

Venture Out-Lines

www.VentureOutRVResort.com

5001 E. Main St., Mesa, AZ 85205

December 13, 2019

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Administration

Venture Out

5001 E. Main St.,
Mesa, AZ 85205

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

(480) 832-0200
VOGM

@VentureOutRVResort.com

8:00 am - 3:30 pm

Office Quiet Hours

3:30 - 4:30 pm

Monday - Friday

Closed Sat. & Sun.

For notary service call the

Administration office at

480-832-0200 to make an

appointment.

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ACTIVITY OFFICE

(480) 832-9000

RecDir

@VentureOutRVResort.com

8:00 am - 12:00 pm

1:00 - 3:30 pm

Monday - Friday

Closed Sat. & Sun.

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VO POST OFFICE

(480) 830-5813

2:00 - 3:30 pm

Monday - Saturday

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SECURITY

(480) 832-6080

Security

@VentureOutRVResort.com

24/7 EMERGENCY CELL

(480) 220-6875

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Newsletter

Submissions Only:

Outlines

@VentureOutRVResort.com

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MISSION STATEMENT

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

SOCIAL BOARD DIRECTORS' MEETING

Tuesday • December 19 • 1:30 pm • Oasis

AGENDA

President's Comments:

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

Maximum time limit for any subject shall be five

(5) minutes.

Changes to Agenda:

Approval of minutes:

Correspondence:

Club Liaison Reports:

Condo Board Liaison Report:

Old Business:

New Business:

Adjournment:

Work Session to follow

There is a fee for Notary service at the Administration Office. \$5.00 for the first stamp and \$10.00 (total any additional stamps)

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

Notice:

All offices will be closed, with the exception of Security, at noon December 24 and all day December 25 the Christmas holiday.

SECURITY DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY REPORT NOVEMBER, 2019

Security Chief, Brandon Fowers 480-832-0200

The Security Staff logged in 5,685 vehicles at the front gate for the month. The total amount of gate access by residents, contractors and visitors totaled 83,532. The total number of cars does not represent the total number of persons inside the cars. The original 83,532 cars should be multiplied by an average of 2 persons equaling a total of 167,064 people the staff assisted during the month of November.

Outside Guest for Activities – 4,226

Work Orders - 32

Suspicious persons/

activity calls - 6

Trespassers - 1

Alarms - 36

Total Incident Reports - 36

Assistance to residents - 873

911 Calls - 8

Bikes Stolen - 0

Damage to property - 0

Total Violation Warning/

Notices - 66

Violation letter sent - 3

Violation letter sent with fines - 0

Parking - 3 CC&R - 3

Speed - 30 Failure to stop - 30

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



Notice:
All offices will be closed, with the exception of Security, January 1 For New Years Day



Administration



Notice



The Activity Office will be closed for business Monday, December 16, and will reopen in its normal facility on Tuesday, December 17 at 8:00 am.



Thank you for your cooperation this past month in dealing with the makeshift office and limited services.

Notice about vendors offering services or products at Venture Out at Mesa

In response to unit owners' interest and convenience, Venture Out at Mesa permits vendors to offer services and products on Venture Out's premises. These Vendors are not affiliated with Venture Out in any way other than to rent space here. These vendors are not employees, agents, or representatives of Venture Out. Venture Out does not endorse or encourage residents to use or purchase these vendors' services or products.

Venture Out does not represent, warranty, or guarantee any vendor's services or products and is not in any way responsible for the quality of any vendor's products or services. Unit owners should investigate each vendor. Any disagreement or dispute between any vendor and any resident must be resolved between the resident and the vendor and should not involve Venture Out at Mesa.

**Thank you,
Your Board of Directors,
and the Management of Venture Out.**

2019-2020 HOLOGRAMS



Come to the Administration Office to get your 2019-2020 hologram for your badge. Make sure to bring your badge.

You can pick up someone else's hologram if you bring their badge with you.

**Office Hours:
Monday - Friday
8:00 am - 3:30 pm**

OUT-LINES SUBMISSION PROCEDURES

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

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

**DUE DATE
MONDAY**

December 16
December 30
January 13
January 27

**PUBLISH DATE
FRIDAY**

December 27
January 10
January 24
February 7

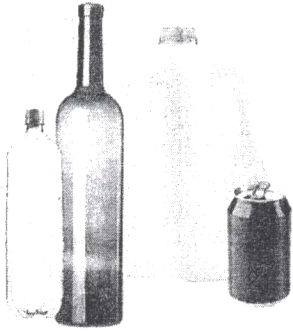
Deadlines in season are Noon on the Monday following the publication date. Hard copy submission forms available in the Activity Office

Green Committee

Mesa's "NEW" Recycling Program

To maintain the sustainability of Mesa's recycling program, the list of accepted items has been reduced and simplified.

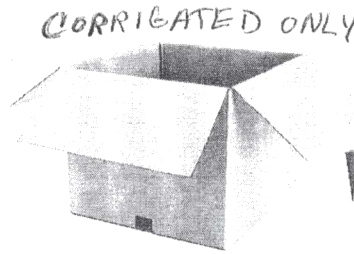
ONLY RECYCLE THESE ACCEPTED ITEMS



**Beverage Bottles,
Jugs and Cans**
Empty, Clean and Dry



Metal Food Cans
Empty, Clean and Dry



Cardboard
Remove All Packaging



Paper
*Office Paper, Newspaper,
Mail and Magazines*

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

(Put all these in the garbage.)

- **NO** Laundry bottles, dish washing liquid bottles, shampoo bottles, mouthwash bottles, etc.
- **NO** Glass food jars
- **NO** Cereal boxes, tissue boxes, cracker boxes, detergent boxes, soda case boxes.
- **NO** Non corrugated cardboard coverings or wrappers
- **NO** Milk and juice box type **cartons**
- **NO** **Plastic** food jars and food bottles, (condiments and jam types for example)
- **NO** **Plastic** berry and salad **clamshell** containers
- **NO** Yogurt, cottage cheese and margarine **tubs**, etc.
- **NO** **Plastic** and paper cups
- **NO** Paper bags of any kind
- **NO** Aluminum pie plates and foil
- **NO** **Shredded** paper
- **NO** **Plastic** bags of any kind
- **NO** Pill bottles (too small)
- **NO** Styrofoam
- **NO** **cardboard** egg cartons



When In Doubt, Keep It Out.

For recycling information, visit mesarecycles.org

2019 - 2020

Venture Out Friday Night Dance Schedule



- Nov 1** **Midnight Confessions**
(Oldies Rock)
- Nov 8** **Julie Lee Duo**
(Polka & Variety)
- Nov 15** **Johnny K and Kompany**
(50's & 60's)
- Nov 22** **Chuck E Baby & the All Stars**
(Vintage Rock)
- Nov 29** **No Dance**
- Dec 6** **Midnight Confessions**
(Oldies Rock)
- Dec 13** **Cowboy Up**
(Country Western)
- Dec 20** **Classic Example Band**
(Classic Rock)
- Dec 27** **No Dance**
- Jan 3** **Midnight Confessions**
(Oldies Rock)
- Jan 10** **Johnny K and Kompany**
(50's & 60's)
- Jan 17** **Lonny Lynn Orchestra -**
(Special Pricing \$12.00)
(Big Band)
- Jan 24** **Julie Lee Band**
(Polka & Variety)
- Jan 31** **Uncorked - The Band**
(Rock, R&B, Country)

- Feb 7** **Midnight Confessions**
(Oldies Rock)
- Feb 14** **Classic Example Band -**
Special 50th Anniversary Dance -
Closed to the Public
(Classic Rock)
- Feb 21** **Johnny K and Kompany**
(50's & 60's)
- Feb 28** **Myron Sommerfeld Orchestra**
(Big Band)
- Mar 6** **Midnight Confessions**
(Oldies Rock)
- Mar 13** **Reign-n-Country**
(Country Western)
- Mar 20** **Johnny K and Kompany**
(50's & 60's)
- Mar 27** **Julie Lee Band**
(Polka & Variety)
- Apr 3** **Midnight Confessions**
(Oldies Rock)



Tickets \$8.00

Doors open 6:30 pm Dancing 7:00 - 10:00 pm
BYOB - Water & Ice Provided - Soda & Popcorn \$1.⁰⁰

Special Events

Notice:

Fire code & insurance restricts the alteration of table and chair arrangements in the Ballroom when at capacity. Card tables, crock pots with cords are not allowed to be placed in any access path to exit doors. Please do not bring such items to the NYE Bash, Electric Boog-a-Loo, California Dreaming or any other capacity event in the Buena Vista Ballroom. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

**A PLETHORA
OF GREAT
STUFF!**

AUCTION RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE



**FURNITURE
HOUSEWARES JEWELRY
CLOTHING DISHWARE
GARDEN TOOLS
ANTIQUES
AND MORE...**

For pick-up of items call Butch Short
at 250-809-1028

Or

Drop off donated items to the roped-off area behind
the Laundry building before **11:00 am** on
Thursday, December 12

Sponsored by the Tennis Club

All Proceeds directed to the Social Club

**FRIDAY • DECEMBER 13
8:00 AM PREVIEW • 10:00 AM AUCTION
THE PATIO**

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

**VO KARAOKE
WITH DON &
RON**



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

TGIR - Thank God I'm Retired!

**FRIDAY • DEC 13
3:00 - 5:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

Friday Night Dance

December 13
Cowboy Up
(Country Western)

December 20
**Classic
Example Band**
(Classic Rock)

December 27
No Dance



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**

Special Events

SANTA'S BISCUITS & GRAVY BREAKFAST!

\$6.00 Per Person
Tickets available at event

MENU

Homemade biscuits topped with sausage gravy and served with scrambled eggs, chilled juice and bottomless cups of coffee



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

**SATURDAY • DECEMBER 14
7:30 - 9:00 AM • BAJA BISTRO**

Silversmith Make and Take

Our instructors will teach you to make a pair of beautiful sterling silver earrings. Come to the Silversmith Shop at the Hobby Center and pick out your pattern. Pay \$20.00 and sign up at the same time!



Questions? Contact
Nicka Lockeman
480-832-9348

**SATURDAY • DECEMBER 14
9:00 AM • SILVERSMITH SHOP**

2019 CHRISTMAS ANGEL RAFFLE!

**Craft items! Gift Cards!
Decorative Items! Jewelry!
New Items! Gently Used
items! A basket full of items!**



**All will be raffled off with
proceeds going to the Salvation
Army Christmas Angel Program**

**Donations may be dropped off to the
Activity Office until noon December 13!**

*** Final return of Angel gifts to the Baja
Bistro 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. Baja Bistro,
December 13.**

**DROP-OFF DEADLINE • DECEMBER 13
12:00 PM • ACTIVITY OFFICE
RAFFLE • DECEMBER 14 • 9:00 AM
BAJA BISTRO**

WORSHIP SERVICE

December 15 Speaker Rev. Charlie Crouse, offering to Paz de Cristo

December 29 Speaker Rev. Ben Joseph, offering to C-3 ministries at ASU

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

**SUNDAYS • WORSHIP SERVICE
9:00 AM • SUNDAYS • BUENA VISTA BALLROOM
GABFEST • 8:30 AM • BAJA BISTRO**

Special Events

Musical Jam



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

For more info call
Diana McCallum 480-478-3032

SUNDAY • DECEMBER 15
1:00 - 4:00 PM
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM



Tickets \$6.00

Past Deadline.

See Post Office Hall Way for Ticket Purchase Opportunities.

- Menu -

2 soft tacos with seasoned ground beef, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, salsa and sour cream. Served with Spanish rice and a caramel Flan Beverage provided

BRING YOUR OWN TABLE SERVICE

Sponsored by the Solos Club

TUESDAY • DECEMBER 17
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

- Vanilla
- Chocolate
- Mystery Flavor



Please bring your own bowl & spoon

TUESDAYS • 1:30 - 2:30 PM
BAJA BISTRO

HOLIDAY POTLUCK & GIFT EXCHANGE

With the "Cornerstone Gospel Quartet"

The holiday season is upon us and it's time to celebrate! Pop into the Baja Bistro for a delicious Potluck dinner, live music and holiday cheer as we enjoy the sounds of the season with the Cornerstone Gospel Quartet.



Bring a \$3.00 wrapped gift to participate in the Holiday Gift Exchange.

Bring a dish to share, your table service and beverage glass

TUESDAY • DECEMBER 17
5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Special Events

MYSTERY TOUR

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



SOLD OUT



Bring comfortable shoes, incidentals, and an inquisitive mind

Open to All!

SPONSORED BY THE BOCCE BALL CLUB

WEDNESDAY • DECEMBER 18
BUS LOADS 7:30 AM
RETURN AROUND 6:00 PM
BUS LOADING ZONE

ED'S GRILL

Your Choice **\$6⁰⁰**

Includes soda or bottle of water

Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers and Specials

Special
December 19

Open face roast beef sandwich with smashed potatoes & brown gravy

Special
December 26

Teriyaki chicken served with wild rice



Table service included
Specials are limited in number

THURSDAYS IN DECEMBER
11:30 AM - 12:45 PM • BAJA BISTRO

HOLLY JOLLY BINGO

Holiday Treats & Prizes for the holliest & jolliest BINGO players in the Valley!

\$110.00 Regular Game

\$500.00 Money Ball

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



Please bring your own coffee mug! Concession Stand Available

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

THURSDAY • DECEMBER 19
REGULAR BINGO - EVERY THURSDAY
6:30 PM • BV BALLROOM



NEWCOMERS' ORIENTATION

Should you be new to our beautiful community as a homeowner or a renter, please plan to attend a Newcomers' Orientation **Friday, December 20, 9:30 am, Mojave Room**, located on the main level of the **Community Center**. Feel free to bring any and all questions you may have regarding your new home at Venture Out!

FRIDAY • DECEMBER 20
9:30 AM • MOJAVE ROOM

Special Events

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER REMINDER

Hosts and Hostesses pick up your
Pre-Sliced Holiday Ham!

Your Christmas ham
will be available for
pick-up on Friday,
December 20 between
9:00 - 9:30 am in the
Baja Bistro Kitchen



For more information contact
2019 Christmas Chairperson:
Keith Gustafson (701) 201-0061

FRIDAY • DECEMBER 20
9:00 - 9:30 AM
BAJA BISTRO KITCHEN

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
Michael
Nitro



BYOB, Snacks & Glass
Ice & Water Provided

FRIDAY • DECEMBER 20
3:00 - 5:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO

HAMBURGER BBQ & CAKE SALE

Menu

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

\$5.00

**Tickets Purchased at
the event**

Sponsored by the
Softball Association

Cake Sale \$1.50

Sponsored by the
Croquet Club

*Santa is
in the House!*



**BRING YOUR OWN
TABLE SERVICE**

SATURDAY • DECEMBER 21
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
BAJA BISTRO

A Christmas Eve Candlelight Carol Sing-a-Long

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

*With a special performance of the Nativity
from Luke while exploring the environment
that lead Joseph & Mary to Bethlehem. Enjoy
the story of the Nativity along with music, a
special candle light feature and various carols.*



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

Special Events

HERE COMES SANTA CLAUS!

Tuesday • December 24 • 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Santa and Mrs. Claus are available to make a personal visit to your home on Christmas Eve!

Should you wish jolly Saint Nick and his lovely wife to deliver wrapped present(s) to your grandkids or grown kids of any age, drop off the packages to the home of Joe & Kathy Blitgen at 114 Douglas (563-451-4828)
NO LATER THAN NOON, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19.

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



ANNUAL COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER

HOSTS AND HOSTESSES NEEDED!

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

For more information or to host a table, contact Keith Gustafson (701) 201-0061

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



ANNUAL COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER ATTENDEE SIGN-UP

Delicious ham dinner with all the wonderful holiday side dishes. \$3.00 per person plus each person brings a dish to pass. Ham provided.



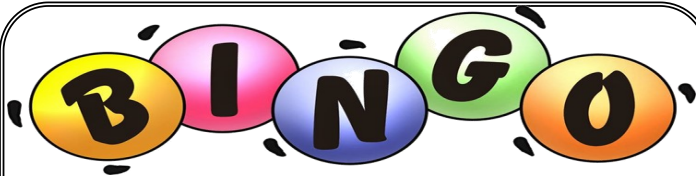
Deadline to Sign Up: December 20
Call any hostess below to reserve a seat

- Keith Gustafson.....701-201-0061
- Becky Vernon406-698-3818
- Annette Ripplinger.....503-267-2000
- Sue Parries701-320-2199
- Carol Powley & Bev Bowes.....403-354-1953
- Carol Miller320-492-1916
- Marlys Sewald317-413-8840
- Cheryl Spears712-490-6723
- Inez Welk480-807-8666
- Helen Bierstedt319-233-5408
- Kay Hanks.....480-151-8828
- MaryAnn Dahmer.....480-265-7626
- Sally Laubach715-299-0127

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

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

Special Events



\$110.00 Regular Game

\$500.00 Money Ball

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

Consolation Prize - \$200.00

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

Please bring your own coffee mug!
Concessions Available

**THURSDAYS • 6:30 PM • BV BALLROOM
DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 PM
BINGO CLOSED NOVEMBER 28**

New Year's Eve Prime Rib Dinner

Tickets \$15.75
Deadline Tuesday,
December 24,
10:00 am

MENU

Succulent Black Angus
Prime Rib served with
Sautéed Mushrooms
Creamy Horseradish Sauce
Crisp Caesar Salad
Baked Potato with
Butter & Sour Cream
Dessert
Beverage



Note: Prime Rib cooked to medium rare

BRING YOUR OWN TABLE SERVICE

Sponsored by the Recreation Department

**TUESDAY • DECEMBER 31
5:30 PM BYOB HAPPY HOUR
6:00 PM DINNER • BAJA BISTRO**

New Year's Eve Bash

Tickets available in
the Activity Office
-Reserved Seats

Non-resident sales available December 16
Featuring

"Chuck-E-Baby & the Allstars"

Buena Vista Ballroom - December 31

8:30 pm - 12:30 am

Party Favors!
Balloons Drop!
Fantastic Door Prizes



Residents - \$20.00

Non-Resident Guests \$22.00

Maximum 2 tickets per badge

**TUESDAY • DECEMBER 31
8:30 PM - 12:30 AM • BAJA BISTRO**

TACO SALAD

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

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

*BRING YOUR OWN
TABLE SERVICE*



Limited
Number of
Tickets
Available.

SPONSORED BY THE TENNIS CLUB

**THURSDAY • JANUARY 2
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

Special Events

50TH TRIVIA PARTY



Hosts
Forrest & Jan Simmons

Join us for group trivia celebrating VO's 50th Anniversary with special trivia from the 1970's!

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

50/50 Drawing Tickets \$1 each

Ice & Water Provided

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

**FRIDAY • JANUARY 3
3:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

CONTINENTAL COFFEE HOUR

Come to hear Marlene Buechel "Got Passion?"
Music by Jan Dyer



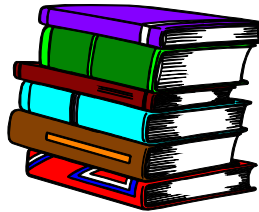
Bring your coffee cup and a friend. Women and men are invited. Blocks 800, 900, 000, 100, 200 Please bring muffins or sweet bread. A Freewill offering will be taken.

Questions contact Jean Sanders 608-778-4520

**SATURDAY • JANUARY 4
9:00 TO 10:15 AM
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM**

VO LIBRARY Used Book Sale

The Library thanks everyone for donations!



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

Come to the best used book sale in the Valley!
Books for only 25, 50 and 75 cents. What a bargain!

**SATURDAY • JANUARY 4
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
COMMUNITY CENTER LOBBY**

JUMBO HOT DOGS AND DESSERT

¼ lb Grilled Hot Dog, Sauerkraut, Chips & Beverage \$5.00

Sponsored by the Poolroom Association

Tickets purchased at the event

Ice Cream Bars \$1.50

Sponsored by the Horseshoe Club



BRING YOUR OWN TABLE SERVICE

**SATURDAY • JANUARY 4
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

Special Events

SILVERSMITH SILENT AUCTION



There will be Rings, Pendants, Bracelets, Pins, Necklaces, Items for your home. These one of a kind items are designed and built by the talented craft people of the Silversmith Club.

Here is your chance to acquire that one of a kind hand crafted quality item created by the talented Silversmiths of Venture Out.

Gentlemen – here is your opportunity to impress your significant other. Remember, Valentines Day is approaching as well as those birthdays and anniversaries.

Don't miss out, bid often.

SPONSORED BY THE SILVERSMITH CLUB

**JANUARY 6 - 13 • BAJA BISTRO
DRAW FOLLOWING GRAPEVINE
JANUARY 13**

☆☆☆☆ Concert Series ☆☆☆☆ Comedian Ken Kaz



As a professional comedian, Ken Kaz's voracious appetite for writing clean, clever and often profound comedy has elevated him to a top-rated entertainer, not only in Arizona, but across the entire country.

His ability to instantly connect with audiences of all ages and tailor his performance to the event at hand has made him a standout in his field. Kaz presents an uproariously funny performance created for those 55 and older that will be absolutely unforgettable.

Reserved seating: \$20.00
Available from the Activity Office until 10:00 am
the day of the performance.
Tickets \$2.00 extra at the door.

**MONDAY • JANUARY 6
7:00 PM • BUENA VISTA BALLROOM**

OPEN TO EVERYONE CASINO RUN

Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino Resort
Maricopa City • Arizona

- Bus Outing -
Cost of \$11.00

must be

paid by December 18
Pay Carolyn Graff at
260-668-0457
308 Navion.



You'll receive \$10.00
upon arrival at the
casino with Hapeah's
total rewards card.

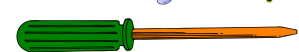
Sign-up sheet in the Post
Office Hallway

Sponsored by the Rock & Gem Club

Slots
Table Games
Great Buffet!

**TUESDAY • JANUARY 7
BUS LOADING ZONE • COMMUNITY CENTER
DEPART 10:00 AM • RETURN 3:30 PM**

ASK ELDON



Resident Eldon Becker teaches
simple tips to maintain and repair
household items.

Free! Bring paper and pencil



This Month
Reto water proofsealing of
roof panels
Caulking windows
Different types of roofs
Leaky sky lights
Clean gutters to prevent
water in unit
Adjust sliding doors
Repainting to up-date unit
Bring lots of questions

**TUESDAY • JANUARY 7
1:00 PM • ACTIVITY OFFICE
CONFERENCE ROOM**

Special Events

IT'S THE 3RD ANNUAL FIREFIGHTERS PICKLEBALL THROW-DOWN

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

Come watch Mesa's "finest" challenge Venture Out's "finest" in a down and dirty Pickleball Tournament! VO won last year's competition.

Who will come out on top this year?

Hot dog, chips, soda and ice cream for \$5.00 available at the courts -

profits donated to the Firefighter's charity of choice. Everyone welcome!

Sponsored by the Pickleball Club



WEDNESDAY • JANUARY 8 • 9:00 AM START TIME
FOOD AVAILABLE FROM 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
PICKLEBALL COURTS

ENCHILADA DINNER

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



MENU

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

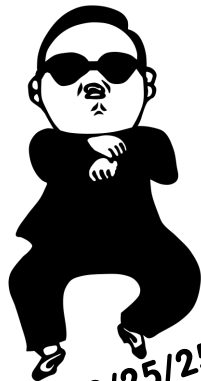
BRING YOUR OWN TABLE SERVICE
Sponsored by the Electronics Club

WEDNESDAY • JANUARY 8
5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Electric Boog-a-loo

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

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



General Admission Seating
Tickets \$10.00

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

Available at the Activity Office and at the door if available

SPONSORED BY THE SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

Raffle 50/25/25
Two Winners

SATURDAY • JANUARY 11
7:00 - 10:00 PM
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM



The calm before the storm at the Salisbury Steak Dinner.

*Venture Out's
50th Anniversary
Grand Open House*

MONDAY • JANUARY 13

5:00 - 8:00 PM

BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

**Walk through 50 years of Venture
Out history & memories while
enjoying music, appetizers, special
beverages and more!**



Tickets Required

**Tickets available from the Activity Office
Beginning Monday, December 16**

Special Events

“California Dreaming” Dance

With the
“That Kool Band”

Tickets \$12.00
on sale in the Baja Bistro
Tuesday • January 14

More details to come in the next
Out-Lines

January 28
7-10 pm
Buena Vista
Ballroom



Dress
Beachy

Sponsored by the Pickleball Club

**TICKET SALES TUESDAY
JANUARY 14**

COUNTRY WESTERN JAMBOREE

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

DINNER
DANCING
GOOD TIMES!

Raffle 50/25/25
(Two Winners!)



BRING YOUR OWN
TABLE SERVICE

Tickets \$11.75 available from the Activity
Office. Ticket deadline 10:00 am
Wednesday, January 8

Sponsored by the Bocce Ball Club

WEDNESDAY • JANUARY 15 • BALLROOM
BYOB HAPPY HOUR 4:30 PM • DINNER 5:00 PM
ENTERTAINMENT FOLLOWING

LOADED BAKED POTATOES

\$5.50 Tickets from the Activity Office
Deadline: Wednesday, January 8,
10:00 am

MENU

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

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

BRING YOUR
OWN TABLE
SERVICE



SPONSORED BY THE SHUFFLEBOARD CLUB

**THURSDAY • JANUARY 16
12:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

★ ★ ★ Concert Series ★ ★ ★

The Garth Guy - A Tribute to Garth Brooks



Dean Simmons began his career as a Garth Brooks tribute artist in 1994. In 1996, producer John Stuart discovered and hired him to perform in the world famous "Legends in Concert" in Las Vegas, Myrtle Beach and Atlantic City. He was also their featured act while touring throughout the USA and

Canada. Dean is still the only "Garth" on the Legends' roster and still performs in many of the Legends shows. Be nothing but engaged as Dean Simmons emulates Garth's mannerisms; the walk, the talk, the laugh and most importantly...the voice! Limited tickets available.

Reserved seating: \$20.00
Available from the Activity Office until 10:00 am
the day of the performance.
Tickets \$2.00 extra at the door.

**MONDAY • JANUARY 20
7:00 PM • BUENA VISTA BALLROOM**

Special Events

LASAGNA DINNER

Tickets \$10.00
available from the
Activity Office
Deadline:
10:00 am
Wednesday,
January 15

50/50
RAFFLE

MENU

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



*BRING YOUR OWN
TABLE SERVICE*

SPONSORED BY THE LAWN BOWLING CLUB

WEDNESDAY • JANUARY 22
5:00 PM & 6:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO

☆☆☆☆ Special Show ☆☆☆☆

A Tribute to Tom Jones



Lou Nelson's biggest rush and finest performance has been his amazing tribute to one of music's most recognizable icons, **Tom Jones!**

Songs such as Delilah, What's New Pussycat, It's Not Unusual, She's a Lady, Daughter of Darkness and Without Love will have you on your feet as Lou, along with his

8-piece orchestra, entices you with his enthusiasm, charm and incredible vocal range. It's a dynamic spectacle of sight and sound that has thrilled audiences worldwide for more than a decade and will now do the same for you on the Venture Out stage! Limited tickets available.

Reserved seating: \$21.00
Available from the Activity Office until 10:00 am
the day of the performance.
Tickets \$2.00 extra at the door.

MONDAY • JANUARY 27
7:00 PM • BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

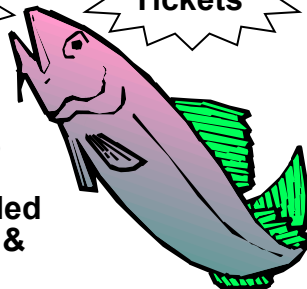
Salmon Barbecue & Potluck

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

Alaskan Salmon
donated and grilled by
resident
Wayne Bredberg

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

Limited
Tickets



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

SPONSORED BY THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT

WEDNESDAY • JANUARY 29
5:00 PM & 6:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO

IT'S THE VO "GRAPEVINE"



Free Coffee & Donuts!

*Event updates! Door prizes!
Ticket info & news of what's
currently happening at
Venture Out!*

MONDAYS • 9:00 AM • BAJA BISTRO
**THE DECEMBER 30 GRAPEVINE IS
CANCELLED**

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Splashers Water Volleyball



West Pool water volleyball
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
from 1:00 - 2:30 pm, starts in
October and continues into
April until there aren't enough
people to put up the net!
Everyone is welcome - no
previous experience necessary.

CONTACT AN OFFICER FOR MORE INFO!

PresidentRobbie Oldemar 480-396-9987
Vice President Mary Niehoff 224-234-8690
Treasurer Diane Doering 319-610-4190

AMERICAN HAND AND FOOT Marilyn Orlob 480-924-1672

American Hand and Foot
meets at **12:00 noon** on
Saturdays in the Mojave
Room. •

ATTENTION LIBRARIANS Ruby Erickson 480-924-9125

Returning Librarians: There
will be no brush-up this
season unless requested. If
needed, call Ruby.
Call Sheila Lahman for
scheduling at 480-695-
6009. The keys must be
returned to **Activity Office**
by **3:25 pm**. Please mark
on the calendar if you are
unable to work and make
sure your shift is covered.
Contact one of the leaders
if you need someone to fill
your shift.

BOCCE BALL Janet Whitman 480-822-8444

Congratulations to the
November tournament
winners: Singles- Doug
Hamilton and Doubles-
Doug and Don Hamilton.
Event Calendar:
Wednesday,
December 18, Mystery Trip
departure at **7:30 am**;
Saturday, December 21
Christmas Party at **Oasis**
4:30 pm; **Saturday,**

December 28 Doubles
Tournament **8:00 am**;
Saturday, January 4
Singles Tournament **8:00**
am; **Monday, January 6**
Club meeting **Oasis 9:00**
am, Recreation Open
House **Buena Vista**
Ballroom 1:00 pm;
Wednesday, January 15
Country Western
Jamboree; **Friday,**
January 24 Mystery Trip. If
you plan to attend the
Christmas Party, please
sign up on the bulletin
board in the Club House.
Note change in meeting
date.

CELEBRATE SASKATCHEWAN

Joyce Taylor
306-630-9375

Save the date **February 11**
for our annual
Saskatchewan Party in the
Buena Vista Ballroom.
Details coming soon. •

CHOIR REHEARSAL Bernadette Carlson 480-985-4060

Regardless of our age,
music is good for us. With
this in mind, consider
joining the VO Choir. We
meet every **Wednesday** at
9:00 am in the **Music**
Room located above the
Activity Office. We sing an
anthem at the worship
service each **Sunday**. All
levels of ability are
welcome. •

CROQUET

Mary Waitrovich

The croquet court and the
equipment are available
every day for open play.
Start a game! Get practiced
up and enter our annual
tournament. Lessons and
organized play in singles
croquet **Wednesday**
mornings 10:00 am.
Doubles croquet play and
lessons **1:00 pm** on
Wednesdays. Organized
open play **Saturday**
mornings 10:00 am.
Sundays at 4:00 pm we
have Happy Hour Croquet
with music, snacks and
drinks. You do not need to
be a member of the
Croquet Club to play.

DARTS

Barbara Henderson
208-604-1803

Darts is held on Fridays at
7:00 pm and continue
through **March 27** in the
Class Room above the
Activity Office. We have
darts for you to use and no
experience is necessary. It
is a fun time. Contact
Barbara Henderson with
any questions. •

DOMINOES

Marilyn Orlob
480-924-1672

Dominoes meets **Mondays**
at **6:00 pm** in the **Sonoran**.
Come join us for some fun.
No talent needed. •

ELECTRONICS CLUB

Ted Clark
406-656-1777

WHY JOIN
ELECTRONICS? We have
classes, speed, secure
internet, and you can do
your printing (**15 CENTS**
PER PAGE WHILE Activity
Office is dislocated. Non-
members can print
boarding passes for \$1
per pass.) You can put
your photos, 8 mm, DVD's
and slides on discs or
thumb drives. EClub
memberships are \$25 for
the season or \$5 for one
week. Bill Lawrence is
available to help you
convert to discs or answer
Mac questions from **10:00**
am to 12:00 pm on the 1st
and 3rd Tuesdays. We still
need monitors. Jane Jones
will show you the Monitor
duties from **9:00 am to**
noon on Mondays.

EUCHRE

Dianne Doering
319-610-4190

Come at **6:00 pm** for
practice or lessons. Play at
6:30 pm Fridays in the
Mojave Room. •

FIRED CLAY ARTS

Connie Onxley
979-236-9976

December 16 – Christmas
Ornament class, **10:00 am**

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to **12:00 pm**. \$20.00 for non-members. Decorate 3 bisque ornaments using alcohol, shaving cream and soap. Ornaments and paint included and first firing.

GLASS ARTS

Nancy Welykholowa
306-590-8302

The Glass Art Studio is buzzing with creativity! A variety of Stained Glass and Fused Glass classes are starting and will be held from **November through to February**. Club annual membership is \$25.00 which includes our mandatory Glass Art 101, an introduction to our Studio. All other classes are \$10.00. Come see our display at the Recreation Open House - **January 6**. Mark your calendars for our Glass Art Open House - **January 29**. This is always a GREAT event! Hope to see you soon!

GLEE GROUP

Jodi Faith
403-580-6066

If you want to keep your brain engaged throughout the aging process, music is a total brain workout. Join us as we sing together for the fun of it! You might have a poem or song you'd like us to sing together. No memorization or musical notes required, but an email for music links would be helpful. Live music singalongs will be held on **Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm**. We'll be presenting on **December 6** at the Taco lunch; Christmas Dinner on **December 25** with Annette; our private Boxing Day potluck and party **December 26; February 18 and March 17**. Location to be determined. •

HAMS AT HEART

Vicki Postel
720-234-4036

The first general meeting of Hams at Heart will be held on **Monday, December 16 at 10:00 am** in the **EPC Cabana**. This is a chance to become a member and participate in the **2020** production, Solid Gold VO. Membership dues of \$10.00 will be collected at this time. We are looking for backstage help and ticket-takers. The meeting will be followed by a chorus rehearsal.

HAPPY HARPERS

Ian Stenberg
480-452-3707

Harmonica players or those who wish to be gather every **Tuesday and Thursday** in the **Music Room at 9:00 to 10:00 am**. Beginners are welcome or anyone who just wishes to listen or sing along. Christmas carols are the priority at this time. For more information contact Ian Stenberg.

HAPPY WANDERERS

Tim & Tina Brown
262-498-9102

Come join us for a little exercise, a little fresh air, a little nature, and a little camaraderie. We will do easy/moderate hikes every **Wednesday morning** starting **December 11 from 8:30 to 11:30 am**. Meet in front of the **Activity Office at 8:15 am**. No experience required. Wear sturdy shoes, bring water, walking stick optional. Call Tim or Tina Brown to sign up!

HIKING GROUP

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

Want to do something "outside the walls" and experience the beauty of the Sonoran desert? The

Venture Out Hiking Group meets most Monday mornings at the Recreation Center for hikes of varying distances, elevation and degrees of difficulty. We often go to places not in the guidebooks, leaving the crowded trails behind. Check the postings, updated each week, on the "Club Board" wall in the post office hallway for details about upcoming hikes. Reasonably fit non-members are welcome. Group membership is a nominal \$5/season. Contact Jim Cox (jameslcox44@gmail.com) if you have questions.

IOWA PARTY

Roxanne Pfab
563-599-9046

Save the Date: **February 22**. More information later. All Iowans are welcome in the **Buena Vista Ball Room**.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Linda Martin
480-812-5110

The Tuesday evening ladies Bible study will resume on **Tuesday, January 7 at 6:30 pm** in the **Cabana** meeting room at the **EPC**. Our study will be guided by the book "Seamless" by Angie Smith. Each study session features a video and small group discussion. Books can be ordered online at Lifeway Books (local store has closed) or Amazon; order the adult edition of "Seamless" not the teenage version. Study runs for 8 weeks until **February 25**. Invite friends to come with you! •

LAWNBOWLING

Mardal Flynn
431-336-1172

Merry Christmas! Some information about Venture Out Lawn Bowls. We have

lessons on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays at 10:30 am**. We play every day and the times are **8:45 am** and **12:45 pm**. Please be at the club house at least 15 minutes before these times. Only those that show up play so there is no leagues or commitment. Curlers will find this similar to curling on the ice and NO sweeping! We do have fun time with the club, Potlucks and a few tournaments as well as visiting and hosting other clubs in the East Valley. See you on the green.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Mark Chandler
360-202-7177

Thursday's at 7:00 am. Studying the book of Genesis! Fantastic men and study. Group breakfast outing.

MINNESOTA PARTY

Linda Johnson
612-423-4829

Minnesota Party planning meeting to be held **January 2 at 1:00 pm** in the **Baja Bistro**. Minnesota Party will be **Saturday, February 1** in the **Buena Vista Ballroom**. Tickets to be sold at the Grapevine and ice cream socials. Gift-wrapped door prizes can be dropped off at Claire McAgnon at 234 Navajo.

MONTANA PARTY

Janet McCabe
Sandy Wade
406-789-7471
or 406-531-3523

Save the date - **March 13** - for our annual Michigan gathering. Our first planning meeting will be **Monday, December 16 at 4:00 pm** in the **Baja Bistro**. We need help and ideas, so please come join us. •

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ONTARIO PARTY AT THE OASIS

Leah Mosher
613-316-2205

Save the date – **Sunday, January 19** - to celebrate being from Ontario. Watch for more info in upcoming Out-Lines and in the **Post Office Hallway**. If you have any prize donations, please let us know. Looking forward to seeing you there!•

OREGON PARTY

Judy Sell
503-401-0182

Save the Date!!
FEBRUARY 8 in the **OASIS**. We'll start selling tickets on **Tuesday, January 21** in the **Baja Bistro** during the Ice Cream Socials. More info to follow!•

PEO SOCIAL GROUP

Cheryl Spear
712-490-6723

All P.E.O.'s are invited to join with our social group on **Monday, December 16**. We meet in the **Oasis** from **9:30 am to 12:15 pm**. Come and go as your schedule allows. Future dates are **January 13, February 10** and **March 9**. If you have questions please contact Cheryl.•

PET ASSOCIATION

Chris Johnson
480-622-4171

Thanks for everyone's help with the Christmas festivities. **January 2** will be the de-decorating day for the Pet Walk. Our next Pet Association meeting is **Tuesday, January 14, 2:30 pm** at the **Cabana**. New arrivals, please remember to register your pets on arrival in case they get out and go explore. Safety equipment is available, contact Natalie Drake at

206-353-5743. Merry Christmas to ALL!

PICKLEBALL

Toni Nelson
603-381-8484

www.vopickleball.com
Pickleball! Great exercise, easy to learn, difficult to master, as witnessed at the In-House Tournament. Fun was had by all. Join the club. We offer a variety of activities, as well as open play for anyone, all abilities. There's lots of opportunities to play at this time of year with so many people heading home for the holidays. Beginner lessons continue **Wednesday and Thursday at 11:00 am** with Ron Stiers. Potluck at the **EPC Cabana on December 15**. Sign up. Coming in **January**, our annual Firefighter Throwdown. Check the website for all events. Be kind, practice control, drop, dink, be patient.

PINOCHLE

Kathy Trogstad
701-770-7442

Welcome back. Pinochle is played **Monday and Thursday nights at 6:30 pm** in the **Mojave Room**. 50¢ to play. Starts **December 2**. Please come.•

PLAY CROQUET!

Mary Waitrovich

The croquet court and the equipment are available every day for open play. Start a game! Get practiced up and enter our annual tournament. Lessons and organized play in singles croquet **Wednesday mornings 10:00 am**. Doubles croquet play and lessons **1:00 pm on Wednesdays**. Organized open play **Saturday mornings 10:00 am**. **Sundays at 4:00 pm** we have Happy Hour Croquet with music, snacks and

drinks. You do not need to be a member of the Croquet Club to play. •

ROCK AND GEM CLUB

Steve Wood
563-468-1187

Welcome back! The Rock and Gem Shop is open and we are designing, cutting, grinding and polishing. Currently, we are open all week except for some **Tuesday and Thursday** afternoons. New members receive full instruction as well as your first rock to design and finish. Stone sculpting will officially begin in **January**, although equipment may now be used by returning members. Lots going on, great folks and good fun. Come and join us.

SASKATCHEWAN CELEBRATION

Joyce Taylor
306-630-9375

Save the Date:
February 11. Music by Roy Pollon and Band. **Buena Vista Ballroom**. More details as plans are finalized. Contact Joyce.

SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE IN THE POOLROOM

Sharon Ellis
602-524-3769

Come join us every **Saturday Night at 6:00 pm** for an in-park tournament for men and women. It is a blind draw for partners. Poolroom Membership is only \$10.00 per year but if this is your first time, you are welcome to play without membership. Bring \$1.00 for the top four winners. The last **Saturday** of the each month you are encouraged to bring your own partner for the Jack and Jill Tournament of Saturday Night Live. All levels of play are

encourage to attend. It's fun, so please join us!

SCRABBLE

Carol Lid
480-358-7891

We are meeting on **Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm** (a change) in the **Sonoran**. We have games and books.

SEWING CLUB

Linda StAndre
360-739-4409

Sewing Club members have been busy creating lovely gifts for purchase. Come to the sewing room to see the many handmade items for sale. All sewers in the park may come by to see the tools and equipment available for members' use. Join for the season or consider a two-week membership for short-term visitors. Bring a basic sewing kit and purchase a bobbin for 50 cents. You will find inspiration here! Club meetings are held on the **2nd Monday** of the month at **9:00 am**.

SHUFFLEBOARD CLUB

Vicki VanSlyke
509-703-2807

Greetings, shufflers. Mark your calendars:
December 17, Tuesday evening, Open draw **6:15 pm** sign-up. **Saturday, December 21 and 28, 9:15 am** sign-up for open draw with chance to win a dime. Up-Coming Events: Venture Out Any Doubles Tournament **January 13-16**. See information on the boards at the courts. **Thursday, January 16**, Loaded Baked Potato luncheon. Sign-up for helpers will be posted at the boards later this month. Doreen Torcov, member of Alberta Grizzlies, took 1st place overall at the Western

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shuffleboard tournament. Happy Holidays. See you at the Courts.

SILVERSMITH CLUB **Nancy Wombacher** **319-331-8758**

Season's Greetings! As we look to the New Year, please join us in the Earring Make and Take class **December 14** and Ring Make and Take class **January 18**. Also we are excited for the silver silent auction which starts **January 6** in the **Baja Bistro** through **January**. Have a wonderful Christmas!

SINGING CAROLS FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER

Annette Ripplinger
503-267-2000

If you are having Christmas dinner in the **VO Ballroom**, join an enthusiastic group to sing 15 minutes of carols on stage after dinner. We'll have a guitar and/or piano accompaniment and lyrics. Anyone who can sing harmony is especially welcome. Come to the **Music Room** this **Thursday** from **6:00 to 7:00 pm** for a practice. Questions? Contact annette2000@gmail.com

SOFTBALL **Bob Faith** **639-316-4800**

Softball is practicing **Tuesday and Thursday** at **9:00 am** at **Sunshine Acres**. There will be 5 teams of which one will be co-ed. League play will start early **January** so please come out to practice to allow coaches and managers to put you on a team at the appropriate level.

SOLOS WEEKLY GATHERING **Gloria Walsh** **306-533-1137**

We meet every **Thursday** at **4:00 pm** to socialize and have supper. The women bring a dish to pass to serve 10 people. The men bring adult beverages. Bring your own table service. It is an excellent place to meet singles. Open to all renters and owners. Supper is served at **5:00 pm**.

SPADES

Vivian Evans
480-832-0768

Want to have some fun playing cards? Come to spades on **Thursday** nights at **7:00 pm** in the **Sonoran**.

SPLASHERS WATER VOLLEYBALL **Robbie Oldemar** **480-396-9987**

Hear all that ruckus in the **West Pool**? Oh, it's just the Senior Volleyballers every **Monday, Wednesday and Friday** from **1:00 to 2:30 pm**. Come and see what all the excitement is about. No previous experience necessary. Don't forget to buy a Coyote Book - it's the Splasher fundraiser, available at the **Grapevine** or by calling Robbie. Thank you for your support!

STITCH & CHAT **Dianne Gilbert** **480-993-7794**

We are getting closer to the Christmas Angel season and hopefully you are all knitting some scarves and hats! We have a great group meeting **Thursdays** in the **Mojave Room** **9:00 am - 12:00 pm**. We are a come and go type of group so if you cannot come until **10:00 am** it will work out

fine - stitchers join and leave all morning long. Again, if you have extra yarn, we can certainly make good use of any you can donate. Please join us even if you do not stitch to see all we are doing and join in the chatting.*

TABLE TENNIS PING PONG

Al Manter
253-584-6307

Our club has been a little busier the last couple of weeks. We play in the **Auxiliary Ballroom** **Monday, Tuesday and Friday** from **7:00 until 9:00 pm**. **Thursday** we play from **3:15 until 5:30 pm** and **Saturday** from **9:00 am until noon**. **Sunday** is open play from **9:00 am until 4:15 pm**. We recently purchased 5 new paddles to replenish some of our older ones. Please come and join us and enjoy our great sport.

TENNIS CLUB

Janice Schwartz
507-251-9384

Remember to shop our famous bake/garage sale and auction today **Friday, December 13** near the front courts and laundry. The next day we play Carriage Manor before our **4:30 pm** holiday happy hour and potluck in the **Oasis**. After Christmas you can play and watch mixed doubles in holiday tourney **December 27-29**; details for **December 16** sign-up deadline at kiosk. More info at votennisclub.com. Enjoy the holidays! Sign-up for **Saturday, December 14** CM invitational and club Christmas social that evening. Drop-in tennis **3:30 pm** back courts **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**; beginners' **3:30 pm** court **5 Mondays**. See votennisclub.com.

TUESDAY EVENING LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Linda Martin
480-812-5110

The **Tuesday** evening ladies Bible study will resume on **Tuesday, January 7** at **6:30 pm** in the **Cabana** meeting room at the **EPC**. Our study guide will be the book "Seamless" by Angie Smith. Each study session features a video and small group discussion. Books can be ordered online at Lifeway Books (local store has closed) or Amazon; order the adult edition of "Seamless" not the teenage version. Study runs for 8 weeks until **February 25**. Invite friends to come with you!

WASHINGTON STATE PARTY

Diane Miller
425-330-8101

The party planning is coming together; it's going to be a great time! Save the date: **Tuesday, February 18**. Mark your calendars! More details will be coming out in the **December 24** Out-Lines! We also are posting in the mail room in the State section. Volunteers are welcome to help!

WISCONSIN PARTY

Rhonda & Mick Viney
608-642-4112
& 608-642-4113

Save the date - Wisconsin Party will be held on **Saturday, February 22** at **5:00 pm** at the **Oasis**. Come join a fun group of people who will help with the details of planning the party at our first meeting of this season on **Thursday, January 9** at **3:30 pm** at 401 Aero. We want YOU to continue the fun - see you there!

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WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP

Betsy Klofstad
480-854-8883

Due to the **November** holidays, the group will not meet again until **December 13**. At that time we will be reviewing "Blue Highways" by Wm Least Heat Moon. This is an old book and probably available at all used book stores. On **December 27** the book will be "A Fall of Marigolds" by Susan Meissner. Meetings are held on the **second and fourth Fridays at 9:30 am** in the **Mojave Room**. Everyone Welcome..

CARDS & GAMES

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Wed • 7:00 pm • Sonoran

500

Tue • 1:00 pm Mojave

Sat • 7:00 pm Mojave

American Hand & Foot

Sat • 12:00 pm • Mojave

Court Whist

Sun • 6:30 pm • Sonoran

Cribbage

Tue • 7:00 pm • Mojave

Darts 12-6

Fri • 7:00 pm • Class Room

Dominoes

Mon • 6:00 pm • Sonoran

Duplicate Bridge

Wed • 6:00 pm • Mojave

Fri • 12:00 pm • Mojave

Eucher

6:00 pm • Fri • Mojave

Hand Foot & Toe

Wed. • 12:30 pm • Mojave

Men's Poker

5:30 pm • Card Room

Mon - Thurs

Pinochle 12-2

Mon & Thurs • 6:30 pm

Mojave

Scrabble

Tue • 6:00 pm • Sonoran

Social Bridge

Sun • 6:00 pm • Mojave

Thurs • 1:00 pm • Mojave

Spades

Thur • 7:00 pm • Mojave

Texas Hold-em

Wed • 7:00 pm • Aux

Ballroom

GOLF SIGN-UPS 18-HOLE COURSES

WESTERN SKIES

Play Monday 8:30 am

Please sign-up at

605 Navajo

Larry Booth

480-854-3696

ARIZONA GOLF RESORT

Play Thursday @ 10:00 AM

Please sign-up at

306 Merlin

Norm Lawrence

306-230-8597

gnlawrence@hotmail.com

9-HOLE COURSES

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



The health seminar: Changing Lives Through Music packed the Cabana with interested participants.

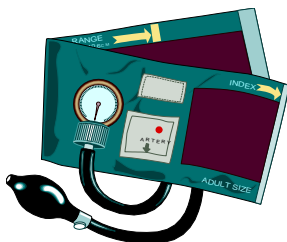


Classes, Seminars & Wellness

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

Monitor your Blood Pressure

High blood pressure, also known as hypertension, is a repeatedly elevated blood pressure exceeding **130 over 80** 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

BREAKFAST WITH THE DOCTOR -

Cancelled by Banner Health Network - Watch for Breakfast with the Doc in January

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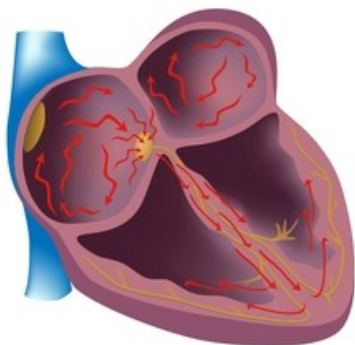


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THURSDAY • DECEMBER 19
9:00 AM • CABANA

THURSDAY HEALTH SEMINAR

“Got Afib?”



AFib. What is it? Do you have it? Why is it dangerous? Can you prevent it? Dr. Ashish Sadhu, is a pioneer in treating Atrial Fibrillation and has grown to be one of the 10 top implanters in the US of the WATCHMAN implant.

He is a practicing Cardiac Electrophysiologist with the Heart & Vascular Center of Arizona, who will help us understand this heart condition, its risks and alternative treatment options, such as the WATCHMAN Implant.

THURSDAY • JANUARY 9
1:00 PM • THE CABANA (EPC)

KNOW YOUR GYM



Fitness Volunteers are available to demonstrate the proper use of the exercise equipment available in the EPC Fitness Center:

Look for individuals at the EPC desk wearing a “Volunteer” badge.
Please understand these are volunteers, not certified trainers.

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

Classes, Seminars & Wellness

7:30 AM WEST POOL EXERCISE

Robbie Oldemar
iris.lady@hotmail.com
Thank you, Bob Faith, for continuing to lead the early morning exercise in my absence. Classes continue in the **West Pool at 7:30 am, Monday thru Friday.** Starting at your head and working down to your toes, using water resistance and stretching to keep all those muscles toned and joints moving, ready for more action! Come on in - the water is just fine - even at **7:30 am!**

8:45 AM WEST POOL EXERCISES

Irene Fuller
480-628-3019
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. We exercise to lively music each day, come and enjoy it. 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. Noodles at **8:45 am** and Aquacise **9:00 to 10:00 am.**

9:00 AM MONDAY - SATURDAY EAST POOL WATER EXERCISE

Carole Hewett
780-886-2831
10:00 AM MONDAY-FRIDAY
Janis Seville
780-940-5416

Did you know that water largely eliminates the effect of gravity, leaving body weight approximately 10% of normal? It offers an excellent means for low-

impact exercise and physical rehabilitation. Join the fun! Using the natural resistance and buoyancy of water against our bodies, our pool classes target specific muscle groups while helping to increase cardiovascular endurance, energy, stamina, strength and balance. All you need is a bathing suit, water for hydration (plastic bottle) and a smile. Please note that Janis will be away **December 6 - January 7;** thank you to Connie and Diane for facilitating the **10:00 am** class in her absence. Wishing everyone a joyous holiday season!

ADV/INTERMEDIATE LINE DANCE CLASS

Cindy Gould
308-830-3383
Sunday-Auxiliary Ballroom-Advanced Class-4:30 to 6:30 pm -Teaching/reviewing true Intermediate dances. **Monday-Auxiliary Ballroom-Intermediate Class-4:30 to 6:00/6:30 pm** -Improver dances for those who enjoy the last hour of Vicki Postel's **Thursday's** line dance class. A true transition class to Improver level line dancing, adding turns, tags and restarts. Classes start **Monday, December 2.** Instructors: Cindy Gould & LoraLee Campbell 503-680-9136.

ART OF MASSAGE

Victoria VanDan
480-313-1556
Welcome back, Winter Visitors! I would like to introduce myself. I'm Victoria, originally from South Dakota. Massage Therapy has always been my passion and I'm in my 18th year working as a therapist in Arizona. I want to teach you the importance of keeping up with Massage Therapy since this is such an active community. I do many different modalities

and your time with me will be geared toward your individual needs. Therapies start at \$69 per hour. I do have 60 and 90 minutes available. 480-313-1556. **Tuesday and Thursday only, November and December..**

BALLROOM DANCE LESSONS

Mona Brandt
480-491-2393
shallwedancephoenix.com,
info@shallwedancephoenix.com
Come out and learn to dance! Every **Monday** in the **Auxiliary Ballroom** join us for West Coast Swing at **1:00 pm**, Foxtrot and Waltz at **1:50 pm** and East Coast Swing at **2:40 pm**. Each class is 50 minutes long and the price is \$7.00 per person per class. Take 2 or more for \$5 per person per class. Learning to dance is great exercise for the body and the mind! Mona Brandt of **Shall We Dance Phoenix** makes learning to dance fun and easy.

BEADING CLASS

Loralee Campbell
503-680-9136
Beading classes will begin in **January**. During **November** and **December**, come into the **Sonoran** on **Mondays** and **Fridays** from **1:00 to 3:00 pm** to work on your own projects. I will have a few kits available from last year's classes. •

DANCE AEROBICS

Em Williams
480-654-2141
Diana Stenberg
480-452-3707
Join us for dance aerobics **Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30 - 9:30 am** in the **Buena Vista Ballroom**. Everyone welcome.

FITNESS TRAINING F.I.I.T. WITH STACY

"FITNESS IN IT TOGETHER"

Stacy Huston
(Personal Trainer)
480-861-9978

Exercise has an important role in how we age and how we stay healthy in our senior years. Each of us has unique goals and needs such as muscular strength/flexibility, endurance, balance/fall prevention, or weight loss. Consider hiring the services of Certified Instructor Stacy Huston as she can help you to reach these wellness goals, in a supportive and positive manner. Individual or small-group sessions are offered. No matter how long you've been inactive, it's never too late to start moving again. Call Stacy or email FIITWithStacy@gmail.com for more details. ••

FREE BEGINNER'S TENNIS CLINIC

Joan Logan
403 851-0506
Holly Beattie
701-866-8871

Are you seeking fun, fitness, and friendship? Then join us for our upcoming Beginner's Tennis Clinic! Date: **Saturday, January 11;** Time: **10:00 am until 12 noon** followed by a free lunch; Place: Courts 7 and 8 (behind the laundromat building). Enjoy learning a new sport and meeting other resort friends as you receive beginning instruction from exceptional players within this wonderful VO park club. Then free lessons are offered every **Monday at 3:30 pm** for the winter season to help you develop your skills and participation. Please wear sport footwear and comfortable clothing. Tennis racquets will be provided as needed. To register please call Joan Logan by **January 9.** •

Classes, Seminars & Wellness

FREE WEDNESDAY DRAWING CLASS

Annette Ripplinger
503-267-2000

Come to the **Sonoran** in the **Community Center** every **Wednesday at 9:30 am** for 90 minutes of drawing practice. All you need is a pencil, an eraser, paper, and a smile. You get a **30-minute lesson** on a subject that the class chooses. It could be about composition, perspective, texture, shapes, values, portraits or shadows. We draw what we see around us: trees, umbrellas, bicycles, cacti and each other. Are you a first-timer? Not to worry! Your classmates are very supportive and your instructor is very enthusiastic. See you every **Wednesday** except Christmas. Questions? annette2000@gmail.com

MASSAGE THERAPY

Linda Font
402-429-2762

Welcome to Arizona, Land of Sunshine! I'll be a new therapist at Venture Out and I'm looking forward to meeting you. Massage is beneficial for everyday living, mind, body, soul. I tailor my massage to your needs. My days will be **Monday, Wednesday and Saturday** with 60 and 90 minutes available. \$69 per hour, \$99 per 90 minutes. Raised my family in Lincoln, Nebraska, but have enjoyed living in Arizona since 2011. Give me a call to chat.**



REIKI LEVEL 1 COURSE

Lynne Bigg
480-531-4928
Beverley Nugent
780-619-4035
reikigroup18@outlook.com

Soothing...calming...relaxing...are some of the comments from people describing their experiences of Reiki treatment. You can learn this gentle practice. Join global Reiki leader Paul David Mitchell from Idaho in VO **January 23-26**. In Paul's course you will get lots of practice as you learn to treat yourself and others. Register by calling Lynne or Beverley. Fee \$165.00.*

STRETCH AND TONE

Joe & Kathy Blitgen
563-451-4828

Here are three ways in which you can take control of your health. You can exercise, eat healthy, and spend time with friends. If you come to Stretch and Tone, you check off two of those things. It will improve the quality of your life. So bring a mat and weights and come join us! **Monday-Friday** in the **Buena Vista Ballroom** at **8:00-8:30 am**. Weights on **Monday, Wednesday and Friday**. It's co-ed AND it's **FREE!***

SWEATIN' TO THE OLDIES

Cheryl Epping
248-925-0204

Join us **Monday at 10:00 – 10:45 am**, and **Wednesday & Friday at 8:45 – 9:45 am** in the **Buena Vista Ballroom** for a fun workout with the Richard Simmons' Sweatn' to the Oldies series of aerobic workouts. This is a low impact, easy-to-follow workout that is guaranteed to make you smile and sing while you sweat away the pounds. There is no charge for this

class. All you need to bring is a water bottle, a hand towel and your enthusiasm. Note that there will be no class **12/23, 12/25 and 12/27**.

TAI CHI

Kathy Smith
403-547-2359

Come join us for balance and coordination practice. Our movements are slow and gentle. It is also fun and relaxing! We are in the **Auxiliary Ballroom** on **Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 9:00 am**.

THURSDAY LINE DANCING

Vicki Postel
480-445-9196

Come join us for line dancing every **Thursday** in the **Buena Vista Ballroom**. Absolute beginner is from **12:15 to 12:30 pm**. Beginner/high beginner will be from **12:30 to 1:15 pm**. High Beginner to Improver will be from **1:15 to 2:00 pm**. Once you learn the steps and their names you will be ready to move quickly through both classes. Any questions, please call Vicki.

UKULELE CLASS

Clare Algajer
480-463-1067

Ukulele class will practice from **1:00 – 2:30 pm** on **Mondays** in the **Music Room**. We do not provide ukuleles. No previous knowledge is needed. Everyone welcome.*

YOGA

Vikki Lane Kunstman
920-246-5340

The many, varied benefits of regular Yoga practice continue to pour in from multiple sources. Come and discover for yourself at **7:15 am or 11:15 am** Yoga

in the **Auxiliary Ballroom**. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a 1/4 inch yoga mat. Yoga practice includes breath work, physical poses (asanas), releases and relaxation (savasana). Yoga is unique in integrating the mind, body, spirit and also builds strength, flexibility, and body control. Through individual practice experience what yoga can provide as it relates to respiratory, digestive and cellular functioning. Sign-up to assist in starting the class DVD before class.**

EXERCISE CLASSES Stretch & Tone

8:00 am • Mon - Fri
BV Ballroom
Ballroom Dance Lessons
Mon • 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Aux Ballroom
Dance Aerobics
Tue & Thur • 8:30 9:30 am
BV Ballroom
Sweatin'w the Oldies
Mon, Wed, Fri
8:45 - 9:45 am
BV Ballroom
Tai Chi
Mon, Wed, Fri
9:00 - 10:00 am
Aux Ballroom

WATER EXERCISE CLASSES

East Pool
Lap Swimming
(Daily) • 6:00-7:30 am
Water Aerobics
9:00 am • Mon - Sat
Water Exercise
10:00 am • Mon - Fri

West Pool
Water Walking
6:00 - 7:30 am
Water Exercise
7:30 am • Mon - Fri
Noodles
8:45 am • Mon - Sat
Water Exercise
9:00 am • Mon - Sat
Exercise
10:00 am • Mon - Fri
Lap Swimming
(Daily) • 7:00-8:00 pm

This and That

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
 Rich & Nancy Marston
 Dec 6 50 yrs
 Bill and Sally Miller
 Dec 20 38 yrs
 Sandra & Vinod Sheth
 Jan 1 21 yrs



Reminder:

The Speed Limit in Venture Out is 10 M.P.H. Slow down and stay safe.

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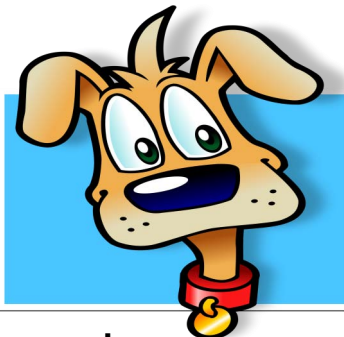
Please Register... **YOUR PET**

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

Rules:

1. Pets on 5 ft leash except when IN the Pet Walk.
2. Use Entrance Gate only to enter the Pet Walk.
3. Always pick up after your pet.

Dogs:
 Seasonal: \$15.00
 Monthly: \$10.00
 Weekly: \$5.00
Cats:
 Seasonal: \$10.00
 Monthly: \$5.00



**ALL SEASON!
 TAGS AVAILABLE FROM THE ACTIVITY OFFICE
 DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS**



Congratulations Holiday Lights Contest Winners!

Individual Lot Winners:

First Place: 211 Debonair
 Randy Gordon

Second place : 321 Aero
 Ron & Carol Stiers

Third Place: 717 Navajo
 David & Ronda Porter

Block Winners:

1st Place: 700 Douglas

2nd Place: 300 Aero

3rd Place: 400 Merlin



Corner Lot Winners:

First Place: 201 Merlin
 Bernard & Nancy Baker

Second place: 228 Aztec
 Earl & Vivian Loken

Third Place lot: 802 Aztec
 Jim VanHeule

**Dec 21
Hamburger BBQ**
(Softball Sponsored)
& **Cake Sale**
(Croquet Sponsored)
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**Dec 19
Holly Jolly Bingo**
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**Dec 20
Happy Hour with
Michael Nitro**
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**Dec 20
Newcomer's
Orientation**
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**Dec 20
Christmas Dinner
Ham Pickup**
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**Dec 19 & 26
Ed's Grill**
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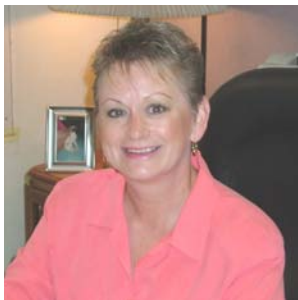
**Dec 24
Christmas Eve
Candlelight
Service**
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**Dec 24
Here Comes Santa
Claus**
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**Dec 25
Annual Christmas
Dinner**
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**Dec 31
New Years Eve
Prime Rib Dinner**
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**Dec 31
New Years Eve
Bash**
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Recreation Update

December 13, 2019

The Activity Office will be closed for business Monday, December 16 in order to move furniture, files, computers, phones and the POS System back into its home office. The office will reopen on Tuesday, December 17, at 8:00 am if there are no further complications. Keep your fingers crossed!

The annual Tennis Club Auction, Rummage and Bake Sale takes place this Friday, December 13 beginning with a preview of items at 8:00 am and the auction at 10:00 am. All the action takes place at the Patio located behind the laundry facility.

Join the Pet Association at the Hobby Center parking lot for a Blessing of the Pets on Saturday, December 14 at 3:00 pm.

This month's Musical Jam Session is scheduled for Sunday, December 15 from 1:00 - 4:00 pm in the Buena Vista Ballroom. Musicians are encouraged to participate, and everyone is invited to come and simply take in the music. It's free and a wonderful way to spend a Sunday afternoon.

If you're interested in electric radio-controlled race cars, be sure to come to the Grapevine on Monday, December 16. Resident Dale Halver will talk about the possibility of forming a Race Car Club at VO and will be bringing a car for a demonstration. If you would like more info, feel free to email Dale at djhalv@gmail.com.

Another Bocce Ball Club sponsored Mystery Trip will be coming in February! Watch the next Out-Lines for details.

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

Ice cream and music go hand in hand during the holiday season as our own Happy Harpers entertain during the Ice Cream Social on December 17 beginning at 1:45 pm in the Baja Bistro. Hope to see you there.

Our annual Holiday Food Drive ends Thursday, December 18. Non-perishable food items may be dropped off to the Activity Office until 3:30 pm that day.

It's Holly Jolly Bingo on Thursday, December 19 in the Buena Vista Ballroom. Enjoy a fun evening of Bingo games, cash winnings and special holiday prizes for everyone!

For those who will be hosting a table at the Annual Christmas Dinner, don't forget to pick up your pre-sliced ham from the Baja Bistro kitchen on Friday, December 20 between 9:00 and 9:30 am.

Santa and Mrs. Claus will deliver your gifts to grandchildren, children, parents or friends in the park on Tuesday, December 24, Christmas Eve Day between 3:00 - 5:00 pm. Look for details in this edition of the Out-Lines. What a treat for everyone...not just the grandkids...especially when they see Santa in his red "Arizona" shorts!

There are still a few individual seats available for the shows featured in the Concert Series. Tickets are \$20.00 per show and will be made available in the Activity Office once a specific performance has been advertised in the Out-Lines. Currently tickets may be purchased for The Ken Kaz Comedy Show on January 6 and Garth Guy on January 20.

Notice: Fire code & insurance restricts the alteration of table and chair arrangements in the Ballroom when at capacity. Card tables, crock pots with cords are not allowed to be placed in any access path to exit doors. Please do not bring such items to the NYE Bash, Electric Boog-a-Loo, California Dreaming or any other capacity event in the Buena Vista Ballroom. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Had it with the chaos at the malls and restaurants this time of year? Then why not plan a relaxing lunch at Venture Out on Saturday, December 21. It's the first Softball Sponsored Hamburger BBQ of the season and you know it will be good! Tickets are sold at the event, as will be Bundt cake by the Croquet Club, from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. I know for a fact that the smell of grilled onions is enough to make Santa come for lunch!

Attending the Annual Candlelight Service is a beautiful way to spend Christmas Eve. This year's program will be different and one which will make you celebrate the reason for the season. This service is open to everyone beginning at 6:30 pm in the Buena Vista Ballroom.

The Monday, December 30 Grapevine has been cancelled but we'll see you bright and early Monday, January 6.

Mark January 8 on your calendar and get your tickets for the Electronics Club sponsored Enchilada Dinner. That's homemade beef enchiladas...from scratch...loaded with meat and cheese...served with chips and salsa, refried beans, tossed salad, beverage AND dessert all for only \$8.00.

Attention clubs, class instructors and organizations! There is no better way of marketing your group than by participating in the annual Recreation Open House scheduled for Monday, January 6 in the Buena Vista Ballroom. Complete the application insert in this edition of the Out-Lines and drop it off to the Activity Office by Thursday, January 2. We'll have your table waiting for you.

Blood Pressure checks are held in the main lobby in the Community Center every Monday morning following the Grapevine. Why not come to the Bistro at 9:00 am for a free donut, a cup or two of coffee and some weekly Recreation updates, then have your blood pressure checked before you head home?

The Activity Office will be closed for the Christmas holiday on Tuesday, December 24 at noon and will reopen for business on Thursday, December 26.

Have a beautiful holiday!

Teresa Beally

Activity Director

recdir@ventureoutvresort.com



Manager's Corner

December 13, 2019

This week's occupancy is 1288 or 73% vs. 1182 at the last reporting and 1244 the year prior. There are currently 257 renters in the park.

The West Activity office will be re-opened next week. Hopefully if all services get their work done, staff will be moving back in on Monday and open for business on Tuesday. Our initial Air Quality tests and mold tests of the building found no problems. To be on the safe side and ensure that the staff and volunteers were not breathing carpet glue off gassing, we removed all the new baseboards installed this summer, as well as some of the old original baseboards.

When we did that, the tester did find a small area of black mold behind the one of the old baseboards underneath the drywall paper. He did not find this to be airborne and did not think it was the cause of any illness, however, once he found that, we were advised to be on the safe side and remove the lower drywall from two offices, test it again, which came back "completely clear" on 12/11. The most time-consuming part of the job is the testing, which initially even though expedited, took a week to get results. Since that time, additional tests have taken 24 to 48 hours to process each time.

This has taken longer than we hoped, but necessary and we appreciate everyone's co-operation and patience while we worked through this as the Board wants to make certain that all concerns were addressed.

It has come to my attention that a certain electrical contractor that does work in the park, has tried to pressure two separate residents into installing new electrical pedestals when they were not required. If an electrician comes to you and tries to hard sell you a new pedestal, see Keith Kettle Architectural Inspector in the Administration office before you sign any contracts. If this has happened to you, and we have not been told about it, please see Keith and report it. We will notify the contractor that any further instances of hard pressure sales tactics, will result in him no longer being allowed into the community.

After three cumulative inches of rain in the park during the last week, we are happy to once again, report that the drain in the Pet retention basin is working like a charm and that issue seems to be resolved.

Sunday night, we had a small Christmas Decorations electrical fire in the middle of the island on the 400 block Aztec. This was due to interior cords and connectors being used outside. The cords/connections were also bagged up to keep the water out, however that didn't work very well. Since it was in the middle of the island the only damage done was to the grass and the cords, however, if anyone is using interior cords and connectors for outside use on your home, get rid of them immediately. A similar fire on a house may not end as well.

The offices will be closed at noon on Christmas Eve, but we will be open for normal business hours on New Years Eve. Offices are closed both Christmas and New Years day. There is no Trash pick up on Holidays, so as before, please take any overflow directly to the roll offs.

We want to remind everyone to avoid the Holiday rush. If you have business at the office try to do it the week after Christmas and before the 2nd of January. On that day we have a crush of approximately 400 people checking in for the season and it can be very hectic. Make certain that third party rental paperwork is into the office at LEAST a week before hand, so that your renters are not sent to the back of the line and must wait for the ladies to have time to prepare everything.

If going home for the Holidays, travel safely and we will see you next season.

Mary Schmit

General Manager
vogm@ventureoutrvresort.com

Venture Out Condo Board Presidents Comments
for December 13, 2019 Outlines

Our December 3rd **Town Hall** was a success. Great attendance at the 3pm time and comments included ‘awesome’ and ‘so much good information’. I would encourage you to watch it on Channel 17 to get caught up on the issues.

We have **new Board standing committee members** as follows:

Green – Sharon Ellis	Governing documents – John MacDonald
Safety – John MacDonald	Elections – Gene Waters
Infrastructure – Pete Meyer and William Champagne	
Communications – Barbara Smith and Jim VanHeule	

We also have 2 **new Ad Hoc committees** – Arbor and the Reserve Fund. Membership includes: **Arbor** – Byron Snowdon, Chair, Wendy Raths, Kathy Thomson, Gordon Klofstad, Ray Danner, Ron Miller, Robert Hayes, Don Robertson, Margaret Clark and Dale Lintott.

Reserve fund – Ken Winters, Chair, Bill Lees, Dot Baker, John MacDonald and Gordon Klofstad. The charge for the Arbor and the Reserve Fund committees were covered in the Town Hall meeting that I mentioned earlier.

The difference between a Board standing committee and an ad-hoc committee is that the standing committee members serve for a 3 year term and have a variety of topics that they look at within their committee. An ad hoc committee has one assigned task and is disbanded when that task is complete.

Thank you to those individuals who have volunteered to guide the future of Venture Out. We have so much talent in our park and can always use good people to help look at the variety of issues that come up.

Work groups – we have those too. A couple that are just getting started include **Badges** – there have been a number of new interpretations put forward recently on how people believe they should be able to use their badges, so we have folks looking at that. **Summer pickleball and tennis play** – pickleball and tennis play was an issue this past summer with out of park players using our courts. A draft policy on how to manage summer play – there is no league play in the summer – is being developed with both pickleball and tennis input. **Occupancy and in residence** – are terms used by both Condo and Social to determine park privileges. The question of what constitutes occupancy has come up and we are working to define that further. We are also working with Social Board, who is taking the lead on a **revised Transmittal Process**. Hopefully that will be finalized and published in the near future. And that is just a short list of the many items being worked on!

I am happy to announce that we have 3 good **candidates for the Board of Director** positions that will be vacated on February 19th. They include: Dick Jenniges, Elko Kroon and Glen Stover.

Plan to come to the **Meet the Candidates Forum** on January 14, 2020 at **3pm** in the Ballroom to get to know them a bit better. **So why have an election** when there are 3 candidates for 3 vacancies? The answer lies in that there is on the ballot a proposition stating that you approve the Board to “roll over any excess member income” from one year to the next. We need at least a 50% approval vote – so please still vote! This is an annual requirement by the IRS.

I have to say that I am going to enjoy the next 2 weeks of no Board meetings and wish you all Happy Holidays and a Merry Christmas season.

Alice Anderson Condo Board President

DAILY TIMETABLE

ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED MONDAY - FRIDAY

Lap Swimming	6:00 - 7:30 am	East Pool
Water Walking	6:00 - 7:30 am	West Pool
Water Exercise	7:30 am	West Pool
Stretch & Tone	8:00 am	BV Ballroom
Noodles	8:45 am	West Pool
Lawn Bowling Play	8:45 am	Lawn Bowling
Sunshine Carvers Open	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Sunshine Carvers
Water Aerobics	9:00 am	East Pool
Water Aerobics	9:00 am	West Pool
Electronics Membership	9:00 - 10:00 am	Electronics
Water Exercise	10:00 am	West Pool
Library Locked Cases	10:00 am - 3:20 pm	Library
Lawn Bowling Play	12:45 pm	Lawn Bowling
Post Office	2:00 - 3:30 pm	VO Post Office
Librarian Key Return	3:25 pm	Activity Office
Lap Swimming	7:00 - 8:00 pm	West Pool

Weekly Recurring Events

MONDAYS

Hiking	7:45 am	Baja Bistro
Sweatin 'w the Oldies	8:45 - 9:45 am	BV Ballroom
Tai Chi	9:00 - 10:00 am	Aux Ballroom
VO Grapevine	9:00 am	Baja Bistro
Blood Pressure Check	9:45 - 11:15 am	CC Lobby
Ham 20M -	12:30 pm	Ham Shack
Ballroom Dancing	1:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Aux Ballroom
Water Volleyball	1:00-2:30 pm	West Pool
Men's Poker	5:30 pm	Class Room
Dominoes	6:00 pm	Sonoran
Pinochle	6:30 pm	Mojave
Table Tennis	7:00 - 9:00 pm	Aux Ballroom

TUESDAYS

9-Hole Sign-up	7:45 am	Sonoran
Dance Aerobics	8:30 - 9:30 am	BV Ballroom
Lawn Bowling Lessons	10:30 am	Lawn Bowling
American Hand & Foot	12:00 pm	Mojave
500	1:00 pm	Mojave
Ice Cream Social	1:30-2:30 pm	Baja Bistro
Potlucks	5:00 pm	Baja Bistro
Scrabble	6:00 pm	Sonoran
Cribbage	7:00 pm	Mojave
Table Tennis	7:00 - 9:00 pm	Aux Ballroom

WEDNESDAYS

Sweatin 'w the Oldies	8:45 - 9:45 am	BV Ballroom
Happy Wanderers	8:15 am	Front of Activity Office
Tai Chi	9:00 - 10:00 am	Aux Ballroom

Choir Rehearsal	9:00 - 10:00 am	Music Rm
Croquet Singles	10:00 am	Croquet
Ham 20M -	12:30 pm	Ham Shack
Hand Foot & Toe	12:30 pm	Mojave
Croquet Doubles	1:00 pm	Croquet
Water Volleyball	1:00-2:30 pm	West Pool
31	7:00 pm	Sonoran
Texas Hold'em	7:00 pm	Aux Ballroom

THURSDAYS

Men's Bible Study	7:00 am	Sonoran
Dance Aerobics	8:30 - 9:30 am	BV Ballroom
Stitch & Chat	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Mojave
Lawn Bowling Lessons	10:30 am	Lawn Bowling
Ed's Grill	11:30 am - 12:45 pm	Baja Bistro
Social Bridge	1:00 pm	Mojave
Table Tennis	3:15 - 5:30 pm	Aux Ballroom
Solos Potluck	4:00 pm	Oasis
Pinochle	6:30 pm	Mojave
Bingo	6:30 pm	BV Ballroom
Spades	7:00 pm	Mojave

FRIDAYS

Sweatin 'w the Oldies	8:45 - 9:45 am	BV Ballroom
Tai Chi	9:00 - 10:00 am	Aux Ballroom
Ham 20M -	12:30 pm	Ham Shack
Duplicate Bridge	11:30 pm	Mojave
Water Volleyball	1:00-2:30 pm	West Pool
Eucher	6:00 pm	Mojave
Friday Night Dance	6:30-10:00 pm	BV Ballroom
Table Tennis	7:00 - 9:00 pm	Aux Ballroom

SATURDAYS

Lap Swimming -	6:00 - 7:30 am	East Pool
Water Walking -	6:00 - 7:30 am	West Pool
Noodles	8:45 am	West Pool
Water Aerobics	9:00 am	West Pool
Table Tennis	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Aux Ballroom
Water Aerobics	9:00 am	East Pool
Sunshine Carvers Open	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Sunshine Carvers
Organized Croquet	10:00 am	Croquet
Ham Radio Mtg	10:00 am	Oasis
American Hand & Foot	12:00 pm	Mojave
Pool Tournament	6:00 pm	Pool Room
500	7:00 pm	Mojave
Lap Swimming -	7:00 - 8:00 pm	West Pool

DAILY TIMETABLE

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
Worship Service	9:00 am	BV Ballroom
Table Tennis	9:00 am - 4:15 pm	Aux Ballroom
Organized Croquet	4:00 pm	Croquet
Social Bridge	6:00 pm	Mojave
Court Whist	6:30 pm	Sonoran
Lap Swimming -	7:00 - 8:00 pm	West Pool

Special Events

FRIDAY

DECEMBER 13

Auction, Rummage & Bake Sale	8:00 am Preview	The Patio
	10:00 am Auction	
Xmas Angel Drop Off	12:00 pm	Activity Office
Karaoke w/Don & Ron	3:00-5:30 pm	Baja Bistro

SATURDAY

DECEMBER 14

Biscuits & Gravy Breakfast	7:30-9:00 am	Baja Bistro
Silversmith Make & Take	9:00 am	Silversmith Shop
Xmas Angel Raffle Drawing	9:00 am	Baja Bistro

SUNDAY

DECEMBER 15

Musical Jam	1:00-4:00 pm	BV Ballroom
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Monday

December 16

Activity Office Moving Day - Activity Office Closed		
P.E.O.	9:30 pm - 12:15 pm	Oasis
Fired Clay Class	10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Fired Clay

TUESDAY

DECEMBER 17

Activity Office Opens	8:00 am	Activity Office
Out-Lines Deadline	12:00 pm	Activity Office
Taco Bar	11:30-12:30 am	Baja Bistro
Holiday Potluck & Gift Exchange	5:00 pm	Baja Bistro

WEDNESDAY

DECEMBER 18

Mystery Tour	7:30 am-6:00 pm	Bus Loading Zone
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THURSDAY

DECEMBER 19

Breakfast w/the Doctor	CANCELLED	
Holly Jolly Bingo	6:30 pm	BV Ballroom

FRIDAY

DECEMBER 20

Newcomers' Orientation	9:30 am	Mojave Room
Xmas Dinner P/U	9:00-9:30 am	Baja Bistro Kitchen
Music by Michael Niro	3:00-5:30 pm	Baja Bistro

SATURDAY

DECEMBER 21

Hamburger BBQ & Cake Sale	11:00 am-1:00 pm	Baja Bistro
Bocce Party	4:30 pm	Oasis

TUESDAY

DECEMBER 24

Christmas Eve	12:00 pm	All Officed Closed
	No Ice Cream Social	
Santa Claus Visits	3:00-5:00 pm	Your Home
Xmas Eve Candlelight		
Carol Sing-A-Long	6:30 pm	BV Ballroom

WEDNESDAY

DECEMBER 25

Christmas Day - All offices Closed		
Community Xmas Dinner	4:30 pm -Happy Hour	Baja Bistro
	5:00 pm-Dinner	Baja Bistro

Friday

December 27

Out-Lines Published
No Friday Night Dance



The Following Tickets Are Now Available In The Activity Office

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

Event	Date of Event	Deadline	Amount	Qty.
Friday Night Dance (Cowboy Up)	F - Dec 13	Dec 13 (3:00 pm) <small>Sold also at the door</small>	\$8.00	[]
Friday Night Dance (Classic Example)	F - Dec 20	Dec 20 (3:00 pm) <small>Sold also at the door</small>	\$8.00	[]
Taco Salad	F - Jan 2	Until Sold Out	\$7.00	[]
Enchilada Dinner	W - Jan 8	Until Sold Out	\$8.00	[]
Electric Boog-a-Loo	Sa - Jan 11	Jan 10 (3:00 pm) <small>Sold also at the door if available</small>	\$10.00	[]
Country Western Jamboree	W - Jan 15	Jan 8 (10:00 am)	\$11.75	[]
Loaded Baked Potatoes	Th - Jan 16	Jan 8 (10:00 am)	\$5.50	[]
Lasagna Dinner 5:00 pm	W - Jan 22	Jan 15 (10:00 am)	\$10.00	[]
Lasagna Dinner 6:30 pm	W - Jan 22	Jan 15 (10:00 am)	\$10.00	[]
Salmon BBQ & Potluck	W - Jan 29	Limited Tickets	\$8.50	[]

Reserved Seating Tickets

New Year's Eve Prime Rib	Tu - Dec 31	Dec 24 (10:00 am)	\$15.75	[]
New Year's Eve Bash	Tu - Dec 31	Dec 27 (12:00 pm) <small>\$22.00 for non-resident guests</small>	\$20.00	[]
Electric Boog-a-Loo Table of 8	Sa - Jan 11	Jan 10 (3:00 pm)	\$88.00	[]
Concert Series Ken Kaz	M - Jan 6	Jan 6 (10:00 am) <small>\$2.00 more at the door</small>	\$20.00	[]
Concert Series Garth Guy	M - Jan 20	Jan 20 (10:00 am) <small>\$2.00 more at the door</small>	\$20.00	[]
Special Show Tribute to Tom Jones	M - Jan 27	Jan 27 (10:00 am) <small>\$2.00 more at the door</small>	\$22.00	[]

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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Dec 18 TLAQUEPAQUE SHOPPING



\$99 pp Spend time doing some shopping for gifts (or for yourself???) at Tlaquepaque in Sedona! This picturesque shopping area has something for everyone on your list! Includes voucher for lunch.

Dec 22 Besh ba Gowah Festival of Lights

\$99 pp This is a great day trip if you have visitors during the holidays! Enjoy the scenic drive through Devil's Canyon, and browse for a few gift ideas at the Pickle Barrel. The festivities, entertainment and luminaries at the pueblo will surely delight you and your friends! (MC)

Dec 24-26 LAUGHLIN CHRISTMAS



\$ 299 pp dbl; add \$80 single

3 days/2 nights at the River Lodge! Enjoy smaller, themed casinos with great dining and entertainment options! Includes daily breakfast and Christmas Dinner.

Dec 26th HOLIDAYS at the HEARD

\$99 pp Extend the holidays with a visit to the Heard Museum. Take a guided tour of the exhibits, and enjoy popular demonstrations such as hoop dancers and fancy dancing. Lunch at a popular restaurant is included.



Dec 29, 2019 - Jan 1, 2020

ROSE PARADE

\$839 pp dbl, add \$280 for single

Reserve your seat now with a \$100 deposit pp!



Accommodations at the Fairfield Inn & Suites, Rancho Cucamonga with daily breakfast. All of our popular favorites: reserved Grandstand Seating for the Rose Parade, close up viewing of floats, tour of the Reagan Library including lunch at the Air Force One Pavilion, tour of Warner, Brothers Studio with lunch and dinner at a local restaurant on New Year's Eve! (MC)

Dec 30 - Jan 1 PRESCOTT NEW YEAR'S

\$439 pp dbl, add \$185 for single



3 Days/2 Nights at the historic, beautifully restored 1927 Hassayampa Inn! Join the festivities and celebrate New Year's Eve with the Boot Drop on Whiskey Row! Breakfast at the Hassayampa is included.

2020

Jan 28 - 30 LAUGHLIN



\$219 pp dbl; add \$40 single (at the Edgewater) or
\$ 295 pp dbl; add \$75 single (at the Aquarius)

3 Days/2 Nights at your hotel choice! Includes breakfast (at the Aquarius) or breakfast and pizza (evening) at the Edgewater! Which will you choose?

Feb 7 TUBAC FESTIVAL OF ARTS

\$99 pp This popular day trip celebrates the 61st annual festival! Browse the vast exhibits, see artist demonstrations, and more! Includes breakfast voucher (stop en route). (MC)



Feb 8 TURF GOLD CUP

\$99 pp POPULAR day trip! Enjoy lunch at Turf Paradise and reserved seating. Watch for the named race "Sinclair Travel Center!"



Feb 9 HOOP DANCING



\$105 pp After a lunch stop in Tempe, visit the Heard Museum. Experience the beauty of the Native American Dancers during the 2020 World Championship Hoop Dance Competition Celebration! You'll also have time to browse the Heard Museum on your own.

Feb 13 CHOCOLATE DAY!



\$99 pp Tour Cerreta Fine Chocolates for an inside look at chocolate! You'll get to sample a bit, too. Then enjoy a delicious 3-course meal at the AZ Culinary Institute.

Feb 19-21 LAUGHLIN RIVERSIDE

\$ 229 pp dbl; add \$40 single
3 Days/2 Nights at the Riverside, Laughlin's first Hotel & Casino!
Includes 2 breakfast buffets and 1 dinner buffet.



Feb 20 KARTCHNER CAVERNS



\$99 pp Nice day trip includes lunch at the Benson City Grille and a tour of the Big Room at Kartchner Caverns. (MC)

Feb 26-27 CASINO CRAWL

\$229 pp dbl; add \$60 single

2 Days / 1 Night The fun starts at Harrah's Ak Chin! In the afternoon, depart for the Desert Diamond in Tucson. After breakfast, tour San Xavier Mission, then off to Wildhorse Pass in Chandler, before returning to Mesa.



Feb 29 HOGS 'n Heat BBQ

\$99 pp How about a BBQ and some great music?? Relax and enjoy at Rock Springs Café Hogs 'n Heat BBQ. It's all you can eat – don't forget about a slice of pie! Live music, too. Great Spring kick-off!

Mar 4 PHOENIX ART MUSEUM

\$99 pp Enjoy lunch at a popular Phoenix restaurant, and then explore the wonderful exhibits during a guided tour of the Art Museum – featuring galleries of American, Asian, Western American, and Contemporary Art.



FEELING CRAFTY??

\$149 pp Enjoy lunch at Cheddar's Scratch Kitchen, then we'll stop for a fun event that will let you get creative! You'll take your creation home to enjoy. Maybe enjoy a glass of wine while you're there, too.

Mar 11-13 THE CANYONS

\$649 pp dbl, add \$150 for single



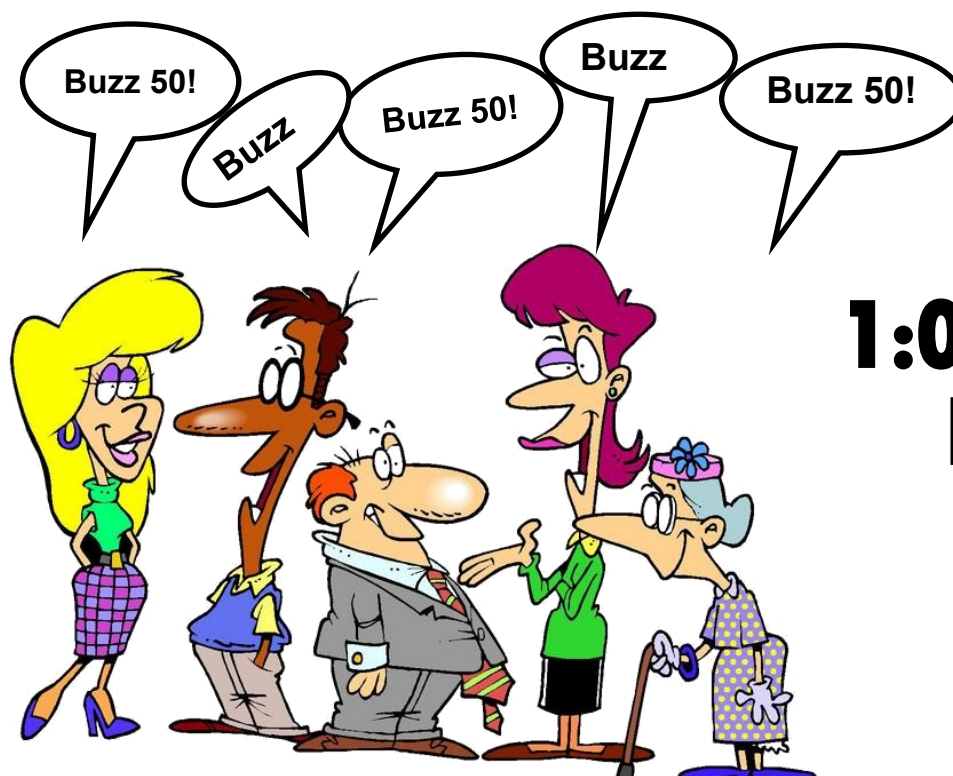
3 days in beautiful northern Arizona! Enjoy our guided tour of the South Rim of the Grand Canyon, and the breathtaking IMAX presentation "Grand Canyon – Hidden Secrets." Visit Antelope Canyon with our local guides for spectacular sights and photo opportunities! Next stop is Bearizona! Includes 2 breakfasts, 1 dinner, 1 lunch and 1 box lunch and hotel accommodations.



VENTURE OUT'S ANNUAL... RECREATION OPEN HOUSE

Find out what the "buzz" is in the thrilling world of Venture Out's clubs, classes, organizations and Recreation Department this season. Two hours packed full of demonstrations, entertainment, refreshments, door prizes and more. It's free and you're invited!

Celebrate Venture Out's 50th Anniversary by featuring your Club's history at this exciting event!



**Monday
January 6
1:00pm - 3:00pm
Buena Vista
Ballroom**

Venture Out's Annual Recreation Open House Monday, January 6 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Buena Vista Ballroom

Please complete and return to the
Venture Out Activity Office by Thursday, January 2
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Fax (480) 807-1952
Questions, please call the Activity Office at: 480-832-9000
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Vendors • Clubs • Classes Demonstrations

Name _____

Club/Organization _____

Phone _____ Email _____

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

Do you need access to an electric outlet? Yes No

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

Will you donate a door prize? Yes No

Do you have any special needs? _____

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

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