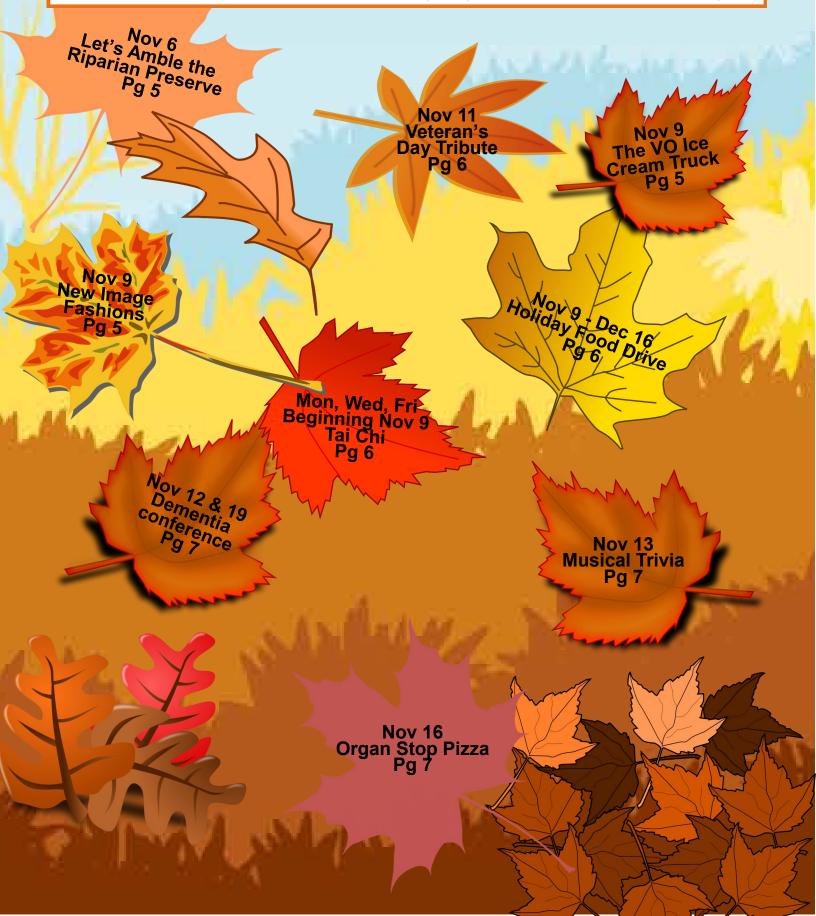
# Mendine Out-Lines

www.VentureOutRVResort.com

5001 E. Main St., Mesa, AZ 85205

November 6, 2020



#### **Administration**

#### **Venture Out**

5001 E. Main St., Mesa, AZ 85205

#### ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

(480) 832-0200
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@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**

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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

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, costefficient, and responsive to changing needs."

SOCIAL BOARD DIRECTORS' MEETING Tuesday • November 10 • 1:30 pm • Oasis

Watch the meeting live on Channel 17
Questions or comments directed to the Venture Out Social
Board Secretary at <a href="mailto:Andyjr48@gmail.com">Andyjr48@gmail.com</a>
by Monday, November 9 - Comments & Questions will be addressed at the November 10 Meeting
AGENDA

Moment of Silence: President's Comments:

Resident Comments & Questions to be read Changes to Agenda:

Correspondence:

the style guide.

Condo Board Liaison Report:

Old Business: New Business:

Funding for Softball League play Funding for Fired Clay Art Instructor Adjournment:

**Work Session to Follow** 

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

# OUT-LINES SUBMISSION PROCEDURES The Out-Lines staff reserves the right to correct errors in spelling and grammar, as well as deviations from

- Send your submission to outlines@ventureoutrvresort.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 PUBLISH DATE MONDAY FRIDAY

November 9
November 23
December 7
December 21

November 20
December 4
December 18
January 1

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

#### Note:



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

# 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.

<u>However</u>, 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.
- 4) **GUESTS:** At the present time, guests are not permitted to use common elements within the park

#### 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
- 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

#### 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!

10 person Minimum 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

# 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

# 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 \$2.00. Listen for the music and wear your mask when purchasing!



Monday • November 9 12:30 - 2:30 pm Your Neighborhood



Exercise classes are kicking off at Venture Out!
Line Dancing is a hit!



## Tai Chi

Beginning Monday,
November 9
learn the art of
Meditation in MotionBeginners to Advanced
Social Distancing enforced
Mask not required during class
but must be worn before & after

Questions contact
Shari Salzman at 425-417-6920
Everyone Welcome • Free!

Monday, Wednesday, Friday Beginning November 9 9:00 - 10:00 am • Game Zone



Moving and grooving at the Thursday Line Dancing Classes

# HOLIDAY Food Drive

Bring your non-perishable food items to the Activity Office and place in the box located outside the front door.



#### ALL ITEMS DONATED TO AREA FOOD BANKS

FOOD BOX LOCATED OUTSIDE THE ACTIVITY OFFICE BEGINNING NOVEMBER 9 UNTIL DECEMBER 16

### VETERANS DAY TRIBUTE

Revisit the 2019 Flag Raising Ceremony on

Channel 17-Wednesday, November 11 11:00 am with an 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 veteran!



WEDNESDAY • NOVEMBER 11 11:00 AM CHANNEL 17

# 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 Successful Aging AZ.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 Succesful Aging AZ.com or call 480-493-4818

#### THURSDAYS Nov 12 & 19

# Music Trivia

50/50 Raffle 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 Limited Tickets



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

#### 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



Starting the day off right with some exercise at the Thursday Line Dancing Classes

## The Halloween Trunk or Treat Train Golf Cart Winners



The First Place Golf Cart Float

## 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!



Tom's BBQ
Tuesday • November 17 • 5:00 - 6:30 pm

WHEN PIGS FLY
DECEMBER 1 • 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
SEE FLYERS FOR INFORMATION

# 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 by 3:30 pm • 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 Covid Clan.



BYOB & Ice - No Food Allowed Limited Tickets

Monday • November 23 3:30 - 5:30 pm • BBQ Area

# 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 Tickets Limited



FRIDAY • NOVEMBER 27 3:00 PM • BBQ AREA

#### The Halloween Trunk or Treat Train Golf Cart Winners



The Second Place Golf Cart Float

#### 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 and will observesocial distancing. Looking forward to seeing you there!

**Masks Required** 

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

## The Halloween Trunk or Treat Train Golf Cart Winners



The Third Place & the train engine of Golf Cart Float Parade

# 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

# FIRED CLAY ART STUDIO'S MONTHLY DRAWING!



November's drawing is a hand-carved from leather hard clay & hand painted Kokopelli clock!

This clock was made by instructor Arlene Smith & can be viewed in the Studio's Class Window.

Tickets 1 for \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00

Drawing November 30need not be present to win

Tickets may be purchased at the Studio from the monitor M-F 9:00 am - 12:00 pm & 1:00 - 4:00 pm

All proceeds to benefit the Social Club Winner will be contacted

Drawing Monday November 30 • 11:00 am

The Halloween Trunk or Treat Train Pumpkin Carving Contest Winner



#### Venture Out's

# Santa's 5K (3.1 mile)

Stroll · Walk · Power Walk · Jog · Run
A great way to get
those steps counted!



Route map available in the Activity Office and at the event. Social Distancing required. Masks optional when exercising outside.

WEDNESDAY • DECEMBER 2 • 10:00 AM 9:45 AM WARM-UP STRETCHES BBQ AREA

#### HOLIDAY POKER RUN

What a fun way to play poker!

\$4.00 pp (\$3.00 to Pot, \$1.00 to Social Club)

Sign up & pay in the Activity of Office

#### RULES

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

Return to the BBQ Area with your poker hand in sealed envelopes.

The best hand wins the pot! Walk, jog or run to Card Dealers! Driving your golf cart is fine too!



FRIDAY • DECEMBER 4
1:30 PM • BBQ AREA
SIGN UP & PAY IN THE ACTIVITY OFFICE

# VENTURE OUT DAY



\*Dine In" for lunch or dinner and Vito's will **DONATE 20%** 

of sales to the Venture Out Social Club (donation excludes liquor, tax and gratuity) One check per table

\*Lunch Menu (11:00am – 4:00pm)
\*Full Dining Menu (4:00pm – 9:30pm)
Prices range from lunch at \$4.50

Full dining menu at \$14.00 and up Vito's provides a gluten-free menu upon request

MUST PRESENT FLYER FOUND IN A FUTURE OUT-LINES!

SPONSORED BY THE PICKLEBALL CLUB

Sunday • December 6 1947 N. Lindsay Road – Mesa (480) 832-3311

# Holiday Lights Contest

Join your neighbors and friends again this year in the Annual Christmas Lighting Contest. **Decorate your lot, corner lot, or entire block**, in the spirit of the Holiday Season, and wait to see who will fly the award-winning Christmas Banners! Should you wish to have your lot or street judged, please complete the form below and return it to the Activity Office by **noon Monday, December 7.** Judging will take place **Tuesday, December 8** from **7:00 - 8:30 pm**. Awards presented at the Resident Christmas Party on **Wednesday, December 11.** 

_ot#	Street Name
Corner#	Street Name
Block	Street Name

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE ACTIVITY OFFICE NO LATER THAN 12:00 NOON • MONDAY • DECEMBER 7

WIN... A ROTATING DISPLAY BANNER

In an effort to make this contest more equitable, winners from the past two years are not eligible for awards ... however they are encouraged to light up and enjoy!

## The Halloween Trunk or Treat Train Costumes!



#### Holiday Lights Contest

Join your neighbors and friends again this year in the Annual Holiday Lighting Contest. **Decorate your lot, corner lot, or entire block**, in the spirit of the holiday season,



and then see who will fly the award-winning holiday banners! Awards presented Tuesday, December 8. Application in this edition of the Out-Lines. Deadline to submit application Monday, December 7.

WIN... A ROTATING DISPLAY BANNER for each: Individual Lot, Corner Lot & Block

Tuesday • December 8 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Sign Up in Activity Office \$30.

Includes all supplies except for ruler & painters tape

Please put exact amount in a baggie & pay at class.

Masks and social distancing required.

Instructed by Elma Becker

See sample in Activity Office

#### Barn Quilt Class

(Quilt designs painted on wood)



# Electric Light Parade & Cart Caroling

Mark your
Calendar for
December 10
and start
planning how



you will decorate your golf cart for this festive holiday event.

More details in the next Out-Lines

Wednesday • December 9 1:00 pm • Outside BBQ Area

THURSDAY • DECEMBER 10 5:30 PM

#### **Magical Journey**

\$169 per person
Bookings close December 1
Cancellation Penalty 100%
after December 3



Soak in the Christmas Spirit and join us for a journey to the North Pole, aboard the historic Verde Canyon Railroad! Santa's elves entertain before you board the train for a magical ride to

the North Pole. Enjoy indoor and outdoor viewing as well as a visit from Santa, Mrs. Claus and the elves, on the way back to the depot!

- Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation from Mesa
- Box Lunch before you board
- Magical Christmas Journey train ride
- Professional Tour Director

THURSDAY • DECEMBER 10
DEPART MESA AT 12:30 PM
RETURN 8:30 PM

## The Halloween Trunk or Treat Train Costumes!



#### World of Illumination Drive Thru

BY FREE SPIRIT VACATIONS

December 14 \$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



The Halloween Trunk or Treat

**Train Costumes!** 

#### **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 8:00 - 8:30 AM • GAME ZONE

# 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

# FIRED CLAY ART STUDIO'S MONTHLY FUNDRAISING WINDOW!

November's Window features

"All Things Kitchen!"

Drive by the Fired Clay Arts Studio and check out the display & prices.



Purchase from Club Monitor 9:00 am - 12:00 pm & 1:00 - 4:00 pm Monday - Friday

All sales to benefit the Social Club!

MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM & 1:00 - 4:00 PM FIRED CLAY ART STUDIO

## The Halloween Trunk or Treat Train Caboose!



## The Halloween Trunk or Treat Train Costumes!





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 <a href="https://www.visitmesa.com">www.visitmesa.com</a> 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.



What a fantastic meal at the Old School Grub food truck! Get your Lunch on!

# 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

# 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 \$5.00



**Available from the Activity Office** 

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



#### **Clubs and Organizations**

#### 7:30 WEST POOL WATER EXERCISE Robbie Oldemar

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

Drop in Tennis is an opportunity for anyone interested in the game to come out and play. Tennis Club members and nonmembers of all abilities are welcome. It can be a play or practice session depending on who shows up. Come to the Tennis Center courts on Tuesdays from 3:00 to 4:30 pm. Covid restrictions apply. Bring your own balls and appropriate tennis shoes. No fees, just fun. Call Tom Eggers if you have questions.

#### EAST POOL WATER EXERCISES Carole Hewett 780-886-2831

We are back in the pool!
Everyone is welcome to join our aerobics classes! 9:00 am classes Monday - Saturday. 10:00 am classes Monday - Friday (Diane Hass 208-859-7530) Come join our groups, meet some new people and have some fun while getting in your daily exercise...it's a great way to start your day!

Requirements are a bathing suit, water in a plastic bottle for hydration and a smile! We must practice social distancing in the pool but masks are not required. Be sure to wear your mask to the pool!

#### FRIED CLAY ART Arlene Smith 714-620-4767

Monday, November 9 Falling Leaves -Pumpkin Box In this class learn to create a fall design using unique leaf sponges. Time: **9:00 am – Noon**, Cost: \$35.00. Cost includes. bisque piece, products, brushes, sponges, tools, firing and instructions. Wednesday, November 18 Santa Cookie Plate. In this class create a cute Santa Cookie plate. Featuring Concept Underglazes and French Dimensions, a raised gloss glaze. Time: 9:00 am - Noon. Cost: \$30.00. Cost includes. bisque piece, products, brushes, tools, firing and instructions. Samples can be seen in the studio window.

#### GENEALOGY INTEREST GROUP Barbara Henderson (208)604-6084

December 4 meeting will be a ZOOM meeting at 7:00 pm. Contact David Antonson at (421)377-2085 or Cowin Agbom at (385) 985-7252 if you would like to join in for that meeting. This meeting is for 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 OutLines. If you have any
interest in being in the
shows or helping out behind
the scenes, please contact
me.•

#### HIKING Jim Cox

All residents are welcome to join the VO Hiking Group as we explore the dramatic beauty of the Sonoran Desert. Meet in the courtyard on the east side of the Community Center on Monday mornings, then carpool to the trailhead. Hike distances, elevation gains and difficulty vary. We will travel on established trails and bushwhacking. Hike details are posted weekly on the "Club Board" wall in the Post Office Hallway. Participants should adhere to the general Covid-19 guidelines/masking approved by VO Boards. Reasonably fit nonmembers are welcome. Membership is \$5/season. Questions- contact Jim Cox

#### SEWING CLUB Linda St Andre 360-739-4409

Masks! Masks! Masks! Welcome back, and please remember, that masks are required in the Sewing Room. Our club is open in compliance with all Venture Out guidelines and as posted on the door and in the Outlines. We recommend that sewers who have a personal sewing machine consider bringing that machine and basic sewing/quilting tools

with you this season so you may safely sew in your home.. Let's get busy on those AZB4K quilts as winter is coming.

# REOPENS Leslie Eggers 503-799-5760

The Silversmith Club is open to members on a limited basis pursuant to VO Covid-19 guidelines. Current members (from the 2019-20 season) should check the weekly schedule posted in the shop for hours of operation or volunteer to become a monitor. New membership requires training in the safe use of tools, equipment, fabrication and basic soldering. Due to Covid restrictions we are not able to perform this function at present. We are interested in hearing from you, however, if you would like to join us at a later date. If so, please contact Leslie Eggers for more information.

#### SOLOS CLUB Glee Gilbert 480-644-3514

Solos will meet from 4:00 to 6:00 pm every
Thursday on 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

Splish, splash, I was playing volleyball at Venture Out!!! Yep, it's that season

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#### **Clubs and Organizations**

again. Join us on Monday - Wednesday - Friday, 1:00 - 2:30 pm in the West Pool for fun and laughter. No previous experience necessary. We are limited to 10 players on each side this year so, please come early. We don't want to turn anybody away. We love spectators to cheer us on, too!

#### 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

# Reminder:

everyone's summer days.

Take care and stay safe.



All Out-Lines articles have a limit of 100 words, and must be turned in by the deadline found on the back of the Out-Lines submission sheet or the deadline list in the front of the Out-Lines (See pg 2).

#### WOMAN'S BOOK GROUP

**Betsy Klofstad** 

Anyone interested in discussing and comparing "The Giver of Stars" by JoJo Moyes and "The Bookwoman of Troublesome Creek" by Kim Michele Richardson, meet at 634 Aero at 9:30 am Friday November 6.

#### WORSHIP COMMITTEE

Ardis Egli 602-369-4358

The "Our Daily Bread" devotion guides are available in the Post Office on the shelf to the right of the entrance door.

#### **EXERCISE CLASSES**

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

Tai Chi

9:00 - 10:00 am • M -W - F Game Zone

#### EAST POOL EXERCISE CLASSES

East Pool Aqua Aerobics 10:00 am • Mon - Fri

East Pool Water Aerobics

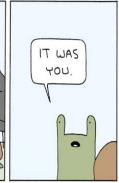
9:00 am • Mon - Sat

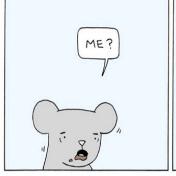
#### WEST POOL EXERCISE CLASSES

**West Pool Aqua Aerobics** 9:00 am • Mon - Sat

West Pool Water Exercise 7:30 am • Mon - Fri









poorludrawnlines.com

http://www.poorlydrawnlines.com/comic/my-coffee/

# 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.

- Bocce Ball
- Croquet
- Electronics
- Golf Association
- Hams at Heart
- Handyman

- Horseshoes
- Lawnbowling
- Poolroom
- Sewing Room
- Silversmith
- Table Tennis

#### This and That

#### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Vonna Ketcham Nov 16 Vicki Van Slyke Nov 22

#### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

Russ & Charlene Morfeld Nov 16 63 vrs

#### **HAVE YOU HEARD?** To submit information

**Email** outlines @ventureoutrvresort

.com or Activity Office at 480-832-9000

**Bob Digerness** of 327 Aero passed away October 29. No Condolence information available at this time.



Please wear your ID Badge where everyone can see it and easily recognize who you are.



Thank You Security

#### **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:

- Pets are to be on leash unless in the gated pet exercise area. Maximum length 5 ft.
- Always pick up after your pet.
   Use the Entrance and Exits as marked. Doing so helps control odor for nearby residents and will assist with social distancing.
- 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

#### 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@ventureoutrvresort.com

\*No solicitation allowed Please!

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





## Recreation Update

#### November 6, 2020

Check out what is happening at the Fired Clay Art Studio, as that club is all "fired" up! The membership is sponsoring a Window Sale this month featuring all kitchen items and a raffle draw for a beautiful hand made from leather clay and hand painted Kokopelli clock. Items may be viewed purchased, and raffle tickets obtained at the club facility from the monitor on duty.

For all of you golfers out there Golf is alive and well at Venture Out! Sign up is on Tuesdays, beginning at 8:00 am at 210 Merlin. If you have any questions, feel free to call Judy Sell at 503-407-0182

There are only a couple of tables left for Music Trivia scheduled for Friday, November 13 at the BBQ area. Sign up in the Activity Office. Remember you must have a team of four to sign up. Remember to bring some cash for the 50/50 raffle

New image Fashions will join us for the first time this season with an all-outdoor fashion store! Stop by the BBQ area on Monday, November 9 from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm to see what's "in" for the season. Sanitizing practices and social distancing enforced. Please remember to wear your mask!

The Venture Out Holiday Food Drive begins Monday, November 9 and continues through Wednesday, December 16. Non-perishable food items may be placed in the Food Drive boxes which will be located outside the Activity Office. Items needed this season include peanut butter, canned meats, cereal, soups, chilis, beans, canned or dried milk, rice, pasta and canned fruits and veggies. Simply drop off your donation and off you go!

Listen for the Venture Out Ice Cream Truck (really an ice cream golf cart) in your neighborhood on Monday, November 9 from 12:30 - 2:30 pm. Drumsticks, Fat Boy ice Cream Sandwiches, and Klondike Bars for only \$2.00. Support your Social Club and enjoy a special treat at the same time!

Free Tai Chi classes are being offered at the Game Zone on Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays beginning at 9:00 am. Tai Chi is good for stress, anxiety as well as increasing flexibility and balance.

Other exercise classes currently being offered include water exercise at both pools, Stretch and Tone and various levels of Line Dancing. All a great way to start any day!

Time is fast approaching for another Zoom Bingo! If you'd like to join your Recreation staff for 4 games of virtual Bingo, great prizes and some crazy PSA's be sure to register with Jon Williams at outlines@ventureoutrvresort.com by Monday, November 16.

It's time for another Meal Deal with one of our favorites...Organ Stop Pizza! Take the flyer from today's edition of the Out-Lines and head over to Organ Stop for dinner between 5:00 - 8:00 pm on Monday, November 16 and 20% of your bill will be donated back to the Venture Out Social Club.

Mark your calendar for November 17 as it's another take out Tuesday featuring Tom's BBQ Drive Through! Tickets are required for this dinner and may be purchased from the Activity Office for \$11.00 until 3:30 pm Monday, November 16. Then all you do is drive your car, golf cart, truck or motorcycle through the pick up area in the Community Center Parking Lot, pick up your meal and head on home!

It's Happy Hour at the BBQ area on Monday, November 23 with Darrian the Guitar Guy from 3:30 - 5:30 pm. Tickets are required for this free event from the Activity Office with tables available for 4 and 6 people so that you may sit with your Covid Clan. Please remember when you are at your table and enjoying your beverage masks are not required, but if you are up and about visiting or going to the restroom that mask is a must! BYOB and ice. Food not allowed.

If possible, the preferred source of submission for articles to be posted in the Out-Lines is to send it in by email. Simply type the information in a Word format and submit to <a href="mailto:outlines@ventureoutrvresort.com">outlines@ventureoutrvresort.com</a>. This provides the Activity Office with a time stamp and the information does not have to be physically inputted causing less errors. If that is not possible for you of course hard copies are welcomed.

Teresa Beally

Stay safe and healthy!

Activity Director recdir@ventureoutrvresort.com



#### November 6, 2020

Since Monday we have had four positive cases of Covid reported to our office. All residents are doing the responsible thing and when diagnosed immediately began self-quarantining and doctoring at home. I also understand they reached out to those they encountered to alert them as well. We appreciate their honesty and their concern for reporting in and making certain to protect their fellow neighbors.

So with four in one week, I guess we can say, Covid is now truly here in the park and all the procedures and practices we have been asking you all to follow, they are now, that much more important as we need to stop any spread.

We are recommending, as always, that you wear your masks, you wash or sanitize your hands frequently, you maintain at least a six foot distance from others except your known household and be very cautious about any activities. I think by now, all of us know people who have gotten this disease and one thing I have heard repeatedly when I learn of a case, is that they really don't know how they got it or when they were exposed to it. With that in mind I would view everyone as a potential source of infection.

After the last FASTMAIL, I spent the better part of Tuesday responding to e-mail questions from homeowners about what they could and could not do in the park with Covid restrictions. Each club has posted the guidelines for using the facilities. Those guidelines were approved by the Social Board and also reviewed and approved by the Condo Board. They are posted online and are available at each club. These guidelines uniformly require wearing a mask when using the facilities, except when playing a strenuous game or physically IN the pool water. That is your best line of defense always. Regardless of what you think of masks, Maricopa County's rate of infection dropped by 75% once it became a mandate.

We are now at a crossroads. More people are coming back into the park. Keeping Covid at bay in the park depends on all of us, residents and staff to do everything we can not only to protect ourselves, but to protect others.

Ken located an interesting article on Covid written by a Dr. from MIT, which we will place online. It's a google doc, 57 pages long about anything and everything you would want to know about the transmission of this disease. It is more extensive than the CDC's and they have been imploring the CDC to publish it, but as of the date of that article, that had not happened. The link for the article is below:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1fB5pysccOHvxphpTmCG\_TGdytavMmc1cUumn8m0pwzo/edit#heading=h.k10zp34x5s0p

When we are not dealing with the ramifications of Covid, we still have our other duties here in the park. For those that are just coming back, you should notice that all the street lights have been replaced along Aztec and the street light and roads projects that were done this summer and encompassed parts of the zero, 100 and 200 block are also done. If you are walking around the park at night, I'm certain the Board would appreciate any comments back about this lighting. We feel it is a major improvement over the former residential lights.

We mentioned earlier about the problems we had with our record breaking summer heat. It was the hottest summer on record since they had been keeping track dating back to 1895. To add insult to injury, it was also one of the driest summers on record, with a mere half of an inch of rain officially recorded in the valley. This heat took a tremendous toll on our landscaping and one specimen that in particular were affected were the saguaro cactuses. Over 40 of these have now come down, due to rot from the lack of water. Some have toppled into the streets, thankfully missing cars or passers by. Others, staff or owners have found before they came down, and they dropped them before they could cause any damage. If you have one of these large cactuses on your property, we recommend you have it inspected soon.

Two final things. Campaign signs must be down three days after the election. We have a few of those in the park. And staff is telling me that face masks are being thrown into the recycle bags. That contaminates the load and of course the staff cannot touch these, so that causes those recycles to go into the trash. Used face masks are trash only.

Mary Schmit
General Manager
vogm@ventureoutrvresort.com

#### November 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Daylight Savings Ends!	2	Take Out 3 Tuesday with Old School Grub (Lunch) Social Board Orientation	Deadline to 4 Sign up for Riparian	Lets Line 5 Dance 5 Condo Board Work Session	Lets Amble the 6 Riparian Preserve Out-Lines Published	7
8	The VO Ice Cream Truck  New Image Fashions  Out-Lines Deadline  Holiday Food Drive Begins  Tai Chi Begins	Social Board 10 Meeting	Veterans Day Tribute on Channel 17 9 X 9 Meeting Tai Chi	Lets Line Dance  Condo Board Meeting  Successful Aging Virtual Conference	Tai Chi 13  Music Trivia at the BBQ Grills	14
15	Tai Chi 16 Organ Stop Meal Deal Zoom Bingo Deadline	Take Out Tuesday with Tom's BBQ (Dinner)	Tai Chi 18  Zoom Bingo	Lets Line Dance 19 Condo Board Meeting Successful Aging Virtual Conference	Out-Lines Published  Tai Chi  Book Bonanza	21
22	Tai Chi 23 Happy Hour at the BBQ Grills with Darron the Guitar Guy Out-Lines Deadline	Club Officer's 24 Meeting  Zoo Lights Drive thru and Dinner	Tai Chi 25	Happy 26 Thanksgiving! Activity Office Closed	Tai Chi 27 Trivia Party at the BBQ Activity Office Closed Holiday Decorating	28
Worship 29 Service to Begin	Tai Chi 30 Salvation Army Christmas Angels Program to Begin Fired Clay Art Studio's Monthly Drawing		_	_	e Game Ih Friday	

YES, that little old ant DID MOVE the RUBBER TREE PLANT. Because he had HIGH HOPES

Will YOU help VENTURE OUT continue to have HIGH HOPES?

*I'd love to, but how....?* 

Sign up to be a CANDIDATE

for the Condo Board!

**Benefits:** Join the eight other board members as they set the course of Venture Out. You will help shape the vision and direction for the future. These are challenging times in the park, help in finding solutions to keep us all safe and happy.

**Requirements**: A board member must be a lot owner. Must spend four months in the park and/or be accessible for electronic meetings. Serve for three years. Participate as a voting member/liaison on a standing committee(s).

Enjoy serving others.

#### Sound like something you would like to do?

Call **Kay Hanks at 480-751-8828** to get an application form. If you are approached by a member of the nominating committee, **say yes**.



# CONDO BOARD NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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# Take Out. TOM'S BBQ Take Play. TOM'S BBQ Residay. TOM'S BBQ

#### SMOKED CHICKEN DINNER | \$11

Shopped and tossed with Tom's famous mild BBQ sauce **OR** 

#### PULLED PORK DINNER | \$11

"Our best seller" tender as a new mother's love

Served with BBQ Beans and Coleslaw

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

5:00 - 6:00 pm for Ticket Holders \*6:00 - 6:30 pm for those without advance tickets (no guarantee) PURCHASE TICKETS FROM THE ACTIVITY OFFICE BY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16 AT 3:30 PM

Enter the Community Center Parking Lot from the main driveway in front of the Community Center and follow the signs. Drive up, pick up and drive home! No getting out of the car!



Take Out
Tuesday...



#### **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1**

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 When Pigs Fly OTG.



1/2 LB FRESH BEEF BURGERS Lettuce, tomato, onions and pickle on request

Cheeseburger \$9
Your choice of cheese

Bacon Blu \$12

House made blu sauce and thick sliced bacon

Fair Burger \$10

American cheese and grilled onions

Patty Melt \$10

Swiss cheese, grilled onions and house made 1000 island on rye bread

Bacon Cheddar \$12

Cheddar cheese and thick sliced bacon

**Mushroom Swiss \$11** 

Swiss cheese and grilled mushrooms

Cowboy \$10

Grilled onions, jalapenos and BBQ sauce

Popper Burger \$12

Bacon, jalapeno popper mix, and jalapenos



Fountain Drinks \$2 20 oz fountain soda

Fresh Fruit Lemonade \$5

20 oz lemonade with your choice of fresh fruit

PORK & CHICKEN

Pulled Pork Sammie - \$9

Pulled pork sandwich with BBQ sauce and house made slaw

Pulled Pork Quesadilla \$12

Cheese, pulled pork, BBQ sauce and slaw

Pig Wings And Fries \$10

Two 4 oz. pork shanks tossed in BBQ sauce with a basket of fries

**Buffalo Blu Chicken \$11** 

Chicken strips with our house made blu cheese, buffalo sauce, lettuce, tomato and pickle



Fresh Hand Cut Fries

Basket-O-Fries \$7

A large basket of our handcut fries

**Loaded Fries \$10** 

Cheese, bacon, ranch and green onions

Pig Fries \$13

Pulled pork, BBQ sauce, jalapenos and house made slaw

Cheeseburger Fries \$12

Fresh beef, cheese, mayonnaise, mustard, ketchup and pickles

Side of Fries \$2

Must be purchased with an entree

We source locally and make sauces from scratch as much as possible.

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

# Venture Out Social Club Fundraising Event

#### **ORGAN STOP PIZZA**

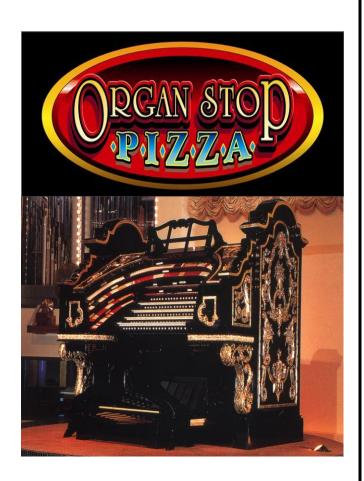
1149 E. SOUTHERN AVENUE
MESA, AZ 85204
(southwest corner Stapley & Southern)
480-813-5700

www.OrganStopPizza.com

Monday, November 16 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

20% of our pre-tax kitchen food sales comes back to benefit us!

- \* You must present this flyer when placing order!
- \* Cash and/or checks accepted.
  No debit or credit cards!



Great pizza, family entertainment & fun for all generations!

Proceeds to benefit the Venture Out Social Club

Masks required upon entering –

Social distance seating provided