

### **Administration**

### **Venture Out**

5001 E. Main St., Mesa, AZ 85205

### **ADMINISTRATION OFFICE**

(480) 832-0200 VOGM @VentureOutRVResort.com 8:00 am - 3:30 pm Office Quiet Hours 3:30 - 4:30 pm Monday - Friday Closed Sat. & Sun. For notary service call the Administration office at 480-832-0200 to make an appointment.

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#### **CONTRACTOR/VENDOR** HOURS

8:00 am - 5:00 pm Monday - Saturday No Contractors on Sunday or Holidays when the Administration Office is closed

### **SECURITY**

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#### **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 • January 5 • 1:30 pm • Zoom
Zoom information to be posted on bulletin
boards and in a FastMail 48 hours in advance of meeting. Questions or concerns for the Board

RecDIR@VentuerOutRVResort.com by January 4, 2021

AGENDA

Moment of Silence: **President's Comments:** Changes to Agenda: Correspondence: Condo Board Liaison Rpt Liaison Reports: Old Business: **New Business:** Adjournment:

**Work Session to Follow** 

#### To Venture Out Residents:

We just concluded a Special Condo Board Meeting. Purpose of the meeting was to fill three vacancies on the Board as a result of three directors resigning.

The following residents: Jim Wallace, Gordon Klofstad and Dick Jenniges were nominated and approved by the Condo Board to serve as Condo Board Directors until February 17, 2021. Following the Annual Meeting and Election these gentlemen will end their service on the

Following the 12/3 Board Meeting an Organizational Meeting of the full board was held to elect officers to the Board. Those elected to serve were: Greg Shelby / President; Byron Snowden / Vice President; Dick Jenniges / Treasurer. Kay Hanks remains as board Secretary.

Note: Following the February 17<sup>th</sup> election the Board will meet again in an Organization Meeting to select new leadership for the upcoming season

### **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@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 MONDAY** 

**FRIDAY** 

December 21 January 4

January 1 January 15

**PUBLISH DATE** 

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

### **Venture Out Condo Board Response** Team

The Venture Out Condo Board has set up a response team of board members to address your questions and concerns regarding the current rules and quidelines as they relate to the COVID-19 pandemic. Please state your question and send it as an email message to: vocb.response @gmail.com The response team will meet to discuss your issue and respond back as soon as possible with an answer. Thank You: Greg Shelby, Byron Snowden, John MacDonald Condo Board

#### Channel 17 Schedule

Response Team

**Condo Board Meeting:** Play time- 9:00 am, 11:00 am and 5:00 pm

**Social Board Meeting:** Play time- 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm and 9:00 pm

**Drawing With Annette:** Play time- Around 1:35 pm and around 3:35 pm right after Social Board meeting.

Yoga:

M - W - F at 10:00 am

Other programs do not have fixed time schedules.

### **Administration**

#### Memo to Club Presidents

Holiday Greeting to all! The Social Board has a few additional topics we would like to share with you and ask that you please provide this information to your club members as soon as possible.

Our expectation is that you communicate the information you received at the Club Officers meeting on November 24, 2020 to all members. We want to make sure that everyone understands the 10-day quarantine request prior to participating in club activities, appropriate masks to be worn, safety log checks, the consequences for non-compliance with Covid-19 guidelines, the Social Board Harassment Policy, and the protocol for testing positive for

Covid-19. If your club is not having meetings this season, we ask that you share this information through email with club members, as well as, posting the information at your club's facility. The information which was provided at the Club Officers meeting is also available in the Activity Office should you need an additional copy.

We request a 10-day quarantine if you travel outside Arizona anytime, including holiday travel. As you know the CDC just came out with new quarantine guidelines which includes testing.

The CDC now recommends two options for how long to quarantine following travel. Based on local availability of viral testing, for people without symptoms, quarantine can end:

- On day 10 without testing
- On day 7 after receiving a <u>negative</u> test result

If you do travel, the guidelines are that individuals should get a coronavirus test one to three days before travel and then three to five days after travel, combined with quarantine for seven days after arriving.

On December 1, the Social Board agreed the 360-electrostatic sanitation machine <u>should not</u> be used daily or on a regular basis for club sanitation purposes. Administration has been notified to no longer <u>sanitize</u> the following club areas with the 360-electrostatic machine: pickleball, bocce, sewing, and pool room.

Our expectations and your Covid-19 safety guidelines have indicated disinfecting workspace and sanitizing equipment and tools are key to keeping your club members safe and your club open. The reason for this action is that the Social Board believes by utilizing the 360-electrostatic machine, members are given a false sense of security and a reason not to be as diligent in their own sanitizing practices. However, should a member test positive for Covid-19, the club facilities would be closed immediately and sanitized using the 360-electrostatic machine.

The Recreation Department is in the process of providing club sanitizing supplies, including hand sanitizer and spray disinfecting solution at a reasonable cost. In the near future, clubs will be able to obtain hand sanitizer and disinfectant through Activity Office with payment required at the time of order. Information on that process will be forthcoming.

Submitted by your Social Board

### Congratulations Holiday Lights Contest Winners!

### **Individual Lot Winners:**

First Place: 911 Douglas Bruce & Vicki Postel Second Place: 421 Aztec Bob & Peg Bechtold Third Place: 312 Douglas Earl & Mary Niehoff

### **Block Winners:**

1st Place: 300 Aero 2nd Place: 400 Aztec 3rd Place: 400 Navajo

### **Corner Lot Winners:**

First Place: 600 Merlin
Grant & Roxanne Moen
Second Place: 501 Debonair
Bonnie McRory
Third Place: 427 Merlin
Bill & Sharon Lawrence

### YOUR SOCIAL CLUB NEEDS YOU!

The Social Club Nominating Committee is currently seeking individuals to serve on your Social Board. There are three positions to fill this year; all three-year terms.

Many of you have the talent and skills needed for this Board. If you have basic computer skills, are a team player, have the ability to organize, enjoy working with people and have no personal agenda you would be an excellent candidate to serve your community in this area.

Hopefully, Covid-19 will soon be behind us and we can once again enjoy the many activities and events offered by your Social Club. We need good, willing people to help get us back on tract.

If you are interested or know someone who you feel would be a good candidate, please contact a member of the nominating committee.

Natalie Drake 206-353-5743 pandaqueen01 @msn.com

Les Hanson & Sandy Hanson 218-770-3699 gwmaof7@gmail.com Raenelle Lees 406-370-3643 rlralees@gmail.com

David Grether (chairman) 813-562-0483 leapone@aol.com

## Club Protocol When a Member Tests Positive for Covid-19

#### Purpose:

The intent of this Club Protocol is to communicate the steps which need to be taken to keep our VO residents as safe as possible once a Club Member has tested positive for Covid-19. At no time will Administration disclose the name of the individual who tested positive.

The Social Board request that all newly arriving residents self-quarantine for 10 days and are symptom free before you participate in any of our recreational activities, clubs or events. If a resident does develop symptoms, the Social Board request that you test for Covid-19 immediately. The Social Board requests that you communicate a positive test results with our Administration so that Administration may act quickly to communicate with our clubs, sanitize our clubs and outside areas, as well as, request those residents exposed to quarantine. Administration will maintain your confidentiality at all times.

All recreational clubs, exercise classes and events will be required to keep a log of participants, including names, date, time and phone number.

#### Protocol:

- If you develop Covid-19 symptoms of fever, cough, shortness of breath, diarrhea/GI, headache, muscle ache, chills, sore throat, vomiting, abdominal pain, nasal congestion, loss of smell, loss of taste, malaise, and/or fatigue, we recommend you be tested for Covid-19 immediately.
- 2. The testing sites for Covid-19 near Venture Out are:
  - a) Banner Urgent Care (Higley and Southern)1215 S. Higley Rd(844) 549-1851Appointment Required
  - b) Get Well Now 1237 S. Val Vista Drive (480) 547-6957 Appointment Required Open 24 hours
  - c) CVS Pharmacy360 N Val Vista Drive(480) 807-0251Appointment Required (Drive Through)

## Club Protocol When a Member Tests Positive for Covid-19

CVS Pharmacy 6015 E. Brown Rd Mesa, AZ 480-325-5869 Appointment Required (Drive Through)

- d) FastMed Urgent Care
   415 North Val Vista Drive, Suite #101
   Mesa, AZ
   480-654-5661
   No Appointment Required
- e) Banner Urgent Care (Higley and Baseline) 1660 N. Higley Rd, Ste 104 Gilbert, AZ (844) 549-1851 Appointment Required
- 3. You may also call 2-1-1 or search for COVID-19 Test Centers by Zipcode Get Tested COVID-19. https://get-tested-covid19.org
- 4. The lab or your health care provider will contact you regarding the results of your test. By law, the lab or health care provider reports the results of your test to Maricopa County Department of Public Health.
- 5. If you test positive for Covid-19, Maricopa County Department of Public Health will contact you and begin the process of contact tracing interviews. The Health Department will ask you to identify all known close contacts. Close contacts are defined as being within 6 feet of someone for a total of 15 minutes or more. The 15 minutes is cumulative, as it doesn't have to be all at one time. Maricopa County Department of Public Health requests you take responsibility to notify your close contacts. You will be asked to self-isolate yourself from others.

"Self-isolated" means you need to:

- Stay at home, except to get essential medical care. This includes:
  - Not going to clubs, exercise classes, recreation events, or any public areas
  - Not using public transportation, rideshares, or taxis
- **Separate** yourself from others in your home, as much as possible. Stay in a separate room and use a separate bathroom, if possible. **If you cannot separate from others at home, you need to wear a mask.**
- Cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue or your elbow.
- Wash your hands often with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Do not share household items like dishes, cups, eating utensils, and bedding.

- **Clean** high-touch surfaces (tables, doorknobs, light switches, countertops, handles, desks, phones, keyboards, toilets, etc.) daily.
- Cancel all non-essential medical appointments and call ahead to your provider before you attend essential medical appointments.
- Monitor your symptoms and seek medical care if your illness is worsening.
   Before going to your medical appointment, call the healthcare provider and tell them that you have, or are being evaluated for, COVID-19
- 6. If you test positive for Covid-19, the Social Board requests you to notify VO Administration:
  - a. Administration will begin the process of contact tracing within our community, as well as, notify those exposed immediately and request a 14-day quarantine.

### "Quarantine" means you need to:

- Separate yourself from the person (people) with COVID-19 in your home, if there are any.
- If possible, get tested for COVID-19 with a PCR or antigen (nose swab or saliva) test at a healthcare facility or other testing site. Call 2-1-1 to find a testing site. (Please note: a negative test does not allow you to end quarantine early.)
- Stay at home for *14 days* after your last contact with the person with COVID-19, except to get essential medical care, prescriptions, and food. This includes:

Not using public transportation, rideshares, or taxis

Not going to clubs, exercise classes, recreation events, or any public areas

**Wash your hands** and avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth AND cover your coughs and sneezes.

**Avoid sharing household items** like dishes, cups, eating utensils, and bedding.

**Clean** high-touch surfaces (tables, doorknobs, light switches, countertops, handles, desks, phones, keyboards, toilets, etc.) daily.

**Call ahead** before going to any medical appointments and tell your healthcare provider about your close contact with someone who has COVID-19.

**Monitor your temperature & symptoms** for 14 days after your last contact with the person with COVID-19.

- b. You will be asked to identify all **known close contact locations** in Venture Out 48 hours prior to testing positive. This list would include, but not limited to, all recreational clubs, including dates and approximate times you participated, exercise classes, recreation events (food truck sales, Monday Happy Hour, church) or locations (Pet Walk, Post Office, bath houses).
- 7. Administration will notify the Recreation Director of known close contact locations.
- 8. The Recreation Director will:
  - a. Close the club or area immediately for sanitation.
    - i. "Closure for Sanitation" signs will be placed at all club entrances.

- li. The club, including outdoor clubs, will be sanitized using the 360-electrostatic sanitization machine.
- b. Notify the Club President requesting the participant logs for the dates in which the resident participated in the club or exercise class 48 hours prior to testing positive and provide to Administration.
- 9. If you have tested positive or continue to have symptoms of Covid-19, you need to stay isolated at home for a specific period of time based upon the advice of your primary care provider.

## Submitted and Approved by Your Social Board

#### Resources:

Maricopa County Department of Public Health 4041 N. Central Avenue, Suite 1400 Phoenix, AZ 602-506-6900 www.Maricopa.gov\

Arizona Department of Health Services 1-844-542-8201 www.azdhs.gov

## COVID-19 PREPAREDNESS VENTURE OUT

The following information is derived from the Guidelines and Recommendations issued by the Center for Disease Control and Maricopa County Department of Public Health. The intent is to provide the residents, renters, guests, and contractors in Venture Out with information regarding how we can: prevent, recognize, report, and control the spread of the COVID-19 virus. In addition how we can individually and as a group work together to control the spread of the virus. The level of preparedness is reflective of the current levels of COVID-19 in and outside of the local community.

Venture Out Administration will follow up on notifications of a positive case in the park, with contact tracing and notifying any person known to have been exposed, based on their proximity to a person who may have the virus.

Information in *Italics* is excerpted from Center for Disease Control (CDC) and Maricopa County Dept of Public Health

Travel: Frequently Asked Questions, Nov 21, 2020 - CDC (1)

Can traveling to visit family or friends increase my chances of getting and spreading COVID-19?

Yes. Travel increases your chances of getting and spreading COVID-19. Before you travel, learn if COVID-19 is spreading in your local area or in any of the places you are going. CDC does not require that domestic travelers undergo a mandatory federal quarantine but does recommend you take everyday actions and reduce nonessential activities for 14 days after you return from travel to protect others from getting COVID-19:

### Traveling to and arriving at Venture Out

Persons arriving at VO may consider staying in quarantine for 10 days. Consideration may also be given to obtaining a COVID-19 test at a local testing facility.

### When to Quarantine - CDC (2)

Quarantine is used to keep someone who might have been exposed to COVID-19 away from others. Quarantine helps prevent spread of disease that can occur before a person knows they are sick or if they are infected with the virus without feeling symptoms. People in quarantine should stay home, separate themselves from others, monitor their health, and follow directions from their state or local health department.

### Symptoms of COVID-19 - CDC (3)

- People with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms reported ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus.
- **Symptoms:** Fever or chills, Cough, Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, Fatigue, Muscle or body aches, Headache, New loss of taste or smell, Sore throat, Congestion or runny nose, Nausea or vomiting, Diarrhea

### Isolation if You Are Sick - CDC (4)

- Isolation keeps someone who is infected with the virus away from others, even in their home. Who needs to isolate?
- People who have symptoms of COVID-19 and are able to recover at home
- People who have no symptoms (are asymptomatic) but have tested positive for infection with SARS-CoV-2

### What to Do If You Are Sick - CDC (5)

If you are sick with COVID-19 or think you might have COVID-19, follow the steps below to care for yourself and to help protect other people in your home and community.

Stay home except to get medical care - Self Isolation

It is essential for your safety and that of the other residents of the park that you self-isolate.

- **Stay home.** Most people with COVID-19 have mild illness and can recover at home without medical care. Do not leave your home, except to get medical care. Do not visit public areas.
- Take care of yourself. Get rest and stay hydrated. Take over-the-counter medicines, such as acetaminophen, to help you feel better.
- **Stay in touch with your doctor.** Call before you get medical care. Be sure to get care if you have trouble breathing, or have any other emergency warning signs, or if you think it is an emergency.
- Avoid public transportation, ridesharing, or taxis. Separate yourself from other people

**As much as possible, stay in a specific room** and away from other people and pets in your home. If possible, you should use a separate bathroom. If you need to be around other people or animals in or outside of the home, wear a mask.

**Tell your close contacts** that they may have been exposed to COVID-19. An infected person can spread COVID-19 starting 48 hours (or 2 days) before the person has any symptoms or tests positive. By letting your close contacts know they may have been exposed to COVID-19, you are helping to protect everyone.

### Preparing for When Someone Gets Sick CDC (6)

Considerations for Retirement Communities and Independent Living Facilities - CDC

- Advise Sick Individuals of Home Isolation Criteria
  - Sick workers should not return to the facilities or end isolation until they have met CDC's criteria to discontinue home isolation.
  - Have ill residents seek advice by telephone from a healthcare provider to determine whether medical evaluation is needed.
  - Residents are not required to notify administrators if they have a confirmed case
    of COVID-19. If you receive information that someone in your facility has COVID
    -19, you should work with the local health department to notify anyone in the
    building who may have been exposed (had close contact with the person who is
    ill) while maintaining the confidentiality of the ill person as required by the
    Americans with Disabilities Act) and, if applicable, the Health Insurance
    Portability and Accountability Act
  - Encourage residents with COVID-19 symptoms and their household members

and close contacts to self-isolate – limit their use of shared spaces as much as possible.

 Those who have been in close contact with a resident who has confirmed or suspected COVID-19 should monitor their health and call their healthcare provider if they develop symptoms suggestive of COVID-19

### Notify Health Officials and Close Contacts

- In accordance with state and local laws and regulations, retirement communities and independent living facilities should notify local health officials, residents, workers, volunteers, and visitors of cases of COVID-19 while maintaining confidentiality in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).
- Inform those who have had close contact with a person diagnosed with COVID-19 to stay home or in their living quarters and self-monitor for symptoms, and follow CDC guidance if symptoms develop.

### **Maricopa County Department of Public Health**

4041 N Central Ave Ste 1400 Phoenix, AZ 85012-3314 **Phone:** (602) 506-6900

For COVID-19 dial #211

## ARE YOU A CLOSE CONTACT OF SOMEONE WITH COVID-19? MARICOPA COUTNY CDC (7)

- You are considered a close contact of someone with COVID-19 if you were exposed to the sick person for more than 10 mins and within 6 feet or less, or.
- You live in the same household

When Public Health is notified that a person tested positive for COVID-19, we investigate all the places and people the person who tested positive was in contact

with, starting 48 hours before their symptoms began. This can include household contacts, workplaces, healthcare workers, and other close contacts.

Public Health then reaches out to close contacts to inform them of their exposure, provide instructions for next steps, and connect the contact to resources that can support them as they watch for symptoms and reduce risk of spread.

How You Will Find Out: If you have questions about the validity of a phone call or text you received from Public Health, you can speak to a contact tracing specialist at 1-855-414-4673.

To help facilitate our contact tracing efforts, Public Health reaches out to close contacts of lab confirmed COVID-19 cases via phone call and text message to inform them of their exposure. On the phone call, we will provide instructions for next steps and connect you to resources that can support you and your family while watching for symptoms and reducing risk of spread.

For those with mobile phone numbers, you also may receive a text message from Public Health, with a link to a secure, confidential online form with a few brief questions. Once you submit that to us, we can then send specific information about when you were exposed and what to do during the next 14 days. The form will take less than 5 minutes to complete. It includes questions about:

- Name
- Date of birth
- Best contact information

Note: If we are unable to reach you by phone, we may also try to reach you through text or email, letting you know that we have important information and to please call us back

#### What You Will Be Asked to Do

Once you are identified as a close contact of someone with COVID-19, Public Health will provide you guidance about next steps. You will be asked to:

Stay home as much as possible, except to get essential medical care, prescriptions,

and food. In some cases, you may be allowed to go to work. See Quarantine Guidance for Household and Close Contacts.

Sign up for SARA Alert, an electronic symptom monitoring system that sends a daily email, text message or phone call asking if you are experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19. Symptoms of COVID-19 can occur from 2-14 days after exposure.

If you do not develop symptoms within the 14-day time frame, you will stop receiving SARA Alert reminders and are no longer at risk from that exposure.

If you develop symptoms within the 14-day time frame, Public Health will reach out to you to discuss your symptoms, how to get tested, and what you should do to address your symptoms and prevent spread. If your test comes back positive, the process will start over with interviewing you and notifying your close contacts of their exposure.

If you are currently experiencing <u>COVID-like symptoms</u>, you should contact your provider or go to a testing site to be tested for COVID-19. If your test comes back positive, the process will start over with interviewing you and notifying your close contacts of their exposure.

### References

- 1) CDC Travel: Frequently Asked Questions, Nov 21, 2020
- 2) CDC Symptoms of Coronavirus, May 12, 2020
- 3) CDC When to Quarantine, Oct 27, 2020
- 4) CDC Isolate if You Are Sick, Nov 3, 2020
- 5) CDC What to do if You Are Sick, Sep 11, 2020
- 6) CDC Considerations for Retirement Communities and Independent Living Facilities, Oct 30, 2020
- 7) Maricopa County Are you a Close Contact of Someone with COVD-19?

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### WORSHIP SERVICE



**December 20:** The speaker will be Pastor Ben Joseph. The offering will go to ASU Ministries C3.

**December 27: The** speaker will be Rev. Ralph

Partelow. The offering will go to the Hispanic Nazarene Church.

Services are broadcast on Channel 17 Mondays & Tuesdays at 9:00 am & 7:00 pm

We look forward to seeing you there. Sunglasses encouraged. Windy weather or rain would cancel the services.

## Masks & Social Distancing Required

SUNDAYS • 9:00 AM THE PATIO

## HAPPY HOUR AT THE BBQ GRILLS

WITH CHUCK-E-BABY





BYOB & Ice - No Food Allowed Limited Tickets • Deadline 3:30 pm, Dec 18

Monday • December 21 3:00 - 5:00 pm • BBQ Area

### A Christmas Eve Day Worship Program

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

Everyone is welcome to join us for this very special celebration of Christ's birth. More information will be available on the Bulletin Board in the Post Office.



Thursday • December 24 3:00 pm • The Patio

## Take Out Tuesday

Looking for something new for breakfast, 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 breakfast, lunch or dinner on designated Tuesdays. Different trucks each month!

SEE FLYER FOR INFORMATION



DECEMBER 29 • BONZAI BOYZ & DETROIT CONEY CRUISER (2 TRUCKS) • 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM • LUNCH JANUARY 12 • MY LOUISIANA, IT'S SEOUL GOOD & MAMA LITAS SODA BAR (3 TRUCKS) 5:00 - 7:00 PM • DINNER

## It's the Virtual "GRAPEVINE!"



Join your Activity Director,
Teresa Beally, as she starts your
morning with what's new,
what's happening & what's
coming up in Venture Out!

Grab a cup of coffee and tune to Channel 17, beginning December 31, and every other Friday coinciding with the Out-Lines publication.

> December 31 January 29 February 26 March 26

January 15 February 12 March 12

If you'd like her to mention your club- group info contact Teresa at RecDir@VentureOutRVResort.com

EVERY OTHER FRIDAY
BEGINNING (THURSDAY) DECEMBER 31
9:00 AM • CHANNEL 17

## FIRED CLAY ART STUDIO'S MONTHLY DRAWING!



December's drawing is a 9-inch horse hair pot.

This beautiful pot 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 December 31-**

need 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
DECEMBER 31 • 11:00 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
- Watch Batteries replaced for \$3.00

Safety precautions require masks (Available for free if needed). Social distancing enforced and hand sanitizer stations available



Bringing the store to you!

MONDAY • JANUARY 4 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM 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 • January 4 12:30 - 2:30 pm Your Neighborhood

## Venture Out's

# New Year New Me! [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 • JANUARY 6 • 10:00 AM 9:50 AM WARM-UP STRETCHES BBQ AREA

### **BOOK BONANZA**



Books will soon be available **FREE** to the residents of Venture Out! On Friday, January 8,

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.

Please sanitize hands prior to touching books (Sanitizer Provided)

FRIDAY • JANUARY 8
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
OUTSIDE OF THE POST OFFICE

## "HAMMING IT UP ON THE PATIO"

Tickets \$5.00

Available from the Activity Office



A fast moving variety show featuring old and new acts by your talented Hams at Heart! Plenty of music, dancing and comedy to bring a smile to your face!

Two dates to choose from!

Masks and Social Distancing required.

If unable to attend once tickets have been purchased contact the Activity Office.

Monday • January 11 Thursday • January 14 1:00 pm • The Patio

### NAME THAT TUNE TRIVIA

Bring a dollar or two

Presented by Vicki Postel

Listen to short excerpts of 10 songs in each group and guess the titles

BYOB & Snacks!



FRIDAY • JANUARY 15 2:00 PM• BBQ AREA

# FIRED PIE

FUNDinspire
MEAL DEAL

Support your Social Club and enjoy fast, casual, rich in flavor customizable pizzas and salads made from scratch using fresh ingredients, just the way you like it. Present the



flyer found in the January 15 Out-Lines or the Activity Office when you order, and the Venture Out Social Club will receive 20% of your total bill.

> Monday • January 18 2015 S. Alma School Rd. Mesa, AZ 85210

## Those who wish to sell items... **PDY Sale!**

(Patio - Driveway & Yard Sale)

For those that wish to sell: \$10.00

Sign-up & Payment required in the Activity Office - sign up no later than Thursday, Noon, January 14 to



become a verified vendor -

### **Payment includes:**

- Vender addresses listed on a full page insert in the January 15 Out- Lines
- Use of an 8ft Table
- Hand Sanitizer
- Covid Safety Guideline Poster
- Verified Vendor Signage

TUESDAY • JANUARY 19 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Those who wish to buy items... **PDY Sale!** 

(Patio - Driveway & Yard Sale)

Shop authorized vendors as their patio, driveway or yard for beautiful handmade items or that special flea market find.



Please only patronage those who's addresses

will be listed on an insert in the January 15 Out-Lines.

These people have paid for their table, hand sanitizer, Covid signage and are supporting the Social Club with their efforts.

You will not only have their address, but each house will sport a special helium balloon and signage which indicates they are verified vendors!

TUESDAY • JANUARY 19 9:00 AM - 1:00 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 New Design (Quilt designs



WEDNESDAY • JANUARY 20 1:00 PM • OUTSIDE BBQ AREA

### **Biosphere 2 & Winery**

BY SINCLAIR TRAVEL



\$129 per person - Join us for a self-guided tour of the living systems and a better understanding of the Earth at Biosphere 2! Our motorcoach tour guide will accompany those who would like to explore with the group. Then relax at the lakeside with a boxed

lunch, followed by a wine tasting and carriage ride tour of the winery

### Tour Highlights Include:

- Tour Biosphere 2 Lakeside Lunch (included)
- Wine tasting
- · Professional Tour Director
- Small-group carriage tour of winery for those interested
- Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation with Social Distancing Seats

**Masks Required** 

WEDNESDAY • JANUARY 27 CONTACT ROBBIE OLDEMAR 480-396-9987 OR 360-425-4670 TO RESERVE YOUR SEATS!

## Laughlin, Oatman and Lake Havasu

BY FREE SPIRIT VACATIONS

February 2-4 \$199 per person/Double \$255 per person/Single



Flirt with Lady Luck in Laughlin for three fun-filled days. You will also visit Oatman and Lake Havasu.

Minimum 10 People/Maximum 12 Van Transportation - Masks Required

FEBRUARY 2 - 4
CALL 480-926-5547 OR EMAIL
RESERVATIONS@FREESPIRITVACATIONS.COM



Diane Gilbert of the Stitch & Chat Group. This year the group made and donated 70 hats, 2 hat & scarf sets, 15 scarved, 3 pairs of slippers, 2 blankets and 14 stuffed toy animals to the Salvation Army Christmas Angel Program!

## Tucbac Arts and Crafts Festival

BY FREE SPIRIT VACATIONS

February 4 \$89 per person

Every
February, the
Tubac
Chamber of
Commerce is



proud to sponsor the Tubac Festival of the Arts. The major event of the year for Tubac showcases the work of hundreds of visiting artists, craft persons and musicians from around the country and Canada.

Minimum 10 People/Maximum 12 Van Transportation - Masks Required

MONDAY • FEBRUARY 4
CALL 480-926-5547 OR EMAIL
RESERVATIONS@FREESPIRITVACATIONS.COM

## FIRED CLAY ART STUDIO'S DECEMBER FUNDRAISING WINDOW!



December's Window features "Stocking Stuffers"

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

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

## YOGA

You can now take part in the Venture Out Yoga program by tuning to channel 17 on Mondays, Wednesdays

and Fridays at 10:00 am. Namaste!



Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10:00 am • Channel 17

### 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



## Tai Chi

Learn the Art of Meditation in Motion

**Beginners 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 9:00 - 10:00 am • Game Zone

# Let's Line Dance!

### **Wednesday**

12:15 pm - Absolute Beginner 12:30 pm - Beginner 1:15 pm - High Beginner Monday

11:00 am - Improver

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



ABSOLUTE BEGINNER, BEGINNER, & HIGH BEGINNER • WEDNESDAYS 12:15 PM • THE PATIO IMPROVER • MONDAYS • 11:00 AM • THE PATIO

## PRAWING CLASS

Tune to Channel 17 every afternoon around 1:30 and 3:30 for a 30 minute drawing class with Annette Ripplinger. This class is for all current and future artists. It's a great way to practice observational skills and draw a variety of subjects, like trees, faces, buildings, figures and still life. The classes will cover composition, proportion, values, perspective, and texture. Each show will have a lesson of one of these fundamentals as well as a demonstration. New class every Tuesday. Watch for give-aways and guest artists describing their creative process!

DAILY WITH
NEW CLASSES ON TUESDAYS
1:30 & 3:30 PM AFTER THE SOCIAL BOARD
MEETING ON CHANNEL 17

## VO Masks!

3-Ply breathable cotton facemask featuring the VO logo!

Protect yourself and others in style
New supply with adjustable straps arriving soon!

Only \$5.00



**Available from the Activity Office** 



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

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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!

### **Clubs and Organizations**

#### 7:30 WEST POOL WATER EXERCISE Robbie Oldemar 480-396-9987

Come join us at 7:30 am. West Pool. Gentle aerobics, stretching, a little bit of yoga and all-around toning of your body. We do head to toe exercises. We practice social distancing and share some laughter. It is a great way to start your day.\*\*

10:00 AM WEST POOL AEROBICS Gary Robertson 616-498-1192 The 10:00 am West Pool

The 10:00 am West Pool Aerobics has began. We meet Monday thru Friday...

BIKING GROUP
Mike Gould
(308) 532-5608
Thursdays, 9:00 am, Meet in front of the Activity Office on the SW side of the Community Center. We leisurely cruise bike trails, routes and canal access roads, usually with a destination involved. Rides average 10–20 total miles at 10 mph, more or less.
Usually stop for coffee or snack. Breaks as needed.
Usually return by 12:00-1:00 pm. Informal, no fees, helmets encouraged. All bikes and abilities welcome.

COME OUT AND PLAY CROQUET Mary Waitrovich marywait com

The Perfect Socially
Distanced Game: Croquet!
Croquet is custom made to allow for social distancing.
Balls and mallets are sanitized before and after each game. Players touch their own balls only and it's easy to maintain at least six feet from other players.
Club members can coach you through the game from six feet away. Wednesdays are lesson days, but club members can teach you the game just about any time. You do not have to be a member of the Croquet Club to take lessons or play open play at any time; however membership is only \$5 for the season so please consider joining.

#### DRAWING CLASS Annette Ripplinger 503-267-2000

Tune into Channel 17 every afternoon around 1:30 pm and 3:30 pm for a 30 minute drawing class with Annette Principles of This place is for all the second to Ripplinger. This class is for all current and future artists. It's a great way to practice observational skills and draw a variety of subjects, like trees, faces, buildings, figures, and still life shapes. The classes will cover composition, proportion, values, perspective, and texture. Each show will have a lesson of one of these fundamentals and a demonstration of seeing negative shapes, drawing ellipses, making a value scale, studying cast shadows. Watch for giveaways and guest artists. •

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

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East Pool Water Exercises.
9:00 am classes Monday Saturday Carole Hewett 780
-886-2831. 10:00 am classes
Monday - Friday Diane Hass
208-859-7530. Many people
benefit from aquatic exercise
and using the natural
resistance and buoyancy of
water the classes target
specific muscle groups while
helping to increase
endurance, energy, stamina,
strength and balance.
Remember you MUST wear
a mask to the pool, you
MUST shower before
entering the pool, you MUST
practice social distancing and
you MUST spray down your
chair/lounge when leaving.
Join us...it's a great way to
start your day!•

#### ELECTRONICS CLUB Annette Ripplinger 503-267-2000

Join the Electronics Club. Have use of our Mac or PC computers with fiber internet. Stations are available for your laptop and iPad. Members get free black and white printing and copying, while color printing is available for .25. Lamination is available to all VO residents for \$1 per sheet by contacting Bill Lawrence or Bernie Hoggarth.•

#### FIRED CLAY ARTS Arlene Smith 714-620-4767

Wednesday, December 16
Poinsettias Vase. Create a
Vase with Poinsettias using
stencils. Makes a great gift
for friends or family. Time:
9:00 am – Noon Cost:
\$35.00 Cost includes bisque
piece, product, brushes,
stencil, tools, firing and
instructions. Wednesday,
December 30 Plate Painted
with Lace Flowers. In this
class you will create a design
using lace Fabric. Time: 9:00
am – Noon Cost: \$35.00.
Cost includes bisque piece,
products, brushes, lace,
instructions and firing.
Seating is limited so sign up
early.

### GENEALOGY INTEREST GROUP Barbara Henderson

(208)604-6084
The Genealogy Interest
Group will have their ZOOM
meeting at 7:00 pm on
January 6. About a week
before the meeting an email
invitation will contain a link to
the ZOOM meeting. On the
day of the meeting click open
the link and you will be able
to open ZOOM and enter the
room. Corwin Ogborn will be
the guest speaker. 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.

## GOLF ASSOCIATION - 9 HOLE GOLFERS Judy Sell 503-407-0182

Welcome back, 9-hole golfers! Club membership dues are \$10.00 per year in order to be eligible for prizes, tournament play, and handicap posting. Rob Sell will be collecting membership dues at 210 Merlin (due to Jack's absence). Due to COVID, sign-ups are Tuesday mornings at Rob & Judy's at 210 Merlin for SVE play on Thursday's; and at Laz & Linda's at 120 Debonair, for golf on Saturdays, with tee times starting at 9:00 am (not a shotgun start, due to COVID). We will both be

available for sign-ups. MASKS REQUIRED! ••

#### HANDYMAN CLUB Bill Klocke 763-516-6214

With current circumstances, your Handyman Club is limited from our normal activity. We would like the community to know that we have volunteers who continue to repair VO resident bicycles. We continue to take projects for VO recreation clubs. So, please continue the practice of submitting needed improvements for your club as you have in the past to the Activity Director. We welcome new members who wish to contribute their skills in maintaining the variety of clubs that our community enjoy so much. Contact Bill Klocke with questions or project needs at the Handyman Club from 8:00 am till noon.

#### MEN'S BIBLE STUDY 480 218 2212

Join a Great group of men to study God's Word. Can be life changing! When - Every Thursday (except December. 24 & January 7) Time - 9:00 am. Location -Rochester's Restaurant (within Sunland Village) 721 S Rochester, Mesa.•

#### POOL ROOM

Hours of Operation: Monday
Thru Saturday-- 9:00 am to
12:00 pm and 1:00 to 4:00
pm. Sunday 9:00 am till
12:00 pm. There will be no
evening play scheduled at
this time. The Poolroom will
be closed Christmas and
New Years Days. These
hours are dependent on the
availability of a monitor. If we
do not have a monitor the
poolroom will be closed.

## PET ASSOCIATION Rich Kantak 206-931-4284 THANK YOU to those who helped at Clean Up Day!

THANK YOU to those who helped at Clean Up Day!
Active members are needed to make the Pet Walk a place to enjoy our pets.
Opportunities include "odor busters", working with maintenance regarding plantings, sweeping and

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### **Clubs and Organizations**

(Continued from page 21) blowing the walk daily. There are also "one time" jobs like painting or staining. Want to get involved? Contact Rich! Volunteers needed. ∙

> **PICKLEBALL** Ruth Havican 406-240-4868

Membership dues in our club are \$20 payable at the courts 9:00 to 11:00 am Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. We recently held a small socially distant in-house Club Tournament. It was a great success thanks to Steve and Bonnie Powell and their team. We are hoping to hold a general membership meeting **January 12**. We will remain socially distant with seating pre-arranged. Details will be sent to all members. A special thanks to Wally Andrus and his team for offering the Pickleball Grill to members. They raised \$965 in just 4 weeks which will ultimately be turned over to the Social Board for the benefit of all VO Clubs.

ROCK & GEM
Steve Wood
(563) 468-1187
The Rock Shop will be open
daily from 8:00 am. to noon. When hours can be expanded, they will be noted on the club door. Welcome back to all who have made it so far – happy to see you. Since we don't have any idea what this season will provide, we invite all to join if you wish and we will "wing it".

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

Our club room is open for a maximum of 12 sewers every day with hours posted on the door. Each station has a machine, ironing board, iron, and a cutting mat so we can socially distance in our space. Join us for our next AZB4K Quilting Day on Monday, December 16. The Sewing Room will be open for AZB4K sewers and quilters only. We have had a nice windfall of donated fabrics for this ongoing project. If you made quilts in the off season, bring them in so we can get labelš

attached and donate them to a child in need.

### SHUFFLEBOARD Vicki Van Slyke 509-73-2807

Welcome home Shufflers. Returning members must first pay your dues, receive a copy of the Guidelines for Opening our club, along with a copy of the Cleaning Procedures for 2020. New members intrested in joining Shuffleboard, follow these easy steps: 1) Pay \$20.00 dues to Treasure Vonna Ketcham (480-220-1960) 2) Attend Orienta on the Tuesday at the courts on the Tuesday following your dues payment. If needed, check out a Shuffleboard stick to use for the season. Join in the fun! 5) Join in the fun! Open "Play M/W/F 9:30 am. Merry Christmas and Happy Healthy Holidays to all.

### SILVERSMITH CLUB 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. The more monitors we have the more the shop can be open for member use. Due to Covid restrictions we are not able to train prospective new members in the safe use of tools, equipment, fabrication and basic soldering. Please contact Leslie Eggers for more information if you are interested in joining us at a later date.

## SOLOS CLUB Glee Gilbert 480-641-3514

Solos will meet every Thursday from 3:00 to 5:00 pm at the Desert Terrace located above the Post Office. All singles are invited to attend. Changes of meeting place or time will be posted at the Desert Terrace. Wear a mask and bring your own beverage. Any questions call President, Dale Laube at 309-883-0316 or Glee Gilbert.

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

We are meeting at 648 Aero on Thursdays 9:00 - 11:30 am for the near future. There is plenty of room for social distancing but please wear a mask. Looking forward to a great year and wishing our Canadian stitchers could be with us – hopefully some will be able to join us after the first of the year.

### **TABLE TENNIS/PING** PONG

Al Manter (253) 584-6307 Due to problems at home, I arrived here late, so this is my first Out-Line's article.

Due to the pandemic, we have to open and lock the door where we play at the **Auxiliary Ballroom**. Until February 1 we have this room to use when we want it. If you wish to play, please call Al Manter, (253) 584-6307, or Loran Clark, (208) 890-8236, as we are the only ones with a key in our club. Please wear your masks when you play.

### TENNIS CLUB Janice Schwartz 507-251-9384

Member competitive Ladder play occurs **Mondays at 1:00** pm. Free member Beginner's Tennis Lessons emphasizes game fundamentals like body and foot orientation, basic groundstrokes, serving and scoring. 2:00 pm December 23 and 30 on Court 6. Member's Holiday Fun Tennis, with participants of all levels engaging in round robin play, will be held on December 19 at 9:00 am. Non-members are welcome at Drop-In Tennis on Tuesdays, 3:00 pm. All events are at the NE Sportsplex. You can purchase a \$30 membership from Pat Murphy, 130 Navajo. See more details at the Tennis Club kiosk and at VOtennisclub.com.

## TREMBLE CLEFS Libby D'Adamo 307-472-2953

Tremble Clefs is Music Therapy for Parkinsons patients, their spouses and caretakers. The format is

changed due to the pandemic. Currently therapy is done on Zoom, and is available four days a week.
The therapy involves singing but singing is neither required nor expected. It is about the therapy, using exercises to strengthen facial muscles, vocal chords as well as speech patterns. And it is FUN! Our director, Sun Joo Lee, has a Masters Degree in Music Therapy from ASU and has been directing Tremble Clef Choirs over 10 years. We welcome new years. We welcome new members. For information contact Rocky Junk, 564 451 9774-Libby D'Adamo, 307 2953, or Tremble Clefs Arizona.

org.

#### EXERCISE CLASSES

**Line Dancing** Absolute Beginner
12:15 pm • Wed • The Patio Line Dancing **Beginner** 12:30 pm • Wed • The Patio Line Dancing **High Beginner** 1:15 pm • Wed • The Patio Line Dancing - Improver 11:00 am • Mon • The Patio Stretch & Tone 8:00 - 8:30 am • Mon- Fri Game Zone Tai Chi 9:00 - 10:00 am • M -W - F Game Zone Yoga 10:00 am • M - W - F Channel 17

### EAST POOL EXERCISE CLASSES

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

### **WEST POOL EXERCISE CLASSES**

**West Pool Water Exercise** 7:30 am • Mon - Fri **West Pool Aqua Aerobics** 9:00 am • Mon - Sat **West Pool Water Aerobics** 10:00 am • Mon - Fri Lap Swimming 7:00 - 8:00 pm • Daily

### This and That



### **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 - 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.
- 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 HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Cathy Walker Dec 25

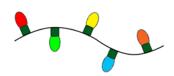
HAVE YOU HEARD?
To submit information
Email
outlines
@ventureoutrvresort

.com or Activity Office at 480-832-9000

Helen Christianson, 99, a former resident passed away August 25. She has three daughters living in Venture Out. Maribeth Brummer, Maureen Runquist, Chris Volz

Margaret Schmitz, a former Owner, passed away December 7. Condolences may be sent to her Sister: Betsy Klofstad at 5001 E. Main Street, #741 Mesa, AZ 85205.

### **Holiday Lights**

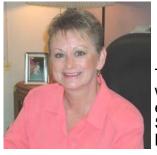


Thank you to all who helped putting up lights in the common areas for the holidays. We only had three Handymen available but several other residents stepped up to assist! We put up all the lights we have in stock so Venture Out will twinkle for Christmas.

Russ Morfeld Holiday Light Chairperson

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





## Recreation Update

### December 18, 2020

The generosity of Venture Out residents never ceases to amaze me. \$5,247.00 was collected for the Salvation Christmas Angel Donation Drive this year. We even received checks from residents not currently in the park. To top it off, the Stich and Chat group donated 6 full boxes of hats, scarves, blankets, and handmade stuffed toys. Thank you so much for your continued generosity.

We are at capacity for available tables for the January 21 Happy Hour at the BBQ. However, if you'd like to be placed on a waiting list please give the Activity Office a call at 480-832-9000. Cancellations happen. That being said, if you have tickets and can't attend for whatever reason please contact the Activity Office so individuals on the waiting list have an opportunity to enjoy some music by one of our favorites...Chuck-E-Baby!

You had such a good time at the Holiday Poker Run this month we have scheduled another for January. Watch for further information future editions of the Out-Lines and get ready to win some big bucks! Resident Jim Ledwein had the winning "Full House" to take home a whopping \$236.00 for that December Poker Run!

You can now join your favorite Venture Out Yoga Class on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10:00 am and a Drawing Class with resident artist, Annette Riplinger on Tuesdays at 1:35 and 3:35 pm on Channel 17.

We have two new food tucks coming on property serving lunch Tuesday, December 29. Bonzai Boy will surely appease your palate with their homemade pork pot stickers, Bao Boms (Asian Street Tacos), Fried Rice and Bonzai Sampler Platter. Detroit Coney Cruiserwill feature Detroit Coney Dogs, Loose Burgers, Greek Salad, Pitas and Combo Plates! Be sure to look over the complete menus in today's edition of the Out-Lines. See you beginning at 11:00 am in the Community Center Parking Lot and don't forget your mask!

This year's Christmas Eve Worship program is scheduled for 3:00 pm at the Patio located behind the laundry facility. I know it will be as beautiful as ever, but you may want to dress a bit warmer than if you were in the Ballroom and be sure to wear your mask.

The Activity Office will close Thursday, noon, December 24 and remain closed until Monday, December 28 for the Christmas holiday. Be sure to get your weekend movie DVD's from the Activity Office before the office closes on Thursday.

Tickets are now on sale for the show of the year by our own Venture Out Hams at Heart as they present *Hamming it up on the Patio* for 2 performances January 11 and January 14. Tickets are only \$5.00 and may be purchased at the Activity Office. Since we set up chairs for Social Distancing and arrange in twos be sure to get a ticket for yourself and someone in your Covid Clan. If you don't have any BFF's that's fine, we'll accommodate you. Again, if you purchase tickets and cannot attend please contact the Activity Office.

Be sure to tune to Channel 17 on December 31 at 9:00 am for the first of this season's Virtual Grapevines. Photographer and resident Robert Hayes and I will bring you all the Recreation news for the upcoming two weeks and then each Friday as the Out-Lines is published. Should you have something you'd like me to mention during the Grapevine please send me an email at Recdir@ventureoutrvresort.com. We're looking forward to having some fun as you enjoy your cup of coffee (sans donut) in your jammies!

Congratulations to the Christmas Lighting Contest winners! If you're out and about in the park you will know who they are by the award banners displayed in front of their house or block. The complete list of winners can also be found in this edition of the Out-Lines.

If you'd like to be a participant in the PDY Sale (Patio Driveway Yard Sale) please sign up and pay in the Activity Office as soon as possible. Sign up is needed by noon on January 14 in order for your address to be listed in the January 15 Out-Lines as a verified vendor. See the ad in this edition of the Out-Lines for complete details

Have a safe, healthy and happy Christmas!

Teresa Beally

**Activity Director** 

recdir@ventureoutrvresort.com



## Manager's Corner

#### December 18, 2020

This week's occupancy is 829 or 47% occupied vs. 775 at the last report and 1314 the year prior. There are currently 114 renters in the park.

As Covid numbers increase around us, we are finally getting promising news of the vaccine beginning to be distributed this very week to healthcare workers. I have received a few inquiries as to what I know about the availability of the vaccine, how to sign up for it, can Canadians get it, etc.

What I do know, much like yourself, is limited to news stories on both the network news and then also reviewing the Maricopa County Health Department and the CDC sites.

The CDC two weeks ago, determined the priorities that the vaccines should be distributed. They have defined the first Phase as ONE. In that Phase are three groups. 1A- Healthcare workers and nursing home residents. 1B – Essential workers & High-risk Medical conditions and then 1 C Adults over the age of 65. Note that 1 C was added recently, it used to be grouped in with 1 B.

The goal is to get the most vulnerable vaccinated first, thereby reducing the load on the healthcare system.

There are certainly several residents in the community that should fall into 1 B, the "High Risk Medical Conditions" and when that group is opened up for vaccines. Pay attention to the news, and if we get information on how and where you can schedule your appointment, we will pass it on. You can find the CDC recommendations on this link. https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/acip/meetings/downloads/slides-2020-11/COVID-04-Dooling.pdf

Most of the VO population will fall into 1 C. Once your group is eligible for a vaccine, the Maricopa County Health Department's web site is set up to schedule appointments. I have no idea, at this time where those vaccines will be distributed, but you can assume they will be probably in several locations around the valley that are equipped to set up for large crowds and to process people quickly. They will NOT be distributed in Venture Out.

The Maricopa County Health Department has a link that schedules people for vaccination appointments. Currently, they are only scheduling Group 1 A. This information is only to familiarize yourself with the site and where you can go to schedule, once your group has been called. https://www.maricopa.gov/5460/Coronavirus-Disease-2019

It appears at this time, that most persons over the age of 65 will be eligible for vaccines sometime after the first of the year. The vaccine comes in two shots. The first shot will give you 85% immunity and the second shot that you will take some weeks later will take you up to 95%, so its important to get both shots.

As for Canadians' getting the vaccine down in the States. This Article published on 12/12 says Yes, Canadians will be able to get the vaccine in Arizona.

https://www.azpm.org/p/home-articles-news/2020/12/12/185529-arizona-health-director-outlines-state-vaccine-plans/ I would certainly check with your local healthcare provider prior to traveling however, to see if you can get at least the first shot in Canada. 12 out of the 14 VO residents who reported in with Covid, felt they picked up the virus on the trip down.

This week I had a couple self-report their Covid diagnosis but because they had been self-quarantining as requested, they had not been around anyone and presented no danger of spread. They fell ill on their trip down. We thank them and everyone, who follows this requested common sense protocol. Clearly, it's our first line of defense.

You also have received a FASTMAIL this week, where we detailed that three staff members were exposed to the virus outside of the work environment. Any time a staff member is exposed, we make them quarantine at home, until such time that we have a negative test and determine it is safe for them to return to work. To prevent spread among the staff we isolate ourselves inside our work environment, and wear masks around each other all day long.

Due to the reduction in maintenance staff, sidelined by Covid testing & quarantine, we are asking for the next ten days, if you are able bodied, to please take your own trash to the compactor. This would leave fewer homes for our reduced staff to pick up garbage. We really appreciate the extra hand. Christmas and New Year's both fall on a Friday this year, so there would be no garbage pickup until the following Monday.

Occupancy is very slowly increasing in the park, and we finally expect to reach 50% after the first of the year. At that time, we will open the fitness center up for two full shifts, from 5:00 A.M. until 9:00 P.M. The mandate for full time staffing will expire once maximum vaccinations have been achieved. Then we can return to normal operations and be open for 24 hours.

Early this Fall, our Survey Monkey, survey, told us to expect about 80% occupancy this season, but with Canada's increased delays in re-opening the borders and the cases of Covid drastically increasing across the nation, I am predicting now that we will not reach that 80% occupancy this year. I' am being told many will choose to ride out this season at home and wait for their vaccines.

Next week is Christmas. It will certainly be a pared down Holiday for us all. The Venture Out Condo Board has released a set of guidelines for everyone who is anticipating Holiday travel and what to do upon your return to Venture Out.

The Admin and Activity offices will close at noon on Christmas Eve. We wish everyone a very wonderful Holiday Season and we look forward to a much better 2021. Finally, this Christmas think of all those Healthcare workers, who have not had a break since March. Let us pray they have a little more strength to get us through these final stages.

Mary Schmit

General Manager

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## Holiday Travel Guidelines For All V. O. Residents

With the holiday's just around the corner we are mindful of the desire to be with friends and family. Normally seasonal travel would bring loved ones to Arizona. This year, following governmental and Venture Out recommendations, fewer guests are coming here and many of you will be "going home for the holiday's".

The Condo Board of Directors is requesting a 10-day quarantine if you travel outside Arizona anytime, including holiday travel.

As you know, the CDC just came out with new quarantine guidelines which includes testing.

The CDC now recommends TWO options for how long to quarantine following travel. Based on local availability of viral testing, for people without symptoms, quarantine can end:

On day 10 without testing

On day 7 after receiving a <u>negative test result</u>

If you do travel, the guidelines state that individuals should get a Coronavirus test ONE to THREE days BEFORE travel and the THREE to FIVE days AFTER travel, combined with quarantine for SEVEN days after arriving.

These guidelines mirror those sent to all club presidents by the V.O. Social Board with the expectation that club members would heed the advice.

Because the CDC is recommending viral testing, we are providing the following testing sites for COVID-19 near Venture Out:

<u>Banner Urgent Care</u> (Higley and Southern) 1215 So. Higley Rd. (844)549-1851 Appointment Required

Get Well Now 1237 S. Val Vista Drive (480) 547-6957 Appointment Required Open 24 hours

CVS Pharmacy 360 N. Val Vista Drive (480) 807-0251 Appointment Required

CVS Pharmacy 6015 E. Brown Road (480) 325-5869 Appointment Required

<u>FastMed Urgent Care</u> 415 N. Val Vista Drive Suite #101 (480) 654-5661 No Appointment Required

<u>Banner Urgent Care</u> (Higley and Baseline) 1660 N. Higley Rd. Suite #104 Appointment Required

The lab or your health care provider will contact you regarding the results of your test. By law, the lab or health care provider reports the results of your test to Maricopa County Department of Public Health.

If you test positive for COVID-19 the Maricopa County Department of Public Health will contact you and begin the process of contact tracing interviews.

We also strongly recommend you notify the Venture Out Administration Office of your positive test so we may begin in park contact tracing notifications. PLEASE NOTE: your identity will be held is strict confidence by Venture Out.

With the increase in COVID-19 cases we suggest you follow these new CDC guidelines to help you enjoy a safe and happy holiday season.

Thank you for keeping us safe.

Venture Out Condo Board December 15, 2020

## December 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		Stretch & Tone 1	Stretch & Tone 2	Stretch & Tone 3	Stretch & Tone 4	5
	<b>.</b>	Social Board Work Session	Tai Chi	Condo Board Mtg	Tai Chi	
	P 88.4	Take Out Tuesday Lunch with	Lets Line Dance!		Out-Lines Published	
	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	"When Pigs Fly"	Santa's 5K		Holiday Poker Run	
			Town Hall Zoom Mtg			
	6 Stretch & Tone 7	Stretch & Tone 8	Stretch & Tone 9	Stretch & Tone 10	Stretch & Tone 11	12
Service	Tai Chi	Drawing Class	Tai Chi	Condo Work	Tai Chi	
Vitos Meal Deal	Yoga	Holiday Lights Contest	Yoga	Session  Electric Light Parade & Cart Caroling	Yoga	
	New Image Fashions		Lets Line Dance!		Music Trivia	
	Out-Lines Deadline	7	Barn Quilt Class	Magical Journey	Christmas Angels Donation Program	
	The VO Ice Cream Truck			Hanukkah Begins	Ends	
	Deadline: Holiday Lights Contest					
Worship 1:	3 Stretch & Tone 14	Stretch & Tone 15	Stretch & Tone 16	Stretch & Tone 17	Stretch & Tone 18	19
Service	Tai Chi	Drawing Class	Tai Chi		Tai Chi	
	Yoga	Take Out	Yoga	"Live at Noon" Salute to Ladies of	Yoga	
	World of	Tuesday with "Mas Tacos" &	Lets Line Dance!	Song with Jan Sandwich	Out-Lines	
	Illumination	"Buzznbeez" (Lunch with 2	Zoom Bingo	Free Concert	Published	
		Food Trucks)	Holiday Food Drive Ends			
			Memorial	P		
			Luminaria Walk			
Worship 2 Service	Stretch & Tone 21	Stretch & Tone 22	Stretch & Tone 23	Christmas Eve 24 Worship Program	Yoga 25	26
Oel vice	Tai Chi	Drawing Class	Tai Chi	A A	Merry Christmas!	
	Yoga		Yoga			
	Out-Lines Deadline		Lets Line Dance!			
	Holiday Happy	*		A COLOR		
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Worship 2	7 Stretch & Tone 28	Stretch & Tone 29	Stretch & Tone 30	New Year's 31		
Service	Tai Chi	Take Out Tuesday	Tai Chi	Eve		1
	Yoga	Lunch - Bonzai Boyz, Brooklyn Joe's Sausage	Yoga	Virtual Grapevine		
		and Peppers (Lunch with 2 Food Trucks)	Lets Line Dance!	N.		
		Drawing Class				

## January 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	od		20	20[	1 2021 Happy New Years!	2
Worship Service 3	Stretch & Tone 4 Tai Chi Yoga Line Dancing New Image Fashions The VO Ice Cream Truck Out-Lines Deadline	Stretch & Tone 5 Drawing Class Social Board Zoom Mtg	Stretch & Tone 6 Tai Chi Yoga Line Dancing New Year New Me! 5K - Run & Walk	Stretch & Tóne 7 Condo Board Zoom Mtg	Stretch & Tone 8 Tai Chi Yoga Book Bonanza!	9
Worship Service	Stretch & Tone 11 Tai Chi Yoga Line Dancing Hamming It Up On the Patio	Stretch & Tone 12 Drawing Class Take Out Tuesday My Louisiana, it's Seoul Good & Mama Litas Soda Bar (3 Trucks) for Dinner	Stretch & Tone 13 Tai Chi Yoga Line Dancing Meet the Condo Board Candidates	Stretch & Tone 14 Hamming It Up On the Patio	Stretch & Tone 15 Tai Chi Yoga Name that Tune Trivia Out-Lines Published Virtual Grapevine	16
Worship Service	Stretch & Tone 18 Tai Chi Yoga Line Dancing Fried Pie Meal Deal Out-Lines Deadline	Stretch & Tone 19 Drawing Class Social Board Zoom Mtg PDY Sale!	Stretch & Tone 20 Tai Chi Yoga Line Dancing Barn Quilt Class	Condo Board Z1 Zoom Mtg Stretch & Tone Seymore's Scavenger Hunt	Stretch & Tone 22 Tai Chi Yoga Happy Hour on the Patio with Darron the Guitar Guy	23
Worship Service 24  Worship Service 31	Tai Chi Yoga Line Dancing	Stretch & Tone 26 Drawing Class Club Officers Mtg Take Out Tuesday Old School Grub Lunch	Stretch & Tone 27 Tai Chi Yoga Line Dancing Poker Run Blood Drive Biosphere 2 Trip	Stretch & Tone 28 Condo Board Zoom Mtg Organ Stop Group Day Lunch Outing	Stretch & Tone 29 Tai Chi Yoga Out-Lines Published Trivia Party Virtual Grapevine	30

## Take Out Tuesday...2 Food Trucks!





**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29** 

11:00 am - 1:00 pm (Lunch)

Food Trucks Located in the Community Center Parking Lot near the BBQ's No Ticket Required

Cash & Credit Cards Accepted

### SMALL BITES

\$5 | \$8 Dragon Wings (3 or 5)

Original | Lemon Pepper | Angry Dragon (Mild) Furious Dragon (Spicy) | Inferno (Very Spicy)

\$6 - Bao Buns (2)

Asian Street Tacos

- Braised Pork Belly Hoisin Aioli Namasu Korean Fried Chicken Go Chu Jang Aioli House Made Kim Chee
  - Crispy Shrimp Sriracha Aioli Pickled Vegetables

\$7 - Home Made Pork Potstickers (5)

\$4 - Veritable Spring Rolls (2)

\$4 - Crab Rangoons (3)

\$4 - Cinnamon Sugar Doughnuts (5)

### MAIN'S

#### \$11 - Bonzai Bento

Choice of Entrée served over steamed rice with tossed green salad and a lemon pepper dragon wing Korean Fried Chicken | Braised Pork Belly | Citrus Glazed Chicken | Grilled Teriyaki Chicken | House Spicy Chicken

#### \$10 - Fried Rice

Rice, egg and vegetables wok-seared in a soy based sauce

Crispy Pork Belly | Grilled Chicken | Crispy Chicken Shrimp (\$12)

\$15 - Bonzai Sampler

3 Buns (one of each), 2 Wings (1 style) & 3 Potstickers

### DETROIT CONEY CRUISER

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### MOTOR CITY SPECIALS

\$5.50 - Detroit Coney

Local custom made frankfurter, Detroit chili sauce, onion, yellow mustard

\$10.00 - Greek Salad

Organic spring mix, tomato, cucumber, red onion, kalamata olives, fetta cheese, truck-made Greek dressing

add protein: Chicken strips or gyro meat \$4.00

\$7.00 - Buffalo Fries shoestring fries tossed with buffalo sauce, feta,

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\*add crispy chicken \$4.00

\$5.50 - Detroit Loose Burger Ground beef, Detroit chili sauce, onion, yellow mustard

> \$9.00 - Featured Pita Toasted Greek pita, commissary dressing

> > \$8.50 - Chili **Cheese Fries**

shoestring fries, Detroit chili sauce, cheddar cheese

\*add coney style with onions & mustard \$1.00

\$8.50 - Chicken Basket

Shoestring potatoes, crispy chicken, choice of sauce: ranch, buffalo, truck-made honey mustard

\$5.00 - Shoestring Fries

deep-fried shoestring cut potatoes, sea-salted

### COMBROS

\$14.00 - Detroit Combo

Detroit Coney Dog, loose burger shoestring fries, choice of canned pop

\$11.00 - Coney Combo

Detroit coney dog, shoestring fries, choice of canned pop

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\$5 - Faygo Root Beer Float

Faygo root beer with vanilla ice cream

\$5 - Boston Cooler vernors ginger soda with vanilla ice cream

\$13.00 - Pita Combo Featured pita, shoestring fries, choice of canned pop

\$11.00 - Loose Burger Detroit loose burger.

shoestring fries, choice of canned pop

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\$1 - Bottled Water

\$2 - Canned pop

\$3 - Faygo pop bottle

Take home or Social Distancing tables available Please wear masks when standing in line & ordering

## Take Out Tuesday...3 Food Trucks!

### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 12 (DINNER)**

5:00 - 7:00 pm

Food Trucks Located in the Community Center Parking Lot near the BBQ's
No Ticket Required
Cash & Credit Cards Accepted

### My Louisiana

All baskets include Cajun fries or chips

\$12.00 - Catfish or Cajun Wings Basket \$15.00 - Jumbo Shrimp Basket

\$15.00 - Louisiana Honey Dipped Wings Basket \$28.00 - Mega Combo! Get all Three: Fish Jumbo Shrimp & Louisiana Honey Dipped Wings Basket

\$22.00 - Jr Combo! - Pick 2: Fish, Jumbo Shrimp, or Wings Basket

\$12.00 - Jambalaya w/ sausage, ham & chicken \$22.00 - add crawfish cornbread & drink

\$8.00 - Red Beans & Rice \$16.00 - add crawfish cornbread & drink \$8.00 - Crawfish Cornbread

\$15.00 - Footlong Po-Boy Shrimp of Fish \$20.00 - Combo (Fries & Drink)

\$5.00 - Fries

\$12.00 - Foot-long Andouille Dog \$12.00 Taco Crunch Wrap

- Dessert -

**\$8.00 - My Lou's Famous Bread Pudding!** w/ Bourbon or Cinnamon Fireball or Lemon Sauce

### Mama Lita's Soda Bar

#### LEMONADES/ LIMEMADES =\$5.00

Sonoran (Prickly Pear), Islandnad (Strawberry, Peach, Pineapple, Mango), Strawberry, Mangade (Mango).

### SNOWIE (SHAVED ICE) SM=\$3 MED=\$4 LAR6E=\$5 SNOW SODAS (SLUSHY WITH A FIZZ)

Apple, Blue Raspberry, Birthday Cake, Cherry, Cotton Candy, Horchata, Lemon Lime, Mango, Orange.

### MAMA LITA'S SNOWSPECIAL (NEW) (SHAVED ICE WITH A TWIST!) SM \$5 MED \$6 LARGE \$7

Apple Pie - Apple, Snow Cream, Whipped Cream, cinnamon and Sugar. Raspados- Mango, Chamoy, Chile lime Rootbeer Float-Rootbeer, Vanilla,

#### HANDCRAFTED SODAS 24 OZ 2.50 32 OZ 3.50

COKE Day at The Beach: Coke, Grenadine, Coconut, Fresh Lime Pina Cokelada: Pineapple, Coke, Coconut Dr Pepper Vanilla Doctor: Dr. Pepper, Vanilla

### MAMA LITA'S ENERGY DRINKS WITH REDBULL! 24 oz \$5 32 oz \$7

BERRIES AND LIME: Strawberry, Blueberry, Raspberry, Lime ATTACK: Blue Raspberry, Coconut, coconut cream, Lime, Pomegranate

More selections at the Truck!

### Its Seoul Good Bibimbap

**\$11 - Original:** Steamed rice topped with beef Bulgogi, seasoned bean sprouts, seasoned spinach, shredded carrots, sliced cucumbers, sunny side up egg and our house gochuchang sauce.

\$10 - Vegetarian: Steamed rice topped with seasoned bean sprouts, seasoned spinach, shredded carrots, sliced cucumbers, cabbage kimchi, sunny side up egg and our house gochuchang sauce.

**\$10 Vegan:** Steamed rice topped with seasoned bean sprouts, seasoned spinach, shredded carrots, sliced cucumbers, cabbage kimchi and our house gochuchang sauce.

### Plates

(Served with steamed rice and a side salad topped with an Asian Sesame dressing)

**\$11 - Marinated Ribeye (Bulgogi):** ribeye steak marinated in our signature sweet and savory sesame blend.

**\$13 - Korean BBQ Short Ribs (Galbi):** Beef short ribs marinated in our signature sweet and savory soy blend.

**\$10- Spicy Pork:** Pork marinated in our signature sweet and spicy gochuchang sauce.

**\$10 - Korean Marinated Chicken:** Boneless, skinless chicken thighs marinated in our signature sweet and savory soy blend.

### Fusion

(Korean dishes with a South Western flare)

\$8 - Street Tacos: Three (3) soft corn tortilla shells with your choice of beef Bulgogi (+\$1), spicy pork or marinated chicken, topped with our freshly made pico and cotija cheese

\$11 - Seoul Good Burrito: Flour tortilla filled with steamed rice, beef Bulgogi, seasoned bean sprouts, seasoned spinach, shredded carrots, sliced cucumbers and our house gochuchange sauce.

**\$10 - Vegan Burrito:** Steamed rice topped with seasoned bean sprouts, seasoned spinach, shredded carrots, sliced cucumbers, cabbage kimchi and our house gochuchang sauce.

**\$10 - Steak Quesadilla:** Twelve (12) inch flour tortilla shell filled with our beef Bulgogi and a blend of four cheeses. (add pico +\$1)

**\$10 - Loaded Fries**: French Fries that are fried and seasoned to perfection, topped with your choice of beef Bulgogi (+\$1) or spicy pork and our freshly made pico, cotija cheese and our house aioli.

Yaki-Mandu (Korean Dumplings)

**4/\$5 Beef Bulgogi:** Deep fried dumplings filled with ground bulgogi and vegetables.

**4/\$5 Pork:** Deep fried dumplings filled with ground pork and vegetables.

**4/\$4 - Kimchi:** Deep fried dumplings filled with cabbage kimchi and other vegetables.

4/\$4 Vegetable: Deep fried dumplings filled with vegetables.

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