

Venture Out-Lines

www.VentureOutRVResort.com 5001 E. Main St., Mesa, AZ 85205 March 9, 2018

ANNUAL SOCIAL CLUB MEETING Tuesday • March 20 • to Order 12:00 noon • Meeting 1:00 pm • Buena Vista Ballroom

Mar 10
Root Beer Floats &
Music by the Pool
(Pickleball Sponsored)
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Flipside-45
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(Fired Clay Sponsored)
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concert
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Mar 12-14
Super Senior
Pickleball Tournament
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Enchilada Dinner
(Electronics Sponsored)
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Annual Year-End
Championship Putting
Tournament
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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

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RecDir

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8:00 am - 3:30 pm

Monday - Friday

Closed Sat. & Sun.

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VO POST OFFICE

(480) 830-5813

2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Monday - Saturday

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SECURITY

(480) 832-6080

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@VentureOutRVResort.com

24/7 EMERGENCY CELL

(480) 220-6875

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Newsletter

Submissions Only:

Outlines

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MISSION STATEMENT

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

CONDO BOARD DIRECTORS' MEETING

Thursday • March 15 • 9:00 am • Oasis
AGENDA

Invocation:

President's Comments:

General Manager's Report:

Lot Owners' comments, lasting not more than thirty (30) minutes dealing with any agenda item or, at the pleasure of the chair, on any other matter. Maximum time limit for any subject shall be five (5) minutes.

You may speak on only one subject one time.

Adoption of Minutes:

Treasurer's Report:

Correspondence:

Social Board Report:

Reports:

Old Business:

New Business:

Recess

Work Session

ANNUAL SOCIAL CLUB MEETING

Tuesday • March 20 • Call to Order 12:00 noon
 Meeting 1:00 pm

Buena Vista Ballroom

AGENDA

Call to Order at 12:00 pm

Reconvene at 1:00 pm

Invocation:

Letter of Notice: Jan

Simmons

Reading of 2017 Annual

Meeting Minutes: Jan

Simmons

Presentation of the 2018-19

Budget: Gloria Leach,

Connie Reed

Treasurer's Report: Gloria

Leach

What's New by the Social

Board Directors

Old Business - Motion to

destroy last years ballots;

Loraine Hee

Retiring Directors' Remarks:

Don Check, Raenelle Lees

New Business:

President's Closing Remarks:

Call for Election Chair:

Francine Winters

Welcome Newly Elected

Directors:

Drawing for Door Prizes:

Adjournment

Social Board organizational

Meeting follows immediately

SECURITY DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY REPORT FEBRUARY, 2018

Security Chief, Brandon Fowers 480-832-0200

The Security Staff logged in 8,511 vehicles at the front gate for the month. The total amount of gate access by residents, contractors and visitors totaled 117,521. The total number of cars does not represent the total number of persons inside the cars. The original 117,521 cars should be multiplied by an average of 2 persons equaling a total of 235,042 people the staff assisted during the month of February.

Outside Guest for Activities – 4,691

Medical Alert requiring ambulance - 0

Suspicious persons/activity calls - 8

Total Incident Reports - 32

Assistance to residents - 780

Work Orders - 39

Alarms - 19

911 Calls - 17

Total Violation Notices - 44

Violation letter sent with fines - 0

Parking - 24 CC&R - 20

Speed - 0 Failure to stop - 0

Damage to property - 2

Suspicious person(s)/Cars/Events – 8

*Speed Violation Notices does not include verbal warnings given to violators by Security monitoring traffic every day. This is strictly citations served.



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

Channel 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

OUT-LINES SUBMISSION PROCEDURES

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

■ Send your submission to outlines@ventureoutrvresort.com

■ The deadlines for ALL articles: Noon by the date listed below.

DUE DATE	PUB DATE
MONDAY	FRIDAY
Mar 12	Mar 23

Hard copy submission forms available in the Activity Office

All contracted classes & club events will be cancelled from **12:00 noon until the close of the Annual Social Club Meeting on Tuesday, March 20, 2018. The Activity Office will close at noon for the day.**

Plan to attend the meeting!

Administration

CREATION OF COMMUNICATION STANDING COMMITTEE

Membership is needed to participate in the creation of a new standing committee focusing its effort toward improvement of our communication channels used at Venture Out.

Members will initially receive information gathered by the current Ad Hoc communications committee that will be de-commissioned when this committee is formed and understand the Ad Hoc committee's previous work.

The committee should meet at least twice each season or as often as needed to effectively monitor and support all channels. They would include a liaison from Condominium Board of Directors and resident membership knowledgeable in major communication channels. Its duties should include but not be limited to the following:

a. Work closely with those already providing the service. Develop guidelines and flowcharts for each communication channel using information gathered by the AD HOC committee.

b. Routinely evaluate the effectiveness of existing communication channels, recommend changes for improvements thru the liaison to the condominium board, and provide feedback to initiate approved changes. Those interested in participating in this committee please contact Gene Waters, Kenneth Dowlin, Terry Farris or Robert Hayes, who are current members of the Ad Hoc committee.

Gene Waters
Condo Board Director •

COMMON FACILITIES PLANNING COMMITTEE Byron Snowden 218-244-3373

The VO Common Facilities Planning Committee is seeking candidates to fill three positions that will open up next year. We need people who can make well-reasoned judgments free of any personal agendas and who can evaluate requests or situations with an open mind. In addition, if you have experience as a planner for a city/county, an architect, a contractor/builder, or an engineer, then you would be a great asset to the committee. If you would like to apply,

contact Byron Snowden at 218-244-3373 or come to one of our **Wednesday** planning meetings at **1:15 pm** in the Sonoran. Deadline February 23, 2018. ••

GREEN COMMITTEE

It's that time of year again when the oranges are ripening and folks all over have a heavy bag of orange peels. Please put the heavy plastic bag of orange peels on top of your trash can, not in it. That will reduce the wear on our maintenance staff who are lifting cans that are suddenly many pounds heavier.

ATTENTION RESIDENTS



Only 1 vehicle is allowed to park overnight on a non-corner lot. No vehicles are allowed to park overnight in any of the common areas. There is no parking allowed on any street between the hours of 1 am and 5 am.

Thank You
Brandon Fowers, Chief of Security

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

The Venture Out Social Club, Inc. Annual Meeting and Election will be held **Tuesday, March 20, 2018** in the **Buena Vista Ballroom**. The Annual Meeting will commence at 1:00 p.m. Five (5) candidates will be elected. Three directors will serve three (3) year terms and two (2) will serve two (2) year terms. All active members of the Social Club (which includes each lot owner and spouse) are eligible for one (1) ballot each. In accordance with Article V, Section 3 of the Bylaws, only one (1) vote each (for up to five candidates) will be accepted on the ballot. To clarify who is entitled to a ballot for the Social Club, Inc. we would remind you that the Social Club is made up of people, not lots. Each person has one ballot. If ownership of the unit is in the name of husband, or wife only, the spouse shall also be an active member of the Social Club and allowed to vote. **Polls will be open for voting from 12 noon until 1:00 pm the day of the Annual Meeting, Tuesday, March 20, 2018 in the Buena Vista Ballroom. Ballots are also available at the Activity Office, beginning Monday, March 5, 2018 until 3:30 pm Monday, March 19, 2018 for those unable to vote on Tuesday, March 20, 2018.** Ballots are not allowed to leave the Activity Office. Should there be a hardship, contact the Activity Director. She will schedule a ballot delivery. **Be sure to wear your owner's badge when voting.**

All contracted classes & club events are not scheduled from **12:00 noon until the close of the meeting on Tuesday, March 20, 2018**, the day of the Annual Meeting and Election. The Activity Office will close for the day at 12 noon.

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

Special Events

Electronics Club Raffle



Tickets now available at the Electronics Club, special events at the Baja Bistro or call Nick Perrin at 403-606-9079 or Leah Mosher at 480-432-6007. Raffle drawing March 17 at 1:00 pm in the Baja Bistro.

Don't miss out on our fantastic prizes:

- 2 50" Samsung Smart HDTV
- Dell 15.6' i3 Notebook
- iPads Air 2
- A Flight in a PT Stearman
- Mystery Prizes



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

**TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE
 DRAW ON MARCH 17 • 1:00 PM
 BAJA BISTRO**

★ ★ ★ 2018 Concert Series ★ ★ ★

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

BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

Back by Popular Demand!

SPECIAL DANCE FLIPSIDE-45



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

50/25/25 Raffle Tickets \$10.00
 B.Y.O.B. & Glasses • Soda & Popcorn sold \$1.00 each

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

**FRIDAY • MARCH 9
 7:00 – 10:00 PM
 BUENA VISTA BALLROOM**

BLUEBERRY PANCAKES BREAKFAST

\$5.00 Per Person
 Tickets available at event
Special Performance by The Kitchen Band

MENU

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



Everyone welcome!

BRING YOUR OWN TABLE SERVICE AND COFFEE MUG

**SATURDAY • MARCH 10
 7:30 - 9:00 AM • BAJA BISTRO**

Special Events

ROOT BEER FLOATS & MUSIC BY THE POOL

Music by
Chuck-e-Baby

Root Beer Floats

\$2.50

Sponsored by the Pickleball Club

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

BYOB in plastic
containers only!



SATURDAY • MARCH 10
2:00 - 4:00 PM • EAST POOL

SUPER SENIOR PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

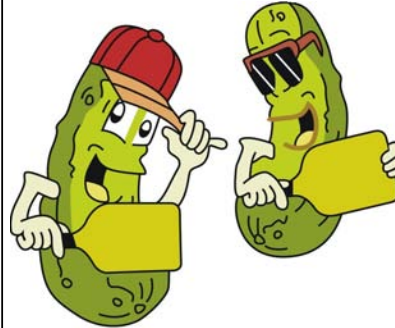
Schedule

Monday • Women's Doubles

Tuesday • Men's Doubles

Wednesday • Mixed Doubles

Meals available
each day for
\$7.00



Monday & Tuesday:
hamburger or chicken
sandwich, chip, cookie
and drink

Wednesday:
roasted chicken,
coleslaw, cookie and
drink

MONDAY- WEDNESDAY • MARCH 12-14
8:00 AM • NE SPORTSPLEX

ENCHILADA DINNER

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



MENU

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

BRING YOUR OWN TABLE SERVICE
Sponsored by the Electronics Club

MONDAY • MARCH 12
5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Bluegrass Concert Featuring "Murphy's Law"

Tickets: \$10.00 from the Activity Office or
\$11.00 at the door



Conceived by nationally known mandolinist and band leader Billy Parker, Murphy's Law presents an eclectic and unique mix of Bluegrass, Americana, and original acoustic music from a group of highly regarded and exhilarating musicians. With over a combined century of performance experience throughout the US and abroad, this band will present you with a variety of styles on banjo, guitar, mandolin, fiddle, and string bass. The creativity and diversity of this band makes for a show that you will not want to miss!

Sponsored by the Silversmith Club

MONDAY • MARCH 12
7:00 PM • BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

Special Events

JUKE BOX JIVE DANCE

\$10.00 Tickets

Available from the Activity Office & at the Door

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

Return appearance by the **8 - Tracks**



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

Sponsored by the Fired Clay Arts Studio

WEDNESDAY • MARCH 14
DOOR OPENS 6:30 PM • 7:00 - 10:00 PM
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

ANNUAL YEAR-END CHAMPIONSHIP PUTTING TOURNAMENT!

Participants:

John Rhoad	Ev Crane
Mavis Wheatley	Ray Wasyliv
Garry Whyte	Margaret Clark
Mary Christensen	Doug Hamilton
Del Johnson	Jeanette
Sharon Carr	Dempewolf
John Grieman	Larry Michels
Nan Larson	Marion Loda
John Grier	Ted Holmberg
	Andrea Melton

Be sure to bring...
• **Putter**
• **Ball**
• **\$1.00 for participants only**



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

Chairpersons: Joe & Kathy Blitgen 563-451-4828

THURSDAY • MARCH 15
10:00 AM - SHOTGUN START
PUTTING GREENS

TACO SALAD

— MENU —

Jumbo flour tortilla shell with your choice of seasoned ground beef, beans, salsa, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, jalapenos, shredded cheese, sour cream, black olives and ranch dressing!

Tickets \$6.50

Available from the Activity Office . If not sold out, available at the door.

BRING YOUR OWN TABLE SERVICE



Limited Number of Tickets Available

SPONSORED BY THE TENNIS CLUB

THURSDAY • MARCH 15
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Snack Attack!



Candy Bars and More

Satisfy that craving. Visit the Activity Office today!

Special Events

IT'S ANOTHER... MYSTERY TRIP

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

SOLD OUT!



Wear comfortable shoes & bring a warm jacket.

Open to All!

SPONSORED BY THE BOCCE BALL CLUB

FRIDAY • MARCH 16
BUS DEPARTS 7:30 AM
BUS LOADING ZONE

HAMBURGER BBQ & ICE CREAM BARS

Menu

Grilled 1/3 lb
Hamburger
or Cheeseburger
Grilled Onions
Baked Beans • Chips
Beverage

\$5.00

Sponsored by the
Softball Association

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

Sponsored by the
Croquet Club

Music by
Reign-N-Country



**BRING YOUR OWN
TABLE SERVICE**

Purchase at event.

SATURDAY • MARCH 17
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
BAJA BISTRO

Free
FORT McDOWELL
Casino
Free

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.

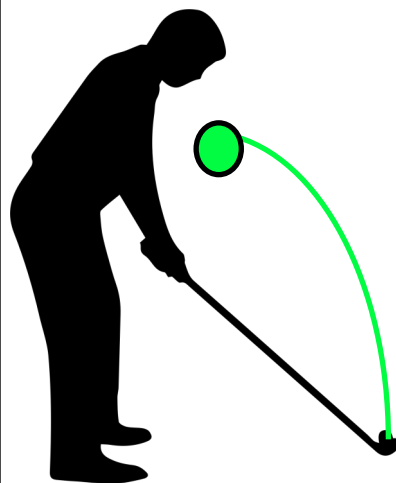
**Minimum of 18 needed to
reserve the bus**

Sponsored by the Recreation Department

TUESDAY • MARCH 20
3:30 PM • BUS LOADING ZONE
DEPART CASINO 10:30 PM

TeeUp FORE Night Golf

\$1.00 Entry Fee at Event



Crazy, obstacle
night putting
tournament!
Shot Gun Start!

Prizes for
"Best Lit Golfer"
Cash & Trophies

Must sign up in the
Activity Office for
4-somes, 3-somes
or individuals

Start planning your "night wear" today!

WEDNESDAY • MARCH 21
7:00 PM • PUTTING GREEN

Special Events

"Everything Goes Sale!"



With the VO Diner sponsored by the Rock & Gem Club

Last Sale of the Season!



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

Sale tables available for residents \$8.00

Sign up & pay in the Activity Office Today!

**THURSDAY • MARCH 22
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

Come to the VO Diner

"Soup and Sandwich"

Grilled ham & cheese sandwich on wheat bread with a cup of tomato basil soup and a chilled bottle of water

\$ 6.00

Tickets available at the event

Table Service Provided

Sponsored by Rock and Gem Club



**THURSDAY • MARCH 22
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

Zappone's Italian Bistro

MEAL DEAL

Present full page flyer found in next Out-Lines at Zappone's and 15% of your dining bill of March 23 & April 20 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 • MARCH 23 & APRIL 20
1652 N. HIGLEY RD GILBERT, AZ 85234
NW CORNER OF HIGLEY & BASELINE
480-218-2338**

IT'S A WRAP BREAKFAST

\$5.00 Per Person

Tickets available at event

MENU

Cheesy scrambled eggs, sausage and country potatoes. Includes chilled juice, and unlimited cups of coffee



Everyone welcome!

BRING YOUR OWN TABLE SERVICE AND COFFEE MUG

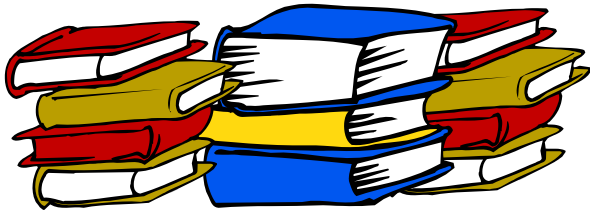
**SATURDAY • MARCH 24
7:30 - 9:00 AM • BAJA BISTRO**

Special Events

Year-End Library Used Book Sale

Saturday • March 24
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Community Center
Main Lobby

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



The Library Committee thanks everyone for donations!

Creative Writing Club's Annual Reading

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



Come one!
Come all!

Free-but
Donations
Appreciated

Refreshments
served!

SATURDAY • MARCH 24
2:00 PM • AUXILIARY BALLROOM

The Freddie & Sheila Show

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

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



Sponsored by the Woodshop Club

MONDAY • MARCH 26
7:00 PM • BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

Street Dance

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

Everyone Invited!
It's Free!

Soda &
Popcorn
available for
purchase
\$1.00 Each



TUESDAY • MARCH 27
6:30 – 9:00 PM • THE PATIO

Special Events

POTLUCK & CONCERT WITH THE ASU PHILHARMONIA ORCHESTRA

Sign-up in the Activity Office required!



Join the ASU Philharmonia Orchestra for a potluck and concert. **Bring your own table service, beverage glass and a dish to serve 10** as the 65 musicians will be joining us for dinner.

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

WEDNESDAY • MARCH 28
POTLUCK 5:30 PM • 6:00 PM CONCERT
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

HAPPY HOUR AT THE WEST POOL WITH MUSIC BY JOHNNY-R

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

BYOB
water and
ice
provided.

No Glass
allowed in
the pool
area



FRIDAY • MARCH 30
3:00 - 5:30 PM • WEST POOL

EASTER DINNER

Feel free to

Tickets \$12.00 *bring your own wine, champagne & glass*
Tickets Available in the *Activity Office. Deadline: 10:00 am Wednesday, March 28*



— MENU —

Baked Ham
Grilled Green Beans Seasoned with Rosemary & Garlic
Au Gratin Potatoes
Tossed Spring Salad
Rolls & Butter
Dessert
Coffee • Tea
Table Service Provided

Reserved tables accepted for parties of 8. All 8 tickets must be purchased at time of reservation. All others will be general seating.
Minimum of 100 needed to hold this event.

Sponsored by the Recreation Department

SUNDAY • APRIL 1
DOORS OPEN 1:30 PM
DINNER SERVED AT 2:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

USA VENTURE OUT 2018 SPRING OLYMPICS

Only one team will be crowned VO Spring Olympic Champion!

To sign up or get placed on a team, call Kay Biediger at (406) 546-2799 or
Registration forms and sign-up at all March Grapevines

Cost per team is \$72 (\$6.00 per person)
Deadline to sign up is March 27th

APRIL 3-5 • 8:15 AM
BEGINNING IN THE
BAJA BISTRO EACH DAY

Special Events

CHICKEN ALFREDO DINNER

Tickets \$8.50
available from the
Activity Office
Deadline:
10:00 am
Wednesday,
March 28

MENU
Chicken Fettuccini
Alfredo
Tossed Italian Salad
Cheesy Bread
Sticks
& Beverage



*BRING YOUR OWN
TABLE SERVICE*

SPONSORED BY THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT

WEDNESDAY • APRIL 4
BYOB HAPPY HOUR 4:30 PM
5:00 PM DINNER • BAJA BISTRO

Saturday Spring BBQ

WITH ENTERTAINMENT BY
ACTORS YOUTH THEATRE
(PASS THE HAT)

Menu
BBQ Chicken Sandwich
Baked Beans
Chips & Beverage
Tickets \$5.00 Deadline:
10:00 am,
Wednesday, March 28

*BRING YOUR OWN
TABLE SERVICE*

Ice Cream \$1.50
Sold by the
Pet Association



SATURDAY • APRIL 7
SERVING 12:00 PM
ENTERTAINMENT 12:30 PM
BBQ AREA AT COMMUNITY CENTER

LOADED BAKED POTATOES

\$5.00 Tickets from the
Activity Office
until Wednesday, April 4 10:00 am

MENU
Huge Baked Potato-
Loaded with your
choice of
Butter • Sour Cream
Shredded Cheese
Chili • Salsa
Onions • Bacon

Beverage provided

*BRING YOUR OWN
TABLE SERVICE*



Sponsored by the Recreation Department

MONDAY • APRIL 9
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

N.O.L.A. Muffulettas



Menu

French roll stuffed with
ham, salami & provolone
cheese with an olive
Tapenade spread heated
and served with a pickle
spear & a beverage

Bring your own
table service.

Tickets \$6.25

Available in the Activity
Office. Deadline:
10:00 am Wednesday,
April 4

Sponsored by the Recreation Department

WEDNESDAY • APRIL 11
12:00 NOON • BAJA BISTRO

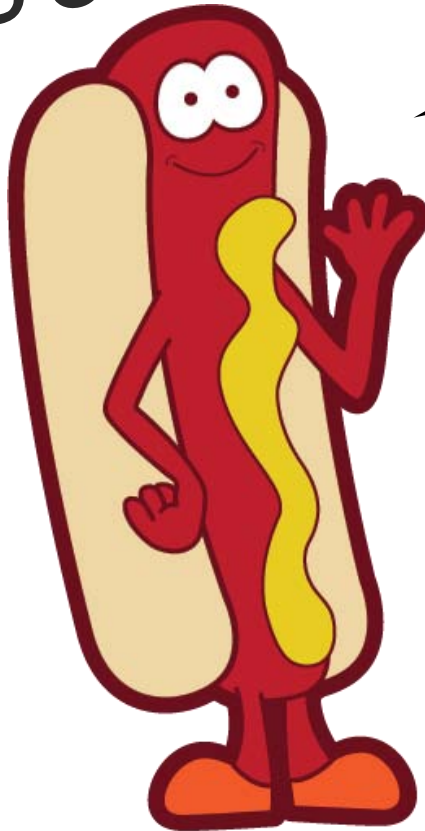
ANNUAL WEENIE ROAST

TUESDAY • WEDNESDAY
MARCH 20 • MARCH 21
6:30 PM

BEHIND OASIS (RETENTION BASIN)

IT'S
FREE!

In case of rain watch
bulletin boards for
updates!



Pick up your complimentary
ticket from the Activity Office
by Monday, March 19

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

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

GUESTS \$3.00 EACH

No Wood
Donations
Needed

Fireside Music by
Pioneer Pepper
and the
Sunset Pioneers

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

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

Clubs and Organizations



Through the collection of dues and fundraisers the Pet Association is a viable part of the Venture Out Lifestyle. With one of the largest off-leash pet parks among RV resorts, the Venture Out Pet Association boasts 300 + Members.

PET ASSOCIATION

CONTACT AN OFFICER FOR MORE INFO!

President	Forrest Simmons	480-532-1813
Vice-President	Chris Johnson	480-622-4171
Treasurer	Bill Lees	406-531-5657

8-BALL - POOLROOM NEWS

Marie Austin
480-396-8766

Stop by the Poolroom and check out the Bulletin Boards. They are full of information. March 14th, Ladies Pool sign-up, March 19th and 20th Spring Classic Tournaments with the Banquet on **March 20** at the **Cabana** at **12:00 noon**. Please sign up for tournaments and banquet. Saturday Night 8-ball. If you have any questions, call me.

ALBERTA PARTY

Mary Gilmet
480-924-0878

Come celebrate tomorrow **Saturday, March 10** in the **Buena Vista Ballroom**. Bring your appetizer or dessert, BYOB and tableware. Come set up your table at **4:30 pm**, eat at **5:30 pm**. Prizes, dance, entertainment, 50/50. No charge. Sign-up list in **Post Office hallway**.

ANNUAL LADIES INTRAPARK 8-BALL TOURNAMENT

Sharon Ellis
602-524-3769

On **Wednesday, March 14**, the Annual Ladies 8-Ball

Tournament will be held in the poolroom at **1:00 pm**. You will need to be a member of the **Venture Out Poolroom Association**. The winner will have her name engraved on the trophy as the winner for 2018, which is displayed in the poolroom. We encourage you to please sign up before **12:30 pm** that day or as soon as possible, in the poolroom. Each round will be a race to two games. If you have any questions, please call.

BIKING

Pegg Noyes
480-985-4959

The biking group meets outside the **Activity Office** every **Thursday** at **9:00 am** and returns before **noon**. Routes, distances and leaders vary. Most rides are 14 to 16 miles on flat surfaces. Have your bike tires aired up and ready to go. Wear your helmet; bring water and a snack for our breaks. This is an ongoing activity for the season. Join the fun. •

BOCCE BALL

Linda Dyck
480-832-0630

A fun afternoon at the CanAm Bocce Games on

February 24 resulted in the Americans winning- congratulations! Venture Out will host Mesa Regal on **March 14** - please sign up at the courts. The Mystery Trip on **March 16** is sold out and it will be another great day touring interesting places in the valley. Don't miss out on the Bocce Year End party on **Saturday, March 17!** The tickets are \$10.00 each which includes a catered meal and a dance with Midnight Confessions providing the music.

CREATIVE WRITING

Linda Wallace
208-596-2748

We've been having a wonderful season of writing. So many interesting stories to tell; some fact and others fiction. We always welcome anyone who would like to join us in this adventure. Our public reading is on **Saturday, March 24** in the **Auxiliary Ballroom** at **1:00 pm**. We invite you to come and join us that day as we share some of our inspirations. We meet on **Thursdays** from **1:00 to 3:00 pm** in the **Sonoran Room**. For more information, contact Linda Wallace at 616 Merlin.

CROQUET

Mary Waitrovich

Play Croquet Anytime! If you enjoyed backyard croquet as a kid, you will enjoy the grownup game even more. The members of the croquet club are eager to play croquet with you and teach you the official rules. We play both singles and doubles croquet, where two players team up to help advance each other's balls through the course. 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 **10:00 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. Start a game! **"KEEP SOCIAL CLUB ALIVE, STRONG & INDEPENDENT"**.

FIRED CLAY ARTS STUDIO

Edna Hopkins
480-830-6341

Only three special classes left for all residents. You do not have to be a club

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member to participate. Sign up and get information at the studio. A teacher will be available to answer any questions you may have on **Mondays from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:00 – 4:00 pm.** Stop by and see a sample of the first class. The first class is **March 14** and the last two classes will be **March 21 and 28.** All are **Wednesdays from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.** Also, check out what is available as a member.

GLASS ART STUDIO Janis Seville 780-940-5416

Glass Art Studio Artisans continue to work on their marvelous creations including foiling, slumping, garden stones and jewelry. As always, visitors/newcomers are welcome to drop by the Studio for a tour; consider joining the club and release your inner artist! Beginner to Advanced classes are still available; sign up early as class sizes are limited. Pieology Meal Deal **March 11**, Year End Party **March 13.**

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

Sign-ups are **Tuesdays at 7:45 am** sharp in the **Sonoran.** There are coordinators for three courses; John Lloyd, 480-329-1439, for Royal Palms GC on **Tuesday** afternoons; Charney/Pat Jones, 306-688-0309, for Sunland Village GC on **Wednesday** afternoons; Dick/Marj Skinner, 480-924-6164, for Sunland Village East GC for **Thursday** mornings. The 9-hole tournament will be played at

SVE on **March 8 and 15.** Ticket sales for the Wind-up Party on **Saturday, March 17** will be sold on **Tuesday, March 6, and 13, 8:00 to 9:00 am** only. \$10/person. Door prizes, 50/50, tournament awards. We will continue to have 9-hole sign-ups for **Wednesday and Thursday** play thru the end of **March.** Keep your Social Club alive, strong, and independent.

HAM RADIO CLUB Paulette Thompson 480-807-1791

Don't forget the Crazy Dazy 5K walk on **Tuesday, March 20.** To help, sign up at our **Saturday 10:00 am** meeting in the **Oasis.** On the day of the 5K, bring your 2M radios to the **Baja Bistro at 9:15 am.** Congratulations to Jill Kerzman KE0QFM who recently passed her FCC-sanctioned technician license exam. Jill is the sister of our club president, Dan Dietz AD0TE. Welcome back, Vern NOENS and Jane Wolfe. At a recent weekly meeting, Garvin Griswold K17ARV, showed us some pieces he produced with his new 3-D printer: parts he can use for his radio-controlled airplanes.

HAMS AT HEART Dottie Johnshoy 406-544-1338

Hams at Heart will hold their final monthly meeting of the season on **Monday, March 12 at 10:15 am in the Auxiliary Ballroom** following Grapevine. This will be a preliminary planning meeting for next year's production. If you want to get involved, now is the time!

HAPPY HARPERS Ian Stenberg 480-452-3707

Always looking for new members; also a part-time piano player. We practice every **Tuesday and Thursday at 9:00 am** in the **music room** and welcome visitors to listen or join us. We have harmonicas available if you wish to play. We do this for fun and nobody takes us seriously. •

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

Meet at the **Baja Bistro Mondays at 7:15 am** SHARP. Wear hiking boots or good heavy ribbed soled shoes. Gloves and hiking stick recommended. Bring water, lunch and \$5 for gas. Ratings: "A" easy "D" tough. "D" hikes often have an easier alternative. (T) trail (B/W) Bushwhacking. **Post Office Hallway** has detailed descriptions, schedule and guidelines. **March 12** Canyon Lake/1st Water Crossover. Two groups begin at each end and exchange keys halfway. 8-mile hike with beautiful vistas of Canyon Lake. "C" (T) **March 19:** Reverse Flat Iron Spire. From Jacob's Crosscut trail head we hike past Praying Hands into a canyon above Massacre Grounds. 8 mile "C" hike (T)

LIBRARY Ruby Erickson 480-924-9125

Did you know there are 45 Venture Out Authors? Their books are in the locked case where the Audios are kept. These books must be checked out with a Librarian. Maybe you are one of these authors. A list of all VO authors is on the

display stand in the middle of the library. Also on the display stand are two lists of the latest large print books in the locked case. Be sure to check those out with a librarian as well. Locked case hours are **Monday – Friday 10:00 am to 3:30 pm.**

MIXED COUPLES SPRING 8-BALL TOURNAMENT & LUNCHEON Mike Ellis 480-510-4644

On **Monday, March 19** the Intra-park Spring 8-Ball Mixed Couples Tournament will begin at **9:00 am** in the poolroom. This will be a two-day tournament ending with a luncheon on **Tuesday at noon** in the **Cabana Room at the East Pool Complex.** This will be a potluck luncheon with the main course provided. All members of the Venture Out Poolroom Association and their spouses/partners are invited to the luncheon. The sign-up sheet is posted in the poolroom. Please arrive on **Monday** no later than **8:30 am** for the blind draw.

OREGON PARTY Judy Sell 503-407-0182

Our final Oregon Party for this season is scheduled for **Sunday, March 25** It will be held on the **Desert Terrace at 5:00 pm** and we will be having croissant sandwiches, salads, dessert, and hopefully a beautiful Arizona sunset. Tickets will be sold at the **Monday** morning Grapevine, and from **1:30 - 2:30 pm** during the ice cream socials on **Tuesdays, March 13 and 20.** Or call Judy @ 503-407

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-0182. Tickets are \$4.00 each. Final count will be at **2:30 pm on March 20**. If you are going to be here thru **March**, please join us.

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

All active P.E.O.'s in Venture Out are invited to the **Monday, March 12** luncheon and meeting. We will gather at the **Oasis** at **11:30 am** for lunch, followed by our meeting. Co-hostesses are Marty Oldham, Donna Felderman, Kathy Gumm and Susie Griffith. The entertainment will be discussing our favorite books. Please bring your own table service and wear GREEN! Reservations are necessary by calling Cheryl at 480-924-4431. Keep **Monday, March 26** available for our **March** social. The final time we get together will be **Monday, April 9**. See you then.

PICKLEBALL **Toni Nelson** **603-381-8484**

Hello March! Special "thanks" to the members who contribute endless time and energy making events happen - Clinics, tournaments, and music courtside. The In House Tournament, held **March 6 & 7** was a great success. Upcoming, our first Super Senior Tournament, **March 12, 13, 14**, The last General Meeting this season will be held **March 15** at the courts. It's an important time for all members to show up and support our board. The annual Steak Fry will be on **Sunday, March 18**, and the VO Diner and Keggar on **March 22** - two celebrations not to be missed. TIP OF THE DAY: stay on the balls of your feet and bend zee knees!

ROCK AND GEM **Sue Nobles** **505-205-7894**

Things are starting to wind down at the shop, but there's still time to get some projects done, so come on in. Our next VO Diner is **March 22**. We will serve coffee and doughnuts at **10:00 am**, lunch is at **11:30 am to 1:30 pm**. Please sign up in the shop to help out. We had a great season and look forward to seeing you all next fall.

SCRABBLE **Carol Lid** **480-358-7891**

Welcome to our game. We meet **Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm** in the **Sonoran**. Bring books if you have them, we have the boards. Call if you have questions.

SEWING **Karen Frank** **206-391-9594**

The Sidewalk Sale and the Tea /Fashion Show are behind us, but there are still more events to come. Member meetings on **March 12 and 26**, election **March 12**. End of the year brunch at **9:00 am March 14**. When you decide to return home, please return your keys to a monitor. If you have a locker, check the list as to whether you wish to keep it next season. The first meeting of the fall will be **November 14**. Work on projects over the summer and bring them for show and tell.

SEWING CLUB - FOR SALE **Brenda Logelin** **480-264-9240**

For Sale - One Janome sewing machine and one baby lock serger. Bids are being taken in the sewing room. Questions? Stop in

and speak to the monitor in the sewing room.

SHUFFLEBOARD **Dan Stuehrenberg** **480-325-4880**

In-Park League final games **SATURDAY, March 10**. Congratulations to Gold Cap winners Dawn Desautels and Dan Stuehrenberg. Thanks to all that made the Ribs & Bibs Dinner Show a success! **February 13** Turkey Shoot winners - Women: #1 Lucie Wood, #2 Grace Lintz, #3 Vicki Van Slyke; Men: #1 John Goluk, #2 Dave Obert, #3 Len Miller. The Venture Out Couples Tournament will be **March 12-14** - sign up individually and you will be paired with a partner. Gold Cap Tournament of Champions begins **March 15**. Year-end Awards Banquet **March 24, 4:30 pm at the Cabana**. "KEEP SOCIAL CLUB ALIVE, STRONG & INDEPENDENT!"

SILVER SHOP **Pat Pain** **480-369-6517**

We are still having on-going Make & Takes, so come into the shop and see when they are scheduled. Our new executive is President Cleta Robbins, Treasurer Dean Meiers and Secretary Nancy Wombacher. Cleta would like to thank all the members who have helped with the fund raising. Our next meeting is **March 14**. The shop will be closing on **April 17**.

SOLOS **David Dagenais** **708-710-6349**

We are a club for all singles young at heart, meeting every **Thursday at the Oasis at 4:00 pm** for an hour of fun and maybe a drink or two. **Five o'clock** is time for a great meal

provided by some of the best chefs in the park - The one night I have a decent meal! We are always looking for new friends to join us.

SONS OF ISSACHAR STUDY

Bob Burkhart
360-652-0444

Wednesday's 7:55 to 9:30 am - Cabana Room East Pool - study of Bible Prophecy. Everyone welcome! DVD presentations from notable Christian authors, pastors and speakers. Prophecy is estimated to be 27% of the Bible. And it proves without a doubt, that the Bible is God's word. We are told to watch for signs that precede God's redemptive work. What are you watching for? There are many things to be watching for. Come join others also interested in Bible prophecy to learn and share.

STAMP COLLECTORS

Rich Kantak
206-931-4284

Have you ever been, are now, or thought about collecting stamps? We'd like to meet informally in Venture Out, or even at a local Mesa stamp club. Please call for more information. •

STITCH AND CHAT

Dianne Gilbert
480-993-7794

We are enjoying an awesome group, doing all types of stitching. Join us **Thursday morning from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm in the Mojave Room** for a lot of stitching and / or chatting. If you have any extra yarn, please donate it for our charity knitting. •

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SUNSHINE CARVERS

Bill Lees
406-531-5657

We completed the Ice Cream Carve Off **Tuesday, February 20**. The subject was a small buzzard. Jim Gunderson took first, Jerry Lundgren second, Matt Hapala third and Jude Jensen #1 novice. Also congrats to ribbon winners Fay Anderson & George Edle at the Dessert Woodcarvers show. The Wendall Pearson Carve Off is **March 10**. Remember – the Pieology fund raiser is **March 12**. The Love Birds reached successful completion. Thanks, Joe and Bob. **March 9, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm** is the Gourd Make and Take. Annual Meeting is **March 16**, election of officers. **REMEMBER, KEEP YOUR SOCIAL CLUB ALIVE, STRONG AND INDEPENDENT!**

TABLE TENNIS / PING PONG

Al Manter
253-584-6307

We held our men's and women's tournament in the last two weeks. The women's champion is Mary Waitrovich and the men's champion is Norman Silver. We play table tennis at the **Auxiliary ballroom** on **Monday, Tuesday and Friday from 7:00 – 9:00 pm** and on **Saturdays from 9:00 am until noon**. **Sunday** is open play from **9:00 am until 4:15 pm**. **Please keep our social club alive, strong and independent.**

TENNIS CLUB

Janice Schwartz
507-251-9384

It's tournament time at SSV with mixed doubles VO teams to cheer **March 12-17**. Remember to attend our year-end meeting **2:00 pm Wednesday, March 14, Auxiliary Ballroom**. On **March 15** we make and

serve taco salad, so please sign at the kiosk to help; that afternoon we meet at **4:00 pm** on the **Veranda** for margaritas! Your captain has tickets for year-end ballroom dinner dance **Saturday, March 24**. Remember to register for Fall Classic tennis starting **October 29** (Classic registration and fall auction donation info at votennisclub.com). Thanks to auctioneer Danny Garinger plus furniture movers, bakers, and sellers for another profitable spring auction. Thanks, president Clyde Baum and tennis board for a great year.

WIDOWS FELLOWSHIP

Laurie Horan
480-993-7878

Welcome all widows. Our next potluck lunch will be on **Wednesday, March 28 from 11:45 am to 1:15 pm** in the **Activity Office** conference room located at the end of the breezeway on the left. Please bring a dish to share and BYOTS. Beverage will be provided. Call Laurie for questions.

WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP

Betsy Klofstad
480-854-8883

The book for **March 9** is "Small Great Things" by Jodi Picoult. Our meetings are held on **Friday** mornings at **9:30 am** in the **Mojave Room** and everyone is welcome. Remember to bring suggestions for the Summer Reading list.

WORLD OF WARCRAFT

Rich Kantak
206-931-4284

Alliance? Horde? The Battle for Azeroth soon begins. Casual playing – perhaps start an informal guild. Please call for more information.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

Cherie Kelly
480-248-2727

Rev. Rico Household Collection takes place **Friday, March 23**. Please leave donated items by the west wall of the sewing room between **8:30 and 11:30 am**. Thank you for your support to needy people in the valley.

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
Charney & Pat Jones
306-688-0309

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 • 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Sonoran

Court Whist

Sun • 6:30 pm • Sonoran

Duplicate Bridge

Wed • 6:00 pm

Fri & Sat • 12:00 noon

Mojave Room

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

Tue • 7:00 pm • Sonoran

Social Bridge

Thur • 1:00 pm

Sun • 6:00 pm

Mojave

Spades

Thur • 7:00 pm • Sonoran

Texas Hold'em

Wed • 6:30 pm • Aux

Ballroom

Women's Texas Hold'em

Sun • 6:30 pm • Baja Bistro

Please inform the Activity Office of when your card or game group will end for the season or if you will be continuing through this summer. Any cards & games groups who have not provided this information by noon, April 16 will be removed from this listing.



It's a Weekly Thing

TRIVIA BLAST!

Hosts:
Forrest & Jan Simmons



Join us for group
trivia!

Bring your own
bottle, glass,
snacks and
thinking cap!

50/50 Drawing
Tickets \$1 each

Ice & Water Provided

T.G.I.R.- THANK GOD I'M RETIRED

**FRIDAY • MARCH 9
3:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

Friday Night Dance

March 9

Special Dance

Flipside- 45

\$10.00

(Classic Rock & Roll)

March 16

Cowboy Up

(Country Western)

March 23

Julie Lee Band

(Polka & Variety)



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

March 11 Speaker: Rev. Brian
Wechsler

Offering: Village Missions

March 18 Speaker: Rev. Don Bierle

Offering: Sunshine Acres

Children's Home

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
9:00 AM • BAJA BISTRO**

2018 Social Board

VOTE **FOR YOUR** **SOCIAL** **BOARD** **DIRECTORS**

Vote in the
Activity Office
Monday,
March 5 to
Monday,
March 19 or
from 12:00 -
1:00 pm
March 20 in
the
Buena Vista
Ballroom

A Quorum is
needed for
this important
election!



Carol Stiers, 321 Aero, We have been snowbirds for 14 years. Three years ago we sold our home in Iowa and moved permanently to Venture Out. I received a BA from Illinois State University.

I taught English for three years at United Township High School in East Moline, Illinois. During that time I also worked on a Masters Degree. In 1970 Ron and I married and moved to Thousand Oaks, California. We had two children. I finished my MA degree from California Lutheran College. I also substitute taught at that time. We lived for a short time in Rushville, Nebraska before moving to Iowa City, Iowa. There I worked at a fabric shop in Iowa City. We bought an existing craft shop in 1974. So I became an "accidental" business woman. We ran a very successful craft and needlework shop for 20 years. I was in charge of hiring out help as well as the day to day work of running the needlework side of the business. Because of the University, we had a new crop of applicants every year. Some years we had excellent applicants. Some years the qualifications were that they were upright and breathing. We are enjoying living at Venture Out full time. It would be an honor to serve on the Social Board. This would be a way to give back for the wonderful lifestyle that is found at Venture Out.



Gary Robbins, 217 Debonair,

After living in Montana, Wyoming, Utah and California, the Robbins settled on a farm in Idaho where Gary learned the value of hard work. After graduating from high school, Gary joined the army and went on to become a paratrooper with the 82nd Airborne stationed in Okinawa. Returning home he alternated working with going to college, finally graduating in 1968 with a degree in Accounting. He worked for a few years for both Price Waterhouse and Ernst and Ernest before joining two others to form their own accounting firm. He is a Certified Public Accountant. While in college, Gary was president of the business fraternity Alpha Kappa Psi and Student Senator from the College of Business. The first year they were married, he and his wife, Jeri, used the money for the next semester's tuition to make a down payment on the four-plex where they lived. They managed to still go to school but it was a very lean year. By the time Gary graduated they owned 11 rental units.

Over the years Gary has sold real estate, owned an artesian hot water swimming pool/campground, dairy farmed and bought and sold property. While farming he was Chairman of the local Volunteer Fire Department and served on the Soil Conservation Board. He was active in both Elks and Rotary. In 1984 Gary was elected to the Idaho House of Representatives and served 6 years. His first year he was named Outstanding Freshman. One of his achievements was to bring the Idaho Conservation League and the ranchers to the table to find common goals. For the last twenty four years Gary has had an on-line book business specializing in hyper-modern, signed, first editions.

He and his wife have been coming to Venture Out for over 20 years. Jeri is second generation in VO. Gary has been a member of electronics, helped out in the activity office and been active in pickleball. He was elected to the Condo Board twice and chosen to be president twice. In his first year he agreed to carry the proposal to separate the water coming into the park and bring it to a vote. This saves the park thousands of dollars every year. Also, while president, the front entry to the park and the pull-throughs were redone and after 15 years of negotiations, SRP finally agreed to pay for the bulk of rewiring of the park.

Gary is running for the social board because it is currently difficult to find residents willing to run. He believes that volunteerism is the life blood of Venture Out. It is vital that people be willing to step up and continue this tradition which has made Venture Out such a great place for 50 years.

Board Nominees



My name is Kay Biediger. 120 Navajo. I was born and raised in Houston, Texas. I received my B.S. from University of Houston in biology and M.S. in Physical Therapy from Texas Women's University. After graduating from Physical Therapy and working one year in the Texas Medical Center of Houston, I decided the mountains were calling my name. I moved to Missoula, MT and never left. I loved the small town in the valley surrounded by five mountain ranges, home to the University of Montana and all the recreational activities you could participate in year-round.

My career opportunities included teaching at the University of Montana in Physical Therapy for six years. Besides my teaching responsibilities, I was Coordinator of Clinical Education, as well as, Coordinator of our onsite Physical Therapy Clinic. As Coordinator of Clinical Education, I planned, organized and arranged for various clinical sites throughout the northwest to accept our students as interns and oversaw their progress during their internships. As Coordinator of our Physical Therapy Clinic, I managed and supervised student clinical practice.

After leaving the University, I accepted a supervisory position at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula and became Director of Rehabilitation Services 3 years later. In my responsibilities as Supervisor and Director, I managed staff, created budgets, wrote policies and procedures, participated in various committees and volunteered for numerous activities within the hospital. My leadership and organizational skills served me well in my health care career. As health care changed over the years, we changed also to meet the needs of the people we served. My career in health care was both rewarding and challenging, but one consistency for me was I loved being involved and "doing".

Upon retiring, I never thought I would be a "snowbird". Missoula friends encouraged us to come to Venture Out for a couple of months last year. We did and fell in love with the Venture Out people and recreational opportunities. We felt immediately welcomed and a part of a large family. Within a couple of weeks, we were looking to purchase a park model. During our first season, I joined the Pickleball Club, Glass Arts and Golf Club. I attended Grapevines and various concerts and tried my skill at lawn bowling, shuffleboard, bocce ball and table tennis. Our current season, I joined Pickleball Club, Glass Arts, Women's Softball, Pet Association. I became a Glass Arts monitor as the club needed monitors to keep our building open for our members. I participate in yoga classes on occasion and love the dances and concerts Venture Out offers.

Even though I am a new owner at VO, I have chosen to run for the Social Board because I enjoy meeting people, participating in various activities and want VO to continue being a place people enjoy and want to live. I want to learn more about the governing boards and Venture Out. I believe my desire to be involved and to participate is what the Social board is looking for in members. I would be honored to serve on the Social Board.



I am Lorraine Hee, I was born and raised in Honolulu, Hawaii but my career landed me in Washington State where I worked in both western and eastern Washington. As a school administrator one of my jobs included directing the Associated Student Body. Besides managing the budget and creating/supervising activities; I was instrumental in developing leadership camps for high schools in the league, middle schools in the district and staff. My style of leadership is that of a team approach. I truly believe in the concept of **"People tend to support that which they help to create"**; and this has allowed me to be successful in my career.

I am in my 3rd year of my first term on the Social Board. While on the board I served as a liaison for several clubs; sunshine carvers, silversmith, golf, bocce, splashers, and solos. During this time, I got to know and appreciate many of the members and the incredible talent they have as can be seen by the many pieces they have created. I have juggled my time on the social board with volunteering in the Activity office. As a year round resident, I have also assisted with some of the events of the summer. I have also been heavily invested in trying to close the gap between the two boards as I have been on the ad hoc negotiating committee.

I have chosen to run for a second term because I believe in what the Social Board does for the clubs and residents of VO. For the most part, it has been a fun adventure and I have definitely learned a lot about Venture Out and its governing body; and believe that I can help to make a difference on the board and VO.



Robert Hayes, 919 Aztec, My wife Jeanette and I have been in the park since 2005 and full time since 2007. In my past life I was a pharmacist and worked in a variety of settings including consulting, hospital, retail and long term care. I retired in 2006 after having spent 47 years dispensing drugs. I decided early on that I wanted to be involved in the volunteer program here in this wonderful park. My first involvement was with Hams at Heart. I was still working as a part time pharmacist with Walgreens pharmacy and did not have a lot of time. However, I was hooked. After all this time, I am still with Hams at Heart and am president of this fantastic group of people. I had no idea what lay ahead. My next move was to volunteer as a candidate for the Condo Board. I began attending meetings and felt I might be able to bring some of my experience to the Board. As it happened, I was elected and re-elected and spent a total of 6 years on the board, one year as president. These were special years, as I was involved with the solar project, the EPC project, the Glass Arts project and more. What a way to learn the workings of the park and be involved in what was going on. In 2012, I had a vision that VO needed more communication in the park. I proposed, with Denta Persinger, a plan to have a dedicated channel to videotape both board meetings and other important meetings and events. Mary Schmit endorsed the idea and Channel 17 came into being and has aired since. I am very proud of this contribution to VO's communication system. I have in the past, with my never tiring wife, Jeanette and others, chaired over 10 years of Thanksgiving and Christmas annual dinners. I am chair of the Election standing committee a past member of the Green Committee and a member of the ad hoc committee for communications in the park which has been made a standing committee. Some of my other volunteer involvements have included, Ask your Pharmacist, Past President of Bocce, a number of committees, and the wise guy behind the camera at the Grapevine. I have attended most Social Board meetings over the years and am familiar with how it functions. Having served on the Condo Board I feel I would be an asset to the Social Board. I support the Social Board and the Social Club and what their goals are. The Social Board is an important part of our lifestyle. If elected, I will work hard to assure that the Social Board continues to provide the leadership it has since 1979. Thank you for your consideration.

It's a Weekly Thing

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

- **Vanilla** \$1.00 a scoop
- **Chocolate** with free
- **Mystery Flavor** toppings!

No Ice Cream Social on March 20 due to the Social Board Annual Meeting



Please bring your own bowl & spoon.

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

Tuesday POTLUCK Dinner & Entertainment Featuring "SING-N-STRUM"



More amazing Venture Out TALENT! The lively music performed by our "Sing & Strum" guitar group, led by Merle Heise, will warm your hearts and tickle your fancy. Guaranteed!

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

**TUESDAY • MARCH 13
5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

Coffee with a Cop

Join your neighbors and local police officers for a cup of coffee and conversation. No agenda or speeches, just a chance to ask questions, voice concerns and get to know the officers who work in our neighborhood!



**Sign up required in the
Post Office Hallway
Bring Your Own Mug
Coffee Provided**

**WEDNESDAY • MARCH 14
8:00 - 10:00 AM • MOJAVE**

BINGO

I'M
GONNA WIN
THIS TIME!



\$110.00 Regular Game

\$500.00 Money Ball

Betty Boop Special Game

\$900.00 Last Blackout

Please bring your own coffee mug! *Concession Stand Available*

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

**THURSDAYS • 6:45 PM • BV BALLROOM
DOORS OPEN AT 5:15 PM**

It's a Weekly Thing

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

DON'S CLASSIC KARAOKE



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

TGIR - Thank Goodness I'm Retired!

**FRIDAY • MARCH 16
3:00 - 5:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

MEATLESS MONDAY POTLUCK

New!

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



Everyone invited!

Questions -
Cheryl Epping
248-925-0204

**MONDAY • MARCH 19
5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

Tuesday POTLUCK Dinner & Entertainment Featuring "Company B Quartet"



Company B is excited to bring the magic of classic American music to life. Featuring songs by the Andrews Sisters, the Chordettes, Elvis, and others, Company B performs music from the 1920's through 1950's to get you singing along and tapping your toes!

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

**TUESDAY • MARCH 20
5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**



The volunteers at the Ribs & Bibs ran the dinner & show like pros!



It's a Weekly Thing

TGIR - Thank God I'm Retired!

HAPPY HOUR

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

Music by Billy Marovich



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

FRIDAY • MARCH 23
3:00 - 5:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO



How can you have breakfast with out your tickets?
Thank goodness for our volunteers!

Tuesday POTLUCK Dinner & Entertainment Featuring "Latifa Returns"



Venture Out resident Annette Ripplinger spent her summer traveling and refining her veil dancing techniques! Veil dance is one of the most glamorous and visually stunning genres of bellydance. Its expressive language conveys a wide range of moods - mysterious, romantic, celebratory and spiritual Annette brings to you her newest dance moves and even more stunning costumes this season!

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

TUESDAY • MARCH 27
5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO



Ed's Grill

Hamburgers & Cheeseburgers
and
— Special of the Day —
Menu items subject to change.
All lunches include a soda.

March 29

Liver & onions with
mashed potatoes

April 5

BBQ pork sliders
with 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.

THURSDAY • MARCH 29
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Classes, Seminars & Wellness

7:30 AM WATER EXERCISE

Robbie Oldemar
480-396-9987

Start your morning off with gentle aerobic exercise in the **West Pool at 7:30 am**. We exercise everything from head-to-toes **Monday thru Friday**. It's a lot of fun and a great way to start your day. We even stop to share a joke or two. Check us out. Any questions please call Robbie 480-396-9987.***

8:45/9:00 AM – WATER AEROBICS – WEST POOL

Marie Austin
480-396-8766

8:45 am at the **West Pool** for a Noodle work-out, followed by Aerobics with music at **9:00 am, Monday through Saturday**. These classes are free, so join us in our warm, wet and wonderful water and stay fit and fabulous with us. Remember, exercises done in the water are less stressful on the body and produce great results. **Wednesday** is Fashion Hat day, so wear your hat/visor and/or creation. Our Banquet was great, with some surprises. THANK YOU.

ADVANCED LINE DANCE

Cindy Gould
308-830-3383

Advanced line dance consists of true intermediate-level line dances from **1:00 to 2:00 pm or 2:30 pm**. This class is for dancers who can handle many syncopated 8 count patterns, lots of turns, tricky footwork and possible tags with restarts in the dances. Easy intermediate line or improver class **2:30 to 3:30 pm** for those who want to make the transition from beginner line dancing to the intermediate. The pace will be much slower, with more repetition and easier dances. Current world dances with fun music. If you are up for

challenging both your mental and foot memory, come on over. Free - **Wednesdays** in the **Auxiliary Ballroom.** **

BALLS, BANDS 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. This class is suitable for all fitness levels. Please bring yourself, a band if you have one and water. **Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00 to 10:45 am** in the **Cabana** at the **EPC**. \$4 per class. Please contact me with any questions. Hope to see you there.***

BEADING

Loralee Campbell
503-680-9136

Open House **March 16, 2:00 - 4:00 pm** in the **Sonoran**. Make your own lanyard for \$6.00 or purchase one already done for \$10.00. Classes are every **Monday and Friday** by reservation only from **1:30 - 4:00 pm**. Sign-up is on "Sign-Up Genius". Contact Loralee to get on the e-mail list. Prices range from \$10.00-\$25.00, includes everything you need to complete the project. Drop in begins at **2:30 pm** for anyone wanting to complete projects from previous classes. First Time Beading Class is offered at the **2:30 pm** time, no sign-up needed, just come on in. Hope you can join us.

TUESDAY CHAIR YOGA

Vikki Lane Kunstman
920-246-5340

Come and join Chair Yoga on **Tuesdays at 8:45 am** in **Auxiliary Ballroom**. Chair Yoga is for those unable to

participate in regular Yoga but desiring to reap the benefits of Yoga. Participants practice moving seated on a chair doing breath work, warm ups, asanas (physical poses), sitting, standing, balancing, and finishing with savasana (relaxation). Yoga integrates mind, body and spirit and builds strength, flexibility, and body control. Through regular Yoga practice one can experience multiple respiratory, digestive and cellular functioning benefits. Come experience Yoga for yourself. Please bring a ¼ inch Yoga mat and water. Classes vary from 45 minutes to an hour. **Keep your Social Club alive, strong and independent.** •

DANCE AEROBICS

Ann Fox & Em Williams
480-654-2141

Tuesday and Thursday 8:40 – 9:20 am. Buena Vista Ballroom. No charge.***

DRAWING CLASS

Annette Ripplinger
503-267-2000

It's in the **Sonoran** every **Wednesday from 10:00 am to noon**. We have a 30-minute discussion which includes last week's drawing, pointers for the current subject we're drawing, and an update on art events in our area. At **10:30 am** sharp we're off to a beautiful location to draw until **noon**. We've been to the West Pool for wonderful mesquite trees, the Desert Terrace for lovely palms, and the 400 block of Aero for the amazing cactus garden. We have many more locations to visit. All you need is a pencil, eraser, and some paper! Join us!

FUNCTIONAL FITNESS AND BALANCE

Ann Marie Henry
480-205-5942

Utilizing a chair, bands, and weights, come work on your balance, coordination and core strength. Let's improve posture and mobility as well as fall prevention. Come join in the fun! Most exercises can be performed standing or seated in a chair. Wear comfortable clothes and athletic shoes. This class is suitable for all fitness levels. Please bring yourself, a band if you have one and water. **Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00 to 10:45 am** in the **Cabana** at the **EPC**. \$4 per class. Please contact me with any questions. Hope to see you there.***

GUIDED MEDITATION

Gretchen Bickert

Introduction to meditation and sound healing. **March 6 & 27 from 11:30 am - 12:20 pm** in the **Cabana**, we will learn techniques to help us with meditating and becoming mindful. There are many ways we can bring the meditative mind into our daily lives. Its not just about sitting in lotus position and chanting Om! Learning to become mindful and present in our daily lives goes a long way to helping us to get the most of each moment. We will also spend some time just being as Sound and Vibration does its work to heal us! There will be time for questions and discussion. Each Class is \$5 and 5 person minimum. Sign up on the Bulletin Board in the EPC. •

LEARN TO DANCE WITH SHALL WE DANCE!

Mona Brandt
480-491-2393

info@shallwedancephoenix.com

shallwedancephoenix.com
Mona Brandt is back on **Monday** afternoons in the **Auxiliary Ballroom**, and will make learning to dance

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Classes, Seminars & Wellness

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fun and easy. Whether you are new to dancing, or have danced before and want to brush up, these group lessons are for you. **1:00-1:50 pm** is the very popular West Coast Swing basics class, learn from the beginning. **1:50 – 2:40 pm** is beginning Ballroom, learning the Waltz and Foxtrot. **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. For more information call 480-491-2393, email info@shallwedancephoenix.com or check out the website at www.shallwedancephoenix.com...

MASSAGE THERAPY

Maryanne Schuster
210-287-4719

The health benefits of water, but exactly how does water help? Did you realize that your body uses water in all the cells and is approximately 60% of your body's weight? Water helps regulate its temperature and maintain other bodily functions. The body loses water through breathing, sweating and digestion, so keep rehydrated by drinking fluids and eating foods that contain water. The amount of water you need depends on a variety of factors: climate, physical activity, even having health problems. Call for your massage 210-287-4719, \$50.00 one hour. Remember to drink water after your massage.**

MEDITATION AND SOUND HEALING

Join Gretchen Bickert for an introduction to meditation and sound healing
February 6, March 6 & 27 in the Cabana from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm! Sign-

up in the EPC required. Classes \$5 each. Every other week we will learn techniques to help us with meditating and becoming mindful. There are many ways we can bring the meditative mind into our daily lives. Its not just about sitting in lotus position and chanting Om! Learning to become mindful and present in our daily lives goes a long way to helping us to get the most of each moment. We will also spend some time just being as Sound and Vibration does its work to heal us! There will be time for questions and discussion ...

PERSONAL FITNESS TRAINING

Ann Marie Henry
480-205-5942

If you are looking for a personalized fitness program to help you improve your mobility, 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**. Hours are by appointment only. Prices vary. Please contact me for more information...

STONE CARVING

Jean Bachynsky
480-907-5910

Have you ever wanted to try something you've never done before? Try stone carving! Classes are held at the **Lapidary** shop every **Tuesday morning from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm**. We welcome all newcomers and returning carvers. We hope to see you!*

STRETCH AND TONE

Joe & Kathy Blitgen
563-451-4828

Calling all men and women to a FREE Stretch and Tone Class. Come join us at the Buena Vista Ballroom **Monday-Friday 8:00-8:30 am**. Weights on **Monday**,

Wednesday and Friday. All you need to do is bring your mat and weights!*

TAI CHI **Kathy Smith** 403-547-2359

Our practice takes place in the **Auxiliary ballroom** on **Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9:00 am**. The benefits of this gentle exercise are greater flexibility, better balance, a sense of relaxation and general well-being. We practice for one hour.

WEST POOL 10:00 WATER EXERCISE

Jan Smith
612-280-4673

We're up and running. Having fun while getting in a wee bit of exercise. Only requirement – suits and smiles. See you soon...*

YOGA AT VENTURE OUT

Vikki Lane Kunstman
920-246-5340

Yoga is offered in the **Auxiliary Ballroom** **Monday through Friday** at either **7:15 or 11:15 am**. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a 1/4" yoga mat arriving early enough to be on your mat and ready at the starting time. If you are new to yoga, come and watch before participating. Practice begins with breath work, warm-ups, asanas (poses), releases and savasana (relaxation). Benefits of yoga include flexibility, balance, strength and body control. Through individual practice you too can experience positive gains in cellular functioning, digestive and respiratory health. Come and join the VO Yogis. Thanks to our volunteers who set up for yoga practice each day.
Keep your Social Club alive, strong and independent.*

ZUMBA GOLD **Michelle Dulansky** 818-268-1410

Come dance, shake and have fun, all while burning calories. Zumba Gold is a low impact, dance cardio

class. No dance experience is needed, easy to follow steps and routines. Make some new friends while grooving to the hottest Latin and World Music tracks. \$5.00 per class. **Mondays from 8:00 to 9:00 am and Wednesdays from 12:00 to 1:00 pm in the Cabana.***

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

Please inform the Activity Office of when your card or game group will end for the season or if you will be continuing through this summer. Any cards & games groups who have not provided this information by noon on April 16 will be removed from this listing

Classes, Seminars & Wellness

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**

Come to a Painting Party!



Join us for an unforgettable evening of friends, fun, drinks and painting! Go home with a completed piece of art painted by you. Pinot's Palette provides everything you need for a great night out.

\$40 per person

Minimum of 15 needed to hold this class. Sign up in the Post Office Hallway (Pay at event)

All painting supplies included • No experience needed
BYOB & Snacks

**FRIDAY • MARCH 9
6:00 PM • SONORAN**

FRIDAY SEMINAR

"Politics in the Gilded Age"



Former history teacher and resident, Ron Gumm returns to discuss one of America's most corrupt time periods; the Gilded Age. The Administration of President Ulysses S. Grant was a cesspool of corruption, Treasury Department officers demanded bribes from

importers if they wanted their goods to be processed efficiently. The Naval Department awarded contracts on the basis of favoritism rather than competitive bidding. The Secretary of War accepted bribes from merchants interested in lucrative trading franchises on Indian lands. Even Grant's personal secretary conspired with whiskey distillers to avoid excise taxes. Ron will also examine key players such as Jay Gould, "Boss" Tweed, Thomas Nast, the "bloody shirt" and Grandfather Claus.

**FRIDAY • MARCH 9
1:30 PM • AUXILIARY BALLROOM**



**What a wonderful time at the
Ribs & Bibs Dinner & Show!**

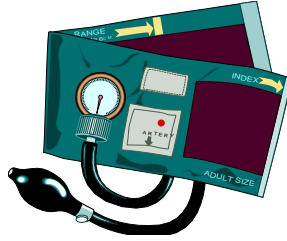


Classes, Seminars & Wellness

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

Monitor your Blood Pressure

High blood pressure, also known as hypertension, is a repeatedly elevated blood pressure exceeding **140 over 90** mmHg. 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

The iPhone for Seniors



Andrew Brown is visiting Venture Out and will give us another insightful presentation this year. The topic is the Apple iPhone.

Open to everyone!

\$5.00 at the door and free for Electronics Club Members

Sponsored by The Electronics Club

MONDAY • MARCH 12
10:30 AM • CABANA

Zappone's Italian Cooking Class
Conducted by Chef Salvatore Zappone of Zappone's Italian Bistro

Cancelled



Monday March 12
11:00 am
in the Sonoran
20 person Minimum
30 person Maximum

GREEN COMMITTEE TOUR OF THE SALT RIVER LANDFILL



Would you like to see how our recyclables are sorted and bundled after they leave VO? Meet in the parking lot near the laundry next Wednesday, March 14th at 9:00 AM for our annual field trip to the Salt River Landfill at 13602 N Beeline Road, in Scottsdale. We

will carpool from Venture Out and leave at 9:15 to arrive by 10:00 AM. A speaker will provide us with a video about the landfill, answer your questions, and provide you with a look at the sorting process for your recyclables. All ages welcome. Limited to the first 30 people who sign up at the Green Committee's bulletin board between the Bistro and the Post Office or show up next Wednesday.

Sponsored by The Green Committee

MONDAY • MARCH 12
9:00 AM • THE PATIO PARKING LOT

Classes, Seminars & Wellness

THURSDAY HEALTH SEMINAR

“Refrigerator to Pantry 101 ”

When the refrigerator is full and nothing “looks good,” expanding food choices and creating a master grocery list are key steps to healthier eating. “Pantry and Refrigerator 101” helps you solve the “nothing looks good” dilemma we sometimes face at home. Strategies like “a salad bar” in your refrigerator, and healthy alternatives for “favorites” are included.



Sharon Madson, a Nutrition Consultant, Author, IHeart Radio show host and Public Speaker, will help you create a “keep it or ditch it” list for foods you’re not sure about. Food shelf life, storage and food safety are also covered. Shopping, stocking and pre-preparing high nutrient food for the week, will help you get healthier and save money.

THURSDAY • MARCH 15
1:00 PM • THE CABANA (EPC)

FRIDAY SEMINAR

“Situational Awareness & Active Violence”

Were you or someone you know in Las Vegas when a gunman opened fire on a crowd of 22,000 concertgoers? Would you have known what to do or how to have stayed safe? Officer Jeff Jacobs has been a police officer for over 26 years and is a certified instructor for “Civilian response to active shooter events.” He will define awareness for the purpose of recognizing and responding to violence. Learn about the FBI / Homeland Security protocol called “Run, Hide, Fight” and how to best respond to situations happening right under your nose. This is not intended to teach people how to fight, but rather develop the proper mindset for survival in an active shooter situation.



FRIDAY • MARCH 16
1:30 PM • AUXILIARY BALLROOM

★ ★ ★ **Attention Renters!** ★ ★ ★
Should you wish to receive information regarding the 2018-2019 Concert Series please complete the following form and return to the Activity Office by April 30th



Name: _____

Summer Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Classes, Seminars & Wellness

Do Your Eyeglasses Need to be Adjusted?



Resident
Barbara
Hauck has
volunteered

to adjust your glasses if
they are not comfortable or
fitting just right. She will clean your
glasses with a special cleaning solution
and send you on your way with
smudge-free and clear vision.

FRIDAYS • MARCH 16, 23 & 30
9:30-10:30 AM
THERAPY ROOM #2 (EPC)

Healthy Eating Cooking Class

Conducted by Chef Joseph Turley

\$12.⁰⁰ includes instruction,
samples & recipes

Sign up & pay in the Activity Office
Deadline: Noon, Friday March 16



Immunity Boosting Meals

We will show you
how to strengthen
your resistance to
illness through whole
foods cooking

MONDAY • MARCH 19
11:00 AM • THE SONORAN

Venture Out's

Crazy Dazy 5K (3.1 mile)

Stroll • Walk • Power Walk • Jog • Run

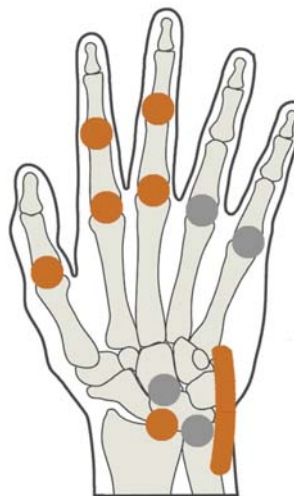


Route map available
in the Activity Office
and at the event.
Refreshments
served at the finish
line.

Ham Radio operators on duty
to assist en route!

TUESDAY • MARCH 20 • 10:00 AM
9:45 AM WARM-UP STRETCHES
OUTSIDE FRONT COMMUNITY CENTER

THURSDAY HEALTH SEMINAR “Inflammation”



What is it and how
to get rid of it?
Today many people
have inflammation
which is associated
with arthritis,
increased weight,
Alzheimer's,
Cardiovascular
disease, Cancer,
Diabetes,
Pulmonary,
Autoimmune and
Neurological
diseases to name a
few. Find out safe

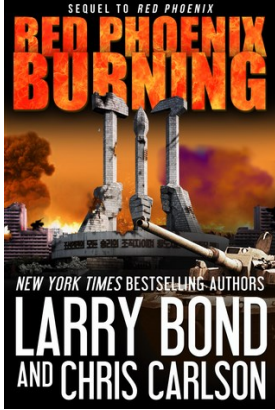
and natural options for your
inflammation

THURSDAY • MARCH 22
1:00 PM • THE CABANA (EPC)

Classes, Seminars & Wellness

FRIDAY SEMINAR

“Phoenix Burning Book Release”



Venture Out welcomes author and retired police captain with over 22 years in law enforcement. After hanging up her gun and badge, she took up writing and published three short stories. She wrote her debut novel, BLOOD'S ECHO, which features a female detective on the Phoenix Police Department. She is here to debut the second in the series, “Phoenix Burning” where Homicide Detective

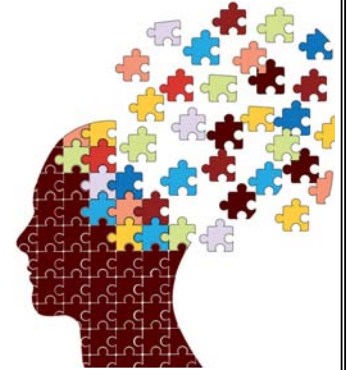
Veranda Cruz will stop at nothing to take down the Villalobos cartel. But when a wave of violence in the city escalates, she fears that the secrets of her past will take her down instead. **Book to be sold!**

**FRIDAY • MARCH 23
1:30 PM • AUXILIARY BALLROOM**

THURSDAY HEALTH SEMINAR

“Caregivers after Dementia Diagnosis”

Heather Mulder returns from Banner Health’s Alzheimer’s Institute to present “How to help caregivers navigate Dementia”. Caregivers are introduced to the basics of disease progression, treatment and care. In addition, participants will learn to implement 8 practical strategies to avoid many of the common problems that arise when caring for the person with dementia.



**THURSDAY • MARCH 29
1:00 PM • THE CABANA (EPC)**

FRIDAY SEMINAR

“The Hohokam People”



Join us for an afternoon of archaeological discovery with Pueblo Grande Museum! Learn how the ancient Sonoran

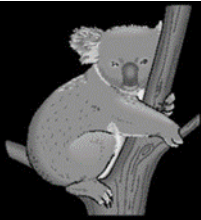
Desert people, the Hohokam, mastered their desert environment and used it as a source of inspiration to create beautiful works of pottery, jewelry and art.

**FRIDAY • MARCH 30
1:30 PM • AUXILIARY BALLROOM**

Sudoku

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

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



2017 – 2018

All Trips include Deluxe Motorcoach and a Professional Tour Director

Mar 13 CHASE FIELD TOUR
\$89 pp

Enjoy a guided tour of Chase Field, one of the most unique MLB facilities in the U.S.! Then we'll stop for lunch at TGI Friday's Front Row before returning to Mesa.

Mar 15 ZELMA BASHA
SALMERI GALLERY
\$89 pp

The Zelma Basha Salmeri Gallery draws visitors from around the world, and is home to The Eddie Basha Collection. Stroll through the contemporary collections of Western American and Native American Art. Next enjoy lunch at Black Bear Diner, before returning to Mesa.

Mar 16 – 18 St PATTY'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!

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Mar 27-29 GRAND
CANYON & BEARIZONA
\$459 pp dbl, add \$125
for single

3 Days / 2 Nights of Grand Canyon splendour along the South Rim. Includes the IMAX presentation "Grand Canyon Hidden Secrets," a private, guided, tour of the Rim, and a stop at Bearizona!

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.

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This and That



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

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

FRIENDSHIP BIBLE STUDIES

Jean Sanders—6087784520

Please call the hostess or guide for availability and any other information. The following Bible studies are open to everyone. Groups started in January so it is recommended to call a hostess or guide for information. The following abbreviations identify different groups.

W-Women, M-Men, M/W-Men and Women

Group	Day	Time	Contact	Phone	Title
W	M	9:00 am	Karen Wood	563-210-0152	What is God Like
W	M	10:30 am	Carol Davidson	503-640-5003	Miracles
W	T	6:30 pm	Lauren Decker	309-945-7455	Entrusted-II Timothy (Beth Moore)
M/W	W	8:00 am	Bob Burkhart	360-652-0444	Biblical Prophecy (Sons of Issachar)
W	W	9:30 am	Blanch Rasmussen	480-325-9429	Connecting with God
W	W	9:30 am	Jean Sanders	608-778-4520	Connecting with God (Prayer)
W	TH	1:30 pm	Jean Sanders	608-778-4520	Growing in the Christian Life (James)

Contact Jean Sanders (608-778-4520) if interested in starting a study group.

Star Volunteer



Gordon Klostad and his wife, Betsy, have been in VO for 16 seasons. They initially volunteered for the Breakfast Crew. Gordon was elected to the Condo Board in 2008 and served the owners of Venture Out as a member of the Infrastructure and Architectural Committees and organized and started the Green Committee. The Green Committee was instrumental in the implementation of the water separation project. He also played a role in the developing the SRP/VO Agreement of 2010. He served as a liaison to the Condo Board and Administration in working with lot to upgrade their individual electrical. Following completion of three years on the Condo Board, he has served six years on the Infrastructure Committee.

Betsy and Gordon introduced 'Trivia' and 'Name that Tune' for Happy Hours on Fridays and solicits for 50/50 draws during social functions in the Park. He is also a VO Bingo Caller. They are year-round residents, and provide help for seasonal owners during the summer.

Way to go, Gordy!

This and That

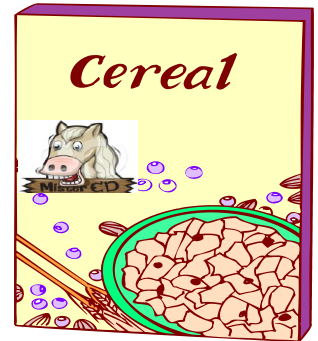
Room Reservation forms for the 2018-2019 season will be available in advance from the Activity Office . Completed forms will be accepted in the Activity Office



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

NOW AVAILABLE FROM THE ACTIVITY OFFICE

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



NIGHT WATER VOLLEYBALL



The West Pool has been reserved for the Spalshers

Annual

Night Water Volleyball Game. Come watch or join in!



**FRIDAY • MARCH 23
7:30 PM • WEST POOL**

KARAOKE KORNER WITH RON & DON



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**

**FRIDAY • MARCH 9
6:30 - 9:00 PM • OASIS**

This and That

2018 - 2019 CLUB OFFICERS

To be completed by club president

Name of Club: _____

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

Month officers are elected _____ When term becomes effective _____

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO THE ACTIVITY OFFICE

PUTTING TOURNAMENT

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



- Be sure to bring...
- Putter
 - Ball
 - \$1.00

All invited to participate!
No experience necessary!
Chairpersons:
Joe & Kathy Blitgen 563-451-4828

**SATURDAY • MARCH 10
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM • PUTTING GREEN**

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 • MARCH 11
1:00 - 4:00 PM
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM**

This and That

“Sing-a-Long”

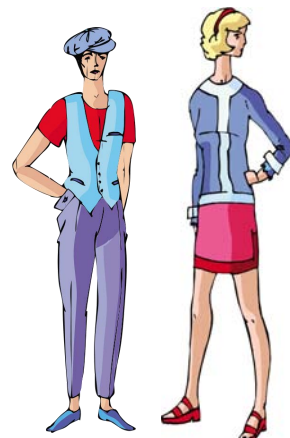
Join residents Carolyn & Don Royan for a good-old-fashioned but modern sing-a-long. The evening will also offer additional special musical features. Everyone welcome!



SUNDAY • MARCH 11
6:59 PM • BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

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!

THURSDAY • MARCH 15
MONDAY • MARCH 26
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO



Venture Out Foundation
of Arizona, Inc.

Join us Wednesday, March 21, in the Cabana starting at 4:30 P.M. for a presentation on programs and events at the Mesa Arts Center.

Renee Lopata, Director of Development for the Mesa Art Center, will provide us with an overview and brochures.

There will also be an update on the progress of the Secure Pedestrian Gate to Broadway near the bus stops and other Foundation activities.

**Borrow up to 2
DVDs for a
2-day period. Free!**

New Movies!

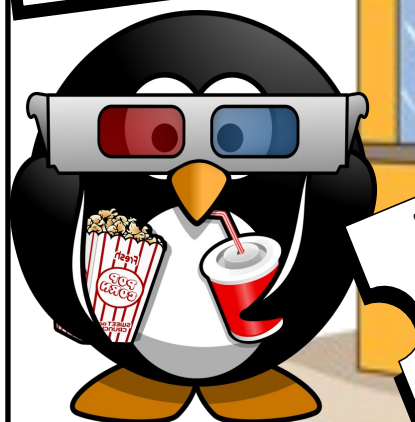
- The Mountain Between us
- It

New Movies!

- The Stray
- Hang Man

New Movies!

- Murder on the Orient Express



This and That

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
 Marty Oldham Mar 1
 Frances McParkland Mar 19

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
 Dave & Diane Obert
 Mar 9 55 yrs
 Joan & Rick Paylor
 Mar 31 62 yrs

No Wood Needed

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

Thank you!

Knife Sharpening at the Woodshop



Have your knives & Scissors sharpened (No serrated blades)

Wednesdays from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
 In the woodshop.
 \$1.00 per blade
 Last Sharpening of the season is on March 28.

VENTURE OUT TURNS 50 IN 2020



The first lot at Venture Out was sold on January 20, 1970 and so the legacy began!

In honor of Venture Out and the many, many individuals who have traveled though the front gate to their home away from home, the Condo and Social Boards invite you to be a part of the 50th Celebration in 2020.

However, much must be organized before that event happens! If you would be interested in serving on a planning committee for this celebration or have old photos, storied of family members or friends you'd like to share stop into the Activity Office or email
 Recdir@ventureoutrvresort.com

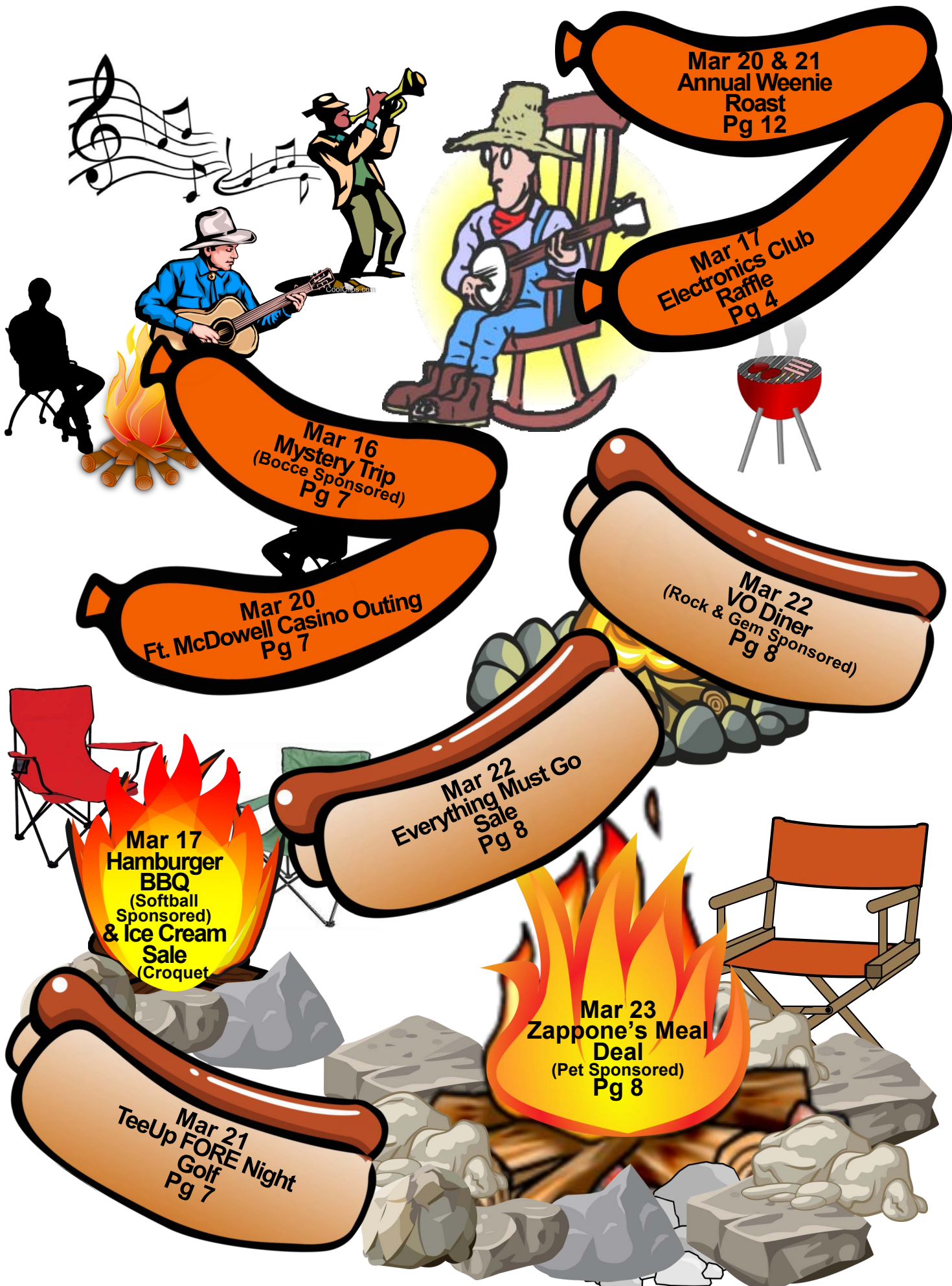
Here's to "50" and "50" more!



What a time at the Nebraska State Party!



- NEW OWNERS**
- | | |
|--|---|
| Clayton & Anita Vest
326 Douglas | Bruce & Linda Stevenson
312 Aero |
| Thomas & Janie Evans
332 Merlin | Jerome & Lavonne Spiegel
612 Aztec |
| Michael & Renae Kain
101 Douglas | Lee & Kathy Patterson
818 Aztec |
| Rubinelli Family Holdings LLC
902 Douglas | Sharon Bogle
840 Navajo |
| Sharon & Duane Wrightson
906 Debonair | Ronald & Doretha Gupton
208 Debonair |
| Sarah & Lanan Kircher
803 Merlin | Bradly & Victoria White
136 Douglas |
| Patricia Bidon
319 Douglas | Charles Elven
515 Aztec |
| Andres & Parcel Nehk
228 Aztec | Frands & Jude Jensen
416 Merlin |
| Charles & Andrea Melton
505 Boing | Karen & Rolan Facette
918 Aztec |
| Gary & Roxanne Pfab
003 Navajo | Forest & Jan Simmons
224 Navajo |
| David Langrock
629 Aero | Myers Family Trust - Leonard & Linda Myers
338 Douglas |
| Francis & Strachan Short
120 Aztec | |



Mar 20 & 21
Annual Weenie
Roast
Pg 12

Mar 17
Electronics Club
Raffle
Pg 4

Mar 16
Mystery Trip
(Bocce Sponsored)
Pg 7

Mar 20
Ft. McDowell Casino Outing
Pg 7

Mar 22
VO Diner
(Rock & Gem Sponsored)
Pg 8

Mar 22
Everything Must Go
Sale
Pg 8

Mar 17
Hamburger
BBQ
(Softball
Sponsored)
& Ice Cream
Sale
(Croquet)

Mar 23
Zappone's Meal
Deal
(Pet Sponsored)
Pg 8

Mar 21
TeeUp FORE Night
Golf
Pg 7



Manager's Corner

March 9, 2018

This week's occupancy is 1632 or 93% vs. 1655 at the last count and 1551 one year prior. There are currently 421 renters in the park.

At the Tuesday night Town Hall, we had presentations that covered everything from the Past, Present and the Future of the park, by Gary Johnson, Solar production by Ken Winters, and Budget and Reserve projections by Bert Sebastian. All presentations were very informative and will also be posted on the web site. An abbreviated version will be found in the Out-Lines two weeks from now, after we have the time to condense the information.

During the Town Hall meeting Bert did try to answer, what does staff do during the summer? Well...in addition to maintenance of all the recreational facilities, we have 25 major buildings and multiple small facilities/sheds that all require routine maintenance each summer. Some buildings such as the Community Center, the EPC, Oasis, all the bathhouses and pools are completely stripped down, cleaned and inspected, for paint and repairs, mechanical inspections etc. Bathhouses are 50 years old and in good shape as they are routinely stripped, waxed, re-grouted and prepared for the next season. During season, Staff picks up garbage three days a week and landscaping is slower in growth due to the temperatures. In the summer it reverses, trash is down to a few hours a week, which conveniently coincides with the summer rapid growth cycle of landscaping. Staff is constantly trimming and mowing rotating through the park. Irrigation repairs never stop and summer is also the time that maintenance spreads out and fixes stand pipes on individual homes and any major repairs that may have come up as well.

There is a long list of preventative maintenance items, State and City inspections that are due every summer as well. Just as your home would fall into disrepair if not maintained it is also true for all the structures and facilities at VO. It is especially true in AZ as the intense summer heat takes its toll on everything and breaks down the common elements that much faster.

Both Admin and Recreation have long lists of projects as well. Recreation prepares for the next season's events, concert bookings, menu plans and assigns around 10,000 space reservations for the next season. Admin publishes the summer newsletter and the phone book and supervises all the construction projects during the summer as well as the 'always fun' palm tree trimming time. At the end of last summer, we had over 222 projects listed on my "To Do" list that were projects over and above routine maintenance. Only *ONE* of those 222 items, was the North East Sports Complex!

A few quick other items:

A resident in the park, Barb Smith, who is from Vancouver BC and is currently on the faculty of the British Columbia Institute of Technology is asking for some help. She is working on some research, titled "Seasonal Lifestyle Migration of Canadian Snowbirds: The Social and Economic impacts in Arizona 55 + communities" She has asked our Canadians, if you have the opportunity, that you go to her on line survey and fill that out. She greatly appreciates any help you can give her. You can find that survey at: <http://bcit.fluidsurveys.com/surveys/bcit-ipc/canadian-snowbirds-seasonal-migration-to-arizona/>

Another lot owner asked that we remind residents to not feed the birds. In such close proximity to each other, one person's joy is another person's scourge and we are also battling an ever-increasing pigeon population, which costs you all to try to control.

There have been some scam calls in the park, from someone representing themselves to be DISH wanting to talk to you about your account. DISH is not going to call you unless you have called them first. Hang up.

Please don't leave tires at the dumpsters. This again costs everyone in the park to have those removed. They cannot be placed in the trash; our staff must crawl inside the trash containers and dig them out.

Everyone should be getting their property tax valuations soon. If you do not get yours .go to, phone or mail as follows:

<https://mcassessor.maricopa.gov/>

Phone: 602/506-3406 (may require long wait for service).

JackMail or in person contact at 301 W. Jefferson St, Phoenix, 85003-2196 (downtown Phoenix)

- You may also receive a separate valuation notice for the trailer if you have not filed an Affidavit of Affixture. Use your Vin# to check for mailing address.
- Should you wish to appeal your valuation, you must "*Petition for Review of Valuation*" **it must be filed within 60 days of notice**. You cannot wait until Tax Bill is received in October/November to appeal, by then it is too late. It is also possible for some seniors to apply for a Senior Valuation which freezes your valuation and helps protect against increases in tax bills.

Finally, the Condo Board has all financial documents, budgets, reserve fund study, and financials posted on the 'back page' of the web site: Follow the links...**RESIDENT LOGIN > DOCUMENTS, FORMS AND LINKS > financial**. Then **scroll down until you see all the various direct links. Once the Condo Board approves the budget it will be posted there as well as printed in the Out-Lines.**

Have a great weekend!

Mary Schmit

General Manager

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Recreation Update

March 9, 2018

Who doesn't enjoy a good game? Join Forrest and Jan Simmons as they try to stump you with trivia from around the world this Friday, March 9 beginning at 3:00 pm in the Baja Bistro. BYOB and all your knowledge of everything and anything!

If you like rock music you'll want to be in the Buena Vista Ballroom Friday, March 9 from 7:00 - 10:00 pm as Flipside 45 will be rocking the halls at the Friday Night Dance. Tickets are available for \$10.00 either from the Activity Office or at the door the evening of the dance.

The most popular breakfast of the season is scheduled for Saturday, March 10. Grab your plate, coffee mug, \$5.00 and head to the Baja Bistro for scrumptious blueberry pancakes, grilled sausage, chilled juice and unlimited cups of hot coffee. As an extra bonus the world-famous Venture Out Kitchen Band will be on hand to provide the morning's entertainment.

It's Music by the Pool with Root Beer Floats on Saturday, March 10 from 2:00 - 4:00 pm at the East Pool. Floats being sold for \$2.50 from the Pickleball Club with music provided by the Chuck E Baby Duo.

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

Grab the flyer from this edition of the Out-Lines and plan to have lunch or dinner at Pieology with the Sunshine Carver's sponsored Meal Deal on Sunday, March 11. Build your own personal pizza or salad for just over \$8.00 That's talkin my kind of pizza!

Remember the last Musical Jam of the season is Sunday, March 11 beginning at 1:00 pm in the Buena Vista Ballroom followed by the last of the season's Sing-a-Longs at 6:59 pm in the same location. Both free!

One of the valley's most popular rock and roll bands, The Eight Tracks, is the featured entertainment at the Wednesday, March 14 "Juke Box Jive" dance. Tickets are \$10.00 and may be purchased from the Activity Office or at the door the evening of the dance. It's BYOB, doors open at 6:30 pm and this fun event is sponsored by your Fired Clay Art Studio.

There are still tickets available for the Monday, March 12 Enchilada Dinner. Come on, it'll be another year before you'll be able to savor this park favorite again.

Ballots may still be obtained from the Activity Office for the Social Board candidates until 3:30 pm Monday March 19. You can also vote the day of the Annual Social Club meeting, Tuesday, March 20, between 12:00 - 1:00 pm in the Buena Vista Ballroom. The meeting, with elections results and phenomenal door prizes, will begin at 1:00 pm.

Due to the Annual Social Club Meeting on Tuesday, March 20, the Activity Office will close its doors for the day at 12:00 pm. It is requested by the Social Board that contracted classes and club events be cancelled beginning at 12:00 pm until the end of the meeting.

Have you picked up those Electronics Raffle tickets yet? Better hurry as the raffle draw is scheduled for Saturday, March 17 following the Hamburger BBQ at 1:00 pm in the Baja Bistro.

Join the Creative Writing Club for their Annual Readings March 24 at 2:00 pm in the Auxiliary Ballroom. You will be amazed at the talent that resides in Venture Out.

It will NOT rain NOR blow at our Weenie Roasts this year! Pick up your free tickets for this fun event from the Activity Office today. Each resident and renter are allotted one ticket and guests are \$3.00 each. Dress for a good old-fashioned campfire and come enjoy a dog or two, singing cowboys and the most beautiful night sky in the country. Remember BYOB and fire stick if you want to cook your own hot dog.

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

There are three more Bingo sessions to be played at Venture Out this season. March 15, 22 and 29 beginning at 6:45pm in the Buena Vista Ballroom. Join Bingo Manager Russ Morfeld and his hard-working crew of volunteers for a night or two or three of Bingo fun.

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

The sale of sales featuring vendors, flea market items and craft treasures will be held in the Baja Bistro Thursday, March 22 from 9:00 am-1:00 pm with lunch being served by the Rock and Gem Club beginning at 11:00 am. I understand the club is featuring their homemade grilled ham and cheese sandwich along with a cup of basil tomato soup. Now, if that doesn't sound like comfort food, I don't know what does. See you in line!

The final Hamburger BBQ of the 2017-2018 season is slated for Saturday, March 17 from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm in the Baja Bistro. Grab one of the Softball Associations lip-smacking one-third pound burgers topped with grilled onions and sit a spell while listening to the music of Reign-n-Country.

Head down to the Activity Office and sign up for the crazy, zany night putting tournament today! Prizes for the "Best Lit" man and woman as well as other loony gifts and prizes. Enter as a foursome, threesome, twosome or single. Just enter!

The West Pool will be closed Friday, March 23 at 7:30 pm for regular use as the Splashers will host their Annual Night of Volley Ball Games. Join the fun or just come and watch some competitive play in the West Pool!

Cheesy scrambled eggs AND sausage AND country potatoes AND juice AND coffee. That's what's featured on the Saturday, March 24 "That's a Wrap" breakfast menu. All for only \$5.00. You can't get that good of deal at Denny's!

Easter Dinner tickets are currently on sale from the Activity Office. Enjoy a traditional holiday dinner of baked ham, au gratin potatoes, spring salad, veggies, rolls and dessert all in Baja Bistro at 2:00pm Sunday, April 1. You can reserve an entire table if you purchase all eight seats for \$96.00 or you can take advantage of general seating for \$12.00 per person.

See you at the Meatless Potluck on Monday, March 26.

Teresa Beally

Activity Director

recdir@ventureoutvresort.com

DAILY TIMETABLE

ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED MONDAY - FRIDAY

Lap Swimming	6:00 - 8:30 am	East Pool
Water Walking	6:00 - 7:30 am	West Pool
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
Croquet Open Play	8:00 am - 6:00 pm	Croquet
Sewing Room	8:30 am - 4:00 pm	Sewing Room
Noodles	8:45 am	West Pool
Lawnbowling	8:45 am	Lawnbowling
Water Aerobics	8:45 am	West Pool
Water Aerobics	9:00 am	East Pool
E-Club Treasurer	9:00 - 10:00 am	E-Club
Water Aerobics	10:00 am	East Pool
Water Exercise	10:00 am	West Pool
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
Lawnbowling	12:45 am	Lawnbowling
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 Toumy	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
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
Dance Aerobics	8:40 am - 9:20 am	BV Ballroom
Happy Harpers	9:00 - 10:00 am	Music Room
Lawn Bowl Lessons	10:30 am	Lawn Bowl Court
Conversational German	1:00 - 3:00 pm	Sonoran
500	1:00 pm	Mojave Rm
Fired Clay Teacher	1:00 - 4:00 pm	Fired Clay
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
Scrabble	7:00 pm	Sonoran Room
Cribbage	6:45 pm	Mojave
Table Tennis	7:00 - 9:00 pm	Aux Ballroom

WEDNESDAYS

Sons of Issachar	8:00 - 9:30 am	Cabana
Tai Chi	9:00 - 10:00 am	Aux Ballroom
Shuffleboard Lessons	9:15 am	Shuffleboard
Free Drawing Class	10:00—Noon	Sonoran
Croquet Lessons		
Singles	10:00 - 12:00 pm	Croquet
Doubles	1:00 - 2:30 pm	Croquet
Qigong	10:30 - 11:30 am	Cabana
Knife Sharpening	11:00 am—1:00 pm	Woodshop
Zumba Gold 12-6	12:00 pm	Cabana
Fired Clay Class	9:00 am	Fired Clay Studio
Hand-Foot-Toe	12:15 pm	Mojave Rm
Ham 20M	12:30 pm	Ham Shack
Ham 2M	1:00 pm	Ham Shack
Line Dance		
Adv/Intermediate	1:00 - 2:00 pm	Aux Ballroom
Improver/Easy Int.	2:00 - 3:00 pm	Aux Ballroom
Splashers	1:00 - 2:30 pm	West Pool
Men's Poker	5:50 pm	Classroom
Duplicate Bridge	6:00 pm	Mojave Rm
Texas Hold-em	7:00 pm	Aux Ballroom
31	7:00 pm	Sonoran

THURSDAYS

Men's Bible Study	7:00—8:00 a.m.	Sonoran Café
Rock & Gem Open	8:00 am - 12:00 noon	Lapidary
Dance Aerobics	8:40 am—9:20 am	BV Ballroom
Biking Group	9:00 am	Outside Activity Office
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
Shuffleboard, mentors	9:15 am	Shuffleboard
Lawn Bowl Lessons	10:30 am	Lawn Bowl Court
Line Dance Beginners	12:30 pm	Aux Ballroom
Creative Writing	1:00 - 3:00 pm	Sonoran
Social Bridge	1:00 pm	Mojave Rm
Fired Clay Teacher	1:00 - 4:00 pm	Fired Clay
Line Dance Beginners	12:30 pm	Aux Ballroom
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
Pickleball Happy Hr	4:00 pm—6:00 pm	PB Courts
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
Sing'n'Strum	7:00 pm	Aux Ballroom

FRIDAYS

Croquet Organized Play	9:00 am	Croquet
Tai Chi	9:00 - 10:00 am	Aux Ballroom
Women's Book Club	9:30 am	Mojave Rm
Duplicate Bridge	12:00 noon	Mojave Rm
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
Friday Seminar	1:30 pm	Aux Ballroom
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

DAILY TIMETABLE

FRIDAYS (CONTENUED)

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	8:45 am	West Pool
Table Tennis	9:00 am- 12:00 pm	Aux Ballroom
Lawnbowling	9:00 am - 1:00 pm	Lawnbowling
Croquet Organized Play	10:00 am	Croquet
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	1:00 -4:00 pm	Sonoran
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 - 2:30 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

FRIDAY

Painting Party	6:00 pm	Sonoran
Karaoke Korner	6:30 - 9:00 pm	Oasis

MARCH 9

SATURDAY

Blueberry Pancakes	7:30 - 9:00 am	Baja Bistro
Putting Tournament	10:00 am - 2:00 pm	Putting Green
Music by the Pool	2:00 - 4:00 pm	East Pool
Alberta Party Set-up	4:30 pm	Buena Vista
Dinner	5:30 pm	
Enchilada Dinner	5:00 pm	Baja Bistro
Bluegrass Concert	7:00 pm	BV Ballroom

MARCH 10

SUNDAY

Musical Jam	1:00 - 4:00 pm	BV Ballroom
Sing-a-Long	6:59 pm	BV Ballroom

MARCH 11

MONDAY

Super Sr. Pickleball	8:00 am	Sportsplex
Tour of the Landfill	9:00 am	Patio Parking Lot
iPad for Seniors	10:30 am	Cabana
PEO Luncheon Meeting	11:30 am	Oasis
Hams at Heart Meeting	10:15 am	Auxiliary Ballroom

MARCH 12

TUESDAY

Super Sr. Pickleball	8:00 am	Sportsplex
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MARCH 13

WEDNESDAY

Coffee with a Cop	8:00 - 10:00 am	Mojave
Super Sr. Pickleball	8:00 am	Sportsplex
Fired Clay First Class	9:00 am	Fired Clay Art Studio
Ladies 8- Ball Tourn.	1:00 pm	Poolroom
Juke Box Jive Dance	6:30 pm	BV Ballroom

MARCH 14

THURSDAY

Condo Board Mtg	9:00 am	Oasis
Championship Putting	10:00 am	Putting Greens
New Image Fashions	10:00 am - 2:00 pm	Baja Bistro
Taco Salad	11:00 am - 1:00 pm	Baja Bistro

MARCH 15

FRIDAY

Mystery Trip	7:30 am	Bus Loading Zone
Eyeglass Adjustment	9:30 - 10:30 am	Therapy #2
Beading Open House	2:00 pm	Sonoran

MARCH 16

SATURDAY

Electronics Raffle	1:00 pm	Baja Bistro
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MARCH 17

MONDAY

8-Ball Mixed Couples	9:00 am	Poolroom
Healthy Cooking Class	11:00 am	Sonoran
Meatless Monday	5:00 pm	Baja Bistro

MARCH 19

TUESDAY

Crazy Dazy 5k	9:45 am	Front of Community Center
Ft McDowell Casino Run	3:30 pm	Bus Loading Zone
8-Ball Tourn. Luncheon	12:00 pm	Cabana
Annual Social Club Mtg	12:00 pm	BV Ballroom
Annual Weenie Roast	6:30 pm	Oasis Retention Basin

MARCH 20

WEDNESDAY

Fired Clay First Class	9:00	Fired Clay Art Studio
700 Block Douglas	Noon	Organ Stop Pizza
Annual Weenie Roast	6:30 pm	Oasis Retention Basin
Tee Up FORE Night Gif	7:00 pm	Putting Greens

MARCH 21

THURSDAY

Everything must Go	9:00 am - 1:00 pm	Baja Bistro
VO Diner	11:00 am - 1:00 pm	Baja Bistro








MARCH 22

FRIDAY


Eyeglass Adjustment	9:30 - 10:30 am	Therapy #2
Night Water Volleyball	7:30 pm	West Pool

MARCH 23

March 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px; background-color: white; display: inline-block;"> Electronics Club Raffle March 3 - 17 </div>					Condo Budget Mtg 1 Social Board Budget Mtg Fine Art Show & Sale Ed's Grill Open Health Seminar-Breakfast with Banner - COPD Bingo	Auction & Bake Sale 2 Free Dental Consult Condo Budget Mtg Newcomers Orientation Seminar - Women of the Ancient World Don's Classic Karaoke Friday Night Dance - Midnight Confessions	Jumbo Hot Dogs & Cake Sale with Music by Keith Beyers 3 Glass Arts Raffle Draw Bike Registration Used Book Sale Electronics Raffle Begins Continental Coffee
Gabfest 4 Worship Service Ribs & Bibs Dinner Show with Kenny Rogers Tribute 	Grapevine 5 Dessert Fashion Show & Boutique Sale Sewing Club Raffle Draw Concert Series - Scott Record	Social Board Mtg 6 Ice Cream Social Harrah's Casino Outing Potluck-Inspire Town Hall Budget Mtg	Food Handlers Class 7 Steak Fry	Condo Board Mtg 8 Marketplace VO Diner Open Bingo	Out-Lines Published 9 Trivia Blast Seminar-Politics in the Gilded Age 1869-1896 Friday Night Dance - Flipside 45	Blueberry Pancakes Breakfast with Kitchen Band 10 Music by the Pool with Chuck E Baby Duo Putting Tournament	
Gabfest 11 Worship Service Pieology Meal Deal Musical Jam Sing-a-Long	Super Sr. Pickleball Tournament 12 Grapevine Zappone's Cooking Class Out-Lines Deadline Enchilada Dinner Bluegrass Concert with Murphy's Law	Super Sr Pickleball Tournament 13 Ice Cream Social Potluck - Sing-N-Strum 	Super Sr Pickleball Tournament 14 Coffee with a Cop Juke Box Jive with 8-Tracks	Condo Board Mtg 15 Championship Putting Tournament Taco Salad New Image Fashions Health Seminar - Refrigerator to Pantry 101 Bingo	Mystery Trip 16 Seminar - Situational Awareness & Active Violence Don's Classic Karaoke Friday Night Dance - Cowboy Up	Hamburger BBQ & Ice Cream with Music by Reign-n-Country 17 Electronics Raffle Draw 	
Gabfest 18 Worship Service 	Grapevine 19 Healthy Eating Cooking Class - Immunity Boosting Meals Meatless Monday Potluck Concert Series - Rock Me Gently	Annual Social Board Mtg & Election 20 No Ice Cream Social Ft. McDowell Casino Outing Potluck - Studio 3 Crazy Dazy 5k Weenie Roast with Pioneer Pepper	TeeUp FORE 21 Night Golf Weenie Roast with Pioneer Pepper 	Tentative 22 Condo Board Mtg Everything Must Go Sale VO Diner Open Health Seminar - Inflammation Bingo	Social Board Orientation 23 Out-Lines Published Zappones Meal Deal Seminar - Phoenix Burning Book Release Happy Hour with Billy Marovich Friday Night Dance - Julie Lee Band	It's a Wrap Breakfast 24 Used Book Sale Creative Writing Annual Reading	
Last Gabfest of 25 the Season Worship Service	Last Grapevine 26 New Image Fashion Out-Lines Deadline Freddie & Sheila Show	Social Board Mtg 27 Ice Cream Social Potluck - Veil Dancing Street Dance with Hooked on a Feeling Round Dance	ASU 28 Philharmonia Potluck & Concert 	Ed's Grill Open 29 Health Seminar - Caregivers after Dementia Diagnosis Bingo	Good Friday 30 Happy Hour at the West Pool Seminar - The Hohokam People Friday Night Dance - Johnny K & Kompany	31 	

April 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Worship Service 1</p> <p>Easter Dinner</p> 	<p>2</p>	<p>Ice Cream Social 3</p> <p>Outrageous Outlandish Olympics</p> <p>Potluck - EVCT</p> <p>Round Dance</p>	<p>Italian Dinner 4</p> <p>Outrageous Outlandish Olympics</p>	<p>Ed's Grill Open 5</p> <p>Outrageous Outlandish Olympics</p>	<p>Out-Lines Published 6</p> <p>Happy Hour with Ian Eric</p> <p>Friday Night Dance - Saguaro Sunset</p> 	<p>Spring BBQ & Ice Cream Entertainment by Actors Youth Theater 7</p>
<p>Worship Service Ends 8</p>	<p>Loaded Baked Potato Lunch 9</p> 	<p>Ice Cream Social 10</p> <p>Potluck - No Entertainment</p> <p>Round Dance</p>	<p>Nola Muffalettas Lunch 11</p> <p>Mesa City Band In Concert</p>	<p>Ed's Grill Open 12</p> <p>Who am I Dessert Party</p> 	<p>Trivia Blast 13</p> <p>Kitchen Sink Breakfast</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15</p>	<p>Poorman's Soup 16</p> <p>Out-Lines Deadline</p>	<p>Ice Cream Social 17</p> <p>Last of the Mohicans 5k</p> <p>Round Dance</p>	<p>Happy Hour at the West Pool with Chuck-E-Baby 18</p>	<p>Ed's Grill Open 19</p>	<p>Zappones Meal Deal 20</p> 	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p>	<p>Meatless Monday Potluck 23</p>	<p>Ice Cream Social 24</p>	<p>Chicken Pot Pie Dinner 25</p> 	<p>Ed's Grill Open 26</p>	<p>May Out-Lines Published 27</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29</p> 	<p>30</p> 					

The Following Tickets Are Now Available In The Activity Office

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

Special Friday Night Dance (Flipside-45)	F - Mar 9	Mar 9 (3:00 pm)	\$10.00	[]
			<small>Sold also at the door</small>	
Enchilada Dinner	M - Mar 12	Until Sold Out	\$8.00	[]
Bluegrass Concert	M - Mar 12	Mar 12 (3:00 pm)	\$10.00	[]
			<small>\$1.00 more at the door</small>	
Juke Box Jive	W - Mar 14	Mar 14 (3:00 pm)	\$10.00	[]
Taco Salad	Th - Mar 15	Until Sold Out	\$6.50	[]
Friday Night Dance (Cowboy up)	F - Mar 16	Mar 16 (3:00 pm)	\$8.00	[]
Weenie Roast	Tu - Mar 20	Mar 19 (3:00 pm)	Residents: free Guests: \$3.00	[]
Weenie Roast	W - Mar 21	Mar 20 (3:00 pm)	Residents: free Guests: \$3.00	[]
			<small>Sold also at the door</small>	
Friday Night Dance (Julie Lee Band)	F - Mar 23	Mar 23 (3:00 pm)	\$8.00	[]
Freddie & Sheila Show	M - Mar 26	Mar 26 (3:00 pm)	\$10.00	[]
Easter Dinner (General Seating)	.Su - Apr 1	Mar 28 (10:00 am)	\$12.00	[]
Chicken Alfredo Dinner	W - Apr 4	Mar 28 (10:00 am)	\$8.50	[]
Saturday Spring BBQ	Sa - Apr 7	Mar 28 (10:00 am)	\$5.00	[]
Loaded Baked Potatoes	M - Apr 9	Apr 4 (10:00 am)	\$5.00	[]
N.O.L.A. Muffulettas	W - Apr 11	Apr 4 (10:00 am)	\$6.25	[]

Reserved Seating Tickets

Easter Dinner Table for 8	.. Su - Apr 1	Mar 28 (10:00 am)	\$96.00	[]
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If you fail to meet the purchase deadline or the event is sold out, check the Post Office Hallway Ticket Bulletin Board Clipboard for resale offerings.

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

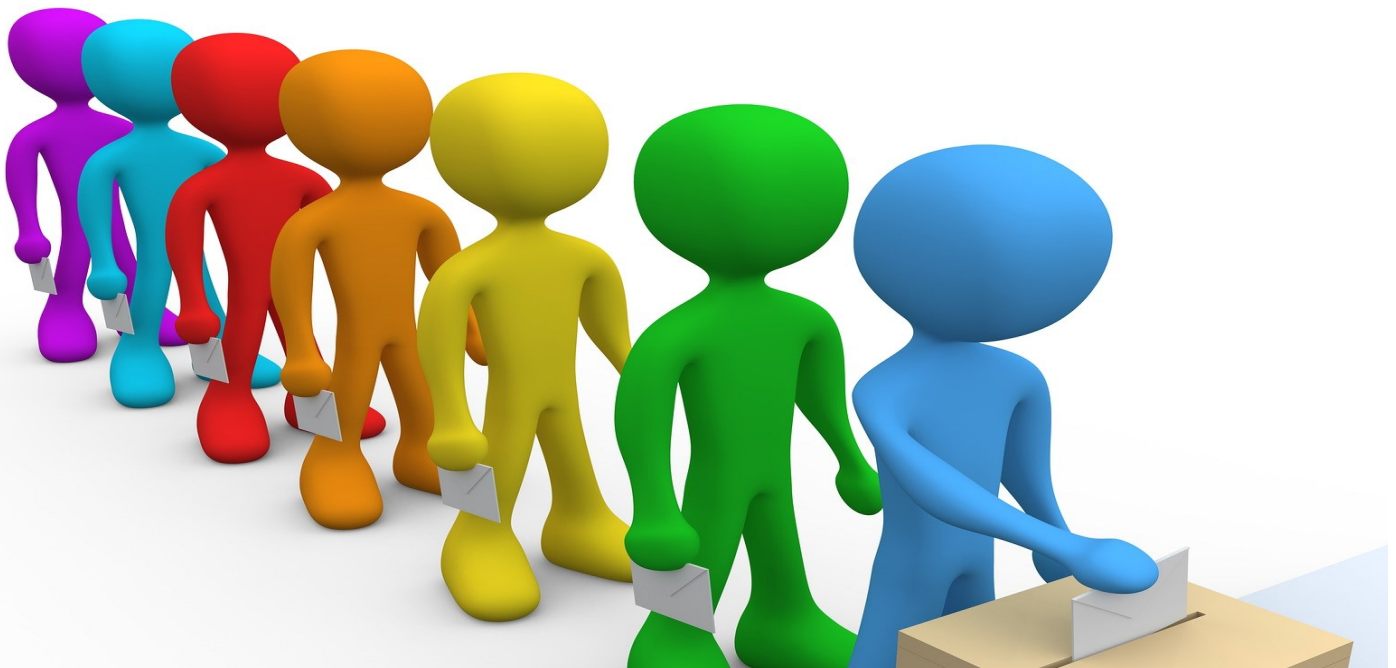
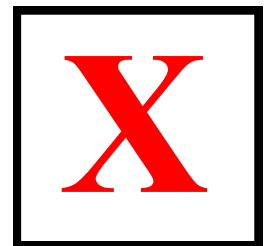
VOTE

FOR YOUR SOCIAL BOARD DIRECTORS

**Carol Stiers • Gary Robbins • Kay Biediger
Lorraine Hee • Robert Hayes**

It is extremely important that you vote!

**Vote in the Activity Office
thru Monday, March 19 or from
12:00 - 1:00 pm on March 20 in the
Buena Vista Ballroom**



Social Club Annual Meeting

Vote for new Social Board
directors in the Activity
Office March 5 to noon,
March 19 or on March 20
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Buena Vista Ballroom



Tuesday

March 20 • 1:00 pm
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***See enclosed agenda for
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Venture Out Memorial Trust Fund

The Venture Out Memorial Trust Fund, suggested by former owner Chet Rice and created by the Social Board, decided to offer the opportunity for families and friends of deceased residents to contribute money to a fund used for the benefit of all the residents in the park. Instead of placing small individual plaques throughout the park, a number of large plaques with the names of those memorialized would be hung in the Community Center.

This trust, established in 1995, is separate from all other funds and is administered by a committee appointed by the Social Board. The committee has its own financial account.

Since its inception, the Memorial Trust Fund has helped to purchase the following items: microphone and sound equipment, equipment used by Channel 17, a large contribution toward the building of the elevator in the previous Community Center, the purchase of computer and equipment for the AV group, the cost of applying for the Tax Exempt Foundation, money toward expenses for the construction of the Barbecue Pit area, and in 2015, \$3700 for 10 benches throughout Venture Out.

The committee follows definite guidelines. Any contributions received are considered *CASH GIFTS*; therefore, any *DESIGNATED GIFTS* cannot be accepted. All checks are to be made out to Venture Out Social Club.

The cost of the bronze nameplate, the engraving, the stationery and postage used for communicating with relatives of the deceased totals nearly \$25 per person.

When making a contribution to the Fund, be sure to indicate that you want your donation to go to the Memorial Fund so that it will be used for engraving the memorial plaques and be placed in the Memorial Account to fund such projects as are listed above. Contributions must be at least \$25. More is appreciated.

We urge you to view the plaques on the wall near the Sonoran in the Baja Bistro. For those who wish to pay it forward (purchase your plaque now), you may do so, but at a minimum of \$25; again, more is appreciated.

We are open for suggestions for how to spend some of this money. Please feel free to contact any of the Committee members listed below:

Walt Just — Chairman	480-325-0138
Marlice Fenske — Secretary/Treasurer	480-654-9616
Connie Gorham — Member	763-245-6062

ATTENTION

HOMEOWNERS

A FEBRUARY 2018 EXAMINATION OF WATER SERVICE VALVES REVEALED THAT **362 UNITS** HAVE WATER SERVICE VALVES LOCATED UNDER UNITS IN AREAS THAT WERE INACCESSIBLE TO THE SURVEY TEAM. IT IS **IMPERATIVE** THESE UNITS HAVE THEIR WATER SERVICE VALVES INSPECTED FOR CORROSION AND/OR WATER LEAKS.

Venture Out is responsible for the main water line coming to the unit, along with the shut off valve. Owners are responsible for all connections above the shut off valve.

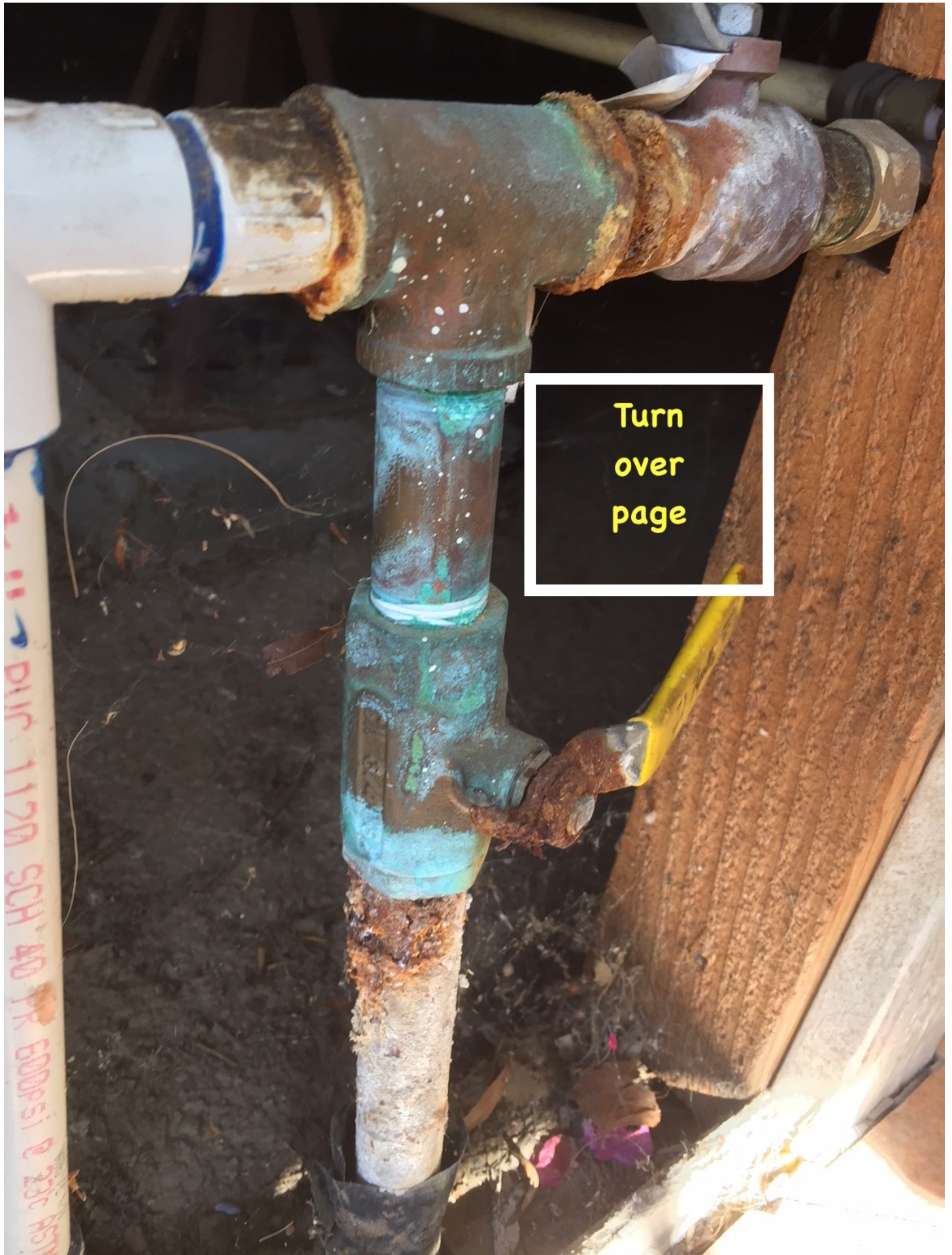
IF ASSISTANCE IS REQUIRED TO CARRY OUT YOUR INSPECTION,

**PLEASE CALL: TERRY HARKNESS (480) 218-0273
or DON ROYAN (403) 281-2628.**

362 units

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GOVERNANCE STUDY - INFORMATIONAL ARTICLE 2

WHAT'S IN A NAME

The name ascribed to a group usually evokes an immediate thought of the role of that group. The term "Board" suggests a group of people directing an organization. Having two significant Boards in a park such as ours can give rise to some confusion, both in terms of their respective function and authority.

Some have suggested that consideration be given to change the name of the Social Board and in so doing clearly distinguish it from the Condo Board. We would still have two Boards, but only one using that designation. This should not be confused with changing the name of the Social Club which is a registered tax exempt corporation.

What name could replace the use of the term "Board". The use of "Committee" seems to diminish the significance of a group that has the organizational and financial responsibilities of our Social Board. The term "Advisory" does not adequately capture the full scope of responsibilities of our Social Board. Some have suggested "Recreation Commission", or "Recreation Directorate", or "Recreation Council" as being more commensurate with the significant responsibilities of our Social Board. It seems to most that the continued use of "Director" does not cause confusion.

The suggestion to consider a name change has no sinister intent. It is the name that may be changed, not the significant role of the group. Similarly, it should not be seen as frivolous in that a name change might well contribute to lessening confusion.

What do you think?

Respectfully submitted,
Governance Study Committee.

GOVERNANCE STUDY - INFORMATIONAL ARTICLE 3 ELECTED OR APPOINTED...

It has been suggested that two very similar Board elections occurring within our park within months of one another tend to add to our jurisdictional confusion. The only real alternative to elections is a carefully administered appointment process. Assuming that our Condo Board would continue to be selected by election, then for the sake of argument, let us assume that the Directors of the Social Board would be appointed. How might that look?

Since the Social Club is an independent corporation, its Board appointments would be managed through its existing Board, not by the Condo Board. Please remember that describing an appointment scenario is not recommending it, but simply presenting it as an option for consideration.

SCENARIO 1

Assuming that the currently elected Social Board is in place and needs three replacements, a similar appointment method currently in use by several of our Advisory Committees might be undertaken. These committees often have nine members, serving staggered terms, resulting in three vacancies each year. The existing Committee solicits applications from candidates from within the park who have special talents that match its needs; formally interviews them, and submits their names for approval by the Condo Board. Since the Social Club is an independent corporation, the final approval step would not be necessary. This process should produce three new Board members, each committed and fully competent to take on some special responsibilities.

SCENARIO 2

Again assuming that the currently elected Board is in place and that three members will be replaced, the presidents of the various clubs in the park could be asked to recommend three or more of their number, or a resident(s) they would like to represent them, to be interviewed by the Social Board to fill the three open seats. This process, if repeated each year, would likely produce a Board somewhat dominated by past and present club presidents.

SCENARIO 3

What are your ideas?

The Social Club and its Board may see advantages to a responsible appointment process. Such a process would ensure that prospective Board members are committed and fully competent; have a diversity of skills and opinions; and are not discouraged from running by the very public nature of the election process, including having to deal with a potential defeat at the polls. The change, if desired, would require an amendment to Article II, Section 2 of the Social Club Bylaws, which states that its Board is to be elected. Any amendment change to a Bylaw requires a majority vote of at least 25% of active Social Club members.

If the decision is taken to retain the electoral process, it is suggested that some steps need to be taken to make the process look somewhat less like the process being utilized by the Condo Board. Those details would need to be developed by the Social Board, or a resident committee, formed for that purpose.

The foregoing is intended to illustrate that both an election process and an appointment process can produce desirable results. Neither process can guarantee the selection of an effective Director or Board. If nothing else, the appointment process, combined with a potential name change, would further underline the difference existing between our current two Boards in our park.

Respectfully submitted,
Governance Study Committee.