



A Day to Remember

There is a day we stop and remember,
The men who fought with bravery.
Those who shed their blood and lost their lives,
So our country could live in liberty.

There is a day we stop and remember
The colors that we love.
The red, white and blue of freedom,
That fit our country like a glove.

White for purity of purpose,
Red for valor during battle,
Blue for justice paid to those who threaten us,
Are the gifts our Lord blessed upon our men.

There is a day we stop and remember,
That our men have not died in vain.
For after every battle is won,
Our country's standards reign.

Wave a flag,
Place a flower upon a grave,
Say a prayer of thanks on Memorial Day.
For the price of freedom was freely paid.

Venture Out
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Mesa, AZ 85205

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@VentureOutRVResort.com
 7:00 am - 12:00 pm
 1:00 - 3:00 pm
 Office Quiet Hours
 3:00 - 5:00 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
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 1:00 - 4:00 pm
 Monday - Thursday
 Closed Fri., Sat. & Sun.

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 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
 Monday - Saturday

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SECURITY
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 Newsletter
 Submissions Only:
 Outlines
 @VentureOutRVResort.com

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."

SECURITY DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY REPORT MARCH, 2019

Security Chief, Brandon Fowers 480-832-0200

The Security Staff logged in 8,630 vehicles at the front gate for the month. The total amount of gate access by residents, contractors and visitors totaled 134,709. The total number of cars does not represent the total number of persons inside the cars. The original 134,709 cars should be multiplied by an average of 2 persons equaling a total of 269,418 people the staff assisted during the month of March.

- Outside Guest for Activities - 16,060
- Work Orders - 35
- Suspicious persons/activity calls - 1
- Trespassers - 1
- Alarms - 7
- Total Incident Reports - 42
- Assistance to residents - 669
- 911 Calls - 13
- Bikes Stolen - 2

- Total Violation Warning/Notices - 96
- Violation letter sent - 26
- Violation letter sent with fines - 0
- Parking - 26 CC&R -
- Speed - 40 Failure to stop - 30
- Damage to property - 4

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



CHILDREN'S SWIMMING HOURS

(under the age of 16)

WEST POOL

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

EAST POOL

12:00 - 2:00 pm

WEST & EAST POOL

4:00 - 7:00 pm

Restrictions suspended beginning May 27

Notice:

All offices will be closed, with the exception of Security, Monday, May 27 in observance of Memorial Day.

President's Comments



We have no report for this Out-Lines. Things continue to progress well. Have a safe and relaxing summer.

Lorraine Hee
 President,
 Social Board

Alice Anderson
 President,
 Condo Board

SUMMER OUT-LINES

The next publication of the Out-Lines will be **Friday, May 31**. The deadline for submissions is **Noon Monday, May 20**. 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.

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

VENTURE OUT 2019 SUMMER SCHEDULE

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

Out-Lines published monthly on these

SUGGESTED dates:

April 26 May 31 June 28
July 26 August 30

Begin every other week publication – October 4th

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

Begin every other week publication of Out-Lines.

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.

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.

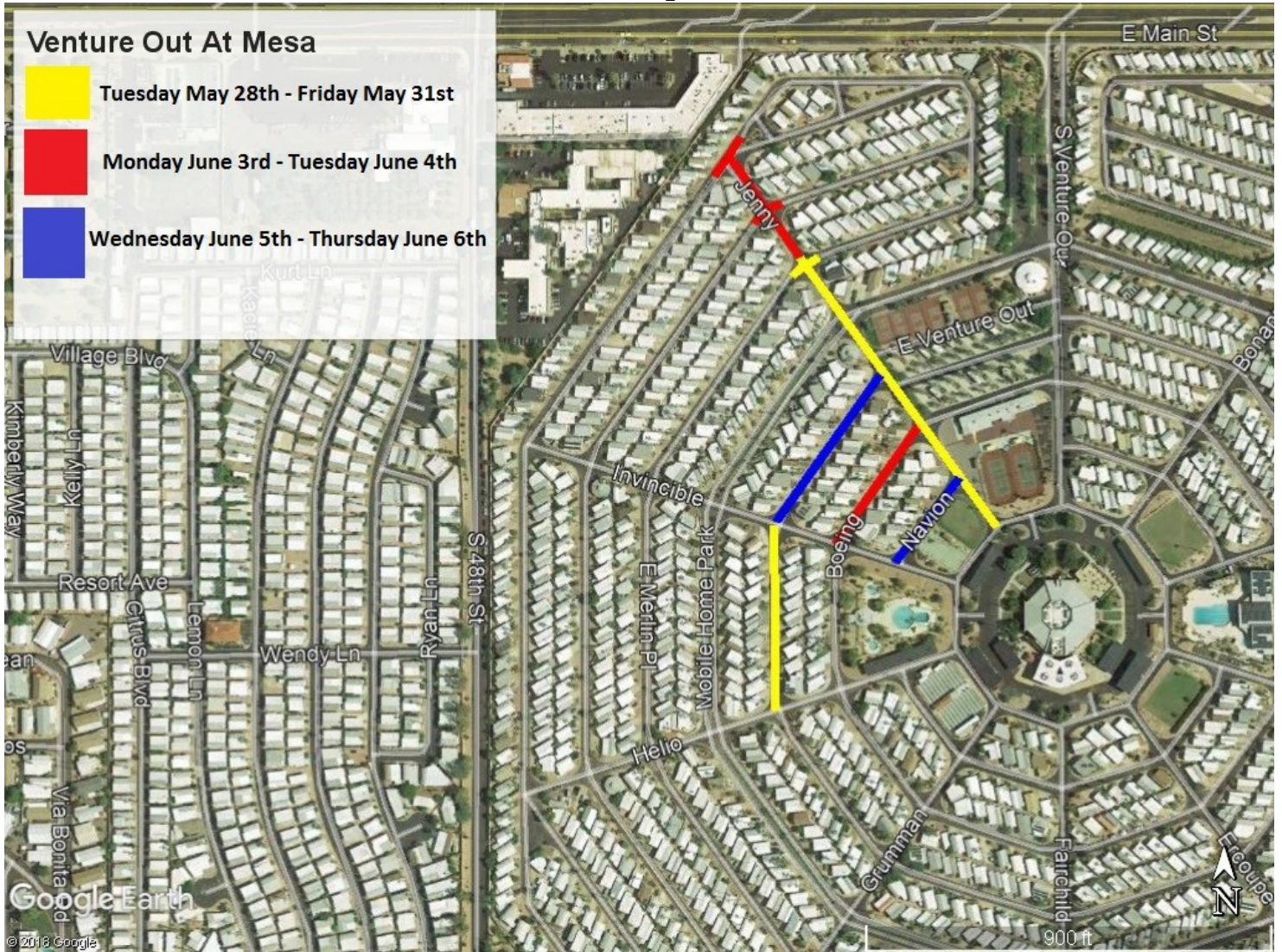
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12. Do not store wood directly on the ground, under or around your unit as it will attract termites.
13. Replace batteries in the smoke detectors.
14. Check refrigerator – it should be defrosted, be cleaned (including bottom tray) and both refrigerator 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!

Summer Asphalt Work



Our Poormans Soup was much better than Stone Soup!

SPAGHETTI DINNER

CANCELLED
 Due to lack of interest.
 Refunds may be
 obtained in the Activity
 Office by May 16



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

THE SUMMER BISTRO EXCHANGE

It's Back!

Do you have something you don't want or no longer need but hate to throw away? Exchange it for another item from the Summer Bistro Exchange Table located in the Baja Bistro.



Dishes
 Mugs
 Vases
 Games
 Small Tools
 Stationery
 Jewelry
 Candles
 And More...

**PLEASE NO LARGE ITEMS,
 CLOTHING OR FOOD**

Summer TV Lounge

The Sonoran will convert to the Summer TV Lounge on **May 1** with **AIR CONDITIONING, BIG SCREEN TV, SOFT PLUSH SEATING** and a **REMOTE CONTROL**. Enjoy!

Note: Instruction for operation of the TV is provided underneath the screen.

Diamondbacks on Channel 37



Get your tickets today!

“MOVIE RAFFLE”

Tickets available May 1 - June 18 in the Activity Office and at special events

Don't miss this fantastic raffle from the Recreation Department!

\$50⁰⁰ gift card to any AMC Movie Theater, a Popcorn Bucket & Personal Cups, Movie Candy, Microwave Popcorn & 2 of the Top Hit DVDs



Tickets 1 for \$1 or 6 for \$5
 You do not need to be present to win!
 Good luck!

Sponsored by the Recreation Department

MAY 1 THROUGH JUNE 18
RAFFLE DRAW AT DOG DAY TUESDAY
BAJA BISTRO • 12:30 PM

ED'S GRILL

Hamburgers & Cheeseburgers
and

— Special of the Day —

Menu items subject to change.

Your Choice

\$5⁰⁰

May 2

Hot roast beef served over stuffing topped with herb brown gravy & three bean salad

May 16

Chicken bow tie pasta in a garlic creamy alfredo sauce & cheesy bread stick.

May 30

Liver & onions with smashed potatoes & gravy



Table service included.
Specials are limited in number.
All lunches include a soda.

Bring your own container for left-overs.

THURSDAYS • MAY 2, 16 & 30
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO

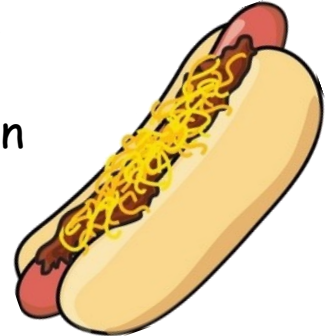
Dog Day Tuesday

Come for a delicious grilled 1/4 pound jumbo hot dog served with your choice of - Ketchup, Mustard, Relish & Onions

\$1.50 at the event

Bring your own beverage or purchase a soda for \$1.00

Every other Tuesday!



TUESDAY • MAY 7 & 21 & JUNE 4
12:00 - 12:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO
ICE CREAM SOCIAL FOLLOWING

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

- Vanilla
- Chocolate
- Mystery Flavor



Please bring your own bowl & spoon.

TUESDAY • MAY 7 & 21 & JUNE 4
12:30 - 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO
FOLLOWING DOG DAY TUESDAY

Take in the beauty of a spring Arizona morning at the Riparian Preserve in Gilbert then enjoy breakfast

at the "Henhouse Cafe"
(pay at restaurant)

This event involves walking
Carpool sign-up in the Activity Office

Deadline: Monday, May 6

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WEDNESDAY • MAY 8
3244 E GUADALUPE RD, GILBERT, AZ 85234
DEPART IN FRONT OF THE ACTIVITY OFFICE AT 6:45 AM



CHICKEN POT PIE LUNCH

Menu

Homemade chicken pot pie,
fruit salad &
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
12:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

ORGAN STOP PIZZA



“MOTHERS DAY SPECIAL”

Celebrate Mother's Day with phenomenal organ music and a mouth watering pizza buffet. Tickets are \$12.00 and can be purchased online or at the venue. Tickets include pizza & salad bar as well as a beverage.

Provide your own transportation.
PAY AT VENUE

SUNDAY • MAY 12
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
1149 E. SOUTHERN AVE.
MUST PROVIDE OWN TRANSPORTATION

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

BURGERS & MUSIC AT THE POOL

Tickets available in the Activity Office-
Deadline: Monday May 13.

Menu

Grilled hamburger or
cheeseburger
chips
cole slaw
lemonade
\$5.00

**Music by
Chuck-E
Baby**

No Glass
allowed in
the pool
area



TUESDAY • MAY 14 • MUSIC • 3:00 - 5:30 PM
BURGERS SERVED • 4:30 - 5:30 PM
WEST POOL

SUMMER GABFEST

You are invited to enjoy coffee and light refreshments provided by various summer residents. Come meet your neighbors and friends, from 7:30 to 9:00 am - Sundays, May through September

Bring your own coffee cup

Everyone welcome!

Sponsors Needed!
Sign up in the Activity Office if you wish to sponsor & serve a Summer Gabfest

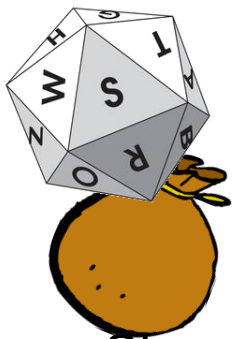


**SUNDAYS • BEGINNING MAY 19
7:30 - 9:00 AM • BAJA BISTRO**

MUSICAL SCATTERGORIES

Prizes to the winning team!

Join us for a musical game of Scattergories!
All Group Play!



Sign-up not required

**WEDNESDAY • MAY 22
1:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

Creative Craft Class

New Design!

\$5.00 includes instruction and supplies for a new "Tea Bag Folding Flower Class"



Class instruction provided by resident Elma Becker

Sign up & view samples in Activity Office (Pay at Class)

**MONDAY • MAY 20
1:00 PM
ACTIVITY OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM**

NOLA Muffulettas Lunch

Menu

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

Tickets \$6.25 Available in the Activity Office.

Deadline: Wednesday, May 15, 10:00 am

Bring your own table service.

Sponsored by the Recreation Department

**THURSDAY • MAY 23
12:00 NOON • BAJA BISTRO**

All American Memorial Day Party

With Host -
Robbie Oldemar

Bring your favorite salad or dessert to serve 8 and your table service

Beverage provided

50/50 Raffle & Door Prizes



Memorial Day Trivia following the meal!

MONDAY • MAY 27
12:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE

Fresh strawberries over a homemade sweet biscuit and served with a scoop of vanilla ice cream

Tickets \$3.50

Available from the Activity Office.

Deadline: 10:00 am, Wednesday, May 22



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TUESDAY • MAY 28
1:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Coffee & Donuts with Mary & Teresa

Come for an update on tree trimming, summer activities and more!

General Manager
Mary Schmit
&
Activity Director
Teresa Beally
available for your questions.



Free coffee & donuts

WEDNESDAY • MAY 29
9:00 AM • BAJA BISTRO

New *White Chili Lunch*

Tickets \$6.00

Available in the Activity Office.
Deadline: 10:00 am Wednesday, May 29

Menu

White Chili (Chicken & White Bean)
served with

Cornbread & Honey Butter

Cookie

&

Beverage



Bring your own table service.

Sponsored by the Recreation Department

THURSDAY • JUNE 6
12:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO



Pinecones Needed!

For those heading North this summer, the Holiday Decorating Committee needs your assistance with pinecones! Small ones...big ones...medium ones... any size! Simply collect and bring to the Activity Office. Thank you!



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**

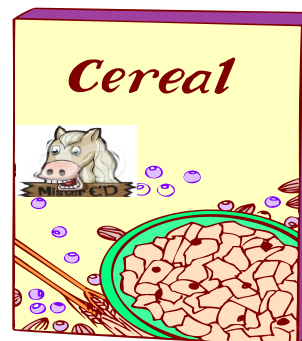
50th Anniversary Renewal of Vows.

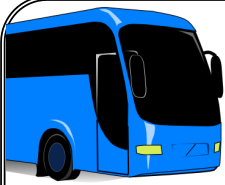
Next Season the Recreation Department is sponsoring a "Renewal of Wedding Vows" for those married 50 years or more -

If you would like to participate in this event please scan a wedding photo and send with your name and wedding date to recdir@ventureoutvresort.com



A "Food Donation Box" is still 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. Ends June 1st.





UPCOMING BUS TRIPS!

Dec 4 -9, 2019 Branson Holiday Shows \$2519 pp dbl or \$2749 single
6 Days / 5 Nights Join the fun in Branson, with 9 live shows, including the *Andy Williams Ozark Mtn Christmas*, *Yakov Smirnoff Comedy*, *The Miracle of Christmas*, *the Showboat Branson Belle* show with dinner cruise, and more! Enjoy a sightseeing tour of Branson, and explore the Ancient Ozarks Natural History Museum. There's even time for sightseeing and shopping on your own. Includes home pick-up, airfare, accommodations at the Radisson Hotel, 4 breakfasts + 1 champagne brunch and 5 dinners. *Consider purchasing Travel Insurance for this trip.* (T)

Dec 29, 2019 – Jan 1, 2020 ROSE PARADE
Reserve your seat now with a \$100 deposit pp!
We are now accepting reservations. We'll visit your favorite spots again this year, and we're make a couple of changes we know you'll like! Your payment will be held until we finalize pricing for this trip. At that time, you can confirm your reservation, or we will return or shred your check!

**TO BOOK, CALL ROBBIE
OLDEMAR AT 480-396-9987**

Summer Movie Library
Borrow up to 3
DVDs for a
3-day period beginning
May 1. Free!

New Movies!

- Front Runner
- Ben is Back
- Bohemian Rhapsody

New Movies!

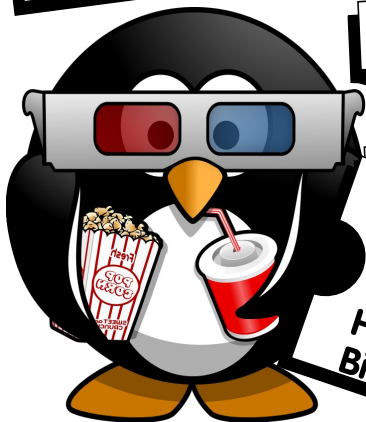
- Nobody's Fool
- Indivisible
- Beale Street
- Could Talk

New Movies!

- Big Kill
- Mary Poppins Returns

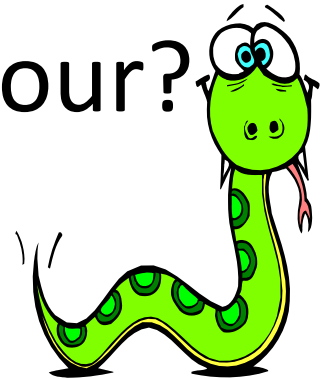
New Movies!

- Mule
- Man who killed Hitler and then Bigfoot



Can you Find Seymour?

Somewhere
in this issue
of the
Out-Lines



Seymour is hiding. Can
you find him?
Look for more Seymour
games in upcoming
issues of the Out-Lines!

**AMERICAN HAND
AND FOOT**
Marilyn Orlob
480-924-1672

We meet at Noon
Tuesdays & Saturdays in
the Mojave Room. Please
join us.

HAM RADIO GROUP
Paulette Thompson
480-807-1791

Howard Heithoff KF6JTT recently presented a program describing his career at Collins Radio. Howard was working with a crew on Okinawa utilizing "Tropospheric Scatter". Our next ham radio meeting will be **10:00 am Saturday April 27** in the Oasis. After that, we will meet Saturdays at 10:00 am in the Baja Bistro. Many people are leaving for the 'summer' so we wish you happy trails and hope to catch you over the 'airwaves'.

**ELECTRONICS
SURPLUS
COMPUTERS**
Don Towson
480-603-9226

The Electronics Club has two surplus Dell desktops with Viewsonic monitors. These are available to other clubs at no cost or to Venture Out residents through a bid. Anyone interested please reply by email to towson.don@gmail.com.

**HAND, FOOT AND
TOE CARDS**
Beverly Chaloupka
480-654-5357

Hand, Foot and Toe will be playing **Wednesdays** all

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Clubs and Organizations

(Continued from page 14)
summer at **12:30 pm** in the
Mojave Room.

SHUFFLEBOARD Barb Wright 306-297-7374

Congratulations to the Turkey Shoot winners Men 1st Clare M. 2nd Keith w. 3rd Bert K. Women 1st Lynn S. 2nd Barb W. 3rd Vicky V. Congratulations to the in-park league 1st place raiders captain Clare Mc. and Marg Vonna Elko Len Diane Carol Brian 2nd place captain North Stars captain Dave and Joe Anne Dick Lucie Keith Kandy and 3rd place cactus captain Dawn and Bev Frank John Norma Ed Doreen and Donna. Also congratulations to Gold Cap Champion John G. Safe travels to all those going home for summer and we will see you all in the fall.

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 Cleta 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.♦♦

STITCH & CHAT Dianne Gilbert 480-993-7794

As the season comes to a close and you start home, have a safe trip and a wonderful summer. Remember to bring a couple of easy patterns you love to share in the fall. Also, bring any extra yarn you may come across. Thanks for all your support and camaraderie you gave to us.

WIDOW'S FELLOWSHIP Laurie Horan 480-993-7878

We will continue having the widows potluck lunches during the summer. If you are a widow, you are welcome to join us. On the **Fourth Wednesday** of each month in the **Baja Bistro** near the Sonoran. We meet from **11:45 am - 1:15 pm**. Bring a dish to share, BYOTS and glass. Beverage Provided. Dates are as follows; **May 22, June 26, July 24, and September 25**. For further information call Laurie.

WOODSHOP Kent Morrison 435-881-9248

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

American Hand & Foot

Tue & Sat • 12:00 pm
Mojave

Hand Foot & Toe

Wed. • 12:30 pm • Mojave

EXERCISE CLASSES

Co-ed Exercise

7:25 am • Mon - Fri
Aux Ballroom
May 1 Coed Exercise moved into the Aux Ballroom

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
May 1 Stretch and Tone will move to the Aux Ballroom

Sweatin' to the Oldies

8:45 - 9:45 am • Wed, Fri
Cabana

Water Walking

6:00 - 7:30 am • West Pool

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Chris Johnson May 5

Lois Kelly May 7

Norman Fenske May 8

Kenneth Dowlin May 11

Les Hanson May 14

Cal Robinson May 14

Tom Croghan Jun 3

HAVE YOU HEARD?

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

Bill Demchuk, a former resident, passed away April 16. Cards may be sent to Sandra Demchuk & family at 191 Valley Ridge Heights N W Calgary, AB Canada T3B 5T3.

Carolyn Joy, of 201 Aztec, passes away March 18. Cards may be sent to C/O Rod Joy at 70661-656 Ave Falls City, NE 68355.

Heinz Recker, of 16 Merlin, passed away March 24. Cards may be sent to his wife Eva Recker C/O Mat Recker 51 Little Bluestem Santa Fe, NM 87508.



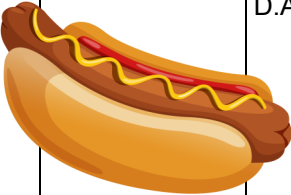






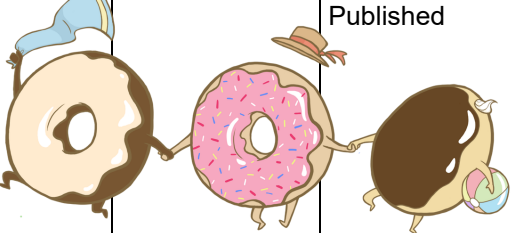
Norma Soetaert, of 120 Merlin, passed away March 20. Cards can be sent to her husband, Phillip Soetaert at lot 1, 56204 Range Rd 270, Sturgeon STY. AB Canada T8R0Z7.



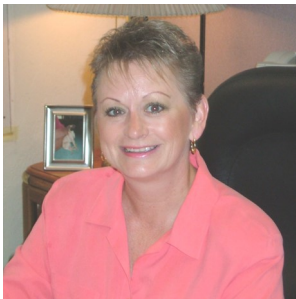
Snack Attack!

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

May 2019

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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|  <p>The world's favorite season is the spring. All things seem possible in May. -Edwin Way Teale</p> | | | Summer TV Lounge Open 1 Bistro Exchange Table Movie Raffle Begins Deadline: Chicken Pot Pie Lunch | Ed's Grill Open 2  | Activity Office Closed 3 | 4 |
| 5 | 6 | Dog Day Tuesday 7 Ice Cream Social  | Riparian Preserve & Breakfast Outing 8 Deadline: D.A.M.D. Lunch | Chicken Pot Pie Lunch 9 | Activity Office Closed 10  | 11 |
| Organ Stop Pizza Mother's Day Special 12 | D.A.M.D. Lunch 13 Deadline: Burgers by the Pool  | Burgers & Music by the Pool 14 | Deadline for Muffulettas 15  | Ed's Grill Open 16 | Activity Office Closed 17 | 18 |
| Summer Gabfest 19 | Creative Craft Class 20 Out-Lines Deadline | Dog Day Tuesday 21 Ice Cream Social  | Musical Scattergories 22 Deadline: Strawberry Shortcake | NOLA Muffulettas Lunch 23  | Activity Office Closed 24 | 25 |
| Summer Gabfest 26 | All American Memorial Day Party 27 All offices except Security Closed for Memorial Day | Strawberry Shortcake 28 | Coffee with Mary & Teresa 29 Deadline: White Chili  | Ed's Grill Open 30  | Activity Office Closed 31 Out-Lines Published | |

Recreation Update



May, 2019

Dog Day Tuesdays are back. Woo Hoo! Mark your calendar for **every other week** beginning Tuesday, May 7 and enjoy a super, duper JUMBO hot dog with your choice of mustard, ketchup, relish and onions for only \$1.50. Simple, inexpensive and tasty! Bring your own beverage or you can purchase a soda for \$1.00. Advance purchase NOT required, and ice cream will be available for purchase from 12:30 to 1:00 pm.

The Sonoran will once again convert to a TV Lounge for the summer beginning May 1. Remember, when operating the big screen simply follow the directions which are posted on the wall under the TV.

Have you ever visited the Riparian Preserve in Gilbert? It is a piece of heaven in the middle of a big city. Join me as we stroll the lakes of the Preserve, take in the water fowl, flowers and "quiet" of this lovely park. Following our time at the Preserve we'll head over to the Henhouse Café for a bite of breakfast. Sign up in the Activity Office if you'd like to attend, and if you would be willing to drive in the car pool.

It's the month of May and it is beautiful in Arizona. A perfect time for BBQ and Happy Hour at the West Pool with grilled burgers and music by Chuck e Baby. Tickets for the Tuesday, May 14 BBQ may be obtained from the Activity Office until May 13. BYOB with ice and water provided. Please remember no glass allowed around the pool area.

Have you purchased your Chicken Pot Pie and Muffuletta lunch tickets yet? Better hurry as the deadlines to do so are just around the corner.

Due to the lack of ticket sales the Spaghetti Dinner scheduled for April 29 has been cancelled. Ticket refunds may be obtained from the Activity Office until May 16.

The VO Grill will be open every other Thursday during the month of May beginning May 2. Summer hours are in effect so plan on coming to the Baja Bistro for a tasty meal between 11:30 am and 12:30 pm.

The computer will be up and running in the Community Center Lobby beginning May 1 for summer resident use. Should there be any issues with the equipment please contact the Activity Office.

Tickets are currently on sale for the Day After Mother's Day Lunch to be held in the Baja Bistro Monday, May 13 at 12:00 noon. You don't have to be a mother, grandmother, sister, aunt or female to enjoy this delightful meal. All fathers, grandfathers, brothers and uncles invited as well!

It's time for another crazy game of Musical Scattergories on Wednesday, May 22 at 1:30 pm in the Baja Bistro. Easy, fun and group play. No sign up required for this event; simply show up

The Summer Bistro Exchange Table is open for business! Grab something from your house you no longer use and trade it out for something on the table you just can't live without. Please no furniture or clothing items.

Join General Manager, Mary Schmit and me for coffee, donuts and a bit of "what's happening here at Venture Out in the summer" on Wednesday, May 29 at 9:00 am in the Baja Bistro. It's free and informative.

Sponsors are needed for Summer Gabfest. Sign up in the Activity Office and bring your favorite baked good for your friends and neighbors to enjoy in the Bistro on Sunday mornings. Sign up with a friend and split the cost!

With the slowdown of the summer Tuesday Ice Cream Socials will be held following Dog Day Tuesday in the Baja Bistro from 12:30 - 1:00 pm. This month mark your calendar for May 7 and 21 and we'll see you there!

Who doesn't love a good movie, a bucket of popcorn and a jumbo box of junior mints? Get your raffle tickets today in the Activity Office for the Recreation Sponsored Movie Raffle for a \$50 gift card to any AMC Theater a popcorn bucket with popcorn, candy and two current DVD's. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

Resident Elma Becker is back with her talented craft ideas. Join her for the latest Tea Bag Flower Class at 1:00 pm in the Activity Office Conference Room. The fee is \$5.00 which covers all instruction and materials. Please sign up in the Activity Office if you'd like to participate.

The Fired Clay Art Studio has decided to try a new menu item for their VO Diner next year and have asked Chef Ed to try their recipe this summer. So, that's what he's going to do! White chili made with chicken breast and white beans and served with warm cornbread, honey butter, a homemade cookie and a bottle of water. Mark your calendar for Thursday, June 6 and get those tickets by the deadline of May 29.

Chef Ed is in need of assistance in the kitchen this summer. If interested please call, email or drop in to see him. A food Handler's card is required.

Beginning in May you will be able borrow three DVD's from the Activity Office for three days. Several new movies have been added to the library so you'll have some great summer viewing.

As you head home for the summer, remember the Activity Office accepts perishable and non-perishable food items. Donated items are directed to area food banks and churches. Please check dates on the cans and bags as the food banks will not accept past dated items.

Memorial Day is just around the corner and we're going to celebrate with a potluck and party! Bring your favorite salad or dessert to share, table service, a dollar or two for the 50/50 raffle and be in the Baja Bistro ready for a good time on Monday, May 27 at 12 noon. Following the noon meal your host for the event, Robbie Oldemar, will offer a plethora of fun designed with the holiday in mind.

Happy Mother's Day to all the beautiful women of Venture Out!

Teresa Beally

Activity Director

recdir@ventureoutvresort.com



Manager's Corner

May, 2019

This week's occupancy is 747 or 43% units occupied vs. 1748 the last time we reported and 791 for the same period the year prior. There are currently 110 units in the park occupied by renters.

It is already starting to get warm and simultaneously the last of the Snowbirds are flying North. Think of us when it gets to be 116 degrees!

In this month's issue, you will find a map that is the road closure plan while we install new valley gutters in the 0 through 200 blocks. That work will be done, weather permitting May 28th through June 6th. We ask everyone to pay attention to the road closures and not drive across their work site. Please make appropriate plans for the days you will not be able to access your home the normal route. There will always be a path to your home, it might just take you a little longer to get there. Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

As you all know by now, the summer concert series will be handled very differently this year, so you won't have to wait breathlessly for the summer newsletter to arrive. We still will send out the newsletter as we normally do around mid-June and most of you will receive it via e-mail. E-mailing the newsletter has helped us save thousands in paper and postage costs these past few years.

After last year's weed problems, where we had to pull weeds on 718 lots, many of you responded to our pleas and lined up summer lot caretakers. Thank you for doing that. Unfortunately, we still had a large number of owners who made no accommodations. This year, if the same lots/owners have weed problems, they will get a formal weed violation in the mail, following the CC & R's and state law. Unfortunately, we have decided the courtesy calls and e-mails are not working and simply lulling people into taking less responsibility for their property, and the number of problem lots, seems to grow with each passing year. This formal notification process is tedious, and it means the weeds will grow a lot taller before we can resolve the issue, BUT we are trying to get across to our homeowners the magnitude of the problem. Dried weeds are fire hazards and they must be controlled. If you have not yet checked out for the season, please prepare your lot with an excellent pre-emergent and get the list of summer caretakers from the office prior to leaving.

Soon you will see some drainage construction commence in the Pet Walk area. We will try to get that work done prior to the monsoon season kicking in, however we are at the mercy of the City of Mesa as we cannot do our work until we can successfully tie into the City's. As of this writing we are told that will be most likely sometime in July. This drainage work will bring a much-needed improvement to the surrounding blocks to control rain water, by installing a 12" pipe at the bottom of the retention basin, acting very much like the drain at the bottom of a bathtub. We also will be installing a new wall around the perimeter that will allow water to flow out faster, when the rain tops the basin. When the new wall is built, we must remove several of the old oleanders that shade that area so nicely. We will re-landscape but it will probably take a few years to get those bushes that high and shady. While this area is under construction, the pet walk area will be limited to the north side only.

The new HVAC for the Community Center is on order and we expect delivery of the units probably at the peak of the summer heat. When the units are being installed, we will close the center and possibly the annex as well, as they will be trying to maneuver around large cranes and heavy HVAC units that will literally be 'flying' overhead. It will make some great video, however, so we will be sure to film it for anyone that misses it. These new units will also come with a state-of-the-art control system, where Teresa, Steve or the Guards can control the temperatures in the Center by using their phone, exactly as we do now at the EPC. Once installed the roof will be repaired and re-coated so we are good for another 15 years.

If you are leaving for the season, travel safely and we will see you in the Fall.

Mary Schmit

General Manager
vogm@ventureoutrvresort.com

DAILY TIMETABLE

ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED MONDAY - FRIDAY

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|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 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 | 5-1 Aux Ballroom |
| Stretch & Tone - | 8:00 am | 5-1 Aux Ballroom |
| Library Locked Cases - | 10:00 am - 3:20 pm | Library |
| 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

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| Ham 20M - | 11:30 am | Ham Shack |
| Splashers - | 1:00 - 2:30 pm | West Pool |

TUESDAYS

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| American Hand & Foot | 12:00 pm | Mojave |
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WEDNESDAYS

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| Ham 20M - | 11:30 am | Ham Shack |
| Hand Foot & Toe | 12:30 pm | Mojave |
| Splashers - | 1:00 - 2:30 pm | West Pool |

FRIDAYS

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|-------------|----------------|-----------|
| Ham 20M - | 11:30 am | Ham Shack |
| Splashers - | 1:00 - 2:30 pm | West Pool |
| Darts 3-29 | 7:00 pm | Classroom |

SATURDAYS

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| Lap Swimming - | 6:00 - 7:30 am | East Pool |
| Water Walking - | 6:00 - 7:30 am | West Pool |

SATURDAYS (CONTINUED)

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| Ham Radio Mtg 5-4 | 10:00 am | Baja Bistro |
| Children's Pool Hours - | 11:00 am - 1:00 pm | West Pool |
| American Hand & Foot | 12:00 pm | Mojave |
| Children's Pool Hours - | 12:00 - 2:00 pm | East Pool |
| Children's Pool Hours - | 4:00 - 7:00 pm | Both Pools |
| Lap Swimming - | 7:00 - 8:00 pm | West Pool |

SUNDAYS

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| Lap Swimming - | 6:00 - 7:30 am | East Pool |
| Water Walking - | 6:00 - 7:30 am | West Pool |
| Summer Gabfest 5-19 | 7:30 - 9:00 am | Baja Bistro |
| Children's Pool Hours - | 11:00 am - 1:00 pm | West Pool |
| Children's Pool Hours - | 12:00 - 2:00 pm | East Pool |
| Children's Pool Hours - | 4:00 - 7:00 pm | Both Pools |
| Lap Swimming - | 7:00 - 8:00 pm | West Pool |

Special Events

FRIDAY

APRIL 26

Out-Lines Published - Available in the Baja Bistro,
Admin and Activity Office

SATURDAY

APRIL 27

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| Ham Radio Mtg | 10:00 am | Oasis |
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WEDNESDAY

MAY 1

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| Bistro Exchange Table Available | | Baja Bistro |
| TV Lounge Opens | | Sonoran |

THURSDAY

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| Ed's Grill Open | 11:30 am - 12:30 pm | Baja Bistro |
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TUESDAY

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| Dog Day Tuesday | 12:00 - 12:30 pm | Baja Bistro |
| Ice Cream Social | 12:30 - 1:00 pm | Baja Bistro |

WEDNESDAY

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| Riparian Preserve | 6:45 am | In Front of Activity Office |
| Thursday | May 16 | |
| Ed's Grill Open | 11:30 am - 12:30 pm | Baja Bistro |

THURSDAY

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| Chicken Pot Pie | 12:00 pm | Baja Bistro |
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SUNDAY

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| Organ Stop Pizza | 11:30 am - 1:00 pm | See Page 10 |
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MONDAY

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| D.A.M.D. Lunch | 12:00 pm | Baja Bistro |
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TUESDAY

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| Burgers & Music | 4:30 - 5:30 pm | West Pool |
| | 3:00 - 5:30 pm | |

MONDAY

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| Out-Lines Deadline | 12:00 pm | Director's Office |
| Creative Class | 1:00 pm | AO Conference Room |

TUESDAY

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| Dog Day Tuesday | 12:00 - 12:30 pm | Baja Bistro |
| Ice Cream Social | 12:30 - 1:00 pm | Baja Bistro |

WEDNESDAY

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| Widow's Fellowship | 11:45 am - 1:15 pm | Baja Bistro |
| Musical Scattergories | 1:30 pm | Baja Bistro |

THURSDAY

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| NOLA Muffulettas | 12:00 pm | Baja Bistro |
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MONDAY

All Offices Closed in Observance of Memorial Day

Regular Security

Children's Pool Hours Suspended for the Summer

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| All American Memorial | 12:00 pm | Baja Bistro |
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TUESDAY

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| Strawberry Shortcake | 1:30 pm | Baja Bistro |
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WEDNESDAY

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| Coffee & Donuts | 9:00 am | Baja Bistro |
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THURSDAY

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| Ed's Grill Open | 11:30 am - 12:30 pm | Baja Bistro |
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FRIDAY

MAY 31

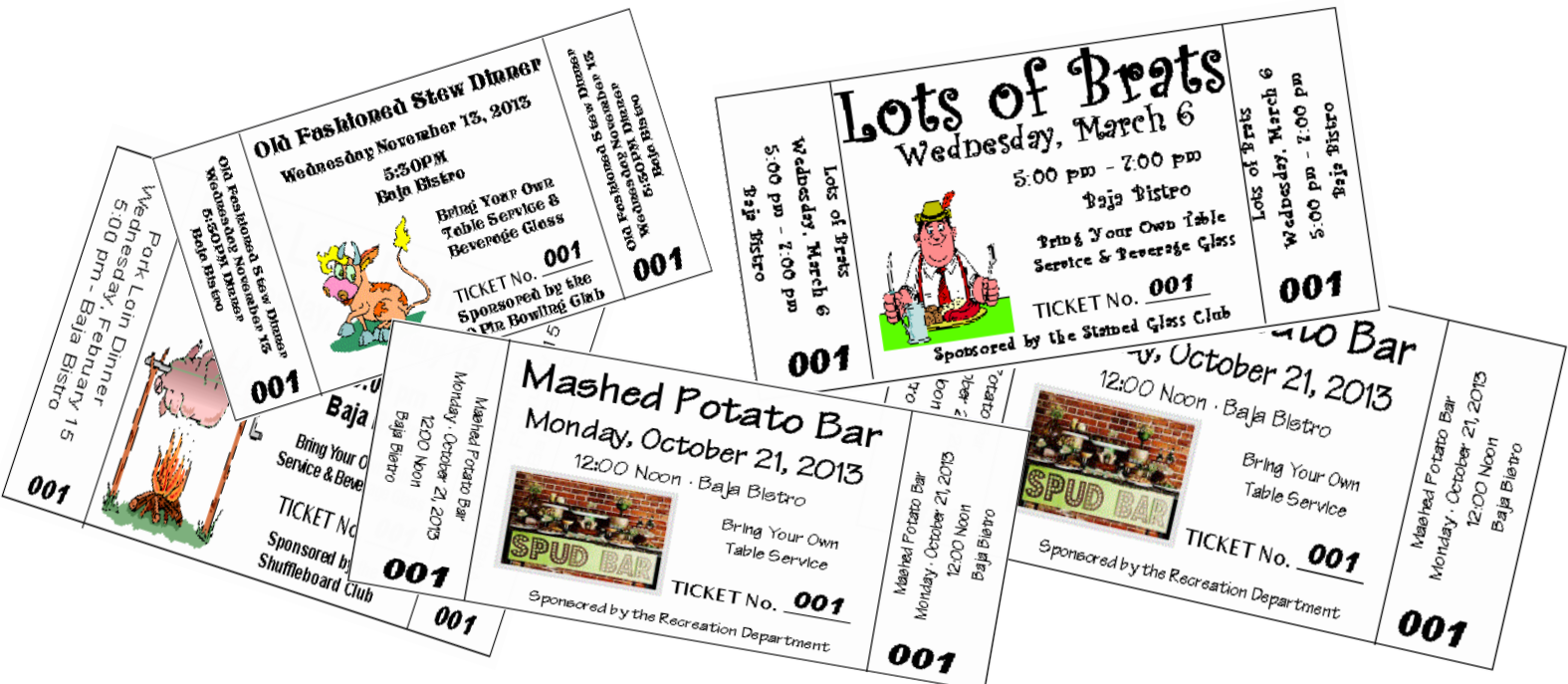
Out-Lines Published - Available in the Baja Bistro,
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The Following Tickets Are Now Available In The Activity Office

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

| Event | Date of Event | Deadline | Amount | Qty. |
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| 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.... | [] |
| Burgers & Music at the Pool | Tu - May 14 | May 13 (10:00 am).... | \$5.00.... | [] |
| NOLA Muffulettas Lunch ... | Th - May 23 | May 15 (10:00 am).... | \$6.25.... | [] |
| Strawberry Shortcake | Tu - May 28 | May 22 (10:00 am).... | \$3.50.... | [] |
| White Chili Lunch..... | Th - Jun 6 | May 29 (10:00 am).... | \$6.00.... | [] |



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.