

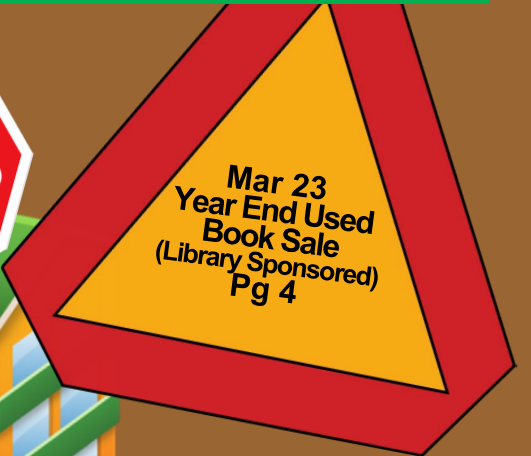
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March 22, 2019

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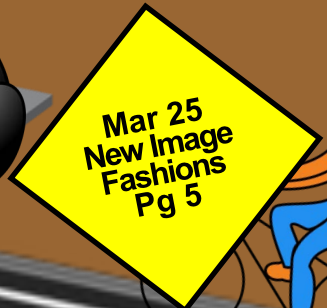
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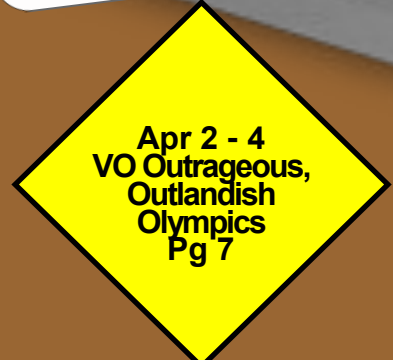
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Venture Out

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MISSION STATEMENT

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

SOCIAL BOARD DIRECTORS' MEETING

Tuesday • March 26 • 1:30 pm • Oasis
AGENDA

Invocation:

(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 subject shall be five

Changes to Agenda:

Adoption of minutes:

Correspondence:

Treasurer's Report:

Planning Report:

Transmittal Report:

Liaison Reports:

Condo Board Liaison

Report:

Old Business:

New Business:

Adjournment:

Work Session to follow

CONDO BOARD DIRECTORS'

MEETING

Thursday • March 28 • 9:00 am • Oasis

AGENDA

Invocation:

five (5) minutes.

President's Comments:

You may speak on only one subject one time.

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

Adoption of Minutes:

Treasurer's Report:

Correspondence:

Social Board Report:

Reports:

Old Business:

New Business:

Recess

Work Session

GREEN COMMITTEE

Allan Jeska

360-573-9079

As this is the last "Out-Lines" of the regular season, it is fitting that it deals with the closure of our units, preparing them for the long, hot summer months. Find your V/O "Suggested Closure Checklist" and see where you can dispose of unwanted items in a "Green" manner. Take excess non-perishables to the **Activity Office** for charity donation. Put your recycles out for proper collection or place them in blue barrels. No plastic wrap/bags. Donate your "usables" to charity. Have a safe trip home and "Think Green" at home and away.

SAFETY AND

SECURITY

COMMITTEE

WARNING

The firestick pencil cactus is becoming very popular in the park as it looks good and is easy to plant and grow. Many are getting large and need trimming. When the stalk is cut, a copious white milky substance will quickly appear. It can be toxic to the skin and is very toxic to the eyes, even in some cases after washing your hands. Use gloves and wrap the cut-off stalks in plastic bags to transport. One resident experienced this first hand.

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

Congratulations to the new 2019-2020 Social Board Directors

Keith Gustafson
and Dianne
Tarrant

The 2019-2020 Social Board Officers are:

President -

Lorraine Hee

Vice President -

Alan Thomson

Treasurer -

Gary Robbins

Secretary -

Kay Biedinger

SUMMER OUT-LINES

The next publication of the Out-Lines will be **Friday, April 26**. The deadline for submissions is **Noon Monday, April 15**. The Out-Lines will be available during normal business hours from Activity Office, the Administration Office, and the Baja Bistro for your convenience. You may also visit Venture Out's website at **www.VentureOutRVResort.com** to browse current and past editions.

Special Events

NAME THAT TUNE TRIVIA

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

Bring a dollar or two for a 50/50

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



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

FRIDAY • MARCH 22
3:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Friday Night Dance

March 22
Johnny K and Kompany
(50's & 60's)

March 29
Julie Lee Band
(Polka & Variety)

April 5
Midnight Confessions
(Oldies Rock)



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

NIGHT WATER VOLLEYBALL



The West Pool has been reserved for the Splashers

Annual
Night Water Volleyball Game. Come watch or join in!



FRIDAY • MARCH 22
7:00 PM • WEST POOL

IT'S A WRAP BREAKFAST

\$5.00 Per Person
Tickets available at event



MENU
Pancakes, sausage, eggs, chilled juice, unlimited cups of coffee and more...be surprised!

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

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

Special Events

Year-End Library Used Book Sale



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

The Library Committee thanks
everyone for donations!

SATURDAY • MARCH 23
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
COMMUNITY CENTER MAIN LOBBY

WORSHIP SERVICE

The speaker for **March 24** will be Rev Lee McDonald and the offering will go to the Salvation Army. On **March 31** the speaker will be Rev Paul Harrington and the offering will go to C-3.

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
LAST GABFEST OF THE SEASON • MARCH 31
8:30 AM • BAJA BISTRO

Musical Jam



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

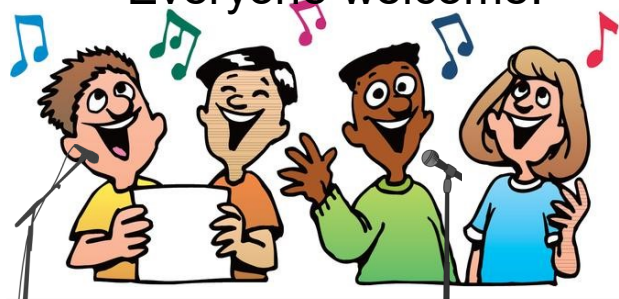
For more info call
Diana McCallum 480-478-3032

SUNDAY • MARCH 24
1:00 - 4:00 PM
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

“Sing-a-Long” Last of the Season! Anticipating Easter

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

Everyone welcome!



SUNDAY • MARCH 24
6:59 PM • BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

Special Events

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 • MARCH 25
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
BAJA BISTRO

The Freddie & Sheila Show

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

Freddie and Sheila Pelletier, from Birch Hills, SK have been performing together for over 20 years. Freddie has played music professionally since 1969, played guitar for Ferlin Husky and toured extensively with singer-songwriter, Ian Tyson. Together Freddie and Sheila created the Pelletier Guitar and Music Camp that operated for 12 years. They have spent the past 18 years performing across the southern USA and when they're home they perform across western Canada for any event you can imagine.



Sponsored by the Woodshop Club

MONDAY • MARCH 25
7:00 PM • BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

Tuesday POTLUCK Dinner & Entertainment Featuring "Mesa Public Library"



Did you know that the Mesa Public Library is one of the most popular spots in the city? Join us to learn about what the library has to offer, find out about upcoming programs and get in the know with the

newest books getting all the buzz.

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

TUESDAY • MARCH 26
5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Street Dance

Featuring music by
"Classic Example Band"
BYOB
Ice & Glasses

Everyone Invited!
It's Free!

Soda & Popcorn
available for
purchase
\$1.00 Each



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

Special Events

"Everything Goes Sale!"

With the VO Diner sponsored by the Pickleball Club

Last Sale of the Season

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



Sale Tables available for
Residents \$8.00

Sign up & pay in the Activity Office Today!

THURSDAY • MARCH 28
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Come to the VO Diner

Menu

Jumbo grilled ham &
cheese sandwich on
wheat bread with a
pickle spear, a cookie
and a chilled bottle of
water

\$ 6.00
Tickets available at
the event



Table Service Provided
Sponsored by Rock and Gem Club

THURSDAY • MARCH 28
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

BINGO

\$900.00 Last Game Blackout

Special Games
*Betty Boop • Double Action
Odd & Even*

\$110.00 Regular Game

\$500.00 Money Ball

Last Bingo of
the Season
March 28



Please bring your own coffee mug!
Concession Stand Available

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

TGIR - Thank God I'm Retired!

HAPPY HOUR

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

Music by
Johnny
R



BYOB, Snacks & Glass
Ice & Water Provided

FRIDAY • MARCH 29
3:00 - 5:30 PM • WEST POOL

Special Events

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
LAST OF THE SEASON APRIL 1
BAJA BISTRO**

Venture Out's Outrageous, Outlandish Olympics!

Only one team can be crowned the winner. Come out and cheer on your favorite team as they compete in these wacky, and challenging events.



**APRIL 2-4 • 8:45 AM
BEGINNING IN THE
BAJA BISTRO EACH DAY**

**Tuesday POTLUCK
Dinner & Entertainment Featuring**

"EVCT"



This dynamic children's group will dazzle you with their style and pizzazz as they dance and sing

their way into your heart.
(Pass the Hat)

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

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



Ed's Grill

Hamburgers & Cheeseburgers

and

— Special of the Day —

Menu items subject to change.

April 4

Loaded chili
cheese dog &
chips

April 18

Bbq shredded
chicken
sandwich & chips

April 25

Liver & onions
with
smashed
potatoes & gravy

April 11

2 Meatball sliders
with cole slaw

Your Choice

\$5⁰⁰

Table service included.

Specials are limited in number.

All lunches include a soda.

Bring your own container for left-overs.

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

Special Events

TUESDAY POTLUCK

No entertainment provided this evening... just good food & great company

Last of the Season!



Bring a dish to serve eight, beverage glass and your table service. Beverage provided. No featured entertainment.

**TUESDAY • APRIL 9
5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

LOADED BAKED POTATOES

\$5.00 Tickets from the Activity Office until Wednesday, April 3 10:00 am

MENU

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

Beverage provided

BRING YOUR OWN TABLE SERVICE



Sponsored by the Recreation Department

**WEDNESDAY • APRIL 10
12:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

Concert in the Park with the Mesa City Band

The members of the Mesa City Band are dedicated to keeping the history and musical legacy of the community band in America alive and well. To that end, the band performs a wide variety of music that was written specifically for concert bands. From Sousa marches to show tunes, the band enjoys a mixture of historic and contemporary music carefully selected to keep our audiences of all ages entertained and informed.



Free Will Offering Taken

**WEDNESDAY • APRIL 10 • 7:00 PM
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM**



The volunteers who made the Ribs n' Bibs Dinner know how to have a good time while they work

Special Events



So much color at the Gypsy Carnival!



Poorman's Lunch

Bring one can of vegetables for the Poorman's Soup to the Activity Office in exchange for ticket by **Friday, April 12**

Crackers & Butter provided by the "Upper Crust"

Bring your own bowl, spoon and cup. Watered-down lemonade provided.

Ice Cream available for 25¢ per spoonful 4 spoonfuls minimum



Poorman's 50/50 Raffle • Tickets \$1.00 each
Sponsored by the Recreation Department

MONDAY • APRIL 15
12:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

CHICKEN ALFREDO DINNER

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

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



BRING YOUR OWN TABLE SERVICE

SPONSORED BY THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT

WEDNESDAY • APRIL 16
BYOB HAPPY HOUR 4:30 PM
5:00 PM DINNER • BAJA BISTRO

HAPPY HOUR AT THE WEST POOL WITH MUSIC BY THE VAN REED BROTHERS

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



WEDNESDAY • APRIL 17
3:00 - 5:30 PM • WEST POOL

Special Events

EASTER DINNER

Tickets \$13.00
 Tickets Available in the Activity Office. Deadline: 10:00 am Wednesday, April 17

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



Feel free to bring your own wine, champagne & glass

Reserved tables accepted for parties of 8. All 8 tickets must be purchased at time of reservation. All others will be general seating.

Minimum of 100 needed to hold this event.

Sponsored by the Recreation Department

SUNDAY • APRIL 21
DOORS OPEN 1:30 PM
DINNER SERVED AT 2:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

COME PLAY... WHO AM I?

Sign up in the Activity Office for this wacky, crazy fun group game



Free dessert for all participants.

Sign-up required by noon, Tuesday, April ?.

THURSDAY • APRIL 24
1:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Tickets \$8.00 available from the Activity Office. Ticket deadline: 10:00 am Wednesday, April 24

MENU

Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
 Garlic Toast
 Italian Tossed Green Salad
 Beverage



BRING YOUR OWN TABLE SERVICE
 MINIMUM OF 30 NEEDED TO HOLD THIS EVENT

MONDAY • APRIL 29
4:30 PM BYOB HAPPY HOUR
5:00 PM DINNER • BAJA BISTRO



A packed house for the Buckhorn Baths seminar...round 2



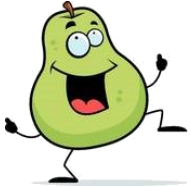
Richard Simmons' little brother Earl Niehoff stopped by the "Sweating to the Oldies" morning workout

Special Events

CHICKEN POT PIE DINNER

Menu

Homemade chicken pot pie,
tossed spring salad dessert &
beverage



Tickets \$7.50

Available in the Activity Office. Deadline:
Wednesday, May 1, 10:00 am
30 Needed to hold this event
Bring your own table service.

THURSDAY • MAY 9
5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

D.A.M.D. Day after Mother's Day Luncheon

Everyone Welcome!
\$7.00

Tickets available from Activity Office
Deadline: Wednesday, May 8, 10:00 am

~ Menu ~

Chicken Salad on a Fresh Croissant
Seasonal Fruit
Dessert
Beverage

Table Service Provided

Beautiful Door Prizes

Minimum 30 needed to hold this event

MONDAY • MAY 13
12:00 NOON • BAJA BISTRO

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

- Vanilla
- Chocolate
- Mystery Flavor



Please bring your own bowl & spoon.

TUESDAYS
1:30 - 2:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO



Playing for those big prizes at the Gypsy Carnival!

Clubs and Organizations



SOLOS CLUB

We are a social organization where people of like circumstances (single) find others to enjoy the Venture OutExperience. We meet each Thursday at 4:00 pm in the Oasis for a potluck dinner and to socialize.

CONTACT AN OFFICER FOR MORE INFO!

President	Robbie Oldemar	480-396-9987
Vice President	Karen Hobbs	360-931-9220
Secretary	Gloria Walsh	480-859-0196
Treasurer	Susan Martin	480-532-0009

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 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 pastels and supplies. There is table space to set up and get creative. Levels from beginner to advanced are invited.

BOCCE BALL

Janet Whitman
480-822-8444

A reminder for members attending the banquet on **March 23**: Social Hour **4:30 pm**, dinner **5:30 pm**, music and dancing to follow. Table service is provided. BYOB. League results are posted in the club house. Be sure to mark the league sheets with a "Y" for intending to play at that time next season or "N" if not. Blank spaces will be open for someone to take. Enjoy your summer. Watch for emails this fall. Safe travels.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Jan Carr
515-971-7907

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

ELECTRONICS CLUB

Jim Wallace
208-882-3975

To sign up for an electronics membership, call Ted or Jeri Robbins at 480-220-8402. Season memberships are \$25 and guest memberships are \$5 a week. We are lining up classes for next year. If you have a class you would like, or if there is one you are willing to teach/present, call Jeri Robbins. Thanks to all the members who have volunteered with the Enchilada Dinners, monitors, techs and ticket sellers. The electronics building will be open until **April 30**.

FIRED CLAY ARTS

Michelle Goulet
403-667-4086

Sign up for classes in the studio. See instructor one week prior to class if you need assistance making the plate. **March 20** class is Easter Plate, time **9:00 am to noon**, cost \$25.00 and

includes all products used in class and instructions. **March 27** class is Stamping Plate, time **9:00 am to noon**, cost \$30.00 and includes all products used in class and instructions. •

GLASS ARTS

Joan Solberg
480-703-5953

Our studio is a beehive of activity as we scramble to finish our projects before heading to our summer homes. Thank you to all who supported and helped in making this a very successful year. Classes will begin in **November** and will be offered through to the end of **February**; a nominal fee of \$10.00 will be charged at the time of registration. Glass 101 is a required, no-charge class. Shop clean-up will be **Tuesday, March 26**. Many hands make light work! Have a safe and wonderful summer. See y'all in the fall.

GOLF ASSOCIATION

– 9 HOLE

Judy Sell
503-407-0182

Well, golfers, the season is about over. Linda Tollas and Judy Sell will conduct sign-ups one more time in the **Sonoran** for golf on **Thursday, March 28, and Saturday, March 30**. If you would like to play, come

down at **8:00 am** on **Tuesday, March 26**. We will get you signed up. After that, you will need to make you own tee times. Our Awards dinner will be held tonight, **March 22** in the **Oasis**. Hopefully you purchased your tickets by last **Tuesday**. We turned in our order to the Asian Cafe Express that afternoon.

HAM RADIO GROUP

Paulette Thompson
480-807-1791

Thanks to the volunteers who helped at the Spring Break 5K. Also, thanks go to those who prepared breakfast and ran another fun 'Fox Hunt'. We formed teams and, with our home-made tape measure antennas, searched for a hidden radio transmitter (fox). 20M Net times are back to **11:30 am Monday, Wednesday, and Friday**. 2M Nets are still at **1:00 pm**.

HAND, FOOT AND TOE CARDS

Beverly Chaloupka
480-654-5397

The following people are winners in the Hand, Foot and Toe Tournament: 1st place – Jackie and Marilyn; 2nd place – Jo and Echo; consolation prize went to John and Richard. Hand,

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Clubs and Organizations

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Foot and Toe will be playing all summer at **12:30 pm** in the **Mojave Room**.

HAPPY HARPERS

Ian Stenberg
480-452-3707

Happy Harpers have one more performance for this year - **March 22** at the **Mesa Active Adult Center**. We will continue to meet and practice every **Tuesday** and **Thursday** in the **music room** at **9:00 am** until the end of **March**. Please join us to play or just to listen.

HIKING

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

Contact: Jim Cox (515)-999-9554; Meet at **Baja Bistro, Mondays 7:15 am SHARP**. Hiking boots, gloves, hiking stick recommended. Bring water, lunch and money for gas. **Post Office hallway** has detailed descriptions, hike ratings, guidelines and updates. Hikes are often physically demanding. Know your limitations. Hike at your own risk. **March 25** Turk's Cap: From Peralta trailhead, we hike Lost Gold Mine trail to the mountain that has Turk's Cap as its peak. 7 mile B/C round trip hike. 700 feet of elevation, some bushwhacking. \$5.00 for gas. This is the last scheduled hike for the season. Watch **post office hallway** for **April's** hike information.

HORSESHOE CLUB

Bob Pederson

Venture Out Horseshoe Club came in 1st place this year after a long season. As members of East Valley League, our club participated in 15 different matches. Good competition and lots of fun for all.

Congratulations, Venture Out!•

LAWN BOWLING

Mardal Flynn
431-336-1172

Well, the season is coming to an end. As the other leagues come to an end, come out and try Lawn Bowling. Curlers have a bit of an advantage as there are similarities to curling, but no sweeping. Lessons are **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays** at **10:30 am**. If that is not convenient, drop by the green when we are bowling and make arrangements for some lessons. There is no league play; just come out when it is convenient for you and bowl. We play any day, either mornings at **8:30 am** or afternoons at **12:30 pm**. We have a happy hour after the afternoon games if the weather cooperates. See you on the green.

MICHIGAN GATHERING

Ann Diehm
231-878-0614

After our very successful Michigan Gathering this year, a celebration of the Upper Peninsula with homemade pasties, the committee has decided to use a different format for the **2020** party. We are planning a Michigan Greek Town Experience with a catered dinner. We will be selling tickets for this party. There will be no door prizes at this gathering. Watch for details in the fall.

PET ASSOCIATION

Chris Johnson
480-622-4171

Thank you to everyone for making this a great year. Have a safe trip home and a great summer. See you all in the fall! Safety products are still available. Contact Chris Johnson.

PICKLEBALL

Toni Nelson
603-381-8484

It's been a great season of Pickleball at Venture Out. As we wind down and some picklers begin to leave, let's be thankful for our new friends, our fun Happy Hours, our amazing volunteers, our many fun events, our dedicated Board, our 600 members, and for the NE Sports Complex, Hallelujah! Stay in touch, check out the latest info at vopickleball.com Temperatures are rising; drink lots of water! Stay healthy. Play pickleball. Make it a great summer!

ROCK & GEM CLUB

Steve Wood
563-468-1187

We had a great Farewell Dinner with the Silversmiths, catered by Waldo's wonderful company and great food. We wish you all a safe trip home and remember - if you have a little artistic itch, the rock shop and sculpting group is a great place to scratch it. Great folks and good fun!

SEWING ROOM

Karen Frank
206-391-9594

The "season" is almost over. Please turn in your keys before you leave. You may keep your supplies in your locker for next year, but please turn in your key. There may not be monitors available for all time slots for the rest of the season. Please be patient; the monitors will do their best to keep the room open. The last meeting of the season will be on **March 25**. If you are visiting for a short time, we offer a two-week membership for \$10. See you next season with lots of ideas.

SHUFFLEBOARD

Barb Wright
306-297-7374

The year is winding down. Thank you to all club members for all their work, support and fellowship this past year. The Year-End Awards Banquet will be held **March 23**. Have a great summer and we will be looking forward to the fall with new and old members as well as new and existing events. Shuffle on!

SILVERSMITH

Nancy Wombacher
319-331-8758

Our 2018-2019 season is winding down, and many folks will be departing for their permanent homes in the upcoming weeks. Three important reminders: 1. Leave your finished Silent Auction items with Charlene before departing for the season. 2. Be certain that all keys are turned in to Clea before leaving. 3. The shop will be closed effective **May 15**. Thanks for all the help this season, and we look forward to seeing all of you next season. Happy Trails to you, until we meet again; Happy Trails to you - keep smilin' until then.

SPADES

Vivian Evans
320-295-6410

The last meeting for Spades will be on **March 28**. Have a great summer!

SPLASHERS

Robbie Oldemar
480-396-9987

Our night Venture Out Volleyball Game is coming. **March 22** will be a fun night for those in the **West Pool** and our spectators. Come join us at **7:00 pm**. There is a full moon that night! You can always join us for the

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Clubs and Organizations

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Venture Out version of Pool Volleyball, **Monday-Wednesday-Friday, 1:00-2:30 pm** in the **West Pool**. Lots of fun and laughter and we even play a little volleyball. No previous experience necessary as there are very few rules! See you there!•

SUNSHINE CARVERS

Gerry Fontaine
403-394-6491

March 23 our club carve-off and season wind-up will take place in the shop. All carvers and gourders, please plan to attend. As the end of the season approaches many are finishing up projects and starting to think about returning home, but there is still time to "play" or stop by for a visit. All are welcome.

TABLE TENNIS/ PING PONG

Al Manter
253-584-6307

Our singles tournament for this season is over; our women's champion is Mary Waitrovich and the men's champion is Jim Wolf. We play at the **Auxiliary Ballroom** on **Monday, Tuesday** and **Friday** from **7:00 until 9:00 pm**. **Thursday** we play from **3:15 until 5:30 pm** and **Saturday** from **9:00 am until noon**. **Sunday** is open play from **9:15 am until 4:15 pm**. Please join us for a great time.

WIDOWS FELLOWSHIP

Laurie Horan
480-993-7878

All widows are invited to a monthly potluck lunch on the fourth **Wednesday** of each month. We meet for a time of fellowship and lunch. Our next potluck will

be held on **Wednesday, March 27** in the **Activity Office Conference Room** at the end of the breezeway from **11:45 am to 1:15 pm**. Bring a dish to share and BYOTS. Beverage provided. For further information please call Laurie. •

WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP

Betsy Klofstad

The final review of the year will be "The Postmistress" by Sarah Blake. If you wish to participate in the book exchange, bring a book wrapped in brown paper. We hope to have the Summer Reading List ready at this time. The meeting will be **Friday, March 22** at **9:30 am** in the **Mojave Room**.

WOODSHOP

Kent Morrison
435-881-9248

The season has been very successful. Woodworkers have completed many great projects, sponsored several events, and had wonderful social contacts. The shop will close for the season **May 1**. The last two weeks before then will have reduced hours, **8:00 am – Noon**. Contact Ray Danner with close-down questions. Thanks to everyone for making the **2018 – 2019** season successful.

CARDS & GAMES

500

Tue • 1:00 pm • Mojave

31

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

Pinocle

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 3-28

7:00 pm • Thur • Sonoran

Texas Hold-em

6:45 pm • Wed

Aux Ballroom

Please inform the Activity Office of when your card or game group will end for the season or if you will be continuing through this summer. Any cards & games groups who have not provided this information by noon on April 15 will be removed from this listing.

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



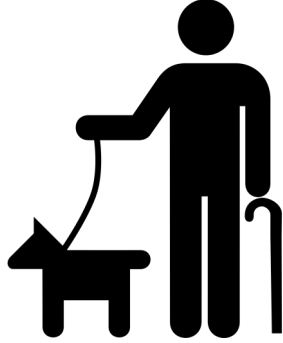
Congratulations to the winner of the Sewing Club's Quilt Raffle, Sue Bateman

Classes, Seminars & Wellness

FRIDAY SEMINAR

“Eye Dog Foundation for the Blind”

Join trainer Carrie Hobbs to learn more about the Eye Dog Foundation for the Blind’s “Puppy Raiser” program. Through this program, members of the community are able to foster German Shepard puppies at a young age of 8 to 12 weeks and socialize them through obedience classes twice a month. This gives the dogs the skills they will need once accepted into the program to become a guide dog. These dogs provide guidance and safety, as well as loving companionship. You won’t want to miss meeting these furry friends!

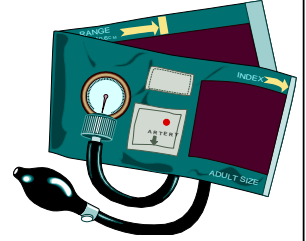


FRIDAY • MARCH 22
1:30 PM • AUXILIARY BALLROOM

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.

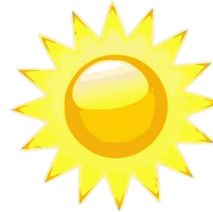


BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK EVERY MONDAY
9:45 - 11:15 AM
COMMUNITY CENTER LOBBY

THURSDAY HEALTH SEMINAR

“Dehydration”

It is well known that drinking enough water is important for overall health, but did you know that dehydration can have serious, life-threatening consequences? Join a Mountain Vista Medical Center physician as they discuss the symptoms of dehydration and its effects on the body.



THURSDAY • MARCH 28
1:00 PM • THE CABANA (EPC)



Congratulations Jack Chaffee on winning the Desert Landscaping award for his beautiful wildflower ground cover

Classes, Seminars & Wellness

Do Your Eyeglasses Need to be Adjusted?



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

She does not repair glasses and she does not have parts.

**FRIDAY • MARCH 29
9:30-10:30 AM
THERAPY ROOM #2 (EPC)**

FRIDAY SEMINAR “Straight Talk! It's Not Only What You Say, It's What The Other Person Hears!”

Communication is the key to every successful relationship! But, misunderstandings often rule the day. Some people you can talk with easily and they understand you completely. While others have no idea what you're trying to say! And don't get me started about the generation gaps! Join ShaRon Rea, the family communication's expert, and *get it straight from the horse's mouth*. Discover how to clearly express yourself by processing information differently to achieve more successful relationships!



**FRIDAY • MARCH 29
1:30 PM • AUXILIARY BALLROOM**

Putting Tournament Winners for March 10

32 Men • 23 Women



Men:	
1st Flight Winner	
Doug Hamilton.....	67
2nd Flight Winner	
Del Johnson.....	74
3rd Flight Winner	
Roger Reiffenberger.....	79
High Score	
Harold Voigt	
Ladies:	
1st Flight Winner	
Shelly Harvey	72
2nd Flight Winner	
Colleen Paul	83
3rd Flight Winner	
Jackie Heronema.....	87
High Score	
Marg Murphy	
Aces Men:	
Doug Hamilton.....	8
Dal Johnson.....	7
Don Hamilton.....	7
Aces Ladies:	
Karen Kleinstauber	5
Trudi Crosby.....	5



Our Venture Out Horseshoe members won 1st place in this years East Valley League ! Way to go!

ATTENTION RESIDENTS

Please stop by the Administration Office and pick up a “File of Life” packet to be filled out by you and your spouse (if applicable.) File of Life is a personal medical home file prepared for emergency first responders. This is filled out and posted on your refrigerator where it can be found in times of an emergency by emergency first responders. For those who may have one already filled out and posted in your home, please take the time to review it and make sure all the information contained inside is current and up to date. For more information or for any questions you may have, please contact the Security Department. Thank You

Classes, Seminars & Wellness

7:30 AM EXERCISE

Robbie Oldemar
480-396-9987

We're always in the **West Pool at 7:30 am** for gentle aerobic exercise. We work on keeping those muscles limbered up and we have a lot of fun doing it! Our exercises work our bodies from head to toe. Core exercises work on standing up straight to keep from falling. Come and meet new people and old friends. Great way to start your morning ☺!

8:45 AM WEST POOL EXERCISES

Irene Fuller
480-628-3019

Noodles **8:45 – 9:00 am**; Water exercise **9:00 – 9:45 am, Monday to Saturday**. To keep healthy you need to eat well, exercise and spend time with friends. Water exercises stretch, build and maintain strength, and help your balance for a full and active senior lifestyle. The friends you make and the music exercises give joy to our daily living. The Arizona Department for Senior Health reminds us to hydrate regularly. So, bring your water bottle and hydrate while you exercise. Come and join the fun. The last session for this season is **Friday, March 29**.

BEADING CLASS

Loralee Cambell
503-680-9136

Beading classes are held **Mondays and Fridays** from **1:15-3:45 pm** in the **Sonoran**. Project Kits 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. Our last class will be held on **March 29**.

DANCE AEROBICS

Em Williams
Ann Fox
480-654-2141

Join us for dance Aerobics in the **Buena Vista Ballroom** every **Tuesday and Thursday** from **8:40 to 9:20 am**.

LINE DANCE LESSONS

Liz Johnson
712-298-4019

Thursday in the Ballroom. Beginners 12:30 pm; intermediate 1:15 pm. Lots of fun and good exercise. And good for the memory. •

MASSAGE BY MARYANNE

Maryanne Schuster
210-287-4719

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. •••

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. ••

ROUND DANCE

Steve & Lori Harris

Thursday, March 28 at 10:00 am in the Buena Vista Ball Room and 1:00 - 3:00 pm in the Auxiliary Ball Room will be the last Round dance classes of the Season. •

SWEATIN' TO THE OLDIES

Cheryl Epping
248-925-0204

Yes, you can get a good cardio workout and have fun **Wednesdays** and **Fridays 8:40 - 9:45 am** in the **Buena Vista Ballroom**. Your heart will love you and you'll sweat away the pounds with our Richard Simmons Sweat-in' to the Oldies workouts. There is no charge for this class. All you need is tennis shoes, a water bottle and your smile! •

TAI CHI

Kathy Smith
403-547-2359

Whether you are stressed out, continually exhausted, treating a health problem, or just wanting to get in shape and feel younger again, Tai Chi might be just what you need! We meet in the **Auxiliary Ballroom** on **Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays** at **9:00 am**.

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 3-29

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 3-29

10:00 - 11:00 am • Mon - Fri

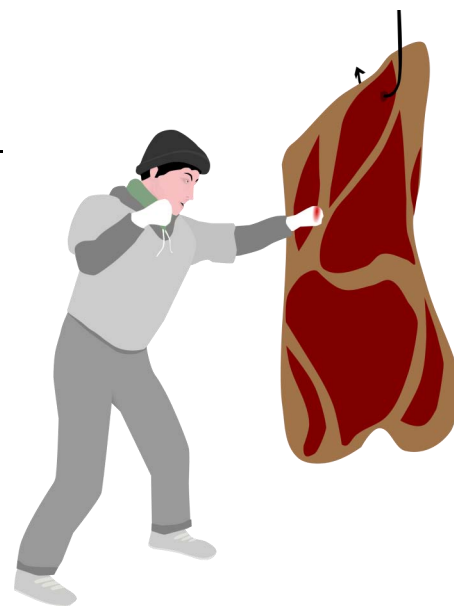
West Pool Noodles - 3-29

8:45 am • Mon - Sat

West Pool Aqua Aerobics 3-29

9:00 am • Mon - Sat

Please inform the Activity Office of when your exercise class will end for the season or if you will be continuing through this summer. Any exercise groups who have not provided this information by noon on April 15 will be removed from this listing



This and That

Room Reservation forms for the 2019-2020 season are now available from the Activity Office . Completed forms will be accepted in the Activity Office.

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

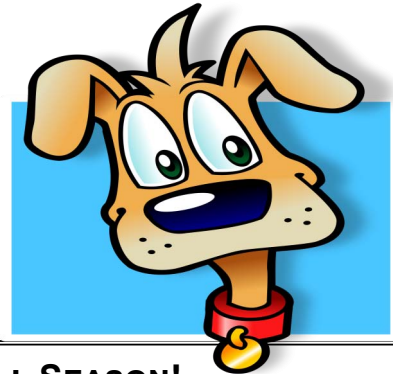


**COMPLETED FORMS ACCEPTED
IN THE ACTIVITY OFFICE**

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**

50th Anniversary Renewal of Vows.

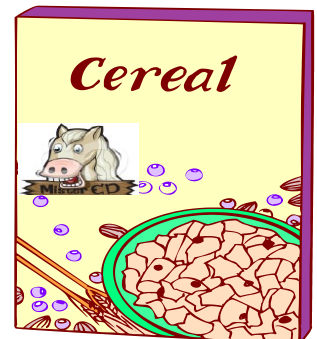
Next Season the Recreation Department is sponsoring a "Renewal of Vows" for those married 50 years or more -

If you would like to participate in this event please scan a wedding photo and send with the exact spelling of the couple in the photo to

rekdir@ventureoutvresort.com
Photos accepted until August 1st



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



This and That

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
 Roy Wittwer Mar 19
 Paul Mulder Mar 24
 Edward Barry Apr 02
 Terry Jones Apr 05
 Rick Van Slyke Apr 06
 Kare Lid Apr 09
 Sally Miller Apr 11
 Cathy Novak Apr 18

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
 Rick and Vicki Van Slyke Mar 5 53 yrs
 Kenneth and Janice Dowlin Mar 11 58 yrs
 Paul and Joan Mulder Mar 19 70 yrs
 Kare and Carol Lid Apr 14 57 yrs
 Bob and Susie Griffith Apr 14 44 yrs

HAVE YOU HEARD?
 To submit information Email outlines @ventureoutroversort.com or Activity Office at 480-832-9000
Mitch Facette of 822 Douglas passed away December 14. Cards may be sent to his wife, Gwen Facette, 2-710081 Range RD 55, Co Grande Prairie #1 AB T8W 5A6



DO YOU KNOW



Open Flames on patio decks and concrete pads can be a significant fire hazard. When you plan to use your gas grill, gas heaters or other gas appliances, be aware of the potential hazard from open flames and carbon monoxide.

Keep gas-fueled appliances well away from any combustible materials and make sure there is adequate ventilation. The Mesa Fire Department recommends a distance of ten (10) feet from any combustible construction when using gas-fueled devices.

Contact Keith Kettle
 Architectural Inspector at 480-832-0200

★ ★ ★ **Attention Renters!** ★ ★ ★
Should you wish to receive information regarding the 2019-2020 Concert Series please complete this form and return to the Activity Office by April 30th



Name: _____
 Summer Address: _____

 Phone #: _____
 Email: _____

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Happy Hour at
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ENDS

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City Band
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Recreation Update

March 22, 2019



It's Name that Tune Trivia hosted by Gordie Klofstad and Ron O'Genski on Friday, March 22 beginning at 3:00 pm in the Baja Bistro. BYOB and get ready for some great music trivia!

The Library will host their last Book Sale this year Saturday, March 23 as well. Pick up a book or two for your return home in the Main Lobby from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm.

Come to the "It's a Wrap Breakfast" this Saturday, March 23 from 7:30 - 9:00 am in the Baja Bistro. Enjoy cheesy scrambled eggs, country potatoes, sausage, chilled juice and endless cups of coffee all for only \$5.00! All you need to do is bring your table service,

coffee mug...and \$5.00

The Freddie and Sheila Show is Monday, March 25 at 7:00 pm in the Buena Vista Ballroom. Tickets may be purchased to see this talented Saskatchewan musical duo either from the Activity Office or at the door the evening of the performance.

The weather is going to be perfect for our Street Dance on Wednesday, March 27. BYOB, glass, ice and head over to the Patio directly behind the laundry facility where you can dance the night away to music the variety band "Classic Example Band" The event is free with soda and popcorn available for purchase. The fun starts at 6:30 pm!

Going! Going! Gone at the Everything Goes Sale on Thursday, March 28 between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm in and outside the Baja Bistro. See you there!

The last Health Seminar of the season is scheduled for Thursday, March 28 at 1:00 pm in the Cabana. The topic of discussion is "Dehydration and its Effects on the Body". A topic we should all be concerned with when living in the desert!

The Mesa City Band is the featured entertainment for the Concert in the Park Wednesday, April 10 at 7:00 pm in the Buena Vista Ballroom. Please remember a free will offering will be taken.

There are three Friday Night dances left for you to enjoy before the Buena Vista Ballroom closes for the summer. March 22 features the Johnny K & Kompany, the Julie Lee Band will entertain March 29 with a variety of music and finally the ever-popular Midnight Confessions on April 5 presenting everything and anything the music world has to offer. Tickets are only \$8.00 and may be purchased from the Activity Office or at the door.

The torch for the Venture Out Spring Olympics will burn brightly for the start of the games beginning Tuesday, April 2. You don't have to be a participant to enjoy the competition so come on out and cheer on your favorite team!

The Activity Office will soon begin processing room reservation data for the upcoming season. Have you submitted your requests? Remember, every event, regardless of how many years it has been held in any given room, requires a submission form.

Two of my favorite meals are being dished up during the month of April. Loaded Baked Potatoes on Monday, April 10 and Chicken Fettuccini Alfredo on April 16. Get your tickets today!

The last Gabfest of the season will be Sunday, April 7. Thank you, Glass Art Club, for a whole wonderful season full of Sunday coffee and donuts.

The Lawnbowlers will once again sponsor a bus trip to the Rose Bowl Parade next season. If interested, contact Robbie Oldemar at 480-396-9987. This tour is always a sellout so you may want to book today.

The tax man will be a'knockin' at the Baja Bistro door a little late this year. On Monday, April 15 we'll show we have nothing to give except some stone soup! Bring a can of veggies to the Activity Office in exchange for a ticket to this popular lunch. Be sure to bring an extra dollar or two for ice cream to be served following the meal.

The weather is gorgeous in Arizona during the month of April so what do you say we take advantage of it? Join us for a Happy Hour with live music at the West Pool on Friday, March 29 and Wednesday, April 17. BYOB but remember NO GLASS CONTAINERS.

The Recreation Department is sponsoring a traditional Easter Dinner on Sunday, April 21 in the Baja Bistro at 2:00 pm. Details are listed in this edition of the Out-Lines.

The Recreation Department is planning a very special Mother's Day lunch the day AFTER Mother's Day for all our wonderful Venture Out mothers and their guests on Monday, May 13. Chicken salad on a croissant, fresh fruit, dessert and a beverage. Sounds delicious doesn't it? Tickets are now on sale from the Activity Office! Don't wait until the last minute to purchase.

The last official Grapevine of the winter season will be Monday, April 1 at 9:00 am in the Baja Bistro. Hope to see you there as all of April's events will be covered!

It's time to begin our monthly summer games and what a better game than...Who Am I? Sign up in the Activity Office if you'd like to join us for this crazy game of figuring out who is who in the zoo. This is a free event but please sign up as we need to know how many participants so we can provide enough dessert.

The season seemed to rush past and I wish to thank all the clubs and volunteers who made this season one to remember. Have a safe and healthy summer, enjoy your days and know we are here keeping the fires burning until your return. For those staying the summer...get ready to PARTY!

Teresa Beally

Activity Director

recdir@ventureoutvresort.com



Manager's Corner

March 22, 2019

This week's occupancy is 1578 or 90% occupied vs 1593 when last reported and 1619 for the year prior. There are currently 392 renters in the park.

The front desk has been very busy checking in Spring Break visitors who are paying the \$2.00 per day fee. That fee helps cover the over \$10,000 spike we see every year in our water and sewer bill. Please make sure all your overnight guests are always registered and wear their badges. Also, if you are an owner or a renter, you must always wear your badge when using the facilities and take it with you to the pools too. Security does not know all the residents in the park. We have approximately 100 units turn every year and over 400 renters in the park, that is a lot of new faces each year. The badge system is not meant to be onerous, it is meant to ensure that only Venture Out residents and their guests are using the facilities that you have paid for.

I want to answer one question that was asked at last week's Town Hall meeting. The question was why we did not do our own painting? Since the items largely on the budget for painting this year, were the resurfacing of the Tennis Courts and Pickle Ball courts, I can only say, that 'painting' is perhaps not the best terminology for that work. The court contractors are professionals and they squeegee a special paint on, precisely in a uniform thickness and making certain the paint used is always mixed properly since it has a sand aggregate in it. This provides the best possible playing surface and meets tournament standards. Decades ago when they had old asphalt courts, I understand that the clubs used to paint the courts themselves, but that practice went by the wayside in the 90's.

Our maintenance and recreation staff does do a lot of painting all summer long, inside and outside of the buildings; it is one of their principal jobs. Last year for instance, the entire interior of the Admin building was painted for the first time in over 15 years, all done by staff. It involved moving a lot of heavy files and furniture too which is why we don't paint often. All Bathhouses are painted or touched up annually. The Community Center and the EPC are always surveyed for necessary work and touch up paint. This is part of the routine and in the general operations budget.

We are testing out a new Verizon internet option this summer with users in the park. I was at a home on the far west side of the park and we were able to stream three movies simultaneously without any problem. Testing this option this summer, will tell us if it is a viable alternative to DISH and Century Link. DISH promises to bring in more bandwidth this summer, but since they missed the entire season this year, we are not holding our breath. What I did like about the Verizon option is that US owners could take the modem home and use it there, still getting the VO corporate rate. Also in the very near future Verizon will be rolling out their 5G service, which is supposed to provide much faster service and for all of you 'gamers' out there, providing the best possible speed. We do not expect DISH or Century Link to ever provide that kind of speed.

As you leave for the summer, please make sure you have prepared your lots for weeds. We have the list of homeowners and staff here in the ADMIN who are willing to be caretakers for the summer and watch your unit to resolve any issues. Keith Kettle, Architectural Supervisor has also asked that you look for those 'free' palm trees that spring up every year and pull any of those that are cropping up in the easement. Only the original palm trees planted back when the park was developed are allowed in the easement. With all this rain, he is seeing lots of Palms coming up everywhere when he is visiting with homeowners.

Please check out with us at the front desk and make sure we have your most up to date e-mail address so that we can get you the summer newsletter via e-mail. We changed over from paper to e-mail years ago and ever since we have saved thousands of dollars in both print and postage. We currently have e-mail addresses for 89% of the lot owners.

If you are leaving travel safely and hopefully you are not headed back through the flooded Midwest. My relatives are telling me that simple 15 minute drives now take hours as bridges are out everywhere.

Mary Schmit

General Manager
vogm@ventureoutvresort.com

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 3-29	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 3-29	8:45 am	West Pool
Water Exercise 3-29	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
Library Locked Cases -	10:00 am - 3:20 pm	Library
Water Exercise 3-29	10:00 -11:00 am	West Pool
Water Exercise -	10:00 -11:00 am	East 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
Lap Swimming -	7:00 - 8:00 pm	West Pool

Weekly Recurring Events

MONDAYS

Hiking 3-25	7:45 am	Baja Bistro
Grapevine 4-1	9:00 am	Baja Bistro
Men's 8-Ball Pool -	9:00 am	Pool Room
Blood Pressure Chk -	9:45 - 11:15 am	CC lobby
Ham 20M -	11:30 am	Ham Shack
Pan 4-29	12:30 pm	Classroom
Splashers -	1:00 - 2:30 pm	West Pool
Beading 3-29	1:15 - 3:45 pm	Sonoran
Badminton -	3:30 - 5:00 pm	Game Zone
Pinochle 3-28	6:30 pm	Mojave
Table Tennis 4-29	7:00 - 9:00 pm	Aux Ballroom

TUESDAYS

9-hole Sign-up 3-26	7:45 am	Sonoran
Happy Harpers 3-26	9:00 am	Music Room
Lawnboling Lessons -	10:30 am	Lawnbowling
Conversational German 3-26	1:00 - 3:00 pm	Music Room
Ice Cream Social -	1:30-2:30 pm	Baja Bistro
Potlucks 4-9	5:00 pm	Baja Bistro
Scrabble 4-16	6:00 - 9:00 pm	Sonoran
National Mah Jongg 3-26	6:30 pm	Classroom
Cribbage 4-16	7:00 pm	Mojave
Table Tennis 4-29	7:00 - 9:00 pm	Aux Ballroom

WEDNESDAYS

Sweatin' w/Oldies -	8:40 - 9:45 am	Buena Vista Ballroom
Drawing Class 3-27	9:45 am	Sonoran
Croquet Singles Lsn -	10:00 am	Croquet
Ham 20M -	11:30 am	Ham Shack
Knife Sharpening -	12:00 -2:00 pm	Wood Shop
Pan 4-29	12:30 pm	Classroom
Hand Foot & Toe 3-29	12:30 pm	Mojave
Splashers -	1:00 - 2:30 pm	West Pool
Long Range Mtg 4-3	1:15 pm	Sonoran
Badminton -	3:30 - 5:00 pm	Game Zone
Duplicate Bridge 3-27	6:00 pm	Mojave
31 Cards 4-3	7:00 pm	Sonoran

THURSDAYS

Men's Bible Study 3-28	7:00 am	Sonoran
Biking -	9:00 am	Activity Office
Stitch n Chat 4-25	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Mojave
Fired Clay Classes -	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Fired Clay
Happy Harpers 3-29	9:00 am	Music Room
Art in the Park 3-28	9:00 am	Sonoran
Lawnboling Lessons -	10:30 am	Lawnbowling
Creative Writing 4-11	1:00 pm	Sonoran
Health Seminar 3-29	1:00 pm	Cabana
Social Bridge 4-25	1:00 pm	Mojave
Table Tennis 4-29	3:15 - 5:30 pm	Aux Ballroom
Solos -	4:00 pm	Oasis
Pinochle 3-28	6:30 pm	Mojave
Bingo 3-28	6:45 pm	BV Ballroom
Sing'n'Strum 3-28	7:00 pm	Aux Ballroom
Spades 3-28	7:00 pm	Sonoran

FRIDAYS

Sweatin' w/Oldies -	8:45 - 9:45 am	Cabana
Ham 20M -	11:30 am	Ham Shack
Duplicate Bridge 6-29	12:00 pm	Mojave
Splashers -	1:00 - 2:30 pm	West Pool
Beading 3-29	1:15 - 3:45 pm	Sonoran
Seminar 3-29	1:30 pm	Aux Ballroom
TGIR 3-29	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 4-5	7:00 pm	BV Ballroom
Darts 3-29	7:00 pm	Classroom

SATURDAYS

Lap Swimming -	6:00 - 7:30 am	East Pool
Water Walking -	6:00 - 7:30 am	West Pool
Noodles 3-29	8:45 am	West Pool
Water Exercise 3-29	9:00 am	West Pool

DAILY TIMETABLE

SATURDAYS (CONTINUED)

Table Tennis -	9:00 am - 12:00pm	Aux Ballroom
Water Exercise -	9:00 - 10:00 am	East Pool
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
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 3-14	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
Lap Swimming -	7:00 - 8:00 pm	West Pool

Special Events

FRIDAY

MARCH 22

Women's Book Group	9:30 am	Mojave
Night Water Volleyball	7:00 pm	West Pool

SATURDAY

MARCH 23

It's a Wrap Breakfast	7:30 - 9:00 pm	Baja Bistro
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SUNDAY

MARCH 24

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

MONDAY

MARCH 25

New Image Fashions	10:00 am - 2:00 pm	Baja Bistro
Freddie & Sheila Show	7:00 pm	BV Ballroom

TUESDAY

MARCH 26

Social Board Mtg	1:30 pm	Oasis
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WEDNESDAY

MARCH 27

Stamping Plate Class	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Fired Clay Studio
Street Dance	6:30 - 9:00 pm	The Patio

THURSDAY

MARCH 28

Condo Board Mtg	9:00 am	Oasis
Everything Goes Sale	9:00 am - 1:00 pm	Baja Bistro
VO Diner	11:00 am - 1:00 pm	Baja Bistro

FRIDAY

MARCH 29

Eyeglass Adjustment	9:30 - 10:30 am	Therapy #2
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TUESDAY

APRIL 2

Outrageous Olympics	8:45 am	Baja Bistro
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TUESDAY

APRIL 3

Outrageous Olympics	8:45 am	Baja Bistro
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WEDNESDAY

APRIL 4

Outrageous Olympics	8:45 am	Baja Bistro
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WEDNESDAY

APRIL 10

Loaded Baked Potatoes		12:00 pm
	Baja Bistro	
Concert in the Park	7:00 pm	BV Ballroom

MONDAY

APRIL 15

Out-Lines Deadline	12:00 pm	Activity Director's Office
Poorman's Lunch	12:00 pm	Baja Bistro

TUESDAY

APRIL 16

Chicken Alfredo Dinner	4:30 pm	Baja Bistro
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WEDNESDAY

APRIL 17

Happy Hour	3:00 - 5:30 pm	West Pool
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SUNDAY

APRIL 21

Easter Dinner	1:30 pm	Baja Bistro
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THURSDAY

APRIL 24











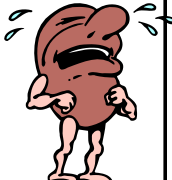


Who am I	1:30 pm	Baja Bistro
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FRIDAY







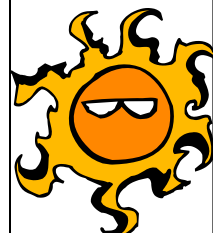



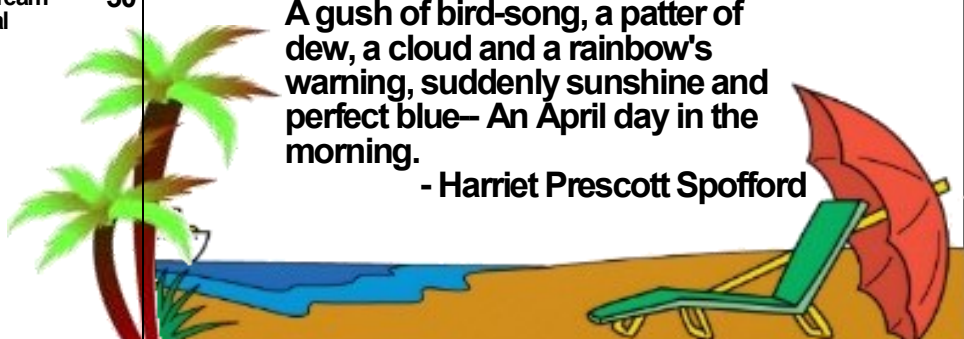
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Admin and Activity Office

March 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <h2 style="margin: 0;">Electronics Club Raffle</h2> <h3 style="margin: 0;">3/2 - 3/6</h3> 					Organ Stop Pizza 1 Outing Auction & Bake Sale Dental Consult Newcomers Orientation Paint & Wine Seminar-Machu Picchu Don & Ron's Karaoke Dance: Midnight Confessions	Jumbo Hot Dogs & Cake Sale 2 Used Book Sale Electronics Club Raffle Begins Continental Coffee
Worship Service 3 Gabfest Pieology Meal Deal 	Buttons & Blooms High Fashion & Quilt Show 4 Quilt Raffle Draw Calle Rose Fashion Sale Grapevine Blood Pressure Screening Concert Series: Groovin' Thru The 60's	Social Board Meeting 5 Food Handler's Class Ice Cream Social Potluck - The Jems Round Dance Karaoke with Ron & Don	Ash Wednesday 6 Chicken Parmesan Dinner 	Condo Board Mtg 7 Breakfast with Banner Taco Salad Bingo	Condo/Social Joint Mtg 8 Out-Lines Published Mystery Trip Seminar - Kennedy Assassination Trivia Blast Dance: Cowboy Up	Blueberry Pancake Breakfast With the Kitchen Band 9 Putting Tournament 
Worship Service 10 Gabfest Ribs & Bibs Dinner & Show with Bobby Hit 	New Image Fashions 11 Out-Lines Deadline Grapevine Cooking Class Blood Pressure Screening Meatless Monday Potluck Bluegrass Concert Murphy's Law	Spring Break 5K 12 Ice Cream Social & Glass Arts Raffle Draw Harrah's Casino Outing Potluck - Sing & Strum Town Hall Meeting	Juke Box Jive with the 8-Tracks 13 	Condo Work Session 14 Marketplace VO Diner Open Health Seminar - Understanding and Natural Solutions to Allergies Championship Putting Tournament Bingo	Zappones Meal Deal 15 Don & Ron's Classic Karaoke Seminar - Author of "Death Blow" Dance: Myron Sommerfeld Orchestra	Hamburger BBQ & Ice Cream 16 Community Gypsy Carnival Electronics Club Raffle Draw Creative Writing Reading 
Worship Service 17 Gabfest 	Grapevine 18 Blood Pressure Screening Enchilada Dinner Concert Series: The Fitzgeralds	Annual Social Club Meeting 19 Organizational Mtg -Social Board No Ice Cream Social Potluck - Dianna McCallum Weenie Roast	Tee Up For Nite Golf 20 Weenie Roast 	Condo Board Mtg 21 Ed's Grill Music By The Pool Root Beer Floats Music by Ian Eric Health Seminar - Genealogy Bingo	Out-Lines Published 22 Name That Tune Seminar - Eye Dog Foundation Dance: Johnny K and Kompany Night Water Volleyball Game	It's A Wrap Breakfast 23 Used Book Sale 
Worship Service 24 Gabfest Musical Jam Sing-A-Long 31 Worship Service Gabfest	New Image Fashions 25 Grapevine Blood Pressure Screening Freddie & Sheila Show	Social Board Mtg 26 Ice Cream Social Potluck - Mesa Public Library Round Dance	Street Dance with Classic Example Band 27 	Condo Board Mtg 28 Everything Goes Sale Health Seminar - Dehydration VO Diner Open Bingo	Happy Hour with Johnny R 29 Dance: Julie Lee Band Seminar - Communication 	30

April 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	April Fools Day 1 Last Grapevine Blood Pressure Screening 	Ice Cream Social 2 Outrageous Outlandish Olympics Potluck - EVCT Express Troup 	Outrageous Outlandish Olympics 3 	Outrageous Outlandish Olympics 4 Ed's Grill 	Dance: Midnight Confessions 5	6
Worship Service 7 Gabfest to End	Meatless Monday Potluck 8	Ice Cream Social 9 Potluck - No Entertainment	Loaded Baked Potatoes 10 Mesa City Band Concert	Ed's Grill 11	12	13
Worship Service To End 14	Poorman's Lunch 15 	Ice Cream Social 16 Chicken Alfredo Dinner	Happy Hour at the West Pool-The Van Reed Brothers 17 	Ed's Grill 18	Good Friday 19 Activity Office Closed	20 
Happy Easter 21 Easter Dinner 	22	Ice Cream Social 23	Who Am I? 24 	Ed's Grill 25	May Out-Lines Published 26	27
28 	Spaghetti Dinner 29	Ice Cream Social 30	 <p> A gush of bird-song, a patter of dew, a cloud and a rainbow's warning, suddenly sunshine and perfect blue— An April day in the morning. - Harriet Prescott Spofford </p>			

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 (Johnny K)	F - Mar 22	Mar 22 (3:00 pm)	\$8.00	[]
			Sold also at the door	
Friday Night Dance (Julie Lee)	F - Mar 29	Mar 29 (3:00 pm)	\$8.00	[]
			Sold also at the door	
Freddie & Sheila Show	M - Mar 26	Mar 26 (3:00 pm)	\$10.00	[]
			Sold also at the door	
Friday Night Dance (Midnight Confessions) .	F - Apr 5	Apr 5 (3:00 pm)	\$8.00	[]
			Sold also at the door	
Loaded Baked Potatoes	M - Apr 10	Apr 3 (10:00 am)	\$5.00	[]
Poorman's Lunch.....	M - Apr 15	Apr 12 (10:00 am)	Can of Veggies	[]
Chicken Alfredo Dinner	W - Apr 15	Apr 10 (10:00 am)	\$8.50	[]
Easter Dinner.....	Su - Apr 21	Apr 17 (10:00 am)	\$13.00	[]
Spaghetti Dinner	M - Apr 29	Apr 24 (10:00 am)	\$8.00	[]
Chicken Pot Pie Dinner	Thu - May 9	May 1 (10:00 am)	\$7.50	[]
D.A.M.D. Lunch	M - May 13	May 8 (10:00 am)	\$7.00	[]



Reserved Seating Tickets

Easter Dinner Table of 8 Su - Apr 21Apr 17 (10:00 am). \$104.00 []

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.



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Robbie Oldemar
to Reserve Your Seats!
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Dec 4 – 9 BRANSON HOLIDAY SHOWS

Details on this popular, highly rated trip are coming soon so save the date!

Dec 29 – Jan 1 ROSE PARADE

We are now accepting a \$100 per person deposit to hold your seat! Planning in underway, and we'll send you the details as soon as we finalize everything (maybe April??) You'll make your final decision once we release the details.



Motorcoach will start planning the 2019-2020 season soon, and finalize details during the summer months! Check our website or sign up for an email list if you're a winter visitor!



2020 Concert Series

The Concert Series Ad Hoc Committee appreciates all the input received from residents and has explored many, varied alternatives to purchasing Concert Series tickets for 2020. A procedure was sought that would assist and be most fair to all residents. The Committee believes that in the not-to-distant future tickets will be purchased on-line but at present this capability is not available for a variety of reasons.

The following procedures have been adopted for the purchase of Concert Series tickets for the 2019-2020 season:

There will no longer be gold and silver seat offerings. All seats and ticket prices will be equal and the same.

The chart of seat options and the application for seat requests will be made available on the VO website on (July 2, 2019). A fastmail will be sent out by the Recreation Department a week prior as a reminder. If you do not have computer access you may wish to find a source.

The application is to be downloaded, completed and mailed back with a check or credit card information to the Venture Out Activity Office with your desired seats. **Email and phone requests will not be honored.**

Staff will begin processing applications four weeks after the initial offering. This allows for Canadian mailings to be received.

Seats will be assigned by a random lottery draw based on postmarks as to when the application was mailed. Keep in mind there will be several requests bearing the same postmark.

You will be asked to select first and second preference of seats. If your selections are not available, staff will choose the next best available. If you prefer staff NOT select seats you will mark a designated box and your check will be returned/ your credit card will not be charged. You will not receive tickets for the Concert Series.

No phone calls will be made by staff and no special requests honored with the exception of handicap seating which is located at the back wall of the Buena Vista Ballroom.

Only 2 tickets will be allowed per application with only 1 application enclosed per envelope. If this is not honored your request will be disqualified. A confirmation of your seats will be emailed or snail-mailed where applicable in early September.

- Your Social Board

Suggested Closure Checklist

Here are a few suggestions on how to get your unit ready for the long hot summer months ahead. Remember, careful planning and preparation now can help you avoid costly repairs when you return next season.

1. Check out at Administration Office:

Check for keys, and list of whom can borrow keys.

If you are having renters, ensure your Third-Party forms have been turned in AND paid for.

Update your directory information: email, phone number, summer address.

2. Check out at Post Office – Fill out forwarding address forms if necessary.

3. Avoid water damage – inspect your outside main water supply fitting for signs of leaks and/or corrosion then turn off the valve – don't block or close your drains. This will allow water to run straight through the drains. If possible, padlock the shut off.

4. To keep your p-traps from drying out – pour in approximately one cup of mineral oil.

5. Turn off your hot water heater and run it until it is cool.

6. Clean your gutters so the rain water has a place to go and does not back up under the shingles and run into your unit.

7. If you DO NOT have low-e window, then put in silver shades to repel the summer heat.

If you have low-e Do NOT cover the windows with anything but pull the shades and curtains. Covering the window will cause damage to your window and glass.

8. Remove all fruit from your trees to avoid roof rats.

9. Check drainage around your unit to make sure the water drains away from the unit in case of a large monsoon rain. Maintenance has sand bags available for you to place around your ground level Arizona Rooms. Do Not leave anything of value or furniture on ground level. Put all furniture up on blocks or inside your unit. Make sure the weep holes in the block wall are free of plants and debris so water can drain.

10. Weed Control – use Ortho Ground Clear (without 2-4-d) to put on your yard to help maintain weed control in the summer. Also, you may want someone who stays in the park for the summer to check on your yard to see if it's effective after summer rains. Green Committee recommends any pre-emergent weed killer that does not have 2-4-d. They recommend you read the label especially the fine print. There is a list of homeowners and staff willing to be caretakers over the summer available in the Administration Office.

11. Golf Carts – Disconnect the batteries. If possible, see if you can find someone to either store the cart for you or charge it once a month, fill it with water and run the cart a little monthly.

Suggested Closure Checklist

12. Do not store wood directly on the ground, under or around your unit as it will attract termites.
13. Replace batteries in the smoke detectors.
14. Check refrigerator – it should be defrosted, be cleaned (including bottom tray) and both refrigerator and freezer doors held open with folded bath towels. An alternate – put one cup uncooked ground coffee beans in refrigerator and close doors.
15. Check stove and oven – clean if needed.
16. Dispose of all food items, except spices. Place small amount of bay leaves in food cupboards.
17. Check all storage areas for perishables.
18. Store all cooking utensils and small appliances in cupboards as space permits.
19. Run garbage disposal until thoroughly clean. Pour ½ cup of mineral oil, flick on and off and add another ½ cup of mineral oil. Available at Wal-Mart and most drug stores. Or spray with WD-40.
20. Turn off water to the toilet. Flush toilet several times to clean drain of any solids. Sponge out most of the water in stool and pour in enough mineral oil to cover water. Leave water in the tank.
21. Make sure all bedding, towels and laundry are dry, clean, folded and stored in cupboards.
22. Disconnect small electrical appliances – TV, toaster, coffee maker, etc. Remove batteries from clocks, flashlights, remote controls, etc.
23. Lower any window awning on trailer, if applicable.
24. Turn off electricity at meter. You may lock electric pedestal door.
25. Check skirting openings to be sure they are in place and secure.
26. Pour a quart of RV antifreeze in dishwasher and clothes washer. Pour ½ cup in drain stand pipe behind clothes washer.
27. Close all propane gas cylinder valves tightly.
28. Cover TV, VCR, Computer, etc. with sheets or towels to prevent dust from infiltrating the working parts.

Have a Great Summer!

See you next Season!

A publication by and for the residents of Venture Out

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Editorial

by Maureen Robertson

"May you have warm words on a cool evening, a full moon on a dark night, and a smooth road all the the way to your door." Irish Toast

As March winds to a close, most of us begin the annual task of closing our park models and returning to summer homes. At this time, we bid a sad farewell to our many friends at Venture Out and for some, the goodbyes may be permanent. We shall miss those who will not return next season, but our friendships will always remain. And that is the joy of Venture Out.

For those who return next season, we look forward to a wonderful celebration of 50 years as a resort. Committee members continue their organizational tasks through the summer, so that in the fall, we can arrive to a multitude of festivities. There is still time to join one of the groups!

Looking back over the years, we can be proud of the significant achievements we have made in our park. We simply need to look around us and in any direction we choose, we can actually see the results of hard work and planning by our Condo and Social Boards, our Management Team, employees and every one of our residents. We can all enjoy a well deserved pat on the back!

To those who travel, enjoy a safe journey and a wonderful summer. We look forward to yet another season with friends in Venture Out.

To Arizona Kids, with Love

by Jeri Robbins

In 2001, Sue Judson watched a news clip about a young boy trapped beneath a car. A policeman crawled under with a quilt that covered both of them until firefighters could free the boy.

"Where did that policeman get a quilt?" Sue wondered. She called the TV station and they got back to her with information on AZB4K, *Arizona Blankets for Kids*. Sue brought the idea back to the VO Sewing Club where it became part of their outreach program.

AZB4K is a totally volunteer organization. Even the president is a volunteer. Groups from the area bring their blankets to her and she distributes them to hospitals, firemen, police, as well as women and children's shelters, all in the Phoenix metro area.

Sometimes AZB4K provides small grants to quilters' groups and the VO quilters use theirs to buy batting and material that is 100% cotton. Members use fabrics from their donation drawer when they can, but they also buy and donate the material themselves. They enjoy making comfort quilts with age appropriate (infant, toddler, child or teen) designs and colors.

So far this year the Sewing Room has made 89 quilts and the total since 2001 is 3119. Sue has retired after 18 years of delivering these quilts and Linda Richter has stepped in to continue these gifts of love to vulnerable youth in the Valley of the Sun. Thank you, Sue Judson and the quilters of Venture Out.



Desert Bunnies

by Marion and Norm Thiessen

Walking the area under the power lines north of University and east of Higley Streets can transform a stroll through cacti into a bunny watching activity. Recently, fifty-two were counted in an early morning walk . What do they eat in this barren environment? Where do they drink? How do they survive the cactus spines? With the drought leaving virtually no grass, bunnies can be observed sitting up on their back haunches nibbling at cacti or other desert shrubs. In the absence of standing or running water, they acquire moisture from cacti or morning dew.



Bunnies can be spotted racing across pathways or pausing briefly near clumps of cacti before disappearing into small holes which lead to their warrens among the root systems. How the rabbits escape the spines remains a mystery considering how jumping chollas seem to attack without discrimination.

Lucky walkers may be treated to a special performance where two bunnies face one another about six feet apart, then suddenly, one races at the other, while the facing bunny leaps straight up in the air allowing its partner to pass underneath. This routine may repeat itself several times. A Google search reveals that this behaviour is called a “binky”, indicating that the bunnies are either happy or engaging in a courting ritual.

The bunnies are mostly small desert cottontails, with the occasional larger, lanky antelope jackrabbit. The cute cottontails provide a food source for many predators including coyotes, bobcats, snakes, and owls. With few defences other than good eyesight, hearing, and the ability to move quickly, they compensate for heavy losses by reproducing at a prodigious rate. Females can breed at three months of age and have multiple litters in a year. The young venture out of their nests after only two weeks.

For those who miss the little bunnies who nightly pruned our flowering vegetation in Venture Out, you may find a delightful alternative under the power lines north of University Street.

Sneak Preview

by Jean DeLoye

Mary and Teresa and their boards are diligently working on the presentation for the 50th Anniversary to be held in 2020. A kick-off grand ball will begin the celebration in January and events will continue through February and March.

Potential plans on the horizon include the following:

- * honoring the first club at V.O.
- * history of the beginning of other clubs
- * a coffee table book of V.O. which includes history, photos, and special events held through the years
- * a take-off on 70's TV games
- * hot-air balloon rides
- * fire works display

The committee plans to use the talents of Sandy Hammond who will compose a theme song; Bernadette Carlson with her choir and music abilities; Hams at Heart; Chef Ed with his delicious 70's recipes; and Bernie Hoggarth contributing his communication skills as well as his capabilities with audio & visual special effects.

If you think your talents could be helpful in any way, contact committee members, Elma Becker, Jean DeLoye, Sandy Hammond, Sandy Hanson, Robert Hayes or Janet Whitman.

An exciting 2020 will be a year that will be memorialized for future park participants. Excitement is in the air for V.O.'s 50th celebration.

Achievements in Venture Out 2000 to 2020

by Maureen Robertson

Residents who have resided in Venture Out for 20 plus years bear witness to many changes which have taken place, each enriching our environment and opportunities. This perspective offers a brief look at those achievements and what they have meant to our community.

In 2000, the Condo Board, under the presidency of Earl Herring, responded to concerns that the Venture Out community had aged and was no longer competitive especially compared with the newer 55 plus communities. With this in mind, Earl Herring struck an ad hoc Marketing Committee to examine the problem and make recommendations. With Rose Anderson in the chair and Edith Kohler as secretary (the only two remaining committee members in the park), the committee had six weeks to present their conclusions. They made several recommendations for marketing the community immediately, as well as for addressing the aged infrastructure and buildings. The Condo Board took these as major recommendations that required resolution.

Mary Schmit arrived in the park as General Manager in 2001, shortly after the Marketing Committee concluded activities. At the time, 110 park models were for sale and that number peaked at 165 prior to the new Community Center being built. Rentals rose to as many as 145. Mary completely agreed with the conclusions of the committee. Under the direction of President John Ingebrand, Dr. Wendy Hultsman from ASU, was hired to produce a formal long-range plan. She met with 400 residents in separate focus groups and mailed a survey to every Venture Out homeowner. Those results, along with her report, formed the basis for changes we have witnessed over time.

By 2004, lot owners had voted to build a new Community Center and the old one came under demolition. Four years prior, owners voted to add raised Arizona rooms to their park models. Becoming clear that Venture Out was moving forward with the new Community Center, a building boom began in the park, with raised Arizona rooms springing up everywhere. These two changes alone resulted in a major shift in the sales and rentals in the park and that interest continues to this day.

In 2001, Pickle Ball began with 4 courts west of the Administration Building. Today, we enjoy a fine facility with 11 courts in the Sports Complex complete with kitchen, patio, and restrooms; a direct result of changing interests. The addition of Bocce Ball began with 2 courts; now we have 5 and a clubhouse as well.

A remarkable achievement, the East Pool Complex, built in 2014, adds a larger pool, a state-of-the-art fitness center, a large multi-purpose room as well as spacious and well-equipped restrooms complete with saunas. The addition of solar panels on covered parking contributes to significant savings on SRP charges. In fact, the East Pool solar panels reduce the SRP charges of that complex some months to less than \$500. As well, SRP replaced all primaries and 10 miles of conduit, an estimated value of \$20 million.



2010 saw the renovation of the pull-throughs providing first-class accommodation for recreational vehicles. Always completely booked, they not only provide a major source of revenue for the park, but also serve as an introduction for potential buyers. That same year, the front gate and "Golden Corridor" received an upgrade and decals for vehicles were introduced.

While buildings and landscaping constitute a noticeable change, a number of other significant changes occurred as well. The removal of razor wire from the top of the wall and the planting of cacti around the outside perimeter improves the appearance. Collection of garbage and recycling by VO employees removed the need for heavy truck traffic on streets. In fact, the recycling program continues to grow with an eager response from residents. In addition, we enjoy a multitude of cable channels, as well as channel 17, dedicated to VO interests. Street surfaces and new lighting continue to be replaced.

At present, the median age has dropped from 75 to 70, an important fact for considerations when planning future development. If our property is to be maintained, long-range planning and development will never be complete, but remains an on-going challenge. This is what makes Venture Out the most sought after resort in the valley.

West Pool Study

by Keith Gustafson

The West Pool Ad-Hoc Committee was recently established by the Condo Board to study and make recommendations for improvements and changes necessary for the future. The West Pool is close to 50 years old and the cost for repairs and upkeep has grown significantly over the years, necessitating a remodel, upgrade or entirely new pool. The study was requested as a result of the Long Range Plan adopted by the Condo Board. The committee, chaired by Beryl Willerton, is composed of representatives from the various governing boards and committees.

The study will attempt to gather information from the users of the West Pool about their preferences and interests. To accomplish this goal, several focus-group interviews will be scheduled. Participants will be asked to attend an information gathering session that is expected to last approximately one hour. Each session will consist of a group discussion with 10-15 users of the West Pool. The sessions will be led by a facilitator who will ask a series of 6-8 questions designed to gather data.

A Fast Mail notification will be sent to all property owners and renters once the dates and rooms for these sessions have been determined. Several alternative sessions will be arranged in order to enable as many people as possible to attend. You will then be asked to call or stop in at the Activity Office to sign up. A large-group input session in March will also be available in the Center Ballroom for a presentation of the proposed recommendations to the Condo Board.



The Keys to My Heart

by Jeri Robbins

They lie snuggled in the dark needing no special attention, only asking for a simple bit of maintenance every few years. They never get lost. Unlike their predecessors, they never disappear, nor do they require me to retrace my steps from one side of Walmart to the other after standing in line at customer service to see if they have been turned in. I never have to dig through all the pockets in my purse, coats, jeans or twist myself into obscene poses to check under the seats of the car.



They are always safely zipped in the side pocket of my purse. But their aura spreads out for three feet in every direction. Such is their power that I can lock and unlock the door with a touch of my hand. I start the car with only a push to a button on the dashboard.

In desperate circumstances I may have to remove them to find my car, but after 8 years I have only had to remove them when my husband couldn't find his, or to replace their batteries. I am in love with the electronic keys to our two Priuses. They are truly the keys to my heart.

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VENTURE OUT 2019 SUMMER SCHEDULE

APRIL 15th, Monday

Administration Office Summer Hours:

Monday - Friday 7:00 am - 12:00 noon
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Office Quiet Hours 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Saturday & Sunday Closed

Recreation Office Summer Hours:

Monday - Thursday 7:00 am - 12:00 noon
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Quiet Hours 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Friday, Saturday & Sunday Closed

Maintenance Summer Hours:

Monday - Friday 6:00 am - 2:30 pm
Contractor Hours 6:00 am – 5:00 pm
**Sundays No Contractors

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APRIL 22nd, Monday

Trash and recycling pickup Tuesdays and Fridays only.

APRIL 29th, Monday

All recreation shops closed.

Restrictions on parking under community center canopies suspended restrictions on most parking.

Bathhouses Open 1 and 6 at East and West pool
Bathhouses Closed 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, and 8

MAY 17th, Friday

Deadline for July 1st, Summer Newsletter.

MAY 20th, Monday

Maintenance Summer Hours:

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

MAY 27th, Monday

1. Memorial Day holiday observed. Regular security. All other offices closed.
2. Restrictions on children's swimming pool hours suspended.
3. Heat turned off at pool.

JUNE 3rd, Monday

Bathhouses Open 2 and 5 at East and West pool
Bathhouses Closed 1, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8

JULY 4th, Thursday

Holiday observed. Regular security.

All other offices closed.

JULY 9th, Monday

Bathhouses Open 4 and 8 at East and West pool
Bathhouses Closed 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7

JULY 30th, Monday

Bathhouses Open 3 and 7 at East and West pool
Bathhouses Closed 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 8

SEPTEMBER 2nd, Monday

Labor Day holiday. Regular security.

All other offices closed.

SEPTEMBER 23rd, Monday

1. All recreation shops open for use.
2. All satellite bathhouses open. Hot water and air conditioning turned on.
3. Restriction on children's swimming hours reinstated.
4. Heat turned on at pool.
5. Restriction on parking under community center canopies reinstated.

OCTOBER 4th, Friday

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OCTOBER 14th, Monday

Administration Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 3:30 pm
Office Quiet Hours 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm
Saturday and Sunday Closed

Recreation Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 12:00 noon
1:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Saturday & Sunday Closed

Maintenance Hours:

Monday - Friday 7:00 am - 3:30 pm
Saturday & Sunday Closed
Contractor Hours 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
** Sundays No Contractors

OCTOBER 21st, Monday

Trash & recycling pick up on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

OCTOBER 24th, Thursday

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

NOVEMBER 1st, Friday

Winter overnight rates in effect.