

# Venture Out Lines

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5001 E. Main St., Mesa, AZ 85205

October 23, 2020



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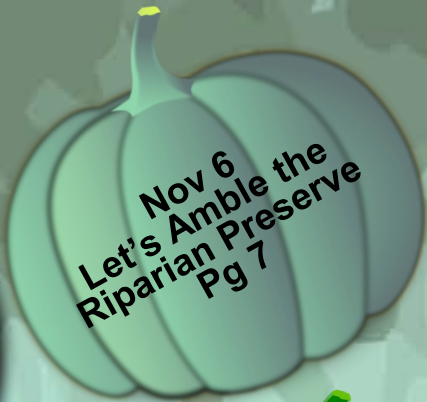
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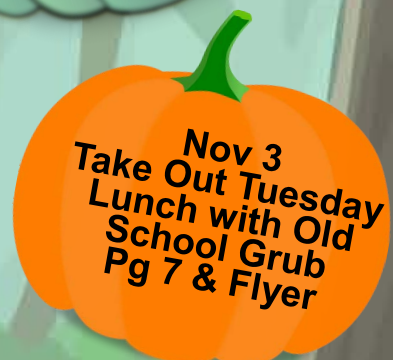
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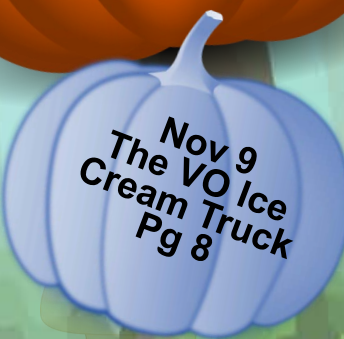
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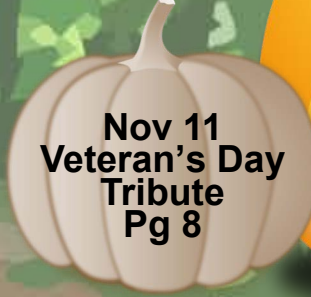
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# Administration

## 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.

...  
**ACTIVITY OFFICE**  
(480) 832-9000

RecDir  
@VentureOutRVResort.com  
8:00 am - 12:00 pm  
1:00 - 3:30 pm  
Monday - Friday  
Closed Fri, Sat. & Sun.

...  
**CONTRACTOR/VENDOR  
HOURS**

6:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Monday - Saturday  
No Contractors on Sunday or  
Holidays when the  
Administration Office is closed

...  
**SECURITY**

(480) 832-6080  
Security  
@VentureOutRVResort.com  
24/7 EMERGENCY CELL  
(480) 220-6875

...  
**VO POST OFFICE**

(480) 830-5813  
2:00 - 3:00 pm  
Monday - Saturday

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Newsletter  
Submissions Only:  
Outlines  
@VentureOutRVResort.com

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

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

## **SOCIAL BOARD ORIENTATION**

Tuesday • November 3  
1:30 pm • Oasis

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**Notice to all Clubs!**  
**CLUB OFFICERS' MEETING**  
Tuesday • November 24  
1:30 pm

**The Patio (Behind the Laundry)**  
Please plan to attend this important  
annual meeting.  
(2 Officers per club) Masks Required

The East Pool Complex  
exercise room is currently  
open from 6:00 am to  
2:00 pm seven days a week.  
See posting on EPC doors  
for most up-to-date  
information.

## **CLUB FALL START-UP KITS**



Fall  
Start-Up  
kits are  
now  
available  
from the Activity Office.  
Only club presidents, or a  
designated officer, are  
allowed to pick up and  
sign for their club's kits.

Notary service  
is available  
at the  
Administration  
Office. \$5.00 for  
the first stamp  
and \$10.00 total  
any additional  
stamps.

**Masks  
Required**  
For notary  
service call  
480-832-0200  
to make an  
appointment.

## **Note:**



**Current  
badges, with  
the pink  
hologram,  
are required  
to receive  
service in  
the Activity  
Office**

# Administration



Happy Happy people at Happy Hour!

## SECURITY DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY REPORT SEPTEMBER, 2020

Security Chief, Brandon Fowers 480-832-0200

The Security Staff logged in 1,949 vehicles at the front gate for the month. The total amount of gate access by residents, contractors and visitors totaled 16,896. The total number of cars does not represent the total number of persons inside the cars. The original 16,896 cars should be multiplied by an average of 2 persons equaling a total of 33,972 people the staff assisted during the month of September.

- Outside Guest for Activities – 0
- Work Orders - 23
- Suspicious persons/  
activity calls - 5
- Trespassers - 1
- Alarms - 32
- Assistance to residents - 134
- 911 Calls - 4
- Bikes Stolen/missing - 0
- Damage to property - 1
- Total Violation Warning/  
Notices - 26
- Violation letter sent - 2
- Violation letter sent with fines - 0
- Parking - 5      CC&R - 10
- Speed - 8      Failure to stop - 1



**\*All Violation Notices include both verbal warnings and citations served by Security.**

### 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](mailto: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**

October 26  
November 9  
November 23  
December 7

**PUBLISH DATE  
FRIDAY**

November 6  
November 20  
December 4  
December 18

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



**Reminder, masks are required when away from your Covid Clan at Happy Hour!**

# VENTURE OUT AT MESA COVID-19 ADVISORY

## Requirements for Common Elements

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is reported to be extremely contagious. The state of medical knowledge is evolving and the exact methods of spread and contraction are unknown, but there is no known treatment, cure, or vaccine for COVID-19. Evidence has shown that COVID-19 can cause serious and potentially life-threatening illness and even death.

### PREVENTATIVE MEASURES

***Venture Out At Mesa, Inc. ("Venture Out") has put in place preventative measures for the community to reduce the spread of COVID-19.***

**However**, Venture Out cannot guarantee that you will not become infected with COVID-19 while in the Venture Out community. Venture Out cannot prevent you from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while in our community and while using Venture Out's amenities. Therefore, if you choose to enter into the Venture Out community and participate in Venture Out's amenities you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.

### RESTRICTIONS AND GUIDELINES

Venture Out has established restrictions and guidelines regarding all common elements. The restrictions and guidelines are posted at all common elements within the park, have been sent via FAST Mail, the Venture Out-lines and made available in printed form.

### **Residents, renters, guests, and contractors are expected to:**

- 1) Be fully aware of the posted restrictions and guidelines.
- 2) At all times, while within the park, comply with the posted restrictions and guidelines.
- 3) Ensure that safe personal procedures are being followed, including, wearing masks, social distancing (6'), and proper sanitation.

## CONDO BOARD PRIORITIES

The VO Condo Board recognizes that this is a difficult time for everyone. We all come to Venture Out to enjoy the multitude of activities and to socialize with friends. Yet, this year is different. Therefore, ***the Boards priorities are focused on:***

- 1) The health and safety of all our residents and staff
- 2) Compliance with Federal, State and County guidelines and restrictions, regarding the COVID-19 pandemic.
- 3) Compliance with guidelines from the Center for Disease Control, state and county health services.

The Condo Board has incorporated the above advisories, restrictions, and recommendations into the Guidelines posted within the park. The intent is to maintain a safe and sanitary environment while supporting the recreational and social activities that can be conducted safely.

We have been advised by our lawyers and insurance provider that ***we (VO) must do the following:***

- 1) Establish safe procedures, restrictions and guidelines.
- 2) Communicate the established safe procedures, restrictions and guidelines to all residents, renters, guests and contractors, by postings, FAST Mails, and dissemination of printed copies.
- 3) Monitor for compliance.

Failure to comply with the established guidelines could result in a significant liability expense, which would have to be paid by all owners. It is with this in mind, that ***the contents of this 'Advisory' represents our best plans for the safety, well-being and enjoyment of the entire Venture Out community.***

*Thank You*

*Venture Out Condo Board*

# Special Events

## Let's Line Dance!

9:30 am - Absolute Beginner

10:15 am - High Beginner to Improver

No mask required when dancing but must remain 6 feet apart!



**THURSDAYS**  
**OUTSIDE THE SONORAN ROOM AT**  
**THE COMMUNITY CENTER**

## Zoom Bingo!



Join the fun as the Recreation Department hosts another crazy game of Zoom Bingo! To play you will need an internet connection and a Zoom Account. Register and receive further instructions by emailing [Outlines@ventureoutrvresort.com](mailto:Outlines@ventureoutrvresort.com) by Noon • Friday, October 23.

Prizes to include:

- A Lockdown Essential Basket
- BBQ Basket
- Silver Screen Movie Basket
- \$25.<sup>00</sup> Gift Card to TJ Max/Marshalls

**MONDAY • OCTOBER 26**  
**2:00 PM • ZOOM**

## Pumpkin Carving Contest



Carve your creation and bring it to the Activity Office anytime on Wednesday, October 28.

Pumpkins to be displayed in front of Activity Office October 29 and 30 with winners announced following the Halloween Trunk or Treat Train on Friday, October 30 in the Community Center

Parking Lot by the BBQ's. Prizes for the "Most Creative" and "Scariest" pumpkins!



**DROP OFF PUMPKINS OCTOBER 28**  
**DISPLAY IN FRONT OF ACTIVITY OFFICE**  
**OCTOBER 29 & 30**

## Stretch & Tone

Joe & Kathy Blitgen  
563-451-4828

Here are three ways in which you can take control of your health during this Covid Pandemic. Exercise, eat healthy, and social distance with friends. If you come to Stretch and Tone, you check off two of those things. So bring a mat and weights and come join us! **Monday-Friday at the Game Zone 8:00-8:30 am.** Weights on **Monday, Wednesday and Friday.**



It's co-ed AND it's FREE!

**Mats & Weights** which were left backstage last spring will be available at the Game Zone Please take only which is yours

**MONDAY - FRIDAY**  
**BEGINNING WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 28**  
**8:00 - 8:30 AM • GAME ZONE**

# Special Events

## Successful Aging Dementia Conference "Real Tools for Real Life"

The 3rd Annual Successful Aging Dementia Conference is going VIRTUAL! This dementia focused conference has always sold out. Visit us at [SuccessfulAgingAZ.com](http://SuccessfulAgingAZ.com) for details and to register.



This conference is designed to empower those who are caring for people living with Alzheimer's and other dementias with tools to be more successful in their daily routines.

The live conference presentations will take place over 4 consecutive Thursdays starting October 29th. Once registered, you'll have 24/7 access to the recordings through the end of the year in case you miss a live session.

Whether you are just beginning to notice changes in yourself or a loved one or are well into the later stages of Alzheimer's/ Dementia, this conference is for you. Help is available.

For more information, visit [SuccessfulAgingAZ.com](http://SuccessfulAgingAZ.com) or call 480-493-4818

**THURSDAYS • OCT 29 &  
NOV 5, 12 & 19**

## HALLOWEEN TRUNK OR TREAT TRAIN

Decorate your golf cart & join the Trunk or Treat Halloween Train as it makes its way through VO. See enclosed map for the train schedule. Join the Train anywhere you'd like en route, then its back to the Community Center Parking Lot for a cart & costume contest with music by Chuck E Baby. Donuts & coffee served compliments of the Hatfield Medical Group. The Engine leaves the Train Station at 9:00 am, Friday October 30.



Sign-up Deadline is 3:00 pm Tuesday, November 27.  
Tickets required! - Free event!

**FRIDAY • OCTOBER 30  
DEPARTS THE COMMUNITY CENTER  
FOR PICKUP ROUT SEE MAP INSERT**

## Take Out Tuesday

Looking for something new for lunch or dinner? Want someone else to do the cooking? Take Out Tuesday features various food trucks from around the Valley as they visit Venture Out for lunch or dinner on designated Tuesdays. Different trucks each month!



**OLD SCHOOL GRUB  
TUESDAY • NOVEMBER 3 • 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

**TOM'S BBQ  
TUESDAY • NOVEMBER 17 • 5:00 - 6:30 PM  
SEE FLYERS FOR INFORMATION**

## Let's Amble the Riparian Preserve



*The Riparian Preserve is a wonderful place to explore and watch nature. From migrating birds to the natural Sonoran Desert landscape, this 4.5 mile park was created as an innovative way to combine water resource management with wildlife habitat preservation.*

*This event involves walking so wear appropriate shoes and be sure sign up in the Activity Office. Don't forget the camera!*



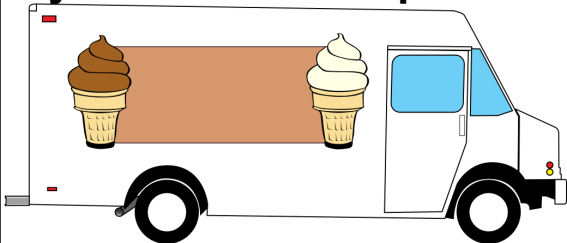
Must provide own transportation

**FRIDAY • NOVEMBER 6  
3244 E GUADALUPE RD, GILBERT, AZ 85234  
DEPART IN FRONT OF THE ACTIVITY OFFICE  
AT 7:00 AM**

# Special Events

## Watch for The VO Ice Cream Truck

In your neighborhood between 12:30 - 2:30 pm Klondike Bars, Fat Boy Ice Cream Sandwiches, and Drumsticks only \$1.50. Listen for the music and wear your mask when purchasing!



**MONDAY • NOVEMBER 9**  
12:30 - 2:30 PM  
YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

## NEW IMAGE FASHIONS BY DON SCOTT

- Major brand fashions at 25%-75% off department store prices!
- garments from many leading manufacturers such as Ruby Road, Lulu B, Jess & Jane, Maxine Swimwear & others
- Sizes to fit 4 petite - 3X Women's
- Watch Batteries replaced for \$3.00



Safety Precautions require masks (Available for free if needed) Social Distancing enforced and hand sanitizers stations available

*Bringing the store to you!*

**MONDAY • NOVEMBER 9**  
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
OUTSIDE AT BBQ AREA

## VETERANS DAY TRIBUTE

Relive the 2019 Flag Raising Ceremony on Channel 17-  
Wednesday, November 11 11:00 am

Introduction Presented by Robert Hayes.

\*Due to Social Distancing requirements we are unable to offer a "live" ceremony at Venture Out this season. Enjoy last year's event and be sure to thank a vet!



**WEDNESDAY • NOVEMBER 11**  
11:00 AM  
CHANNEL 17

## Music Trivia



Presented by  
Vicki & Bruce Postel and  
Linda & Las Tollas

Group Play!  
Show off that brain  
by answering trivia  
questions about music!

This is a free event  
but **TICKETS ARE  
REQUIRED** from the Activity Office in order  
to accommodate proper social distancing -  
Tables of 4 available so you may sit with  
those in your comfort group. To book a table  
you must have 4 people.



BYOB & Ice - No Food Allowed  
Masks Required



**FRIDAY • NOVEMBER 13**  
3:00 PM • BBQ AREA



# Special Events

## ORGAN STOP PIZZA MEAL DEAL



Great family entertainment & fun for all generations. Bring your family, friends & neighbors to help the Venture Out Social Club and have a great night of pizza & entertainment at the same time!  
Present full page flyer found in the next Out-Lines at Organ Stop Pizza and 20% of your dining bill on November 16 will be donated to the Venture Out Social Club.

**Face masks required upon entering**

**MONDAY • NOVEMBER 16  
5:00 - 8:00 PM • 1149 E. SOUTHERN AVE.  
MUST PROVIDE OWN TRANSPORTATION**

## Zoom Bingo!



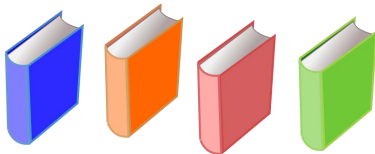
Join the fun as the Recreation Department hosts another crazy game of Zoom Bingo! To play you will need an internet connection and a Zoom Account. Register and receive further instructions by emailing [Outlines@ventureoutvresort.com](mailto:Outlines@ventureoutvresort.com) by Noon • Monday, November 16.

**Prizes to include:**

- A Lockdown Essentials Basket
- VO Embroidered Cap
- Silver Screen Movie Basket
- Holliday (Christmas) Fun Basket

**WEDNESDAY • NOVEMBER 18  
3:30 PM • ZOOM**

## BOOK BONANZA



Books will soon be available **FREE** to the residents of Venture Out!

On Friday, November 20, tables will be set outside the **Post Office** and filled with books for the taking. Feel free to take as many as you would like (within reason) but please do not return! These books have been untouched since the Library closed in March. **A donation box will be available for cash donations supporting the Library and your Social Club.**

**FRIDAY • NOVEMBER 20  
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
OUTSIDE OF THE POST OFFICE**

## HAPPY HOUR AT THE BBQ GRILLS WITH DARRON THE GUITAR GUY

Enjoy some great music while visiting with your friends and still social distancing - **Tickets required for this FREE event.** Tables of 4 or 6 available so that you may sit with those in your comfort group.



**BYOB & Ice - No Food Allowed**

**MONDAY • NOVEMBER 23  
3:30 - 5:30 PM • BBQ GRILLS**

# Special Events

## Zoo Lights Drive Thru and Dinner

BY FREE SPIRIT VACATIONS

November 24  
\$115 per person



For the first time in the history of the Phoenix Zoo, experience millions of twinkling lights and dazzling animal sculptures from the comfort of a luxury van. Tour the Africa Trail and see the all NEW Wildlife Lantern Safari, featuring 66 animals — polar bears, mammoths, koalas, kangaroos and more!. Includes dinner at Buca de Beppos.

**Minimum 10 People/Maximum 12  
Van Transportation - Masks Required**

**TUESDAY • NOVEMBER 24  
CALL 480-926-5547 OR EMAIL  
RESERVATIONS@FREESPIRITVACATIONS.COM**

## Trivia Party

Presented by  
Vicki & Bruce Postel and  
Linda & Las Tollas

Join us for group trivia! Bring your own bottle, glass, and thinking cap!

This is a free event but **TICKETS REQUIRED** from the Activity Office in order to accommodate proper social distancing - Tables of 4 available so you may sit with those in your comfort group. To book a table you must have 4 people

**BYOB & Ice -  
No Food Allowed  
Masks Required**



**FRIDAY • NOVEMBER 27  
3:00 PM • BBQ AREA**

## WORSHIP SERVICE



Worship Services will begin November 29th at 9:00 am on **the Patio** between the **Laundry Room** and **Tennis Courts**

**7 & 8!** Specific Details will be posted in the **Post Office Hallway** as well as in future Out-Lines. We will continue to take offerings for local ministries. We will be observing social distancing. Looking forward to seeing you there!

**Masks Required**

**SUNDAYS • 9:00 AM • THE PATIO  
BEGINNING NOVEMBER 29**

## SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS ANGELS

Every child deserves the joy of Christmas morning! Thanks to those who support the Angel Trees, thousands of children in Arizona have been provided with new clothing and toys during the holidays. While the ability to choose special "Angels" won't be possible this year due to Covid, there is still a great need to provide for these families during the holidays.

Therefore, a **Salvation Army Christmas Angel Donation Drive** to help sustain this program will take place at Venture Out from November 30-December 11. The Activity Office will accept checks made out to the Salvation Army (no cash please) during this time for this worthwhile program.

Please give generously to this project and help bring a smile to a child's face this holiday season.



**NOVEMBER 30 TO  
DECEMBER 11**

# Special Events

## World of Illumination Drive Thru

BY FREE SPIRIT VACATIONS

**December 14**  
**Price:**  
**\$125 per person**



Discover a symphony of sight and sound at the world's largest drive-through holiday light spectacular. Featuring more than two million LED lights animated and synchronized to the tunes of holiday classics, World of Illumination is the must-see event of the season. Also included is a delicious dinner at Rustler's Rooste.

**Minimum 10 People/Maximum 12**  
**Van Transportation - Masks Required**

**MONDAY • DECEMBER 14**  
**CALL 480-926-5547 OR EMAIL**  
**RESERVATIONS@FREESPIRITVACATIONS.COM**



Good music and great company at Happy Hour!

## Resident Instructors/Presenters Wanted

Have a DIY Project you'd like to share? Great at providing photography tips? How about a historical lecture? Are you a health or wellness expert?

This season we wish to showcase the many talents of our residents on Channel 17 be it live or taped!

Whatever the topic or talent, I would love to hear about it. Please contact Teresa Beally at 480-832-9000 or [recdir@ventureoutvresort.com](mailto:recdir@ventureoutvresort.com)

**\*No solicitation allowed Please!**

SUPPORT YOUR  
SOCIAL CLUB

## The Arizona Republic Newspaper Subscriptions



*New rate plan  
in effect!*

**Pick up  
information  
from the Activity  
Office today!**



For every  
subscription sold  
the Venture Out Social Club  
receives a  
**COMMISSION!**



# Special Events



Getting fancy for Take Out Tuesday with Tom's BBQ!



Beginning October 19 the Mesa Visitors Center is open for information on what is currently happening in the City of Mesa! Visit their website at [www.visitmesa.com](http://www.visitmesa.com) where they post the latest event dates. Since the event calendar is much smaller this year, this is your first and best opportunity to see what is being hosted in Mesa. Information you see on the website is subject to change without notice due to COVID-19.

## Be the First to Get a Venture Out Facemask!

3-Ply breathable cotton facemask featuring the VO logo!

Protect yourself and others in style

Only \$5.<sup>00</sup>



Available from the Activity Office

**MONDAY - FRIDAY**  
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 1:00 - 3:30 PM  
ACTIVITY OFFICE

## Sweet Tooth?



Ice Cream and Candy

Now available for purchase in the Activity Office!



**MONDAY - FRIDAY**  
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 1:00 - 3:30 PM  
ACTIVITY OFFICE

# Clubs and Organizations

## Reminder to Clubs:

In order to open your club facilities this season please stop into the Activity Office to obtain the following:

**\*Covid-19 Safety Signs (To be placed on the outside of entry doors)**

**\*Floor Social Distancing decals (if needed)**

**\*Commercial Floor tape (if needed)**

**\*Gallon of hand sanitizer and one pump**

**(Club's responsibility to purchase and refill as needed)**

**\*Copy of your clubs Operational Guidelines**

**(Needs to be posted so that members can view)**

**\*11X17 Laminated Social Distancing Signs for outdoors (sports clubs)**

Should you have any questions feel free to contact your Social Board Liaison or any member of the Venture Out Recreation Department.

Stay safe, healthy and have a fantastic season!

### 7:30 WEST POOL WATER EXERCISE

**Robbie Oldemar  
480-396-9987**

Come join us at 7:30am in the West Pool for gentle aerobic exercise. Do a little stretching, bending and laughing to start your day. Rules in the pool include taking a shower before entering and practicing social distancing of 6 feet apart while in the pool. The pool is warm and the company is great - make sure you come and check it out **Monday - Friday**. Any question - call Robbie. •

### DROP IN TENNIS

**Tom Eggers  
503-334-6356**

Come join old tennis friends or make some new ones during "Drop In Tennis". Tennis Club members and non-members of all abilities are welcome. We'll try to match up players with similar skills and play some sets or just practice hitting the ball depending on who shows up. Come to the **Tennis Center** courts on **Tuesdays** from **3:00 4:30 pm**. Covid restrictions apply. Bring your own balls and appropriate tennis

shoes. No fees or costs. just a good time on the courts. Call Tom Eggers if you have questions.

### FRIED CLAY ART

**Connie Gorham  
763-245-6062**

Fired Clay Art is open with scheduled hours. **Mondays 9:00 am - 12:00 noon. Tuesdays & Thursdays 1:00 - 4:00 pm. Wednesdays 1:00 - 4:00 pm** as monitors are available. Our professional instructor instructs us in many techniques involving creating pottery on a wheel, hand building and various painting techniques. You must wear a mask in the shop.

### GENEALOGY INTEREST GROUP

**Barbara Henderson  
(208)604-6084**

The first GENEALOGY INTEREST GROUP will be a **Zoom meeting, 7:00 pm November 4**. About a week before the meeting an email invitation will contain a link to the Zoom meeting. Just click on the link and you will be able to open Zoom and enter the room. It will be a

general sharing meeting. If you would like to join the Zoom meeting call David Antonson at (421)377-2085 or Corwin Ogborn at (385) 985-7252. The meeting is open to all levels of family history seekers.

### HAMS AT HEART

**Vicki Postel  
720-234-4036**

The Hams will be putting together several smaller variety type shows for this upcoming season. Hopefully the weather will cooperate and we will present these shows on the tennis patio. Look for more information in the Out-lines. If you have any interest in being in the shows or helping out behind the scenes, please contact me.

### HIKING

**Jim Cox**

In mid-October the VO Hiking Group will again begin exploring the dramatic Sonoran Desert. You're welcome to join us! We meet in the courtyard on the east side of the **Community Center** on most Monday mornings, then carpool to the

trailhead. Hikes are of varying distances, elevation and overall difficulty, some on established trails, others include bushwhacking. Details are posted weekly on the "Club Board" wall in the **Post Office Hallway**. Hikers should make an effort to adhere to the general Covid-19 guidelines/masking approved by the VO Boards. Reasonably fit non-members are welcome. Membership is \$5/season. Questions- contact Jim Cox. •

### PET ASSOCIATION

**Rich Kantak  
206-931-4284**

Welcome back! Please be sure to register your pets in the Activity Office per Condo rules. As always, be considerate when walking your dog in VO and the Pet Exercise area. As the pet population increases it's important to remember to use the Pet Exercise entrance gate near the dumpsters so we can better control the odors and help with proper social distancing. While we have 2

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# Clubs and Organizations

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open director positions to fill, we also want to invite returning volunteers for our working teams and committees. See you all on the Walk!

## SEWING CLUB

**Linda St Andre**  
360-739-4409

Once the Sewing Room has been sanitized the facility will open according to listed safety guidelines.

Guidelines will be posted at the front door. The Sewing Club Executive Board is recommending that those members traveling to Venture Out bring their own sewing machine and supplies to use for sewing and quilting projects this season if possible. Watch for updates in the next Out-Lines.

## SILVERSMITH CLUB REOPENS

**Leslie Eggers**  
503-799-5760

The Silversmith Club has reopened effective October 1st for the 2020-21 season. Club facilities are available to existing members on a limited basis pursuant to Covid-19 guidelines. Current members (from the 2019-20 season) were sent an email on September 9th detailing the reopening plans and steps the Club is taking to maximize safety during the pandemic. While we are not accepting new members at this time due to Covid-19 restrictions we are interested in hearing from you if you would like information about joining the Club. If so, please contact President Leslie Eggers.

## SOLOS CLUB

**Glee Gilbert**  
480-644-3514

Solos will meet from **4:00 to 6:00 pm every Thursday** at the **Desert Terrace** located above the **Post Office**. Please bring your own beverage and wear your mask. All Singles are invited to attend. Any questions call Glee Gilbert or Dale Laube at 309-883-0316.

## SPLASHERS

**Robbie Oldemar**  
480-396-9987

Venture Out Pool Volleyball "Splashers." **Monday-Wednesday and Friday, 1:00 - 2:30 pm. West Pool.** This year we are limited to a maximum of 10 players per side. Late comers will have to wait until someone leaves before they can enter the pool. We have a lot of fun and invite any and all to join us. No previous experience necessary, just a desire to have fun. Any questions, call Robbie Oldemar.

## STITCH & CHAT

**Dianne Gilbert**  
480-993-7794

Hope you are all well and travelers are safe. We don't have a room so will start this season in my backyard at **648 Aero** - bring a chair, stitching and water - if it gets too warm, we will all adjourn to the house. I am looking forward to seeing all of you on **Thursday, November 5 at 9:00 am** - great fun to catch up on everyone's summer days. Take care and stay safe

## TENNIS CLUB

**Janice Schwartz**  
507-251-9384

Welcome back tennis players. We are lucky to love playing an outdoor

sport! Sure will miss hugs at our cancelled Fall Classic. But back courts open for casual play to VO resident club members (\$30 membership available at [votennisclub.com](http://votennisclub.com)). No league team tennis until January or later. All info available at back court kiosk and website. Bring your own food and water and new balls to court which can be reserved online at "hold my court."

## WOMAN'S BOOK GROUP

**Betsy Klofstad**

At this time, the Women's Book Group is in hiatus until such time as it is deemed safe for us to meet in a social distance atmosphere. We will probably remain this way until January 1st at which time this will be re-evaluated. In the meantime, keep reading and suggesting great books. We will forward all suggestions.

## EXERCISE CLASSES

**East Pool Aqua Aerobics**

10:00 am • Mon - Fri  
Beginning Nov 23

**East Pool Water Aerobics**

9:00 am • Mon - Sat

**Line Dancing**

**Absolute Beginner**

9:00 am • Thur • Outside  
Sonoran Room

**Line Dancing**

**high Beginner to Improver**

10:15 am • Thur • Outside  
Sonoran Room

**Stretch & Tone**

8:00 - 8:30 am • Mon- Fri  
Game Zone

**West Pool Aqua Aerobics**

9:00 am • Mon - Sat  
Beginning Nov 22

**West Pool Water Exercise**

7:30 am • Mon - Fri

## ATTENTION RESIDENTS



Please refrain from feeding birds on your property as this causes a nuisance and a mess to your fellow neighbors. Please know that feeding birds and creating a nuisance for others is finable per the Venture Out Rules and Regulations. \*Note that hummingbirds are an exception to this as they do not make the mess wild birds do.

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



# This and That

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Tony Pascal Oct 25  
 Cheryl Spear Oct 31  
 Charlene Morfeld Nov 4

## HAVE YOU HEARD?

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

**Garner Horsely** of 308  
 Debonair passed away  
 October 10. Condolences  
 may be sent to her  
 Daughter Becky Kain at  
 5001 E Main St. #208  
 Mesa, Az 85205

**Harry Falconer**, a former  
 owner, passed away  
 September 23. Condolence  
 may be sent to his wife  
 Lavern Jaeger at 2026 N.  
 Kavaney Dr. #1 Bismark,  
 ND 58501.

**Karen Elysa Peniuk** of 10  
 Aztec passed away  
 September 26.  
 Condolences may be sent  
 to her husband, Ed at 3760  
 Norwell Dr. Nanaimo, BC  
 V9T1Y1.

**Marcia Boyette** of 107  
 Debonair passed away  
 October 8. Condolences  
 may be sent to her sister,  
 Sue Turchan at 5912 Wood  
 Sorreis Burke,  
 Virginia22015

**Regina Martin** passed  
 away October 6.  
 Condolences may be sent  
 to her daughter Susan  
 Martin at 5001 E. Main St.  
 #935 Mesa, Az 85205.

## Covid-19 Guidelines

# Safety

For the Activity Office

- All individuals entering the Activity Office must wear masks and keep a 6 foot distance from others. There are markers on the floor to assist with social distancing.
- Before handling DVDs or touching the counter please utilize the hand sanitizer provided.
- There is a 4 person maximum occupancy when entering the Activity Office.
- Only 1 person at the DVD rack at a time.



**MONDAY - THURSDAY**  
 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 1:00 - 3:30 PM  
**BEGINNING OCTOBER 12**  
**MONDAY - FRIDAY • 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 1:00 - 3:00 PM**

## Please Register... YOUR PET

Annual pet registration is required at Venture Out. Proof of current rabies vaccination is needed for dogs. Upon registration, a tag will be issued which must be attached to the collar or harness of the pet.

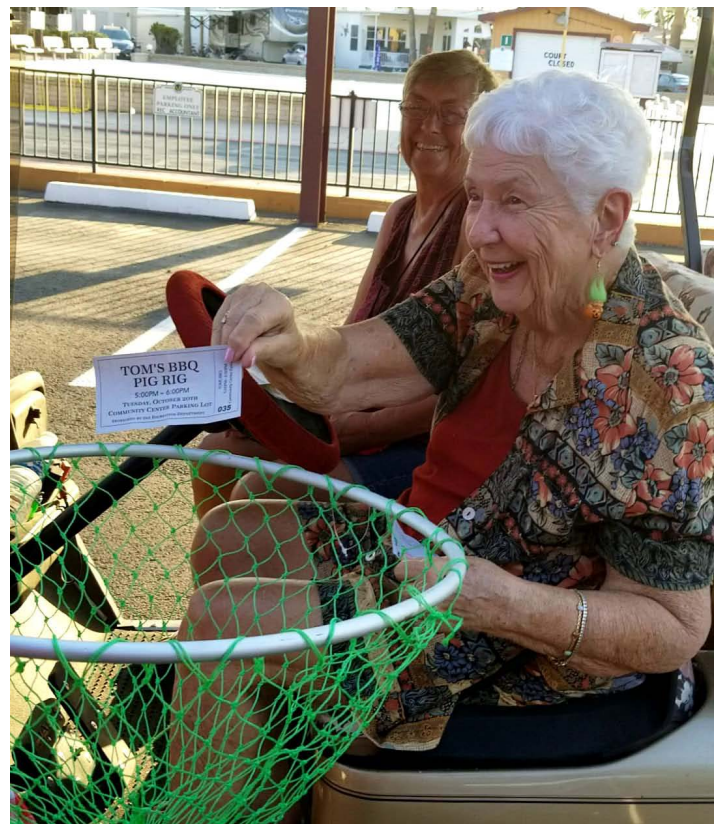
### Rules:

1. Pets are to be on leash unless in the gated pet exercise area. Maximum length 5 ft.
2. Always pick up after your pet.
3. Use the Entrance and Exits as marked. Doing so helps control odor for nearby residents and will assist with social distancing.
4. The pet wash is available for your use. Please bring and take your own supplies. Don't leave anything behind.

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



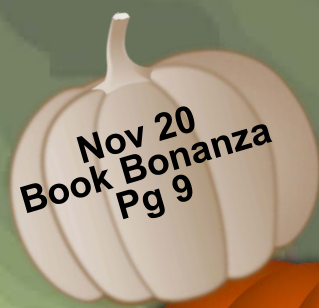
**ALL SEASON!**  
**TAGS AVAILABLE FROM THE ACTIVITY OFFICE**  
**DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS**



Keeping safe at Take Out Tuesday with Tom's BBQ!



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Zoom Bingo  
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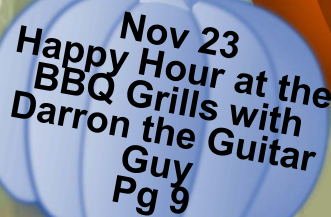
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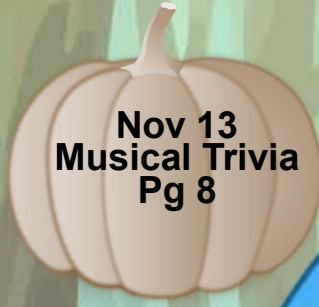
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Worship Service  
Begins  
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# **Recreation Update**

**October 23, 2020**

You can still pick up your FREE tickets for the Halloween Trunk or Treat Train from the Activity Office. This seasonal event features a golf cart parade followed by coffee, donuts and music back at the train station. Prizes awarded for the best decorated cart and Halloween costumes. Awards for the Pumpkin Carving Contest to be given out during this event as well. All aboard!

Speaking of the Pumpkin Carving Contest... why not bring back some great memories when you carved pumpkins with your kids for Halloween? Get creative with your carving skills and bring your creation to the Activity Office on Wednesday, October 28. All pumpkins will be displayed in front of the office until October 30 when prizes will be awarded for the scariest and most creative creations. Should be fun!

Line Dancing has begun, and you should join the fun! Plan to meet outside the Sonoran where Absolute Beginners will take to the concrete at 9:30am and High Beginners kicking it into gear at 10:15 am. Social distancing required. Masks not mandatory while dancing but before and after a must!

You have until noon today, Friday, October 23 to sign up for the Monday, October 26 Zoom Bingo. We have some decent prizes (seriously) for the winners so check out the ad in this edition of the Outlines for registration and prize information. Hope to see you Zooming with your Recreation Crew!

Head to the Game Zone for your morning Stretch and Tone Exercise Class beginning at 8:00 am Wednesday, October 28. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday's features weights so be sure to bring not only your mat those days but your hand weights as well. For those who left exercise equipment in the backstage area last spring you will be able to pick up those items at the Game Zone as well.

80 people took part in the first Take Out Tuesday earlier this month. That is a great number of participants for this time of year! The next Take Out Tuesday on November 3 will be lunch featuring the Old School Grub Food Truck. Burgers, Sloppy Joes and Chicken Tenders all served with French fries for only \$10.00 each. Feel free to take your meal home or sit at tables located in the BBQ area which are set for social distancing. Bring your own beverage or purchase from the truck. Lunch is served between 11:00 am and 1:00 pm and no advance tickets required.

Due to the continued Covid situation we will not host a live Veteran's Day Flag Raising Ceremony this year. However, you can watch the 2019 ceremony on Channel 17 with a introduction by resident and event chairperson Robert Hayes. The program begins at 11:00am on Wednesday, November 11.

You are invited to attend the Non-Denominational Worship Service every Sunday on the Patio (behind the laundry facility) beginning Sunday, November 29 at 9:00 am. Chairs will be set for social distancing, but you are asked to wear you mask.

Please come to the Activity Office to obtain information regarding your Arizona Republic newspaper subscription. The Arizona Republic has changed how we handle subscriptions this season so it is a bit different than years past. However, if you sign up through Venture Out not only will your Social Club receive a commission, but you will also get a free gift card from the Republic. Who doesn't love a free gift card?

I'm heading out bright and early with anyone who would like to go with me to the Riparian Preserve on Friday, November 6. If you have never been to this special Sonoran Desert 4.5-acre park you are in for a treat. You won't believe this natural bird habitat is right in your back yard. Sign up in the Activity Office by Wednesday, November 4. A total of 10 required to hold this event.

Check out the two ads in this edition of the Out-Lines featuring driving tours THROUGH the Phoenix Zoo for the holiday zoo lights and the amazing World of Illumination. Both tours will take you in a luxury van holding a maximum of 12 people. This is a special tour designed just for Venture Out residents so call today before they are sold out. (If you feel safer, find 10 to 12 of your Covid Clan and book that van yourself!) Masks required as you cruise through the zoo as well as the World of Illumination which features more than two million holiday lights.

New Image Fashions will be on hand monthly outside the Community Center by the BBQ area. Shop the many racks of clothing and find that perfect outfit or two for the winter season at Venture Out. Sanitizing stations as well as social distancing has been arranged. Please wear your mask and bring your credit card for this shopping excursion on November 9 from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm.

We acquired several new movies for our DVD Library this summer. Stop by the Activity Office and pick out a movie or two for no charge. Just be sure to use the provided hand sanitizer prior to touching the DVD's. A drop off box for returning movies is located just outside the Activity Office front door for your convenience.

Stay safe and be healthy!

**Teresa Beally**

Activity Director

recdir@ventureoutrvresort.com



# **Manager's Corner**

**October 23, 2020**

This week's occupancy is 416 or 24% occupied vs. 395 two weeks ago and 625 one year prior. There are currently 52 renters in the park.

As I prepared this week's Outlines article I was a bit taken back by the 34% drop in occupancy between this year to last, but when I reviewed the numbers over a five year period of time, I found that on average our occupancy is only 21% off prior years.

Exactly what we are projecting based upon the Survey Monkey results. Based upon those results, we are projecting somewhere between 75% to 80% occupancy this year. I believe that last year was banner year for occupancy and early arrivals as people were coming down in anticipation of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations. Canada this week again extended the Border closure to November 21<sup>st</sup>, which prompted a few more cancellations.

As Covid increases across the nation, and it becomes evident that being indoors is a greater threat to contraction of Covid than being outdoors, I suspect we may see a few more people trickle down to AZ if for no other reason than cabin fever.

Across the state we are seeing the same increases in cases as the nation. Ours seem to be related to more schools re-opening and then shutting right back down again as cases suddenly occur. Also 'Covid Fatigue' is setting in and you are starting to see restaurants get really busy again. As of Tuesday, Arizona's rate of infection was 12<sup>th</sup> in the nation, based upon population.

Covid really hit home for me last week, when someone close to me, told me that her next-door neighbor, died after two weeks in the hospital. She was only 74 and she apparently made one mistake, after quarantining all summer, she went out to dinner at a local restaurant here in Mesa and then immediately thereafter became sick. Our only employee that was diagnosed with it weeks ago, is still battling it and tells me that the symptoms are exhausting. Once Covid knocks so closely on your door, you find yourself trying to be ever more diligent about your movements and what you do to protect yourselves and others.

At Venture Out, we have added many new cleaning protocols, but the one that many of you are seeing and asking about is the 'Clorox 360 machine', an electrostatic disinfectant sprayer. Just last night I read in the Arizona Republic that the University of Arizona, just completed a study on the methods that the airlines were using to clean the planes. The Airlines for many months now have been using electrostatic sprayers, chemical disinfectants, and UV lights. The university found that these methods of cleaning were able to eliminate 99.9% of the virus samples that they had salted around the planes.

That was great news, since we have our Covid Clean Crew Chief, David Armistead circulating constantly during the week, using that electrostatic sprayer, right behind the cleaning crew that wipes everything down with sanitizers. On weekends you will see Lisa Sahli doing the same thing, she is in a constant rotation to disinfect the most used facilities and bathhouses. The Recreation Crew also has a machine and will be spraying down tables and chairs before and after events, making certain its safe for residents and employees alike.

But we also need to rely on you, to disinfect everything you touch, before and after you use it. Hand sinks are also in several of the outdoor sports areas, we ask that the clubs keep these stocked with hand soap and you use them on and off the courts. Only by all of us doubling down on sanitation efforts can we keep this scourge under control. There are many communities around us that have been hit hard this summer. Venture Out is not one of them, only because everyone took these measures very seriously.

This season, we should all see a big improvement in Amazon deliveries in the park. Amazon has poured millions (probably more) into a new satellite system, that allows them to track their trucks, guide them to the correct address and also let them know if any of their drivers are speeding in the park. Supposedly, no more dumped packages on the wrong doorsteps. Make sure you address your package properly with your street address and not your post office box number. You will see the Amazon trucks coming through the resident's side and hopefully moving around the park without a hitch. While Amazon has more money than most countries, we hope that UPS and Fed Ex will not be too far behind the curve on this new delivery system.

For those of you who haven't noticed, Channel 17 now is streaming the Zoom Board meetings 'almost live' with about a five second lag, thanks to Gulam and M5 working to get the cameras up and synced into some new software. Soon the Activities department will be also streaming some events live so watch for that.

We will start our first "Zoom University" for residents next Friday October 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 A.M. This is strictly for all residents who want to go online but are a little shy or uncertain about it in a formal board meeting. We will practice with you, teach you how to come on and talk to the boards, turn your cameras and audio on, etc. If the interest is strong, we will try to conduct these at least twice a month until everyone is an expert or as close as possible in Zoom.

We have had excellent attendance with our Zoom Board meetings, actually better than the live meetings, so we want to get really good at it, because most likely the Meet the Candidates and Annual Meeting will have to be via Zoom this year.

**Mary Schmit**

General Manager  
vogm@ventureoutvresort.com

**Take Out  
Tuesday...**



**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3**

**11:00 am - 1:00 pm**

**Food Truck Located in the Community Center**

**Parking Lot near the BBQ's**

**No Ticket Required**

**Cash & Credit Cards Accepted**

**Bring your own beverage or purchase  
from the Old School Grub Truck.**

**HAMBURGER/  
CHEESEBURGER**

**\$10**

**With French fries**

**SLOPPY JOE**

**\$10**

**With French fries**




**(3) TYSON CHICKEN  
TENDERS**

**\$10**















**With French fries**

**Drive thru and take home or Social Distancing tables available  
Please wear masks when standing in line & ordering**

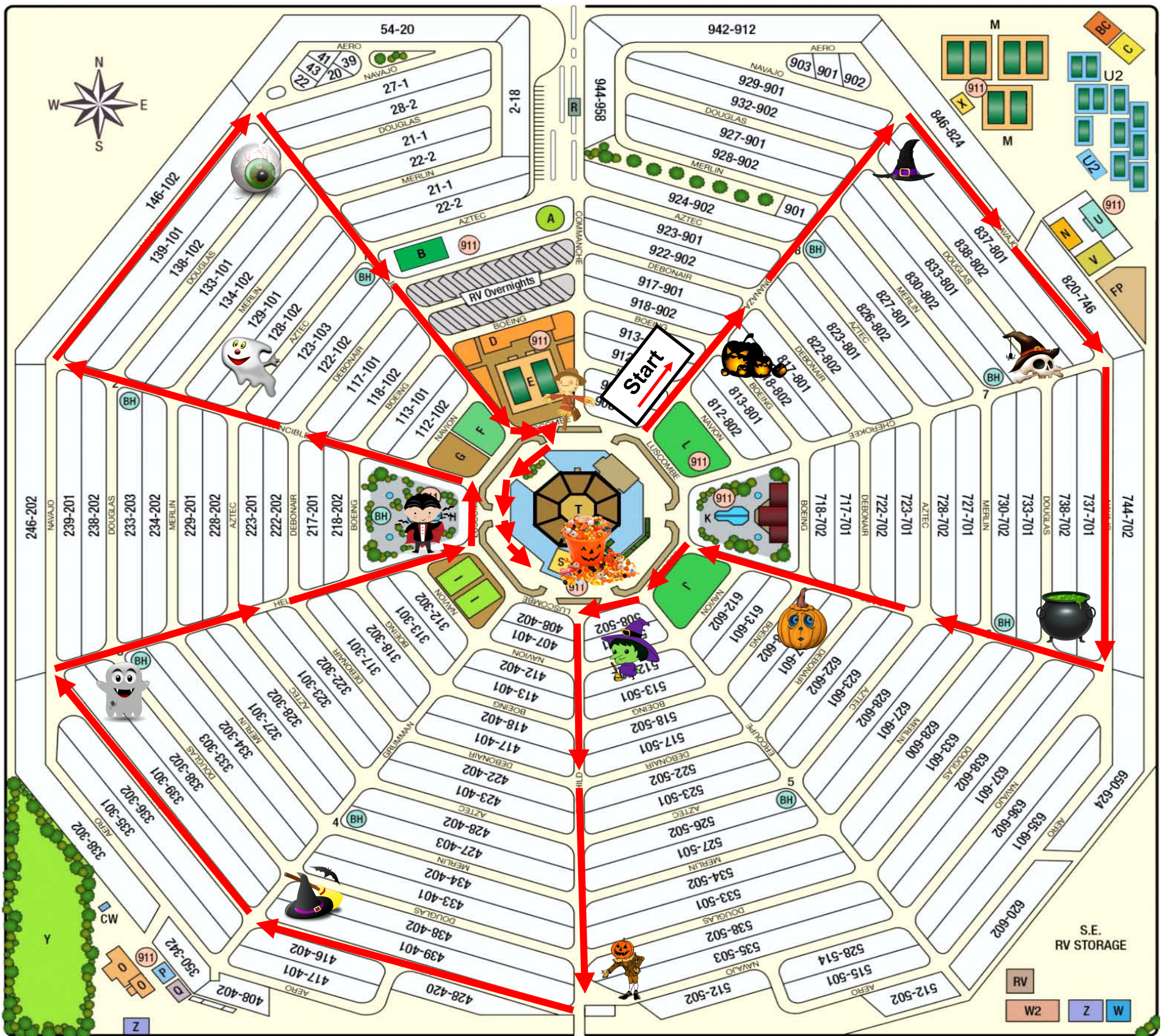
# October 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p><b>Ice Cream &amp; Candy Now Available in the Activity Office!</b></p>			<p>Clubs Approved to Open Facilities</p> <p>Water Exercise Classes Begin</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Activity Office Closed</p> <p>Out-Lines Published</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Annual Water Drive Ends</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Flu Shots</p> 	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Activity Office Closed</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>11</p> <p>Administration &amp; Activity Office Fall Hours Begin</p> <p>VO Ice Cream Truck</p> <p>Out-Lines Deadline</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Organ Stop Pizza Meal Deal</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Condo Work Session</p> <p>Happy Hour at the BBQ with Billy Marovich</p> 	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>18</p> <p>Club Fall Startup Kits Available</p>	<p>19</p> 	<p>20</p> <p>Take Out Tuesday with Tom's BBQ</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Condo Board Meeting</p> <p>Lets Line Dance</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Out-Lines Published</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Coyote Books Coming Soon!</p>
<p>25</p> <p>Out-Lines Submission Deadline</p> <p>Zoom Bingo</p> 	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Stretch &amp; Tone Begins</p> <p>Pumpkin Carving Contest</p> <p>Pumpkins on Display</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Pumpkins on Display</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Halloween Trunk or Treat Train</p> 	<p>31</p>

# November 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 <b>Daylight Savings Ends!</b>	2	3 Take Out Tuesday with Old School Grub (Lunch) Social Board Orientation 	4 Deadline to Sign up for Riparian	5 Lets Line Dance	6 Lets Amble the Riparian Preserve Out-Lines Published 	7
8 	9 The VO Ice Cream Truck New Image Fashions Out-Lines Deadline Holiday Food Drive Begins	10	11 Veterans Day Tribute on Channel 17 	12 Lets Line Dance	13 Music Trivia at the BBQ Grills 	14
15 Organ Stop Meal Deal Zoom Bingo Deadline	16 Take Out Tuesday with Tom's BBQ (Dinner) 	17 Zoom Bingo	18 Lets Line Dance	19 Out-Lines Published Book Bonanza 	20 	21
22 Happy Hour at the BBQ Grills with Darron the Guitar Guy 	23 Club Officer's Meeting Zoo Lights Drive thru and Dinner	24	25 Happy Thanksgiving! Activity Office Closed 	26 Trivia Party at the BBQ Activity Office Closed 	27 Holiday Decorating	28
29 Worship Service to Begin 	30 Salvation Army Christmas Angels Program to Begin 	<b>Stretch &amp; Tone @ the Game Zone Monday through Friday!</b> 				

# Halloween Trunk or Treat Train (Golf Cart) Route



**Decorate your golf cart & join the Trunk or Treat Halloween Train as it makes its way through Venture Out. Join the Train anywhere you'd like en route, then its back to the Community Center Parking Lot for a cart & costume contest with music by Chuck E Baby. Donuts & coffee served compliments of the Hatfield Medical Group. The Engine leaves the Train Station (Community Center Parking Lot by the BBQ area) at 9:00 am, Friday October 30. Sign-up Deadline is 3:00 pm on Tuesday, November 27.**

**Tickets required! - Free event!**