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5001 E. Main St., Mesa, AZ 85205

November 19, 2021



# **Events now Available in the Activity Office** Activity Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 am – 12:00 pm, 1:00 - 3:30 pm

Events	Date	Deadline	Ticket Cost	Page
November				
Friday Night Dance - Johnny K	November 19	November 19	\$10.00	8
Newcomer's Orientation	November 19	Х	Х	8
Homecoming	November 20	Past Deadline	Х	9-11
Trio of Salads	November 24	Past Deadline	\$10.00	11
Meet Your Recreation Staff	November 24	Х	Х	12
Community Thanksgiving Dinner	November 25		See Ad	12
Holiday Decorating	November 26	Х	Х	12
Trivia Party	November 26	Х	Х	12
New Years Eve Bash Ticket Sales	November 30	Х	\$20.00	13
December	-			-
Beef Burgundy	December 1	November 24	\$14.00	13
Cooking with Chef Arthur - Gingerbread	December 2	When Full	\$35.00	13
Seared Salmon Lunch	December 3	November 24	\$14.00	14
Jumbo Hot Dogs & Cake Sale	December 4	December 4 Tickets at Event		14
Used Book Sale	December 4	Х	Х	14
Sunday Brunch	December 5	December 1	\$12.00	14
New Image Fashions	December 6	Х	Х	15
Grapevine	December 6	Х	Х	15
Taco Salad	December 7	Until Sold Out	\$9.00	15
Salisbury Steak	December 8 December 1		\$8.00	15
Market Place	December 9	Х	Х	16
Marketplace Lunch	December 9	December 1	\$11.00	16
Monthly Volunteer Meeting	December 10	Х	Х	16
Girl Scout Caroling	December 11	Х	Х	17
Winter Wonderland	December 12	December 10	\$12.00	17
Silversmith Sale	December 13-15	Х	Х	17
Mystery Tour	December 15	Until Sold Out	\$99.00	17
Club Sandwich	December15	December 8	\$9.00	18
Solos Chicken Soft Taco	December 16	December 8	\$8.00	18
Golf Cart Parade	December 21	December 16	Х	18
Christmas Piano Lunch Buffet	December 22	December 15	\$16.00	18
Annual Community Christmas Dinner	December 25	Х	Х	19
Miller, Miller Martin & Ki	February 7	Х	\$25.00	19

## Administration

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

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

#### **ACTIVITY OFFICE**

(480) 832-9000 RecDir @VentureOutRVResort.com 8:00 am - 12:00 pm 1:00 - 3:30 pm Office Quiet Hours 3:30 - 4:30 pm Monday - Friday Closed Sat. & Sun. . . .

#### 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 @VentureOutRVResort.com 24/7 EMERGENCY CELL (480) 220-6875

**VO POST OFFICE** (480) 830-5813 1:30 - 2:30 pm

Monday - Saturday

Newsletter Submissions Only: Outlines @VentureOutRVResort.com

#### . . . **MISSION STATEMENT**

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

## SOCIAL BOARD DIRECTORS' MEETING Tuesday • November 23 • 9:00 am • Oasis AGENDA

#### Invocation:

President's Comments: Lot owners' and/or visitors' comments addressing any agenda item or, at the pleasure of the chair, any other matter; may not last more than two (2) minutes per speaker and must be limited to one topic. Maximum time limit for any subject shall be five (5)

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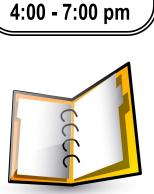
#### TOWN HALL MEETING Wednesday • December 8

#### 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 for an application.



**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

**Notice** Club **Presidents:** 

Fall Start-Up Kits for Club Presidents are now available in the Activity Office

## Administration

#### Desert Landscape Award winner for November



Nancy and Richard Pliss of 913 Debonair found a beautiful way to replace their aging saguaro cactus. Along with desert plants needing no irrigation, they add two pots of color that they easily replace every year. The plants can be watered by collecting waste water at any sink or drain.Send your nominations to Annette Ripplinger 201 Aztec.

> Out-Lines Assembly Volunteers:

Out-Lines Assembly has begun in the Baja Bistro. The Next date is Friday December 3 starting at 7:00 am!

## STAR VOLUNTEER

Venture Out means a lot more than Adventure. There are Volunteer Opportunities galore. Venture Out is able to provide the entertainment, hobby clubs, and numerous activities because the residents volunteer to assist with the many tasks each of these entails. It's also a great way to use some of the many talents each of you has and to meet new friends. Some residents volunteer many hours and never get a pay raise other than your "thank you". If you know someone who is a super volunteer, nominate them for "Star" recognition. Submission forms are available in the Activity Center.

## "Help Wanted"

The Activity Office is currently looking for 2 volunteers for the following office



positions: • Afternoon receptionist position Wednesday from 1:00 to 3:30 pm

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

If interested, please contact Jeanette Shain at offmgr @VentureOutRVResort.com, 480-832-9000 or in the Activity Office. To: Club Presidents

From: Kay Biediger, Social Board President

RE: Additional Covid-19 Rules/Guidelines for Clubs

Date: October 14, 2021

Club Presidents:

Clubs may request more stringent rules for their specific club to keep club members safe. It is the responsibility of the club to enforce the additional rule. At a minimum, the club must abide by the Club and Recreation Event Rules as approved by the Social Board. The process for a club to request additional rules are as follows:

Discuss the request for additional rule(s) with their Social Board Liaison. Create a detailed, written request of the additional rule(s) in the form of a motion, including rationale.

Present the motion at a club meeting and conduct a membership vote, majority rules. The motion and vote must be documented in the club meeting minutes. If the vote occurs during October when membership is low, the club must review the rule(s) during their January meeting, during high membership.

The club rule(s), after voted on by the club members, must be submitted and approved by the Social Board before it can become effective.

#### 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 date listed below.

#### DUE DATE MONDAY

#### PUBLISH DATE FRIDAY

November 22 December 6 December 20

December 3 December 17 December 31

Hard copy submission forms available in the Activity Office

## Sudoku

7		6			8		4	
	3				4	5		8
		8		2	1	9		
3								9
				3				
5								7
		7	5	1		6		
8		5	2				9	
	9		4			7		5

Sudoku is easy to play and the rules are simple. Fill in the blanks so that each row, each column, and each of the nine 3x3 grids contain one instance of each of the numbers 1 through 9.

## Administration

## CLUB AND RECREATION EVENTS COVID RULES

Effective: September 28, 2021

#### BADGES MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES. THANK YOU FOR HELPING VO STAY HEALTHY.

These Covid-19 Rules apply to all residents, renters, guests, visitors, nonresidents. These Rules will be in effect for the season unless conditions change.

#### DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN CLUB ACTIVITIES OR RECREATION EVENTS IF YOU:

Are exhibiting any symptoms of the coronavirus: mild to severe respiratory illness with fever, coughing, difficulty breathing, or other symptoms identified by the CDC.

Have been in contact with someone with COVID-19 in the last 14 days.

If you are a vulnerable individual with serious underlying health conditions.

#### CLUB AND RECREATION EVENTS COVID RULES:

Mask wearing:

CDC recommends:

- If you are <u>vaccinated</u>, masks are strongly encouraged in public indoor settings in an area of substantial or high transmission and when unable to maintain social distancing. Maricopa County is an area deemed high transmission per CDC. (<u>https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated-</u> <u>guidance.html</u>)
- If you are <u>non-vaccinated</u>, masks are <u>strongly encouraged</u> to be worn indoors at all times.
- In general, you do not need to wear a mask in outdoor settings. In areas with <u>high</u> <u>numbers of COVID-19 cases</u>, consider wearing a mask in crowded outdoor settings and for activities with <u>close contact</u> with others who are not fully vaccinated. (<u>https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html</u>)

Practice social distancing (6 ft) indoors by designating particular workstations or areas using tape.

Schedules may need to be created to limit the number of participants per day and per hour to abide by social distancing rules.

When social distancing is not practical, wearing a mask is <u>strongly encouraged</u>. Outdoors – social distancing is strongly encouraged.

Hand sanitizing stations are required at all indoor and outdoor common facilities.

When you get home, wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.

Disinfectant cleaning procedures for equipment, tools, workstations, tables, chairs, etc. are required.

Club monitors will be trained on club specific sanitizing procedures, including workstations, equipment and bathrooms, where applicable.

Disinfectant and hand sanitizers are to be purchased through club dues or donations. Clubs may want to add a surcharge to your dues to cover the cost of sanitation supplies.

Disinfectant and hand sanitizer may be purchased through the Activity Department.

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Meetings are allowed indoors with the above CDC masks recommendations and social distancing. We encourage outside meetings or use of virtual meetings.

- Within club common facilities, pre-bagged, individualized portion of food will be allowed. For example, home-baked cookies or store-bought donuts should be placed in an individual sandwich baggie or small plate.
- Outside guests registered through Administration are allowed to use club facilities as long as they have a resident with them.
- Clubs may make the determination as to whether they wish to allow visitors, tours of their facilities and open houses, utilizing the above CDC mask recommendations, social distancing and use of hand sanitizer.

Tournaments, League Play, Friday Night / Fundraiser Dances and Bingo

- Tournaments, League Play, Friday Night / Fundraiser Dances and Bingo are allowed with the following guidelines:
  - Full vaccination (14 days past the final vaccination shot) <u>or</u> negative Covid-19 test within 72 hours of the day of the event is <u>strongly encouraged</u>.

#### Masks

- If you are <u>vaccinated</u>, masks are strongly encouraged in public indoor settings in an area of substantial or high transmission and when unable to maintain social distancing. Maricopa County is an area deemed high transmission per CDC. (<u>https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/</u> <u>vaccines/fully-vaccinated-guidance.html</u>)
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Clubs sponsoring the tournament or league play will be responsible for communicating the rules to all attendees prior to the event.

Food at Tournaments is allowed and must meet the following:

Must abide by Maricopa County Health Department Regulations.

Must work in conjunction with Chef Arthur, Certified Food Protection Manager

Servers and cooks must have current Food Handler's card

Anyone involved in preparation of food or serving of food must wear masks and gloves. Cooks must wear gloves, not masks.

Individual serving in an assembly line fashion.

Signage provided by the Social Club will be placed in all common facilities and areas.

# COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER REMINDER

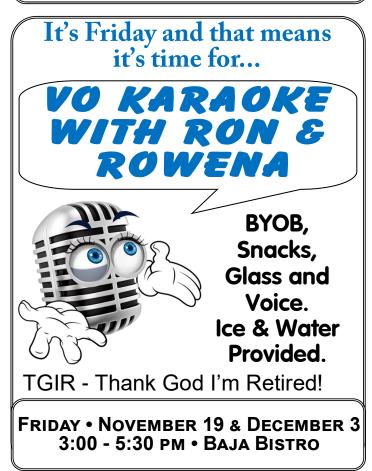
Hosts and Hostesses pick up your Turkey & Stuffing

Your "frozen" turkey & stuffing mix will be available for pick-up Friday, November 19 between 9:00 -9:30 am in the Baja Bistro Kitchen



For more information contact 2021 Thanksgiving Chairperson: BERT SILBERHORN AT 209-661-6996 OR BERREN@SBCGLOBAL.NET

Friday • November 19 9:00 - 9:30 am • Baja Bistro Kitchen



ORIENTATION

Should you be new to our beautiful community as a homeowner or a renter, please plan to attend a Newcomers' Orientation Friday, November 19, 9:30 am, Mojave Room; located on the main level of the Community Center. Feel free to bring any and all questions you may have regarding your new home at Venture Out!

## Friday • November 19 9:30 am • Mojave Room

Friday Night Dance

November 19 Johnny K and Company (50's & 60's)



November 26 No Dance

**Tickets \$10.00** 

B.Y.O.B. & Glasses Soda sold \$1.00 each

50/25/25 Raffle \$1.00 each Tickets available from the Activity Office beginning the Friday prior to the dance or at the door

> Doors Open 6:30 pm 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm Buena Vista Ballroom



- Compliments of your Social Club -

# HOMECOMING NOTES

# – PLEASE READ –

Dinner will be served from the Baja Bistro.

## ENTER ONLY THROUGH THE LOBBY.

No entrance from side doors except for the handicapped.

Handicapped individuals may enter through the electronic door at the **WEST SIDE** of the Community Center door and will be escorted closer to the front of the line.

- Be aware of the serving time on your ticket. This is important for crowd control.
- Seating for the meal will be available both in the Baja Bistro and outside the Community Center. Once you have received your food, you may exit through the Bistro's side doors.
- Remember <u>ENTER ONLY THROUGH THE LOBBY</u> <u>FRONT DOORS</u> to join the food line.

Be sure to visit with the various vendors included in our day's celebration



WORSHIP SERVICE

November 21 Speaker: Rev. Herb Sturhahn. Offering will go to Paz de

November 28 Speaker: Rev. Luther Lerseth. Offering will go to

Coffee 75¢ and Donuts \$1.25

Gabfest is an informal gathering with your friends and neighbors for conversations! Please feel free to visit before & after worship service.

Sponsored by the Glass Arts Club

**BEGINNING NOVEMBER 7 • WORSHIP SERVICE** 9:00 AM • SUNDAYS • BUENA VISTA BALLROOM GABFEST BEGINNING NOVEMBER 7 • 8:30 AM • • **BAJA BISTRO** 





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

Bring your own utensils. Sponsored by the Recreation Department

WEDNESDAY • NOVEMBER 24 11:30 ам - 12:30 рм • Ваја Bistro

## MEET YOUR RECREATION STAFF



Join your recreation staff in the Baja Bistro to

meet the new members of the team, and see some familiar faces. Take this opportunity to get excited about the upcoming fun!

Wednesday • November 24 1:00 - 2:00 pm • Baja Bistro



It's time to get together and decorate the Community Center for the holidays! If you would like to help decorate, please contact us and bring your creative abilities with you! Donuts and coffee will be provided for decorators.



It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!

Call or text Cheryl Epping at 248-925-0204

Friday • November 26 8:30 am • Baja Bistro

## COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

\$3.00 pp Plus - each person brings a dish to share.

Turkey & stuffing provided!



Table Hosts and Hostesses Needed!

Hosts/Hostesses will cook the turkeys & stuffing, collect money from your table guests & decorate the table. Table cloths provided. Power stations available for crockpots/warmers.

### ATTENDEES: CONTACT

BERT SILBERHORN AT 209-661-6996 OR BERREN@SBCGLOBAL.NET TO OBTAIN A SEAT

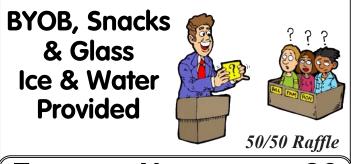
Decorate your table. Prize for the Best Decorated Table!

Thursday • November 25 4:30 pm Happy Hour • 5:00 pm Dinner Buena Vista Ballroom



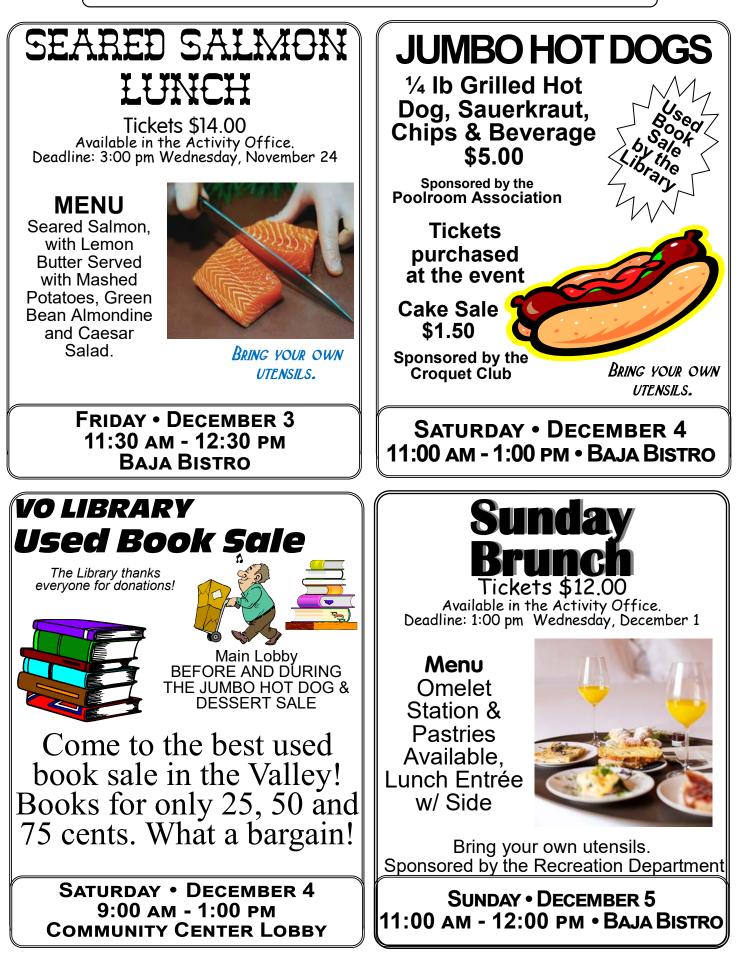
Regular Trivia (variety of topics) Presented by Linda & Las Tollas

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



Friday • November 26 3:00 pm • Baja Bistro





## NEW IMAGE FASHIONS BY DON SCOTT

- Major brand fashions at 25%-75% off retail prices!
- Over 9,000 new resort-oriented fashions and swim suits by Ruby Road, Maxine Swimwear, Lulu B, Links, So. Lady, Creation, All Hours, & others



- Sizes to fit 4 petite -3X Women's
- Watch Batteries
  replaced for \$3.50

Bringing the store to you!

Monday • December 6 10:00 am - 3:00 pm Baja Bistro



Tuesday • December 7 11:00 am – 1:00 pm • Baja Bistro

# It's the VO "GRAPEVINE"



### Free Coffee & Donuts!

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

## Monday • December 6 9:00 am • Baja Bistro

## SALISBURY STEAK DINNER

Tickets \$8.00 Purchase from the Activity Office Deadline: 3:00 pm Wednesday, December 1

## MENU

Salisbury Steak smothered in a herb mushroom & onion gravy, Yukon mashed potatoes, seasonal veggies, roll & butter, tossed salad and beverage



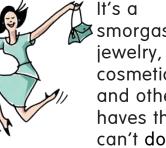
Back by popular Demandi

Bring your own UTENSILS.

Sponsored by the Softball Association

Wednesday • December 8 2 Seatings 5:00 pm & 6:30 pm

**MarketPlace** 



smorgasbord of jewelry, cosmetics, tools and other musthaves that you can't do without

and just-gotta-have "thingamajiggies." Don't miss your chance to find that special unique item.

All licensed vendors!

## Enjoy lunch from the Kitchen!

Thursday • December 9 9:00 am - 1:00 pm • Baja Bistro 11:00 am - 12:30 pm • Marketplace Lunch



MARKETPLACE

LUNCH

Tickets \$11.00 Purchase from the Activity Office Deadline: 3:00 pm Wednesday, December 1



MENU

Pulled Pork Sandwich Served w/ Baked Beans and Coleslaw.

Bring your own utensils.

Thursday • December 9 11:00 am - 12:30 pm Baja Bistro



Regular Trivia (variety of topics) Presented by Linda & Las Tollas

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



FRIDAY • DECEMBER 10 3:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

GIRL SCOUT CAROLING

Mark your Calendar for December 11. Get ready to bring in the Christmas



season with caroling Girl Scouts singing through the community.

## SATURDAY DECEMBER 11

## Silversmith Club's Jewelry Sale Coming Up!

Mark your calendars for December 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM to Noon for the Silversmith Club's

Jewelry sale at the Baja Bistro. Artists will offer one-of-a-kind, handmade, beautiful items made right here at Venture Out, all at great prices.



DECEMBER 13 - 15 9:00 ам - 12:00 рм ВАЈА ВІЅТКО

## WINTER WONDERLAND HOLIDAY CONCERT

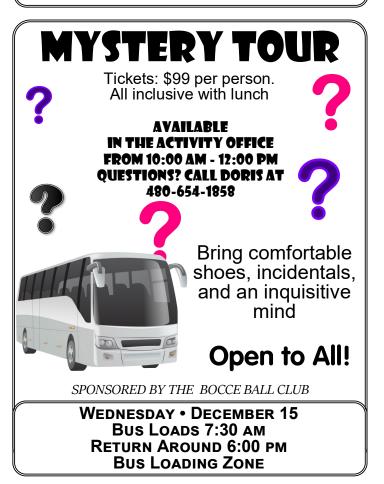
**Tickets \$12.00** Available in the Activity Office and at the Door



How do Phoenicians celebrate the snowy season in the valley of the Sun? Join us for this very festive Winter Holiday themed concert. Featuring a Carols Sing Along and songs like Mary Did You Know, O Holy Night, Happy Holidays/ Let Yourself Go and many more

Sponsored by the Lawnbowling Club

Sunday • December 12 7:00 pm • Buena Vista Ballroom



## CLUB SANDWICH

Tickets \$9.00 Purchase from the Activity Office Deadline: 3:00 pm Wednesday, December 8

### MENU

Club Sandwich -Ham, Turkey, Cheddar, Bacon, Tomato and Lettuce on White Bread Served With Chips and a Cookie.



Bring your own utensils.

Wednesday • December 15 11:30 am - 12:30 pm Baja Bistro

## GOLF CART CHRISTMAS PARADE

Decorate your golf cart & join the Golf Cart Christmas Parade as it makes its way through VO. See enclosed map in the December 17 Out-Lines for the train schedule. Join the Train at the



Community Center Parking Lot by 5:30 pm. The Engine leaves the Train Station at 6:00 pm, Tuesday, December 21.

Sign-up Deadline is 3:00 pm Thursday, December 16 Prize for Best Decorated Cart! Tickets required! - Free event!

TUESDAY • DECEMBER 21 DEPARTS THE COMMUNITY CENTER FOR PICKUP ROUTE SEE MAP INSERT SOLOS CHICKEN

SOFTTACO

Tickets \$8.00 Purchase from the Activity Office Deadline: 3:00 pm Wednesday, December 8

MENU Grilled Chicken & Black Beans w/ Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, and Black Olives Served with Avocado, Salsa and Sour Cream on the Side and a Cookie for Dessert



Bring your own utensils.

Thursday • December 16 11:30 am - 1:00 pm Baja Bistro

## Christmas Piano Lunch Buffet

Tickets \$16.00 Purchase from the Activity Office Deadline: 3:00 pm Wednesday, December 15

Menu A Light Lunch Buffet With Festive Holiday Piano Music



Bring your own utensils. Sponsored by the Recreation Department

Wednesday • December 22 11:30 am - 12:30 pm • Baja Bistro



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

Candy -Various Selections \$1.25

Now available for purchase in the Activity Office!



## New Years Prime Rib Dinner

Menu Prime Rib served with a Baked Potato & Caesar Salad Seasonal Vegetables English Trifle



Tickets \$23

Available Beginning December 3

Bring your own utensils. Sponsored by the Recreation Department

Friday • December 31 5:30 - 7:00 pm • Baja Bistro



Chairperson needed to organize the annual Community Christmas Dinner. Please contact the Activity Office at 480-832-9000 if you would like to host this event.

Saturday • December 25 BYOB Happy Hour 4:30 pm Dinner 5:00 pm • BV Ballroom





Replacement Show for the Merlin's

Music Hits From The 50's, 60's & 70's

Groovy, Baby!!! Be prepared for some major musical frolic as you ride the baby boomer music train complete with scenery (costumes), tour

guides (the band, with comic repartee & fun historical facts) and unique, high-energy music (50's, 60's & 70's hits) to rock the caboose!

So, if you feel like you "Can't Get No Satisfaction", or that life is a "Sleep Walk" full of "California Dreamin", then claim your "Ticket To Ride" our "Stairway To Heaven". Fill your "Heart Of Gold" as you "Listen To The Music" and you'll feel like a "Superstar" as you ride the "Boomerama Blast" to the groovy past! **Reserved seating: \$25.00** 

Tickets are only available for this show to those who purchased the concert series but not the Special Show.

### Monday • February 7 7:00 pm • Buena Vista Ballroom

## **Clubs and Organizations**

500 Jean Deloye 612-328-4383 If you enjoy playing 500 Cards, we are getting together on Tuesdays at 1:00 pm. You will be welcome at the Mojave Room.

#### AMATEUR RADIO CLUB Patricia Malin 513-503-9828

If you have ever thought of becoming a ham radio operator or are just interested in what we do, please come to our meetings every Saturday at the **Oasis** building at 10:00 am. We will be giving classes starting this January through February if you'd like to learn how to communicate worldwide via radio. Please contact test administrator, Bob Bingham, at 480-404-1408 for more information. The licensing test will be given on February 24, and once you're licensed, one of our members can show you how to use the radio equipment at the club's hamshack. Also, visit our Homecoming table on November 20. Join us!

#### CHOIR Bernadette Carlson 480-985-4060

Singing changes the brain! Some studies show that when we sing our bodies release hormones that relieve anxiety and stress. The VO Choir meets every Wednesday at 9:00 am in the Music Koom located above the Activity Office. We sing an anthem at the worship service each Sunday. All levels of ability are welcome. Due to the size of the room, social distancing is difficult, therefore, COVID vaccination is recommended.

CRIBBAGE Dale Lintott 480-427-8143 We are up and running. Starting Tuesdays at 7:00 pm sharp in the Mojave Room. Welcome back, all cribbage players.

#### CREATIVE WRITING Linda Wallace

208-596-2748 Writers, would you like to share your writings, receive group feedback, or hear what other writers are doing? Come join our VO Creative Writing Club. We meet every Tuesday at 1:00 pm in the Sonoran. We are looking forward to seeing new faces and greeting our returning club members. If you would like further information, you may contact Linda Wallace at 208-596-2748 or linda@lindarwallace.com.

#### CROQUET Mary Waitrovich

Play Croquet Anytime! Croquet is a fun game of skill and strategy. The members of the croquet club are eager to play croquet with you and teach vou the official rules. We play both singles and doubles croquet. Singles lessons/play on Wednesdays from 10:00 am - Noon; Doubles lessons/play from 1:00-2:30 pm on Wednesdays. Beginners should come for lessons on Wednesday or Happy Hour Croquet on Sundays at 4:00 pm. Please join the club for only \$5. The croquet court and the equipment are available every day for open play for everyone. Start a game!

#### ELECTRONICS CLUB Jeri Robbins 480-220-8402 Welcome back, everyone. Someone is available to

take dues **9:00 - 10:00 am Monday-Friday**. All

members are considered monitors. If you are in the building, please answer the door, as needed, check badges for an E sticker and remind people to sign in AND out. We are recruiting individuals to be concierges. Responsibilities include: a. Refill printers with paper. b. Do Faxes if you know how and are willing. c. Fetch technicians as needed. d. Supervise the acquisition of boarding passes, etc. e. Collect fees according to schedule posted by sink. f. Tidy up the place. Wipe down as needed. Our first board meeting is November 17 at 10:15 am.

EUCHRE Dianne Doering 316-610-4190 Euchre begins Friday, November 12 at 6:30 pm in the Mojave Room. See you then!•

#### 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 and tournament play. Sign-ups are Tuesday mornings at 7:45 am in the Sonoran. There are coordinators for two different courses; Linda & Laz Tollas, 480-807-7875 for Sunland Village GC on Saturdays with an 11:00 am shotgun start; Judy & Rob Sell, 503-407-0182 for Sunland Village East GC on Thursdays starting at 11:30 am.

#### HAMS AT HEART Dottie Johnshoy 406-544-1338

Who are we? Seniors who still love to ham it up on stage! We will soon begin rehearsals for our annual show in **February.** Stay tuned for more information.

HAND FOOT AND TOE Beverly Chaloupka 480-654-5357 Tournament March 2-23 \$3.00 per person. Come sign up in the Mojave Room on Wednesdays 12:30-3:00 pm. Winner announced March 30<sup>th</sup>. Everyone welcome!

#### HIKING GROUP Jim Cox 515-999-9554

We're offering two hikes on Mondays and, in December, three hikes. The easiest will be with the Tortoise Trekkers (up to 8 mile on-trail hikes at a relaxed pace with less than 500' of elevation gain). Next are the Happy Hikers (5 - 9 miles on trails with some bushwhacking, less than 1,500' of elevation gain at a moderate pace. The Venturing Soles will go 5 -12 miles and up to 3,000' of elevation gain on all types of terrain at a steady, brisk pace. Check the weekly flyers on the post office Activity Wall for more details. Everyone is welcome!

#### LADIES BIBLE STUDY Linda Martin

480-812-5110 Venture Out Ladies Bible Study (formerly on Tuesday nights) will meet Thursday, January 4 through February 24 at 6:30 pm at the Cabana. This year's study is Joshua Winning the Worry Battle by Barb Roose. Books can be ordered online. This study gives us the practical and spiritual tools we need to do more than postpone worry and actually deal with it for

## **Clubs and Organizations**

(Continued from page 20) the rest of our lives. Please call or text Linda Martin 480 -218-5110 if you have questions and/or plan to attend.

#### LADIES BILLIARD POOL Sharon Ellis

602-524-3769 We are changing our schedule for pool practice and play from Wednesdays to Thursdays at 3:00 pm to accommodate more ladies who would like to play pool. We still need players for league play starting in December to March on Tuesdays at 12:30 pm. We will be playing here as well as six other parks through the season. Please call me if you are interested in playing on our league.

#### **MEN'S BIBLE** STUDY

Join us every Wednesday 8:00 -9:00 am ~ Location Sonoran. Fantastic discussion, learning & fellowship. We are studying the book of Romans...just started this Book. You will be blessed! .

#### MINNESOTA PARTY Linda Johnson 612-423-4829

Heads up, Minnesotans! We hope you will join us Saturday, February 12 in the Buena Vista Ballroom. Watch for more details in the Out-Lines. •

#### **MOBILE NOBLES** SHRINERS Larry Bain 406-871-3530

Members of the Mobile Nobles Shriners thank the residents and employees for recycling aluminum cans. The money collected goes to support Shriner's hospitals for children. Collections sites are West

Pool, Laundry, Bath House #1, Sports Plex, the back of Administration, and both **Dumpsters**. Construction aluminum is also recycled. All Shriners and Masons are invited to attend monthly meetings the third Thursday at the Oasis at 7:00 pm, November thru March. Volunteers to collect cans and clean construction aluminum are also appreciated. •

#### MONTANA PARTY Janet McCabe 406-789-7471

Our Montana Partv is scheduled for Sunday, January 30 in the Ballroom. A planning meeting will be Monday, November 22 at 9:30 am in the Sonoran. Please consider volunteering. Thank you.

#### NOT YOUR **MOTHER'S BOARD** GAMES Leslie Connelly 480-272-0850

Are you interested in learning some new board games or card games? I will be teaching games like Vegas Dice, Ticket to Ride, Quixx, Quirkle, Splendor, and many others. We will start with easy games and work our way up to more complex games. We will meet in the Sonoran on Mondays from 1:00 to 3:30 pm. We will be sharing the room with other gamers who may play Pegs and Jokers or Aggravation, etc. It is a great way to keep your brain active. Stop by to see us. No RSVP's are required.

#### **OREGON RIB** PARTY Lois Kelly 541-480-9452 Oregonians are getting together Sunday,

November 28 at 4:30 pm in the EPC Cabana for Phil Hammond's Famous BBQ Pork Ribs. BYOB, your own table service and a side dish to share (salad, veggie, bread or dessert). There will be a sign-up sheet in the Post Office hallway. Coffee and water provided. \$4.00 tickets may be purchased in the **Baja** Bistro ONLY on Monday, November 22 and **Tuesday, November 23** from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm or from Lois Kelly at 541-480-9452.

#### PARKINSONS

**Rocky Junk** 563-451-9774 Libby D'Adamo 307-472-2953 Tremble Clefs is a choral group providing music therapy for people with Parkinsons. This program provides vocal exercises in a shared and supportive environment. There are currently 4 choirs in the valley and a group from

Venture Out is planning to start a choir in Mesa in January 2022. Zoom choir meetings are available now 3 times a week. Information about those meetings is available at TrembleClefsArizona.org. For more information contact Rocky Junk, 563-451-9774 or Libby D'Adamo at 307-472-2953.

#### PICKLEBALL

Judy Schad Welcome back, Pickleballers! We have several exciting events coming up. The Saturday Scramble has begun and invitations are sent out once vou are signed up for club membership. Membership is taken at the courts Monday & Wednesday from 9:00 - 10:30 am. The In-House Fall Tournament is November 26 & 27. Lunch will be served.

Remember, Stay out of the Kitchen, Play Pickleball!

PINOCHLE Marsha Combs 480-832-6693 Pinochle on Mondays & Thursdays from 6:30 to 9:00 pm. Call Marsha Combs with any questions.

#### SHUFFLEBOARD Vicki VanSlyke

509-703-2807 Welcome to the New Season 2021-2022. We have 4 teams signed up for In-Park League so far. Please sign up to join in the fun. Let us know if you want a shuffleboard shirt ordered. Be sure to check the bulletin board for upcoming Turkey Shoots. Watch and listen for the Ice Cream truck every Monday from 1:00-3:00 pm. We so appreciate everything Keith and Linda Wurgler have done in preparing our courts and THANK YOU to all our great shufflers who helped prepare our courts for play. Don't forget to pay your membership dues.

#### SILVERSMITH CLUB Thom Davis

360-477-8006 The Silversmith Club's Jewelry Sale will be held December 13 – 15 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon at the Baja Bistro. Our artists create original, unique and beautiful hand-made items offered at great prices! We're accepting new members. Contact Thom if you would like training in the use of our equipment and safety procedures. Due to limited demand the studio will initially only be open on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:00 am to noon. We will expand the days and hours as more members arrive. Contact

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## **Clubs and Organizations**

(Continued from page 21) Thom if you have questions or are interested in joining us.

#### SOLOS Glee Gilbert 480-641-3514

For the month of **November** Solos Social Club will meet each **Thursday** at **4:00 pm** in the **Oasis**. For weekly meetings, Gentleman bring a beverage & Ladies bring food. It's a great way to meet others living in Venture Out without a spouse. Contact Dale Laube, president at 309-883-0316 to learn more.

#### SPLASHERS Water volleyball in the West Pool is open to any resident or renter in Venture Out. We play Monday, Wednesday, and Friday -1:00 - 2:30 pm. There is as much laughter as playing. A good time is had by all and we would love to have you join us. Since Coyote Books are not available this year, Splashers has a new

are not available this year, Splashers has a new fundraiser. Watch for the new Venture Out T-shirt. We love this place!

STITCH & CHAT Dianne Gilbert 480-993-7794 Thursdays in the Mojave Card Room 9:00 am -12:00 pm. All types of stitching and stitchers are welcome. Please join us for lots of stitching and conversation - sometimes one or the other but fun for all. If you have any excess yarn, please donate to our group as we continue to make charitable items for the Christmas Angels and the Salvation Army..

#### SUNSHINE CARVERS Tony Randazzo 208-651-8033

Tony Randazzo 208-651-8033 Our 2021-2022 Season is getting underway. Sunshine Carvers would like to welcome everyone back to VO & look forward to a great season ahead. Our Člub is open Monday through Saturday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Stop by for a tour & we can answer any questions you may have. We will hold a Beginners Carving Class! The project will be a small western Boot Toothpick Holder. Sign-up deadline November 19. Class starts November 26, 9:00 am until finish. Cost \$5.00 includes wood & some tools will be provided. Also Gourds will have a Beginner Class. Project TBA. Sign-up deadline November 26. Class starts December 1, 9:00 am. Cost \$5.00. Sign up at the carving shop (Building Q). Any inquiries stop by the shop or call Tony 208-651-8033 or Andrea 563-213-6449 •

#### TABLE TENNIS/ PING PONG Al Manter 253-584-6307

Hope to see more people in our park soon. Looking forward to a fun season of table tennis. We play in the auxiliary ballroom **Monday**, **Tuesday**, and **Friday** from **7:00 pm until 9:00 pm**. **Thursdays** we play from **3:15 pm until 5:30 pm** and **Saturday** from **9:00 am** until **12:00 noon. Sunday** is open play from **9:00 am** until **4:15 pm**. Dues are \$10.00 a season. Join us for a fun time.

#### TENNIS CLUB Patricia Murphy 563-340-6404

We've merged Tencap and REC League play for November and December. No match scores are reported to the Leagues. Contact Sally Johnston with questions. Volunteer REC team facilitators (like Tencap team captains) are needed at all levels. Contact Dot Baker if you're interested in helping. Beginner's Tennis Člinics start on December 4. Contact Jon Anderson with questions. The Christmas Social is planned for December 4. Stay tuned for more information. Check the schedule of activities and become a new or renewing member by going to our website at votennisclub.com or by

contacting Janice Maurer, membership coordinator, at 260-615-1310.

#### WELCOME COMMITTEE Jean Deloye 612-328-4383

Do you like to meet new people? If so, we welcome you to the "Welcome Committee." We visit new owners to our park. If you are interested, contact Jean Deloye. •

#### WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP Betsy Klofstad 480-854-8883

The Women's Book Group does not meet the **Friday** after Thanksgiving, so the next meeting will not be until **December 10**. At that time the book will be "Because They Hate" by Brigette Gabriel. Then we have another long break until **January 14**. The book for then will be "American Dirt" by Jeanine Cummins.



#### GOLF SIGN-UPS 18-HOLE COURSES

#### **ARIZONA GOLF RESORT**

Play Thursday @ 8:00 AM Please sign up at 306 Merlin Norm Lawrence 306-230-8597 gnlawrence@hotmail.com

Starting November 8 WESTERN SKIES Play Monday 8:30 am Please sign up at 306 Merlin Norm Lawrence 306-230-8597



**CARDS & GAMES** American Hand & Foot Sat • 12:30 pm • Sonoran Hand Foot & Toe Wed. • 12:30 pm • Mojave Men's Poker Mon - Fri • 5:45 pm Classroom Not Your Mother's Board Games Mon • 1:00 - 3:30 pm • Sonoran Scrabble & Board Games Tues • 6:00 - 9:00 pm • Sonoran **Social Bridge** Thurs • 1:00 pm • Sun • 6:00 pm • Mojave.



### FRIDAY SEMINAR "My Shoulder Pain is Getting in the Way of Things I Want to Do!"

In this seminar, we will teach you about the most common causes of shoulder pain and some easy things that you can do at home to help. Come join us for snacks



and a "hands on" experience that will help you get back to the activities that you want to be doing without shoulder pain! Sign up in the Activity Office.

Snacks will be provided.

## Friday • November 19 2:00 pm • Cabana

## "Combating the Blues in the Holidays"

## Hatfield Medical Group

The Holidays can be a lonely time for many, but Aurora Behavioral Health will be teaching, demonstrating, and suggesting activities that we can all apply in our lives to defeat the blues with a grateful heart. Bring a friend or family member and we will learn together as a community how to empower ourselves and spark our inner joy.

Sign up by calling (480)347-7534

THURSDAY • DECEMBER 2 1:00 PM • THE CABANA (EPC)

## VITALANT BLOOD DRIVE



Sign up in the Activity Office -Appointments needed for social distancing

Drink extra water and eat a HEALTHY small

low-fat meal or snack 2 - 4 hours before giving blood.

Bring your Photo ID and wear a MASK or CLOTH-BASED FACE COVERING.

For donor eligibility questions, donors can call 1-877-258-4825

Thursday • December 2 9:00 am - 2:00 pm • Community Center Parking Lot



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
- Or, \$70.00 Cash



Sign Up

today in the



Provided by Walgreens

Monday • December 6 9:00 am - 1:00 pm • Sonoran







Come join Personal Trainer Andrew Thome to get moving with structured exercises that will make you sweat to start your day, learn basic strength training techniques, and BURN FAT!

**Where:** Cabana **When:** Mondays 7:30-8:30 **Cost: \$5 How:** Call/Text Andrew at 480-432-4670

### Mondays 7:30am -8:30 am • Cabana

#### 7:30 AM EXERCISE Robbie Oldemar

Come join a great group of gentle exercisers in the West Pool at 7:30 am, Monday thru Friday each week all year round. We stretch, we talk, we sing and even do a lot of gentle aerobics! Water exercise is a recommended way to keep your body moving without pressure on your joints. Try it, you may even enjoy it.

#### 9:00 AM WEST POOL WATER EXERCISE Roxanne Pfab 563-599-9046

Welcome back to the West Pool Water Exercise class held Monday-Saturday. Join us for your morning water workout from 9:00-9:45 am for some fun and sun. Bring your water and smiles. Starting now. 10:00 AM WEST POOL EXERCISES Gary Robertson 616-498-1192 The 10:00 am West Pool exercises began November 1.

#### BALLROOM DANCE LESSONS Shall We Dance Phoenix 480-491-2393

Mona Brandt, with Shall We Dance Phoenix, is excited to be back teaching Dance Lessons at Venture Out on Mondays, starting in November in the Auxiliary Ballroom. From 1:00-1:50 pm. learn West Coast Swing; from **1:50-2:40 pm** is Ballroom (Waltz, Foxtrot); and from 2:40-3:30 pm is Latin (Cha-Cha, Rumba). Lessons are \$10 per person for one class, \$15 for 2 classes, \$20 for all 3 classes on the same day. Open to everyone, singles and couples, you do not



Andrew Thome, Personal Trainer, will guide you through an hour of strength training, mobility, and functional movements. Come join to become a better overall athlete and improve your sports performance.

Where: Cabana When: Tuesday's 7:30am-8:30am Cost: \$5 How: Call/Text Andrew at 480-432-4670

### Tuesdays 7:30am -8:30 am • Cabana

need a partner to take the classes. For more information, call 480-491-2393; email <u>info@shallwedancephoenix</u> .com, or go to <u>www.shallwedancephoenix.</u> com.

#### BEADING Bonnie Powell 208-610-0716

We are still Beading! New location (classroom upstairs) **Mondays** and **Wednesdays 12:45-3:00 pm.** Bring your projects to work on. We'll share ideas, help, and fun visiting. If anyone would like to teach a class, that would be great. We will have a class for beginners. Supplies cost \$8.00.

#### BEGINNERS LINE DANCING Liz Johnson 712-298-4019

Starts Thursday, December 2. Beginners 12:15 pm. Intermediate 1:15 pm.

EAST POOL WATER EXERCISE East Pool 9:00 Monday -Saturday **Carole Hewett** 780-886-2831 10:00 Monday – Friday **Janis Seville** 780-940-5416 Carole and Janis are excited to be back and welcome old and new friends to our aqua classes. Thank you to Ardis, Elma and Diane who facilitated in our absence. Exercise in water offers 10-12X more resistance than air. Using the natural resistance and buoyancy of water against

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*(Continued from page 25)* our bodies, we target specific muscle groups while increasing endurance, stamina, strength and balance. A bathing suit, a smile, water for hydration (plastic bottle) and physical distancing is required. See you at the pool!

#### FIRED CLAY ARTS CLASS: INTRODUCTION TO CLAY

Chris Mcnamara Join us for a two-part introductory class in hand building with clay. You will build a cylinder that can be used for a vase, wine cooler, kitchen utensil holder, etc. November 30, 9:00-11:30 am and December 7 from 9:00-10:00 am. Your fee of \$20 will include materials, glazing, and firing. The class will be limited to six people and may be offered on additional dates if there is an interest. Register for the class at the Fired Clay Arts Studio.

#### FREE PICKLEBALL LESSONS FOR BEGINNERS

Judy Schad Friday November 19, 12:00-1:00 pm and 1:00-2:00 pm on Court 11. December 3, 10, 17 12:00-1:00 pm and 1:00-2:00 pm on Court 11. \*An introduction to the basic fundamentals of the game. Learn about all of the fun events and activities offered through the Pickleball club. Do not need to be a club member. We'll provide everything you need. Sign up on club bulletin board.

#### STRETCH AND TONE Joe & Kathy Blitgen 563-451-4828

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

#### SWEATIN' TO THE OLDIES Cheryl Epping 248-925-0204

Did pandemic isolation do a number on your fitness goals? Join us Wednesdays and Fridays 8:45 - 9:45 in the Buena Vista Ballroom for a fun workout with the Richard Simmons series of aerobic workouts. This is a lowimpact workout that is guaranteed to make you smile and sing while you sweat away the pounds. There is **no charge** for this class. All you need to bring is a water bottle, towel and vour enthusiasm!

#### UPPER-LEVEL LINE DANCE CLASSES Cindy Gould 308-830-3383

The first month of upperlevel line dance classes has been fun. We are looking forward to new attendees as more residents return to VO for this season. A reminder that improver level (not for beginners) classes are Monday & Wednesday from 4:00 to 5:00 pm in the Auxiliary Ballroom and Intermediate/Advanced level class is Sunday from 4:30 to 6:00 pm in the Auxiliary Ballroom. We will probably dance on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving if there are dancers who wish to dance that day. Let's Keep On Steppin'.

#### TAI CHI Shari Salzman 425-417-6920

Come in and experience the art of body and mind in motion. No experience is needed. Class consists of \*Gentle warm-up exercises, \*The "Flow" (VO's full Tai Chi routine), \*Movement instruction, and a \*Second "Flow" Tai Chi requires NO special equipment nor getting down onto the floor. This gentle exercise is good for all activity levels. Class is FREE. We meet in the Auxiliary Ballroom located on the second level of the Community Center above the Activity Office. Classes are from 9:00 - 10:00 am Monday - Wednesday -Friday. Tai Chi calms your mind, gets your blood flowing, your joints lubricated, and is a fun and peaceful start to your day. \*\*Masks are required for those not vaccinated\*\*).

#### WEDNESDAY MORNING FREE DRAWING CLASS Annette Ripplinger 503-267-2000

The Free Wednesday Drawing Class began November 10 from 9:30 to 11:00 am in the Sonoran with Annette Ripplinger, 503-267-2000, giving encouragement and advice. All you need is a sharp pencil, a soft eraser and a drawing tablet from a local arts store. This way you can draw outside on location without needing a table. The first 30 minutes of the class is instruction for drawing the current subject. Then we go on location in the park and draw palms, cacti, trees, umbrellas, bicycles, and even a fountain. All levels of experience are welcome!

#### YOGA

Yoga is held **Monday-Friday** at **11:00** am in the **Auxiliary Ballroom**. No yoga equipment provided including mats.



#### EXERCISE CLASSES Body Works - 11-25 Thur • 8:30 am • Cabana Sports Prep Tue • 7:30 - 8:30 am Cabana Stretch & Tone 8:00 am • Mon - Fri BV Ballroom Sunrise Sweat Mon • 7:30 - 8:30 • Cabana Sweatin' to the Oldies Wed • Fri• 8:45 am • BV Ballroom



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 Water Walking 6:00 - 7:30 am • West Pool

## This and That

## 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.
- Use the Entrance and Exits as marked. Doing so helps control odor for nearby residents and will assist with social distancing.
- The pet wash is available for your use. Please bring and take your own supplies. Don't leave anything behind.

Dogs:

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



ALL SEASON! TAGS AVAILABLE FROM THE ACTIVITY OFFICE DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS HAPPY ANNIVERSARY Ewald and Hannelore Kunstle Nov 27 66 Yrs Tony & Patricia Passanante Dec 10 55 Yrs

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Vicki VanSlyke Nov 22 Roger Grantham Nov 28 Judy Lally Dec 2

Print Room Volunteers Wanted. Duties include running Print equipment, folding machines, and moving paper Wednesdays or Thursdays every other week (the week of the Out-Lines). If interested Contact the Out-Lines Coordinator, Jon Williams at Outlines@ ventureoutvresort.com HAVE YOU HEARD? To submit information

Email <u>outlines</u> @ventureoutrvresort

or Activity Office at 480-832-9000

Melba Penning, a former owner, passed away August 23, 2021. Condolences may be sent to her daughter Carol Melander, 10605 Water Lilly Terrace, Woodbury, MN 55129.

Shirley Mae Bearce, a former owner, passed away on October 17, 2021. Condolences may be sent to her daughter Linda Malloy, 5001 E. Main Street, #1143, Mesa, AZ 85205.

#### 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

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DATE	BOOK TITLE	AUTHOR	REVIEWER
12/10	Because They Hate	Brigette Gabriel	Penny Brown
1/14	American Dirť	Jeanine Cummins	Brenda Gibbs
1/28	Stars Over Sunset Boulevard	Susan Meissner	Pegg Noyes
2/11	Life and Death in Shanghi	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



## November 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Grapevine 1	2	MOB Class 3	Club Meet & 4 Greet	Out-Lines 5 Published	Jumbo Hot 6 Dogs
	Fall Start-up Kits Available		Niçoise Salad		Fish Fryday	5
					Friday Seminar: Sensitive Side of Life	
	RE-				TGIR - Karaoke	
					Friday Night Dance: Midnight Confession	
Worship 7 Service	Out-Lines 8 Deadline	Social 9 Board Mtg	9X9 10 Meeting	Marketplace 11 Market Place	Shrimp 12 Cocktail Plate	Prime Rib 13 Dinner
Gabfest	New Image Fashions	Karaoke Korner	French Dip Lunch	Lunch	Friday Seminar: American History	
	Improving Sports and Activity Performance		MOB Class	Seminar: Healthy Habits	TGIR - Happy Hour	<
	Shuffleboard Ice Cream Truck			Veterans Day - Remembrance Day Flag Ceremony	Friday Night Dance: Chuck-E -Baby & the All Stars	
Worship 14 Service	Shuffleboard15 Ice Cream Truck	East Valley 16 Pickleball Tournament	Turkey Trot 17 5K	East Valley 18 Pickleball Tournament	Out-Lines 19 Published	20 Homecoming & Street Dance
Gabfest	Monthly	Lunch at the	Music by the Pool with Root Beer Floats	Lunch at the	Newcomer's Orientation	Street Banoo
	Volunteer Meeting	Courts	East Valley	Courts	Friday Seminar: Shoulder Pain	
			Pickleball Tournament	Flees & Bees Sale	TGIR - Karaoke	
			Lunch at the Courts	Flees & Bees Lunch	Friday Night Dance: Johnny K & Company	
			MOB Class	Bingo	Turkey Pickup	
Worship 21 Service	Out-Lines 22 Deadline	Social 23 Board Mtg	MOB Class 24	Community 25 Thanksgiving	Holiday 26 Decorating	27
Gabfest	Shuffleboard		Meet & Greet Your	Dinner	ŢĢIŖ -	
	Ice Cream Truck		Recreation Staff		Trivia	
			Trio of Salads		No Dance	
Worship 28		Club 30				
Service Gabfest	Ice Cream Truck	Officer's Mtg	"The turk	ey. The sw	veet potatoe	s. The
		Dash Hokel	stuffing. The pumpkin pie. Is there			
	Sales in Baja Bistro	anything else we all can agree so				
			vehemently	about? I	don't think	so."
			-Nora Ep	hron		

## T n b w

# Recreation Update

November 19, 2021

The buzz is all over the park, we welcome back our Canadian neighbors, and we are so excited to have you back with us. There will be many of you traveling for the Holidays, please have safe travels and we will see you back soon!

As everything is starting to pick up for the upcoming amazing season we have in store, I ask that you please reach out to Donna or myself to plan your fundraiser and private catered event menus. Please do not go to Chef Arthur to plan your events, as he needs to focus his time in the kitchen. Thank you for your understanding and we look forward to helping you with your special event(s)!

Before you know it, Christmas Cheer will be filling the park. Tom and Cheryl Epping are chairmen of the decorating committee, and they are looking for someone to co-chair with them (come between 7:30 and 8:30 am on November 26). This would be a person to help direct people, get tools to everyone and help connect the decorations to the right person. Please reach out to Tom or Cheryl if you are interested; their information is available in this issue. It is a great time with fellow residents (plus free doughnuts) to bring some Christmas Cheer.

As we are talking about Volunteers, we will be hosting a second Volunteers Meeting on Friday, December 10 at 1:30 pm in the Baja Bistro. This is a great time to find out about volunteer positions that are open, along with signing up to help in different areas (library, dances, recreation office, kitchen, AV, etc.). We will also be taking sign-ups for January kitchen volunteers at this meeting. If you are new to VO, this is a great way to meet fellow residents and to help your community (as VO was built on volunteers). Some of you may ask why we are always asking for volunteers; this is what helps us to keep our prices down and allows us to do the many things we do at Venture Out. Volunteers are our heartbeat. So please join us for the Volunteer Meeting!

As we have seen with Thanksgiving, we are still looking for a chairman/chairwoman for the Community Christmas Dinner. Until we have a chair, we will not be able to proceed with host/hostess(s) and assigning residents tables. We would also like to maybe have two or four people sign up, as this is a big undertaking. If you are interested, please reach out to the Activity Office and we will get you signed up.

Some upcoming events to mark your calendar for: December 21 Golf Cart Parade, December 22 Christmas Piano Lunch Buffet and January 10 Recreation Open House.

A couple reminders: we will be supplying plates for all our events and fundraisers, we are just asking homeowners to bring their silverware and glassware. Also remember that the Grapevine has changed to the first Monday of the month.

If you have any feedback or suggestions, we have a sheet in the front office to fill out or you can email me at <u>recdir@ventureoutrvresort.com</u>. Happy Thanksgiving to all our fabulous residents and we look forward to seeing you at the Community Center soon!

Activity Director recdir@ventureoutrvresort.com

# Manager's Corner



#### November 19, 2021

Occupancy at this report is 1031 units or 59% occupied, vs 804 at the last writing. There are currently 151 renters in the park.

Welcome back to our Canadian residents. Its good to see you again! As expected after November 8th we saw a dramatic increase in occupancy, it jumped by 227 check ins mostly in the last week. The ladies at the Admin front desk have been

very busy, also the staff and volunteers at Activity. The 'Vaccine' sticker is the hottest ticket in town. It seems everyone wants one of those on their badges just for the ease of mind. Arizona reports that close to 90% of the seniors in AZ are vaccinated and that was before the Canadians started to arrive, so that percentage is probably higher now. I think everyone is getting a little more comfortable, still being very careful, but enjoying life again.

The pickleball tournament coincided nicely with the wave of new check ins and that has run very smoothly this week. A big thank you to the Handymen who have been busy decorating the park again for the Holidays. Every year they do a huge job in the park working on all the common areas to make it as festive as possible. Also a big Thank You to Robert Hayes for spearheading the Veterans day remembrance. We didn't have it last year due to Covid, so it was much appreciated by all to have it commemorated again.

Bathhouse # 3 has been repaired. This simple gas line repair required that a design be submitted to the City for approval, then pull the permit, make the repair, the City re-inspects the repair, approves it, you are 'Green Tagged' and then Southwest makes the final inspection and turns on the gas. This was an expedited permit approval and took two weeks to get done. BUT the most frustrating part of the job, is actually getting the gas turned back on. After a 45-minute wait on hold, I was told by Southwest Gas that the City of Mesa has not yet turned in their inspection paperwork to them, and that we should wait another four to five days to allow time for that paperwork to be processed through the system. Then call back again to get them scheduled to come out. Bottom line, this bathhouse will probably be out of commission for about 30 days, while all these various entities, dot the i's and cross the t's. It gives you a little bit of a perspective into the process and timeline of an unplanned infrastructure repair.

We are regularly receiving requests in the office for copies of the governing documents and financial statements etc. by prospective buyers. Those documents will only be released when a sales contract is executed between the buyer and the seller. Normally we will get this request from the Title Company and Darlene in our office processes all requests prior to the close of escrow. The Governing Documents must be received within the first ten days of the contract by AZ law. Unfortunately, we have had some 'Sale by Owners', where the new owners do not receive the Governing Documents until AFTER the sale is completed. Then when we learn they are the new owners, (most often when they walk into the office) and they receive their documents, they are surprised to learn about the SRP agreement, or the rules regarding underage occupants, etc. If an owner did not receive the Governing Documents during the prescribed period, before closing, they could go back on the seller for damages. For Sale by Owners can avoid all these legal issues by at least using a Title Company who will ensure those documents are delivered to the new buyer in the time prescribed by law.

Century Link Technicians continue to make the assumption that Venture Out is a rental park and VO pays to repair the phone/internet lines. We have to constantly educate them that the lines are in fact owned by Century Link and they must maintain them. If a technician tries to tell you otherwise, instruct them to come by the office and we will straighten them out. We have the original contracts when Mountain Bell installed the equipment and they have been repairing these lines for 52 years. We do have a Customer Representative to call if you have any problems with new services or your internet service, in particular if they tell you its not their job to repair the line.

Next Thursday and Friday are holidays and there will be no trash pickup. Typically, the roll offs are overflowing after this Holiday. Please help everyone in the park and avoid disposing of major construction debris, appliances, furniture etc. in those roll offs until the following week. Allow the space for all the trash that accumulates from this holiday. The second roll off in the SW corner is also a trash container now. The Green waste container was pulled out, when we could not keep it from being contaminated with regular trash.

Have a wonderful Holiday and travel safely if leaving Venture Out.

Mary Schmit

General Manager vogm@ventureoutrvresort.com

## DAILY TIMETABLE

### **ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED MONDAY - FRIDAY**

Lap Swimming Water Walking Lap Swimming Water Exercise Stretch & Tone Water Exercise Sunshine Carvers Post Office Men's Poker

6:00 - 7:30 am 6:00 - 7:30 am 7:00-8:00 am 7:30 am 8:00-8:30 am 10:00 am 9:00-4:00 pm 1:30 - 2:30 pm 5:45 pm

East Pool West Pool West Pool West Pool **BV Ballroom** East Pool **Building Q** VO Post Office Classroom

Baja Bistro

West Pool

Silversmith Studio

Sonoran Room

Mojave Room

Auxiliary Ballroom

Sonoran Room

Sonoran Room

Sonoran

Sonoran

Croquet

Croquet

West Pool

**BV Ballroom** 

Music Room

Auxiliary Ballroom

### Weekly Recurring Events

#### MONDAYS

Hiking 7:45 am Silversmith Club Not Your Mother's Board Game Splashers Volleyball Pinochle Table Tennis/Ping Pong

9:00-12:00 pm 1:00-3:30 pm 1:00-2:30 pm 6:30-9:00 pm 7:00-9:00 pm

#### TUESDAYS

Golf Sign Up 7:45 am Scrabble/Board Games 6:00-9:00 pm Table Tennis/Ping Pong 7:00-9:00 pm

#### **WEDNESDAYS**

Men's Bible Study Sweatin' to the Oldies VO Choir Silversmith Club **Drawing Classes** Croquet Lessons Hand, Foot & Toe **Croquet Lessons** Splashers Volleyball

#### THURSDAYS

**Body Works** Stitch & Chat Social Bridge Table Tennis/Ping Pong Solos Pinochle

8:30-9:15 am 9:00-12:00 pm 1:00 pm 3:15-5:30 pm 4:00-6:00 pm 6:30-9:00 pm

8:00-9:00 am

8:45-9:45 am

9:00 am

#### FRIDAYS

Sweatin' to the Oldies 8:45-9:45 am Croquet Organized 9:00 am Splashers Volleyball 1:00-2:30 pm Euchre 6:30 pm Table Tennis/Ping Pong 7:00-9:00 pm

#### **SATURDAYS**

Lap Swimming Water Walking

6:00 - 7:30 am 6:00 - 7:30 am SATURDAYS (CONTINUED)

Lap Swimming Table Tennis/Ping Pong Water Exercise Sunshine Carvers **Croquet Organized** American Hand & Foot **Croquet HH Pool Mixed Couples** 

7:00 - 8:00 pm 9:00-12:00 pm 9:00 am 9:00-4:00 pm 10:00 am 12:30 pm 4:00 pm 6:00 pm

#### SUNDAYS

Lap Swimming -Water Walking -Gabfest Worship Service Table Tennis/Ping Pong Social Bridge Lap Swimming -

6:00 - 7:30 am 6:00 - 7:30 am 8:30 am 9:00 am

9:00-4:15 pm

7:00 - 8:00 pm

6:00 pm

West Pool Auxiliary Ballroom East Pool **Building Q** Croquet Sonoran Room Croquet Pool Room

East Pool West Pool Baja Bistro **BV** Ballroom Auxiliary Ballroom Mojave Room West Pool

#### **Special Events**

#### **NOVEMBER 19**

Thanksgiving Pickup Newcomers Orientation 9:30 am Friday Night Dance/ Johnny K & Company 7:00-10:00 pm

#### SATURDAY

FRIDAY

Karaoke

Homecoming Dinner Homecoming Dance

#### WEDNESDAY

Trio of Salads Meet Recreation Staff

#### THURSDAY

**Thanksgiving Dinner** Thanksgiving Dinner

#### FRIDAY

Holiday Decorating Trivia Party

#### TUESDAY

New Year's Eve Bash Ticket Sales

#### THURSDAY

Cooking with Chef Art/ **Gingerbread Houses** 

3:00-5:30 pm 9:00-9:30 am

Baja Bistro Baja Bistro Kitchen Mojave Room

**BV Ballroom** 

Baja Bistro

The Patio

Baia Bistro

#### **NOVEMBER 20**

3:00-6:00 pm 6:00-9:00 pm

**NOVEMBER 24** 

11:30-12:30 pm 1:00-2:00 pm

Baia Bistro

**BV Ballroom** 

**BV Ballroom** 

#### **NOVEMBER 25**

**NOVEMBER 26** 

4:30 Happy Hour 5:00 pm Dinner

8:30 am

3:00 pm

#### **NOVEMBER 30**

10:00 am

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#### **DECEMBER 2**

10:00 am

Baja Bistro

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#### 9:00-12:00 pm Silversmith Studio 9:30-11:00 am 10:00 am 12:30 pm Mojave Room 1:00 pm 1:00-2:30 pm

Cabana Mojave Room Mojave Room Auxiliary Ballroom Oasis Mojave Room

**BV Ballroom** Croquet West Pool Mojave Room Auxiliary Ballroom

East Pool

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viewing of floats, tour of the Reagan Library including lunch at the Air Force One Pavilion, tour Academy of Motion Pictures Museum, Hollywood tour, a tour of Mission Inn and an evening enjoying the lights and entertainment at Festival of Lights, and an New Year's Eve performance at the Santa Monica Playhouse! (MC)

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