball Room** on **Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings** from **9:00 - 10:00 am**.

WEIGHT WATCHER

Sue Ruthstrom
602-248-0303

Lose weight with Weight Watchers. Join us for a new 10 week series beginning **January 18, 2018 @ 3:45 pm** in the **Sonoran**. \$130 for 10 Week Program.

YOGA AT VENTURE OUT

Vikki Lane Kunstman
920-246-5340

The amazing benefits of regular Yoga practice continue to pour in from multiple sources, stating the many varied benefits of Yoga. Come and discover for yourself at **7:15 am** or **11:15 am** in the **Auxiliary Ballroom**. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a 1/4-inch yoga mat. Yoga practice includes breath work, physical poses (asanas) and relaxation (savasana). If you are new to yoga, take time to sit and watch before participating. Yoga is unique in integrating the mind, body, and spirit; and also builds strength, flexibility, and body control. Through individual practice, you will experience the benefits, including the positive effect on respiratory, digestive

and cellular functioning. Come experience Yoga for yourself. Free! **

ZUMBA GOLD
Michelle Dulansky
818-268-1410

Zumba Gold is a high-energy, low-impact dance fitness class featuring Latin and World Rhythms. No dance experience required. Easy to follow steps and routines designed to help you keep moving, burn calories and most important have fun. Only \$5 a class, come join the party **Mondays at 8:00 am** and **Wednesdays at 12:00 pm** in the **Cabana**. Instructor Michelle Dulansky.**

EXERCISE CLASSES

Co-ed Exercise

7:25 am • Mon - Fri
BV Ballroom

East Pool Water Aerobics
9:00 am • Mon - Sat

East Pool Water Aerobics
10:00 am • Mon - Fri

Exercise at the West Pool
7:30 am • Mon - Fri

Exercise with Noodles at the West Pool
8:45 am • Mon - Fri

Free Beginners Tennis Clinic
1:15 - 3:15 pm • Mon
Courts 7 & 8

Lap Swimming
(every day)
6:00-8:30 am • East Pool
7:00-8:00 pm • West Pool

Pickleball Lessons
Wed & Thur
11:00 am 12:00 pm
Pickleball Courts

Qigong
10:30-11:30 am • Wed
Cabana

Stretch & Tone
8:00 am • Mon - Fri
Buena Vista Ballroom

Tai Chi
10:00 am • M,W,F
Aux Ballroom

Water Walking
6:00 - 7:30 am • West Pool

West Pool Water Exercise
10:00 - 11:00 am • M-F

Zumba Gold
Mon • 8:00 am
Wed • 12:00 pm • Cabana

Classes, Seminars & Wellness

Free Dental Consultation

Meet with the Dr. Pease & Associates Family Dentistry in the EPC Therapy Room 2 on Friday, January 5 for a free dental consultation.



Sign-up required on the bulletin board at the EPC

Keep that smile healthy!

**FRIDAY • JANUARY 5
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM • EPC THERAPY ROOM 2**



Mmmm, Mmmm Salisbury Streak Dinner is a big winner



Sudoku

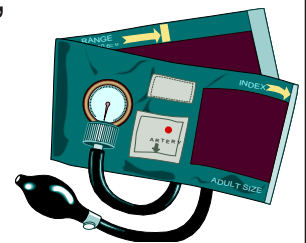
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Sudoku is easy to play and the rules are simple. Fill in the blanks so that each row, each column, and each of the nine 3x3 grids contain one instance of each of the numbers 1 through 9.

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**. Have your blood pressure checked by volunteers on Mondays in the main Lobby of the Community Center.



Volunteers with blood pressure measuring experience needed to assist

**BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK EVERY MONDAY
9:45 - 11:15 AM
COMMUNITY CENTER LOBBY**

Classes, Seminars & Wellness

Zappone's Italian Cooking Class

Conducted by Chef Salvatore Zappone of Zappone's Italian Bistro

"The Italian Vacation"

Fig Salad with goat cheese, prosciutto, arugula, vinaigrette
Roasted Tomato Tart

Roasted Salmon with preserved lemon & green olives
Lemon Semifreddo with summer berries

BYO Wine - Ice Tea & Water Provided



Monday January 8
11:00 am
in the Sonoran

20 person Minimum
30 person Maximum

\$38.⁰⁰ includes instruction,
lunch & recipes

Sign up & pay in the Activity Office
Deadline 10:00 am, Friday January 5

FOOD HANDLER'S CLASS

Is your Food Handler's card about to expire?
Would you like to volunteer in the kitchen but
have no card?

Attend one of the monthly Food Handler's
classes instructed by our own Chef Ed.

No Studying Required! No Test! No Cost!



No need to go off
property to take a
test.

This 30-minute class
does the trick!
Receive your Food
Service card - good
for 3 years

TUESDAY • JANUARY 9
10:00 AM • BAJA BISTRO

BREAKFAST WITH THE DOCTOR -

Men's Health

Banner Health professionals will elaborate more
on men's health issues, such as the conditions
of prostate cancer, prevention of heart disease,
stroke, cancer, sexual dysfunction and the
benefits of good nutrition. Free continental
breakfast provided. ***Please note time. Sign-up
required. Sign up in the EPC. Limited to 50
participants as specified by Banner Health.**

Sign up on the
EPC Bulletin
Board

50 participants
maximum

Free Event!

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THURSDAY • JANUARY 4
9:00 AM • CABANA



Getting down with MC6!



Time to light the Christmas tree with the
Pet Association

Classes, Seminars & Wellness

THURSDAY HEALTH SEMINAR

“Music and Wellness”



Listening or playing music is fast becoming a popular health and wellness alternative, but it is simply the rebirth of an ancient philosophy. We know that music is naturally therapeutic. When

we play and instrument or listen to music, our energies are channeled constructively and we are carried away from our troubles. It puts us in touch with our feelings, and brings joy. Musician Joanne Jolee, will share her experiences from the Jolee-Jaffa Music Foundation.

**THURSDAY • JANUARY 11
1:00 PM • THE CABANA (EPC)**

KNOW YOUR GYM



Fitness Volunteers are available to demonstrate the proper use of the exercise equipment available in the EPC Fitness Center:

**Monday -Friday
8:00 to 10:00 am**

Look for individuals at the EPC desk wearing a “Volunteer” badge. Please understand these are volunteers not certified trainers.

**MONDAY - FRIDAY
8:00 - 10:00 AM
FITNESS CENTER AT THE EPC**

FRIDAY SEMINAR

“Buying or Keeping a Car in Arizona”



Clark Sanchez of State Farm Insurance, covers issues you need to consider if you are thinking of buying a car to keep in Arizona year-round, even if you're there for only half that time. Clark will

review sales tax and registration fees, emissions, safety testing and insurance that you only pay when you are using the car in Arizona. While this is definitely NOT a maintenance class, this seminar touches on battery and tire care plus general storage recommendations as well. US and Canadian residents invited.

**FRIDAY • JANUARY 5
1:30 PM • AUXILIARY BALLROOM**

Healthy Eating Cooking Class

Conducted by Chef Joseph Turley

\$20.⁰⁰ includes instruction, lunch & recipes

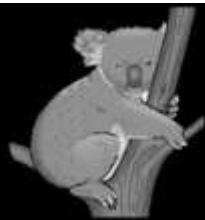
Sign up & pay in the Activity Office



Gluten Free Baking

This two hour course will cover three recopies: biscuits, cookies and brioche - for breakfast , desserts and everything in between. You will learn about key gluten-free baking techniques and ingredients.

**MONDAY • JANUARY 22
11:00 AM • THE SONORAN**



2017 – 2018

All Trips include Deluxe Motorcoach and a Professional Tour Director

Dec 17 BESH BA GOWAH - FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS, GLOBE

\$98 pp Festive trip with scenic drive through Devils Canyon and historic mining towns. Enjoy the luminaries and the Apache dancers, with hot chocolate and baked goods, at a 12th century Indian Pueblo. Shop at the Historic Pickle Barrel Trading Post. Dinner included.

Dec 24 - 26 Christmas in Laughlin

\$249 pp double, add \$75 for single. 3 days/2 nights at the beautiful Aquarius Casino Resort, including Christmas Dinner Buffet and one Brunch Buffet.

Dec 29th – Jan 1st 129th TOURNAMENT OF ROSES PARADE

\$725.00 per person double; add \$175 for single
Sold out – waitlist only!

Jan 10-12 RIGHTEOUS BROTHERS

\$298 pp dbl; add \$100 single
3 Days/2 Nights at the beautiful Aquarius Casino and Resort in Laughlin. What's your favorite Righteous Brothers hit – *You've Lost That Lovin' Feeling, Unchained Melody, Rock and Roll Heaven?* Enjoy them in concert at The Riverside. Includes 2 Brunch Buffets.

Feb 3 – 10, 2018 San Antonio, Padre Island, Gulf of Mexico

\$720 pp dbl; add \$210 single. \$75 deposit due upon booking. 8 Days/7 Nights Tour San Antonio, Visit Texas Aquarium, Padre Island National Park, tour LBJ Ranch, San Antonio Riverwalk Cruise, visit the Alamo, and more! Includes lodging, 7 breakfasts and 5 dinners.

Feb 6 – 9 SAN DIEGO GETAWAY!

\$575 pp dbl / add \$100 for single
4 days / 3 nights at the beautiful Humphreys Half Moon Inn on Shelter Island! Two full days of sightseeing with our Step-On guide, during our stay! 3 Breakfasts and 1 lunch included.

Feb 6 – 8 OAK RIDGE BOYS

\$298 pp dbl, add \$100 for single
3 Days / 2 Nights at the Aquarius Casino Resort, including the Oak Ridge Boys concert, and 2 brunch buffets.

Feb 8, 2018 59th ANNUAL TUBAC ART FESTIVAL

\$79 Day Trip including dinner. This annual event showcases the work of hundreds of visiting artists from around the United States and Canada. Tubac was established as a Spanish Presidio in 1759. The festival surrounds the grounds that once served as home to a Spanish military garrison, and is home to many restaurants and a huge food court that features a variety of cuisines. Lunch at own expense.

Feb 10 Turf Paradise – Phoenix Gold Cup \$99 Includes reserved all day seating with Hot Prime Rib Buffet 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. This photo will be available for purchase as a souvenir.

Feb 13-15 Valentine's Day in Las Vegas! \$279 pp dbl, add \$75 for single
3 Days/2 Nights celebrating Valentine's Day at the Golden Nugget, including the Fremont Street Light Show Extravaganza! Includes 2 breakfasts.

Feb 16 40th TUCSON QUILT SHOW \$89 Day Trip: See hundreds of quilts, have your antique quilt appraised, enjoy craft demonstrations and visit vendor displays! Dinner included on the return to Mesa.

Mar 16 – 18 St PADDY'S DAY \$298 pp dbl, add \$100 for single
3 days / 2 nights at the beautiful Aquarius Casino & Resort, overlooking the Colorado River. Includes Saturday Brunch Buffet and Sunday Champagne Brunch Buffet. Join us for the shenanigans, and don't forget to pack your green!

Apr 3-5 TRAILS of TUCSON \$379 pp dbl, add \$100 for single
3 Days/2 Nights at the beautiful Desert Diamond Casino. Enjoy touring the Pima Air & Space Museum and "Boneyard," and visit Mission San Xavier del Bac, the "Sistine Chapel of North America." Tour the Borderland Brewery and try their menu for lunch! Experience Sabino Canyon on the Tram Tour, and visit Florence.

This and That

HOLIDAY Food Drive

Bring your non-perishable food items to the Activity Office and place in the large box located by the front door.



All items donated to Area Food Banks

FOOD BOX LOCATED IN THE ACTIVITY OFFICE THROUGH DECEMBER 20

NEW IMAGE FASHIONS BY DON SCOTT

- Major brand fashions at 25%-75% off retail prices!
- Over 9,000 new resort-oriented fashions and swim suits by Ruby Road, Maxine Swimwear, Impulse of Calif., Tribal, Erin London, Valentina & others
- Sizes to fit 4 petite - 3X Women's
- Watch Batteries replaced for \$3.00



Bringing the store to you!

**MONDAY • JANUARY 8
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
BAJA BISTRO**

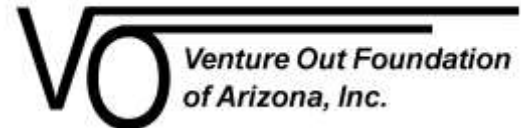
KARAOKE KORNER



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

**TUESDAY • JANUARY 9
6:30 - 9:00 PM • OASIS**



Venture Out Foundation
of Arizona, Inc.

TIS THE TIME FOR:
Caring, Sharing, and Remembering
Contributions to the Foundation are tax deductible and can provide:

Walk of Fame Bricks for Remembering,
Veterans Recognition Bricks

Life alert devices for elderly

AND
Wine Tasting for Sharing
January 17, 2018
4:30 in Cabana
Get your ticket from
Dorothy Roberge; 333 Douglas

This and That

MarketPlace

It's a smorgasbord of jewelry, cosmetics, tools and other must-haves that you can't do without and just-gotta-have "thingamajiggies." Don't miss your chance to find that special unique item. All licensed vendors!



Be sure to have lunch at Ed's Grill!

THURSDAY • JANUARY 11
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO
11:00 AM - 12:45 PM • ED'S GRILL OPEN

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
Diana McCallum 480-478-3032

SUNDAY • DECEMBER 17
1:00 - 4:00 PM
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER REMINDER

Hosts and Hostesses pick up your Holiday Ham!

Your Christmas ham will be available for pick-up on Friday December 22 between 9:00 -9:30 am in the Baja Bistro Kitchen



For more information contact
2017 Christmas Chairpersons:
Keith Gustafson (701) 201-0061 or
Helen Bierstedt (319) 233-5408

FRIDAY • DECEMBER 22
9:00 - 9:30 AM
BAJA BISTRO KITCHEN

PHOTO DIRECTORY 2017

For those who had their picture taken, your free directory is ready to be picked up in the Activity Office -

Directories are also available for a \$5.00 donation to the Venture Out Social Club.

IN THE ACTIVITY OFFICE
MONDAY - FRIDAY
8:00 AM -3:30 PM

This and That

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Kevin Shopik Dec 5
 Betsy Klofstad Dec 28
 Kay Hanks Jan 4
 Dean Kelly Jan 12

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Rich & Nancy Marston Dec 6
 Dennis & Cheryl Spear Dec 11 36 yrs
 Irene & Dutch Leonard Dec 30 63 years

NEWCOMERS' ORIENTATION

Should you be new to our beautiful community, as a homeowner or a renter, please plan to attend a **Newcomers' Orientation Friday, January 5, 9:30 am, Mojave Room.** Feel free to bring any and all questions you may have regarding your home, recreation or administration. We'll do our best to be of assistance.

Putting Tournament Winners for December 9

Prizes can be picked up at the Activity Office



Men:		
1st Flight Winner		
John Rhoad	64	\$8.00
2nd Flight Winner		
Garry Whyte	72	\$6.00
3rd Flight Winner		
Del Johnson	77	\$4.00
High Score		
Russ George		\$1.00
Ladies:		
1st Flight Winner		
Mavis Wheatley	74	\$8.00
2nd Flight Winner		
Mary Christensen	78	\$6.00
3rd Flight Winner		
Sharon Carr	82	\$4.00
High Score		
Denise Hans		\$1.00
Aces Men:		
John Rhoad	13	\$2.00
Dale Leir	8	\$1.00
Aces Ladies:		
Mary Christensen	3	\$2.00
Judy Skinner	3	\$2.00
Cherie Kelly	3	\$2.00
Trudy Andrews	3	\$2.00
Sharon Carr	3	\$2.00

Carded back from #9 first round

Volunteers Needed

2018 CHAIRPERSONS FOR SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS ANGEL PROGRAM

A project guaranteed to warm your heart during the holidays. See Teresa, call 480-832-9000 or email Recdir@VentureOutRVResort.com.

Bingo Help on Thursday Evenings

- Bingo Caller on an occasional basis
- Help with Bingo Concessions
- Bingo Card Sales

For more information Contact Russ Morfeld at rcmorfeld@aol.com or 402-578-7128

Note:

Current badges, with the teal hologram, are required to receive service



Safety Flashers and vests Available from Forrest Simmons 226 Navajo 480-532-1813



Stay Safe On Your Nighttime Strolls. Sponsored by the Pet

DE-DECORATING OF THE HALLS

All volunteers who helped with holiday decorating: please help remove those decorations! We will meet in the Baja Bistro on January 2 at 8:00 am. Many hands make work light...



**TUESDAY • JANUARY 2
 8:00 AM • BAJA BISTRO**

This and That

CONTINENTAL COFFEE HOUR

Come to hear Sara Beekman
“The Secret of Overcoming Fear” A sweet story of fear and love.

Music by Diana McCallum



Bring your coffee cup and a friend Women and men are invited Blocks 500, 600 700, 800, 900 Please bring muffins or sweet breads A Freewill offering will be taken

Questions contact Jean Sanders 608-778-4520

SATURDAY • JANUARY 6
9:00 TO 10:15 AM
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

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 or assist in locating a lost pet. Tags are available in the Activity Office. Be sure to bring current rabies tag information (Not required for cats). Pets must be registered annually! July 1 - June 30

Dogs:
 Seasonal: \$15.00
 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

2 DVD's
for 2 Days

New Movies!
 • Beguiled
 • Theory of Everything

New Movies!
 • American Assassin

New Movies!
 • Hitman's Bodyguard
 • Despicable Me 3

New **COYOTE** **New**
COUPON BOOKS!

FOOD ★ FUN ★ GOLF

10+
Golf
Offers

160
Local
Offers

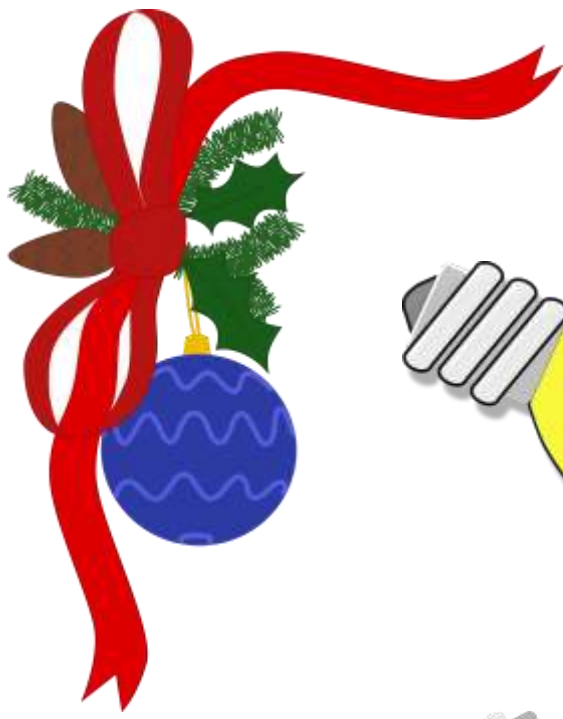
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BOGO's



Only \$20

To purchase contact
Robbie Oldemar at 480-396-9987

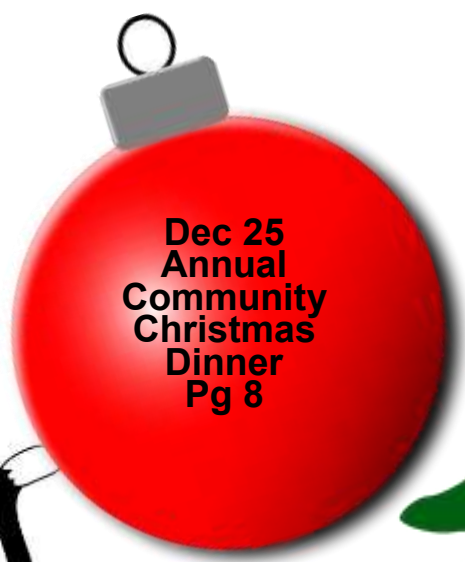
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**Dec 26
Ft. McDowell
Casino Outing
Pg 8**



**Dec 27
Chicken Pot Pie
Pg 8**



**Dec 25
Annual
Community
Christmas
Dinner
Pg 8**



**Dec 31
New Years Eve
Bash
Pg 9**



**Jan 3
Prime Rib Dinner
Pg 9**





Recreation Update

December 15, 2017

There are still tickets available for the New Year's Eve Bash featuring the valley's premier variety/rock band, Chuck E Baby and the Allstars. Bring in the New Year with your friends and neighbors without ever leaving the resort and dance to music by the Eagles, Elton John, Jimmy Buffet, Jackson Brown and Willie Nelson! Tickets available for \$20.00 in the Activity Office for residents/renters and \$22.00 for guests until noon, Thursday, December 28.

All tickets for the 2018 Concert Series are sold out! Single tickets for the Special Performance of "Late Nite Catechism" go on sale in the Activity Office December 29.

Country, rock, classic, old time favorites... the choice is yours at Don's Classic Karaoke beginning at 3:00 pm in the Baja Bistro on Friday, December 15. BYOB with ice and water provided.

The generosity of the residents of Venture Out never ceases to amaze me. All 228 of the Salvation Army Christmas Angels were provided for this season and over 150 prizes were donated to the Angel Raffle. Many, many thanks to Jewel Gale and Cathy Leinweber for chairing the program and Marne Bogle for heading up the raffle this year. An outstanding effort by all!

Had it with the chaos at the malls and restaurants this time of year? Then why not plan a relaxing lunch at Venture Out on Saturday, December 16. It's the first Softball Sponsored Hamburger BBQ of the season and you know it will be good! Tickets are sold at the event, as will be ice cream by the Horseshoe Club, from 11:00 am-1:00 pm. I know for a fact that the smell of grilled onions is enough to make Santa come for lunch!

Did you know there are currently over 8,000 books shelved in the Venture Out Library? Over 35 volunteers man this facility during the season Monday through Saturday morning. Please keep in mind when donating to the Library damaged, very old and water stained books are not desired.

This month's Musical Jam Session is scheduled for Sunday, December 17 from 1:00 pm-4:00 pm in the Buena Vista Ballroom. Musicians are encouraged to participate, and everyone is invited to come and simply take in the music. It's free and a wonderful way to spend a Sunday afternoon.

The Ballroom doors will open at 6:15 pm on Monday, December 18 for the annual Resident Christmas Party. Entry fee is one non-perishable food item per person of which all will be donated to a local food bank. Holiday lighting awards will be presented at 6:45 pm followed by a performance by the Resonance Vocal Ensemble. Cookies and punch will be served after the concert. Even block residents/renters please drop off your tray of donated cookies to the Community Center kitchen by 4:00 pm the day of the party.

Our annual Holiday Food Drive ends Wednesday, December 20. Non-perishable food items may be dropped off to the Activity Office until 3:30 pm that day.

Do you hear what I hear? It just might be the sound of children's voices singing Christmas Carols in our resort on Monday, December 20 between the hours of 6:00 pm and 7:00 pm. Should they stroll your block be sure to open your doors and welcome them.

Christmas Dinner table hostesses are reminded to pick up their hams from the Community Center kitchen at 9:00 am on Friday, December 22. The hams will be sliced and wrapped in foil for your convenience.

Tickets are currently on sale from the Activity Office for the December 27 Chicken Pot Pie lunch. This is Chef Ed's specialty, so you won't want to miss out! Ticket Deadline is Wednesday, 10:00 am, December 20.

Attending the Annual Candlelight Service is a beautiful way to spend Christmas Eve. This beautiful traditional service is open to everyone beginning at 6:30pm in the Buena Vista Ballroom.

It's Holiday Bingo on Thursday, December 21! See you in the Buena Vista Ballroom when the games begin at 6:45pm for great Bingo games, cash winnings and special holiday prizes!

Those attending 9:00 am Worship Service on Sunday, December 24 will be given a special gift that morning as our own Recreation staff member, Pastor Chuck Fennell will deliver the weekly sermon.

Grab the flyer from this edition of the Out-Lines and head to Fuddruckers on Thursday, December 28 for a burger, salad or any menu item of your choice and 10% of your dining bill will be contributed to the Venture Out Social Club. This event is sponsored by the hard-working Pet Association.

We have three great potlucks scheduled over the next two weeks. Monday, December 18 offers the new Meatless Monday Potluck, the regular Tuesday Potluck on December 19 features the Sunshine Children's Choir and Holiday Gift exchange and the Recreation staff member, Arlene Hougland performs as Madam Cellulita following the Tuesday, December 26 potluck. She is an absolute riot!

For those clubs which offer potluck food service at their facilities, ketchup and mustard are classified as perishable food items, so they cannot be kept overnight in your refrigerators.

Mark January 10 on your calendar and get your tickets for the Electronics Club Sponsored Enchilada Dinner. That's homemade beef enchiladas...from scratch...loaded with meat and cheese...served with chips and salsa, refried beans, tossed salad, beverage AND dessert all for only \$8.00.

Attention clubs, class instructors and organizations! There is no better way of marketing your group than by participating in the annual Recreation Open House scheduled for Monday, January 8 in the Buena Vista Ballroom. Complete the application insert in this edition of the Out-Lines and drop it off to the Activity Office by Thursday, January 7. We'll have your table waiting for you.

Blood Pressure checks are held in the main lobby in the Community Center every Monday morning following the Grapevine. Why not come to the Bistro at 9:00 am for a free donut, a cup or two of coffee and some weekly Recreation updates then have your blood pressure checked before you head home?

The 2017 Photo Directories may now be picked up from The Activity Office.

Have a beautiful holiday!

Teresa Beally

Activity Director

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Manager's Corner

December 15, 2017

This week's resort count is 1212 or 69% vs. 1111 the prior report and 1220 the year prior. There are currently 231 renters in park.

Dish will be switching providers for the INTERNET system Monday morning between 7:30 and 8:00 a.m. This will cause a momentary loss of service for the internet for approximately 8 minutes. When this is completed they will have better access and be able to better trouble shoot internet problems they have in the park. This should NOT affect your DISH TV. If your internet service goes down and does not come back on, unplug the modem and then restart.

The in-park Wi fi is in the test mode and we hope to be able to tell you all to go on line and sign up in the next week after they finish testing the signal around the park. The minute this is up and running we will send out a FASTMAIL.

The new web site allows users of the Bulletin Board to edit and delete your own content/ads. You no longer must call in to this office to have Karen do that for you. I know that many of you call in pleading to be taken off the Board as you get tons of calls on your rental, so this new feature should be a big improvement.

This past weekend we had our employee Christmas party and 'Bug' Arend was chosen as "Employee of the Year" by a wide margin vote of her peers. Bug has worked in three out of four departments now and has friends across the park in both staff and homeowners. Personally, working with Bug, I have always found her to be cheerful and willing to do just about anything you ask or need. When working in this office, she worked with Rob to help develop and publish in house, our new brochure. She is currently working in Security and most of you see her out there daily, so give her thumbs up for a job well done when you see her please!

With the new HD TV installed, we are having the old CRT (TV's) dumped rapidly at both garbage collection sites. We are taking loads to a recycle center several times a week and hope we will get most of them cleaned out shortly. We must make appointments to drop them, so we cannot clear them as fast as we would like. These TV's cannot be placed in the Mesa trash containers as they will not pick them up. Thank you to all the volunteers who have been going around and getting people set up with the new service. One lady working with ADMIN has set up over 50 TVs in the park. The Channel 16 guide is updated with everything but Z-living which for some reason it does not recognize. DISH also has a guide on Channel 71, but I understand you must have a smart TV to pull that channel. Judging by the drop off in calls here in the office, I think most of you have sorted out your TV's but if you have asked for help and still have issues, that is when you call the on-site service technicians for help. They are in the park Monday, Wednesday and Friday. That number is 480 234 7477.

As we are nearing our January 2, check in crunch, be sure to come to the office well in advance of that date and get your business done before hand. If you have third party rentals and those forms are NOT here in advance and your renter shows up, they are sent away as we cannot allow them access to your unit, without the proper paperwork! Also make sure your renters don't show up in advance of their check in date. Again, we can't allow them access to your unit, beyond what is stated in the paper work. As you can imagine this causes some angst at the front desk so please help us and be proactive with your paperwork and make sure your renters are well informed of the procedures at the front desk.

The HUD forms are being mailed this week. We are required to send these out every two years to the OCCUPANTS in Venture Out. HUD only cares about who is living here at the time of the survey, so renters and owners alike please fill these out and return to the Venture Out Admin office. This is required to keep our 55 Plus designation.

Have a wonderful Holiday season, travel safely if you are going home for Christmas!

Mary Schmit

General Manager
vogm@ventureoutrvresort.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
Co-ed Exercise	7:25 -7:55 am	BV Ballroom
Water Exercise	7:30 am	West Pool
Bocce Open Play	7:30 am	Bocce Courts
Know your Gym	8:00 -10:00 am	EPC
Stretch & Tone	8:00 am	BV Ballroom
Sewing Room	8:00 am - 4:00 pm	Sewing Room
Noodles	8:45 am	West Pool
Lawnbowling	9:00 am - 1:00 pm	Lawnbowling
Water Aerobics	9:00 am	West Pool
Water Aerobics	9:00 am	East Pool
E-Club Treasurer	9:00 - 10:00 am	E-Club
Librarian on Duty	10:00 am - 4:00 pm	Library
Children's Swimming	11:00 am - 1:00 pm	West Pool
Children's Swimming	12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	West Pool
Post Office	3:00 - 4:30 pm	VO Post Office
Children's Swimming	4:00 - 7:00 pm	East & West Pool
Lap Swimming	7:00 - 8:00 pm	West Pool

Weekly Recurring Events

MONDAYS

Hiking	7:45 am	Baja Bistro
Zumba Gold 12-4	8:00 am	Cabana
Grapevine	9:00 am	Baja Bistro
Men's 8-Ball Tourny	9:00 am	Pool Room
Fired Clay Teacher	9:00 am - 12:00 noon	Fired Clay
Tai Chi	9:00 - 10:00 am	Aux Ballroom
Blood Pressure Check	9:45 - 11:15 am	CC Lobby
Ham 20M	12:30 pm	Ham Shack
Line Dance Beginners	12:30 pm	Aux Ballroom
Ham 2M	1:00 pm	Ham Shack
Learn to Dance	1:00 - 3:30 pm	Aux Ballroom
Splashers	1:00 - 2:30 pm	West Pool
Beading	1:30 - 4:00 pm	Sonoran
Kitchen Band	3:00 pm	Oasis
Tennis Beginners class	3:30 pm	Court 5
Men's Poker	5:50 pm	Classroom
Pinochle	6:30 pm	Mojave
Table Tennis	7:00 - 9:00 pm	Aux Ballroom

TUESDAYS

9-hole Golf Sign-Up	7:45 am	Sonoran
Rock & Gem Open	8:00 am -12:00 noon	Lapidary
Happy Harpers	9:00 - 10:00 am	Music Room

500	1:00 pm	Mojave Rm
Fired Clay Teacher	1:00 - 4:00 pm	Fired Clay
Bocce Treasurer	1:00 - 2:00 pm	Baja Bistro
Ice Cream Social	1:30 - 2:30 pm	Baja Bistro
Potluck	5:00 pm	Baja Bistro
Men's Poker	5:50 pm	Classroom
Mah Jongg	6:30 pm	Music Room
Cribbage	6:45 pm	Mojave
Table Tennis	7:00 - 9:00 pm	Aux Ballroom

WEDNESDAYS

Tai Chi	9:00 - 10:00 am	Aux Ballroom
Shuffleboard Lessons	9:15 am	Suffleboard
Sons of Issaehar	9:30 am	Cabana
Croquet Lessons		
Singles	10:00 - 12:00 pm	Croquet
Doubles	1:00 - 2:30 pm	Croquet
Qigong	10:30 - 11:30 am	Cabana
Zumba Gold 12-6	12:00 pm	Cabana
Hand-Foot-Toe	12:15 pm	Mojave Rm
Ham 20M	12:30 pm	Ham Shack
Ham 2M	1:00 pm	Ham Shack
Splashers	1:00 - 2:30 pm	West Pool
Men's Poker	5:50 pm	Classroom
Scrabble	6:00 pm	Sonoran
Duplicate Bridge	6:00 pm	Mojave Rm
Texas Hold-em	7:00 pm	Aux Ballroom
31	7:00 pm	Sonoran

THURSDAYS

Rock & Gem Open	8:00 am -12:00 noon	Lapidary
Stitch'N'Chat	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Mojave
Art in the Park	9:00 am	Sonoran
Happy Harpers	9:00 - 10:00 am	Music Room
Creative Writing	1:00 - 3:30 pm	Sonoran
Social Bridge	1:00 pm	Mojave Rm
Fired Clay Teacher	1:00 - 4:00 pm	Fired Clay
Line Dance Intermediate	1:30 pm	Aux Ballroom
Table Tennis	3:00 - 5:15 pm	Aux Ballroom
Weight Watchers	3:45 pm	Sonoran
Solos Social	4:00 pm-HH 5:00 pm-Dinner	Oasis
Bingo	Doors 5:15 pm	
	Play 6:45 pm	BV Ballroom
Men's Poker	5:50 pm	Classroom
Pinochle	6:30 pm	Mojave
Spades	7:00 pm	Sonoran

FRIDAYS

Tai Chi	9:00 - 10:00 am	Aux Ballroom
Duplicate Bridge	12:00 noon	Mojave Rm

DAILY TIMETABLE

FRIDAYS (CONTINUED)

Ham 20M	12:30 pm	Ham Shack
Ham 2M	1:00 pm	Ham Shack
Splashers	1:00 - 2:30 pm	West Pool
Beading	1:30 - 4:00 pm	Sonoran
T.G.I.R.	3:00 - 5:30 pm	Baja Bistro
Euchre	6:30 pm	Mojave Rm
Friday Night Dances	7:00 pm	Buena Vista Ballroom
Men's Poker	5:50 pm	Music Room
Darts	7:00 pm	Classroom
Table Tennis	7:00 - 9:00 pm	Aux Ballroom

SATURDAYS

Lap Swimming	6:00 - 8:30 am	East Pool
Water Walking	6:00 - 7:30 am	West Pool
Water Aerobics	9:00 am	East Pool
Table Tennis	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Aux Ballroom
Lawnbowling	9:00 am - 1:00 pm	Lawnbowling
Ham Radio Mtg	10:00 am	Oasis
Lunch Bunch	11:15 am	Baja Bistro
Children's Swimming	11:00 am - 1:00 pm	West Pool
Children's Swimming	12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	West Pool
Duplicate Bridge	12:00 noon	Mojave Rm
Hand and Foot	12:00 - 4:00 pm	Mojave Rm
Children's Swimming	4:00 - 7:00 pm	East & West Pool
Men's Poker	5:50 pm	Classroom
SNL	6:15 pm	Pool RM
500	7:00 pm	Mojave Rm
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
Gabfest	8:30 - 9:00 am	Baja Bistro
Worship Service	9:00 am	BV Ballroom
Lawnbowling	9:00 am - 1:00 pm	Lawnbowling
Table Tennis Open Play	9:00 am - 4:15 pm	Aux Ballroom
Children's Swimming	11:00 am - 1:00 pm	West Pool
Children's Swimming	12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	West Pool
Children's Swimming	4:00 - 7:00 pm	East & West Pool
Social Bridge	6:00 pm	Mojave
Court Whist	6:30 pm	Sonoran
Woman's Tex-Holdem	6:30 pm	Mojave Rm
Lap Swimming	7:00 - 8:00 pm	West Pool

Special Events

SATURDAY

DECEMBER 16

Bocce DBLS Tourny	8:00 am	Bocce
Hamburger BBQ	11:00 am - 1:00 pm	Baja Bistro
Bocce Christmas	4:00 - 5:00 pm	Oasis

MONDAY

DECEMBER 18

PEO	11:30 am	Oasis
Lights Contest	6:45 pm	BV Ballroom
Resident Christmas	7:00 pm	BV Ballroom

TUESDAY

DECEMBER 19

E-Club Class	10:00 am	Oasis
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WEDNESDAY

DECEMBER 20

Fired Clay Class	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Fired Clay Studio
Christmas Carolers	6:00 - 7:00 pm	Throughout the Park

THURSDAY

DECEMBER 21

Ed's Grill	11:00 am - 1:00 pm	Baja Bistro
Holiday Bingo	6:45 pm	BV Ballroom

SATURDAY

DECEMBER 23

Strawberry Waffles	7:30-9:00 am	Baja Bistro
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SUNDAY

DECEMBER 24

Here comes Santa Claus	3:00 - 5:00 pm	Various locations
Christmas Eve Service	6:30 pm	BV Ballroom

MONDAY

DECEMBER 25

All Offices Closed for Christmas

Christmas Happy Hour	4:40 pm	
		BV Ballroom
Christmas Dinner	5:00 pm	BV Ballroom
Tuesday	December 26	
Ft, McDowell Casino	3:30 pm	Bus Loading Zone

Wednesday

December 27












Fired Clay Class	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Fired Clay Studio
Chicken Pot Pie	12:00 noon	Baja Bistro

THURSDAY

DECEMBER 28

Ed's Grill	11:00 am - 1:00 pm	Baja Bistro
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December 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
 <p>Holiday Food Drive November 13 to December 20</p>						<p>Newcomers Orientation 1 Free Dental Consult Out-Lines Published Christmas Angels Dons Classic Karaoke Friday Night Dance - Saguaro Sunset</p>	<p>Jumbo Hot Dogs & Cake Sale Used Book Sale Bike Registration Christmas Angels Tree Lighting & Memorial Walk</p>
<p>Gabfest 3 Worship Service Vito's Meal Deal</p> 	<p>New Image Fashions 4 Grapevine Christmas Angels Zappones Italian Cooking Class Out-Lines Deadline Holiday Concert with MC6</p>	<p>Food Handlers Class 5 Ice Cream Social with Sing & Strum Potluck - Falcon Field Christmas Angels Town Hall Mtg</p>	<p>Salisbury Steak Dinner 6 Christmas Angels Harrah's Casino Outing</p> 	<p>Condo Board Mtg 7 Gyro Greek Salad Lunch Health Seminar - Breakfast with Banner - Aging Eyes Christmas Angels Bingo</p>	<p>National Brownie Day 8 Christmas Angels Ends Trivia Blast 55 Alive-Defensive Driving Course Friday Night Dance - Midnight Confessions</p>	<p>Biscuits & Gravy 9 Breakfast Santa's Putting Tournament</p> 	
<p>Gabfest 10 Worship Service Holiday Lights Contest</p>	<p>Grapevine 11 Alice in Wonderland Holiday Tea Party</p> 	<p>Social Board Mtg 12 Mystery Trip Ice Cream Social & Angel Raffle Potluck - Mesa Library Round Dance</p>	<p>Coffee with a Cop 13 Taco Salad Hanukah Begins</p>	<p>Condo Work Session 14 Marketplace Ed's Grill Open Health Seminar - Sitting is the New Smoking Bingo</p>	<p>Dons Classic Karaoke 15 Out-Lines Published Friday Night Dance - Cowboy Up</p> 	<p>Hamburger BBQ & Ice Cream 16</p> 	
<p>Gabfest 17 Worship Service Musical Jam</p> 	<p>Grapevine 18 Out-Lines Deadline Healthy Eating Cooking Class - Gluten Free Baking Meatless Monday Potluck Resident Christmas Party</p>	<p>Ice Cream Social 19 Tis the Season Potluck - Sunshine Acres Children's Choir Round Dance</p>	<p>Holiday Food Drive Ends 20 Children Christmas Caroling</p>	<p>Ed's Grill Open 21 Holiday Bingo</p> 	<p>Happy Hour with Billy Marovich 22 Friday Night Dance - Myron Sommerfeld Orchestra Christmas Ham Pick up</p>	<p>Strawberry Waffle Breakfast 23</p>	
<p>Gabfest 24 Worship Service Candlelight Service</p>	<p>Merry Christmas! 25 Community Christmas Dinner</p> 	<p>Ft. McDowell Casino Outing 26 Ice Cream Social Potluck - Madam Celulita</p>	<p>Chicken Pot Pie Lunch 27</p> 	<p>Ed's Grill Open 28 Fuddruckers Meal Deal Bingo</p>	<p>Rose Bowl Parade Tour 29 Out-Lines Published No Dance</p>	<p>Happy Holidays!</p> 	
<p>Gabfest 31 Worship Service NYE Bash with Chuck E Baby & The Allstars</p>							

January 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Happy 2018! 1 Round Dance Party	Out-Lines Deadline 2 Ice Cream Social & National Cream Puff Day Potluck - Boyce Thompson Arboretum Round Dance	Prime Rib Dinner 3 	Condo Board Mtg 4 Ed's Grill Open Health Seminar - Breakfast with Banner - Men's Health Bingo	Newcomers Orientation 5 Free Dental Consult Dons Classic Karaoke Seminar - Buying or Keeping a Car in Arizona Friday Night Dance - Midnight Confessions	Jumbo Hot Dogs & Cake Sale with music by Keith Beyrs 6 Used Book Sale Bike Registration Continental Coffee
Gabfest 7 Worship Service 	Grapevine 8 Recreation Open House Bike Registration Silversmith Auction Begins Zappones Cooking Class New Image Fashions Concert Series Saturday Night Fever	Social Board Mtg 9 Ice Cream Social Food Handlers Class Potluck - Teri Whalen Round Dance	Coffee with a Cop 10 Harrah's Casino Outing Enchilada Dinner 	Condo/Social Joint Mtg 11 Marketplace VO Diner Open Health Seminar - Caregivers of Dementia Diagnosis Bingo	Out-Lines Published 12 Zappones Meal Deal Trivia Blast Seminar-FBI Terrorism Friday Night Dance - Flipside 45	Eggs & Bacon Breakfast with Sing-n-Strum 13 Beginners Tennis Clinic Putting Tournament Electric Boog-a-loo
Worship Service 14 Gabfest 	Grapevine 15 Silversmith Auction Ends Canadian Snowbird Association Seminar Out-Lines Deadline Art-A-Go-Go	Club Officers Mtg 16 Loaded Baked Potato Lunch Ice Cream Social Potluck- Dolphinaris Sunshine Carver's Raffle Begins Meet the Condo Board Candidates	Grand Opening NE Sportsplex 17 Mesa Fire Dept Pickleball Throw-Down Country Western Jamboree	Condo Board Mtg 18 Ed's Grill Open Health Seminar - TBA Bingo 	Glass Arts Make & Take 19 Dons Classic Karaoke Seminar - Christians and Politics Friday Night Dance - Lonny Lynn Orchestra	Hamburger BBQ & Ice Cream with Music by Ian Eric 20 
Gabfest 21 Worship Service Musical Jam Sing-a-Long 	Grapevine 22 Emergency Procedures Class Healthy Eating Cooking Class - Food & Your Mood Meatless Monday Potluck Concert Series - Motown Magic	Social Board Mtg 23 Ice Cream Social & Bake Sale Ft. McDowell Casino Outing Potluck - Native American Flute Round Dance	Smart Cycling Seminar 24 Music by the Pool w/Chuck E Baby & Root Beer Floats Lasagna Dinner 	Condo Work Session 25 Fleas & Bees Sale Chili Bar Health Seminar - Medical Marijuana Bingo	Out-Lines Published 26 Tia Rosa Meal Deal Seminar - Art of Gardening Happy Hour with Billy Marovich Friday Night Dance - Julie Lee Band	Breakfast Burrito Breakfast 27 Hobby Center Open House Gospel Concert with Legacy Quartet 
Gabfest 28 Worship Service 	Grapevine 29 Out-Lines - Deadline CPR & First Aid Salmon BBQ Potluck Paul McDemand in Concert	Heart Healthy 5-K 30 Ice Cream Social Sunshine Carvers Raffle Draw Fired Clay Arts Make & Take Potluck—Studio 3 Performing Arts California Dreaming	Glass Arts Open House 31 Fired Clay Arts Make & Take Mystery Trip 	Silversmith Silent Auction January 8 -15 Sunshine Carvers Raffle January 16 -30 		

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

Chicken Pot Pie Lunch.....	W - Dec 27	Dec 20 (10:00 am)	\$6.00	[]
New Years Eve Bash	Su - Dec 31	Dec 28 (12:00 pm)	\$20.00 for residents and their guests \$22. for non residents	[]
Prime Rib Dinner	W - Jan 3	Dec 27 (10:00 am)	\$12.95	[]
Enchilada Dinner	W - Jan 10	Jan 10 (9:00 am)	\$8.00	[]
Electric Boo-ga-loo.....	Sa - Jan 13	Jan 12 (3:00 pm)	\$10.00	[]
Art-A-Go-Go.....	M - Jan 15	Jan 12 (3:00 pm)	\$10.00	[]
Loaded Baked Potatoes	Tu - Jan 16	Jan 10 (10:00 am)	\$5.00	[]
Country Western Jamboree....	W - Jan 17	Jan 10 (10:00 am)	\$11.00	[]
Lasagna Dinner.....	W - Jan 24	Jan 17 (10:00 am)	\$9.00	[]



If you fail to meet the purchase deadline or the event is sold out, check the Post Office Hallway Ticket Bulletin Board Clipboard for resale offerings.

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

YOUR SOCIAL CLUB

Your Venture Out Social Club Inc. is a non-profit Corporation recognized by and registered as such by the Arizona Corporate Commission. As your Social Club only provides all types of recreational and educational activities to its members, it also qualifies as a tax exempt corporation under Section 501 (c)(7) of the Internal Revenue Service's tax code.

The Articles of Incorporation of the Venture Out Social Club, Inc. Article III, subsection (ii) (see attached copy of the Articles) gives the corporation the power to act as trustee of trust funds created for furthering the purposes and objectives of the corporation.

So one might ask how has your Social Club utilized this ability to assist in keeping our park on a path of continuous improvement. During the past five years, your Board of Directors has established four trust funds (or reserve funds): the Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment (F.F.& E.) fund, the East pool Complex (E.P.C.) fund, the NE Sports Complex fund and the Glass Arts building fund.

So where does the money come from to establish these funds? From the only source of income your Social Club has, namely all the fund-raising events put on by our clubs and the Recreation Department and the fees and commissions collected by the Recreation Department. The results speak for themselves. Your Board has been able to allocate just under \$350,000 to these four funds and has invested back into these four areas just over \$190,000 for new equipment, furniture and fixtures. The three funds directly tied to the three new facility projects were established at least a couple of years before the projects were completed. This enabled your Social Club to immediately purchase all the new equipment required to make the facilities functional without putting any pressure on the annual budget.

The Glass Arts building reserve has been fully utilized and no longer exists, the EPC reserve (current balance approximately \$36,000) is still being used to purchase new equipment for the complex as well as pay the lease payments on the treadmills, the Sports Plex reserve (current balance approximately \$24,000) is just beginning to be utilized to purchase all the equipment required for this new facility and the FF&E reserve (current balance approximately \$97,000) will always be in place as it is utilized to replace furniture, fixtures and equipment with purchase prices over \$500 which are no longer functional.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of your Social Club, I wish everyone a Christmas season full of love and joy and that you have a healthy and prosperous New Year.

Gary Bloomfield
President
Venture Out Social Club Inc.

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
VENTURE OUT SOCIAL CLUB, INC.
(A Non-Profit Corporation)**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That the undersigned have this day associated themselves for the purpose of forming a non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Arizona and do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation is and shall be VENTURE OUT SOCIAL CLUB, INC.

ARTICLE II

The location of its facilities shall be in Mesa, Maricopa County, Arizona, but it may establish the facilities at such other places, either within or without the State of Arizona, as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine.

ARTICLE III

This corporation is organized and shall be operated as a non-profit corporation solely and exclusively for the following purpose: To work in conjunction and cooperation with the Recreation Director of Venture Out at Mesa in planning and providing all types of recreation for its members, so that its members may commingle for their pleasure.

Subject to the limitations, restrictions and prohibitions set forth in these Articles, this corporation shall have the power:

- i) To hold meetings, lectures and other educational and social programs, to engage speakers, to compile and distribute information, and to provide printed material, forms, recordings, and other presentations or materials for the benefit of the members;
- ii) To act as trustee of trust funds created for furthering the purposes and objects of the corporation;
- iii) To buy, contract for, lease, and in any other lawful way acquire, possess, hold, own, improve, develop, operate, maintain, or manage real, personal and mixed property of all kinds and descriptions and to sell, lease, exchange or otherwise dispose of the same consistent with the purposes and objects of the corporation;

- iv) To collect dues, to engage in fund-raising activities and to incur indebtedness and obligations from time to time for any lawful corporate purpose or objective;
- v) To accept by gift, devise, or bequest money, property or rights;
- vi) To establish terms and conditions of membership in the corporation; and
- vii) To do all and everything necessary, suitable and proper for the accomplishments of the purposes or attainment of the objects hereinabove set forth, either alone or in association with other individuals, corporations or partnerships and including federal, state, county and municipal bodies and authorities and in general, to do and perform such acts and transact such business in connection with the foregoing objects not inconsistent with law; provided, however, that the corporation shall not directly or indirectly perform any act or transact any business that will jeopardize the tax-exempt status of the corporation under Section 501 (c) (7) of the Internal Revenue Code and its regulations as such section and regulations now exist or may hereafter be amended or under corresponding laws and regulations hereby adopted. No part of the assets or the net earnings of the corporation, current or accumulated shall inure to the benefit of any private individual.

ARTICLE IV

This corporation shall be a non-profit Corporation and shall have no stock, and no dividends or pecuniary profits shall be declared or paid to the Directors hereof or to any other private individual. All earnings of the Corporation shall be used to further the purposes and objects of the Corporation as set forth in ARTICLE III.

ARTICLE V

The Directors, officers and members of the Corporation shall not be individually liable for the Corporation's debts or other liabilities. The private property of such individuals shall be exempt from any corporate debts or liabilities.

ARTICLE VI

A regular annual meeting of members of the Corporation shall be held at Mesa, Arizona, or at such other place within the State of Arizona as shall be determined by the Board of Directors, on the third Tuesday of March of each year, commencing with the year 1977, unless such day shall be a legal holiday, in which event such meeting shall be held on the next succeeding business day. Notice of the meetings, issued by the Secretary, shall be posted on the Bulletin Board in the Recreation Building at Venture Out at Mesa for at least ten (10) days prior to the time appointed for the meeting; such notice shall be published in the "Venture-

Outlines” in the issue immediately preceding the meeting. In the event of a tie vote, a runoff election will be held; ballots to break the tie will be made available to Active members in the week following the regular annual meeting. The results of the election shall be posted following the annual meeting.

The control and management of the affairs of the Corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors of not less than three (3) nor more than nine (9) members. The names of the initial Board of Directors, who shall hold office for the first year of the Corporation’s existence or until their successors are elected and have qualified, are:

WORTH JACKSON	5001 E. Apache Trail Mesa, Arizona
PHIL COGAN	5001 E. Apache Trail Mesa, Arizona
ADDIE WINKLE	637 South Rochester Sunland Village Mesa, Arizona 85206

The election of the aforementioned Board of Directors was on November 14, 1977, Suite 1570, 100 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona. At the first Corporate meeting in December of 1977, nine (9) Directors shall be elected. The three (3) who receive the greatest number of votes shall be elected for three (3) years each; the next three (3) for two (2) years each, the next three (3) for one (1) year each. Thereafter, at each annual meeting of the membership, the Directorships of those whose terms have expired shall be elected for a period of three (3) years, it being the intent that there shall be three (3) Directors elected at each annual membership meeting for a period of three (3) years. Only Active Members shall be eligible for election to the Board, with individual terms of office not to exceed a total of six (6) years.

The Board of Directors shall have the right to fill any vacancy occurring in the Board of Directors. The Director elected to fill such a vacancy shall serve until the next annual election. At the next annual election, Members shall elect a replacement Director to fill the remaining term of office of the Director that was vacated. The Board of Directors shall have full power to make proper rules and regulations for the transaction of the affairs of the Corporation and to appoint an executive committee to act for the Board.

The Board of Directors may engage the services of employees, including, but not limited to, an assistant treasurer, as from time to time the Board may deem necessary or advisable for objects and purposes of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VII

The officers of the Corporation shall be President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The names of the initial officers of the Corporation, who shall hold office for the first year of the Corporation's existence, or until their successors are elected and have qualified, are:

WORTH JACKSON	President/Treasurer
PHIL COGAN	Vice President
ADDIE WINKLE	Secretary

Hereafter, all the officers shall be elected immediately after the regular annual meeting of the Corporation by the members of the Board of Directors. Each officer shall hold office for a term of one (1) year or until his successor shall have been elected and qualified.

If the office of any officer becomes vacant for any reason, the vacancy shall be filled by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VIII

Eligibility for membership in the Corporation is as follows:

1. Active Members: The owner or owners of each condominium unit in Venture Out at Mesa shall be Active Members of this Corporation, with full voting privileges. If ownership of the unit is in the name of husband or wife only, the spouse shall also be an Active Member. Ownership of more than one (1) unit does not carry multiple Active membership rights. Any member may decline or resign from membership by submitting his resignation to the Board of Directors.
2. Associate Members: Renters of condominium units and guests of unit owners who are occupying the owner's unit, may be awarded an Associate Membership under such terms and with such privileges as the Board of Directors may determine, but not to include voting privileges.

ARTICLE IX

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a majority vote of a quorum of Active Members at a properly called meeting in accordance with the By-Laws. A quorum shall be considered as twenty-five (25 %) of the Active Members. Fiscal year of Corporation shall begin on the first day of July and end on the last day of June in each year.

ARTICLE X

Upon recommendation by the Board of Directors, annual dues for membership in the Corporation shall be determined by a majority vote of a quorum of Active Members at a properly called meeting in accordance with the By-Laws. A quorum shall be considered as twenty-five (25%) of the Active members. Dues for associate members shall also be determined by a vote of the active membership on recommendation of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XI

Upon the liquidation or dissolution of the Corporation, its assets, if any, remaining after payment (or provision for payment) of all liabilities of the Corporation shall be distributed to, and only to a charitable organization which qualifies as an exempt organization under Section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or any substituted provision therefor.

ARTICLE XII

The Corporation shall indemnify any and all of the officers and directors, or former officers or directors, of the Corporation, their personal representatives and heirs and the Board of Directors may in its sole discretion determine to indemnify any and all of the employees or former employees of the Corporation, their personal representatives and heirs, against expense incurred by them or judgements or penalties rendered or levied against any such person in a legal action (whether civil, criminal, administrative, or other) brought against any such person while acting within the scope of his/her service as a director, officer, or employee of the Corporation, provided that, in all cases, the Board of Directors shall determine in good faith that such a person did not act, fail to act, or refuse to act willfully or with gross negligence or with fraudulent or criminal intent with regard to the matter involved in the action. The term "expenses" as used herein, shall include all obligations incurred by such person for the payment of money, including, without limitation, legal fees and amounts paid in settlement of any such action. A judgement or conviction (whether based on a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, or its equivalent after trial) shall not be conclusive as to whether the person against whom judgement is rendered acted, or failed to act, or refused to act, willfully or with gross negligence or with fraudulent or criminal intent with respect to the matter involved in the action. Any determination with respect to indemnity shall be made by resolution adopted by a majority of a quorum of the Board of Directors, excluding from such majority and quorum of any directors who have incurred expense, judgements or penalties in connection with such action, and if there is no quorum of directors who are not so excluded, then by resolution adopted by a majority of a committee of non-excluded directors and/or members appointed by the Board of Directors (all directors being eligible to participate in such appointment). The right of indemnification provided in these Articles shall not be exclusive of any other right which such directors, officers, and employees of Corporation and the other persons above-mentioned, may have or hereafter acquire. A member of any committee appointed by the Board of Directors shall have the same right of indemnification as director with respect to alleged acts or omissions by him/her as a member of such committee.

ARTICLE XIII

The Corporation does hereby appoint DAVID L. HAGA 100 West Washington, Suite 1570, Phoenix, Arizona 85003 who has been a bona fide resident of the State of Arizona for at least three (3) years, its lawful agent in and for the State of Arizona for and on behalf of said Corporation to accept and acknowledge service of, and upon whom may be served, all necessary process or processes in any action, suit or proceedings that may be had or brought against said Corporation in any of the Courts in said State of Arizona, such service or process or notice, or the acceptance thereof, by said agent endorsed thereon, to have the same force and effect as is served upon the President and Secretary of the Corporation.

The foregoing appointment may be revoked at any time by filing an appointment of a successor agent.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the undersigned, have hereunto signed our names, this _____ day of _____, 197_____.

WORTH JACKSON
5001 E. Apache Trail
Mesa, Arizona

PHIL COGAN
5001 E. Apache Trail
Mesa, Arizona

ADDIE WINKLE
637 South Rochester
Sunland Village
Mesa, Arizona 85206



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

Thursday • December 28

4:00 pm - 8:00 pm • 6455 E. Southern Ave.
in front of Superstition Springs Mall
(480) 396-3077

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The Original Fudds
Fresh – never frozen
1/3, 1/2, 2/3 or
1 lb. 100% USDA
All-American,
premium-cut beef.
Grilled to order* and
placed atop our
fresh,
sesame-topped
scratch baked bun
ready for you to pile
it high at our market
fresh produce bar.



**Buffalo*, Elk*, and
Wild Boar***
Our all-natural, free-
range, grass and grain
fed game burgers are
100% antibiotic and
hormone free. Often lean
and always tasty, Fudds
ExoticsSM are full of
nutritional benefits and
are served on a wheat
bun, which contains 3
g. of fiber.

So Build Your Own[®] and
make it yours at our
market fresh produce
bar or add your favorite
toppings from the grill
for a World's Greatest
Burger[™] experience that
can't be beat.



All salads (except
Taco Salad) include
grilled or crispy
chicken breast

Chicken Caesar
A traditional
favorite with
Caesar dressing
and parmesan
cheese

Napa Valley
Romaine lettuce,
bleu cheese,
apples, dried
cranberries and
almonds

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

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VENTURE OUT'S ANNUAL... RECREATION OPEN HOUSE

Find out what the "buzz" is in the exciting world of Venture Out's clubs, classes, organizations and Recreation Department this season.

Two hours packed full of demonstrations, entertainment, refreshments, door prizes and more. It's free and you're invited!



**Monday
January 8
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Buena Vista
Ballroom**

Venture Out's Annual Recreation Open House Monday, January 8 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Buena Vista Ballroom

Please complete and return to the
Venture Out Activity Office by Thursday, January 4
5001 E. Main #154
Mesa, AZ 85205
Fax (480) 807-1952
Questions, please call the Activity Office at: 480-832-9000
or email RecDir@VentureOutRVResort.com

Vendors • Clubs • Classes Demonstrations

Name _____

Club/Organization _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Number of 8' tables desired? One Two
(Maximum of 2 allowed, but not guaranteed due to number of participants)

Do you need access to an electric outlet? Yes No

Will you conduct a floor or stage demonstration? Yes No
(Not at table)

Will you donate a door prize? Yes No

Do you have any special needs? _____

Door prizes may be dropped off anytime to the Activity Office prior to the Open House

**NOTE: You may set up your tables anytime after 12:00 pm.
It is your responsibility to cover or decorate your designated tables**

We wanted to take a minute to remind our residents and guests of these often overlooked potentially life-saving tips. A recent article in the Publication of Ivey Engineering reminded us of “7 Life-Saving Smoke Alarm Tips”.

1. Change the smoke alarm batteries once a year; test the alarm once a month. A good rule to remember is our park seasons: i.e. each fall when you and your friends arrive or before you leave for the summer.

2. Install smoke alarms in every sleeping room.

3. Replace smoke alarms when they are 10 years old or older. On the back of each device is the date from the manufacture. If you can't find a date, or it's been awhile, replace them.

4. Use both types of smoke alarms, ionization and photoelectric throughout the home.

5. Use a special smoke alarm for the hearing impaired.

6. Use interconnected smoke alarms. Meaning, when one sounds, they all sound.

7. Install smoke alarms either on ceiling or high on a wall. Remember that smoke rises. It is recommended that alarms be installed no more than 12 inches away from the ceiling. For a pitched ceiling, no more than 3 feet from the peak.