

# Venture Out-Lines

[www.VentureOutRVResort.com](http://www.VentureOutRVResort.com)

5001 E. Main St., Mesa, AZ 85205

September, 2021



# Events now Available in the Activity Office

**Activity Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 7:00 am – 12:00 pm, 1:00 - 3:30 pm**

Events	Date	Deadline	Ticket Cost PP	Page
<b>September</b>				
Three Egg Denver Omelet Breakfast	September 26	Past Deadline	\$9.00	6
Chicken Caesar Salad	September 28	Past Deadline	\$11.00	6
Food Handlers Class	September 29	X	X	6
Turkey Dinner	September 30	Past Deadline	\$15.00	6
<b>October</b>				
Summer Spinach Wrap	October 5	September 29	\$12.00	7
Medicare 101	October 6		X	7
Game Day in the Baja Bistro - Mexican Train	October 6	October 4	X	7
Fish Fryday	October 8	September 29	\$16.00	8
Cardmaking Workshop	October 11	X	\$20.00	8
Pesto Chicken Sandwich	October 12	October 6	\$10.00	8
Kitchen Volunteers Meeting	October 13	X	X	8
Apricot Glazed Pork Loin	October 14	October 6	\$12.00	9
Chicken Piccata	October 15	October 6	\$11.00	9
Blueberry Pancakes	October 17	October 13	\$7.00	9
Veggie Delight	October 19	October 13	\$10.00	9
Lets Get Cooking with Chef Arthur	October 20	Until Full	\$35.00	10
Game Day in the Baja Bistro - Bunko	October 20	October 18	X	10
Street Dance with the Nelson Project	October 20	Sign up in AA	Free	10
Chicken Broccoli Alfredo	October 21	October 13	\$11.00	10
Southwest Fajita Beef Bowl	October 23	October 13	\$12.00	11
Trio of Salads	October 26	October 20	\$10.00	11
Orange Chicken	October 28	October 20	\$10.00	11
Flu Shots	October 29	Sign-Up in PO	See Ad	11
Woof'n'Treat Dog Costume Contest	October 29	October 27	X	12
You are what you Drink Halloween Party with the Drunken Nacho Bar	October 29	October 20	\$10.00	12
<b>November</b>				
The Grapevine	November 1	X	X	13



# Administration

## Venture Out 5001 E. Main St., Mesa, AZ 85205

**ADMINISTRATION OFFICE**  
(480) 832-0200  
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@VentureOutRVResort.com  
7:00 am - 12:00 pm  
1:00 - 3:00 pm  
Office Quiet Hours  
3:00 - 5:00 pm  
Monday - Friday  
Closed Sat. & Sun.  
For notary service call the  
Administration office at  
480-832-0200 to make an  
appointment.

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

@VentureOutRVResort.com  
7:00 am - 12:00 pm  
1:00 - 3:30 pm  
Office Quiet Hours  
3:30 - 5:00 pm  
Monday - Thursday  
Closed Sat. & Sun.

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**CONTRACTOR/VENDOR  
HOURS**

6:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Sunday - Saturday  
No Contractors on 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  
1:00 - 2:00 pm  
Monday - Saturday

...  
Newsletter  
Submissions Only:  
Outlines  
@VentureOutRVResort.com

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

## VACANCY ON THE COMMON FACILITIES PLANNING COMMITTEE

Do you care how Venture Out uses its  
common areas and facilities?

If so, the Common Facilities Planning  
Committee is looking for you! This  
Committee makes recommendations to  
the Condo Board on proposals for  
construction, changes and/or additions to  
VO's Common Areas and Facilities. The  
Committee currently has one (1) vacancy  
to fill for 2021-22.

If you are a Lot Owner and have a  
Technical, Planning or Construction  
background, please contact Wendy  
Raths, 525 Merlin, (480) 685-1185 or  
email [wendyraths@gmail.com](mailto:wendyraths@gmail.com) for an  
application.



**WE WANT YOU**

## Needed: Dance Chair & Volunteer Coordinator

- ◆ Volunteer Coordinator - Manage  
lists of volunteers and scheduling  
additional help for the many events  
throughout the season.

If you are interested in filling  
these important positions,  
please email the  
**Activity Director, Carrie Zinman at**  
[recdir@ventureoutvresort.com](mailto:recdir@ventureoutvresort.com)

## CHILDREN'S SWIMMING HOURS

(under the age of 16)

**WEST POOL**

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

**EAST POOL**

12:00 - 2:00 pm

**WEST & EAST POOL**

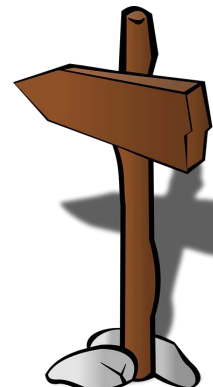
4:00 - 7:00 pm

## OUT-LINES

The next  
publication of the  
Out-Lines will be

**Friday,  
October 8.** The  
deadline for  
submissions is  
**Noon Monday,  
September 27.**

The  
Out-Lines will be  
available during  
normal business  
hours from Activity  
Office for your  
convenience. You  
may also visit  
Venture Out's  
website at  
**www.VentureOut  
RVResort.com**  
to browse current  
and past editions.



# VENTURE OUT 2021 SUMMER SCHEDULE

## **FITNESS CENTER HOURS SUBJECT TO CHANGE - HOURS POSTED ON DOOR**

Administration Office Summer Hours:

Monday - Friday 7:00 am - 12:00 noon  
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Office Quiet Hours 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
Saturday & Sunday Closed

Recreation Office Summer Hours:

Monday - Thursday 7:00 am - 12:00 noon

1:00 pm - 3:30 pm  
Quiet Hours 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm  
Friday, Saturday & Sunday Closed

Maintenance Summer Hours:

Monday - Friday 5:00 am - 1:30 pm

Contractor Hours:  
Sunday – Saturday 6:00 am – 5:00 pm

Out-Lines published monthly on these SUGGESTED dates:

July 30 August 27

Begin every other week publication – September 24

Trash and recycling pickup Tuesdays and Fridays only.

All recreation shops closed.

Restrictions on parking under community center canopies suspended restrictions on most parking.

Restrictions on children's swimming pool hours suspended.

Heat turned off at pool.

1. All recreation shops open for use.

2. All satellite bathhouses open.

Hot water and air conditioning turned on.

3. Restriction on children's swimming hours

reinstated.

4. Heat turned on at pool.

5. Restriction on parking under community center canopies reinstated.

## **SEPTEMBER 24<sup>th</sup>, Friday**

Begin every other week publication of Out-Lines.

## **OCTOBER 18<sup>th</sup>, Monday**

Administration Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 3:30 pm

Office Quiet Hours 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Saturday and Sunday Closed

Recreation Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 12:00 noon

1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Saturday & Sunday Closed

Maintenance Hours:

Monday - Friday 7:00 am - 3:30 pm

Saturday & Sunday Closed

Contractor Hours

Sunday – Saturday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

## **OCTOBER 18<sup>th</sup>, Monday**

Trash & recycling pick up on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

## **OCTOBER 21<sup>st</sup>, Thursday**

First Condo Board of Directors' meeting of 2021-2022 season, 9:00 a.m. in the Oasis.

## **NOVEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>, Monday**

Winter overnight rates in effect.

# WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The Condo Board Nominating Committee has begun it's job of recruiting CONDO BOARD NOMINEES for 2021-2022.

PLEASE HELP by referring the names of those you believe to be a possible CONDO BOARD CANDIDATE to the Nominating Committee

We know that in Venture Out there are GREAT CONDO BOARD CANDIDATES AVAILABLE...

The upcoming candidates just may not realize it YET!!

YOU DO HAVE TIME TO CONSIDER BEING A CONDO BOARD CANDIDATE!!

THE ELECTION IS IN February, 2022. Candidates must be chosen and on the ballot by December, 2021.

IF YOU HAVE SPECIFIC KNOWLEDGE OR BACKGROUND, such as finance, infrastructure, technology, or others which apply to the Condo Board needs, PLEASE CONSIDER BEING A CONDO BOARD CANDIDATE, STEP FORWARD, AND CONTACT THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

HERE ARE IMPORTANT QUALITIES OF A CONDO BOARD MEMBER

- 1) BELIEVES IN COMMUNITY SERVICE
- 2) HAS NO PERSONAL AGENDAS, JUST VENTURE OUT'S BEST INTEREST
- 3) WORKS WELL WITH OTHERS
- 4) GOOD LISTENER
- 5) IS FAMILIAR WITH A VENTURE OUT BOARD, COMMITTEE, OR ACTIVITIES
- 6) UNDERSTANDS THE TIME AND VALUE OF BEING A CONDO BOARD MEMBER
- 7) HAS COMMON SENSE, KNOWLEDGE, AND A LEVEL HEAD.
- 8) IS AN OWNER IN VENTURE OUT AND HERE FOR FIVE MONTHS



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP BY CONTACTING A NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEMBER**

**Alice Anderson**  
509-220-2669 - [alicerainesanderson@gmail.com](mailto:alicerainesanderson@gmail.com)

**Marnee Bogle**  
602-312-7729 - [marneebogle@hotmail.com](mailto:marneebogle@hotmail.com)

**Margaret Clark**  
406-396-1881 - [margeheidi@yahoo.com](mailto:margeheidi@yahoo.com)

**Walt Just**  
218-849-8501 - [waltjust@yahoo.com](mailto:waltjust@yahoo.com)

**Mary Olson**  
612-743-3880 - [6279mary@comcast.net](mailto:6279mary@comcast.net)

## “Help Wanted”

The Activity Office is currently looking for 3 volunteers for the following office positions:



◆ Monday Afternoon  
Cashier (1:00 - 3:00 pm)

◆ Wednesday  
Morning Front  
Counter  
(8:00 am -12:00 pm)

◆ Thursday  
Afternoon Front

Counter  
(1:00 - 3:00 pm)

If interested, please contact Jeanette Shain at  
[offmgr@VentureOutRVResort.com](mailto:offmgr@VentureOutRVResort.com),  
480-832-9000 or in the Activity Office.

## “Notice”

The only scheduled Water exercise classes are Monday - Friday and booked through the Activity Director and published in the Out-Lines. If you wish to schedule a new class, please meet with the Activity Director.

If you are planning to use the PA system at the East Pool outside of a sanctioned class, please be conscientious of others at the pool facility and for those who have homes around the pool.

## Three Egg Denver Omelet Breakfast Brunch



**Tickets \$9.00**  
Available in the Activity Office.  
Past Deadline

### Menu

Ham, Onions, Bell Peppers and Cheddar Cheese Served with Country Potatoes and Fresh Seasonal Fruit. Regular, Decaf Coffee, Hot Tea and Orange Juice

Bring your own utensils.  
Sponsored by the Recreation Department

**SUNDAY • SEPTEMBER 26**  
**11:30 AM - 12:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

## Chicken Caesar Salad

**Tickets \$11.00**  
Available in the Activity Office.  
Past Deadline



**Menu**  
Romaine Lettuce, Grilled Chicken Breast, Fresh Grated Parmesan and Croutons and Garnished with Red Tomato Served with Warm Rolls & Whipped Butter

Bring your own utensils.  
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**TUESDAY • SEPTEMBER 28**  
**11:30 AM - 12:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

## FOOD HANDLER'S CLASS

Is your Food Handler's card about to expire? Would you like to volunteer in the kitchen but have no card?

If so, you can attend this Food Handler's classes instructed by our own Chef Arthur Acedo.

No Studying Required! A simple quiz! No Cost!



No need to go off property to take a test.

This class does the trick!

Receive your Food Service card - good for 3 years

**WEDNESDAY • SEPTEMBER 29**  
**10:00 - 11:00 AM • BAJA BISTRO**

## Turkey Dinner

**Menu**  
Sliced Oven Roasted Turkey Breast Served with Yukon Gold Mashed Potatoes & Gravy and Green Bean Almondine

**Tickets \$15.00**  
Available in the Activity Office.  
Past Deadline



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**THURSDAY • SEPTEMBER 30**  
**5:00 - 6:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**



Ends  
September 30

# THE SUMMER BISTRO EXCHANGE

Do you have something you don't want or no longer need but hate to throw away?

Exchange it for another item from the Summer Bistro Exchange Table located in the Baja Bistro.



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

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

# Summer Spinach Wrap

Tickets \$12.00

Available in the Activity Office.  
Deadline: 3:00 pm, Wednesday, September 29

## Menu

Grilled Chicken,  
Avocado, Lettuce,  
Tomato and Grated  
Cheddar Cheese all  
Wrapped in a Spinach  
Tortilla with a Side of  
Mayo  
Served with Homemade  
Garden Vegetable Soup



Bring your own utensils.

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**TUESDAY • OCTOBER 5  
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO**



# MEDICARE 101

## TOPICS DISCUSSED:

- What is Medicare
- Your Medicare options
- When you can enroll
- Things to consider when making your decision
- Medicare Advantage overview
- Helpful resources

Sign up in The Activity Office  
required

Cookies Provided!



**WEDNESDAY • OCTOBER 6  
10:00 AM • CABANA**

# Game Day i n The Baj a Bi stro Mexi can Train!

Choo Choo! Join the fun as the  
Recreation Department hosts a game  
of Mexican Train!



Join your friends and  
neighbors for a Bit of  
something different:  
Mexican Train. Sign-  
up in the Activity  
Office is required for  
this free event.

Sign up deadline is 10:00 am,  
Monday, October 4

**WEDNESDAY • OCTOBER 6  
2:00 - 4:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

# Fish Fryday

Tickets \$16.00

Available in the Activity Office.

Deadline: 3:00 pm Wednesday, September 29

## Menu

Pacific Grilled Salmon Steak,  
with Lemon and Butter Sauce.

Served with Oven  
Roasted Duchess  
Potatoes,  
Seasoned  
Asparagus Tips  
Garnished with a  
Puffed Pastry  
Crescent



Bring your own utensils.

Sponsored by the Recreation Department

**FRIDAY • OCTOBER 8**  
**11:30 AM - 12:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

# Cardmaking Workshop By Pam Klocke

Price \$20.00

Pay at the Door

Learn how  
to make  
special  
cards with  
Pam  
Klocke



Sign up & View samples in the  
Actives Office

**MONDAY • OCTOBER 11**  
**1:00 - 3:00 PM • THE SONORAN**

# Pesto Chicken Sandwich

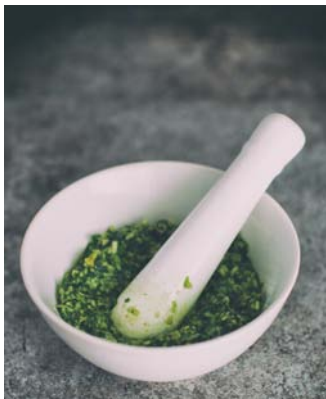
Tickets \$10.00

Available in the Activity Office.

Deadline: 3:00 pm Wednesday, October 6

## Menu

Pesto Chicken  
Sandwich with  
Provolone  
Cheese, Roasted  
Peppers on a  
Bun with Pasta  
Salad



Bring your own utensils.

Sponsored by the Recreation Department

**TUESDAY • OCTOBER 12**  
**11:30 AM - 12:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

# Kitchen Volunteers Meeting



Food  
Handler's  
Card

HOLDERS:  
come meet

with Carrie & Chef  
Arthur to discuss  
kitchen positions and  
the flow of the kitchen

**WEDNESDAY • OCTOBER 13**  
**10:00 AM • BAJA BISTRO**



# Apricot Glazed Pork Loin

**Menu**  
Glazed  
Roasted  
Pork Loin  
with Mashed  
Potatoes &  
Mixed  
Vegetables.



Tickets \$12.00  
Available in the Activity  
Office.  
Deadline: 3:00 pm  
Wednesday, October 6

Bring your own utensils.  
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**THURSDAY • OCTOBER 14**  
**5:00 - 6:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

# Chicken Piccata

Tickets \$11.00  
Available in the Activity Office.  
Deadline: 3:00 pm Wednesday, October 6



**Menu**  
Breaded Chicken Piccata, Penne Past  
with Garlic Toast & Seasonal Vegetables

Bring your own utensils.  
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**FRIDAY • OCTOBER 15**  
**5:00 - 6:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

# Blueberry Pancakes

Tickets \$7.00  
Available in the Activity Office.  
Deadline: 1:00 pm Wednesday, October 13



**Menu**  
Blueberry  
Pancakes,  
Seasonal  
Fruit, Coffee,  
Tea &  
Orange Juice

Bring your own utensils.  
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**SUNDAY • OCTOBER 17**  
**11:30 AM - 12:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

# Veggie Delight

Tickets \$10.00  
Available in the Activity Office.  
Deadline: 3:00 pm Wednesday, October 13

**Menu**  
Grilled Veggies,  
Sprouts, Garlic  
Aioli, Focaccia  
with Couscous  
Vegetable  
Salad



Bring your own utensils.  
Sponsored by the Recreation Department

**TUESDAY • OCTOBER 19**  
**11:30 AM - 12:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

## Lets Get Cooking with Chef Arthur: Cake Decorating



Learn the In's and Out's of Cake decorating with Chef Arthur. Tickets are available from the Activity Office for \$35, which

includes all materials needed for the class. This Class is Limited to 20 participants.

**WEDNESDAY • OCTOBER 20  
10:00 AM • SONORAN**

## Game Day in The Baja Bistrot Bunco!



Join the fun as the Recreation Department hosts something new - Bunco!

Join your friends and

neighbors for a good game of Bunco. Sign-up in the Activity Office is required for this free event.

Sign up deadline is 10:00 am, Monday, October 18.

**WEDNESDAY • OCTOBER 20  
2:00 - 4:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

## STREET DANCE

**Save the Date!  
With music by the  
Nelson Project**

**Please Sign up so we can  
get an estimated count**

**Everyone  
Invited!**



Sponsored by the Recreation Department

**WEDNESDAY • OCTOBER 20  
6:30 - 8:30 PM • THE PATIO**

## Chicken Broccoli Alfredo

Tickets \$11.00

Available in the Activity Office.

Deadline: 3:00 pm Wednesday, October 13

**Menu**  
Chicken &  
Broccoli Alfredo  
served with  
Garlic Bread



Bring your own utensils.

Sponsored by the Recreation Department

**THURSDAY • OCTOBER 21  
5:00 - 6:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

# Southwest Fajita Beef Bowl

**Menu**  
Beef Fajita  
with Onions  
& Peppers  
over  
Spanish  
Rice

Tickets \$12.00  
Available in the Activity  
Office.  
Deadline: 3:00 pm  
Wednesday, October 13



Bring your own utensils.

Sponsored by the Recreation Department

**SATURDAY • OCTOBER 23**  
**5:00 - 6:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

# Trio of Salads

Tickets \$10.00  
Available in the Activity Office.  
Deadline: 3:00 pm Wednesday, October 20



**Menu**  
Tuna, Egg &  
Pasta Salads  
over a bed of  
greens with  
Italian or Ranch  
Dressing

Bring your own utensils.

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**TUESDAY • OCTOBER 26**  
**11:30 AM - 12:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

# Orange Chicken

Tickets \$10.00  
Available in the Activity Office.  
Deadline: 3:00 pm Wednesday, October 20



**Menu**  
Orange  
Chicken  
with Rice &  
Mixed  
Vegetables

Bring your own utensils.

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**THURSDAY • OCTOBER 28**  
**5:00 - 6:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

# FLU SHOTS

Protect your health before  
"Flu Season" arrives!

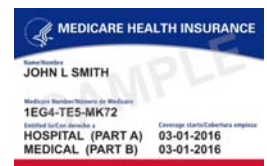
Flu Shot Only

Payments

Accepted:

- Red, White & Blue Medicare Card
- Part (A) - Hospital
- Part (B) - Medical
- Part (D) - RX
- Or, \$70.00 Cash

*Sign Up  
today in the  
Post Office  
Hallway*



**Walgreens**

Provided by Walgreens

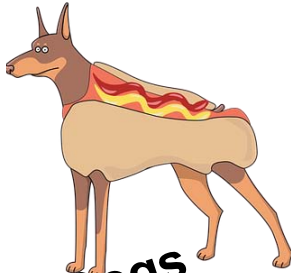
**FRIDAY • OCTOBER 29**  
**9:00 AM - 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**



# WOOF'N'TREAT -DOG COSTUME CONTEST

Come watch the fun at the Dog Pet Costume Contest the Day of the You Are What You Drink Halloween Party.

Application for participation must be submitted to the Activity Office by Wednesday, October 27 (Application available in this edition of the Out-Lines)



**Dogs only!**

Prizes for the following categories:

**Best in Show Pet Costume & Best Owner Costume**

**FRIDAY • OCTOBER 29  
12:30 PM**

**COMMUNITY CENTER PARKING LOT**

# YOU ARE WHAT YOU DRINK HALLOWEEN PARTY

Tickets \$10.00

Available in the Activity Office.  
Deadline: 3:00 pm Wednesday, October 20

- **Drunken Nacho Bar:**  
Corn Chips, & Cheese Sauce with Seasoned Beef & Black Beans (Bring your own utensils)
- **Music by**  
Zen & Tonic
- **Prizes for Best Theme, Funniest, Scariest & Duo Costumes!**
- **BYOB**
- **Tickets Required**



**FRIDAY • OCTOBER 29 • BAJA BISTRO  
DRUNKEN NACHO BAR 5:00- 6:00 PM  
BYOB HAPPY HOUR • 6:00 - 9:00 PM**

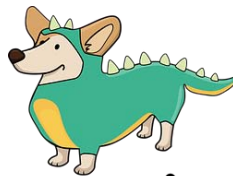
# WOOF'N'TREAT -DOG COSTUME CONTEST

## Entry Form

**FRIDAY • OCTOBER 29 • 12:30 PM  
COMMUNITY CENTER PARKING LOT**

**Dogs only!**

Come watch the fun in this Recreation sponsored **WOOF'N'TREAT -DOG COSTUME CONTEST** Contest! Applications for participants must be submitted to the Activity Office by Wednesday, October 27



Prizes for the following categories:  
**Best in Show Pet Costume & Best Owner Costume**

Name of Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Pet: \_\_\_\_\_

# IT'S THE VO "GRAPEVINE"



**Free Coffee & Donuts!**

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

**THE FIRST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH  
BEGINNING NOVEMBER 1  
9:00 AM • BAJA BISTRO**

# Sweet Tooth?



**Ice Cream-  
Drumsticks, Fat Boys  
and Klondike Bars  
\$2.00**

**Candy -  
Various Selections  
\$1.25**

**Now available for  
purchase in the  
Activity Office!**



# FITNESS CENTER HOURS

Daily  
5:00 am - 9:00 pm



Please  
remember to  
wipe down  
equipment  
before and  
after use

**DAILY • 5:00 AM - 9:00 PM  
EAST POOL COMPLEX  
FITNESS CENTER**

# ROSE PARADE TRIP



**\$100 Holding Fee  
reserves your  
seat! More details  
will be available  
by March-April.**

**Holding Fee is fully  
refundable until you  
see the detailed  
itinerary and the price  
of the trip.**

**Don't miss our most popular trip every year!  
Holding Fee is payable by check or cash (see  
Robbie Oldemar).**

*All Sinclair Travel Motorcoach Trips include  
Deluxe Motorcoach and a Professional  
Tour Director*

Contact  
**Robbie Oldemar 480.396.9987 (h) 360.425.4670 (c)**  
to Reserve Your Seats!  
*Sponsored by Lawnbowling Club*

**DECEMBER 29, 2021  
TO JANUARY 1, 2022**

### **7:30 WEST POOL EXERCISE**

Keep up with your exercise by joining a great group of people in the **West Pool** at **7:30 am, Monday thru Friday**. Gentle aerobics with the focus on stretching and core building. Come try it out. It's a great way to start your morning. •

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### **AMERICAN HAND AND FOOT**

**Barb Miller**  
**406-270-6180**

American Hand and Foot is played every **Saturday** at **12:30 pm** in the **Sonoran Room** beginning **October 9**.

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### **EAST POOL WATER EXERCISE**

**Ardis Egli**  
**602-369-4358**

Do you like to keep cool with music as you exercise? **East Pool** at **9:00 am Monday - Saturday** welcomes you to join in for some fun water exercise and meeting new friends. ••

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### **GLASS ART STUDIO**

**Gerry Hudson**  
**406-850-9126**

The Studio is now open for all glass work including the kilns. Note: hours limited to when monitors are available; see schedule in shop window. Classes will resume this season. Check at the shop or call Gerry Hudson at 406-850-9126. Looking forward to seeing everyone this year.

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### **HAND FOOT & TOE**

**Beverly Chaloupka**  
**480-654-5357**

Hand Foot & Toe is every **Wednesday** at **12:30 pm**. Everyone Welcome. ••

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### **HIKING GROUP**

**Jim Cox**  
**515-999-9554**

Our first hike of the season will be a moderate conditioner on **October 4**. Check the poster in the

**Post Office Hallway** for details. Later in the season we're planning to expand the program to include 2 – 3 options on hike day. We also have openings for our **August, 2022** hike in British Columbia, where we helicopter up to Sentry Lodge for five days of hiking among the glaciers. This is a unique opportunity to join us for a summer adventure. You don't have to be a member to participate. Contact Jim Cox for information about this great trip.

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### **NOT YOUR MOTHER'S BOARD GAMES**

**Leslie Connelly**  
**480-272-0850**

Are you interested in learning some new card or board games? I will be hosting and teaching games like Vegas Dice, Ticket to Ride, Quixx, and several others. I'll start off with easy games and work up to more complex games. For **October** Stop by the **Baja Bistro** on **Mondays** at **1:00 pm**. It is a good way to keep your brain active.

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### **SCRABBLE & BOARD GAMES**

**Marsha Combs**  
**480-832-6693**

Scrabble, Aggravation and any board games you like to play. **Tuesdays 6:00 - 9:00 pm** in the **Sonoran**. Starts in **October** if we get enough people.

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### **SILVERSMITH CLUB**

**Leslie Eggers**  
**503-799-5760**

The Silversmith Club plans, as of this writing, to have opened on schedule **September 20**. Like everyone at VO, we are awaiting guidance from the Boards regarding any Covid restrictions or protocols that might be put in place for 2021-22. We will accept new members this season, as the training in the use of

our equipment and safety procedures will be between one coach and one trainee. Contact Leslie Eggers if you have questions or are interested in joining us.

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### **SOLOS**

**Glee Gilbert**  
**480-641-3514**

Solos will meet **Thursday, October 7** at the **Oasis** from **4:00 - 6:00 pm**. Will continue to meet on **Thursdays** same time and place. Any Changes will be posted on the **Post Office Bulletin Board**. All single people are invited to attend. A Business meeting will be held on the first **Thursday** of each month. Please bring your own beverage and snack. No potlucks are allowed at this time. Any Questions call Dale Laube at 309-883-0316 or Glee Gilbert.

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### **SPLASHERS**

October 1st will be the start of our Water Volleyball season. Same times and same place. **West Pool, 1:00 - 2:30 pm Monday, Wednesday and Friday**. We are practicing social distancing so, we still have a limit on the number of players. First come, first play. Join us and get your daily dose of exercise and laughter. Look forward to seeing everyone.

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### **STITCH & CHAT**

**Dianne Gilbert**  
**480-993-7794**

I have received notice that our group will be able to meet in the Mojave Card Room on Thursdays 9-12 for our Stitch & Chat time. The start date will be November 4. Hopefully both our US and Canadian stitchers will be there in full force with new ideas and ready to have fun times once again. Please call me if you have questions - if you don't get me, please leave a message. •

### **TENNIS CLUB**

**Patricia Murphy**  
**563-340-6404**

VO tennis programs will be kicking off in early October as more people arrive. If you come early contact Pat and she can dial you into some informal play that we've been doing over the summer. Watch for more information from the VO Boards regarding how we will be addressing Covid concerns going forward. As of this writing, the Fall Classic, continues to accept applications. Sign-up at <https://sites.google.com/site/ventureoutclassic/home>. Questions- contact Barry Taylor at [bct17vofo@gmail.com](mailto:bct17vofo@gmail.com). You can become a new or renewing member by going to our website at [www.votennisclub.com](http://www.votennisclub.com) or by contacting Janice Maurer, membership coordinator, at 260-615-1310.

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### **WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP**

**Betsy Klofstad**  
**480-854-8883**

The Women's book group will resume it's Fall Season on **October 8** at 9:30 am in the Mojave Room. We will meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month. Those of you who received a schedule last spring will find some changes have been made. The first three books of the season are: October 8<sup>th</sup> – A Spool of Blue Thread by Anne Tyler. October 22<sup>nd</sup> – The Splendid and the Vile by Erik Larson. November 12<sup>th</sup> – West with Giraffes by Lynda Rutledge. Keep watching this location for further updates. The newly revised book list is available on the clipboard in the Post Office area. ••



## WATER EXERCISE CLASSES

Please Note: The following are the only scheduled exercise classes. If you wish to schedule a new class, please meet with the Activity Director.

### Water Exercise

7:30 am • West Pool  
Mon - Fri

### East Pool Water Exercise

9:00 am • East Pool  
Mon - Sat

### Lap Swimming

6:00 - 7:30 am • Daily  
East Pool

### Lap Swimming

7:00 - 8:00 pm • Daily  
West Pool

## GOLF SIGN-UPS 18-HOLE COURSES

### STARTING NOVEMBER 4 ARIZONA GOLF RESORT

Play Thursday @ 8:00 AM

Please sign-up at  
306 Merlin

Norm Lawrence  
306-230-8597

[gnlawrence@hotmail.com](mailto:gnlawrence@hotmail.com)

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Beverly Chaloupka Sep 24  
Lorraine Hee Sep 30

## HAVE YOU HEARD?

To submit information  
Email

[outlines  
@ventureoutvresort  
.com](mailto:outlines@ventureoutvresort.com)

or Activity Office at  
480-832-9000

**Peggy Lou Deyak**, of 224 Douglas passed away September 17.

Condolences may be sent to her nephew, George Vanrissegham at 1909 Riverview Rd. Little Falls, MN 56345.

**Betty (Chickie) Hansaker**, a former Owner, passed away May 21.

**Bob Lane**, of 124 Douglas passed away September 19. Condolences may be sent to his son Rex Lane at 8051 Johnson St. Arvada, CO 80005.

**Elsie Pederson**, a former owner, passes away September 20.

# It's Time To Register YOUR PET

Annual pet registration is required at Venture Out and begins July 1 for the coming season. Proof of current rabies vaccination is needed for dogs. Upon registration, a tag will be issued which must be attached to the collar or harness of the pet.

### Rules:

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

### Dogs:

Seasonal: \$15.00

Monthly: \$10.00

Weekly: \$5.00

### Cats:

Seasonal: \$10.00

Monthly: \$5.00


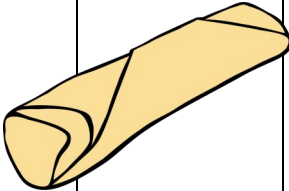


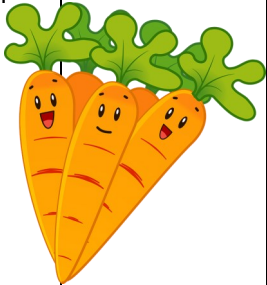
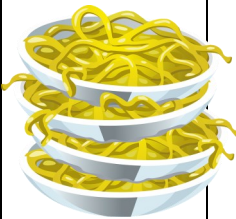





**ALL SEASON!  
TAGS AVAILABLE FROM THE ACTIVITY OFFICE  
DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS**

## VENTURE OUT WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP READING SELECTIONS FOR 2021 – 2022 SEASON *Book Group Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays at 9:30 am in the Mojave Room*

DATE	BOOK TITLE	AUTHOR	REVIEWER
10/8	A Spool of Blue Thread	Anne Tyler	Nancy Harder
10/22	The Splendid and the Vile	Erik Larson	Denta Persinger
11/12	West With Giraffes	Lynda Rutledge	Betsy Klofstad
12/10	Because They Hate	Brigitte Gabriel	Penny Brown
1/14	American Dirt	Jeanine Cummins	Brenda Gibbs
1/28	Stars Over Sunset Boulevard	Susan Meissner	Pegg Noyes
2/11	Life and Death in Shanghai	Nien Cheng	Nancy Thuesen
2/25	Before We Were Yours	Lisa Wingate	Marlys Sewell
3/11	Chasing Fireflies	Charles Martin	Raenelle Lees
3/25	Killers of the Flower Moon	David Grann	Ann Schultz
4/8	Klara and the Sun	Kazuo Ishiguro	Diane Tarrent

# October 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><i>Welcome back my friends to the show that never ends. We're so glad you could attend, come inside, come inside. -Ralph Waldo Emerson</i></p>					<p>Activity Office Closed <sup>1</sup></p> 	<p><sup>2</sup></p>
<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>Summer Spinach Wrap <sup>5</sup></p> 	<p>Medicare 101 <sup>6</sup></p> <p>Game Day in the Baja Bistro: Mexican Train</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>Activity Office Closed <sup>8</sup></p> <p>Fish Fryday</p> 	<p>9</p>
<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>Pesto Chicken Sandwich <sup>12</sup></p>	<p>Kitchen Volunteer's Meeting <sup>13</sup></p> <p><b>VOLUNTEER</b></p> 	<p>14</p>	<p>Activity Office Closed <sup>15</sup></p> <p>Chicken Piccata</p>	<p>16</p>
<p>Blueberry Pancakes <sup>17</sup></p>	<p>Activity Office Fall Hours begin <sup>18</sup></p>	<p>Veggie Delight <sup>19</sup></p> 	<p>Let's Get Cooking with Chef Arthur: Cake Decorating <sup>20</sup></p> <p>Street Dance with the Nelson Project</p>	<p>Chicken Broccoli Alfredo <sup>21</sup></p> 	<p>22</p>	<p>Southwest Fajita Beef Bowl <sup>23</sup></p>
<p>24</p>	<p>Fall Tennis Classic <sup>25</sup></p> <p>Lunch at the Courts</p> 	<p>Fall Tennis Classic <sup>26</sup></p> <p>Lunch at the Courts</p> <p>Trio of Salads</p>	<p>Fall Tennis Classic <sup>27</sup></p> <p>Lunch at the Courts</p>	<p>Fall Tennis Classic <sup>28</sup></p> <p>Lunch at the Courts</p> <p>Orange Chicken</p> 	<p>Fall Tennis Classic <sup>29</sup></p> <p>Lunch at the Courts</p> <p>Flu Shots</p> <p>Woof'n'Treat Dog Costume Contest</p> <p>You Are What You Drink Halloween Party &amp; Drunken Nacho Bar</p>	<p>Fall Tennis Classic <sup>30</sup></p> <p>Lunch at the Courts</p> 



# **Recreation Update**

**September 24, 2021**

As we hit the Fall months, we look forward to temperatures dropping and residents starting to make their way back to Venture Out. We have so many fun things lined up in the upcoming months and we are always looking to add on more events.

The Concert Series sales went great and all confirmations are sent out! We have sold 558 seats and have 14 seats open for the series. All attendants at the Concert Series will be VO residents or renters; we will not sell any tickets to outside residents. Tickets will be available for pickup at the Activities Office starting October 1<sup>st</sup>.

A big thank you to Tom and Cheryl Epping for stepping up and taking on the Chair position for the Friday Night Dances. They are looking for leads for some of the dances. (Thank you to the Bogles and Fabs for stepping up as leads). We are also looking for a Chairman(men) for the main volunteers, they would be working with Jeanette on keeping the list up to date, and scheduling volunteers where needed. The last area we need, are a couple of volunteers to help in the Activities Office as a Front Desk Attendant and/or Cash Register Attendant. If you are interested in volunteering for any of these positions, please email me at [recdir@ventureoutvresort.com](mailto:recdir@ventureoutvresort.com) or stop by the office and let Jeanette or myself know.

The *Venture Out-Lines* are still going to be offered for all our residents, and we are going to continue with the residents picking them up. The only change is that we are going to have displays in the Post Office, Baja Bistro, EPC/Fitness Center and the West Pool for pickup. They will always be available on-line and we will post a link on the Venture Out Facebook page as well.

Last month I introduced Chef Arthur and stated he is an instructor at Central Arizona College... well, we now have some Chef cooking classes on the calendar for the 2021-2022 season. Please look for the information in this issue about dates, locations and times. We will have a waiting list for classes when they fill up, as we might offer a second time or day if there is enough demand. Please remember to signup in the Activities Office, as we have a feeling these will fill up fast.

We had our first Grapevine on Monday, September 20th. With so many are out of the park, some of you may not have heard information that was shared. Number one, the Grapevine will be held monthly on the first Monday of the month (Starting November 1st). The second Topic discussed were potlucks. We are going to allow potlucks this year, but with a twist. This is mainly due to Maricopa Health Department guidelines. Potlucks are going to be limited to the table where you are sitting. We do not have covers for all the tables with food that is exposed (this is more health department than Covid). We are asking anyone wanting to partake in a potluck to come to the Activities Office and sign up as a lead of a table. That table will be responsible for the food for that table only.

I hope everyone has their costumes ready for the Halloween Party on October 29th! The theme this year is "You Are What You Drink" and we will be enjoying the music of the Zen and Tonic Band. Chef Arthur is going to do a Drunken Nacho Bar and tickets will be available at the Activities Office.

Some friendly reminders... Street Dances start up again in October, look for more information in this newsletter. The Fall Start Up Kits will be available for pickup starting November 1<sup>st</sup>. Borrowed equipment for private events is available again through the Activities Office. All clubs need to remember to pickup last seasons accounting information from Connie. Finally, Marketplace is going to start up again on November 11<sup>th</sup> with Chef Arthur offering a special menu item that day for lunch.

As everyone gets ready to start heading this way for season, please have safe travels and stop by the Activity Office to say hello! We are looking forward to seeing everyone soon; as always, we are always looking for feedback and suggestions. There will be comment cards available at every event.

**Carrie Zinman**

Activity Director  
[recdir@ventureoutvresort.com](mailto:recdir@ventureoutvresort.com)





# **Manager's Corner**

September 24, 2021

This month's occupancy is 388 vs. 388 the month prior and 336 the year prior. Currently we have 36 renters in the park.

The RV Overnights have stayed about 50% occupied all summer long. That has brought in more income than was budgeted. We are booked solid for this next season, but just lost two Canadian reservations this week due to the uncertainty still, about Canadians driving down across the border. We are operating on the assumption that we will see everyone here this season.

For the third month in a row, I'm writing about weeds. We have spent countless hours dealing with weeds this summer. Rainfall in the park is close to 7 inches for the monsoon season. We have resorted to calling lot owners because a written notice allows 21 days to respond. In 21 days, those weeds are four and five feet high. I know that several year-round lot owners have pitched in and helped pull weeds on their blocks. That goes above and beyond, so if you don't get a notice for weeds, it may well be because one of your neighbors took care of your lot for you.

Several people I have spoken to, told me that they were not surprised they had weeds, since they were not down this past year. Your lots always require maintenance, the same as your home would up north. Please! arrange to have a year-round caretaker that will watch your lot for you. Even if we have pulled the weeds, so many of them were going to seed, so you are likely to have a second crop before you return. Please make arrangements with a lot caretaker to spray a pre-emergent on your lot *now*. Don't expect to get back and find your lot weed free if it was cleared once. It may be just as bad as it was before.

Our time, Security and Admin has been focused on weed removal instead of the many more important issues we need to deal with. It's not the highest and best use of everyone's time.

It is possible that we won't be able to do the complete lot blow down this year, due to the many weeds still out there, but also because our contractor, cannot hire the people to do the job. A very familiar story this year we have heard many times. Last week our long-time tree trimmer was on property doing the entire job himself, not one person assisting him.

We are fortunate that we have almost a full staff, just short a couple of positions. It has, however, been very difficult finding good people. We did have three very long-term employees retire this past summer, so replacing them was a top priority.

Work continues on all the summer projects, and if you are here, you can see the solar structure is currently under repair. They have poured the new footings, installed the steel posts and are now waiting for them to cure before they put the panels up and create any potential wind stress on the structure.

As normal, striping of the property will take place in October just before everyone returns. We also have a few trees to replace that we lost due to wind damage. Pickle ball courts have been resurfaced, as well as the new lights installed.

Real Estate sales have been strong all summer long, and sales have been ten times what they are normally for this time of year! There continues to be a very real need for affordable housing for seniors in the valley which is driving this market.

Drive safely and see you soon!

**Mary Schmit**

General Manager

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