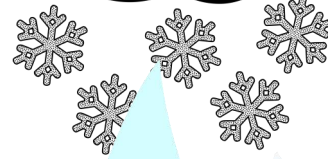
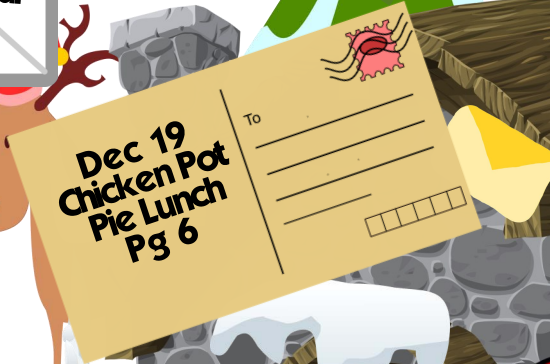
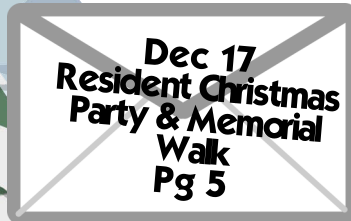
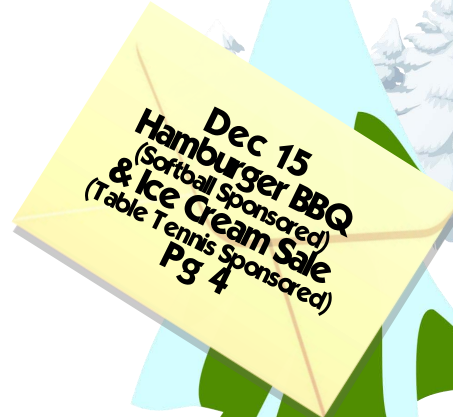
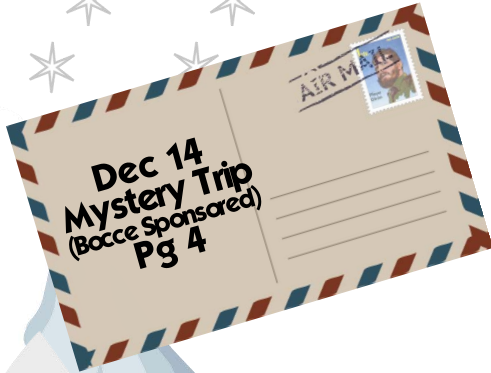


Venture Out-Lines

www.VentureOutRVResort.com

5001 E. Main St., Mesa, AZ 85205

December 14, 2018



Administration

Venture Out

5001 E. Main St.,
Mesa, AZ 85205

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

(480) 832-0200
VOGM

@VentureOutRVResort.com

8:00 am - 3:30 pm

Office Quiet Hours

3:30 - 4:30 pm

Monday - Friday

Closed Sat. & Sun.

For notary service call the
Administration office at
480-832-0200 to make an
appointment.

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Monday - Saturday

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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."

SOCIAL BOARD DIRECTORS' MEETING Tuesday • December 18 • 1:30 pm • Oasis AGENDA

Invocation:

President's Comments:

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

Maximum time limit for any

subject shall be five (5) minutes.

Changes to Agenda:

Approval of minutes:

Correspondence:

Club Liaison Reports:

Condo Board Liaison Report:

Old Business:

New Business:

Adjournment:

Work Session to follow

CHILDREN'S SWIMMING HOURS

(under the age of 16)

WEST POOL

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

EAST POOL

12:00 - 2:00 pm

WEST & EAST POOL

4:00 - 7:00 pm

GREEN COMMITTEE

Allan Jeska

360-573-9079

Recent checking of the blue recycling barrels shows that we have a ways to go to keep contamination from our recycles. Valley-wide, 30% of what is put into our blue barrels shouldn't go there. Check carefully, no bagged recycles, foam products, wire hangers, plastic bags and wrap, textiles, food waste, lumber/yard debris, paper plates/napkins, hoses or cords. Items should be loose, relatively clean, and empty. Aluminum cans should be placed in the Shriners' collection containers. Recent changes in the refuse markets makes it important for us to keep our recycling clean so it can be easily sorted and reclaimed. Remember, reclamation of these materials saves us money, resources, and energy.

You Can Be a PREMIER VOLUNTEER

It's that time of year again, time to start thinking about running for one of the three open director positions on the SOCIAL BOARD. Both men and women lot owners are eligible.

If you enjoy being a member of a club or two and are willing to share your talents for the good of all, then being a Social Board director might be a good fit.

Here are the basic qualifications you should bring to the position:

Reside in Venture Out for five (5) months each year (mid-October through mid-March).

Have good people skills.

Be willing to serve for three years.

Enjoy helping others be successful.

The various clubs and recreation department are the life blood of the Venture Out life style. The Social Board makes sure the blood keeps flowing. Remember, if we don't all help, then nothing will ever get accomplished.

If you would like to be considered as a candidate, receive more information and an application, please call:

Cheryl Shelby 503-692-8128

Linda Wallace 208-596-2748

Forrest Simmons 480-532-1813

ATTENTION RESIDENTS

Please refrain from feeding birds on your property as this causes a nuisance and a mess to your fellow neighbors.

Please know that feeding birds and creating a nuisance for others is finable per the Venture Out Rules and Regulations.

*Note that

hummingbirds are an exception to this as they do not make the mess wild birds do.

Administration

INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE

Warren Lee
540-538-0438

The Infrastructure Committee has two vacancies, plus a member with medical issues. We are in need of your help. We assist the Condo Board by providing recommendations on street repair, street lighting, drainage, solar, exterior walls, etc. If you have any experience that relates to any of these activities or just a desire to be part of this process, please contact me or any member of our Committee.

Reminder:



All Out-Lines articles have a Limit of 100 words, and must be turned in by the deadline found on the back of the Out-Lines submission sheet or the front of the previous Out-Lines

OUT-LINES SUBMISSION PROCEDURES

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

- Send your submission to outlines@ventureoutvresort.com or drop off a hard copy to the Activity Office
- The deadlines for ALL articles: Noon by the date listed below.

DUE DATE MONDAY

December 17
 December 31
 January 14

PUBLISH DATE FRIDAY

December 28
 January 11
 January 25

Hard copy submission forms available in the Activity Office

SECURITY DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY REPORT NOVEMBER, 2018

Security Chief, Brandon Fowers 480-832-0200

The Security Staff logged in **6,139** vehicles at the front gate for the month. The total amount of gate access by residents, contractors and visitors totaled **82,579**. The total number of cars does not represent the total number of persons inside the cars. The original **82,597** cars should be multiplied by an average of 2 persons equaling a total of **165,158** people the staff assisted during the month of September.

Outside Guests for Activities – **3,288**
 Medical Alert - **1**
 Work Orders - **42**
 Suspicious persons/activity calls - **4**
 Alarms - **14**
 Total Incident Reports - **22**
 Assistance to residents - **538**
 911 Calls - **8**
 Damage to property - **6**
 Bikes Stolen/Missing - **0**



Total Violation Notices - **14**
 Violation letter sent with fines - **2**
 Parking - **8** CC&R - **6**
 Speed - **0** Failure to stop - **0**

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



www.mesaaz.gov/police
 Non-Emergency 480-644-2211

Lock It or Lose It

Take a minute to secure your bicycle to prevent a thief from stealing it in under a minute!

A simple U-lock can secure your bike by attaching the lock to the frame, the rear tire and a fixed object such as a bike rack or post. Use a second U-lock to secure the front tire and frame for added security.



Don't become a victim of bicycle theft.

Lock It Up!

Special Events

2019 Concert Series

Sold Out! There are no longer seats available for any regular performance. However, there are still a few seats available for the Special Show: **Redhead Express**, scheduled for **February 11**. Tickets for this show go on sale in the Activity Office **January 4**.

Check the Ticket Sale Board in the Post Office Hallway for available Concert Series tickets.

BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

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 • DECEMBER 14
BUS LOADS AT 8:30 AM • DEPARTS 9:00 AM
RETURNS BY 6:00 PM
BUS LOADING ZONE

HAMBURGER BBQ & ICE CREAM BARS

Menu

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

\$5.00

Sponsored by the Softball Association

Tickets purchased at the event



Ice Cream Drumsticks & Klondike Bars \$1.50

Sponsored by the Table Tennis Club

BRING YOUR OWN TABLE SERVICE

SATURDAY • DECEMBER 15
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
BAJA BISTRO

Holiday Lights Contest

Join your neighbors and friends again this year in the Annual Christmas Lighting Contest. **Decorate your lot, corner lot, or entire block**, in the spirit of the holiday



season, and then see who will fly the award-winning holiday banners! Awards presented at a Resident Christmas Party **Monday, December 17**. Application in this edition of the Out-Lines.

WIN... A DISPLAY BANNER PLUS CASH PRIZES 1ST \$50 • 2ND \$25 • 3RD \$15 for each: Individual Lot, Corner Lot & Block

SUNDAY • DECEMBER 16
7:00 - 8:30 PM



RESIDENT CHRISTMAS PARTY AND MEMORIAL WALK

MONDAY • DECEMBER 17

6:45 PM HOLIDAY LIGHTS AWARDS PRESENTATION

7:00 PM SHOW

BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

Entrance charge:

One can of food for the East Valley Food Banks

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

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

**Holiday Lights
Contest Winners
Announced**

**Holiday Performance
By the**

“Chandler Children’s Choir”

The Chandler Children's Choir is designed to teach children the pure joy of singing! They share the beauty of classical, folk, holiday and art song styles with audiences of all ages. They are taught solfege and note reading skills as well as choral blend and vocal technique. Join this unique children’s choir as they bring the sounds of the holidays to the Venture Out stage.

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



Special Events

Holiday Lights Contest



Join your neighbors and friends again this year in the Annual Christmas Lighting Contest. **Decorate your lot, corner lot, or entire block**, in the spirit of the Holiday Season, and wait to see who will fly the award-winning Christmas Banners! Should you wish to have your lot or street judged, please complete the form below and return it to the Activity Office by **noon Friday, December 14**. Judging will take place **Sunday, December 16** from 7:00 - 8:30 pm. Awards presented at the Resident Christmas Party on **Monday, December 17**.

Lot # _____ Street Name _____
 Corner # _____ Street Name _____
 Block _____ Street Name _____



**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE ACTIVITY OFFICE
 NO LATER THAN 12:00 NOON • FRIDAY • DECEMBER 14**

**WIN... A ROTATING DISPLAY BANNER PLUS
 CASH PRIZES 1ST \$50 • 2ND \$25 • 3RD \$15**

In an effort to make this contest more equitable, winners from the past two years are not eligible for awards ... however they are encouraged to light up and enjoy!

ORGAN STOP PIZZA



*Are you ready for some
phenomenal organ music
and yummy pizza?*

*\$8.00 pp includes pizza buffet, salad,
tax and musical program (beverage
extra). If sign-up is under 15 people -
\$8.50. Cash or check only.*

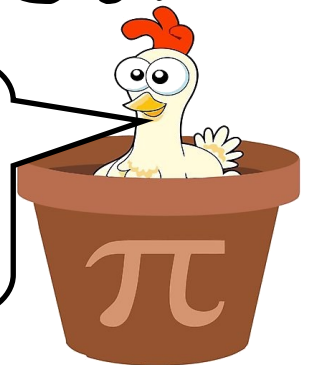
*Provide your own transportation.
PLEASE SIGN UP IN
THE POST OFFICE HALLWAY
BY 12:00 PM DECEMBER 14*

**TUESDAY • DECEMBER 18
 11:00 AM • 1149 E. SOUTHERN AVE.
 MUST PROVIDE OWN TRANSPORTATION**

CHICKEN POT PIE LUNCH

Menu

Homemade
chicken pot pie,
fresh fruit and
beverage



Tickets \$6.00

Past Deadline. See Post Office Hallway
for ticket purchase opportunities

Bring your own table service.

**WEDNESDAY • DECEMBER 19
 12:00 NOON • BAJA BISTRO**

Special Events

BISCUITS GRAVY & SCRAMBLED EGGS BREAKFAST!

\$5.00 Per Person

Tickets available at event

MENU

Homemade biscuits, sausage gravy, scrambled eggs, chilled juice and coffee



BRING YOUR OWN TABLE SERVICE AND COFFEE MUG

Everyone welcome!

SATURDAY • DECEMBER 22
7:30 - 9:00 AM • BAJA BISTRO

A Christmas Eve Candlelight Carol Sing-a-Long

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

With special speaker Paul Harington and Christmas singing. All are welcomed to a service that celebrates the meaning and reason for the Christmas season. The candlelight music and narratives will prepare you for Christmas Day.



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



ANNUAL COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER

HOSTS AND HOSTESSES NEEDED!

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

*For more information contact
Keith Gustafson (701) 201-0061*

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

ANNUAL COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER ATTENDEE SIGN-UP

Delicious ham dinner with all the wonderful holiday side dishes.

\$3.00 per person plus each person brings a dish to pass. Ham provided.

Deadline to Sign Up: December 20
Call any hostess below to reserve a seat

Keith Gustafson	701-201-0061
Cheryl & Dennis Spear	712-490-6723
Marcia Boyette.....	900-479-4900
Elma & Eldon Becker	303-548-6157
Annette Ripplinger	503-267-2000
Helen Bierstedt.....	319-233-5408
Sue Panica	701-320-2199
Bob & Marlys Sewall.....	317-413-8840
Les & Carol Powley.....	403-354-1953
Jeanette & Robert Hayes	480-641-0876
Jan & Forrest Simmons	480-532-2443
Karen Merckx.....	608-778-9334
Roger & Eunice Shelstad	218-405-0871

*For more information contact
Keith Gustafson (701) 201-0061*

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

Special Events

New Year's Eve Bash



Tickets available in
the Activity Office
-Reserved Seats



Featuring
"Chuck-E-Baby & the Allstars"
(Oldies Rock)

Party
Favors!



Fantastic
Door Prizes

Balloon
Drop!

Residents - \$20.00
Non-Resident Guests \$22.00

Buena Vista Ballroom - December 31
8:30 pm - 12:30 am
Doors Open at 8:00 pm



Hear the Joy • See the Hope
Feel the Love
A choir composed of children
from Peru, Liberia and India sharing their
music and culture.

"Pass the Hat"
Sponsorship that breaks the Cycle of Poverty



WEDNESDAY • JANUARY 2
1:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO

PRIME RIB DINNER

Tickets \$12.95

Deadline

Wednesday,
December 26,
10:00 am



MENU

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

Note: Prime Rib cooked to
medium rare

BRING YOUR OWN TABLE SERVICE

Sponsored by the Recreation Department

WEDNESDAY • JANUARY 2
4:30 PM BYOB HAPPY HOUR
5:30 PM DINNER • BAJA BISTRO



Fleas & Bees needs a good lunch to round it out



Special Events



What better time to get Christmas Angels that at an Ice Cream Social?



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 \$7.00
Available from the Activity Office until sold out. If not sold out, available at the door.

BRING YOUR OWN TABLE SERVICE

Includes Lemonade & Cookie

Limited Number of Tickets Available.



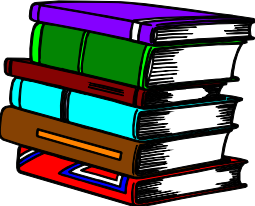
SPONSORED BY THE TENNIS CLUB


THURSDAY • JANUARY 3
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

VO LIBRARY

Used Book Sale

The Library thanks everyone for donations!





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

Come to our book sale in the lobby of the Community Center from
9:00 am - 1:00 pm.
Books for 25, 50 and 75 cents. What a bargain! No Bills larger than \$20

SATURDAY • JANUARY 5
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
COMMUNITY CENTER

Silversmith Make and Take

Silversmith Make and Take will be **Saturday, January 5 at 9:30 am.** We will make Sterling Silver rings for a cost of \$20.00. Everyone welcome. Come in and sign up and pay for a fun-filled morning with Silversmiths.

Questions? Contact
Nicka Lockeman
319-331-8758



SATURDAY • JANUARY 5
9:30 AM • SILVERSMITH SHOP

Special Events

JUMBO HOT DOGS AND DESSERT

¼ lb Grilled Hot Dog,
Sauerkraut, Chips &
Beverage \$4.00

Sponsored by the
Poolroom Association

Tickets
purchased at
the event

Ice Cream
\$1.50

Sponsored by the
Horseshoe Club



Used
Book
Sale
by the
Library

BRING YOUR OWN
TABLE SERVICE

SATURDAY • JANUARY 5
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

SILVERSMITH SILENT AUCTION



The Silversmith Silent Auction will preview at the **January 7** Grapevine! Items will then be available for viewing and bidding at the **Recreation Open House** that afternoon. Be sure to visit our table and start bidding! Following the Open House, Auction items will be on display with the bid sheets in the East Side Display Cases at the Baja Bistro until **Monday January 14**.

Auction will close after the **Grapevine January 14**. Don't miss out!

SPONSORED BY THE SILVERSMITH CLUB

JANUARY 7- 14 • BAJA BISTRO
DRAW FOLLOWING GRAPEVINE
JANUARY 14

IT'S THE 2ND ANNUAL FIREFIGHTERS PICKLEBALL THROW DOWN

The Mesa Fire Department has once again issued a "Throw-Down" to the Venture Out Pickleball Club!

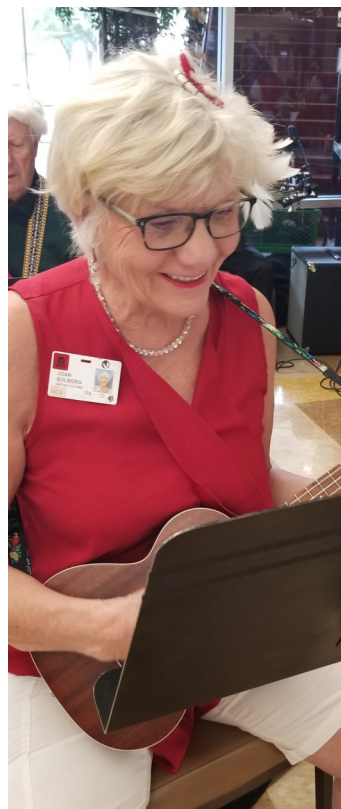
Come watch Mesa's "finest" challenge Venture Out's "finest" in a down and dirty Pickleball Tournament! VO won last year's competition. Who will come out on top this year?

Burgers & brats for sale - profits donated to the Firefighter's charity of choice.

Sponsored by the Pickleball Club



TUESDAY • JANUARY 8
TIME TBA • PICKLEBALL COURTS



Sing and Strum rocked the Christmas
Angel Ice Cream Social

Special Events



**Sing & Strum at the Christmas Angel
Ice Cream Social**



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

WEDNESDAY • JANUARY 9
5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Electric Boog-a-loo

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

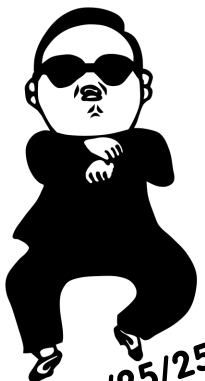
A dance and comedy show that's wacky, wild and down-right hilarious fun! You won't want to miss this party! Your favorite 50's, 60's, 70's music, comedy, impersonations, crazy dances and more!

**General Admission Seating
Tickets \$10.00**

Tables of 8 can be reserved for \$11.00 per person. Must purchase entire table to reserve.

Available at the Activity Office and at the door if available

SPONSORED BY THE SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION



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

SATURDAY • JANUARY 12
7:00 - 10:00 PM
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

LOADED BAKED POTATOES


\$5.00 Tickets from the Activity Office
Deadline: Wednesday, January 9,
10:00 am

MENU

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

Soda \$1.00
Piece of Pie \$2.00
(Purchase at event)

*BRING YOUR
OWN TABLE
SERVICE*



TUESDAY • JANUARY 15
12:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Special Events

COUNTRY WESTERN JAMBOREE

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

DINNER
DANCING
GOOD TIMES!

Raffle 50/25/25
(Two Winners!)



MENU

Huge BBQ Pork Sandwich
Homemade Baked Beans
Salad
Dessert
Beverage

**BRING YOUR OWN
TABLE SERVICE**

Tickets \$11.00 available from the Activity Office. Ticket deadline 10:00 am Wednesday, January 9

Sponsored by the Bocce Ball Club

**WEDNESDAY • JANUARY 16 • BALLROOM
BYOB HAPPY HOUR 4:30 PM • DINNER 5:00 PM
ENTERTAINMENT FOLLOWING**

LASAGNA DINNER

Tickets \$10.00
available from the
Activity Office

Deadline:
10:00 am
Wednesday,
January 16



50/50
RAFFLE

MENU

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

**BRING YOUR OWN
TABLE SERVICE**

SPONSORED BY THE LAWN BOWLING CLUB

**WEDNESDAY • JANUARY 23
5:00 PM & 6:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

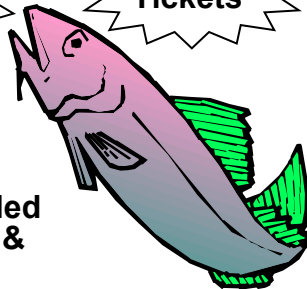
Salmon Barbecue & Potluck

Two Servings:
5:00 pm & 6:30 pm

Alaskan Salmon
donated and grilled by
resident
Wayne Bredberg

Tickets available
at the Activity Office
For a donation of
\$8.50 each.
Cost to include shipping
of fish and a donation
to the Social Club

Limited
Tickets



- Please provide a dish to share
- Beverage and ice provided
- Bring your table setting & beverage glass

SPONSORED BY THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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

2 DVD's for 2 Days

New Movies!

- Ice Age Continental Drift
- Ice age Melt Down
- MI - III

New Movies!

- Mouse Hunt
- Over the Hedge
- Orphan Horse

New Movies!

- Mulan II
- Ratatouille
- Crazy Rich Asians

Clubs and Organizations



POOLROOM MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

Men's & Ladies' Competitive Pool teams. Organized Men's 8-ball (Weekly). Weekly Mixed 8-ball. All levels of instruction (To Be Scheduled). Open play Daily.

CONTACT AN OFFICER FOR MORE INFO!

President	Jack Botsford	480-641-3041
Vice-President		
/Treasurer	Mike Ellis	480-924-0427
Secretary	Wayne Nagel	780-991-8239

31 CARDS

Tom Croghan
402-553-3008

31 cards is played every **Wednesday at 7:00 pm** in the **Sonoran**.

ART IN THE PARK

Vicki Beckmann
780-740-3659

Welcome to an informal, drop-in gathering of artists, meeting **Thursday mornings from 9:00 am to noon**, at the **Sonoran**. This is not a structured art class. It is about sharing methods and ideas. We encourage each other to be motivated and inspired to paint at **Venture Out**. All mediums are welcome. Bring your paints, pencils or pastels and supplies. There is table space to set up and get creative. Levels from beginner to advanced are invited.

BADMINTON

Wendy Raths
480-685-1185

Meet at the "Game Zone" (the old pickleball courts) on **Mondays and Wednesdays at 3:30 to 5:00 pm** for open Badminton play. Equipment is available at the courts!

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 on-going activity for the season. Join the fun.

BOCCE BALL

Janet Whitman
480-822-8444

Fall league is drawing to a close and regular season league will start **Monday, January 7**. The French dip lunch was once again a huge success. The first Mystery Trip is a sell-out. Future Mystery Trips will be **February 14** and **March 8**. Congratulations to tournament winners: Gene Waters **November** singles, Jerry Waters and Barry Henderson **November** doubles and Jerry Waters **December** singles. Watch for the **January** calendar in the **December 28 Out-Lines**.

CHOIR

Bernadette Carlson
480-985-4060

Some studies show that when we sing, our bodies release hormones that relieve anxiety and stress. Other research indicates that when a group of people

sing together, their heartbeats actually synchronize with each other. Venture Out choir rehearsals are on **Wednesdays at 9:00 am** in the **Music Room** located above the **Activity Office**. We are part of the worship service on **Sunday mornings**. New members are needed. The ability to read music is helpful but not required.

COME OUT AND PLAY CROQUET

Mary Waitrovich
608-225-1626

The members of the croquet club are eager to play croquet with you and teach you the official rules. It's a fun game of strategy and skill. Lessons in singles croquet **Wednesday mornings at 10:00 am**. Doubles lessons **1:00 pm on Wednesdays**. Organized open play **Saturday mornings 10:00 am**. Sundays at **4:00 pm**, a low-key and relaxed Happy Hour Croquet with snacks and drinks. You do not need to be a member of the Croquet Club to play. The croquet court and the equipment are available every day for open play. Start a game!

CREATIVE WRITING

Linda Wallace
208-596-2748

Do you like to tell stories--either fiction or fact? Have you thought about putting them down on paper? If so, this friendly group of writers is a good place to start. We meet every **Thursday at 1:00 pm** in the **Sonoran**. We have a prompt each week to help with ideas and then share our compositions the next week. There are also helpful suggestions. Whether you prefer poetry or prose, everyone is welcome. For more information call Linda Wallace.

CRIBBAGE

Ruby Erickson
480-924-9125

No cribbage **December 25, Christmas Day**. There will be cribbage **January 1, New Year's Day**. Same rules: \$0.25 plus \$1.00 side pot. Starts **7:00 pm** sharp in the **Mojave Room**. Wishing everyone a wonderful holiday season.

DARTS

Barbara Henderson
208-604-6084

Our Darts are played on **Fridays**, and continue thru **Friday, March 29**. Join us for a fun time in the **Classroom** above the

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Activity Office at 7:00 pm.
No experience is necessary
and we have darts for your
use.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Jan Carr
515-971-7907

Please join us for duplicate
bridge every **Wednesday**
evening at **6:00 pm** and
Friday at 12 Noon in the
Mojave Room. Looking
forward to seeing you!

ELECTRONICS CLUB

Jim Wallace
208-882-3975

Electronics is up and
running but you will need to
renew your membership to
activate your name tag to
get into the building.
Someone is available to do
your new or renewing
membership **Monday,**
Wednesday & Friday from
9:00 - 10:00 am through
December. Are you
needing to take a class on
iPhone, iPad, Word, Pages,
Excel or something else?
There is a sheet in the **Post**
Office Hallway where you
can request a class. When
we get 4 or 5 requests for
the same class we will
schedule one. That class
will also be posted in the
Post Office Hallway but
you will need to sign up and
pay for the class at the
Electronics Building
across from the **Oasis** in
the **North East Sportsplex**
area. We need monitors.
Sign up at the Club.

EUCHRE

Dianne Doering
319-610-4190

Euchre is played every
Friday in the **Mojave**
Room. Starting time is
6:30 pm with doors open at
6:00 pm.

EVOLUTION OF AUDIO VISUAL SERVICES

Wayne Nugent
780-619-4035

Brief summary of Audio Visual History in VO:

Years ago, AV volunteers
looked after just the audio
end of things. Recent years
have seen the addition of
screens while adding TV.
Volunteers learn new skills
to operate audio, video
projection, lighting and
cameras. In each of these
areas, residents request
connections for computers,
tablets, cameras, and
phones. The device you
intend to use must be able
to connect ("talk") to the
broadcasting device. With
Windows, Macintosh, Apple
iOS, and Android, you can
imagine the wide range of
possibilities! We welcome
more volunteers and are
eager to train people to
operate these exciting new
technologies.

FIRED CLAY ARTS

Bonnie Fauss
402-720-3341

Fired Clay Arts is offering
classes on **Wednesday**
mornings. The next class
will be **December 19** from
9:00 am to noon. They will
be held in the **Fire Clay**
Ceramics Studio. The cost
is \$20.00. The class on
Wednesday, December 26
is Chicken Soup. The cost
is \$25.00. All materials are
provided. Sign up at the
studio.

GENEALOGY INTEREST GROUP

Alice Petersen
651-214-9790

Solving family mysteries,
writing the stories of your
ancestors' lives, or seeking
kin. The VO Genealogy
group meets on **January 2**
and 16; February 6 and
20; and March 6, 2019. All
meetings are held in the
Cabana from 7:00 to

8:00 pm. The meetings are
open to all VO residents
and are moderated by
members of the group.
Thank you to Norm Kellman
for guiding the **December 5**
session.

GOLF ASSOCIATION

- 9 HOLE

Judy Sell
503-407-0182

Welcome back, 9-hole
golfers! Club membership
dues are \$10.00 per year in
order to be eligible for
prizes and tournament play.
Sign-ups are **Tuesday**
mornings at 7:45 am
sharp in the **Sonoran**.
There are coordinators for
three different courses:
John Lloyd, 480-329-1439,
for Royal Palms GC on
Tuesdays starting at **1:50**
pm; Linda & Laz Tollas,
480-807-7875 for Sunland
Village GC on **Saturdays**
with an **11:00 am** shotgun
start; Dick & Marj Skinner,
480-924-6164, for Sunland
Village East GC on
Thursdays starting at
10:45 am. If you have not
paid your dues yet,
Treasurer Jack Gehring will
be happy to help you.

HAM RADIO GROUP

Paulette Thompson
480-807-1791

Welcome back, Garvin
K17ARV and Darlyn
Griswold. Plans are being
made for a 'Fox' (hidden
transmitter) Hunt on
Saturday, January 5,
meeting at the **Oasis** at
9:15 am for a pre-hunt
breakfast. The Amateur
Radio Club will again offer
lessons for Technician,
General and Extra Class
licenses. Each session will
be 2 hours long **Tuesdays**
and **Thursdays** for 6
weeks. Attend **noon**
January 8 at the
Electronics Club building
Ham Shack where exact
class times will be
determined. Total cost is
\$15 plus \$25 for the

textbook. At a recent
Saturday meeting, Thom
Davis W6LDX
demonstrated how to check
radio crystals.

HAMS AT HEART

Vicki Postel
720-234-4036

Dottie Johnshoy
406-544-1338

This year's production is
Pop's Diner, a fun 60's
Rock and Roll show. Show
dates: **February 25 & 26**.
We are just beginning
rehearsals and it's not too
late to join the fun. We are
looking for a lead guitarist to
join our live band on
stage. If you would like to
audition for any part, please
contact Vicki or Dottie.

HANDYMAMS

Pam Klocke
763-516-6214

There won't be any
meetings in November and
December.**

HAPPY HARPERS

Ian Stenberg
480-452-3707

Always wanted to play a
musical instrument. Unable
to read music. Play by ear.
Call Ian Stenberg and play
with the Happy Harpers.

HIKING

Jim Cox
515-999-9554
Valerie Paetz
250-208-9708

Meet at the **Baja Bistro**
Mondays at 7:45 am
SHARP. Wear hiking boots
or good heavy ribbed soled
shoes. Gloves and hiking
stick recommended. Bring
water, lunch and \$5.00 for
gas. See **Post Office**
hallway for detailed
descriptions, schedule
guidelines and updates.
Hikes are often physically
demanding. Know your
limitations. Hike at your own
risk. **December 17**: Aylor's
Arch. First Water trail head

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to a junction, then we bushwhack up Palomino Mountain. 8 mile "D" hike 1780 ft of elevation.

December 24: Dome Mountain: We take the trail head and walk road back to the trail. 7 mile "D" hike 1540 feet of elevation.

HORSESHOES

Bob Pederson
360-348-3657

Horseshoe season has begun. Come on down to the **Horseshoe Courts** and check out our new club house and freshly painted courts! New members always welcome. We will have open practice and lessons every **Saturday morning at 9:00 am**. The coffee pot will be on. Join us for some good old fashioned fun. Hope to see you there! ••

ILLINOIS NIGHT DINNER

Pat Schultze
309-261-4265

Save the date – **February 17** for our dinner. Bring a dish to pass, meat will be provided. Come and meet the other people from our great state. Sign-up sheet will be up in **January**. Call Pat if you have any questions or if you want to help. •

LAWNBOWLING

Mardal Flynn
431-336-1172

As Christmas is approaching, we are planning our Christmas potluck. Come join lawn bowling and enjoy our social activities as well. We bowl 14 times a week and members come out and participate whenever we feel like it....no leagues, so no commitment. Lessons are **Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:30 am**. Our games are **8:45 am and 12:45 pm**. Come out and watch a

game to see if it is for you. We will be having open house **Tuesday, January 8 at 1:00 pm** where you can try the game with other new people. See you on the green.

LIBRARY

Ruby Erickson
480-924-9125

The library is now on winter hours – **10:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday thru Friday**. Locked cases **10:00 am to 3:30 pm**. Current hologram required to check items out in the locked cases. Librarians please sign the list on the desk for brush up. •

MANITOBA PARTY

Vivian Jones
204-291-2317

Manitoba Party to be held on **Sunday, February 3** at the **Oasis at 4:30 pm**. It will be potluck with a \$2.00 fee at the door. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the **Post Office Hallway** of the Community Center. We are looking for new hosts for the following year. If you would like to help out this year and take over next year, that would be great.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Mark Chandler
360-202-7177

Please join us to study God's word. Every **Thursday at 7:00 am** in the **Sonoran**.•

MICHIGAN GATHERING

Ann Diehm
231-878-0614

Our Michigan gathering this season will be on **Friday, February 15**. There will be a planning meeting on **Monday, December 17 at 4:00 pm** in the **Baja Bistro**. We need lots of new ideas and help. Please join us.

MINNESOTA GET-TOGETHER

Linda Hamilton
218-839-5455

Save the date! The Minnesota Get-Together is **Saturday, February 2**. Plan to join fellow Minnesotans for a catered dinner, good music, door prizes, raffle quilt, and 50/50 draw. Be thinking of donating a door prize. Join us for a planning meeting **Thursday, January 3 at 1:00 pm** at the **Bistro**.

MONTANA PARTY

Raenelle Lees
406-370-3643
Betsy Klostad
480-440-9811

Save the date! The annual Montana party will be held **Sunday, January 27** in the **Buena Vista Ballroom**. Details will follow in the next Out-Lines. •

NATIONAL MAH JONGG

Vikki Lane Kunstman
920-246-5340

Looking to play National Mah Jongg? Bring your National Mah Jongg card and come join us in the **Classroom** upstairs above the Activity office on **Tuesday** evenings. We begin play at **6:30 pm**. See you there!•

ONTARIO PARTY

Linda Saunders
480-434-4909

Ontario party to be held on **Sunday, January 20** at the **Oasis at 4:30 pm**. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the **Post Office** area under **Provincial board**. There will be a 50/50 draw to help with expenses. Donations for aforementioned draw would be appreciated. Coffee and tea will be provided. Any questions or you would like to volunteer to assist, call Linda Saunders.

P.E.O.

Susie Griffith
303-960-8230

P.E.O. will have their first meeting at the **Oasis on Monday, December 17 at 12:00 noon**. Arrive at **11:30 am** for social time. Cheryl Spear, Sheila Fay and Dickylee Spindler-DeBarre will be co-hostesses. Sandra Hammond will lead us in Christmas carols. We'll have an optional angel ornament exchange (\$5.00) where we "bring one and take one." Should be a fun time! Table service will be provided. All you need to do is wear something "Christmasy." Please call Cheryl Spear if you plan on coming: 480-924-4431. See you there!

PET ASSOCIATION

Chris Johnson
480-622-4171

The next Pet Association meeting is on **Tuesday, January 8 at 2:30 pm** in the **EPC** at the **Cabana**. The Pet Association will have a table at the annual Open House on **January 7**. Volunteers needed to man the table. Safety Products are available - Forrest Simmons - 480-532-1813

PICKLEBALL

Toni Nelson
603-381-8484

Merry Christmas! The season is in full swing, come check out the pickleball courts. Playing is available for everyone at Venture Out. Membership is \$20.00 for the year and entitles you to play in all the organized activities. Learn to play. Lessons are ongoing on **Wednesdays and Thursdays at 11:00 am**. There is lots of open court time which will begin to fill after the first of the

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year, so take advantage now. Practice, play, smile and most importantly, have fun! Beware, it's highly contagious.

POOLROOM – SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE

**Sharon Ellis
602-524-3769**

Attention Billiard Pool Players. Please join us every **Saturday** night no later than **5:45 pm** for *Saturday Night Live* in Memory of Marie Austin who started this event several years ago. On the last **Saturday** of each month, we encourage you to "bring your own partner." The other **Saturday** night play is a blind draw for partners. We each throw \$1.00 into a pot for the final 8 winners. You may play the first time as a non-member of the poolroom. However, we encourage you to join us as members since it is only \$5.00 per season. Lockers are available for only \$10.00 per year. All levels of play are welcome!•

ROCK & GEM Marilyn Clark

We are open for business! And we are always looking for new members! Whether you want to learn lapidary or stone carving or just share your knowledge of "rocks and gems," you are welcome to join! We have great instructors! Our club is quite a social bunch, holding several club events each year ranging from pizza parties to BBQ's! Partners are always welcome! The Rock Shop is open daily as long as monitors are available. Our club business meeting is the first **Monday** of every month at **9:00 am**. It is always followed by coffee

and donuts and occasionally pancakes! Plans are already underway for the Flagg Rock Show on **January 3-6!** Mark your calendars! Volunteers are always needed!••

SCRABBLE

**Carol Lid
480-358-7891**

Scrabble has started **Tuesday evenings** from **6:00 to 9:00 pm** in the **Sonoran**. Everyone is welcome. Games are provided.••

SEWING ROOM

**Carol Lid
480-358-7891**

We are glad to see all the familiar faces back. If you are here for a short time, we have 2-week memberships available and monitors to help you get started. AZB4K sewing is a good way to start (**December 17**). Check the board for upcoming classes if scheduled. Our windows have items for sale for the holidays. We are open from **8:30 am – 4:00 pm daily**. Stop in and see our working projects. Members, save **January 14** for the Potato dinner in the **Buena Vista Ballroom**.

SHUFFLEBOARD

**Dan Stuehnenberg
403-851-9819**

Christmas party **December 15**. Shuffleboard lessons every **Wednesday** at **9:15 am**. Mentors assist novices **Thursday mornings** at **9:15**. Open Draw mornings **9:15 am** daily except **Friday** and **Sunday**. Club membership is not required Saturday Open Draw and the Shuffleboard Club pays a dime to each winner! There will be no organized activities the week of Christmas. Congratulations to recent Gold Cap winners Ben Lintz and Ed Talboom.

See Carol Egli or Doreen Torcov if you want to enter the Valley-wide Any Doubles Tournament at Venture Out **January 14-17**. Volunteers are needed at the courts and in the kitchen for this tournament.

SILVERSMITH Nancy Wombacher 319-331-8758

Please remember your item(s) for the Silversmith silent auction must be turned in by the end of **December**. Items for the auction should be given to Charlene, or to a monitor. Members are encouraged to stop in the Silversmith shop and sign up to volunteer as monitors. Because of a shortage of monitors, the shop may not be open on **Thursdays and Friday mornings**.

SING'N'STRUM

**Merle Heise
480-830-5951**

Come and join us in the **Auxiliary ballroom** on **Thursday** nights at **7:00 pm** if you play a stringed instrument. We are a fun group who take turns choosing chorded music and singing songs we love.•

SOCIAL BRIDGE

**Marlene Anderson
480-216-6588
Laurie Reid
587-708-1208**

Social bridge is held in the **Mojave Room** on **Thursdays** at **1:00 pm**, contact Marlene Anderson and **Sundays** at **6:00 pm**, contact Laurie Reid at. Come early, cost is \$0.50.•

SONS OF ISSACHAR STUDY

**Bob Burkhardt
360-652-0444**

**Beginning January 9
Wednesdays 7:55 to 9:30 am – Sonoran** – 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.

SPADES

Thursday 7:00 pm at the **Sonoran**. Come and join the fun! Easy to learn and everyone is welcome.

SPLASHERS

**Robbie Oldemar
480-396-9987**

Hear all that laughter coming from the West Pool? Come join us and play "Senior Water Volleyball." **Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays** from **1:00 to 2:30 pm** at the **West Pool**. No pressure, just a lot of fun. We play our "Gold Medal Round" for bragging rights until the next game. No experience necessary just a desire to have fun and laugh with others. Any questions, please call Robbie.

STITCH AND CHAT

**Dianne Gilbert
480-993-7794**

We are busy with both stitching and chatting having a great time. Please join us on **Thursdays** in the **Mojave Room** from **9:00 am to 12:00 pm**. Even if you don't stitch, join us as we enjoy new people to come see what is going on. You will have fun! In addition, if you have any extra yarn please donate to our group – we appreciate it and it all gets used.

Clubs and Organizations

SUNSHINE CARVERS **Tony Randazzo** **208-651-8033**

Members are coming back from their summer homes & our carving club is getting into full swing. Gourds will be starting up soon as Jude is here now getting things organized. We had a beginners make & take led by Tony Randazzo; participants completed their western boot. Another class date will be announced. Stop by our club between **9:00 am & 4:00 pm Monday to Saturday** for a coffee, friendly chat or see our wood & gourd projects. Information about wood carving call Tony 208-651-8033, or John 480-769-9784. Gourds call Jude 208-761-1798.

TABLE TENNIS/PING PONG **Al Manter** **253-584-6307**

We are beginning to get some of our regular members back and a few new ones. We play at the **Auxiliary Ballroom Monday, Tuesday and Friday from 7:00 until 9:00 pm. Thursday** we play from **3:15 until 5:30 pm** and **Saturday from 9:00 am until noon. Sunday** is open play from **9:00 am until 4:15 pm**. Please join us and enjoy a great time. Dues are a very reasonable \$10.00 a season.

TENNIS CLUB **Janice Schwartz** **507-251-9384**

Thanks to many volunteers for a successful auction, rummage, and bake sale. Special kudos to Butch Short, Georgina Mohr, Ev Crane, and Danny Garinger. Play **Saturday fun tennis December 15 and 29** (wine and cheese

on **29th**). Sign up for 75+ tennis at MV **December 22**. Captains need your **January** league availability at kiosk. Cheer for VO at holiday mixed doubles (see votennisclub.com). Have a safe and Merry Christmas!

TEXAS HOLD-EM **Shirley Derrien** **480-570-0804**

Texas Hold-Em is held in the **Auxiliary Ballroom on Wednesdays**. Please be there by **6:45 pm**. Play begins at **7:00 pm**. It is a \$10.00 fee to play with all monies paid out to the winners. For more information contact Shirley.**

WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP **Betsy Klofstad** **480-854-8883**

The Women's Book Group meets on the second and fourth **Friday** of each month at **9:30 am** in the **Mojave Room**. The books chosen for **December** are as follows: **December 14** - "Little Fires Everywhere" by Celeste Ng and "An Invisible Thread" by Laura Schroff. Our moderators for **December** are Raenelle Lees and Marla Johnson. Join us for a great discussion.

WOMEN'S TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY **Janice Schwartz** **507-251-9384**

The ladies' **Tuesday evening** Bible study will resume **January 8 at 6:30 pm** in the **Cabana** and continue through **Tuesday, February 5**. Carolyn Royan will present "Through the Eyes of the Bride," her study on the book of Revelation. Carolyn will provide materials for the table discussions. If you

would like to join this group, please call Linda Martin 480-812-5110.

WOODSHOP – SANDER FOR BIDS **Ron Fackrell** **480-292-3836**

This is the last week for bids on the 16" x 32" Performax upright sander. We thank all those who helped with our monthly blow down of the shop, where we get all the dust and dirt out for a clean environment. Your picture will be in the Out-Lines and on the internet. A big Thank You to Joe Paltzat and Al for keeping everything running. Monitors dinner will be **Friday, December 14** at the **Cabana** from **4:00 to 6:00 pm**.

CARDS & GAMES

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Wed • 7:00 pm • Sonoran Court Whist
Sun • 6:30 pm • Sonoran Cribbage -
Tue • 7:00 pm • Mojave Duplicate Bridge
Wed • 6:00 pm
Fri • 12:00 pm • Mojave Hand Foot & Toe
Wed. • 12:30 pm • Mojave Men's Poker
Mon Tue Wed Thur
5:30 pm • Classroom
5:30 pm • Fri • Music Room Pan
Mon & Wed • 12:30 pm
Sat • 8:30 am • Classroom
Pinochle
Mon, Thur • 6:30 pm
Mojave
Scrabble
Tue • 6:00 - 9:00 pm
Sonoran
Social Bridge
1:00 pm • Thur
6:00 pm Su • Mojave
Spades
7:00 pm • Thur • Sonoran
Texas Hold-em
6:45 pm • Wed
Aux Ballroom

GOLF SIGN-UPS **18-HOLE COURSES** **WESTERN SKIES**

Play Monday 8:30 am
Please sign-up at
605 Navajo
Larry Booth
480-854-3696

Arizona Golf Resort
Play Thursday @ 10:00 AM
Please sign-up at
306 Merlin
Norm Lawrence
306-230-8597
gnlawrence@hotmail.com

9-HOLE COURSES **ROYAL PALMS**

Play Tuesdays 1:50 pm
John Lloyd
480-329-1439

SUNLAND VILLAGE
Play Saturdays 11:00 am
Shotgun Start
Linda & Laz Tollas
480-807-7875

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

9-HOLE SIGN UP
7:45 am • Tuesdays
Sonoran

Snack Attack! **Candy Bars**



and More
Satisfy that craving.
Visit the Activity Office today!

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!



Ice & Water Provided

50/50 Drawing
Tickets \$1 each

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

FRIDAY • DECEMBER 14
3:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Friday Night Dance

December 14
**Reign -n-
Country**
(Country Western)

December 21
**Myron
Sommerfeld
Orchestra**
(Big Band)

December 28
No Dance

50/25/25 Raffle

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



Tickets \$8.00

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

FRIDAYS • DOORS OPEN 6:30 PM
7:00 - 10:00 PM
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

WORSHIP SERVICE

The speaker for **December 16** will be John Durst and the offering will go to St. Vincent DePaul. On **December 23** the speaker will be Rev. Paul Harrington and the offering will go to Paz deCristo. Rev. Harrington will also lead a candlelight service **Christmas Eve at 6:30 pm.**

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
currently happening at
Venture Out!*

MONDAYS
(No GRAPEVINE DECEMBER 24)
9:00 AM • BAJA BISTRO

It's a Weekly Thing

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

- Vanilla
- Chocolate
- Mystery Flavor

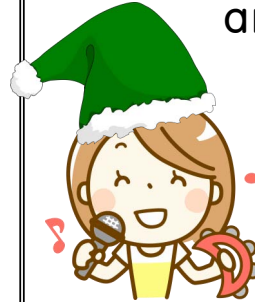


Please bring your own bowl & spoon.

TUESDAYS
(NO ICE CREAM SOCIAL DECEMBER 25)
1:30 - 2:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Tuesday POTLUCK Dinner & Entertainment Featuring "Holiday Music"

Come enjoy holiday music performed by talented Venture Out residents, as well as the good food and great company that is part of the Tuesday Potlucks.



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

TUESDAY • DECEMBER 18
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.

December 20

BBQ pulled pork sandwich
 with cole slaw

December 27

Liver & onions with
 smashed potatoes & gravy

Your Choice

\$5⁰⁰ Table service included.
 Bring your own container for left-overs.

THURSDAYS
11:00 AM - 12:45 PM • BAJA BISTRO



\$110.00 Regular Game

\$500.00 Money Ball

**\$1,000.00 Last Game
 Progressive Blackout**

Consolation Prize - \$200.00

**Door
 Prizes!**



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

HOLLY JOLLY BINGO

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

\$110.00 Regular Game

\$500.00 Money Ball

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



Please bring your own coffee
mug! Concession Stand Available

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THURSDAY • DECEMBER 20
REGULAR BINGO - EVERY THURSDAY
7:00 PM • BV BALLROOM

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 The Van
Reed Brothers
(Same duo who
performed in the
Lobby @
Homecoming)



BYOB, Snacks & Glass
Ice & Water Provided

FRIDAY • DECEMBER 28
3:00 - 5:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO

HERE COMES SANTA CLAUS!

Monday • December 24 • 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

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

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



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:

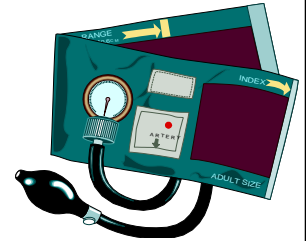
Look for individuals at the EPC desk wearing a "Volunteer" badge. **Please understand these are volunteers, not certified trainers.** Volunteers needed. See Jenn in the Activity Director's Office

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

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

Monitor your Blood Pressure

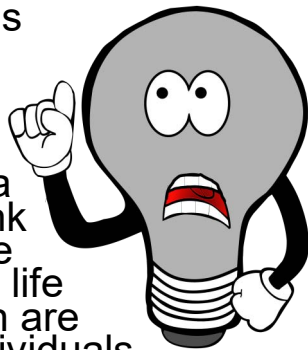
High blood pressure, also known as hypertension, is a repeatedly elevated blood pressure exceeding **140 over 90** mmHg. Have your blood pressure checked by Volunteers on Mondays in the main Lobby of the Community Center.



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

THURSDAY HEALTH SEMINAR "Alzheimer's & Dementia"

Dementia - what is it? What is Alzheimer's dementia? Is it avoidable? What is the natural course of the disease? Is there a cure? What if I think I or someone I love has it? Hear about life preparations which are appropriate for individuals with dementia or loved ones with dementia. Dr. Checketts with Hospice at Home of Arizona will be here to discuss.



THURSDAY • DECEMBER 20
1:00 PM • THE CABANA (EPC)

BREAKFAST WITH THE DOCTOR - Prostate Health for Men

Leading cancer among men. Learn about the disease, prevention, diagnosis and treatments. Class is limited to 50 people - sign up on the EPC Bulletin Board.

**Please note time. Sign-up required. Sign up in the EPC on the Lobby Bulletin Board. Limited to 50 participants as specified by Banner Health.*

Free Event!



Banner Health®

THURSDAY • JANUARY 3
9:00 AM • CABANA

Classes, Seminars & Wellness

Free Dental Consultation

Meet with Dr. Pease & Associates Family Dentistry in the EPC Therapy Room 2 on Friday, January 4 for a free dental consultation.



Sign-up required on the bulletin board at the EPC

Keep that smile healthy!

FRIDAY • JANUARY 4
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM • EPC THERAPY ROOM 2

FRIDAY SEMINAR

“Escape Rooms”

Jason Tomerlin from Escape Rooms Mesa, the nation’s largest escape room facility with 13 escape rooms, comes to Venture Out to discuss the “Escape Room”



concept. The escape room experience consists of being in a closed intricate room with a team of players and an objective of finding the “key” from a series of clues to get out of that room!

FRIDAY • JANUARY 4
1:30 PM • AUXILIARY BALLROOM

Tour of Italy Cooking Class

Conducted by Chef Salvatore Zappone of Zappone’s Italian Bistro

\$38.⁰⁰ includes instruction, lunch & recipes

Sign up & pay in the Activity Office



Monday January 21
11:00 am
in the Sonoran

20 person Minimum
30 person Maximum

Fresh Pasta & Seasonal Sauces

Learn to make three different kinds of pasta with savory sauces

Corn Ravioli in a fresh herb cream sauce,

Pappardelle with pancetta, broccoli rabe & pine nuts

Ricotta Gnudi with a fresh pomodoro sauce

& Mascarpone Cheesecake

BYO Wine - Ice Tea & Water Provided

7:30 AM EXERCISE

Robbie Oldemar
480-396-9987

Get up and stretch those muscles at 7:30 am Monday - Friday at 7:30 am. Great way to start your day! We do gentle aerobics and concentrate on stretching and core exercise, plus we have a lot of fun. Please come join us! Any questions, please call Robbie.

9:00 AM WATER AEROBICS EAST POOL (CO-ED)

Elma Becker
480-695-7222

We are in a transition time when you are returning to the resort and the hugs are so much fun. Our water aerobics are a great way to start your morning and get the joints moving. It helps the blood flow as well as the cardio. We do make the heart pump faster which gives you more energy for the day. Don't forget to come and join your friends for exercise. Grab your

spouse/significant other and head to the pool at 9:00 am. You will find it to be a great activity to do together. Questions call Elma..

9:00 AM WEST POOL EXERCISE

Irene Fuller
480-628-3019

Noodles 8:45 – 9:00 am and water exercise 9:00 – 9:45 am Monday to Saturday. Water exercise is a good way to start your morning. The water is warm and the exercise makes you feel good on these cooler days. The Arizona Department of Health reminds us to hydrate regularly when exercising. So come and have fun.

10:00 AM WATER EXERCISE EAST POOL MONDAY-FRIDAY

Janis Seville
780-940-5416

Everyone is welcome to join our healthy living water aerobics class. Using the natural resistance and

Classes, Seminars & Wellness

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buoyancy of the water against our bodies, this fun-filled class targets specific muscle groups while helping to increase energy, stamina, strength and balance. Work out in an enjoyable atmosphere along with great music and friends. No swimming is required; all you need is sunscreen, water for hydration and a smile. See you at the pool!••

10:00 AM WEST POOL WATER EXERCISE

Jan Smith
612-280-4673

We are up and running, ready for getting those joints loosened up. Requirement – suits and smiles!•

BALLROOM DANCE LESSONS

Mona Brandt
480-491-2393
info@shallwedancephoenix.com
shallwedancephoenix.com

Learn to Dance! (Or brush up/refresh your dancing), every **Monday** afternoon in the Auxiliary Ballroom. **1:00 – 1:50 pm** Basic West Coast Swing; **1:50 – 2:40 pm** Basic Foxtrot; and **2:40 – 3:30 pm** Basic Rumba. Each class is \$7.00/person, take 2 or more for \$5.00/person each class. Mona Brandt makes learning to dance fun & easy! No partner necessary, singles & couples welcome.

BEADING CLASS

Loralee Campbell
503-680-9136

For the month of **December**, we will be meeting in the **Sonoran** on **Monday and Friday 1:15 to 4:00 pm**. Come on in with your own projects or choose from available project kits that we have on hand. Prices vary from \$5.00 to \$20.00. You can make lanyards, bracelets, anklets, or earrings.

Everyone welcome, no experience needed! We will teach you everything you need to know. Classes will begin in **January**. All new projects!•

CHAIR YOGA – COMING IN JANUARY

Vikki Lane Kunstman
920-246-5340

Chair Yoga is for those unable to participate in regular Yoga which has Sun Salutations requiring the participants to get up and down on their mats. Chair Yoga will begin on **Tuesday, January 8 at 8:45 am**. Participants will need a yoga mat and water. Chair Yoga is a great way to experience the benefits of Yoga: Breath work, strength building, flexibility, balance and relaxation.••

DANCE AEROBICS

Em Williams
480-654-2141

Dance aerobics is **Tuesdays & Thursdays** in the **Buena Vista ballroom** from **8:40 to 9:20 am**.

FREE WEDNESDAY DRAWING CLASS AT 9:45 AM

Annette Ripplinger
503-246-1276

Come draw with an encouraging group every **Wednesday, January 2** until **March 13** from **9:45 to 11:45 am** in the **Sonoran** in the **Baja Bistro**. Bring a pencil, paper, eraser and a smile. Every week we'll practice a different subject chosen by the class. Last year we drew faces, palms, vegetables, umbrellas, cacti, trees and landscapes, in the park and out of the park. Classes start with a 30-minute lesson filled with pointers and examples, leaving 90 minutes to practice on-site weather permitting. Are you a total beginner? Not to worry! Your classmates are really supportive. Emphasis

will be on observation, composition and technique. Annette Ripplinger is your guide.

FREE BEGINNERS TENNIS CLINIC

Joan Logan
403-851-0506
Holly Beattie
701-866-8873

For VO Residents and Renters **Saturday, January 12** from **10:00 am to noon**. This will be followed by a free lunch for all participants at 509 Debonair so please register soon. These courts (7 and 8) have been booked for this event. Please meet here at **9:55 am**. Rackets will be provided if needed. See Outlines Seminars section for further details. To register please call Joan Logan at 403-851-0506 or Holly Beattie at 701-866-8873 by **January 10**•

HARDANGER CLASSES

Shirley Boyken
480-924-2703

Hardanger Classes resume on **Tuesday, January 8** in the **Sonoran** from **1:00 to 3:30 pm**. Hardanger Embroidery is a counted thread/drawn work needlework technique done with Pearl Cotton on counted fabric. The class meets weekly for the months of **January** through the end of **March**. Please bring any unfinished projects, notebook, pencil and basic stitching supplies. Beginners are welcome. The Beginning Kit is available for an additional fee of \$15.00. For questions please contact the instructor, Shirley Boyken, 480-924-2703. Class fee: \$35 payable on first day of class (does not include supplies). Location: **Sonoran**; Time: **1:00 - 3:30 pm**; Dates: Every **Tuesday January 8 – March 26**

INTERMEDIATE/ ADVANCED LINE DANCE CLASSES

Cindy Gould
308-830-3383

Free Advanced (A) & NuLine (NL) Line Dance Class will be meeting in the **Auxiliary Ballroom** on **Sundays from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm** beginning **December 16** throughout the season. The A & NL line dance is an excellent beginner/intermediate class in the **Buena Vista Ballroom** this coming season. Huge crowd with lots of fun dances for the beginner and improved level dancers, please check the **Activity Office** for time of this class. Info and Questions about A & NL Line Dance Classes: text 308-830-3383 or stop by 513 Boeing Cindy Gould.

LINE DANCING

Liz Johnson
712-298-4019

Line dancing will start every **Thursday at 12:30 pm** for beginner, **1:15 pm** intermediate. Everyone is welcome to come. We are located in the **Buena Vista Ballroom**. Any questions contact Liz Johnson.

MASSAGE BY MARYANNE

Maryanne Schuster
210-287-4719

Howdy all. A new VO year has begun. To best take care of one's health, start with healthier choices by losing weight through eating good foods, more green vegetables, less red meat, more chicken and fish. Snack on raw veggies and fruits. Make sure you are drinking lots of water – at least 2 liters a day. These small changes will bring long term good results. Remember to add at least 30 minutes of aerobic exercise every day. Do reward yourself with a massage. Call Maryanne for your appointment 210-287-

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Classes, Seminars & Wellness

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4719. \$50.00 an hour,
**Monday through Saturday,
9:00 am – 4:00 pm.**
Located inside EPC gym.
By appointment only. •••

PERSONAL FITNESS TRAINING Ann Marie Henry 480-205-5942

If you are looking for a fitness program to help 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 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 **Fitness Center** located at the **East Pool Complex**. Sessions are by appointment only. Prices vary. Please contact me for more information. ••

REIKI LEVEL 1 COURSE

Lynne Bigg
480-275-1618
Beverley Nugent
780-619-4035

A Reiki session engages the body's own self-healing to help cope with whatever stresses come into your life. You can learn Traditional Reiki to help yourself and your loved ones. Join global Reiki leader Paul David Mitchell from Idaho in VO **January 25-28**. In this certification course you will get lots of practice as you learn to treat yourself and others. Call Lynne or Beverley. Fee \$165.00.

ROUND DANCE Lori Harris 480-664-0805

You can learn to dance at VO in the New Year! Our foxtrot and rumba class for beginners is **1:00 - 3:00 pm** starting **Thursday**,

January 3 in the **Auxiliary Ballroom**. With our class, you will learn the steps, understand music and practice leading and following. Then you can take your dance moves into our beautiful ballroom every Friday night! \$8 per couple. Singles are welcome, too.

STRETCH AND TONE

Joe & Kathy Blitgen
563-451-4828

Stretch and Tone Class is in 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! ••

SWEATIN' TO THE OLDIES

Cheryl Epping
248-925-0204

Join us **Wednesday's and Friday's 8:45 - 9:45 am** in the **Cabana** at the **East Pool Complex** for a fun workout with the Richard Simmons' Sweat-in' to the Oldies series of aerobic workouts. Come exercise to some of your favorite tunes - "Louie, Louie," "Do You Want to Dance," "Rockin' Robin" and more! This is a low impact, fun workout that is guaranteed to make you smile and sing. There is **no charge** for this class. All you need to bring is a water bottle, a hand towel and your enthusiasm.

TAI CHI

Kathy Smith
480-410-8783

Welcome! Tai chi is a very gentle exercise with many benefits. Some of these are greater flexibility, better balance, and strengthened muscles. We practice in the **Auxiliary Ballroom on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 – 10:00 am**.

YOGA CLASSES Vikki Lane Kunstman 920-246-5340

Welcome back, Yogis! We are looking for more volunteers to start the Yoga DVD at **7:15 am** classes. There is a list of steps to assist volunteers in turning on, starting up and putting away equipment. If you can assist, please contact Vikki Lane. Why do yoga? The new research shows that yoga is surprisingly protective when it comes to staving off fractures and helping to prevent osteoporosis. Attend the **7:15 am or 11:17 am** classes in the **Auxiliary Ballroom Monday-Friday**. Class includes breath work, warm-ups, asanas (poses), releases and savasana (relaxation). Beginners are welcome and are encouraged to watch the DVD one time before participating. ••

EXERCISE CLASSES

Co-ed Exercise
7:25 am • Mon - Fri
Aux Ballroom

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

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

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

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

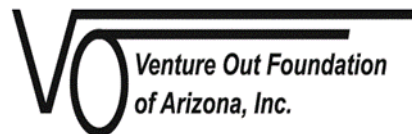
Stretch & Tone
8:00 am • Mon - Fri
Buena Vista Ballroom

**Sweatin' with the
Oldies**
8:45 - 9:45 am • Wed, Fri
Cabana

Tai Chi
9:00 - 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 • Mon - Fri



REMINDER

It is now **December**, the end of the U. S. tax year. Donations to the Foundation are tax deductible.

Now is the time to act.

For more information on the Foundation and its programs check the bulletin board in the VO Post Office.

The Board of Directors are considering programs and events for the next year. There are a couple of new ideas being considered.

Please submit suggestions to a member of the board soon. (List with contact information for board members is on bulletin board)

Because of term limits, new members for the board are needed.

This and That

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Jay Schultz Dec 30

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
Chuck and Darlene Malcom
Dec 26 60 yrs
Joyce & Berry Taylor
Dec 21 15 yrs

HAVE YOU HEARD?
To submit information Email outlines @ventureoutroversort.com or Activity Office at 480-832-9000

A Celebration of Life will be held for Virginia Moody on December 15 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at the Oasis Gilles Joubert of 114 Aztec passed away in March.
Matthew (Matty) Martin of 626 Merlin passed away May 13
Dale Vernon of 702 Navajo passed away October 19. Cards may be sent to his wife Rebecca Vernon, 5001E Main St, Lot 598, Mesa, AZ 85205
Stan Manuck of 12 Aztec passed away October 20. Cards may be sent to his wife Elizabeth Day at

5001E Main St, Lot 1276, Mesa, AZ 85205. No flowers please. Donations to charity of your choice.
Rona Moran of 302 Aero passed away November 15. Cards may be sent to loraproskiw@gmail.com
Nancy Tyler of 509 Aztec passed away November 20. Cards may be sent to her brother Mike Tyler, 1074 Marisa Court, Ripon, CA 95366
Dorothy Dunkel, of 609 Debonair, passed away October 23. Cards may be sent to her husband Williams Dunkley at 404 W Highland View Dr. Boise ID 83702.

NEWCOMERS' ORIENTATION

Should you be new to our beautiful community, as a homeowner or a renter, please plan to attend a Newcomers' Orientation Friday, January 4, 9:30 am, Mojave Room. Feel free to bring any and all questions you may have regarding your home, recreation or administration. We'll do our best to be of assistance.

DON'S CLASSIC KARAOKE



For December 21 has been cancelled

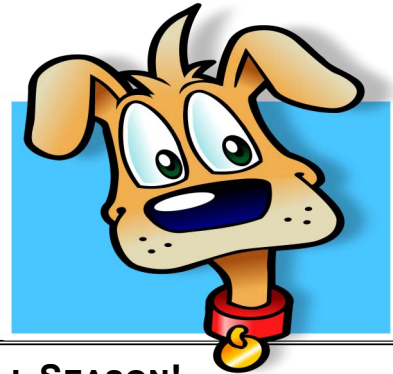
TGIR - Thank God I'm Retired!

FRIDAY • DECEMBER 21 CANCELLED

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**

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Robbie Oldemar at 480-396-9987

This and That

Star Volunteer

*Way to go,
Ken & Jo Linders*



Ken Linders has lived in Venture Out for the past 20 years, and Jo joined him 3 years ago. In that time, They have volunteered for many positions, helping out around

the park. They assemble and deliver the Out-Lines, and help out with many events in the Kitchen, such as serving the Ice Cream Social, Saturday Breakfasts, and other events. Ken sings with the Choir and is a member of the Splashers Club, as well as serving as an usher for the Sunday Church service. Jo enjoys her time in the Sewing Club "There are always some many things to learn."

HOLIDAY Food Drive

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



ALL ITEMS DONATED TO AREA FOOD BANKS

FOOD BOX LOCATED IN THE ACTIVITY OFFICE UNTIL DECEMBER 20

Musical Jam



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

For more info call
Diana McCallum 480-478-3032

**SUNDAY • DECEMBER 16
1:00 - 4:00 PM
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM**

Putting Tournament Winners for December 8

Prizes can be picked up at the Activity Office

16 Men • 13 Women



Men:

1st Flight Winner
Doug Hamilton70

2nd Flight Winner
Larry Michels74

3rd Flight Winner
Garry Whyte80

High Score
John Von-Roon

Ladies:

1st Flight Winner
Debbie Whyte74

2nd Flight Winner
Sharon Carr78

3rd Flight Winner
Kathy Franla81

High Score
Arlene Wise

Aces Men:

Dave Carr7
Mark Kvernum6

Aces Ladies:

Debbie Whyte5
Jackie Heronena5

Carded back from #9 1st round

This and That

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER REMINDER

Hosts and Hostesses pick up your
Holiday Ham!

Your Christmas ham
will be available for
pick-up on Friday
December 21 between
9:00 -9:30 am in the
Baja Bistro Kitchen



For more information contact
2018 Christmas Chairperson:
Keith Gustafson (701) 201-0061

FRIDAY • DECEMBER 21
9:00 - 9:30 AM
BAJA BISTRO KITCHEN

DE-DECORATING OF THE HALLS

All those great volunteers who
helped decorate for the holidays...
your help is now needed remove
those decorations!

We will meet in
the Baja Bistro on
January 4 at
8:00 am. Many
hands make work
light...



TUESDAY • JANUARY 4
8:00 AM • BAJA BISTRO

CONTINENTAL COFFEE HOUR

Come to hear Nancy Hicks
"I Choose Life" Two unrelated
events with incredible impact on
her world

Music by Rae Jean Draper



Bring your coffee cup
and a friend. Women
and men are invited.
Blocks 000, 100, 200,
300, 400 Please bring
muffins or sweet bread.
A Freewill offering will
be taken

Questions contact Jean Sanders 608-778-4520

SATURDAY • JANUARY 5
9:00 TO 10:15 AM
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

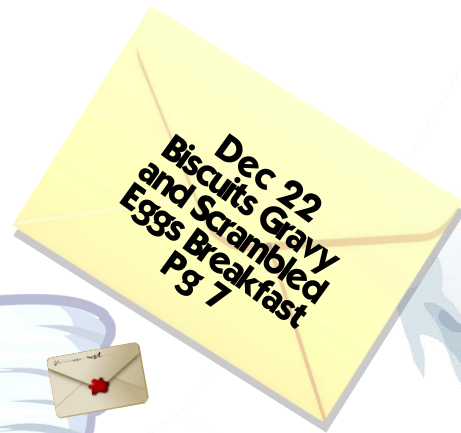
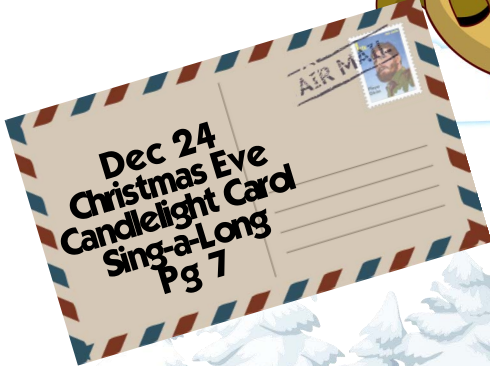
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- Watch Batteries replaced for \$3.00



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MONDAY • JANUARY 7
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
BAJA BISTRO



Recreation Update



December 14, 2018

The Tennis Club Auction, Rummage and Bake Sale which was cancelled last week due to poor weather conditions, will take place this Friday, December 14, beginning with a preview of items at 8:00am and the auction at 10:00 am. I'm grabbing my bucks and I'll see you on the Patio!

The generosity of the residents of Venture Out never ceases to amaze me. All 225 of the Salvation Army Christmas Angels were provided for this season and over 100 prizes were donated to the Angel Raffle. Many, many thanks to Norma Nash and Mary Niehoff for chairing the program and to Ruth Baker and Earl Niehoff for heading up the raffle. First time effort for this committee and they, as well as their crew, did an amazing job!

Had it with the chaos at the malls and restaurants this time of year? Then why not plan a relaxing lunch at Venture Out on Saturday, December 15? It's the first Softball sponsored Hamburger BBQ of the season and you know it will be good! Tickets are sold at the event, as will ice cream by the Table Tennis Club, from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. I know for a fact that the smell of grilled onions is enough to make Santa stop by for lunch!

There are still tickets available for the New Year's Eve Bash featuring the valley's premier variety/rock band, Chuck E Baby and the Allstars. Bring in the New Year with your friends and neighbors without ever leaving the park and dance to music by the Eagles, Elton John, Jimmy Buffet, Jackson Brown and Willie Nelson. Reserved seat tickets available for \$20.00 in the Activity Office for residents/renters and \$22.00 for guests until noon, Thursday, December 27.

Ice cream and music go hand in hand during the holiday season as our own Happy Harpers entertain during the Ice Cream Social on December 18 beginning at 1:30 pm in the Baja Bistro. Hope to see you there.

For those who will be hosting a table at the Annual Christmas Dinner don't forget to pick up your pre-sliced ham from the Baja Bistro kitchen on Friday, December 21 between 9:00 and 9:30 am.

Santa and Mrs. Claus will deliver your gifts to grandchildren in the park on Monday, December 24, Christmas Eve Day between 2:00 - 4:00 pm. Look for details in this edition of the Out-Lines. What a treat for the kids....especially when they see Santa in his red "Arizona" shorts!

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

This month's Musical Jam Session is scheduled for Sunday, December 16 from 1:00 - 4:00 pm in the Buena Vista Ballroom. Musicians are encouraged to participate, and everyone is invited to come and simply take in the music. It's free and a wonderful way to spend a Sunday afternoon.

The Ballroom doors will open at 6:15pm on Monday, December 17 for the annual Resident Christmas Party. Entry fee is one non-perishable food item per person of which will be donated to a local food bank. Holiday lighting awards will be presented at 6:45 pm followed by a performance by the Chandler Children's Choir. Cookies and punch will be served following the concert. Residents with odd numbered addresses please drop off your tray of donated cookies to the Community Center kitchen by 4:00 pm the day of the party.

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

Tickets for the 2019 Concert Series are sold out. However, there are still a few tickets remaining for the Special Performance featuring the Red Head Express scheduled in the Buena Vista Ballroom on Monday, February 11. Tickets for this performance go on sale in the Activity Office Friday, January 4.

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

It's Holly Jolly Bingo on Thursday, December 20 in the Buena Vista Ballroom. Enjoy a fun evening of Bingo games, cash winnings and special holiday prizes for everyone!

The Monday, December 24 Grapevine has been cancelled, but Assistant Activity Director, Jennifer Clark, will be ready for you bright and early Monday, December 31 with coffee, donuts and weekly updates on what's happening at Venture Out.

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

Mark January 9 on your calendar and get your tickets for the Electronics Club sponsored Enchilada Dinner. That's homemade beef enchiladas loaded with meat and cheese served with chips and salsa, refried beans, tossed salad, beverage AND dessert all for only \$8.00.

Attention clubs, class instructors and organizations! There is no better way of marketing your group than by participating in the annual Recreation Open House scheduled for Monday, January 7 in the Buena Vista Ballroom. Complete the application insert in this edition of the Out-Lines and drop it off to the Activity Office by Thursday, January 3. We'll have your table waiting for you.

The week after the Christmas is traditionally slow but there are still a few things you may want to put on your calendar. The deadline to purchase Prime Rib Dinner tickets is Wednesday, December 26, Ed's Grill will be open for lunch on Thursday December 27, Bingo is scheduled for that same Thursday evening, the Out-Lines is published and delivered to your home on Friday, December 28 and there will be a Happy Hour in the Baja Bistro from 3:00 - 5:30 pm with the Van Reed Brothers on Friday, December 28 as well.

The Activity Office will be closed for the Christmas holiday on Tuesday, December 25 and reopen for business on Wednesday, December 26.

Have a beautiful holiday!

Teresa Beally

Activity Director

recdir@ventureoutvresort.com



Manager's Corner

December 14, 2018

This week's occupancy is 1244 or 71% vs. 1150 at the last report, vs 1212 one year prior. There are currently 237 renters in the park.

I have mentioned before that we will be starting a voter registration drive to get anyone who currently is on our FASTMAIL system but NOT signed up for Vote Now to get registered to vote electronically. Last year ballots that were mailed out and NOT returned cost just under \$1500. The cost of an electronic ballot is a low of 26 cents up to 56 cents if they must send three electronic notices. Compare that to a mailed ballot and return envelopes. Depending on where they are mailed to and how heavy those ballots are, they have ranged from \$2.00 each to over \$4.00 each. If you say, "I never vote anyway", you especially need to sign up electronically, so the worst-case scenario to send you a ballot is 56 cents.

I have had a request from the Christmas Decorating Committee to please leave their lights alone. They are finding them unplugged everywhere. The worst has been the Community Center, but also at almost every other common facility. They have found them unplugged at the pools, the front entry, the Oasis Annex etc. They worked extremely hard to decorate the community and now must go around at night to check if it's all working, only to find them unplugged. So please help these guys out. If its plugged in... leave it alone! All of these are on timers.

Last Friday we had the Annual Venture Out Employee Christmas Party. The employees enjoy this event every year, and we recognized all employees who have worked at Venture Out for five years or longer. That is a long list, with the longest-term employee, Teresa Beally at 28 years. David Frick who is our Maintenance Supervisor, was chosen overwhelmingly as Employee of the Year. We all wish to thank Venture Out for this annual event which they look forward to each year.

One final reminder to please get your third-party rentals in now prior to the January 2nd, rush, and conduct all business the week before or the week after January 2nd and avoid the renter rush as over 500 units check in and out during that first week of January.

We recently had a very good meeting on both the design for the Pet Bridge and with the City of Mesa regarding drainage in the retention basin. The City has completely reversed course and is now offering to let Venture Out drain directly into their storm drainage system from the retention basin. We are now designing a system that will interface with the City of Mesa's system and if all works well, will be in construction in the early spring. This design will be much less money than we had originally hoped for since the City has changed their position. Final designs and costs will be discussed more than likely at budget. If all goes well, we will no longer have to pump this basin, it will drain naturally into the storm system.

If you are leaving for the Holidays, travel safely and remember to check back in when returning.

Mary Schmit

General Manager
vogm@ventureoutrvresort.com

Venture Out Condominium Board Presidents Comments
December 10, 2018

I hope you are enjoying this Christmas season as much as I am, visiting with friends and neighbors, making cookies and maybe a little shopping!

Town Hall was held on Tuesday evening, December 4th, but if you were not able to attend I recommend that you watch it on Channel 17. I have heard from a number of people in attendance that it was excellent. Bert Sebastian's Finance report gave a lot of information and posed a number of questions for residents to think about. The easement presentation, given by Gary Johnson, was very educational. I would suggest that if you are thinking of buying a storage unit – watch the presentation first. We will be having future work sessions on both of those subjects.

The Condo and Social Boards met together on December 5th. It was not an official Board meeting for either of us, just a time to talk about issues that are impacting both of us. At our meeting we heard from Teresa Beally, our Recreation Department Director about possible plans for the VO 50th Anniversary celebration in 2020.

We also had updates on joint projects and last on our agenda was a discussion on the Transmittal process. People have identified a number of issues with the process, from timeliness, communication around a transmittal, where is it now, why did I not know it was being talked about at planning and many more. I have not heard one person say – I just love the transmittal process. The end result of the conversation was that our two representatives to the transmittal committee, Jan Simmons from Social Board and Ken Winters from Condo Board will meet to explore how to improve the process.

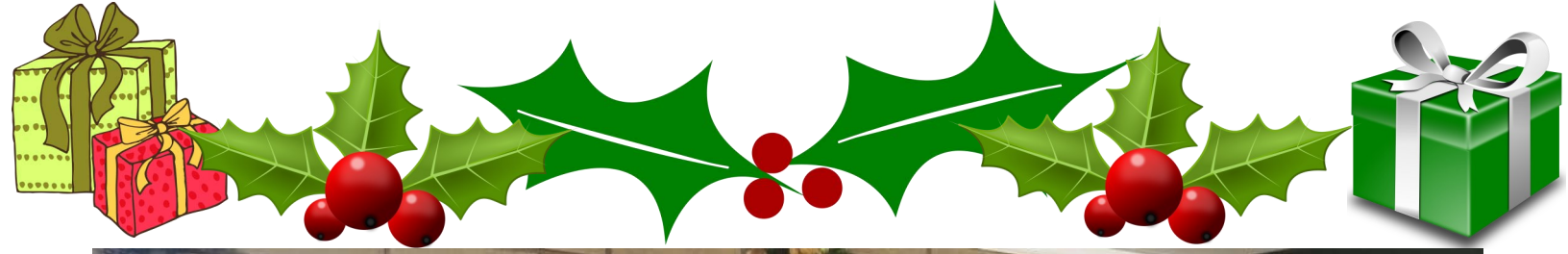
I have good news. We have 3 residents that will be running for the Condo Board. They are Byron Snowdon, Kay Hanks and Greg Shelby. You will have an opportunity to hear from those running at the January 15, 2019 Meet the Candidates Forum. You will also see their pictures in a future Out-Lines and read what they share about themselves as well.

Last year, when there was so much conflict, the Condo Board commissioned an ad hoc Governance Study committee to look at alternative governance models. Given the work that has been going on between the two Boards, that Governance Study committee recommended in November that the Condo Board formally dissolve the Committee and waive the requirement for the committee to present a formal report to the Board. That was done at our November 30, 2018 meeting.

We all know that Arizona has a water shortage. I know that many of us come from parts of the country where there is no shortage. I cannot help but notice that water is being wasted by people washing down their driveways (water running down the street), hoses running on the ground while washing a car at the car wash area or taking the 30+ minute shower at pools or bath house. While we do not pay for water individually – maybe there would be less waste if we did – we do all pay for the water that others waste. As guests in Arizona, we need to help them conserve water. Lets all do our part.

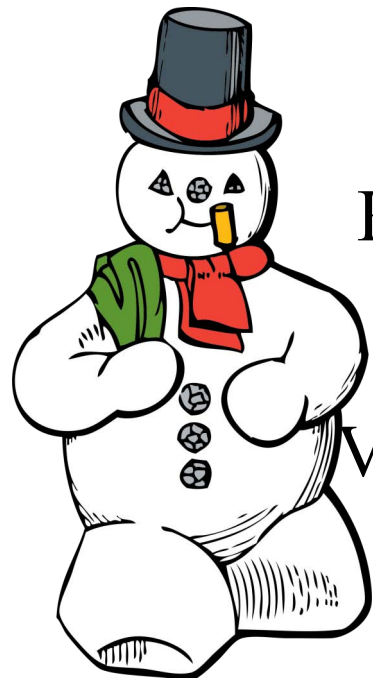
You will not hear from me again until 12/28 – so please have a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year.

Alice Anderson – Condominium Board President



Happy Holidays from your
Venture Out Social Board!

Kay Biedger • Alan Thompson
Gary Robbins • Gloria Leach
Robert Hayes • Carol Stiers
Vicky Kunstman • Jan Simmons
Lorraine Hee



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	7:30 - 8:00 am	BV Ballroom
Water Exercise	7:30 - 8:30 am	West Pool
Know your Gym	8:00 - 10:00 am	EPC
Stretch & Tone	8:00 am	BV Ballroom
Lawnbowling Games	8:30 am - 12:30 pm	Lawnbowling
Noodles	8:45 am	West Pool
Water Exercise	9:00 am	West Pool
Water Exercise	9:00 - 10:00 am	East Pool
Sunshine Carvers Open	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Carvers Shop
Electronics Treasurer	9:00 - 11:00 am	Electronics
Library Locked Cases	10:00 am - 3:30 pm	Library
Water Exercise	10:00 - 11:00 am	West Pool
Children's Pool Hours	11:00 am - 1:00 pm	West Pool
Children's Pool Hours	12:00 - 2:00 pm	East Pool
Post Office	2:00 - 3:30 pm	VO Post Office
Children's Pool Hours	4:00 - 7:00 pm	Both Pools Pool
Lap Swimming	7:00 - 8:00 pm	West Pool

Weekly Recurring Events

MONDAYS

Hiking	7:45 am	Baja Bistro
Grapevine	9:00 am	Baja Bistro
Men's 8-Ball Pool	9:00 am	Pool Room
Electronics Membership	9:00 - 10:00 am	Electronics
Blood Pressure Chk	9:45 - 11:15 am	CC lobby
Ham 20M	12:30 pm	Ham Shack
Pan	12:30 pm	Classroom
Splashers	1:00 - 2:30 pm	West Pool
Electronics Classes	2:00 pm	Ham Shack
Badminton	3:30 - 5:00 pm	Game Zone
Western Skies Sign-up	4:00 pm	523 Aztec
Table Tennis	7:00 - 9:00 pm	Aux Ballroom

TUESDAYS

9-hole Sign-up	7:45 am	Sonoran
Bocce Fall League	8:00 - 10:00 am	Bocce
Happy Harpers	9:00 am	Music Room
Lawnboling Lessons	10:30 am	Lawnbowling
Ice Cream Social	1:30-2:30 pm	Baja Bistro
Potlucks	5:00 pm	Baja Bistro
Scrabble	6:00 - 9:00 pm	Sonoran
National Mah Jongg	6:30 pm	Classroom

Cribbage	7:00 pm	Mojave
Table Tennis	7:00 - 9:00 pm	Aux Ballroom

WEDNESDAYS

Sweatin' w/Oldies	8:45 - 9:45 am	Cabana
Choir Rehearsals	9:00 am	Music Room
Electronics Membership	9:00 - 10:00 am	Electronics
Shuffleboard Lesn	9:15 am	Shuffleboard
Croquet Singles Lsn	10:00 am	Croquet
Pickleball Beginner	11:00 am	Pickleball
Ham 20M	12:30 pm	Ham Shack
Pan	12:30 pm	Classroom
Hand Foot & Toe	12:30 pm	Mojave
Splashers	1:00 - 2:30 pm	West Pool
Badminton	3:30 - 5:00 pm	Game Zone
Duplicate Bridge	6:00 pm	Mojave
Texas Hold-em	6:45 pm	Aux Ballroom
31 Cards	7:00 pm	Sonoran

THURSDAYS

Men's Bible Study	7:00 am	Sonoran
Biking	9:00 am	Activity Office
Stitch n Chat	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Mojave
Fired Clay Classes	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Fired Clay
Happy Harpers	9:00 am	Music Room
Art in the Park	9:00 am	Sonoran
Lawnboling Lessons	10:30 am	Lawnbowling
Ed's Grill	11:00 am - 12:45 pm	Baja Bistro
Pickleball Beginner	11:00 am	Pickleball
Creative Writing	1:00 pm	Sonoran
Social Bridge	1:00 pm	Mojave
Table Tennis	3:15 - 5:30 pm	Aux Ballroom
Solos	4:00 pm	Oasis
Bingo	6:45 pm	BV Ballroom
Sing'n'Strum	7:00 pm	Aux Ballroom
Spades	7:00 pm	Sonoran

FRIDAYS

Sweatin' w/Oldies	8:45 - 9:45 am	Cabana
Electronics Membership	9:00 - 10:00 am	Electronics
Duplicate Bridge	12:00 pm	Mojave
Ham 20M	12:30 pm	Ham Shack
Splashers	1:00 - 2:30 pm	West Pool
TGIR	3:00 - 5:30 pm	Baja Bistro

DAILY TIMETABLE

FRIDAYS (CONTENUED)

Euchre	6:00 pm	Mojave Rm
Table Tennis	7:00 - 9:00 pm	Aux Ballroom
Friday Night Dance	7:00 pm	BV Ballroom
Darts	7:00 pm	Classroom

SATURDAYS

Lap Swimming	6:00 - 8:30 am	East Pool
Water Walking	6:00 - 7:30 am	West Pool
Pan	8:30 am	Classroom
Lawnbowling Games	8:30 am - 12:30 pm	Lawnbowling
Noodles	8:45 am	West Pool
Water Exercise	9:00 am	West Pool
Sunshine Carvers Opn	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Carvers Shop
Table Tennis	9:00 am - 12:00pm	Aux Ballroom
Horseshoe practice	9:00 am	Horseshoe Court
Water Exercise	9:00 - 10:00 am	East Pool
Croquet Singles	10:00 am	Croquet
Ham Radio Mtg	10:00 am	Oasis
Children's Pool Hours	11:00 am -1:00 pm	West Pool
Children's Pool Hours	12:00 - 2:00 pm	East Pool
SNL Pool	5:45 pm	Pool Room
Mixed Couples 8-Ball	6:00 pm	Pool Room
Children's Pool Hours	4:00 - 7:00 pm	Both Pools Pool
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 am	Baja Bistro
Lawnbowling Games	8:30 am - 12:30 pm	Lawnbowling
Table Tennis Open play	9:00 am - 4:15 pm	Aux Ballroom
Worship Service	9:00 am	BV Ballroom
Children's Pool Hours	11:00 am -1:00 pm	West Pool
Children's Pool Hours	12:00 - 2:00 pm	East Pool
Croquet Happy Hour	4:00 pm	Croquet
Social Bridge	6:00 pm	Mojave
Court Whist	6:30 pm	Sonoran
Children's Pool Hours	4:00 - 7:00 pm	Both Pools Pool
Lap Swimming	7:00 - 8:00 pm	West Pool

Special Events

FRIDAY

DECEMBER 14

Mystery Trip	8:30 am	Bus Loading Zone
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SATURDAY

Hamburger BBQ	11:00 am - 1:00 pm	Baja Bistro
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SUNDAY

DECEMBER 16

Holiday Lights Contest	7:00 - 8:30 pm	Venture Out
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MONDAY

DECEMBER 17

Out-Lines Deadline	12:00 pm	Activity Directors Office
Christmas Party	6:45 pm	BV Ballroom

TUESDAY

DECEMBER 18

Organ Stop Pizza	11:00 am	Organ Stop Pizza
Social Board Mtg	1:30 pm	Oasis

WEDNESDAY

DECEMBER 19

Chicken Pot Pie Lunch	12:00 pm	Baja Bistro
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THURSDAY

DECEMBER 20

Health Seminar	1:00 pm	Cabana
Holly Jolly Bingo	7:00 pm	BV Ballroom

FRIDAY

DECEMBER 21

TGIR Cancelled		
Ham Pickup	9:00 - 9:30 am	Baja Kitchen

SATURDAY

DECEMBER 22

Biscuits&Gravy Brkfast	7:30 - 9:00 am	Baja Bistro
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MONDAY

DECEMBER 24

No Grapevine		
Here Comes Santa	2:00 - 4:00 pm	Venture Out
Candlelight Sin-a-Long	6:30 pm	BV Ballroom

TUESDAY

DECEMBER 25

Christmas Day, All offices Closed. Regular Security		
No Cribbage		
Christmas Happy Hour	4:30 pm	BV Ballroom
Christmas Dinner	5:00 pm	BV Ballroom

FRIDAY

DECEMBER 28

No Friday Night Dance

December 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Jumbo Hot Dogs & Cake Sale Used Book Sale Angels Available Tree Lighting & Memorial Walk Silversmith Make & Take
2 Worship Service Gabfest Vito's Meal Deal Hanukkah Begins 	3 Out-Lines Deadline Grapevine Blood Pressure Screening Christmas Angels Available	4 Ice Cream Social & Christmas Angels with Sing & Strum Food Handlers Class Potluck - The Accent Town Hall Meeting	5 Condo-Social Joint Meeting Christmas Angels Available Salisbury Steak Dinner	6 Condo Board Meeting Breakfast with Banner Ed's Grill Christmas Angels Available Bingo	7 Christmas Angels Return Dental Consult Newcomers Orientation Auction & Bake Sale Dance: Midnight Confessions	8 Denver Style Eggs Breakfast Santa's Putting Tournament
9 Worship Service Gabfest Holly Jolly Concert 	10 New Image Fashions Grapevine Hanukkah Ends Meatless Monday Potluck Black & White Tea Party Blood Pressure Screening	11 Social Board Meeting Ice Cream Social Angel Raffle Draw Karaoke with Ron & Don Potluck - Ugly Sweater & Shorts Contest Round Dance	12 Taco Bar 	13 Condo Work Session Marketplace Ed's Grill Health Seminar: Inflammation Bingo	14 Out-Lines Published Mystery Trip Trivia Blast Dance: Reign-N-Country	15 Hamburger BBQ Ice Cream Sale
16 Worship Service Gabfest Musical Jam Holiday Lights Contest	17 Out-Lines Deadline Grapevine Blood Pressure Screening Resident Christmas Party & Memorial Luminaria Walk	18 Social Board Meeting Ice Cream Social & Happy Harpers Holiday Music Organ Stop Pizza Outing Potluck - Sunshine Acres Children Choir Round Dance	19 Chicken Pot Pie for Lunch 	20 Ed's Grill Holiday Food Drive Ends Health Seminar: Alzheimer's/ Dementia Tis the Season Bingo	21 Christmas Dinner Ham Pick Up Karaoke Cancelled Dance: Myron Sommerfeld Orchestra	22 Biscuits Gravy & Scrambled Eggs Breakfast
23 Worship Service Gabfest	24 No Grapevine Blood Pressure Screening Candlelight Service Santa Visits Kids	25 Community Christmas Dinner No Ice Cream Social No Potluck	26 	27 Ed's Grill Bingo	28 Out-Lines Published Happy Hour with the Van Reed Brothers No Dance	29 Rose Bowl Parade Bus Trip
30 	31 New Year's Eve Bash with Chuck-E-Baby & the All Stars Out-Lines Deadline Grapevine Blood Pressure Screening					

January 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		New Year's Day 1 No Ice Cream Social No Potluck Round Dance Party 	Prime Rib Dinner 2 Marsiko World Orphan Choir 	Condo Board Meeting 3 Breakfast with Banner Taco Salad Bingo	Newcomers Orientation 4 Dental Consult Don & Ron's Classic Karaoke Seminar - Escape Rooms Dance: Midnight Confessions DE Decorate the Halls	Jumbo Hot Dogs & Ice Cream Sale 5 Used Book Sale Continental Coffee Silversmith Make & Take
Worship Service 6 Gabfest	New Image Fashions 7 Recreation Open House Silversmith Silent Auction Begins Grapevine Blood Pressure Screening Concert Series: Mark Cordes is the Spouse Whisperer	Social Board Mtg 8 Fire Fighters Pickleball Throw Down Ice Cream Social Karaoke with Ron & Don Potluck - Song Within Round Dance	Food Handlers Class 9 Enchilada Dinner 	Condo Joint Mtg 10 Marketplace VO Diner Volunteers Mtg Health Seminar - Hearing Issues Bingo	Out-Lines Published 11 Trivia Blast Seminar - Buckhorn Baths Dance: 8 - Tracks	Eggs & Bacon Breakfast 12 Tennis Clinic Electric Boog-a-loo 
Worship Service 13 Gabfest	Any Doubles Tournament 14 Grapevine Silversmith Silent Auction Ends Out-Lines Deadline Meatless Monday Potluck Blood Pressure Screening	Any Doubles Tournament 15 Club Officers Mtg CA Dreaming Tkt Sales Sunshine Raffle begins Loaded Baked Potatoes Ice Cream Social Potluck - Roy Pollon on the Guitar Meet the Condo Board Candidates	Any Doubles Tournament 16 Country Western Jamboree 	Condo Board Meeting 17 Any Doubles Tournament Ed's Grill Health Seminar - Treatment for Constipation Bingo	Don & Ron's Classic Karaoke 18 Electronics Club Open House Zappone's Meal Deal Seminar - Getting Your Affairs in Order Special Dance: Lonny Lynn Orchestra	Hamburger BBQ & Ice Cream Sale 19 Shuffleboard Open House 
Worship Service 20 Cooking Class Gabfest Musical Jam Sing-a-Long	Grapevine 21 Emergency Procedures Class Tia Rosa Meal Deal Zaponie's Cooking Class Blood Pressure Screening Concert Series: Tennessee River Tribute to Alabama	Social Board Mtg 22 Ice Cream Social & Bake Sale Potluck - Robert Hayes Round Dance	Lasagna Dinner 23 	Condo Work Session 24 Flees & Bees Sale Chili Bar & Ice Cream Sale Health Seminar - Swagel Wootton Eye Institute Bingo	Out-Lines Published 25 Name That Tune Seminar - Border Patrol Dance: Julie Lee Band	Make Your Own Breakfast Burrito 26 Hobby Center Open House Legacy Quartet Gospel Concert 
Worship Service 27 Gabfest	Out-Lines Deadline 28 Grapevine Blood Pressure Screening CPR & Life Saving Class Brady Gross in Concert	NY Resolution Still On 5K 29 Ice Cream Social Sunshine Carvers Raffle Draw Potluck - Musical Instrument Museum California Dreaming with That Kool Band	Glass Arts Open House 30 Poker Run Salmon Dinner 	Condo Board Mtg 31 Taco Salad Health Seminar - Pantry to Refrigerator 101 Bingo	Silversmith Silent Auction 1/7-1/14 Sunshine Carvers Raffle 1/15-1/29	



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Dec 18 AZ Culinary & Butterfly Wonderland

\$119 pp This great day trip begins with a delicious lunch at the Arizona Culinary Institute. Then enjoy our beautiful weather at Butterfly Wonderland – the Monarchs are here! Browse at your leisure on your self-guided tour of this great exhibit.



 **Dec 24 - 26 CHRISTMAS IN LAUGHLIN**

\$269 pp dbl; add \$75 single

3 Days / 2 Nights at the Golden Nugget in Laughlin!
Enjoy dining, gaming, entertainment and more!
Includes Christmas Dinner and 2 breakfasts. (M)

130th TOURNAMENT OF ROSES PARADE

SOLD OUT – WAITLIST AVAILABLE THANK YOU!



Dec 29, 2018 – Jan 1, 2019


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Celebrating 40 years 1979-2019!

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Jan 17 FUN FOODIE FEST!

 **\$125 pp** Do you love food? Fun trip savoring some of Scottsdale's best restaurants! Enjoy a popular dish at each of 6 great food places, with a short walking tour in between! Wear your walking shoes. Vegetarian friendly options (not recommended for other food sensitivities). (M)

Jan 20 – 22 VIVA LAS VEGAS!

\$269 pp dbl or \$314 w/ Neon Museum; add \$85 single

3 Days/2 Nights at the beautiful Silverton Casino, where you'll have a choice of 10 restaurants and lots of gaming! You may choose an evening visit the Neon Museum to see some of Nevada's history. Explore the Clark County Museum. (M)

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Jan 24-25 AQUARIUS in LAUGHLIN



\$159 pp dbl or \$196 pp dbl w/Righteous Brothers*; add \$50 for single



2 Day/1 Night at the Aquarius in Laughlin – a customer favorite! Music fans will enjoy a Righteous Brothers tribute concert*. Includes breakfast.

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Feb 6 60th ANNUAL TUBAC ART FESTIVAL

\$75 Day Trip This popular annual event showcases the work of hundreds of visiting artists from around the United States and Canada. Tubac was established as a Spanish Presidio in 1759. The festival hosts a huge food court that features a variety of cuisines. Lunch at own expense. (M)

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Feb 9 TURF PARADISE GOLD CUP

\$99 pp Day Trip

Don't miss this popular day trip! Reserved seating in the Turf Club Terrace, with a Prime Rib & Turkey buffet lunch.

Feb 13 – 15 VALENTINE'S DAY IN LAUGHLIN



\$279 pp dbl; add \$100 single

3 Days/2 Nights in at the Aquarius! If you're tempted by Prime Rib, the Prime Rib Dinner at the Riverside is highly recommended, and VERY reasonable priced. Included 2 breakfast buffets.

Feb 19 KARTCHNER CAVERNS



\$99 pp

Start this great day trip with lunch at Benson City Grille. Visit the fascinating Kartchner Caverns! Tour the Great Room, and spend some time browsing the Discovery City.

Feb 27-28 PRESCOTT & VERDE CANYON RR

\$289 pp dbl; add \$40 for First Class RR; add \$100 single

2 Days/1 Night Spend the afternoon in historic downtown Prescott, with lots of fun shops and places to visit. Stay at the Hassayampa Inn, and enjoy breakfast in the morning before traveling to the Verde Canyon RR



Depot. Enjoy a box lunch, or take it on the train! After touring the Verde Valley by train, return to the Depot, and depart for Mesa. Refreshment stops along the way. (M)

Feb 27-Mar 1 Laughlin Winter Dance Party

\$299 pp dbl; add \$100 for single

3 Days/2 Nights at the beautiful Aquarius in Laughlin. Enjoy the re-creation of the Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens and the Bog Bopper's final tour at the Winter Dance Party! Breakfasts (2) included.



Mar 12 – 14 TUCSON TRAILS



\$399 pp dbl; add \$125 single

3 Days/2 Nights at the beautiful Desert Diamond Resort & Casino in Tucson! Tour the PIMA Air & Space Museum, and the famous "Boneyard." Visit Mission San Xavier, the "Sistine Chapel of North America." Enjoy a tour of Borderland Brewery (sample the beer or the wine), and enjoy the acclaimed tamales from Tuscon Tamale Company. Relax on a Tram tour of gorgeous Sabino Canyon. (M)

Mar 16-18 St Paddy's Day in Las Vegas

\$319 pp dbl; add \$100 for single



3 Days/2 Nights at the Golden Nugget. Fremont Street will light up with St Paddy's celebrations and plenty of green, so don't forget to wear yours!

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Mar 19 – 22 TEMECULA VALLEY & SAN DIEGO

\$529 pp dbl; add \$175



single

4 Days / 3 Nights Visit Temecula Valley Wine Country, with accommodations at Embassy Suites! Spend a day in San Diego doing what you love – visit the Zoo or spend the day at the Harbor. Visit a local wineries in Temecula Valley and enjoy tastings! Attention golfers: there will be time for a round of golf one morning! Includes accommodations, 3 breakfasts, 2 wine tastings, box lunch on return. (M)

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Mar 27-29 PALM SPRINGS GETAWAY



\$479 pp dbl; add \$150 for single

3 Days/2 Nights in Palm Springs at the Palm Mountain Resort & Spa! Enjoy the fun at Village Fest, and listen to the sounds of Glenn Miller & Big Bands at the tribute performance. Includes 2 continental breakfasts, 1 lunch, and 1 dinner.

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Apr 3 GOLDFIELD GHOST TOWN & DOLLY STEAMBOAT



\$99 pp

This fun day trip starts with browsing the Goldfield Ghost Town and stopping by the Mammoth Saloon & Steakhouse for lunch! Then off to board the Dolly Steamboat for a relaxing afternoon cruise!

VENTURE OUT'S ANNUAL... RECREATION OPEN HOUSE

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

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



**Monday
January 7
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Buena Vista
Ballroom**

Venture Out's Annual Recreation Open House Monday, January 7 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Buena Vista Ballroom

Please complete and return to the
Venture Out Activity Office by Thursday, January 3
5001 E. Main #154
Mesa, AZ 85205
Fax (480) 807-1952
Questions, please call the Activity Office at: 480-832-9000
or email RecDir@VentureOutRVResort.com

Vendors • Clubs • Classes Demonstrations

Name _____

Club/Organization _____

Phone _____ Email _____

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

Do you need access to an electric outlet? Yes No

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

Will you donate a door prize? Yes No

Do you have any special needs? _____

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

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

The Following Tickets Are Now Available In The Activity Office

Current badges (with a red hologram)
are required to purchase tickets

Event	Date of Event	Deadline	Amount	Qty.
Friday Night Dance (Reign-n-Country)	F - Dec 14	Dec 14 (3:00 pm)	\$8.00	[]
			<small>Sold also at the door</small>	
Friday Night Dance (Myron Sommerfeld)	F - Dec 21	Dec 21 (3:00 pm)	\$8.00	[]
			<small>Sold also at the door</small>	
Prime Rib Dinner	W - Jan 2.....	Dec 26 (10:00 am)...	\$12.95	[]
Taco Salad.....	Th - Jan 3.....	Until Sold Out.....	\$7.00	[]
Enchilada Dinner	W - Jan 9.....	Until Sold Out.....	\$8.00	[]
			<small>Sold also at the door</small>	
Electric Boog-a-Loo GA.....	Sa - Jan 12.....	Jan 11 (3:00 pm).....	\$10.00	[]
Loaded Baked Potatoes.....	Tu - Jan 15.....	Jan 9 (10:0 am).....	\$5.00	[]
Country Western Jamboree..	W - Jan 16.....	Jan 9 (10:00 am).....	\$11.00	[]
Lasagna Dinner.....	W - Jan 23.....	Jan 16 (10:00 am)...	\$10.00	[]
Salmon BBQ & Potluck	W - Jan 30.....	Until Sold Out.....	8.50	[]

Reserved Seating Tickets				
New Year's Eve Bash.....	M - Dec 31	Dec 31 (3:00 pm)	\$20.00 for residents \$22.00 for non resident Guests	[]
Electric Boog-a-Loo Table of 8 ...	Sa - Jan 12.....	Jan 11 (3:00 pm).....	\$88.00	[]

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

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

So much happening at Venture Out!

