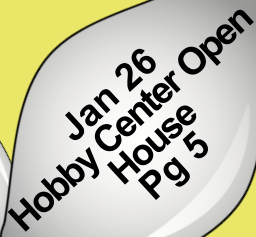


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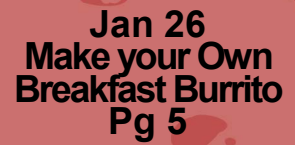
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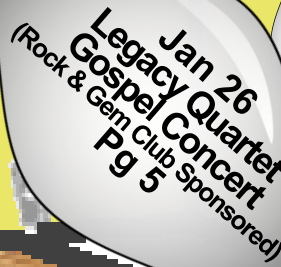
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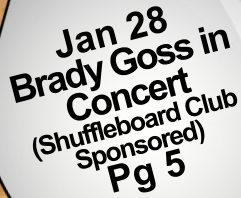
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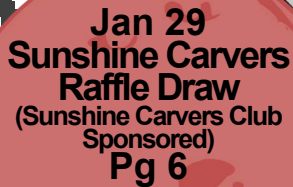
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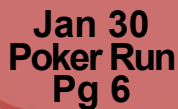
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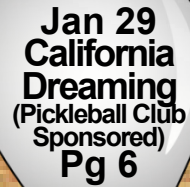
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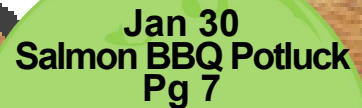
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Sponsored)
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Administration

Venture Out

5001 E. Main St.,
Mesa, AZ 85205

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

(480) 832-0200
VOGM

@VentureOutRVResort.com

8:00 am - 3:30 pm

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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ACTIVITY OFFICE

(480) 832-9000

RecDir

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8:00 am - 3:30 pm

Monday - Friday

Closed Sat. & Sun.

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VO POST OFFICE

(480) 830-5813

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Monday - Saturday

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SECURITY

(480) 832-6080

Security

@VentureOutRVResort.com

24/7 EMERGENCY CELL

(480) 220-6875

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Newsletter

Submissions Only:

Outlines

@VentureOutRVResort.com

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MISSION STATEMENT

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

CONDO BOARD DIRECTORS' MEETING

THURSDAY • JANUARY 31 • 9:00 AM • OASIS

Invocation:

You may speak on only one subject one time.

President's Comments:

General Manager's Report:

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

Adoption of Minutes:

Treasurer's Report:

Correspondence:

Social Board Report:

Reports:

Old Business:

New Business:

Recess Work Session:

SOCIAL BOARD DIRECTORS' MEETING Tuesday • February 5 • 1:30 pm • Oasis AGENDA

Invocation:

subject shall be five (5) minutes.

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

Changes to Agenda:

Approval of Minutes:

Correspondence:

Club Liaison Reports:

Condo Board Liaison Report:

Old Business:

New Business:

Adjournment:

Work Session to Follow

DO YOU KNOW

When do I need a permit from the VO Architectural Inspector, Keith Kettle?

- When a new park model is brought into the park
- When a park model or recreational vehicle is repositioned on a lot
- When alterations are being planned
- When changes to the exterior surface are planned
- When a new air conditioner, heating unit, swamp cooler, water heater or water softener are to be installed
- When plumbing and/or electrical changes are planned for laundry facilities
- WHEN A CITY OF MESA BUILDING PERMIT IS REQUIRED

Contact Keith Kettle
Architectural Inspector at 480-832-0200

Bingo Help Wanted
Cashiers - Prefer experience
with cash registers
Only two hours a week on Thursday
Evenings
Contact Russ Morfeld
rcmorfeld@aol.com
402-578-7128

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

ARCHITECTURAL COMMITTEE

Terry Harkness

403-606-2152

January 30 – 9:00 am at the Oasis. Contractors & Owners contemplating construction projects - This annual meeting is for instruction purposes for contractors and owners alike on the rules for construction in the park, hosted by the Architectural Committee. If you have any questions, contact Terry Harkness 403-606-2152.

ARCHITECTURAL COMMITTEE

MEMBER

Terry Harkness

403-606-2152

One person is required for the Architectural Committee for a 3-year term beginning **March 31**. Open monthly meetings are held the 1st or 2nd **Tuesday** of the month during the winter season. Interested parties please submit a resume to Terry Harkness, 512 Aztec, 403-606-2152 or come out to a meeting. All meetings are posted. Selection of new member will be held early **March**.

Administration

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED

Byron Snowden
218-244-3373

The VO Communications Committee is looking for 3 members to help VO move their communication platform into the future. No technical knowledge needed, just an interest in improving VO's communication opportunities. We meet twice per month for 1 hour. Contact Byron Snowden at 125 Merlin (218-244-3373) if interested. •

CONDOMINIUM ELECTION COMMITTEE MEMBER NEEDED

Gene Waters
208-530-0001

The election committee is involved of our condominium board annual election and reporting process. The committee helps to inform residents of our absentee voting methods and assists to provide security of the process. •

THE LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Paul Williams
563-340-7241

The Long range planning committee is looking for applicants to fill positions on committees. If interested in the future planning of Venture Out, contact Paul Williams at 563-340-7241 or attend a planning meeting at **1:15 pm on**

Wednesdays in the Sonoran room at the center. Applications must be in by **March 1**.

GREEN COMMITTEE

Allan Jeska
360-573-9079

Check out the Green Committee's "Green Bulletin Board" in the Post Office! There you will find "the latest and greatest" about recycling, reusing, and conserving for all of us at Venture Out. Many newcomers are asking about how to recycle here in Mesa. The "scoop" on all that you can do to help out is listed in your phone book, just ahead of the alphabetical street listings of owners. Look it over and see what's different from where you've travelled. Look for our agendas posted on the bulletin boards and come and join us. Let's all make Venture Out green and sustainable. •

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. •

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

January 28
February 11
February 25

PUBLISH DATE FRIDAY

February 8
February 22
March 8

Hard copy submission forms available in the Activity Office

SECURITY DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY REPORT DECEMBER, 2018

Security Chief, Brandon Fowers 480-832-0200

The Security Staff logged in **6,579** vehicles at the front gate for the month. The total amount of gate access by residents, contractors and visitors totaled **84,909**. The total number of cars does not represent the total number of persons inside the cars. The original **84,909** cars should be multiplied by an average of 2 persons equaling a total of **169,818** people the staff assisted during the month of September.

Outside Guests for Activities – **1,429**
Work Orders - **44**
Suspicious persons/activity calls - **4**
Alarms - **14**
Total Incident Reports - **38**
Assistance to residents - **519**
911 Calls - **8**
Damage to property - **9**
Bikes Stolen/Missing - **0**

Total Violation Notices - **19**
Violation letter sent with fines - **0**
Parking - **11** CC&R - **8**
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.



Administration

STILL LOOKING for SOCIAL BOARD CANDIDATES

The SOCIAL BOARD needs to replace THREE directors starting with the 2019-2020 season. Please consider joining the other six directors as they work with the various clubs and the recreation department to keep Venture Out the premier park in the valley.

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

Be a lot owner and 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.

Serving on the Social Board is an enjoyable and rewarding experience.

Deadline for applications is February 4th, so if you would like to be considered as a candidate please call:

Cheryl Shelby

Linda Wallace

Forest Simmons

503-692-8128

208-596-2748

480-532-1813

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS OF VENTURE OUT AT MESA, INC., A CONDOMINIUM

Pursuant to Article III, Section 2, of the Bylaws of Venture Out at Mesa, Inc., a condominium, the Annual Meeting of members has been called to be held in the Buena Vista Ballroom at Venture Out at Mesa, Inc., 5001 East Main Street, Mesa, Arizona 85205, with the meeting declared officially open at 1:00 P.M. on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2019 for the following purposes:

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS: Election of three (3) Directors for the Condominium Board. The three Directors receiving the largest number of votes will be serving three-year terms. The members leaving the Board are Terry Farris, John MacDonald and Gene Waters.

There is one (1) proposition on the ballot for approval to approve the IRS Revenue Ruling 70-604. Transact all such other business as may properly be presented at this meeting.

Please complete the ballot following the instructions from the Electronic Vote Service Provider, if you have registered to vote electronically. Or place the printed ballot mailed to you in the **return** envelope and **MAIL** to the return address on the envelope. **Only one ballot per lot in the envelope. All ballots received electronically or by regular mail after 4:00 PM Arizona time the day prior to the Annual Meeting will not be counted. All voting will cease at 4:00 PM the day prior to the annual meeting. The service provider will deliver the electronically tabulated votes the Venture Out Election Committee Chairman no later than 10:00 AM Arizona time the day of the Annual Meeting.** Last minute ballots may be hand-delivered to the Corporate Secretary in the Administration Office before 4:00 PM, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2019. **All voting will be by Absentee ballot, either electronic vote or written paper ballot mailed to you; there will be no voting the day of the Annual Meeting.**

We need your participation to ensure a quorum. The Annual Meeting will be declared officially open at 1:00 P.M. on Wednesday, February 13, 2019. **The Board encourages all lot owners to vote and attend the Annual Meeting.**

January 4, 2019

Pam Byfield

Corporate Secretary

Venture Out at Mesa, Inc.

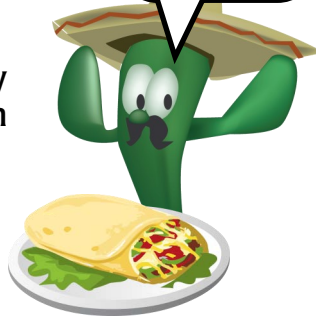
Special Events

MAKE YOUR OWN BREAKFAST BURRITOS

\$5.00 Per Person

MENU

Your choice of scrambled eggs, shredded cheese, sausage and country potatoes wrapped in a warmed flour tortilla and served with salsa, chilled juice and coffee



Tickets available at event

Everyone welcome! **BRING YOUR OWN TABLE SERVICE AND COFFEE MUG**

SATURDAY • JANUARY 26
7:30 - 9:00 AM • BAJA BISTRO

HOBBY CENTER OPEN HOUSE & SALE

EVERYONE INVITED!

Demonstrations

Sale of Crafts

Refreshments

**HANDYMEN
ROCK AND GEM
SILVERSMITH
SUNSHINE CARVERS
WOODSHOP
PET ASSOCIATION
GREEN COMMITTEE**



RAFFLE TICKET SALES

SATURDAY • JANUARY 26
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
HOBBY CENTER

Back by Popular Demand

LEGACY QUARTET GOSPEL CONCERT



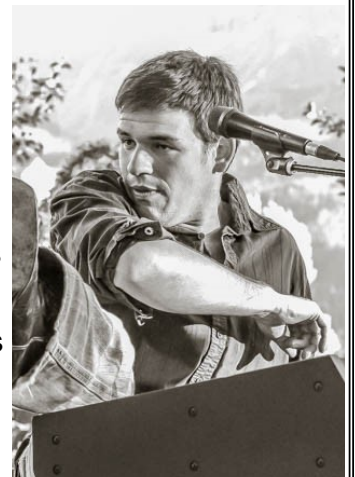
Legacy was formed in 1981 and evolved into an International Ministry. They have toured South Korea, Australia, Canada, Cuba and most of the United States. Legacy Quartet is comprised of four men who enthusiastically love to sing together. They have generous hearts, gentle spirits and an extraordinary desire to make their lives count through their music. Legacy Quartet are authentic and genuine Christians who sing from the heart and whose feet are firmly planted on a firm foundation.

Tickets \$11.00 available from Activity Office & at the door
Sponsored by the Rock and Gem Club

SATURDAY • JANUARY 26
3:00 PM • BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

Brady Goss in Concert

Memphis Recording Artist Brady Goss (piano & vocals) was described from an early age as a piano phenom. Today he is recognized as an electrifying entertainer! Those who have witnessed his live shows are awed by his formidable keyboard speed and soulful vocals loaded with passion that keeps fans of all ages wanting more. A show not to miss.



Tickets \$11.00 available from Activity Office & at the door
Sponsored by the Shuffleboard Club

MONDAY • JANUARY 28
7:00 PM • BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

Special Events

SUNSHINE CARVERS RAFFLE

Ticket Sales: January 15 - 29

Available at various events in the Baja Bistro

**Tickets: \$1.00 each
or 6 for \$5.00**

**Many beautifully
handcrafted items
to be raffled!**

**On display in the
Baja Bistro Display
Case beginning
January 15**

**Drawing January 29 at
2:00 pm during the
Ice Cream Social**



**TUESDAY • JANUARY 29
DRAWING 2:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

“California Dreaming” Dance

With the

“That Kool Band”

Tickets \$12.00

on sale in the Baja Bistro
Tuesday • January 15 • 8:00 am

- First Come; First Served

- Two tickets per badge. Individual can have
up to 4 badges (8 tickets max)

- All sales cash or check

- Reserved Seating

BYOB Snacks
and Beverage

**Dress
Beachy**



Sponsored by the Pickleball Club

**TUESDAY • JANUARY 29
7:00 - 10:00 PM • DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM**

POKER RUN

What a fun way to play poker!

**\$2.00 pp
Pay at the
Event**

*AZ Republic
to provide
refreshments*

RULES

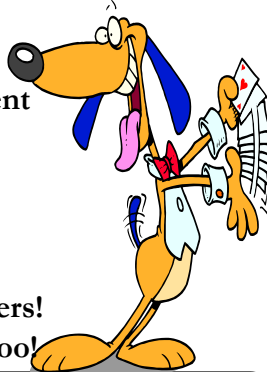
Collect 5 playing cards from
Card Dealer stations at different
locations in Venture Out.

Return to the West Pool with
your poker hand in sealed
envelopes.

The best hand wins the pot!

Walk, jog or run to Card Dealers!

Driving your golf cart is fine too!



**WEDNESDAY • JANUARY 30
10:00 AM • WEST POOL**

Glass Art Studio Open House

- Projects completed by Glass Art Studio members on display
- Tours of the facility
- Purchase select items designed by individual Glass Art Studio Members

*Refreshments
served!*



**WEDNESDAY • JANUARY 30
1:00 - 3:00 PM • GLASS ART STUDIO
(ENTRANCE LOCATED IN THE 600 BLOCK OF AERO)**

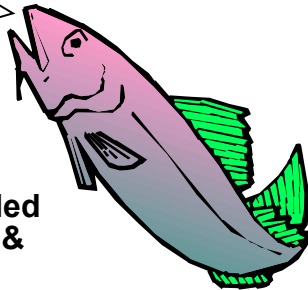
Special Events

Salmon Barbecue & Potluck

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

Alaskan Salmon
donated and grilled by
resident
Wayne Bredberg

**Sold
Out**



- 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

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!

*Includes
Lemonade &
Cookie*

Limited Number
of Tickets
Available.

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

*BRING YOUR OWN
TABLE SERVICE*

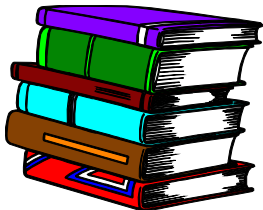


SPONSORED BY THE TENNIS CLUB

THURSDAY • JANUARY 31
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 • FEBRUARY 2
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
COMMUNITY CENTER

Shuffleboard Open House

Come see what
this mighty club
is all about and
how easy
it is to play
this fun and
competitive
game!



Welcoming all interested people

SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 2
9:00 - 11:00 AM
SHUFFLEBOARD COURTS

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 Bars
\$1.50

Sponsored by the
Horseshoe Club



Entertainment
by Keith
Byers
Birdhouse
Churches-
Display
& Sale

BRING YOUR OWN
TABLE SERVICE

SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 2
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

“BIG GAME” PARTY

Tickets \$10.00 each available from Activity Office
Ticket deadline: 10:00 am Wednesday, January 30

MENU

Chicken Breast
(Bun Optional)
Potato Salad
Baked Beans
Pickle Spear
Oatmeal Raisin
Cookie

Halftime Food
Service

Tailgating
Games &
Prizes!



Door Prizes!
Football
Pool
50/25/25
Raffle

“Game of the Year” on large screens

BYOB Snacks & Table Service
Water & Ice Provided

Sponsored by the Pickleball Club

SUNDAY • FEBRUARY 3
3:00 PM DOORS OPEN FOR TAILGATING
4:30 PM GAME STARTS
HALF-TIME FOOD SERVICE • BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

WOODSHOP RAFFLE

Get your tickets February 4 through 18
from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm in the Baja Bistro.

RAFFLE TICKETS

\$1.00 each...
6 for \$5.00
15 for \$10.00
35 for \$20.00



Raffle Draw
Monday • February 18 • 1:00 pm
Buena Vista Ballroom

Watch for our display in the Baja Bistro

TICKET SALES STARTING FEBRUARY 4
DRAWING 1:00 PM • FEBRUARY 18
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

19th All-City Pickleball Annual Tournament

TUESDAY • FEBRUARY 5
Women's Doubles - 7:30 am
WEDNESDAY • FEBRUARY 6
Men's Doubles - 7:30am
THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 7
Mixed Doubles - 7:30 am
Friday • February 8
Weather Makeup Day



All proceeds from event to benefit the Social Club.
Please come out & support your VO Pickleball
teams

=USAPA SANCTIONED EVENT=

LUNCH AVAILABLE AT THE PICKLEBALL
COURTS 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Open to All

Sponsored by the Pickleball Club

FEBRUARY 5 - 8
BEGINNING AT 7:30 AM
PICKLEBALL COURTS

Special Events

PORK LOIN DINNER

\$8.50 Tickets available at the Activity Office
Deadline: 10:00 am Wednesday, January 30

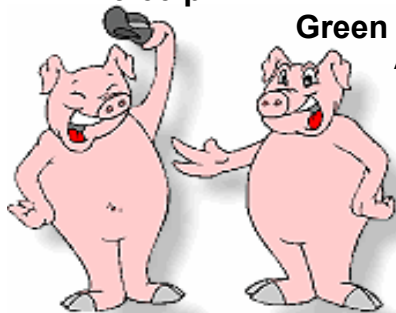
TWO SEATINGS:

4:30 pm
&
6:00 pm

MENU:

Roasted Pork Loin
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Stuffing
Green Beans with Bacon
Applesauce
Beverage

BYOB



*BRING YOUR OWN
TABLE SERVICE*

Sponsored by the Shuffleboard Club

WEDNESDAY • FEBRUARY 6
4:30 PM & 6:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

It's a Woman's World

A day designed just for the ladies!
This event features jewelry, clothing,
massages, books, gifts and more...
all with that special woman in mind.

"Build Your Own Salad Bar"

Crisp salad greens featuring a plethora
of toppings, other salads & a bottle of
water or soda

\$7.00

Purchase at event
Table Service Provided

THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 7
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO
SALAD BAR 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

BUILD YOUR OWN SALAD BAR



Healthy mixed salad greens, a plethora of
toppings (meat, cheese, veggies, etc) cottage
cheese, pasta salad, fruit and more
Includes bottle of water or soda

\$7.00

Purchase at event

Table Service Provided

THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 7
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
BAJA BISTRO



**Collective
Goods**

Presents...

Flash & Dash Sale!

There's a new bag in town!

100's of Items - 30% - 70% off
Gifts, Books, Educational Toys,
Household, Electronics, Hobbies,
Inspirational and More...

We Bring the Store to you!
Credit cards and checks accepted

THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 7
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO
HELD DURING "IT'S A WOMAN'S WORLD"

Special Events

SEWING CLUB'S SIDEWALK SALE & OPEN HOUSE

Many unique and beautifully crafted items for sale. Be amazed at the many colorful and decorative fabrics used to create truly one-of-a-kind quilts, blankets and more! Come browse our handiwork!



Refreshments served

Raffle Quilt on Display - Tickets Available

SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 9
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM • SEWING ROOM

FIRED CLAY ARTS CLUB'S OPEN HOUSE AND SIDEWALK SALE



Looking for that unique piece of pottery? Tour our newly renovated studio and check out our sale items...made by our own talented artists!

Come join us for refreshments

SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 9
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
FIRED CLAY ARTS STUDIO

STRAWBERRY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

\$5.00 Per Person
Tickets available at event

Music by
Sing 'n'
Strum



MENU

Fresh strawberries over warm, buttermilk pancakes served with sausage links, chilled juice and piping hot coffee.

Everyone welcome! *BRING YOUR OWN TABLE SERVICE AND COFFEE MUG*

SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 9
7:30 - 9:00 AM • BAJA BISTRO

Silversmith Make and Take

Come make Sterling Silver rings! Sign-up mornings at the Silver Shop. Pay \$20.00. Spaces go fast, so come in soon. Call Nicka Lockeman at 480-832-9348 for more information



SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 9
9:30 AM • SILVERSMITH

Special Events

A VIEW HOME AND ART OF VENTURE OUT TOUR



Refreshments following the tour!

Shuttle service provided to eight unique and beautiful homes in Venture Out...

TICKETS \$18.00

To purchase tickets you must have a current badge and complete a lottery ballot January 14-18 in the Activity Office. Only one ballot per household, regardless of multiple units. Monday, January 21 names are drawn following the 9:00 am Grapevine in the Baja Bistro. Each name drawn is entitled to purchase TWO tickets. Tickets may be purchased at the draw or in the Baja Bistro from Wednesday January 23 until noon, Friday, January 25 from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. Those not present at the drawing, check the list in the Post Office Hallway & outside the Activity Office. 20 names will also be drawn for a waiting list for tickets not claimed.

SPONSORED BY THE PET ASSOCIATION

SUNDAY • FEBRUARY 10
 LOTTERY BALLOTS JAN 14 -18 • ACTIVITY OFFICE
 LOTTERY DRAW FOLLOWING GRAPEVINE JANUARY 21

ENCHILADA DINNER

Tickets \$8.00
 Available in the Activity Office until sold out



MENU

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

BRING YOUR OWN TABLE SERVICE
 Sponsored by the Electronics Club

MONDAY • FEBRUARY 11
 5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Special Performance

Redhead Express



Redhead Express is a four-sister act that left Alaska in 2007 to study the roots of music in America. Now residing in Tennessee, these redheaded siblings have conquered the music industry and are opening for headliners such as Sammy Kershaw, Clay Walker, Jerrod Niemann, Trace Adkins, Clint Black and Diamond Rio.

Reserved seating: Gold \$25.00 & Silver \$23.00

Available from the Activity Office

Sponsored by the Recreation Department

MONDAY • FEBRUARY 11
 7:00 PM • BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

Tower Point Band Concert

A 65-piece concert band performing a variety of music for your listening pleasure (Pass the Hat)

Enjoy a scoop of ice cream for \$1.00 or the

Valentine Special:
 a warm peach compote over a biscuit and served with a scoop of vanilla ice cream - \$2.75 - purchase at event



TUESDAY • FEBRUARY 12
 2:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO
 DURING THE ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Special Events

FRENCH DIP SANDWICHES

Tickets \$7.00

Tickets Available from the Activity Office until sold out

MENU

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



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WEDNESDAY • FEBRUARY 13
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
BAJA BISTRO

Nicole Pesce and WE3 present...

A Valentine Cabaret Concert

We3 is comprised of Renee Grant Patrick, Suzanne Lansford and the ever popular Nicole Pesce. When vocalist Renee, daughter of the late George Grant who traveled the world singing lead tenor for the Ink Spots in the 80's & 90's, lost her father in 2016, she combined talents with Suzanne Lansford (violin) and Nicole Pesce (piano) to pay tribute to some of their favorite Ink Spots songs, such as "We Three," "Maybe" "Memories of You." Light jazz and blues to soothe the soul...



Reserved Seating Tickets \$11.00

Available from Activity Office
& if still available \$12.00
at the door

Cabaret table seating

BYOB, Snacks & Beverage Glass. Ice Provided

Sponsored by the Solos Club

WEDNESDAY • FEBRUARY 13
7:00 PM • BUENA VISTA BALLROOM
TICKETS NOW ON SALE IN THE ACTIVITY OFFICE

VO Diner

Good Morning! 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Variety of pastries \$1.25
Coffee/tea 75 cents
(including one refill)



Lunch: 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Egg Salad Sandwich,
Chips, Pickle & Bottle of
water \$6.00

Chicken Sandwich
Coleslaw & Bottle of Water
\$6.00

Pie by the slice \$2.50

Table Service Provided
Sponsored by the Fried Clay Art Studio

THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 14
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

VALENTINE'S MUSIC BY THE POOL AND ROOT BEER FLOATS

SOLD BY
THE PICKLEBALL CLUB(\$2.50)

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

Music by
Brothers
Elderly!



THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 14
2:00 - 4:00 PM • EAST POOL

Special Events

FEBRUARY 15 MYSTERY TRIP

SOLD OUT

Wear comfortable shoes & bring a warm jacket.



Open to All!

SPONSORED BY THE BOCCE BALL CLUB

FRIDAY • FEBRUARY 15
LOADS AT 7:30 AM • BUS DEPARTS 9:00 AM
BUS LOADING ZONE

HAMBURGER BBQ & CAKE SALE

Menu
Grilled 1/3 lb Hamburger
or Cheeseburger
Grilled Onions •
Lettuce • Tomato
Baked Beans • Chips
Beverage
\$5.00

Sponsored by the
Softball Association

Bundt Cake \$1.50
Sponsored by
the Croquet Club

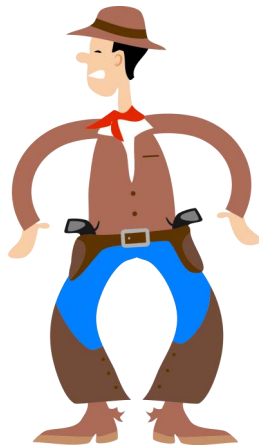


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SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 16
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
BAJA BISTRO

COWBOY FAST DRAW

It's an authentic cowboy fast draw! The Rio Salado Vaquero Cowboy Fast Draw Club features fast draw competitors shooting against each other right here in the Venture Out parking lot! Demonstrations by national and state champion fast draw competitors will be featured and residents of Venture Out will be offered the opportunity, at no charge, to draw and fire real single action .45s. It's Free Partner!



No Live Ammunition is used for this event

SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 16
10:30 AM - 1:30 PM
PARKING LOT OUTSIDE THE COMMUNITY
CENTER

Annual Sunshine Carvers' Carve-Off

During the Ice Cream Social
Ribbons awarded to first, second & third place winners

Enjoy a bowl of ice cream and cheer on these competitive carvers!



Sponsored by the Sunshine Carvers

TUESDAY • FEBRUARY 19
12:30 - 2:30 PM BAJA BISTRO

Special Events

CHICKEN CORDON BLEU

New



MENU

Chicken Cordon Bleu with
Hollandaise Sauce
Tossed Spring Salad
Mixed Vegetables
Vanilla Pudding Cake
& Beverage

BYOB

Tickets \$9.00
Available in the Activity Office.
Deadline: 10:00 am
Wednesday, February 13

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Sponsored by the Rock & Gem Club

WEDNESDAY • FEBRUARY 20
5:00 & 6:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Car Show

At the Motor Expo

Check out the
hottest muscle cars
and pristine classic
cars in the Valley!
Cast your vote for
the Best in Show!

**Chili Dogs
& Ice
Cream on
Sale!**
11:00 am -
1:00 pm

Sponsored by:



LA MESA RV
EXPERIENCE LIFE

THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 21 • 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
OUTSIDE THE COMMUNITY CENTER
CHILI DOGS AT BBQ AREA IN THE BAJA BISTRO

Motor Expo

See what's new
in the "Motor World!"

VANS

GOLF CARTS

MOTORHOMES

5TH WHEELS



**Chili dogs &
ice cream
on Sale!**
11:00 am -
1:00 pm

THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 21 • 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
OUTSIDE THE COMMUNITY CENTER
CHILI DOGS AT BBQ AREA

CHILI DOGS

During Motor Expo & Car Show
\$5.00

Purchase Tickets at Event



*TABLE SERVICE
PROVIDED*

Menu

Hot dog
topped with
Southwest chili &
cheese. Served with
chips and
lemonade

Sponsored by the
Recreation
Department

Ice Cream Bars
\$1.50

Sponsored by the
Croquet Club

THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 21
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM • BBQ AREA

Special Events

Pops Diner

Tickets \$10.00 from the Activity Office
Reserved Seat Cabaret Seating Monday & Tuesday

or
General Seating for the Sunday Final Dress Rehearsal



Music from the 60's!
Audience Participation!
Come Rock & Roll with the Hams at Heart!

BYOB & Snacks for Cabaret Seating
Ice & Water Provided

Sponsored by the Hams at Heart

SUNDAY • FEBRUARY 24 • 2:00 PM
MONDAY • FEBRUARY 25 • 7:00 PM
TUESDAY • FEBRUARY 29 • 7:00 PM
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

STEAK FRY

MENU

Sizzling Sirloin Steak
Served with
Sautéed Mushrooms
Baked Potato
Coleslaw • Roll & Butter
Coffee • Lemonade

TWO SEATINGS

5:00 pm & 6:30 pm
Steaks to be served for a 20-minute period at each dinner seating.

PLEASE BE ON TIME

SPONSORED BY THE SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

Tickets \$10.00
Available from the Activity Office
Deadline 10:00 am,
Wednesday, February 20



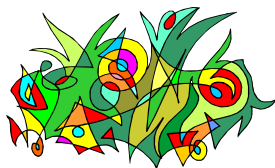
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WEDNESDAY • FEBRUARY 27
5:00 PM & 6:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Annual Fine Art Show & Sale

All Original Work • All Mediums

View the work of creative VO artists! Original art in various mediums on display and for sale. 10% of all sales goes to the Social Club. **Participant applications may be picked up at the Post Office, or 903 Debonair. Return application to Joyce Bell by February 21 at 903 Debonair.** Questions, call Elma Becker at 480-396-6147.



THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 28
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO



Pickleball/Fire Department Fundraiser winners, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Bob Robuillard/Curtis Martin(VO), Jesse & Sean(Firemen), and Karen Iggulden/Reg Skinner(VO). Over \$1700 donated to the Firemen's charities. Great fun for all!



Thursday's 12:30 pm Beginners Line Dancing is a fun way to get moving!

Special Events



Can you smell what's cookin'? It's the Country Western Jamboree



**— TENNIS CLUB'S —
YEAR END
AUCTION/RUMMAGE
& BAKE SALE**

Open 8:00 am (Rummage Sale)
Sign up for Auction Numbers at 9:00 am
Auction Begins at 10:00 am
Please No Early Birds

For pick up call
Clyde Baum 480-218-5121



Drop off donated items
to the roped-off area
behind the Laundry
building before
11:00 am
on Thursday,
February 28.
For pick-up call before
Wednesday, February
27

ALL PROCEEDS DIRECTED TO SOCIAL CLUB

**FRIDAY • MARCH 1 • BEHIND LAUNDRY FACILITY
BAKE AND RUMMAGE SALE 8:00 AM
AUCTION STARTS AT 10:00 AM**

**Buttons & Blooms High
Fashion & Quilt Show**

*Fashion Show Sale
Quilt Show & Raffle
Luncheon Served by Sewing
Club Members*

**Reserved Seat
Tickets \$16.00**

Available February 12 in
the Activity Office
or
From Sewing Room
Hostesses



Fashions by Calle Rose
Sponsored by the Sewing Club

**MONDAY • MARCH 4
DOORS OPEN AT 10:00 AM FOR SHOPPING
PROGRAM BEGINS AT 12:30 PM
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM**

Please wear
light colored
clothing
when walking
or riding
bikes at night





See you around, Pet Walk bridge. Come back soon.

Special Events

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!

Includes Lemonade & Cookie

Limited Number of Tickets Available.

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

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SPONSORED BY THE TENNIS CLUB

THURSDAY • MARCH 7
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

IT'S ANOTHER... MYSTERY TRIP

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

AVAILABLE BEGINNING ON FEBRUARY 19 TUESDAYS IN THE BAJA BISTRO FROM 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM OR CALL DORIS FRASER 480-654-1858



Wear comfortable shoes & bring a warm jacket.

Open to All!

SPONSORED BY THE BOCCE BALL CLUB

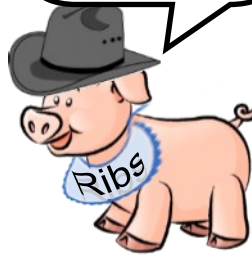
FRIDAY • MARCH 8
LOADS AT 7:30 AM • BUS DEPARTS 9:00 AM
BUS LOADING ZONE

RIBS N' BIBS DINNER SHOW

Reserved Seating Tickets \$20.00
 Available from the Activity Office or from Shuffleboard Members
 Deadline: 10:00 am, Wednesday, March 6

— MENU —
BBQ Baby Back Pork Ribs
Cheesy Au Gratin Potatoes
Crisp Cole Slaw
Three Bean Salad
Cornbread
Beverage

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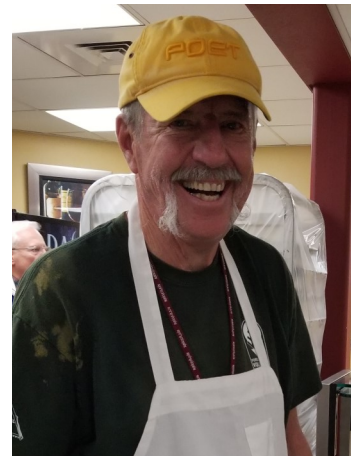
Plus... a Stage Show!
 Featuring Country Western Recording Artist Bobby Hill
 (Also known as the Singing Tour Bus Singer)

Sponsored by the Shuffleboard Club

SUNDAY • MARCH 10 • 4:30 PM HAPPY HOUR
DINNER 5:30 PM • ENTERTAINMENT FOLLOWING
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM



Enchiladas. Smiles. Good.



Clubs and Organizations



SHUFFLEBOARD CLUB

Club meetings, turkey shoots, wiener roasts, Christmas Party, Annual Banquet, Lessons (Wednesdays), Novice League (Thursdays), Valley any doubles Tournament, Couples Tournament, Gold/Silver Cap Tournament of Champions.
Come join us!

CONTACT AN OFFICER FOR MORE INFO!

President	Barb Wright	306-297-7374
Vice President	Joe Egli	309-363-8118
Vice President	Dawn Desautels.....	306-294-7896
Secretary	Carol Egli	309-620-4098
Treasurer	Vonna Ketcham.....	480-220-1965

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 12:00 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 VO. All mediums are welcome. Bring your paints, pencils or pastel and supplies. There is table space to set up and get creative. Levels from beginner to advanced are all invited.

ALBERTA PARTY Ev Crane 587-456-8668 Doug Dyer 403-970-3014

Come join your fellow Albertans for a celebration of all of us snowbirding it in VO. Date: **March 3**, Time: **4:30 to 9:30 pm**, Place: **Buena Vista Ballroom**. Watch upcoming Outlines for more details from the Planning Committee. •

BADMINTON Wendy Raths 480-685-1185

The Badminton courts are ready for play! Meet at the "Game Zone" (the old Pickleball Courts) on **Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays** for Open Play from **3:00 to 5:00 pm**. Arrange other times with interested players! Equipment is available at the courts!•

BARBARA PARTY Barbara Walters 616-842-5978

Anyone interested in attending a Barbara party **Friday, January 25 at 12:00 noon**, please contact me. Details to be decided. •

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

Winter league is underway and another Country Western Jamboree was a sell-out. Remember Guys vs Gals **3:00 pm Sunday, January 27** and fun night **Wednesday, January 30**. February calendar: **8:00 am Saturday 2**, Singles Tournament; **9:00 am Wednesday 6**, Regular meeting **Oasis**; **11:00 am – 1:00 pm Wednesday 13**, French Dip **Baja Bistro**; **8:30 am Friday 15**, Mystery Trip; **8:00 am Saturday 16**, doubles tournament; **8:30 Wednesday 20**, Mesa Regal at VO; **8:00 am Saturday 23**, Canada vs U.S.; **Wednesday 27**, Fun Night. Sign-up sheets for special activities are located in the club house. Save the date: **Saturday, March 23** for the year-end banquet/dance.

CHOIR

**Bernadette Carlson
480-985-4060**

Music decreases levels of the stress hormone cortisol just as well as massage therapy does, according to a small 2010 study. Another good reason to sing! The choir rehearses every

Wednesday at 9:00 am in the **Music Room** located above the **Activity Office**. New members are always welcome. The choir is part of the Sunday morning worship each week. •

COLORADO / WYOMING PARTY Janet Taylor 970-222-3724

Plan to attend a fun evening with your Colorado and Wyoming neighbors. When: **Saturday, February 16**. Where: **Cabana**. Time: doors open at **4:30 pm**. Potluck dinner at **5:30 pm**. Bring a dish that serves 8-10 (main dish, salad/veggies, or dessert). BYO table service and drinks. Entertainment provided by our very own Johnny R. (Donations accepted at the event). RSVP by signing up on the bulletin board in the **Post Office** hallway. Contact Janet Taylor for more information.

CONVERSATIONAL GERMAN Lill Rigg 480-218-5024

Please join us on **Tuesdays from 1:00 – 3:00 pm** in the **Music**

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Room. We welcome anyone who wishes to practice their German through singing, vocabulary, sentence structure enhancements and experiences.

CREATIVE WRITING

Linda Wallace
208-596-2748

Have you been thinking about getting your family Memories and Adventures down on paper? Our friendly group of writers is a good place to start. We have a prompt each week to help with ideas. There are also gentle suggestions. We meet every **Thursday at 1:00 pm** in the **Sonoran**. Whether you prefer fact, fiction, poetry or prose, there is a chair for you. For more information, contact Linda Wallace.

CRIBBAGE

Tom Gorham
763-245-6058

February will soon be here, which means it is time for the 34th Annual U.S.A. vs Canada Cribbage Tournament! It will be played on **February 10, 17 and 24 at 1:00 pm** in the **Mojave Room** (please arrive by **12:45 pm**). Partners will play together the entire tournament, so grab a partner or sign up and we will find one for you. For more information, call Tom Gorham.

CROQUET

Mary Waitrovich

Come and learn the official rules of a fun game of strategy and skill. Lessons in singles croquet **Wednesday mornings at 10:00** and doubles croquet

lessons **1:00 pm** on **Wednesdays**. Organized open play **Saturday mornings at 10:00 am**. **Sundays at 4:00 pm** is 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! Get practiced up and enter our annual tournament. •

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Jan Carr
515-971-7907

Please join us for duplicate bridge at the **Mohave Room on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm** and **Fridays at 12:00 noon**. Also, please save the date for the annual Bridge potluck at the **Cabana on February 4**. We look forward to seeing you!•

ELECTRONICS CLUB

Jim Wallace
208-882-3975

There is an iCloud class today (**January 25**) at the **Oasis from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm**, taught by Katie Gertz. This class is free to Electronics Club members; \$10.00 charge for non-members. Membership sign-up is **Monday-Friday from 9:00 to 10:00 am**. What other classes are residents wanting? There is a clipboard in the Post Office to ask for any class you would like to see, e.g. Photo Album, Numbers, Intro to MacBook, How to Organize your Files, Excel, etc. If you missed our Open House, be sure to check out the Multimedia Room, and watch the **Post Office**

Hallway for newly scheduled classes.

FIRED CLAY ARTS

Michelle Goulet
403-667-4086

Sign up for classes in the studio. **January 30** class is Clay Puzzle Vase, time **9:00 am to noon**. Cost \$30.00 and includes all products used in class and instructions. **February 6** class is Saguaro Cactus, time **is 9:00 am to noon**. Cost \$35.00 and includes bisque piece, all products used in class, firing and instructions. We have an impressive studio where you can hand build with clay, throw clay on the pottery wheel or decorate ceramics. Stop by for a tour and join the fun.

GENEALOGY INTEREST GROUP

Alice Petersen
651-214-9790

Guest speakers will focus our **February** meetings. Steve Packer will share 'Exploring Family Search' on **February 6**. On **February 20**, LaVerne Aitchison will expand our knowledge of 'Canadian Ancestor Research' using the library and archives of Canada. All meetings are held in the **Cabana from 7:00 to 8:00 pm**. The purpose of this group is to share our hints and knowledge with each other.

GLASS ART

Joan Solberg
480-703-5953

Our studio is in full swing with an array of classes from beginner to advanced. Fusing, copper foiling and stepping stones may be explored. Our advanced frit

landscaping class is completing. In **mid-February** there are openings in the beginners Naturescape class. Only a basic understanding of cutting and fusing is needed. 3 days of instruction, all supplies included. Cost \$300.00. Drop in to our Open House **Wednesday, January 30** from **1:00 – 3:00 pm** and see the beautiful works of art that are created. Members please sign up to help that day and for the **Sunday gabfest**.

GOLF ASSOCIATION

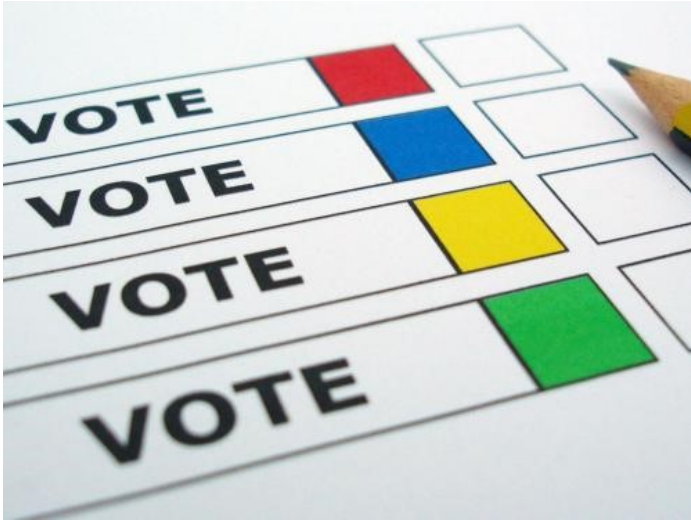
– 9 HOLE

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**. The Spring Tournaments will be held on **February 28** and **March 7** at Sunland Village East. Dick will start sign-ups on **February 5, 12, and 19**.

2019 Condo Board



ANNUAL MEETING & ELECTION Wednesday February 13 1:00 pm Buena Vista Ballroom



Kay Hanks, 604 Boeing, I have been at Venture Out for 18 years and have been an owner since 1997. I am here 6 months out of the year. I have three children, two sons and a daughter. I also have 3 grandsons and 2 great-grandsons.

I was the Business Manager at Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance. I started in clerical, then moved up to SV, then Office Manager and then Business Manager for 15 years. As a business manager I took care of all the financial needs of running the office in MPLS and Montana office. We moved our office to different locations when we needed more space. I was in charge of that and the functional design of the office. We had about 120-150 insurance agents that I dealt with on the financial end which included payroll. I did the budget and then sat down with the boss to go over it all for his approval. I also did clerical training. After 26 years I decided to retire and go to Venture Out in the winter.

My experience and knowledge that would be beneficial to the board are in accounting, budgeting, good business skills and people skills. I have knowledge of being on Boards. I am productive and complete projects.

I have served on the Social Board 6 years, with 2 years as Treasurer and 2 years as President. VO Foundation, served 3 years as President. Bocce Ball Club served 3 years as President, Hams at Heart and Ceramics, helped with orientation guidelines. I served on various committees reorganizing the outlay of Out-Lines Committee, Governance Ad Hoc Committee, start of moving Pickleball to another place. Served on the committee for reviewing other revenue, work with Bocce's 3 fundraisers, help with homecoming, Christmas decorations Activity Offices. Chosen "Star Volunteer," helped in Church service in Ballroom Sundays as a greeter, reading scriptures and collect offerings. Served on Condo Board nominating committee twice. Periodically say prayer for Condo and Social Boards and do Tuesday night Bible Study.

I love Venture Out, everyone pitches in to help whatever is needed to be taken care of at the time. We are so fortunate to be here to keep us healthy and happy. I want to be part of making VO the premier park that it is.

Board Nominees



Greg Shelby

My folks lived in Venture Out for twenty-seven years and introduced me to the wonderful lifestyle of the park. I'm proud to be a second generation resident.

My wife, Cheryl, and I have been owners since 2000. At the time we purchased our home we were too young to live in the park but had a wonderful renter for twelve years. In 2013 we began spending winters here at VO and in 2016 became year-round residents.

My background is in sales. I spent more than twenty-five years in the television industry as the national sales manager for several different stations. This position required me to learn the art of win-win negotiations. I also served for thirty years in the Army National Guard, retiring in 1999 as a Lieutenant Colonel. My military assignments were in the public affairs field. I graduated from Brigham Young University with a BA in communications in 1974.

In 2013, I was asked to run for one of the three open positions on the Social Board. I was honored to receive enough votes to be selected as a director. During that three-year term I gained valuable experience seeing how Venture Out operates. As president of the Social Board for a year and a half, my duties included being the liaison to the Condo Board, the Planning Committee and the Transmittal Committee.

Now, as a candidate for the Condo Board, I am confident that my work experience as a win-win negotiator will be valuable as the board considers motions and improvements that will contribute to the future of VO. Knowing the workings of the various boards and committees has provided me with a sound understanding of how they all need to work together for the good of the park.

I look forward to again being of service to Venture Out and would appreciate your support.



Byron Snowden, 125 Merlin, I have lived in Venture Out for 13 years and have been an owner since 2007.

My occupation was as a Technical Service Engineer working with an international customer base seeking solution to various maintenance and operational problems. We moved 11 times over my career and each time I found that volunteering to help in local schools and church activities integrated our family faster and fuller in the new location. As far as civic involvement I served on 4 county or municipal Planning and Zoning Boards in 3 different states. Finally, I was on 2 different HOA Boards, one of which was a start-up board.

My work life and volunteer endeavors required that I embrace compromise, be open to evolving environments and changing goals, and support collaborative efforts to achieve the organizational goals while staying true to the rules and regulations of the organizations.

At VO I have served on the Facilities Planning Committee (7 years, 2 as Chair); the Governing Documents Committee (3 years); and now as Chair of the new Communications Committee. As the FPC representative, I participated on the subcommittees working on the Glass Arts development, the EPC project, the NE Sports Plex project and the latest versions of the VO Long Range Plan.

As far as club activities I am a member of the Electronics Club, Rock and Gem Club, Bocce Ball, and Pickleball Club.

Between my work life and volunteer efforts I have been on numerous boards, committees and study groups where I learned 3 important lessons:

- Never assume that there is only 1 solution.
- Never ever assume you are the smartest person in the room; you will be disappointed.
- Always listen to all input because the solution to the current issue is often hidden in the compilation of the suggestions and ideas of many folks.

I believe in VO and will support all efforts to maintain VO's quality of life and quality of facilities.

Clubs and Organizations

HAM RADIO GROUP

Paulette Thompson
480-807-1791

Amateur radio operators will assist along the route of the New Year's Resolution 5K. Meet at **9:20 am Tuesday, January 29** in the **Baja Bistro**. The 1st Annual Alice E. Brewer Memorial Fox Hunt was held **January 5**. A wonderful breakfast was served. Thank you to those who volunteered their time and cooking talents. Hams divided into teams and set out with their tape measure antennas, searching for the hidden transmitter (Fox). Alice's daughter and son-in-law joined us for breakfast. Linda and Dave Kelley are hams themselves. A Celebration of Life for Alice will be held on **February 3 from noon to 3:00 pm** in the **Oasis**.

HAMS AT HEART

Vicki Postel
720-234-4036
Dottie Johnshoy
406-544-1338

Our Hams at Heart cast has already been working hard on the 2019 show. This year's production will take the audience back to the rock and roll days of the 60's as we present Pop's Diner. So dust off those saddle shoes and come join us for an evening of fun **February 25 and 26** or the matinee (dress rehearsal) on **February 24**. Tickets will be going on sale soon. Watch the Out-Lines for the exact date. •

HANDYMEN

Don Williams
480-396-9470

The next Handyman meeting will be at **9:00 am** on **Tuesday, February 12**.

Anyone interested in becoming a handyman, please join us at this meeting.

HAPPY HARPERS

Ian Stenberg
480-452-3707

Never played a musical instrument? But always wanted to? Here is your chance. No pressure. No musical ability required. Carry it in your pocket. Play in a group. With everyone playing the same, you blend in. And everyone is enjoying themselves while learning. **Tuesdays and Thursdays, Music Room, 9:00 am**.

HIKING

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

Contacts: Jim Cox 515-999-9554 and Valerie Paetz 250-208-9708. Meet at the **Baja Bistro Mondays at 7:45 am SHARP**. Hiking boots, gloves and hiking stick are recommended. Bring water, lunch and money for gas. See **Post Office hallway** for detailed descriptions, hike ratings, schedule guidelines and updates. Hikes are often physically demanding. Know your limitations. Hike at your own risk. **January 28**: Bluff Springs Mountain: trail and bushwhack to historic Bluff Springs Mountain peak. 11 mile D hike. 1740 feet of elevation gain. \$10.00 for gas. **February 4**: Apache Leap TH begins east of Superior. Road and trail to historic spot. Lunch at Mexican restaurant. 5 mile C hike. \$10.00 for gas.

ILLINOIS DINNER

Pat Schultze
309-261-4265

February 17, Happy Hour **4:30 pm, 5:00 pm** supper time. Meet at the **Oasis**. Bring a dish to share. Meat will be provided. New game to play. Questions: call Pat Schultze. Everyone welcome!

IOWA PARTY

Judy Lucke
563-581-1485
Donna Felderman
563-495-0488

The 2019 Iowa Party will be held **Saturday, February 9** at the **Buena Vista Ballroom**. BYOB & table service. Happy Hour **4:30 pm**; dinner **5:30 pm**. Broasted chicken provided. There will be prizes and entertainment. Tickets are \$5.00 and will be sold at the **Monday Grapevine** sessions and the **Saturday** breakfasts and lunches. Also call Judy or Donna for tickets. Deadline for tickets is **Saturday, February 2**. Come to enjoy old Iowa friends and meet the new Iowa snowbirds.

LAWNBOWLING

Mardal Flynn
431-336-1172

Welcome back to our members returning for the winter season. We have several tournaments scheduled in the next 3 months. Our big fundraiser is the Lasagna Dinner this month. It is fun working together for a big event like this. Our lessons are on **Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:30 am**. If these times do not work for you, drop by the green during play and we can make other arrangements for you. A big incentive is that you come

and play when you want. Our games are **8:45 am** and **12:45 pm** every day. Love to see you join us. •

LIBRARY UPDATE

Ruby Erickson
480-924-9125

The library is open the same hours as the Rec Center. Librarians are on duty for any questions you may have from **10:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday to Friday**. Items from locked cases are available for check-out **10:00 am to 3:20 pm**. Residents must have a current badge to check these items out. They may be checked out for 2 weeks and may be renewed for an extra week. When returning the items from the locked cases, they must be returned to a librarian. If there is no librarian on duty, the items must be put in the drop box at the end of the open shelves of the large print books. Instructions for how to check books out on the open shelves are on the podium.

MANITOBA PARTY

Vivian Jones
204-291-2317

Manitoba Party to be held Sunday, March 3rd instead of Sunday Feb. 3rd due to conflict with Super Bowl. Sign up sheet is in the **Community Centre**. Happy hour **4:30 pm** with dinner to follow. Please bring a dish to share, your own table service, beverage and \$2.00 at the door. Looking for new hosts for next year.

Clubs and Organizations

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Mark Chandler
360-202-7177

Meets every **Thursday** at **7:00 am** in the **Sonoran**.
Special Blessing Don Bierle will teach a 4-week study on Genesis 1-4.

MICHIGAN GATHERING

Ann Diehm
231-878-0614

Our Michigan gathering is scheduled for **February 15**. However, the planning committee needs help will all aspects of the party. We have another planning meeting set for **Monday, January 14 at 4:00 pm** in the **Baja Bistro**. Please join us with your ideas and commitment to help so that our gathering can occur. •

MINNESOTA GET-TOGETHER

Linda Hamilton
218-839-5455

The Minnesota get-together will be held on **Saturday, February 2** in the **Buena Vista Ballroom**. Tickets are on sale through **January 29**. Don't be left out! Final sales will be at the **Monday** Grapevine and **Tuesday** ice cream social in the **Bistro**. The meal is a catered roast pork dinner with dinnerware provided. Be sure to bring your favorite beverage and snack; coffee is provided. Donated door prizes may be dropped off at 820 Debonair. Please consider donating a door prize.

MONTANA PARTY

Raenelle Lees
406-370-3643

The Montana party will be held in the **Buena Vista**

Ballroom at 5:00 pm on Sunday, January 27. The catered brisket dinner includes all table service. Don't forget to bring your own beverage, a snack for your table, and money for the 50/50. Your ticket will be used for a prize drawing. See you there!

MOUNTAIN BIKERS

Brad White

Calling all Mountain-bikers! Any fellow mountain-bikers at VO? Interested in a group ride in Usury park? Novices welcome! Contact Brad White 136 Douglas Whitey543@gmail.com. •

MUSIC LAB/COFFEE HOUSE AT VO

Annette Ripplinger
503-246-1276

Are you a...singer looking to perform to live music or musician wanting to perform in a combo? Come to the **Sonoran Saturday, January 26** between **7:00 and 9:00 pm**. Bring a couple copies of lyrics and chord charts of the songs you would like to work on. You'll have Dale on keyboard and Nate on bass joining you in a warm and supportive environment. Improve the quality of your performance without sacrificing spontaneity. See you there! •

NORTH DAKOTA PARTY

Walt & Pat Just
480-325-0138

Current and former North Dakotans, mark your calendars for this year's ND party on **Tuesday, February 26**. More information in the next Out-Lines. •

OREGON PARTY

Judy Sell
503-407-0182

The Oregon Party for all Oregonians is set for **Saturday, February 9, at 5:00 pm** in the **Oasis**. Tickets will be sold **January 29 and February 5** in the **Baja Bistro** during the **Tuesday** ice cream socials and during the **Monday** Grapevines. Ticket cost is \$10.00 per person. The Chinese Dinner was well received last year, so we will repeat it again this year. We will need to have a final ticket sales count no later than **Tuesday, February 5** in order to place our order for dinner. Please bring a small wrapped gift for our gift exchange, plus money for the 50/50 raffle. The gift theme is "Gifts from Oregon." Call Judy if you have any questions.

PET ASSOCIATION

Chris Johnson
480-622-4171

Our next club meeting will be held on **Tuesday, February 12 at 2:30 pm** at the **Cabana** at the **EPC**. Volunteers are still needed for the Home & Art Tour on **Sunday, February 10**. We need drivers as well as cookies. Volunteers are needed for the end-of-year party - setting up the ballroom and selling tickets. Volunteers are also needed for the VO Carnival on **March 16**. Zappone's fund raiser is **March 15**. Safety Products are available - Contact Forrest Simmons at 480-532-1813.

PICKLEBALL

Toni Nelson
603-381-8484

Hello, Gang! The courts are in full play. The Firemen's Throwdown successfully raised over \$1700 for their charities. Congratulations! There are courts available for open play every day. Take advantage of all the opportunities to play together with similar skill levels and meet new friends. Beginner's lessons run on **Wednesdays and Thursdays at 11:00 am**. Socialize at the Happy Hours on **Tuesdays at 4:00 pm**. Attend the General Meetings. Look forward to: Root Beer Floats, The California Dreaming Dance, The Big Game Day Party, and The All City Tournament. Dates and times are posted on line at www.vopickleball.com. Enjoy the lights, eye on the ball!

ROCK & GEM

Steve Wood
563-468-1187

Welcome to all! Lots going on this year & even this month. The **Hobby Center Open House** is scheduled for **January 26 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm**. Please stop by and see all that the lapidary shop has to offer: great folks and beautiful stones! Stone carving / sculpting is in full swing. Meeting initially on **Tuesdays at 9:00 am** and new carvers are warmly welcome. The stone and tools are there; all you need is the budding artist in you. Also, the **legacy concert** will be held on **January 26 at 3:00 pm** in the **ballroom**. Tickets \$11.00 - available at the **Activity Office** or at the door.

Clubs and Organizations

SASKATCHEWAN PARTY

Nancy Welykholowa
306-590-8302

Saskatchewan Party
Tuesday, February 19, Buena Vista Ballroom -
Contact Nancy Welykholowa, 306-590-8302. Catered by Zappone's Italian Restaurant. Music by Roy Pollon and Band. Happy Hour **4:30 pm** Dinner **6:00 pm**. Tickets on sale at Grapevines, **Mondays** and at the Ice Cream Socials, **Tuesdays**, \$15.00 per person. Must Purchase by **February 12**.

SEWING ROOM

Karen Frank
206-391-9594

Mark **February 9** on your calendars for our Sidewalk Sale and Open House. We need items to sell and goodies for snacking. Watch for work sessions. You are encouraged to donate items you have made. Planning is continuing for our Luncheon/Fashion Show on **March 4**, work sessions to be announced and posted on the bulletin board. Also, watch the bulletin board for classes. See a monitor to sign up. Tickets for the quilt raffle will be sold beginning **February 16** at events in the **Baja Bistro**. Our next meeting will be held on **February 11** and the AZB4Ks work session will be held on **February 18**.

SHUFFLEBOARD

Dan Stuehnenberg
403-851-9819

Congratulations Gold Cap winners Joe Egli and John Goluk! **January 8** Turkey Shoot winners were Men -

#1 Rick Van Slyke, #2 Clare McParland, #3 Ed Talboom; Women - #1 Lucie Wood, #2 Grace Lintz, #3 Diane Obert. Next Turkey Shoot will be **February 19**.

Thanks to all who helped make the Any Doubles Tournament a success, especially tournament coordinator Carol Egli, assistant Doreen Torcov, and kitchen coordinator Diane Obert. Volunteers are needed for the Brady Goss concert **January 28** and Pork Loin Dinner **February 6**. Sign up for our club's Couples' Tournament **February 11, 12 & 13**. NEW: **Tuesday** night Dime Draw, **6:30 pm**.

SILVERSMITH

Nancy Wombacher
319-331-8758

Cleaning helpers are needed on **January 25** to prepare for the Hobby Center Open House on **January 26**, for which additional helpers are needed. Sign-up sheets for specific events and times are posted in the shop. Please stop in and sign up to help.

SING'N'STRUM

Merle Heise
480-830-5951

Come and join us if you play a stringed instrument. We meet every **Thursday** at **7:00 pm** in the **Auxiliary Ballroom** to play and sing to chorded music. Call Merle for more information.

SONS OF ISSACHAR STUDY

Bob Burkhart
360-652-0444
No Class February 6.
Wednesdays 7:55 - 9:30 am - Sonoran. Study

of Bible prophecy. Everyone welcome. DVD presentations from notable Christian authors, pastors and speakers. We live in interesting times! Many people want to know if some of these events are in Bible prophecy. Three hundred prophecies were fulfilled perfectly for Christ's first coming. There are 500 prophecies for his second coming. The Bible tells us numerous times to watch. What are you watching for? Many things are happening now and others still have to happen before He comes again. •

SPADES

Vivian Evans
480-832-0768

7:00 pm Thursdays in the **Sonoran**. Lots of fun. You might win \$0.25. Try it!!

SPANISH POR FAVOR

Mandy Witt
mwprotek@gmail.com

I'm looking for all those who may be interested in speaking Spanish. If you took Spanish in school, but never learned to speak it ... well, now is your chance to realize your dream! Why bother, you ask yourself? Well, we all know the positives of learning a language or musical instrument. It keeps our mind alert and enhances our memory! I have been studying Spanish every day for one hour each day. My reading ability is improving, but I need to "speak" with others. If you would like to spend an hour or two once a week, we could decide on a time and place. So, give it a try and contact Mandy.

SPLASHERS

Robbie Oldemar
480-396-9987

Come join us for Venture Out's version of Water Volleyball. **Monday-Wednesday-Friday, 1:00 to 2:30 pm in the West Pool**. No previous experience necessary, just the desire to have fun. We laugh a lot! Everyone is welcome. Questions? You can always call Robbie.

STITCH AND CHAT

Dianne Gilbert
480-993-7794

We meet at the **Mojave Room Thursday** mornings from **9:00 am to 12:00 pm**. We are busy with all different projects - join us to see what's going on, what you want to do and what help you might need. We welcome all types of stitchery - crochet, knitting, embroidery, etc. Also, all types of chatting and laughter. Looking forward to seeing you.

SUNSHINE CARVERS

Tony Randazzo
208-651-8033

Calling all carvers, gourders, and wannabes! Come join the Sunshine Carvers **Monday - Saturday** at the shop. Whether you are just beginning or already have some experience, everyone is welcome. We carve, paint, woodburn and embellish, using wood and gourds. Membership is \$20.00. Tickets for this year's raffle are on sale now. The beautiful handcrafted items to be raffled are in the **Baja display case** for viewing.

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Clubs and Organizations

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Tickets are available at various events or from members.

TABLE TENNIS/PING PONG

Al Manter
253-584-6307

We just signed up our 25th member, so things are picking up at our club. We play at the **Auxiliary Ballroom** on **Monday, Tuesday and Friday from 7:00 – 9:00 pm.** We also play **Thursdays from 3:15 – 5:30 pm and Saturdays from 9:00 am to until noon.** **Sunday** is open play from **9:00 am until 4:15 pm.** Dues are \$10.00 a season.

TENNIS CLUB

Janice Schwartz
507-251-9384

Every **Saturday** in **February** features special tennis! Sign up at the kiosk for invitationals **February 2, 9 and 23** with fun tennis **Saturday, February 16.** 75+ matches **February 16 and 23.** Thanks, Georgina Mohr and friends, for fun dinner dance. March Farnsworth tournament sign-ups are also at the kiosk. Taco salad **Thursday, January 31** needs cooks and servers. Free beginner lessons **3:30 pm** court 5 **Mondays.** Drop-in tennis **3:30 pm Tuesday and Thursday.** "Hold My Court" questions answered at votennisclub.com.

TEXAS HOLD'EM

Shirley Darrien
480-832-6389

Come play cards and board games at the **Auxiliary Ballroom** on **Wednesdays** at **7:00 pm.**

WIDOWS FELLOWSHIP

Laurie Horan
480-993-7878

Attention all widows! Whether you have been widowed for a short time or longer and would like to share a potluck lunch with other widows, we welcome you. This is a caring small group where you can feel free to share your feelings if you wish. We meet once a month on the fourth **Wednesday** in the **Activity Office Conference Room.** Enter from the breezeway at the end of the hall. We meet from **11:45 am to 12:15 pm.** Please bring a dish to share and BYOTS. Beverage provided. Call Laurie at 480-993-7878 for further information. •

WISCONSIN PARTY

Rhonda & Mick Viney
608-642-4112

Save the date – Wisconsin Party will be held on **Saturday, February 23** at **5:00 pm** at the **Oasis.** In the meantime come join a fun group of people who will help with the details of planning the party. Contact Rhonda for more information. •

WOMANS BOOK GROUP

Betsy Klofstad

The Women's Book Group meets the **second** and **fourth Friday** of every month at **9:30 am** in the **Mojave Room.** January 25 - "Take Me With You" by Catherine Ryan Hyde". For February 8, the book is "Life in a Jar" by Jack Mayer and for February 22, "The Great Alone" by Kristan Hannah. Everyone is welcome to join

us. No fees, no dues, just fun!

WOODSHOP

Kent Morrison
435-881-9248

"A Sharp Knife Is A Safer Knife." Bring your knives for sharpening at the woodshop on **Wednesdays from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.** Cost: One dollar each. Get your raffle tickets, starting at the Hobby Center Open House, Saturday, **January 26 10:00 am – 1:00 pm.** The woodshop raffle has had nearly 200 items donated in past years! Each one is very utilitarian or a beautiful work of art. Special thanks to everyone helping to make the woodshop fun and successful!

CARDS & GAMES

500

Tue • 1:00 pm • Mojave

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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

Euchre

Fri • 6:30 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



It's a Weekly Thing

NAME THAT TUNE TRIVIA

Presented by
Gordy Klofstad
With DJs Ron O'genski
& Larry Binne

Bring a dollar
or two for a
50/50 Raffle

Listen to short excerpts of 10 songs in each group and guess the titles
BYOB & Snacks!



T.G.I.R.- THANK GOD IM RETIRED

FRIDAY • JANUARY 25
3:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Friday Night Dance

January 25
Julie Lee Band
(Polka & Variety)

February 1
Midnight Confessions
(Oldies Rock)

February 8
Cowboy Up
(Country Western)



Tickets \$8.00

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

50/25/25 Raffle
Tickets available from the Activity Office beginning the Friday prior to the dance or at the door

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

WORSHIP SERVICE

The speaker for **January 27** will be Rev. Paul Harrington and the offering will go to St. Vincent de Paul. On **February 3** the speaker will be Sam Rotman and the offering will go to Paz de Cristo.

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
9:00 AM • BAJA BISTRO

It's a Weekly Thing

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

- Vanilla
- Chocolate
- Mystery Flavor



Please bring your own bowl & spoon.

TUESDAYS
1:30 - 2:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Tuesday POTLUCK Dinner & Entertainment Featuring "Musical Instrument Museum"



Join the Musical Instrument Museum's community ambassador, Robert Ulrich, for an engaging presentation about this top Phoenix area attraction. Through photos and videos, Robert will share

MIM stories about why this museum is unique.

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

TUESDAY • JANUARY 29
5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO



\$900.00 Last Game Blackout

Special Games
Betty Boop • Double Action
Odd & Even

\$110.00 Regular Game

\$500.00 Money Ball

Win Big



Please bring your own coffee mug!
Concession Stand Available

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

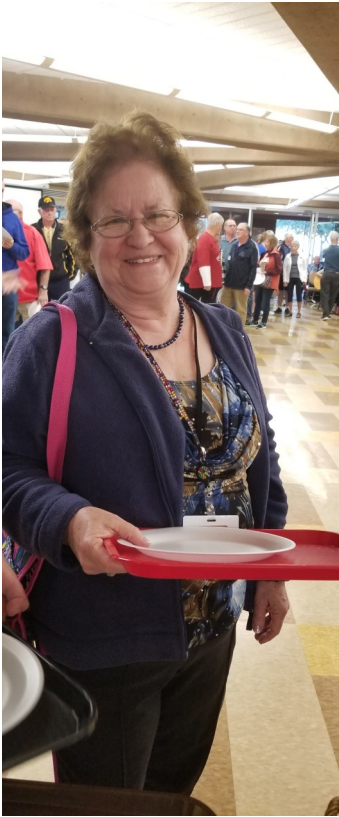


The January 11 Trivia winners!



What a fun way to work out at Sweatin to the Oldies!

It's a Weekly Thing



Eggs. Bacon. Good company.
Does breakfast get any better than this?

DON'S FABULOUS VARIETY SHOW



"Life is like a box of chocolates, you never know what you're going to get." - Forest Gump

Singing, Dancing, Skits and more!

BYOB 50/50 Drawing
Ice & Water Provided Tickets \$1 each
T.G.I.R.- THANK GOODNESS I'M RETIRED

FRIDAY • FEBRUARY 1
3:00 - 5:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Tuesday POTLUCK Dinner & Entertainment Featuring "Kitchen Band"

The Venture Out award-winning Kitchen Band and their ever-enthusiastic conductor will stir up some spicy fun as they perform on instruments made out of tea pots, wash boards, kazoos and frying pans. A memorable performance that gives your kitchen spatula a whole new purpose in life!



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

TUESDAY • FEBRUARY 5
5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

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 • FEBRUARY 8
3:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

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**

FRIDAY SEMINAR

"Border Patrol"



The Casa Grande Border Patrol Station's Border Community Liaison Team consists of four border patrol agents who have over 45 years of patrol experience. Join us to learn how the "BCL Team" works with the Office of Field

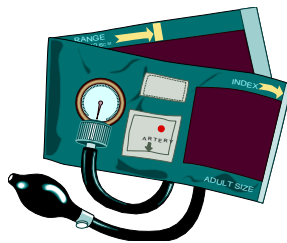
Operations (Customs) and Air and Marine Office to regulate the traffic at our nation's borders. They will also describe the fencing and infrastructure along the border as well as the types of technology available to detect and arrest violators. Highlighted in the presentation are the humanitarian efforts to ensure safety for the general public, including rescue and medical assistance to anyone in need.

**FRIDAY • JANUARY 25
1:30 PM • AUXILIARY BALLROOM**

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**

Upcoming Electronics Club Classes

Jim Wallace 208-8823975

IPad Class - Katy Gertz - Instructor (Must have 10 paid people. Class limited to 20)

Two hour class \$35 January 25 from 1:00 - 3:00 pm Elec. Conference Room

Pages Class - Word Program for Macs and iPads. Katy Gertz - Instructor (Must have 10 paid people. Class limited to 20) 3 Two hour \$35 January 31 from 1:00 - 3:00 pm Elec. Conference Room

IPhone Class - Friday, February 1 at 1:00 pm at the Oasis

Bernie Hogarth is available to help you get started in the **Media Room** on Fridays at 3:00 pm or by appointment. Must be an electronic Club Member. Join M-F 9:00-10:00 am at the Electronics Building.

WIG (Windows Interest Group) meets weekly Wednesdays, 2:00 - 3:00 pm at Electronics Building. Get all your Window questions answered plus tips and pointers. Must be E-Club member. Led by Mark Chapman.

Classes, Seminars & Wellness

“Lifesaver Class”

Presented by
Mesa Fire Department

- Hands-on CPR with adult and infant manikins
 - AED use
 - Familiarization with the 911 system and the fire department
 - How to protect yourself from body fluids
 - What to do in an emergency
 - Learn First Aid skills for bleeding and shock
 - Choking: adults and infants
- Note: You will not get certified in CPR by taking this class
Sign up in the EPC on the clipboards



MONDAY • JANUARY 28
10:00 - 11:00 AM
THE CABANA (EPC)

Venture Out's New Year's Resolution **5K** (3.1 mile)

Stroll · Walk · Power Walk · Jog · Run



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

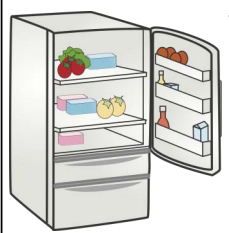
Ham Radio operators on duty to assist en route!

TUESDAY • JANUARY 29 • 10:00 AM
OUTSIDE FRONT COMMUNITY CENTER

THURSDAY HEALTH SEMINAR

“Pantry to Refrigerator 101”

Sharon Madsen with FoodSense A to Z is back by popular demand! When the refrigerator is full and nothing “looks good”, expanding food choices and creating a master grocery list are key steps to healthier eating. Strategies like “a salad bar” in your refrigerator, and healthy alternatives for “favorites” are included. Sharon, a nutrition consultant, author, iHeartRadio show host and public speaker, will help you create a “keep it or ditch it” list for foods you’re not sure about. Food shelf life, storage and food safety are also covered. Shopping, stocking and pre-preparing high nutrient food for the week, will help you get healthier and save money.



THURSDAY • JANUARY 31
1:00 PM • THE CABANA (EPC)

Sudoku

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

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

Classes, Seminars & Wellness

FOOD HANDLER'S CLASS

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

If so, you can attend one of the monthly Food Handler's classes instructed by our own Chef Ed.

No Studying Required! No Test! No Cost!



No need to go off property to take a test.

This 30-minute class does the trick!

Receive your Food Service card - good for 3 years.

**FRIDAY • FEBRUARY 1
9:00 AM • BAJA BISTRO**

Free Dental Consultation

Meet with Dr. Pease & Associates Family Dentistry in the EPC Therapy Room 2 on Friday, February 1 for a free dental consultation.



Sign-up required on the bulletin board at the EPC.

Keep that smile healthy!

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

Electronics Club iPhone Class

Do you have an iPhone? Are you planning to buy an Apple smart phone? Come to the Oasis on Friday, February 1 where Lawana Johnson will give a presentation to bring you up-to-date. Lawana will cover the base functions and leave time for questions.



**FRIDAY • FEBRUARY 1
1:00 PM • OASIS**

FRIDAY SEMINAR "Quadruple Amputee"



Jeff Lewis woke up the morning of April 12, 2005 thinking he had a bad case of the flu. By noon his temperature was 104 degrees and he was being transported by ambulance to the emergency room. Facing uncertainty, Jeff told Carol, his then girlfriend, that he wanted them to do everything they could to save his life. Jeff woke up after being unconscious for three weeks to discover he was in a different hospital and no longer had hands or feet. To everyone's astonishment,

he was smiling and making jokes within days of waking up after the amputations. Jeff will talk about his journey as well as how and why he chose to get up and accept this major change in his life.

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

Classes, Seminars & Wellness

BREAKFAST WITH THE DOCTOR -

Physical Therapy
"Be Active Every Day - Keep Moving"

Exercise is an important part of maintaining a healthy life. Some simple stretches before a golf or tennis game, knowing how to push or pull properly or knowing the correct gait for your morning or evening stroll; we will discuss all the above and more! ***Please note time. Sign-up required. Sign up in the EPC. Limited to 50 participants as specified by Banner Health.**

Sign up on the EPC Bulletin Board
50 participants maximum

Free Event!
Sponsored By



Banner Health®

THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 7
9:00 AM • CABANA

FRIDAY SEMINAR

"Journey to Africa"

Venture Out resident, Rene Moquin has volunteered with Global Volunteer



Initiatives in the countries of China, Cuba, Poland, Vietnam and Africa. Twenty-five percent of the world's children are seriously and permanently adversely affected by stunting. Stunting is preventable through adequate food, nutrition and protection from disease. Please join Rene in this informative presentation.

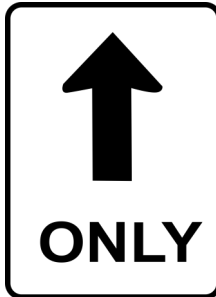
FRIDAY • FEBRUARY 8
1:30 PM • AUXILIARY BALLROOM

55 Alive Safe Driving Course

Venture Out is offering an AARP Driver Safety course. If your insurance company is one of those that participates, this course will help with your car insurance costs by as much as 20%. It will be held in the Oasis on **Tuesday, February 19 at 8:00 am**. To quote many of those who have attended,

"This is the best drivers course I have ever attended, learning a lot of important and useful information."

Cost is \$15 for AARP Members, \$20 for non-members. Preferred payment method is a check made out to AARP. Pay at the event.



TUESDAY • FEBRUARY 19
10:00 AM • OASIS

Cigar Box Guitar Seminar

See how you too can make a guitar out of a cigar box!



Resident Greg White will not only explain the history of cigar box guitars but will also talk about how you can make your own! He'll even play his 3 string guitar and provide sample songs. Free!

Questions call Greg at 309-269-0977



WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 20 • 10:00 AM
ACTIVITY OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM

Classes, Seminars & Wellness

VITALANT BLOOD DRIVE

(FORMALLY UNITED
BLOOD SERVICE)



Sign up in the Post
Office Hallway.

Drink extra water and
eat a **HEALTHY** small
low-fat meal or snack 2 -
4 hours before giving
blood.

Bring your Photo ID

For donor eligibility questions, donors can call
1-877-258-4825

WEDNESDAY • FEBRUARY 20 • 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
SIGN UP IN POST OFFICE HALLWAY
BLOODMOBILE
COMMUNITY CENTER PARKING LOT

Coffee with a Cop

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



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

WEDNESDAY • FEBRUARY 20
9:00 - 10:00 AM • MOJAVE

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 March 11
11:00 am
in the Sonoran

20 person Minimum
30 person Maximum

"Flavors of Italy Menu"

Spinach-fontina calzone,
Wild mushroom ravioli in porcini sauce
Saltimbocca chicken with prosciutto, sage & mozzarella
Cannoli cream puffs with candied fruit
BYO Wine - Ice Tea & Water Provided

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

Did your New Year's Resolution include more exercise? Come join us for gentle aerobics in the West Pool. **7:30 am Monday - Friday.** We work on core and stretching exercises, with a little laughter thrown in. Start your day off by meeting some new friends or joining existing friends. Come on in - the water's warm!

9:00 AM WATER AEROBICS EAST POOL (CO-ED) **Elma Becker** **480-695-7222**

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 invigorate the body. These exercises build and maintain strength for a full and active senior lifestyle. The friends you make and the music

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exercise give joy to our daily living. The Arizona Department for Senior Health reminds us to hydrate regularly. Bring your water bottle and hydrate while you do your exercise. •

10:00 AM WATER EXERCISE EAST POOL

Janis Seville
780-940-5416

Everyone is welcome to join our healthy living water aerobics class. Using the natural resistance and buoyancy of the water against our bodies, this fun-filled class targets specific muscle groups while helping to increase energy, stamina, strength and balance. Come join our group, meet new people and have lots of fun while getting in your daily exercise. All you need is a bathing suit, water for hydration (plastic bottle) and a smile. See you at the pool!

ADVANCED/NULINE DANCE PRACTICE

Cindy Gould
513 Boeing
text 308-830-3383

Free Advanced & NuLine Dance reviews weekly throughout the season possibly into May. **Auxiliary Ballroom** every **Sunday** from **4:30 to 6:00 pm**. No Beginner dances practiced or reviewed all upper level line dances. ••

BALLROOM DANCE LESSONS

Mona Brandt
480-491-2393

info@shallwedancephoenix.com

shallwedancephoenix.com

Come learn to dance every **Monday** in the **Auxiliary Ballroom!** The first class is **Beginning Ballroom** from **1:00 – 1:50 pm** - learn the basics of the most popular ballroom dances. Then from **1:50 – 2:40 pm** is **Ballroom-Beyond the Basics** - learn more social patterns in **Waltz and Foxtrot**. From **2:40 – 3:30 pm** is **Rumba** – learn some fun moves for the social dance floor. Classes are \$7.00 each or \$5.00 per class if you take 2 or more classes on the same day. For more information see www.shallwedancephoenix.com, email info@shallwedancephoenix.com or call **Mona Brandt**. She makes learning to dance fun and easy!

BEADING CLASS

Loralee Cambell
503-680-9136

Beading classes are **Monday** and **Friday's** from **1:15 - 3:45 pm** in the **Sonoran Room**. Project Kits are available for purchase. Prices range from \$10.00-\$20.00. Space is limited so you must sign up to attend class. Call or email me to sign up. There will be beginning and intermediate classes offered. Hope you can come and join us. •

CHAIR YOGA

Vikki Lane Kunstman
920-246-5340

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

participate in regular Yoga, but desiring to reap the benefits of Yoga while moving, seated on a chair doing breath work, then moving into physical poses (asanas), sitting, standing, balancing, and finishing with relaxation (savasana). Yoga integrates mind, body and spirit and builds strength, flexibility, and body control. Through regular Yoga practice, one can experience multiple benefits including respiratory, digestive and cellular functioning. Come experience Yoga for yourself. Please bring a ¼ inch Yoga mat and water.

DRAWING CLASS FREE

Annette Ripplinger
503-246-1276

Come to the **Sonoran** in the **Community Center** every **Wednesday** at **9:45 am** for two hours of drawing practice. All you need is a pencil, an eraser, paper and a smile. You get a 30-minute lesson on a subject that the class picks. It could be about composition, perspective, texture, shapes, values, portraits or shadows. We draw what we see around us: trees, umbrellas, bicycles, cacti and each other. Are you a first-timer? Not to worry! Your classmates are very supportive and your instructor, **Annette Ripplinger**, is very enthusiastic. See you **Wednesday**.

FUNCTIONAL FITNESS AND BALANCE

Ann Marie Henry
480-205-5942

Balance, coordination and core strength are linked to

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

HARMONICA COURSE

Ian Stenberg
480-452-3707

Learn to play the harmonica, without music, in 5 easy lessons. **January 25 & 29**. The lessons start at **1:30 pm** each day for one hour in the **Music Room**. Look for the sign-up sheet by the post office. ••

LINE DANCE LESSONS

Liz Johnson
712-298-4019

Line dance lessons continue to interest lots of dancers. Last week we had 56 beginners. Keep coming. Beginners at **12:30 pm**. Intermediate starts at **1:15 pm**. Located in **Venture Out Ballroom**. For more info call Liz.

MASSAGE BY MARYANNE

Maryanne Schuster
210-287-4719

A new year is starting with all our resolutions to take better care of one's self. Let's begin by shedding some pounds through a

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healthy long-term way of changing one's eating habits. Start eliminating those foods high in sugar such as canned soda and processed foods. Read your labels for sugar and sodium content. Also start an exercise routine walking, water aerobics, biking or hiking 3 to 5 times a week. And don't forget to reward yourself with a massage. Call 210-287-4719 **Monday – Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm** for your appointment with Maryanne. \$50.00 for an hour massage.**

PAN LESSONS

**Linda Reiten
406-660-3003**

Are you ready to start something new? The Pan players will be giving lessons **on January 18, and 25 from 2:00 – 4:00 pm** in the **Classroom**. Panguichi (Pan) is an exciting game similar to rummy but played with some exciting differences. We play for nickels. An experienced Pan Player will be your partner and guide you through play until you feel confident. If you are interested but cannot come at these times, call Linda Reiten at 406-660-3003 or see me at 432 Douglas. **

PERSONAL FITNESS TRAINING

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

Fitness programs designed to improve your core strength, mobility, overall strength, balance, aerobic capacity or flexibility. One-on-one sessions, partner sessions, or small group sessions are conducted in the **Fitness Center** located

in 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**

Soothing...calming...relaxing...are some of the comments from people describing their experiences of Reiki treatment. You can learn this gentle practice. Join global Reiki leader Paul David Mitchell from Idaho in VO **January 25-28**. In Paul's course you will get lots of practice as you learn to treat yourself and others. Register by calling 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 Thursdays** 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**

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

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

SWEATIN' TO THE OLDIES

**Cheryl Epping
248-925-0204**

Join us **Wednesdays and Fridays 8:40 - 9:45 am** in the **Buena Vista Ballroom** for a fun workout with the Richard Simmons 'Sweatin' to the Oldies series of aerobic workouts. This is a low-impact workout that is guaranteed to make you smile and sing while you sweat away the pounds. There is **no charge** for this class. All you need to bring is a water bottle and your enthusiasm.

TAI CHI

**Kathy Smith
480-410-8783**

We meet in the Auxiliary Ballroom on **Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 9:00 am**. **

WEIGHT WATCHERS

602-248-0303

Thursdays at 3:45 pm in the Sonoran.*

YOGA

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

The amazing benefits of regular Yoga practice continue to pour in from multiple sources stating the many, varied benefits of Yoga. Come and discover for yourself at **7:15 am or 11:15 am** Yoga in the **Auxiliary Ballroom**, wearing comfortable clothes and bring a ¼ inch

yoga mat. Yoga practice includes breath work, warm-ups, physical poses (asanas) and relaxation (savasana). If you are new to yoga, take time to sit and watch the DVD before participating. Yoga is unique in integrating the mind, body, and spirit and also builds strength, flexibility, and body control. Through individual practice, you will experience what Yoga can do for you.

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

(Daily)

6:00-7:30 am • East Pool

7:00-8:00 pm • West Pool

Stretch & Tone

8:00 am • Mon - Fri

Buena Vista Ballroom

Sweatin' to the Oldies

8:45 - 9:45 am • Wed, Fri

Cabana

Tai Chi

9:00 - 10:00 am • Mon,

Wed, Fri • Aux Ballroom

Water Walking

6:00 - 7:30 am • West Pool

West Pool Water Exercise

10:00 - 11:00 am • Mon - Fri



This and That

Star Volunteer

Way to go, Shirley and Art Derrien



Shirley and Art Derrien of 615 Merlin have been volunteers for the Fall Classic Tennis Tournament for the past 10 years where they worked from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm daily. They have also worked as volunteers at the Tennis

Fall Auction. Shirley and Art run the weekly Texas HoldEm evenings at Venture Out which has been going on for a number of years and all winnings go back to the players. They hold many happy hours and meetings on their block and often play a leadership role in coordinating activities for various celebrations. All of us recognize the 600 block of Merlin as one of the most decorated streets in VO. Shirley is one of the top hosts for dinner parties in her home and Art is a leader in arranging tennis groups and activities. This couple has given many, many hours of their time as volunteers in Venture Out. They help to make Venture Out one of the premier RV parks in the greater Phoenix area.

Room Reservation forms for the 2019-2020 season will be available in advance from the Activity Office . Completed forms will be accepted in the Activity Office beginning Tuesday, February 27 at 8:00am. Please plan accordingly.



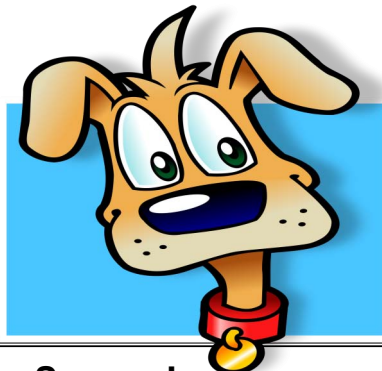
**Club Meetings!
Private Parties! Card Games!
Everything in Between!
Forms must be submitted.**

NOW AVAILABLE FROM THE ACTIVITY OFFICE

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**

VENTURE OUT TURNS 50 IN 2020

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

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

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

Recdir@ventureoutvresort.com

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

This and That

**Sponsored By
the Splashers**

The
**COYOTE
COUPON BOOK**

Est. 1999



**10+
Golf
Offers**

**160
Local
Offers**

**70
BOGO's**

Only \$20

**To purchase contact
Robbie Oldemar at 480-396-9987**



**Putting Tournament
Winners for January 12**
24 Men • 21 Women



Men:	
1st Flight Winner	
John Grier.....	69
2nd Flight Winner	
Garth Kelly.....	77
3rd Flight Winner	
Gene Watters.....	80
High Score	
Chuck Melton	
Ladies:	
1st Flight Winner	
Jeanette Dempewolf.....	69
2nd Flight Winner	
Anneliese Johnson.....	78
3rd Flight Winner	
Kathy Franla.....	85
High Score	
Barb Shainholtz	
Aces Men:	
Garry Whyte.....	9
John Grieman.....	8
Dan Gayken.....	8
Aces Ladies:	
Debbie Whyte.....	8
Jeanette Dempewolf.....	8

Carded back from #7 1st round



2019 Artisan Showcase

Entry Form

**TUESDAY • FEBRUARY 5 • BAJA BISTRO
RESIDENT VOTING 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM
WINNERS ANNOUNCED 2:00 PM**

All mediums of art accepted. The ONLY requirements are that a "Tree" must be incorporated somewhere in the artwork and the art work must be original. A maximum of two entries per person accepted. Bring your entries to the Baja Bistro between 8:30 - 9:00 am on Tuesday, February 5

Cash prizes:
1st Place
\$50.00
2nd Place
\$25.00
3rd Place
\$15.00

RETURN THIS FORM TO THE ACTIVITY OFFICE BY 3:30 pm • Friday, February 1

Name: _____ Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Type of Entry: 1) _____ 2) _____

This and That

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 THURSDAY, JANUARY 24**

**FRIDAY • FEBRUARY 1
 11:00 AM • 1149 E. SOUTHERN AVE.
 MUST PROVIDE OWN TRANSPORTATION**

CONTINENTAL COFFEE HOUR

Inspirational Speaker: Dirk Van Leenen Holocaust survivor, life as a boy in Holland during WWII, author of Resistance on a Bicycle
 Special music by the Jems Janice, Jeanne, Sandra



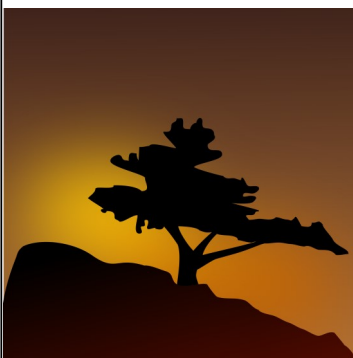
Bring your coffee cup and a friend. Women and men are invited. Blocks 500, 600, 700 please bring muffins or sweet breads . A Freewill offering will be taken.

Questions contact Jean Sanders 608-778-4520

**SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 2
 9:00 TO 10:15 AM
 BUENA VISTA BALLROOM**

Artisan Showcase

Come vote for your favorite!



All mediums of art displayed. This year, these original pieces will have a "Tree" incorporated somewhere in the artwork. Woodwork, glass art, oil and watercolor paintings, quilts, woodcarving and more. All created by Venture Out residents.

Maximum of 2 entries accepted per person

**TUESDAY • FEBRUARY 5 • BAJA BISTRO
 RESIDENT VOTING 10:00 AM - 1:30 PM
 WINNERS ANNOUNCED 2:00 PM**

PUTT FOR RED... PUTTING TOURNAMENT

- Wear red and receive free Valentine's candy
- Win cash prizes
- Winners qualify for the Championship Tournament!
- Hole-in-One prize!
- Most Aces prize!
- Will pay 1st place in every flight for men and women!

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

All invited to participate!
 No experience necessary!

Chairpersons:
 Joe & Kathy Blitgen 563-451-4828

**SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 9
 1:00 - 3:00 PM • PUTTING GREEN**

This and That

NEW IMAGE FASHIONS BY DON SCOTT

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



Bringing the store to you!

MONDAY • FEBRUARY 11
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
BAJA BISTRO

KARAOKE WITH RON & DON



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

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

TUESDAY • FEBRUARY 12
6:30 - 9:00 PM • OASIS

MarketPlace



It's a smorgasbord of jewelry, cosmetics, tools and other must-haves that you can't do without and just-gotta-have

"thingamajiggies." Don't miss your chance to find that special unique item.
All licensed vendors!

Be sure to have lunch at the VO Diner Sponsored by the Fired Clay Art Studio

THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 14
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO
11:00 AM - 12:45 PM • VO DINER OPEN

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
Les & Sandy Hanson
Jan 25 55 yrs

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Lowell Butman Jan 30
Darlene Malcom Jan 31

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

Frank Scribbick of 801 Merlin passed away on January 16. Cards may be sent to his wife: Jean Scribbick, 11270 Turquoise Circle, Dewey AZ 86327.



NEWCOMERS' ORIENTATION



Should you be new to our beautiful community, as a homeowner or a renter, please plan to attend a Newcomers' Orientation **Friday, February 1, 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.



Feb 2
Used Book Sale
(Library Sponsored)
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Feb 4 - 18
Woodshop Raffle
(Woodshop Club Sponsored)
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Feb 2
Shuffleboard
Open House
(Shuffleboard Club Sponsored)
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Feb 2
Jumbo Hot Dogs
(Poolroom Sponsored)
& Ice Cream
(Horseshoe Club Sponsored)
Pg 8

Feb 6
Pork Loin
Dinner
(Shuffleboard Club
Sponsored)
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Feb 3
Big Game Party
(Pickleball Club
Sponsored)
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Feb 7
It's a Woman's World &
Build Your Own Salad
Bar
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Feb 7
Collective Goods
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Feb 5 - 8
All-City Pickleball
Tournament
(Pickleball Club Sponsored)
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Recreation Update



January 25, 2019

The Woodshop, Silversmith, Sunshine Woodcarvers, Rock & Gem, Handymen Green Committee and the Pet Association open their doors on Saturday, January 26 from 10:00am-1:00pm for their ever-popular Hobby Center Open House. Tour the facilities, take in interesting demonstrations and view amazing handiwork.

Be sure to fill up on a hearty breakfast before you hit the Hobby Center Open House on Saturday. Make your own breakfast burrito in the Baja Bistro from 7:30am-9:00am for only \$5.00 which includes all the coffee you can drink. BYOTSAM (Bring Your Own Table Service and Mug)

Tickets are currently on sale in the Activity Office for the January 26 Rock and Gem sponsored Gospel Concert featuring a return performance by the phenomenal Legacy Quartet. Tickets will also be available at the door the afternoon of the performance. The concert begins at 3:00pm with doors opening to the Buena Vista Ballroom at 2:30pm.

The Shuffleboard Club is sponsoring the extremely talented Brady Goss in concert on Monday, January 28 beginning at 7:00pm in the Buena Vista Ballroom. Tickets are available from the Activity Office or at the door the evening of the performance

Tickets are sold out for the January 29 Pickleball sponsored California Dreaming. If you weren't one of the lucky ones who got tickets be sure to check the Ticket Resale Board in the Post Office Hallway. Have faith!

The Glass Art Club also welcomes everyone to visit their beautiful facility for their Open House on Wednesday, January 30 from 1:00pm-3:00pm. You will see that the talent absolutely shines in this amazing club!

Before heading to the Glass Arts Open House that day, join the fun with the Poker Run beginning at 10:30am at the West Pool. Pay \$2 then off you go to collect 5 envelopes from designed stops throughout the park. Return to the pool with these sealed envelopes where an official "official" will open your envelopes to reveal 5 playing cards. The best poker hand of all those who paid the \$2.00 wins the pot!

Members of the Woodshop will sell tickets for their raffle beginning Monday, February 4 until their draw in the Buena Vista Ballroom on February 18. Tickets available Monday through Saturday in the Baja Bistro.

There's still time to pick up tickets for the January 31 Taco Salad lunch prepared by the mighty Tennis Club. Tickets are only \$6.50, and you are guaranteed one of the tastiest taco salads in town!

Venture Out is a huge facility with numerous things to do, clubs to join and fun to be had. But if you're new to this beautiful community it can be a bit overwhelming. We can help sort it out and answer any questions and concerns you may have at the Newcomers Orientation Friday, February 1 at 9:30am in the Mojave Room.

Don't forget Don's Fabulous Variety Show on Friday, February 1 from 3:00pm-5:30pm in the Baja Bistro. It will be a hoot, a holler and a barrel of fun!

Be sure to check out the All-City Pickleball Tournament taking place in Venture Out on February 5-8. Pickleball is the fastest growing sports in the country and we just happen to have some of the best players living in our community and the finest courts in the valley!

You just might notice the mouthwatering smell of hot dogs around the Community Center on Saturday, February 2. That's because the Poolroom Association will be grilling their famous jumbo dogs while the Horseshoe Club sells Klondike Bars and Drumsticks and the Library offers another of their incredible book sales. As a special bonus, there will be live music and a vendor who will display and sell unique birdhouse churches that you will want to own. Bring your own table service and purchase tickets at the event for the dogs.

During peak hours at the Fitness Center please be cognizant of your time on the cardio equipment. Gym etiquette is 30-40 minutes when others are waiting to use the equipment.

It's time to buy tickets to the party for the biggest football game of the year. It's going to be an afternoon of crazy tailgating games, great football on three large screens, unbelievable door prizes, football pools and a great meal to top it all off. All brought to you by members of the Pickleball Club. Tickets may be purchased until Wednesday, 10:00am January 30 in the Activity Office.

Room Reservation forms for the 2019-2020 season may now be picked up from the Activity Office. However, completed forms will not be accepted in the Activity Office until 8:00am, Wednesday, February 27.

Have you turned in your application for the February 5 Artisan Showcase? All mediums of art are accepted in this friendly competition as long as a "tree" is incorporated somewhere in the art work. Remember all art work must be original and two entries per person will be accepted.

One of the most popular dinners is just around the corner on Wednesday, February 6. Tickets for the Shuffleboard sponsored Pork Loin Dinner are currently on sale from the Activity Office for \$8.50. Get those tickets soon as the deadline to purchase is 10:00am, Wednesday, January 30.

Saturday, February 9, is going to be one busy day with a special breakfast featuring strawberry topped pancakes with a return appearance by Venture Out's own Sing and Strum, a Putting Tournament and an Open House and Sidewalk Sale for both the Fired Clay Art Studio and Sewing Club. You have no excuse but to take it all in!

The next Food Handler's class is schedule for Friday, February 1 at 9:00am in the Baja Bistro. No studying required. No test given! Hope to see you there!

The fabulous Nicole Pesce and We3 will return to the Venture Out stage for their Cabaret Show this season. We3 is a soft jazz/blues trio comprised of three extremely talented women. Reserved seat tickets are currently on sale from the Activity Office.

See you at the New Year's Resolution 5K and the Sunshine Carvers Raffle draw on Tuesday, January 29. Both to be eventful!

Join the Rock and Gem Club as they sponsor a bus to Harrah's Casino in March. More information to be posted in the next edition of the Out-Lines.

Teresa Beally

Activity Director

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Manager's Corner

January 25, 2019

This week's occupancy is 1576 or 90% vs. 1531 at the last reporting and 1584 a year prior. There are currently 416 renters in the park.

The Canadian ballots have been mailed and the U.S. ballots will be in the mail in this next week.

Electronic ballots will be sent out also next week. Please look in your mail box for the ballot and check your spam box in case it lands there. Even though there are no burning issues this year and we only have three candidates for the Board, we still need your vote to achieve a quorum.

We have had some plumbing problems in the rear easements recently. We have many new lot owners, who are not aware, that if there are pavers or concrete in the easement and we must tear into that to access water lines, sewer, electrical etc., that it is at the lot owners' expense to restore those back. Concrete cannot be re-poured in the easement. In some cases, pavers extend past the easement and into the common element property that is along the wall on the perimeters of the property. That strip of land does not belong to the lot owner but rather the Association. The owners can utilize it, but nothing permanent should be placed there. We have an excellent hand out in these week's outlines about the easements and the many issues we run into. I hope everyone will take the time to read this and then again, step outside and take a look around. Is there something that you can do today, that is simple and will help clear those easements?

We are in preparation now for budget. All transmittals that will be considered for this next year's budget cycle are in. The cut off date for transmittals was January 15th. Any transmittal that comes in from this date forward, is not considered for the upcoming budget.

What is a transmittal, some of you might say? It's a request, generally from a club, but they have come in from individual lot owners as well, for an "addition or alteration to a common element". These transmittals go through a long process, being vetted by the Condo, Social, Common Facilities Planning Committee and, in some cases, the Long-Range Planning Committee, Infrastructure and Security. There are many eyes that review them, before they reach the Condo Board for deliberation, a vote and funding. Sandy Hanson has volunteered for many years now to be the 'Transmittal Wrangler', and it's a daunting task to keep track of all of them, what stage they are in, and 'where to next', when they clear a committee. At times it's a bit like 'herding cats. We owe her a big thanks for taking on this task.

I overheard a conversation the other day about how long an underage person can be in the property. It seems like just yesterday to me that this was such a huge issue in the community, but I forget that it's been over 13 years since the Lot owners voted on a very comprehensive 55 plus policy in the community. Enforcing those policies which are found in both the declarations and the rules portion of your Governing documents, is what allows you to maintain your 55 plus status. The declarations and rules are critical to VO, so please read them again and refresh your memory.

Each year we average about 115 new homeowners in the community. That means the population will make a complete turn about every 15 years. It's totally natural as we all age, but it makes us aware in management and the Board, that we need to find ways to repeat our messages more effectively. The interesting thing I see, is how much younger the park has become in recent years. Our demographic average age has dropped from 75 in 2001 to just above 70 now. The Long-Range Planning that is going on now, with the architects, is to insure, that you continue to capture that next generation and keep VO a great place to live.

Have a great weekend, and if you have never done so, consider going up north for the 'Greatest Show on Grass', its very entertaining.

Mary Schmit

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Venture Out Condominium Board Presidents Comments
January 25, 2019

The last couple of weeks have been busy so here we go!

During the Board work session on January 3rd, Ken Dowlin and Dorothy Roberg representing the **VO Foundation** talked to us about their goal of helping people live independently. They put their words into action by offering to **donate 18 shower heads** to be installed in the bath houses. Those shower heads would be high and low, allowing for people who want to use the hand held hose portion to more comfortably shower there. We of course said yes, and thank you!

Additionally they asked us to put on hold their transmittal to put a pedestrian gate in the Broadway street wall. We will put that on hold as they requested. Please do thank the Foundation for what they do for all of us. I don't think we appreciate them enough.

We held our **Meet the Candidates Forum** on January 15th. The candidates – Kay Hanks, Byron Snowden and Greg Shelby gave presentations that were very informative. I encourage you to watch the evening events on Channel 17 to learn more about who will be representing you on the Board next season. And don't forget to vote!

For those of you who use **the Pet Walk area**, I am sure that you noticed that the bridge is out – no longer there. A big thanks to volunteers Al Thomson, Bill Lees, Brad White, Conlin Smith, Dale Walker, Doug Williamson, Elko Kroon, Glen Stover, Ken Winters, Lon Fessenden, Norm Lawrence, Ray Danner, Ray Wirta and Warren Lee. And an even bigger thank you to Bert Sebastian, who organized and led the group. On 2/18/19 they all gathered and took the bridge down in less than 2 hours. They were fortified by Chris Johnson, Pet Association President and Lorraine Hee, Social Board President who provided donuts and coffee. It is hoped that the new bridge will be in place – to be built by the same volunteers – within a few weeks.

Volunteers like this, who share their talents and time, are what make Venture Out great!

We all know that **Arizona has a water shortage**. I have said this before, but many of us come from parts of the country where there is no shortage. While we do not pay for water individually, we do pay for it collectively. I have heard people comment about how nice it is to take 20 or 30 minute showers at the bath house or the pool – mainly because in our homes the hot water runs out way before then and it does not feel like they are paying for it somehow. As guests in Arizona, we need to do our part to conserve water. Also, please talk to your guests about the seriousness of wasting water.

The Board heard a progress report from Bruce Johnston, who is working with Terry Warren and Dennis Olsen to **explore Voice Over Internet (VoIP)** phone and internet services. In the report they also talk about point to point microwave transmission (PTPMW). Confused yet? Their next report will be given at our January 31st Board meeting work session – come and learn about the future at VO.

The **West Pool ad hoc committee** has begun work and members of that committee include Beryl Willerton, Condo as Chair, Kay Hanks, soon to be Condo Director, Lorraine Hee, Social Board with Teresa Beally as backup, David Fauss and Robbie Oldemar as Resident representatives, Mike Flick from Infrastructure, Cliff Seville from Safety and Security committee, Keith Gustafson from Architecture and someone from planning committee. They will keep us all informed as their work progresses.

SPEEDING – everyone does it but you, right? I have heard recently from a number of residents who wonder why more speeding tickets are not written. Source of information of course is the number listed in Outlines under the Security report. I just talked with Brandon and he will in future Outlines (not this one) also list the number of warnings and conversations that Security has with residents regarding their speed. Security personnel have a large responsibility and catching speeders is just one of them. And of course, just like when driving outside VO, there is never 'a cop' where the speeder is. First time speeders are given a warning. A second time speeder will get a ticket. You can and should report a chronic speeder to Security and they do go and talk with people. A guest caught going 18mph recently told Security when they were stopped and told to slow down, 'too bad, I am a guest'. When Security told them that their Grandparents would be getting the ticket as they are responsible for their guests, the person changed their tune pretty fast. Yes, **you are responsible for your guests** – please explain the rules to them and ask them to follow them.

So, in looking on line, there are **Speed Cameras** that can be posted to take pictures of speeders. They cost around \$7,300 but there could be a quick return on investment if we ticketed all speeders – it would probably pay for itself in no time. Just an idea – I would much rather that everyone monitored themselves, slowed down and went the speed limit.

As you already know, the hour that the **back gate** stays open has reverted back to 8pm. There was a good discussion at our 1/17/19 meeting about how late to keep that gate open with the decision made to go back to the 8pm - Security concerns were the deciding factor.

Plan to attend our **Annual Meeting and Election** on February 13th in the Community Center Ballroom at 1pm. The agenda for that meeting includes reports from standing committees such as Safety and Security, Planning, Green, Legislative and many more. You will also hear from the Directors who are leaving the Board this year – Terry Farris, John MacDonald and Gene Waters. The new Condo Board then meets the next day, on February 14th to elect officers for the 2019/2020 season and on February 15th we have Board Orientation. Not long after, on February 25th we go into Budget meetings for a week.

You will find in this edition of Outlines an insert written by Gary Johnson, VP Condo Board on **Utility Easement & Compliance – A Responsibility for all of us**. Please read the insert and take steps to correct any area that you may have that is out of compliance. We live in a very close community and yes, there are rules. You will be hearing more about easements in the future, in the meantime, look out your back door!

I know that this is a long report – but I do want you to be informed about what is going on with the Condo Board – and of course there is always Channel 17 – I probably need a kick back for all the promotions I do for them!

Alice Anderson, Condo Board President

Social Board President
Social Board
January 25, 2019

Welcome! As many of you know, Alice Anderson, President of the Condo Board, and I have spent many months, days, and hours working on bringing this park back to its original state of unification; and we feel that we are making progress. I thank Alice and for her concerted efforts in this matter.

The success of Venture Out's Social Club is due to the fact that that we have always worked together to make ends meet; be it for a club who might need a specific piece of equipment or for the betterment of the park such as a new treadmill or TV in the Oasis. We fundraise so that clubs can purchase what they need with our larger clubs, such as Pickleball and Bocce, assisting those smaller clubs that do not have the manpower to raise large sums of money. In addition, I can't repeat this too many times, our funds also help to furnish the park with all the amenities that you all enjoy. So, please, remember, while we have 27 clubs; we are still 1 Social Club and we're all in this together. Many of our surrounding neighbors are envious of what we have at Venture Out, including our well-furnished facilities.

We are currently gearing up to begin work on our 2019-2020 budgets. Club officers are asked to work with their liaisons as they begin to list projected income and expenditures for next season. Remember this is a budget....do your best in estimating!

The Hobby Center will have their open house this Saturday January 26th from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Come by and see some fantastic craft and artisan work.

Remember clubs, please get your applications in for the All Club Carnival to be held March 16. We would like to see all clubs participate in this fun event.

And still, I continue to remind everyone that the Social Board is still looking for candidates. Please contact any Board member or one of the Nominating Committee members, Cheryl Shelby, Forrest Simmons or Linda Wallace.

Loraine Hee
Social Board President

VENTURE OUT ANNUAL FINE ART SHOW & SALE FEBRUARY 28, 2019

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARTICIPATING ARTISTS

In the interest of making this art show one of the best in the Valley, please follow all directions on the Participant Information sheet.

1. Show only your own, original art, (including all media), original prints, paintings, sculptures, cards, wood, or stained glass. Club Tables welcome to show or sell
2. Each participant is required to contribute to the "raffle" table. NFY (Not For Sale) participants are still required to contribute to the Raffle Table. Contributions should be brought before 8:30 a.m.
3. Space per artist is allocated in order of sign up. Please indicate your requirements. Participants are allowed one (1) table each. THERE ARE NO HANGING BOARDS FOR PAINTING DISPLAYS
4. A sign with your name will be on your space. **Do not bring your art before 8:00 am. as it is confusing before the tables with names are set up.** Let us know the exact number of tables required. DO NOT expand into other's spaces.
5. Tables will be set up around the room starting at 8:00 a.m. Have your art in place before 9:00 a.m. Standard "Artist" cards will be provided for your use. Include a card for each piece of art with a description (title, medium and price). Make any other tags of your own display to display on the art. Be creative! Bring your own display materials.
6. Allocation of space will be assigned by the coordinator. The coordinator will try their best to accommodate your needs as you have indicated. Take down is at 1:00 p.m. Be sure to clean up your area.
7. Individual sales for items under \$20.00 each are to be handled by the artist. 10% of all sales are to be given to the treasurer at 1:00 p.m. Sales desk will NOT have change. Bring change to deal with purchases under \$20.00 and to pay your 10% allocation to the cash table for the Social Board at the end of the sale.
8. Artists or their representatives **MUST** be in attendance throughout the show.

**Please return attached form and information to 903 Debonair by February 21, 2019
& Pick up sales tags**



ANNUAL FINE ART SHOW AND SALE

February 28 - Baja Bistro
PARTICIPANT INFORMATION



Submit to 903 Debonair by FEBRUARY 21, 2019

ARTIST NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

Description of your original art: (Painting, including all mediums, cards, magnets, Adult Coloring Books etc.)

Your space requirements: (Note: special lighting or power not available) **One table per participant**
Additional tables not reserved distributed by Joyce with consensus.

Everyone handles his or her own work or has someone cover for you.

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 (Julie Lee).....	F - Jan 25	Jan 25 (3:00 pm)	\$8.00	[]
			<small>Sold also at the door</small>	
Legacy Quartet Gospel	Sa - Jan 26	Jan 25 (3:00 pm)	\$11.00	[]
			<small>Sold also at the door</small>	
Brady Goss in Concert.....	M - Jan 28	Jan 28 (3:00 pm)	\$11.00	[]
			<small>Sold also at the door</small>	
Taco Salad.....	Th - Jan 31	Until Sold Out	\$7.00	[]
Friday Night Dance (Midnight).....	F - Feb 1	Feb 1 (3:00 pm)	\$8.00	[]
			<small>Sold also at the door</small>	
Big Game Party.....	Su - Feb 3	Jan 30 (10:00 am)	\$10.00	[]
Pork Loin Dinner.....	W - Feb 6	Jan 30 (10:00 am)	\$8.50	[]
Friday Night Dance (Cowboy Up) ..	F - Feb 8	Feb 8 (3:00 pm)	\$8.00	[]
			<small>Sold also at the door</small>	
Enchilada Dinner	M - Feb 11	Until Sold Out	\$8.00	[]
French Dip Sandwiches	W - Feb 13	Until Sold Out	\$7.00	[]
Chicken Cordon Bleu	W - Feb 20	Feb 13 (10:00 am)	\$9.00	[]
Pop's Diner Rehearsal	Su - Feb 24	Feb 22 (3:00 pm)	\$10.00	[]
Steak Fry	W - Feb 27	Feb 20 (10:00 am)	\$10.00	[]
Taco Salad.....	Th - Mar 7	Until Sold Out	\$7.00	[]

Reserved Seating Tickets

Redhead Express.....	M - Feb 11	Feb 11 (3:00 pm)	Gold \$25.00 Silver \$23.00	[]
Nicole Pesce & WE3	W- Feb 13	Feb 11 (3:00 pm)	\$11.00	[]
Pop's Diner	M - Feb 25	Feb 25 (3:00 pm)	\$10.00	[]
Pop's Diner	Tu - Feb 26	Feb 26 (3:00 pm)	\$10.00	[]
Ribs n' Bibs	Su - Mar 10	Mar 6 (10:00 am)	\$20.00	[]

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

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

DAILY TIMETABLE

ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED MONDAY - FRIDAY

Lap Swimming	6:00 - 7:30 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
Glass Arts Open	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Glass Arts
Electronics Treasurer	9:00 - 10:00 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
Pinochle	6:30 pm	Mojave
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
Conversational German	1:00 - 3:00 pm	Music Room
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
Drawing Class	9:45 am	Sonoran
Croquet Singles Lsn	10:00 am	Croquet
Pickleball Beginner	11:00 am	Pickleball
Knife Sharpening	12:00 - 2:00 pm	Wood Shop
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
Long Range Mtg	1:15 pm	Sonoran
Badminton	3:30 - 5:00 pm	Game Zone
Duplicate Bridge	6:00 pm	Mojave
Texas Hold-em	7:00 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
Pinochle	6:30 pm	Mojave
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
Euchre	6:30 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

DAILY TIMETABLE

SATURDAYS

Lap Swimming	6:00 - 7:30 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 Organized opn	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 - 7:30 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

SATURDAY

JANUARY 26

Make your own Burrito	7:30 - 9:00 am	Baja Bistro
Hobby Center Open Hse	10:00 am -1:00 pm	Hobby Center
Legacy Quartet Concert	3:00 pm	BV Ballroom

MONDAY

JANUARY 28

Lifesaver Class	10:00 - 11:00 am	Cabana
Out-Lines Deadline	12:00 pm	Directors Office
Brady Goss Concert	7:00 pm	BV Ballroom

TUESDAY

JANUARY 29

New Year's 5k	10:00 am	Community Center
Sunshine Carvers Raffle	2:00 pm	Baja Bistro
California Dreaming	7:00 -10:00 pm	BV Ballroom

WEDNESDAY

JANUARY 30

Contractors/Owners Mtg	9:00 am	Oasis
Poker Run	10:00 am	West Pool
Glass Art Open House	1:00 - 3:00 pm	Glass Art Studio
Salmon BBQ	5:00 & 6:30 pm	Baja Bistro

THURSDAY

JANUARY 31

Condo Board Mtg	9:00 am	Oasis
Taco Salad	11:00 am - 1:00 pm	Baja Bistro
Health Seminar	1:00 pm	Cabana

FRIDAY

FEBRUARY 1

Food Handler's Class	9:00 am	Baja Bistro
Free Dental Consult	11:00 am - 1:00 pm	EPC Therapy 2
Iphone Class	1:00 pm	Oasis

SATURDAY

FEBRUARY 2

Used Book Sale	9:00 am - 1:00 pm	Community Center
Continental Coffee	9:00 - 10:15 am	BV Ballroom
Shuffleboard Open Hse	9:00 - 11:00 am	Shuffleboard
Jumbo Hot Dogs	11:00 am - 1:00 pm	Baja Bistro

SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 3

Big Game Party	3:00 pm	BV Ballroom
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TUESDAY

FEBRUARY 5

All City Tournament	7:30 am	Pickleball Courts
Artisan Showcase	10:00 am - 1:30 pm	Baja Bistro
Social Board Mtg	1:30 pm	Oasis

WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 6

All City Tournament	7:30 am	Pickleball Courts
Pork Loin Dinner	4:30 & 6:00 pm	Baja Bistro

THURSDAY

FEBRUARY 7

All City Tournament	7:30 am	Pickleball Courts
Breakfast with Banner	9:00 am	Cabana
It's a Woman's World	9:00 am - 1:00 pm	Baja Bistro
Collective Goods	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	Baja Bistro
Build Your Own Salad Bar	11:00 am -1:00 pm	Baja Bistro

FRIDAY

FEBRUARY 8

All City Tournament	7:30 am	Pickleball Courts
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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)

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 17-19 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!



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)



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.

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!



VO Voices

A newsletter by and for the residents of Venture Out

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Editorial

by Maureen Robertson

"The secret of change is to focus all of your energy not on fighting the old, but on building the new." Socrates

The new year brings not only a time for reflection but also a time for considering future intentions. Thus we often begin the year by creating a set of expectations for ourselves in the form of resolutions. Sadly, these good intentions seldom last a week or two. If they really worked, I would have lost at least 500 pounds by now and See's Candies would have sent out a missing person's bulletin. Perhaps we need to consider each day as it arrives. Perhaps we need to approach each day with the thought of how we might build activities in the best possible way to achieve peace and harmony in our lives.

I can think of no better place to do this than at Venture Out, where we interact on a daily basis with those who live so close to us. How often do we see good neighbors helping each other with daily tasks, or looking in on those who need some uplifting, or making sure someone in need is cared for? Perhaps actions of good will towards others can bring greater satisfaction than by achieving resolutions which focus on oneself. I find I enjoy my interactions with friends and neighbors much more than I do holding back on peppermint patties. So go ahead, hug your neighbors, eat chocolate and relish in the joys that each day brings.

From all of us at VO Voices, we wish you a happy, peaceful and harmonious New Year!

What a Way to Start Your Day

by Jeri Robbins

If you happen by the west pool between 5:30 and 7:00 a.m., (yes, A.M.) you will hear a few hardy souls talking and laughing. These are the water walkers, AKA the water talkers.

One morning I found myself alone which allowed me to notice an interesting cloud formation in the eastern sky. Silhouetting a tall palm tree, it looked as though someone had taken a giant gone-to-seed dandelion and blown it up into the sky. Off to the right hovered a tall featureless blob of a cloud. Smaller clouds were scattered across the entire sky. Although all were a gun metal gray, each cloud sported its own unique shape. A style show of clouds.

Slowly the sky began to lighten. A faint touch of pink edged the blob, then ran across the base of another cloud. Silently, more pink appeared here and there. As the pink spread through each cloud, it began to glow like embers in a campfire. The colors continued building to a magnificent crescendo, punctuated by the white contrail of a jet drawing an exclamation point across the sky. Then, as the sky lightened to a soft blue behind them, the clouds returned to their colorless grays. But, oh, what a show they had put on. It was a morning spectacular and a fabulous way to start the day.



Architectural Committee

by Keith Gustafson

Did you know that Venture Out has an Architectural Committee? The purpose of this committee is to support the work of the Condominium Board by considering architectural issues and informing lot owners about the Venture Out Architectural Guidelines. The committee consists of seven appointed lot owners with voting authority for a three year term and includes one member from the Condominium Board as well as the Venture Out Architectural Inspector.



The Committee meets on the first or second Tuesday of each month from November through March and whenever a special meeting is required. They update the relevant VO Architectural Regulations and Governing Documents and maintain current knowledge of the City of Mesa architectural guidelines. Recommendations are made annually to the Condo Board for changes in guidelines in order to reflect existing permissible practices, and to provide clarity. Input is solicited from the Planning Committee regarding types of housing and other facilities considered appropriate for Venture Out. The Committee considers requests from the Condominium Board and responds with recommendations in regard to variances and issues such as decks, shades, storage units, grills, etc. The Committee sponsors an annual “Open Forum and Information Sharing Session” for all lot owners and contractors. They were closely involved during the past two years with the water stand survey and recommendations.

Questions about compliance, new units, renovations, landscaping, decks, awnings, and outdoor surfaces should be directed to the Architectural Inspector. The role of this committee will be significantly impacted by the approach of 2040, the date targeted for all units in Venture Out to be in compliance with the SRP Agreement.

Safety on the Streets

by Maureen Robertson

As warmer weather approaches and the park residency reaches it’s maximum, more people will be out and about on the streets. Its worth taking time to review a few simple procedures designed to keep us all safe.

Illumination at night is likely the most important of all tips. Walkers and cyclists should always choose light colored clothing and ensure they have lights both front and back. A walker with a flashlight facing forward, is still dark from the back. A reflective vest and good lights both front and back ensure that drivers can see you.

- Walkers should stay on the sidewalks where possible, but still taking care where vehicles protrude from driveways.
- Cyclists need to ride with the usual traffic flow and obey the usual traffic rules.
- Vehicles should always adhere to the 10 mph speed limit and obey stop signs. When stopped in a parallel fashion on the streets, check the roadway for cyclists or walkers before opening the door.
- All vehicles should indicate through hand signals or flashers their intentions to turn.
- And last of all, do not drive, cycle or walk while involved with your cel phone.

A few minutes of preparation prior to leaving your lot could make the difference!!

The Pet Association sells arm bands, \$10; bike light sets \$15; retractable paw lanyards, \$3; and name badge holders, \$1. For purchase of these items, contact Forrest Simmons at 480 532 1813

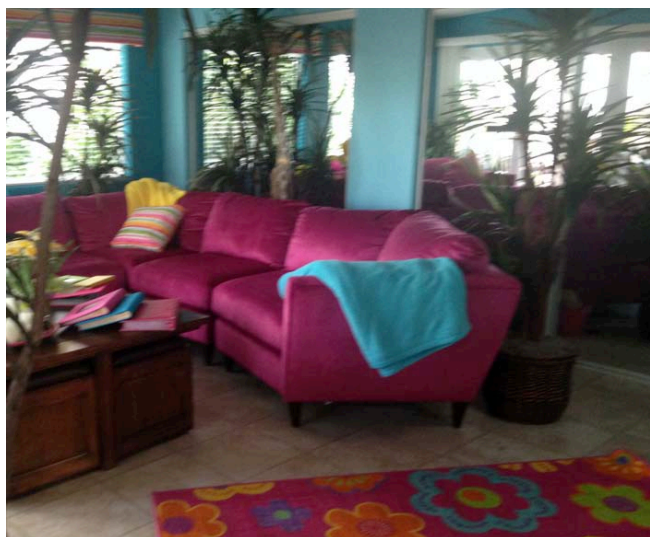


The House of Many Colors

by Keith Gustafson

Everyone has heard about Joseph's coat of many colors and Dolly Parton's coat of many colors, but did you know that Venture Out has a house of many colors? Holly Beattie lives on an island between Aero and Navajo in a unit that's by far the most colorful in the park. Although the outside appears traditional, a hint of exceptionalism is found in the colorful daisy creations adorning the exterior walls. A large, spacious deck demands attention. A round dining table seats 10-12 people, while seating areas arranged for conversation complete the outside entertainment center.

Holly is truly an artist, reflected in her choices of color, furniture, accent pieces and window treatments. She has used multiple color palettes in the decor throughout, creating a flow and sense of harmony. Progressing through the unit you experience the mystical and enchanting designs created by the artist. Every room sports bright, vibrant colors in prismatic shades of sherbet pastels and brilliant colors of coral, turquoise, lime, and yellow. Geometric shapes abound in the decorating throughout.



As you enter the Arizona room through French doors you encounter a wonderland of color, fantasy, and incredible harmony. A pink sectional sits in front of vibrant blue walls and a wall of mirrored doors. The dining area is set with dinner-ware specifically chosen to reflect the overall color scheme while the sitting area off the kitchen contains comfortable pieces in the pink and blue shades.

When asked for the inspiration for color choices, Holly explained that she found a set of plastic dishes at Walmart that she really liked and selected the colors in the dishes to adorn all of the rooms in her unit. Every room is a separate work of art, with multiple colors, textures, and accent pieces. Even the photo albums on the coffee table are color coordinated with the wall, cornice fabric and sectional colors. After a visit to Holly's masterpiece, you feel as if you have been on a trip to Disneyland!

The Travelling Chair

by Jean DeLoye

We have a chair in the park that has seen more travels than some humans--at least that's one way of thinking. Roger Rogelstad's family purchased the chair at a 1960 estate sale for \$50.00 in Miles City, Montana. The chair, at least 125 years old at that time, was housed in a hotel dating back to the 1800's. Roger's father hauled it 400 miles to their farm in central North Dakota where he discovered beautiful cherry wood beneath the grimy black paint.

The chair went on the move again when Roger and his wife, Bobbie, inherited it and sent it by truck, ship, and barge to their home in Kauai, Hawaii, some 3,800 miles away. The beautiful piece of furniture survived 17 years until a devastating hurricane hit the island in 1992. Their home was completely destroyed with all its contents save for the sturdy wood chair, damaged but still intact.

A year later the Rogelstads moved to Prescott, AZ, yet another 3,150 miles away where the favored chair, slightly damaged, was repaired, refinished and restored to its original beauty. After travelling a total of 7,500 miles, the historic travelling chair made its last journey to V.O. where some have sat in it and remarked it was the most comfortable chair they have ever sat in. A testimony to the function of the chair as well as its beauty.



Death and Dying in the Age of Denial; a Book Review

by Jeri Robbins

Being Mortal by Dr. Atul Gawande traces the history of elder care in the United States ending with what is available today. It is easy reading with many stories that make it come alive. It also discusses hospices, with which I was familiar, but I was not familiar with palliative care. What a difference that could have made when my mother became ill.

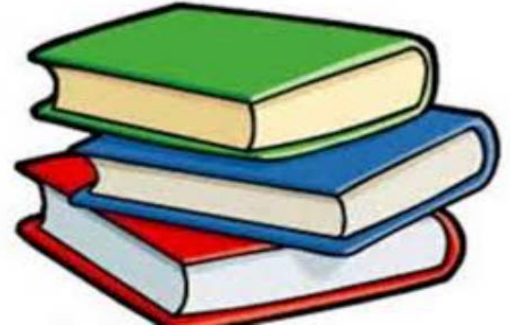
“Palliative care is teamwork consisting of clinical detective work to find the origins of patients’ symptoms in order to offer the best possible palliation; of attention to the psychological needs and resilience of patients and their families; honesty and truth in the face of advancing disease; and recognition that each patient is a unique, whole person who is the key member of the team.”

I wish I had known the questions they asked:

1. Do you understand what is happening to you (or your mom, or sister)?
2. Do you understand what your doctors are telling you?
3. What are you most afraid of?
4. What are your goals?
5. What trade-offs are you willing to make, e.g. less medication for clearer thinking, or no more chemo to avoid the side effects?
6. Do you understand the consequences between living for the best possible today versus sacrificing the now for the hope of time later?
7. What else do you need to know to make a decision? The decisions don’t stop. They are relentless.

Would my Mom have chosen not to have her last two surgeries? Would my brother have healed the breach between the two of them? Did she get to say important goodbyes? I’ll never know.

Being Mortal should be read by every one who is aging as well as their children. Also, read *With the End in Mind* by Dr. Kathryn Mannix, a palliative care doctor. Both are good reads with lots of information. Both are available in hard cover at the Mesa libraries or purchase on line, either new or used.



All Those Pictures!

by Jeri Robbins

Do you have more Christmas, trip, and kid pictures than you know what to do with? Have we got a deal for you! Come to the multimedia room at Electronics. There are 6 stations where you can put it all on digital media such as a disc, or better yet on a thumb drive. You then put them on YouTube with a link. Just send the link to friends and family.

There is station for each of the following:

1. VHR Cassettes
2. 8 millimeter reel to reel
3. Slides
4. Photos
5. Video tape cassettes (Hi8)
6. Editing with iMovie. Here you can delete portions, add transitions and text, do voice over and/or add music.



There is a sheet in the post office (north wall) where you can sign up to request a class. Classes will then be posted there but you will need to sign up and pay at the Electronic building.

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Utility Easement & Compliance

A RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL OF US

A UTILITY EASEMENT?

- EVERY RESIDENTIAL LOT IN VO HAS A DEDICATED AREA IDENTIFIED AS A UTILITY EASEMENT.
- IN VO THAT EASEMENT IS THE REAR FIVE FEET AS MEASURED PERPENDICULAR TO THE REAR PROPERTY BOUNDARY
- THE UTILITIES THAT SERVE YOUR LOT AND YOUR NEIGHBORS WILL BE WITHIN THE SPECIFIED TEN FEET (FIVE FEET ON EACH SIDE OF THE BOUNDARY LINE)



- THE UTILITIES THAT MAY BE IN THE EASEMENT ARE WATER, SEWER, IRRIGATION, TELEPHONE, CABLE TV AND, OF COURSE, ELECTRICAL
- THIS AREA IS ALSO PROVIDED FOR EMERGENCY PERSONNEL TO REACT TO NECESSARY RESPONSES THAT THEY MIGHT BE REQUIRED TO PERFORM
- THINK ABOUT THAT....IF THIS AREA IS NOT CLEAR, YOU MIGHT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR NEIGHBOR NOT GETTING THE RESPONSE THEY NEEDED.
- IT MIGHT ALSO BE YOUR HOUSE THAT IS ON FIRE AND THAT FIREFIGHTERS ARE DELAYED TO GETTING TO IT BECAUSE OF OBSTRUCTIONS

CAN I HAVE ANYTHING IN THE EASEMENT AREA?

YES, YOU MAY

THE ONLY ITEMS THAT MAY BE IN THE EASEMENT MUST BE PORTABLE AND EASILY MOVED BY ONE PERSON

SRP AND VO ENTERED INTO AN AGREEMENT IN MAY OF 2010 THAT PLACES ADDITIONAL LIMITATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS ON YOUR RIGHT, AS A LOT OWNER, TO USE THAT PART OF YOUR PROPERTY

PLEASE NOTE, THAT THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN SRP AND VO WAS ENTERED INTO FOLLOWING NEGOTIATIONS ON WHO SHOULD PAY FOR THE UPDATING OF OUR ELECTRICAL SERVICES. BY ENTERING INTO THE AGREEMENT, WE AS LOT OWNERS, SAVED MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN UPGRADING COSTS. OUR PART WAS TO CLEAR OUR FIVE FOOT EASEMENTS.

WE NEED TO DO OUR PART AND HONOR THAT AGREEMENT.

APRIL 30, 2040 RULE –

BY APRIL 30, 2040 ALL LIVABLE STRUCTURES WITHIN VO HAVE TO BE IN COMPLIANCE. MEANING, LIVABLE STRUCTURES CANNOT HAVE ANY PART OF THE STRUCTURE IN THE FIVE FOOT EASEMENT AREA.

LIVABLE STRUCTURE IS DEFINED AS AN AIR CONDITIONED/HEATED PARK MODEL WITH A KITCHEN, BATHROOM AND BEDROOM AND INCLUDES AN AIR CONDITIONED/HEATED AZ ROOM ATTACHED TO THE COMMON WALL OF THE PARK MODEL



NON-COMPLIANT LIVABLE STRUCTURE

WHEN YOU HAVE TO MOVE A LIVABLE STRUCTURE

WHEN ONE OF THREE THINGS HAPPEN

1. THE LIVABLE STRUCTURE HAS TO BE MOVED BECAUSE OF A FAULT IN THE EXISTING UNDERGROUND ELECTRICAL LINES.
2. IF A LIVABLE STRUCTURE DOES NOT MEET EASEMENT REQUIREMENTS, COMPLIANCE MUST BE ACHIEVED PRIOR TO ANY CONSTRUCTION WHICH REQUIRES A VO AND CITY OF MESA BLDG. PERMIT
3. APRIL 30, 2040

NON-LIVABLE STRUCTURES

CONSIDERED TO BE COVERED PATIOS, ROOF OVERHANGS AND ALL STAND ALONE STORAGE SHEDS
GUIDELINES FOR NON-LIVABLE STRUCTURES

STAND ALONE STORAGE/NON ATTACHED SHEDS AND TEMPORARY SHEDS – ALL STAND ALONE STORAGE STRUCTURES MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE EASEMENT AREA NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 31, 2011

LOT OWNERS MAY HAVE AIR CONDITIONING/HEATING UNITS IN THE EASEMENT - HOWEVER, IF IT IMPEDES ACCESS TO ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT IN ORDER TO MAKE A REPAIR, THE LOT OWNER SHALL BE REQUIRED TO PAY ALL COSTS OF REMOVING AND REPLACING SUCH A UNIT.

FENCES OR SIMILAR OBSTRUCTIONS MUST BE REMOVED BY 12/31/2010

STAND ALONE STORAGE STRUCTURES

DURING THIS PAST SUMMER, EASEMENT REVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED AND THE ONE ITEM THAT IS PREVALENT THROUGHOUT THE PARK IS ADDITIONAL STORAGE STRUCTURES. MOST ARE LOCATED WITHIN THE UTILITY EASEMENT.

WHEN IS ENOUGH ENOUGH?
STORAGE STRUCTURES!



STAND ALONE SHEDS RULES AND REGULATIONS

VO RULES AND REGULATIONS PERMIT ONE STORAGE SHED PER LOT TO BE LOCATED ON THE PROPERTY AND NOT WITHIN THE UTILITY EASEMENT. LIMITED TO 120 SQUARE FEET OF STORAGE SPACE.

PROPERTIES HAVING RAISED AZ ROOMS INCLUDE AN ADDITIONAL 120 SQUARE FEET OF STORAGE/ LAUNDRY SPACE, SO THEREFORE ADDITIONAL EXTERIOR STORAGE UNITS ARE NOT PERMITTED

FENCES ARE NOT PERMITTED.

EXCEPTION: A PORTABLE DOG FENCE, NO HIGHER THAN 36 INCHES, IS PERMITTED



GROUND COVERING

•GUIDELINES – GROUND COVERING

- REMOVEABLE PAVING MATERIALS – PAVING STONES, PAVING BLOCKS, PAVING BRICKS, CRUSHED GRAVEL, ETC. MAY BE REMOVED AT OWNERS EXPENSE IF THEY IMPEDE UTILITY WORK.
- SOLID CONCRETE/GROUTED MATERIAL – THESE MATERIALS WITHIN THE EASEMENT WILL BE REMOVED AT THE OWNERS EXPENSE IF NECESSARY.

VEGETATION

•GUIDELINES – VEGETATION

- VEGETATION WITHIN THE EASEMENT MUST BE REMOVED IF IT IMPEDES ACCESS TO SERVICE REPAIRS.
- VEGETATION OF LESS THAN 12 INCHES IN HEIGHT IS ACCEPTABLE
- VO “ICON PALM TREES” IN EXCESS OF 25 FEET ARE ACCEPTABLE
- ENCROACHING CITRUS TREES MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE EASEMENT AREA BY 12/31/2010

GROUND COVERING CEMENT & PAVERS



ON THE LEFT – CONCRETE IS NOT ALLOWED IN THE EASEMENT. IF REPAIRS MADE IT WILL BE AT LOT OWNERS EXPENSE TO HAVE THAT TORN UP AND HAULED AWAY.

ON THE RIGHT – PAVERS ARE ALLOWED. SRP WILL REMOVE THEM FOR REPAIRS. IT IS THE LOT OWNERS EXPENSE TO PUT THEM BACK