

# Venture Out-Lines

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5001 E. Main St., Mesa, AZ 85205

December 17, 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
<b>December</b>				
Holiday Lights Contest	December 3-17	December 17	X	6
Friday Night Dance - Thaddeus Rose Band	December 17	December 17	\$10.00	6
TGIR - Karaoke	December 17	X	X	6
Newcomer's Orientation	December 17	X	X	6
Hamburgers & Ice Cream	December 18	X	\$6.00 & \$2.00	7
Musical Jam	December 19	X	X	7
Resident Christmas Party	December 20	December 20	Can of Food	8
Golf Cart Parade	December 21	X	X	9
Christmas Piano Lunch Buffet	December 22	December 15	\$16.00	10
Here Comes Santa Claus	December 24	December 17	X	10
Christmas Eve Sing-a-Long	December 24	X	X	11
Annual Community Christmas Dinner	December 25	X	X	11
Pet Paw Project	December 28	RSVP	\$15.00	11
Teriyaki Glazed Stir-Fry	December 29	December 22	\$10.00	11
New Year's Eve Prime Rib Dinner	December 31	December 22	\$23.00	12
New Year's Eve Bash	December 31	Until Sold Out	\$20.00	12
<b>January</b>				
New Image Fashions	January 3	X	X	12
Hillbilly Deluxe Concert	January 3	January 3	\$20.00	12
Taco Salad	January 5	Until Sold Out	\$9.00	13
Street Dance	January 5	X	X	13
Cooking With Chef Arthur - South West	January 7	Until Sold Out	\$35.00	13
Continental Coffee	January 8	X	X	13
Jumbo Hot Dogs	January 8	Sold at Event	\$5.00	14
Electric Boog-a-loo	January 8	January 7	\$10.00	14
Sunshine Carvers Raffle	January 9 - 22	January 22	See Ad	14
Grapevine	January 10 & 24	X	X	14
Bake Sale	January 12	X	X	15
Marketplace	January 13	X	X	15
Marketplace Lunch	January 13	January 5	\$10.00	15
Ask Eldon	January 14	X	X	15
Monthly Volunteer Meeting	January 14	X	X	16
Omelet Bar	January 15	January 5	\$12.00	16
Loaded Baked Potatoes	January 18	January 12	\$6.50	16
Poker Run	January 26	January 26	\$5.00 + \$2.00	16
Country Western Jamboree	January 19	January 12	\$17.00	17
Enchilada Dinner	January 20	Until Sold Out	\$9.00	17
Newcomers Orientation	January 21	X	X	17
California Dreaming	January 25	See Ad	See Ad	17
Flees & Bees	January 27		\$8.00	18
PDY Sale	January 31	January 19	\$10.00	18
<b>February</b>				
Miller, Miller Martin & Ki	February 7	X	\$25.00	18

# Administration

## Venture Out

5001 E. Main St.,  
Mesa, AZ 85205

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

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**CONTRACTOR/VENDOR  
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Sunday - Saturday  
No Contractors on Holidays  
when the Administration  
Office is closed

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**SECURITY**  
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Security

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1:30 - 2:30 pm  
Monday - Saturday

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Newsletter  
Submissions Only:  
Outlines  
@VentureOutRVResort.com

### MISSION STATEMENT

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

## Notice:

**All offices will be closed, with the exception of Security, December 24 For Christmas & December 31 For New Years Day**

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### SOCIAL BOARD DIRECTORS' MEETING Tuesday • January 4 • 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) minutes.

**Changes to Agenda:**

**Approval of minutes:**

**Correspondence:**

**Club Liaison Reports:**

**Condo Board Liaison Report:**

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

**Adjournment:**

**Work Session to follow**

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### CONDO BOARD DIRECTORS' MEETING Thursday • January 6 • 9:00 am • Oasis AGENDA

**Invocation:**

**President's Comments:**

**General Manager's Report:**

You may speak on only one subject one time.

**Adoption of Minutes:**

**Treasurer's Report:**

**Correspondence:**

**Social Board Report:**

**Reports:**

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

**Lot Owner Comments**

**Recess**

**Work Session**

## OUT-LINES

### SUBMISSION PROCEDURES

**The Out-Lines staff reserves the right to correct errors in spelling and grammar, as well as deviations from the style guide.**

- Send your submission to [outlines@ventureoutvresort.com](mailto:outlines@ventureoutvresort.com) or drop off a hard copy to the Activity Office.
- The deadlines for ALL articles: Noon by the date listed below.

**DUE DATE  
MONDAY**

December 20  
January 3  
January 17

**PUBLISH DATE  
FRIDAY**

December 31  
January 14  
January 28

Hard copy submission forms available  
in the Activity Office

## 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

## Ballot

### Assessments for the West Pool and 48-Inch Drain

Items will be explained and questions will be answered at these meetings:

Meetings will be held on **January 13, January 27** and **February 10** at **9:00 am** at the **Oasis**. Coffee and donuts will be served.

There will also be presentations from the Town Hall Meeting on Channel 17 on the need to replace the West Pool and 48-inch drain. Presentations are also available on the website. Go to the Venture Out web page, click HOA Information and click videos.

## Administration

### MEET THE CONDO BOARD CANDIDATES

Wednesday, January 12

3:00 pm

Buena Vista Ballroom



### AGENDA

Introduction of the 2022  
Condo Board  
Candidates

## 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.

## Social Board Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee for the 2022-2023 Social Board is currently seeking qualified individuals to serve on your Social Board. There are three positions to fill this year; all are three-year terms.

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

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

Lorraine Hee 480 622-3980 or Ruth Baker 319 471-5405

Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to hearing from you.

# Administration



## Security Corner

Greetings from the Security Team, It is our sincere hope everyone is having a fun and safe holiday season. Last week we had a couple of bicycles stolen from the 500 and 600 block of Aero. One of the bicycles

had been locked with a cable lock. The owner found the cable had been cut in two. This indicates the thief came into the park prepared to steal. One of the stolen bicycles was recovered after it was abandoned near the south wall of the park. It is likely the thief traded the first stolen bicycle for a better, newer bike.

This unfortunately is not an uncommon occurrence in any community and Venture Out is not immune. Our security guards do an outstanding job of keeping the criminal element out of the park, but there are 2 miles of block wall surrounding the park, which can be scaled in seconds. This makes it nearly impossible to stop a determined criminal. So, what are we to do?

Here are a few tips to make things more difficult for potential thieves:

Lock your doors when you leave home and before you go to bed each night.

Bring your bicycle inside your home or lock it in a shed. If you cannot bring the bicycle inside, lock it with a good quality bicycle lock. This may not stop an accomplished and determined thief, but it will make the theft more difficult.

Lock your car doors and never leave valuables in your car.

Report suspicious persons to Security.

Thanks for doing your part to discourage theft and keep everyone safe.

Michael Cluff - Chief of Security

## Sudoku

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

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.



## Out-Lines Assembly Volunteers:

Out-Lines Assembly has begun in the Baja Bistro. The Next date is Friday December 17 starting at 7:00 am!

## “Help Wanted”

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



◆ Afternoon receptionist position Monday and Wednesday from 1:00 to 3:30 pm

◆ Morning receptionist position Tuesday from 1:00 to 3:30 pm

Office Volunteers should be fully Vaccinated against Covid-19

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

## Special Events



### NEWCOMERS' ORIENTATION

Should you be new to our beautiful community as a homeowner or a renter, please plan to attend a Newcomers' Orientation **Friday, December 17, 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 • DECEMBER 17  
9:30 AM • MOJAVE ROOM**

It's Friday and that means  
it's time for...

**VO KARAOKE  
WITH JOHN  
RUSSELL AND  
HOWARD EMSLIE**



**BYOB,  
Snacks,  
Glass and  
Voice.  
Ice & Water  
Provided.**

TGIR - Thank God I'm Retired!

**FRIDAY • DECEMBER 17  
3:00 - 5:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

### Friday Night Dance

December 17  
**Thaddeus  
Rose Band**  
(Variety)



December 24  
**No Dance**

**Tickets \$10.00**

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

*50/25/25 Raffle*

*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**

### Holiday Lights Contest

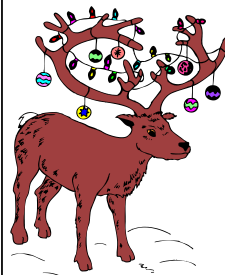
Join your neighbors and friends again this year in the Annual Christmas Lighting Contest.

**Decorate your lot, corner lot, daytime decorations or entire block** in the spirit of the

holiday season, and then see who will fly the award-winning

holiday banners! Awards presented at a Resident Christmas Party **Monday, December 20**. Voting Ballot in this edition of the Out-Lines.

**Deadline to submit application Friday, December 17.**



**WIN... A DISPLAY BANNER PLUS  
CASH PRIZES 1ST \$50 • 2ND \$25 • 3RD \$15  
for each: Individual Lot, Corner Lot,  
Daytime Lot & Block**

**VOTING DECEMBER 3-17  
AWARDS DECEMBER 20  
7:30 PM • BV BALLROOM**

## Special Events

### HAMBURGER BBQ & ICE CREAM

#### Menu

Grilled 1/3 lb Hamburger  
or Cheeseburger  
Grilled Onions •  
Lettuce • Tomato  
Baked Beans • Chips  
Beverage

**\$6.00**

**Tickets Purchased at  
the event**

Sponsored by the  
Softball Association

**Ice Cream \$2.00**

Sponsored by the  
Table Tennis Club



*BRING YOUR OWN  
TABLE SERVICE*

**SATURDAY • DECEMBER 18  
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
BAJA BISTRO**

### WORSHIP SERVICE

**December 19 Speaker:** Reverend Herb Sturhahn. The offering to the Hispanic Nazarene Church.

**December 26 Speaker:** Reverend Ben Joseph. The offering going to C3

Worship services will be broadcast on channel 17 **Monday and Tuesday at 9:00 am and 7:00 pm.**

### GABFEST

*Come enjoy  
fresh coffee  
and donuts!*



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

**WORSHIP SERVICE  
9:00 AM • SUNDAYS • BUENA VISTA BALLROOM  
GABFEST • 8:30 AM • BAJA BISTRO  
NO GABFEST DECEMBER 26**

### Musical Jam



Don't forget to mark your calendar for our Musical Jam. Everyone welcome! Musicians and singers are encouraged to participate in this fun, laid-back event. Our audience can just sit back and listen or dance to the lively music. See you there!

For more info call  
John Grier at 612-991-0722

**SUNDAY • DECEMBER 19  
1:00 - 3:30 PM  
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM**

### WATCH FOR THE VO ICE CREAM TRUCKS

In your neighborhood. Klondike Bars, Fat Boy Ice Cream Sandwiches and Drumsticks only  
**\$2.00.**

**Listen for the music!**



Sponsored by the Shuffleboard Club

**MONDAYS • 1:00 - 3:00 PM  
YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD**



**RESIDENT  
CHRISTMAS PARTY  
AND  
MEMORIAL WALK**

**MONDAY • DECEMBER 20**

**7:00 PM SHOW**

**7:30 PM HOLIDAY LIGHTS AWARDS PRESENTATION  
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM**

**Entrance charge:**

**One can of food for Local Food Banks**

*View the  
Memorial  
Luminaria on  
the upper  
lobby deck of  
the Community  
Center*

**Cookies and  
punch  
following the  
show provided  
by the  
Recreation  
Department!**

***Holiday Light  
Contest  
Winners  
Announced***



***Holiday Performance  
by Venture Out's own  
"Dave Byer & Jon Farrey"***

**The Memorial Luminaria  
honors those Venture Out friends and neighbors  
who have passed away this year**



## Special Events

# Holiday Lights Contest



Vote for your neighbors and friends again this year in the Annual Christmas Lighting Contest. **Decorate your lot, corner lot, or entire block**, in the spirit of the Holiday Season, and wait to see who will fly the award-winning Christmas Banners! please complete the form below and return it to the Activity Office by **noon Friday, December 17** to nominate your favorite decorated homes & Blocks. Awards presented at the Resident Christmas Party on **Monday, December 20**.

Lot # \_\_\_\_\_ Street Name \_\_\_\_\_

Corner # \_\_\_\_\_ Street Name \_\_\_\_\_

Block \_\_\_\_\_ Street Name \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Lot # \_\_\_\_\_ Street Name \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE ACTIVITY OFFICE  
NO LATER THAN 12:00 NOON • FRIDAY • DECEMBER 17**



**WIN... A ROTATING DISPLAY BANNER PLUS  
CASH PRIZES 1<sup>ST</sup> \$50 • 2<sup>ND</sup> \$25 • 3<sup>RD</sup> \$15**

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

## COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER REMINDER

**Hosts and Hostesses pick up your  
Holiday Ham!**

Your Christmas ham  
will be available for  
pick-up on Tuesday  
December 21 between  
9:00 -9:30 am in the  
Baja Bistro Kitchen



For more information contact:  
voholiday@gmail.com or Sign up at  
<https://forms.gle/iwbxUagZCAgAVdFu5>

**TUESDAY • DECEMBER 21  
9:00 - 9:30 AM  
BAJA BISTRO KITCHEN**

## 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.

**Prize for Best Decorated Cart!  
- Free event!**



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

## Special Events

# HERE COMES SANTA CLAUS!

Friday • December 24 • 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Santa and Mrs. Claus are available to make a personal visit to your home on Christmas Eve!

Should you wish jolly Saint Nick and his lovely wife to deliver wrapped present(s) to your grandkids or grown kids of any age, drop off the packages to the home of Joe & Kathy Blitgen at 114 Douglas (563-451-4828)  
**NO LATER THAN NOON, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22.**

Be sure to put the name of the individual on the package. You also need to indicate the address where the package is to be delivered!



## Christmas Piano Lunch Buffet

Tickets \$16.00  
Past Deadline

### Menu

Pork Loin,  
Cornbread Stuffing,  
Cranberry Relish,  
Seasonal Vegetable  
& Dessert, With  
Festive Holiday  
Piano Music  
performed by  
Janice Schwartz



Bring your own utensils.

Sponsored by the Recreation Department

**WEDNESDAY • DECEMBER 22**  
**11:30 AM - 12:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO**



**\$1000.00 Progressive Last Game  
Blackout**

**Special Games  
Betty Boop • Double Action  
Odd & Even**

**\$110.00 Regular Game  
\$500.00 Money Ball**

CDC Recommends: If you are vaccinated, masks are strongly encouraged in public indoor settings. If you are non-vaccinated, masks are strongly encouraged to be worn indoors at all times.

**Welcome  
Back**



Please bring your own coffee mug!  
Concession Stand Available

**THURSDAYS • 6:30 PM**  
**BV BALLROOM**  
**DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 PM**

## Special Events

### A Christmas Eve Candlelight Carol Sing-a-Long

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

The Christmas Service will be at  
3:00 pm December 24 in the  
Ballroom. Join us for this time of  
worship and celebration.

*Seating limited to 250*



**FRIDAY • DECEMBER 24**  
**3:00 PM • BUENA VISTA BALLROOM**



### ANNUAL COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER

Sharon Elliott and Lora Schmidt are Co-Chairing  
the Annual Christmas Dinner. Registration for this  
year's Venture Out Christmas Dinner is On-Line!

The following link will take you to registration:  
<https://forms.gle/iwbxUagZCAgAVdFu5>

Please remember, we need table hosts/hostesses  
in order for this to be successful. If you can host or  
co-host a table or cook an extra ham for someone,  
please mark yes on the registration form.

Paper forms will be available in the Activity Office  
and Post Office bulletin board.

ALL questions should be directed to  
[voholiday@gmail.com](mailto:voholiday@gmail.com)

**SATURDAY • DECEMBER 25**  
**BYOB HAPPY HOUR 4:30 PM**  
**DINNER 5:00 PM • BV BALLROOM**

### PET PAW PROJECT



Clay Fired Arts and the Pet  
Association are offering  
their Pet Paw Ceramic Tiles  
again this season as a joint  
fundraiser. The 5-inch  
square tiles will include pet's  
name and will be glazed in  
an antique jade color.

Artists from Clay Fired Arts will help owners  
imprint their pet's paw print in the clay and will  
then finish the tiles. The cost of the tiles is \$15.  
There will be 3 pawprint events this season.  
The first will be held on Tuesday, December  
28<sup>th</sup>. Appointments must be scheduled in  
advance so the artists can do advance  
preparation. Please contact Deb Halver (218-  
393-5431) to make an appointment.

**TUESDAY • DECEMBER 28**

### Teriyaki Glazed Chicken Stir-fry

**Menu**  
Teriyaki  
Glazed Dark  
Meat Chicken  
Stir Fry,  
Vegetables,  
White Rice  
and an Egg  
Roll.

Tickets \$10.00  
Available in the Activity  
Office. **Deadline:**  
**3:00 pm Wednesday,**  
**December 22**



Bring your own utensils.

Sponsored by the Recreation Department

**WEDNESDAY • DECEMBER 29**  
**11:30 AM - 12:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

## Special Events

### New Year's Prime Rib Dinner

**Menu**  
 Prime Rib served with a Baked Potato & House Salad, Seasonal Vegetables & English Trifle

Tickets \$23  
 Available in the Activity Office  
 Deadline: 3:00 pm  
 Wednesday, December 22



Bring your own utensils.  
 Sponsored by the Recreation Department

**FRIDAY • DECEMBER 31**  
**5:30 - 7:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

### New Year's Eve Bash

*Resident Reserved Seat Ticket Sales Available in the Activity Office*

Featuring  
**"Chuck-E-Baby & the Allstars"**  
 Buena Vista Ballroom - December 31  
 8:30 pm - 12:30 am

Party Favors!  
 Balloon Drop!  
 Fantastic Door Prizes

**ROCK N ROLL**

*Residents Only - \$20.00*  
*Maximum 2 Tickets per Badge*

**FRIDAY • DECEMBER 31**  
**8:30 PM • BUENA VISTA BALLROOM**

### 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 • JANUARY 3**  
**10:00 AM - 3:00 PM**  
**BAJA BISTRO**

### ★ ★ ★ Concert Series ★ ★ ★ Hillbilly Deluxe



Hillbilly Deluxe is a high energy, multi-talented band guaranteed to bring the giddyup to the Venture Out stage. This group of diverse musicians has the vocal and instrumental versatility to cover any style, any genre or any artist including Shania Twain, George Strait,

Lynyrd Skynyrd, Miranda Lambert, Pat Benetar, The Rolling Stones, Journey and many other artists. Don't be fooled by their name. Be ready to enjoy a little bit of fiddlin', a little bit of pickin' and a whole lot of grinning'!

Reserved seating: \$20.00  
 Available from the Activity Office until 10:00 am the day of the performance.

**MONDAY • JANUARY 3**  
**7:00 PM • BUENA VISTA BALLROOM**

## Special Events

# TACO SALAD

— MENU —

*Jumbo flour tortilla shell with your choice of seasoned ground beef, black beans, salsa, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, jalapenos, shredded cheese, sour cream, black olives and ranch dressing!*

Limited Number of Tickets Available.

**Tickets \$9.00**  
Available from the Activity Office until sold out. If not sold out, available at the door.

**BRING YOUR OWN UTENSILS.**



**SPONSORED BY THE TENNIS CLUB**

**WEDNESDAY • JANUARY 5  
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

# STREET DANCE

**Save the Date!  
With music by Oly Mann**

**Everyone Invited!**



Sponsored by the Recreation Department

**WEDNESDAY • JANUARY 5  
6:30 - 8:30 PM • THE PATIO**

## Let's Get Cooking with Chef Arthur: Southwest Cooking



Get the master's tips on Southwest Cooking 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 10 participants.

**FRIDAY • JANUARY 7  
2:00 PM  
COMMUNITY CENTER KITCHEN**

## CONTINENTAL COFFEE HOUR

Bring your coffee cup and a friend. Women and men are invited. Blocks 800, 900, 000, 100, 200 Please bring muffins or sweet bread. A Freewill offering will be taken.



**Social Distancing will be observed.**

**SATURDAY • JANUARY 8  
9:00 TO 10:00 AM  
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM**

## Special Events

### JUMBO HOT DOGS

¼ lb Grilled Hot Dog, Sauerkraut, Chips & Beverage  
**\$5.00**

Sponsored by the  
Poolroom Association

Tickets  
purchased  
at the event

Cake Sale  
**\$2.00**

Sponsored by the  
Croquet Club



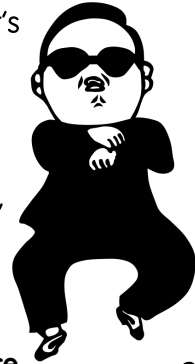
*BRING YOUR OWN  
UTENSILS.*

**SATURDAY • JANUARY 8  
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

### Electric Boog-a-loo

**BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!**

A dance and comedy show that's wacky, wild and down-right hilarious fun! You won't want to miss this party! Your favorite 50's, 60's, 70's music, comedy, impersonations, crazy dances and more!



General Admission Seating  
Tickets **\$10.00**

Tables of 6 can be reserved for  
**\$10.00 per person. Must purchase  
entire table to reserve.**

Available at the Activity Office and  
at the door if available.

SPONSORED BY THE SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

**Raffle 50/25/25  
Two Winners**

**SATURDAY • JANUARY 8  
7:00 - 10:00 PM  
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM**

### SUNSHINE CARVERS RAFFLE

**Ticket Sales: January 9 - 22**

Available at various events in the Baja Bistro

Tickets: **\$1.00 each  
or 6 for \$5.00**

**Many beautifully  
handcrafted items  
to be raffled!**

**On display in the  
Baja Bistro  
Display Case  
beginning  
January 9.**

**Drawing January 22**



**JANUARY 9-22  
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 • JANUARY 10 & 24  
9:00 AM • BAJA BISTRO**

## Special Events

### Homemade **BAKE SALE**



Homemade goodies:  
cupcakes, muffins,  
loaves, bars, pies,  
cakes, and more.

Nothing  
tastes  
better than  
homemade  
baked  
goods!



Sponsored by Fired Clay Art Studio

**WEDNESDAY • JANUARY 12**  
**10:00 AM - 2:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

### *MarketPlace*



It's a smorgasbord  
of jewelry,  
cosmetics, tools  
and other must-  
haves 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 • JANUARY 13**  
**9:00 AM - 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**  
**11:00 AM - 12:30 PM • MARKETPLACE LUNCH**

### *MARKETPLACE LUNCH*

Tickets \$10.00

*Purchase from the Activity Office*  
Deadline: 3:00 pm Wednesday, January 5



#### MENU

Chicken Philly  
Sub with  
Chips & Soda  
or Lemonade

*BRING YOUR OWN UTENSILS.*

**THURSDAY • JANUARY 13**  
**11:00 AM - 12:30 PM**  
**BAJA BISTRO**

### **ASK ELDON**



Resident Eldon Becker teaches  
simple tips to maintain and repair  
household items.

**Free! Bring paper and pencil**



**Get Tips  
and  
Tricks to  
maintain  
your unit.**

**FRIDAY • JANUARY 14**  
**1:30 PM • AUXILIARY BALLROOM**

## Special Events

# Monthly Volunteer Meeting



**VOLUNTEER**

Join Activity Director Carrie Zinman at this monthly Volunteer meeting to learn about

volunteerism, areas of need and more. Volunteers make Venture Out the juggernaut of fun that it is!

**FRIDAY • JANUARY 14  
1:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

# Omelet Bar

Tickets \$12.00  
Purchase from the Activity Office  
Deadline: 3:00 pm Wednesday, January 5

**Menu**  
Omelet  
Station,  
Hashbrowns,  
Danish &  
Breakfast  
Meat



Bring your own utensils.  
Sponsored by the Recreation Department

**SATURDAY • JANUARY 15  
8:00 - 10:00 AM • BAJA BISTRO**

# LOADED BAKED POTATOES

\$6.50 Tickets from the Activity Office  
Deadline: Wednesday, January 12,  
10:00 am

## MENU

Huge Baked Potato  
Loaded with Your  
Choice of  
Butter • Sour Cream  
Shredded Cheese  
Onion  
Chili • Salsa  
Green Onions • Bacon  
Lemonade & Coffee  
provided

Soda \$1.00  
Piece of Pie  
(Purchase at event)

*BRING YOUR  
OWN TABLE  
SERVICE*



**SPONSORED BY THE SHUFFLEBOARD CLUB**

**TUESDAY • JANUARY 18  
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

# POKER RUN

*What a fun way to play poker!*

**\$5.00 pp**

1 Extra card  
available for  
\$2.00 more

**Sign up & pay at  
the Baja Bistro  
Between  
9 -10 am on  
Jan 26**

## R U L E S

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

Return to your table in the Baja  
Bistro with your poker hand in  
sealed envelopes before 11:00 am.

The best hand per table wins  
\$25.00!

Walk, jog or run to Card Dealers!  
Driving your golf cart is fine too!



**WEDNESDAY • JANUARY 26  
9:00 - 11:00 AM • BAJA BISTRO**



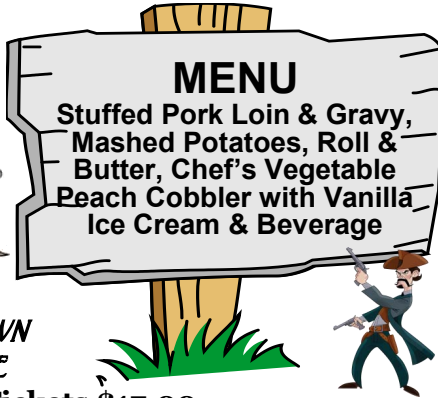
# Special Events

## COUNTRY WESTERN JAMBOREE

MUSIC BY THE "BEELINE HIGHWAY" BAND WITH PLENTY OF WESTERN LINE DANCING

DINNER DANCING GOOD TIMES!

Raffle 50/25/25 (Two Winners!)



### MENU

Stuffed Pork Loin & Gravy,  
Mashed Potatoes, Roll & Butter, Chef's Vegetable  
Peach Cobbler with Vanilla  
Ice Cream & Beverage

BRING YOUR OWN TABLE SERVICE

Tickets \$17.00

Purchase from the Activity Office  
Deadline: 3:00 pm Wednesday, January 12  
Sponsored by the Bocce Ball Club

WEDNESDAY • JANUARY 19 • BALLROOM  
BYOB HAPPY HOUR 4:30 PM • DINNER 5:00 PM  
ENTERTAINMENT FOLLOWING

## ENCHILADA DINNER

Tickets \$9.00  
Available in the Activity Office until sold out



### MENU

Chips & Salsa  
Beef Enchilada  
Tossed Salad  
Refried Beans  
Beverage  
Ice Cream

BRING YOUR OWN TABLE SERVICE  
Sponsored by the Electronics Club

THURSDAY • JANUARY 20  
5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO



## NEWCOMERS' ORIENTATION

Should you be new to our beautiful community as a homeowner or a renter, please plan to attend a Newcomers' Orientation **Friday, January 21, 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 • JANUARY 21  
9:30 AM • MOJAVE ROOM

## California Dreaming Dance

Returning to Venture Out  
"The Southwest Surfers"

Tickets \$16.00  
on sale in the Baja Bistro  
Tuesday • January 11 • 8:00 am  
- First Come, First Served

Each resident/renter may purchase up to 6 tickets with 3 valid badgers (Blue Hologram). If not sold out, tickets available in the Activity Office Beginning January 12

BYOB Snacks and Beverage  
No Soda or Popcorn Sold at Dance

Dress Beachy



Sponsored by the Pickleball Club

TUESDAY • JANUARY 25  
7:00 - 10:00 PM • DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM  
ABSOLUTELY NO EARLY ENTRY  
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

# Special Events

## Fleas & Bees SALE

It's a "craft mart" and "yard sale" rolled into one!

If you have items you'd like to sell, drop by the Activity Office and purchase a participant table for only \$8.00



**THURSDAY • JANUARY 27**  
**9:00 AM - 1:00 PM**  
**BAJA BISTRO**

## Those who wish to **SELL** items... **PDY Sale!** (Patio - Driveway & Yard Sale)

For those who wish to sell: \$10.00

Sign-up & Payment required in the Activity Office - sign up no later than

Wednesday, Noon, January 19 to become a verified vendor - Payment includes:

- Vendor addresses listed on a full page insert in the January 28 Out-Lines
- Use of an 8ft Table
- Verified Vendor Signage



**MONDAY • JANUARY 31**  
**9:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

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

(Patio - Driveway & Yard Sale)

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

Please only patronage those whose addresses will be listed on an insert in the January 28 Out-Lines.

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

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



**MONDAY • JANUARY 31**  
**9:00 AM - 1:00 PM**  
**MAP LISTED IN JANUARY 14 OUT-LINES**

## ★ ★ Concert Series ★ ★ Miller, Miller, Martin & Ki



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

## 31 CARDS

**Tom Croghan**  
402-553-3008

Come down to the **Sonoran** and enjoy "31" cards with your friends every **Wednesday at 7:00 pm** – hope to see you there!•

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## AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

**Patricia Malin**  
513-503-9828

At VOARC's meeting on **Saturday, December 4**, Terry LaDuke (W7RNF) gave an interesting presentation on dummy loads. Attendance was good even though some members went to the Superstition Springs Hamfest. Our event on **Sunday, December 12** was our annual Christmas Party at Organ Stop Pizza and it was well-attended. On **December 15**, we worked as route and safety monitors at the VO Santa 5K Walk/Run. Norm Kellman (AF7GJ) is running the 20-meter net from the VO Ham Shack on **Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 12:30 pm.** – a good opportunity to get on the radio! Finally, it's wonderful that our members are coming back to the park. See you all at our next meeting on **Saturday, December 18 at 10:00 am!**

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## BOCCE BALL CLUB

**Sandra Sheth**  
563-583-8883

Reminder: Bocce Christmas party tomorrow, **December 18**. Happy hour 5 o'clock, dinner 6 o'clock. League play begins **January 10**. Be sure to check sign-up sheets in the clubhouse as soon as possible. Indicate with Y or N if you will be playing at the date or time listed. Congratulations to the winners of the bocce

tournaments: November singles – Jerry Waters, Doubles- Don and Doug Hamilton, December singles Dave Hansen. The calendar of events is posted on the bulletin board in the post office. Check the Clubhouse bulletin board for specific information on activities.

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## CROQUET

**Mary Waitrovich**

Croquet Club is in full swing on our beautiful green grass courts. If you enjoyed backyard croquet as a kid, you will enjoy the grownup game of strategy and skill even more. Singles lessons/play on **Wednesdays: 10:00 am - Noon**; Doubles lessons/play: **1:00 to 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: only \$5. The croquet court and the equipment are available every day for open play for everyone. Start a game!

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## DARTS

**Barbara Henderson**  
208-604-6084.

Darts started every **Friday at 7:00 pm**. in the **Classroom** above the Activity Office. Everyone is welcome and we have darts for you to use.•

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## DUPLICATE BRIDGE

**Linda Swanson**  
612-229-3707

Join us for duplicate bridge in the **Mojave Room** on **Wednesdays**. Arrive at **5:45 pm** to establish rotation and play begins at **6:00 pm**. \$1.00 entry free. Join us on **Fridays for 12:00** play, arriving at **11:45 am** to establish rotation. \$1.00 entry fee.•

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## ELECTRONICS CLUB

**Ted Clark**  
406-656-1777

Electronics is open but short of Monitors. Contact Ted if you can monitor one day a week. A list of services and cost for members and non-members is posted outside the building. If you are not a member and need something, call and see if someone is available to help you. Phone number for electronics is inside the cover of your VO directory. Someone is available to take memberships **Monday - Friday from 9:00 to 10:00 am**. Our board meetings are the second **Tuesday at 10:15 am**. Sign-up sheets for classes are inside on the bulletin board. (Pages, Windows 10, iPad, Beginning Excel with more to come) Class size is limited.

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## GENEALOGY INTEREST GROUP

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

The second meeting of this season will be held using ZOOM on **December 15 at 7:00 pm**. Everyone is welcome to join as we share ideas and help pass on sources for use in seeking more information that widens knowledge for your research. Contact David Antonson davidbantanson@comcast.net for Meeting ID and Meeting Passcodes.•

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## GLASS ARTS STUDIO

**Gerry Hudson**  
406-850-9126

January classes are now forming. Please check with the monitor to sign up. A few volunteers are still needed for the January 10

Recreation Open House with a sign-up sheet in the shop. Donations for the Recreation Open House and raffle are needed. Our Open House is scheduled for January 25.

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## 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 Room**. 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**.

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## GREEN ALERT

**Mary Brannin**

Ho! Ho! We are again in the midst of the Holiday Season. Did you know that between Thanksgiving and New Years Day there is a 25% increase in household waste. We found a helpful website sponsored by the Twin Cities in Minnesota that gives ideas on controlling this holiday waste. Our Landfills are overflowing. We can benefit from these ideas on how to reduce, reuse, and recycle as we decorate our homes, throw parties and purchase gifts. The site is RethinkRecycle.com 1.click on resident guide 2.click on reduce 3.click on reduce waste during the holidays. Please check it out!

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# Clubs and Organizations

## HAMS AT HEART

**Dottie Johnshoy**  
**406-544-1338**

Our 2022 production is an original musical variety show "Those Were the Days" (scenes from a class reunion). We have reduced our cast size since our original auditions in March 2020 due to Covid protocols. We will not be auditioning any new cast members for this show. Our performance dates are **February 21 and 22.**

## HIKING GROUP

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

**December 20:** Tortoise Trekkers hike the Lost Goldmine from the Peralta Trailhead, 5-miles and 200' gain. Happy Hikers visit the Masked Arch, a 5-mile, 300' gain hike. Venturing Soles do the 5057 via the Balanced Rock Loop, a 10-mile, 3,000' gain hike.

**December 27:** Tortoise Trekkers hike Silly Mountain, a 4-mile, 300' gain trip. Happy Hikers go to Lost Dutchman from Cloudview, a 6-mile, 400' gain hike. Venturing Soles go to the Canyon Lake Ridgeline, an 8-mile, 1,800' hike. Non-members welcome but you must sign up for Tortoise Trekkers or Happy Hiker events! See the Post Office Activity Wall for details.

## IMPROV NIGHT WITH JODI FAITH

**Jodi**  
**639-339-1333**

Everyone is invited to grow their performing talents!! Jodi Faith is happy to invite you to join for a little fun!! We'll let you decide - Improv - comedy - drama... Performance coaching, growing - some music and laughter and fun! We're planning for a few tentative

events **January, February and March...** No stress; no memorizing; Just fun! Please call or text Jodi at 639-339-1333 for more info!!

## IOWA PARTY

**Kathy Junk**  
**563-495-4779**

The Iowa party is scheduled for **February 5.** However, we need people to step forward to help plan the event. Bellevue and Dubuque area people have planned it in 2018 and 2019. So if you would like to be a part of a committee to help plan the Iowa party, call Kathy Junk at 563-495-4779 or Joyce Gardner at 515-229-7117. Joyce from Norwalk, IA has agreed to get things rolling but she can't do it alone. So step forward soon and let's show everyone Iowa is more than corn and hogs!•

## KITCHEN BAND

**Maggie Kleisath**  
**608-732-6686**

Kitchen Band is alive and well and we plan to get started with rehearsals in the **Oasis on Monday, December 13 at 2:00 pm.** All are welcome to join us. No previous experience is needed. We will be meeting every **Monday at 2:00 pm** in the **Oasis.**•

## LADIES BIBLE STUDY

**Linda Martin**  
**480-812-5110**

Venture Out Ladies Bible Study (formerly on Tuesday nights) will meet **Thursday, January 6** 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 the rest of our lives. Please call or text Linda Martin 480-812-5110 if you have questions and/or plan to attend.

## LAWNBOWLING

**Mardal Flynn**  
**431-336-1172**

Welcome back. We are busy lawn bowling again this season. We bowl mornings at **9:00 am.** Afternoon bowling will start as the weather gets cooler. We have games with those who show up. There are no commitments. You come on the mornings you wish to bowl and the teams are made up with those who are there. We prefer lessons for those who have not bowled before. Lessons are available on **Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:30 am.** Drop by the greens any morning for more information. We love new members, so please join us for some bowling.

## MAHJONG

**Vikki Lane Kunstman**  
**920.246.5340**

Hello, all National Mahjong players. Bring your 2021 National Mahjong card and join other players at **6:30 pm Tuesday** evenings in the card room above the Activity Office.

## MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

**Mark Chandler**  
**360-202-7177**

Please join us for FANTASTIC study of God's Word. Excellent discussion, learning & fellowship! Every **Wednesday @ 8:00 - 9:00 am** ~ Location **Sonoran.** Studying the Book of Romans. Coffee & Donuts served.

## MINNESOTA PARTY

**Linda Johnson**  
**612-423-4829**

Reminder: Minnesota Party is scheduled for **Saturday, February 12.** Theme is Minnesota Products and Celebrities. You won't want to miss special guest appearances by Minnesota Celebrities. Gift-wrapped door prizes are requested and appreciated. More details including gift drop-off points and ticket prices/sales to be announced in future Out-Lines.•

## MIXED COUPLES 8 BALL POOL TOURNAMENT AKA "SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE"

Please join us in the poolroom at **6:00 pm** on **Saturday** nights for our weekly mixed couples 8 ball tournaments. All skill levels are encouraged to play. Sign up before **6:00 pm** and there will be a blind draw for partners. It costs \$1.00 to play and you must be a member of the poolroom association. If this is your first time playing, the membership to the poolroom association will be waived. Cost to join the poolroom association is \$10.00 per year. This is strictly a fun tournament!!

## MONTANA PARTY

**Janet McCabe**  
**406-789-7471**

We need workers to sell tickets and work on committees. The party will take place **January 30** in the **Ballroom.**•

# Clubs and Organizations

## 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 meet in the **Sonoran on Mondays at 1:00 pm**. Last week we played Ticket to Ride, Aggravation, Vegas Dice, Quixx, Quirkle, Triominos and a few others. It is a great way to keep your brain active. Stop by to see us. No RSVP's needed.

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## PARKINSONS

**Rocky Junk**  
563-451-9774  
**Libby D'Adamo**  
307-472-2953

Tremble Clefs is a choral group providing music therapy for people with Parkinson's. This program provides vocal exercises in a shared, supportive environment... and it's fun! Being able to sing is neither required or expected. A choir will start in Mesa, here at Venture Out **Monday, January 10 from 3:00 - 5:00 pm** in the **Music Room**. Future meetings will be **2nd & 4th Mondays** in the **Oasis**. Spouses and caregivers are welcome! There is a \$5 fee per session. Please join us for a great start for our choir! For information call Rocky or Libby.

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## PICKLEBALL

**Judy Schad**

"PickleBall Under the Lights" will be held on New Years Eve at the Courts. Details to be announced. The FireFighters

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Tournament is **January 15**, with proceeds going to FireFighters' charity of choice. Everyone is invited to watch. Wally is firing up "The Grill" serving lunch. The All City Tournament is **February 1-3**, complete with Vendors. Come and support our VO teams. General Membership meetings are held the second **Tuesday** of every month. Membership is taken **Monday, Wednesday and Saturday** at the courts **9:00 - 10:30 am**. PickleBall is a good way to keep Seniors off the Streets! :)

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## ROCK & GEM (LAPIDARY)

**Steve Wood**  
563-468-1187

Welcome back. Everything looks wonderfully normal and things are hopping at Rock and Gem. We are open Tuesday through Friday mornings and Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. Hours will increase as folks return but there is always help there for new members as well as those of us who can always use help...just sayin'. Lots of fun and creativity so stop by and visit!

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## SATURDAY NIGHT FREE JANUARY COFFEE HOUSE

**Annette Ripplinger**  
503-267-2000

Watch this space for more updates on the Saturday Night Free Coffee House in the **Oasis January 8, 15, 22, 29 at 7:00 PM**. You may see Rodney Dangerfield, Frank Sinatra, Phyllis Diller, members of VO's illustrious Creative Writing Club, the Free Beer Band, VO's Swing Band, even VO's own belly dancer Latifa, and more!

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## SASKATCHEWAN PARTY

**Joyce Taylor**  
306-630-9375

Anyone interested in planning the SK Party, please contact Joyce at 306-630-9375. The order in which SK party hosts – Saskatoon for 2021 season. Northeast for 2022 season call Joyce.

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## SEWING CLUB

**Jill Bracewell**  
719-238-1363

Our club is seeking new members who love to sew or would like to learn. We have been starting to plan our events for this new season. Come and bring your projects, enjoy our classes starting in January and have a cup of coffee with us. Our hours are **8:30 am to 4:00 pm** and then some evenings **6:30 to 9:00 pm**. Come any time.

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## SHUFFLEBOARD

**Vicki VanSlyke**  
509-703-2807

Shufflers - be sure to check the courts for sign-up sheets for events and in-park leagues. Turkey shoots are the first and third Tuesdays of the month. Join in the fun. The ice cream truck is each **Monday 1:00 - 3:00 pm** and needs volunteers - please sign up at the courts. We are hosting the Any Doubles Tournament **January 10-13** and all hands-on deck are needed. Sign up sheets are at the courts. Let us know if you want a shuffleboard shirt ordered.

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## SILVERSMITH CLUB

**Thom Davis**  
360-477-8006

The Silversmith Club's studio is located near the VO Dog Park and is now

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open to members **Monday through Friday** from **9:00 am to noon**. Stop by, visit us and see some of the beautiful, original jewelry which our members are creating in silver, copper and brass. We're a fun group of enthusiasts and we welcome new members. Contact Thom if you'd like training in the use of our equipment and safety procedures. For a nominal fee you will be provided with a starter kit including materials and tools that will enable you to exercise your creative talents right away.

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## SOLOS

**Dale Laube**  
309-883-0316.

If you are living in Venture Out without a spouse, join others every **Thursday at 4:00 pm** in the **Oasis**. For weekly meetings Gentleman bring a beverage, & Ladies bring food. Please bring your own plate and utensils. On **December 24th**, Christmas Eve **3:00 pm** will be a special dinner with all the decoration and celebration. Christmas dinner is for members and their paid-for guests. Contact Dale Laube, president at 309-883-0316.

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## STITCH & CHAT

**Dianne Gilbert**  
480-993-7794

We are busy meeting in the **Mojave Room Thursdays 9:00 am - 12:00 pm** and welcome back all our Canadian friends. If you can join us, please do, as the more the merrier! We are still working on hats and scarves for the Christmas Angels and do have some donated yarn for projects. If you would like to learn knitting or crocheting, please come and we will

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# Clubs and Organizations

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help you get started - we are not teachers as such but know enough to help.

## TABLE TENNIS/ PING PONG

**Al Manter**  
**253-584-6307**

We welcome more people to join us playing table tennis at the **Auxiliary Ballroom**. We play **Monday, Tuesday, and Friday** from 7:00 - 9:00 am. We also play **Thursday** from 3:15 - 5:30 pm and **Saturday** from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. Dues are \$10.00 a season. We have open play **Sundays** from 9:00 am - 4:15 pm.

## TENNIS CLUB

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

Volunteers are still needed for REC League facilitators (Dot Baker) and Tencap coaches at all levels (Wayne Hume). League play ends on **December 17** and both Tencap and REC Leagues will start again on January 3rd. Members should watch for more information from the team captains and facilitators about the match schedules for the winter/spring. 75+ League will play at Monte Vista on **December 18**. Non-members welcome to join us for Drop In Tennis Tuesdays at **3:30 pm**. 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.

## WISCONSIN PARTY

**Rhonda Viney**  
**608-642-4112**

Get the date on your calendars -- we are scheduled for **Saturday, February 19** in the Oasis.

Time to be finalized later but will probably be 5:00 – 8:00 pm. Planning Committee will begin meeting on **Thursday, January 6 at 4:00 pm at 401 Aero**. Please contact Rhonda if you are interested in being a part of this fun planning group.

## 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

### WESTERN SKIES

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



### MISSING:

2 bocce ball stands.  
Anyone who has seen them please contact Ron Schilling, Bocce Club President or return them to the bocce courts.

## CARDS & GAMES

**31**  
Wed • 7:00 pm • Sonoran  
**500**

Tue • 1:00 pm • Mojave  
**American Hand & Foot**  
Sat • 12:30 pm • Sonoran

**Cribbage**  
Tue • 7:00 pm • Mojave

**Darts**  
Fri • 7:00 pm • Classroom

**Duplicate Bridge**  
Wed • 5:45 pm • Fri •  
12:00 pm • Mojave

**Euchre**  
Fri • 6:30 pm • Mojave

**Hand Foot & Toe**  
Wed. • 12:30 pm • Mojave

**Mahjong**  
Tue • 6:30 pm • Card  
Room

**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.

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



# 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!**

## Classes, Seminars & Wellness

### THURSDAY HEALTH SEMINAR

**“Silver Sneakers: Purpose, Benefits, and your Dedication ”**

**Hatfield Medical Group**

Are you aware of all the benefits that Silver Sneakers covers? Learn more about how this adult fitness program offers great incentives to help encourage the +65 community to go and get fit. Let a Medicare Specialist take you on an informational tour of all things silver sneakers. You don't want to miss this class!

Sign up by calling  
(480)347-7534

**THURSDAY • DECEMBER 23  
1:00 PM • THE CABANA (EPC)**



**SPECTRUM**  
— SPORTS & TRAINING —

### Pickleball Power

Come join Personal Trainer, Andrew Thome to improve your pickleball performance. Get an understanding of the muscles that are used in pickleball, while strengthening and conditioning them to perform at your highest level.

**Cost: \$5**

**How:** Sign up the Friday before class in the Fitness Center

\*Sign-up sheets will be located on a clipboard by the entrance door

Or

Call/Text Andrew at 480-432-4670

**MONDAYS BEGINNING JANUARY 3  
7:30AM -8:30 AM • CABANA**

## 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 class 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

**TUESDAY • JANUARY 4  
2:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

### THURSDAY HEALTH SEMINAR

**“Stress Blaster”**

**Hatfield Medical Group**

Aurora Behavioral Health is coming back to help Venture Out residents learn calming strategies to apply in their everyday lives. Stress increases your blood pressure and can do major damage to your inner joy. In this class we will play games and learn activities to overcome stress and anxiety as a community!

Sign up by calling  
(480)347-7534

**THURSDAY • JANUARY 6  
1:00 PM • THE CABANA (EPC)**

# Classes, Seminars & Wellness



## My Dogs are Barking

Come join GSC Therapy and Spectrum Sports and Training in the *Cabana* on **January 7<sup>th</sup> @10:00am** for a health seminar, where we will be talking about foot and ankle pain. We will also be discussing proper footwear and teaching some fun exercises to prevent foot or ankle pain.

\*There will be a raffle conducted at the end of the seminar

**FRIDAY • JANUARY 7  
10:00 AM • CABANA**



## Sports Prep

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:** Sign up the Friday before class in the Fitness Center

\*Sign-up sheets will be located on a clipboard by the entrance door

Or

Call/Text Andrew at 480-432-4670

**TUESDAYS  
7:30AM -8:30 AM • CABANA**

Venture Out's

## New Year New me **5K** (3.1 mile)

Stroll • Walk • Power Walk • Jog • Run



Route map available in the Activity Office and at the event. Refreshments served at the finish line.

Ham Radio operators on duty to assist en route!

**WEDNESDAY • JANUARY 19 • 10:00 AM  
9:45 AM WARM-UP STRETCHES  
OUTSIDE FRONT COMMUNITY CENTER**

### BALLROOM DANCE LESSONS Mona Brandt 480-491-2393

Would you like to learn how to dance? Then come out and join us every Monday in the Auxiliary Ballroom. Mona Brandt makes learning to dance fun and easy. We have 3 classes every Monday: West Coast Swing from 1:00 – 1:50 pm; Foxtrot from 1:50 – 2:40 pm; and Rumba from 2:40 – 3:30 pm. One class is \$10, 2 classes are \$15, or take all 3 for \$20. Classes are open to everyone, singles and couples, and you don't need a partner to take the class. Dancing is great exercise for the mind and the body. For more information: 480-491-2393, [info@shallwedancephoenix.com](mailto:info@shallwedancephoenix.com), or [www.shallwedancephoenix.com](http://www.shallwedancephoenix.com).

### BEADING Bonnie Powell 208-610-0716

Come join for some fun beading. All level of headers welcome. Classes for beginners include all supplies needed \$8.00. You will have a beautiful bracelet when you finish. Bring your project to work on. We'll share ideas, help each other and have fun visiting. Bring your show and tell. We are meeting in the classroom directly above the activity office. Monday and Wednesday 12:45 - 3:00pm. •

### BEGINNERS LINE DANCING

Liz Johnson  
712-298-4019

Beginning line dancing is held in the Buena Vista Ballroom every Thursday with the exception of

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# Classes, Seminars & Wellness

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**December 23.** The beginners are at **12:15 pm** and intermediate **1:15 pm**.

## **BODY WORKS**

**Tom & Cheryl Epping**  
**586-489-8466**

Add strength training to your workout regime with this Body Works class now being offered in the **Cabana every Thursday morning at 8:45 a.m.** This class is geared toward men and women who want a full body workout to improve strength and tone muscles. This advanced workout features single and compound exercises with an emphasis on proper form. You will need to bring a pair of light to medium weight dumbbells and water. There is no charge for this class.

## **EAST POOL WATER EXERCISE**

**East Pool 9:00 Monday - Saturday**

**Carole Hewett**  
**780-886-2831**

**10:00 Monday - Friday**  
**Janis Seville**  
**780-940-5416**

Did you know that... water largely eliminates the effect of gravity leaving body weight approximately 10% of normal. It offers an excellent means for low impact exercise and physical rehabilitation. Using the natural resistance and buoyancy of water against our bodies, our pool classes target specific muscle groups while helping to increase cardiovascular endurance, energy, stamina, strength and balance. All you need is a bathing suit, water for hydration (plastic bottle) and a smile. Please note that Janis will be away **December 6 - January 7**; thank you to Connie and Diane for facilitating the

**10:00 am** class in her absence. Wishing everyone a joyous holiday season!

## **NOODLES & WEST POOL WATER EXERCISE**

**Roxanne Pfab**  
**563-599-9046**

Welcome back to the **West Pool** - let's have some fun! Aqua Noodle at **8:45 am**, Water Exercises at **9:00 am, Monday thru Friday**. The water is warm and we exercise to music! It's a great way to start your day. Come and enjoy the laughter and fun!

## **STRETCH AND TONE**

**Joe & Kathy Blitgen**  
**563-451-4828**

Calling all men and women to a **FREE** Stretch and Tone Class. Come join us at the Buena Vista Ballroom **Monday-Friday 8:00-8:30 am**. Weights on **Monday, Wednesday and Friday**. All you need to do is bring your mat and weights!

## **SWEATIN' TO THE OLDIES**

**Cheryl Epping**  
**248-925-0204**

Join us **Wednesdays and Fridays 8:45 - 9:45** in the **Buena Vista Ballroom** for a fun way to get in shape with the Richard Simmons series of aerobic workouts. This is a low-impact workout that is guaranteed to make you smile and laugh while you sweat away the pounds! There is **no charge** for this class! All you need to bring is a water bottle and your enthusiasm.

## **TAI CHI**

**Shari Salzman**  
**425-417-6920**

Come experience the art of body and mind in motion.

This gentle exercise is good for all activity levels. **NO** cost, special equipment, getting down onto the floor nor experience needed. Join us in the Auxiliary Ballroom, **9:00-10:00 am Monday - Wednesday - Friday**. Each class consists of: \*Gentle warm-up exercises, The "Flow" (VO's full Tai Chi routine), \*Movement instruction, and a \*Second "Flow". 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\*\***

## **UPPER-LEVEL LINE DANCE CLASSES**

**Cindy Gould**  
**308-830-3383**

The first month of upper level 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** in the **Auxiliary Ballroom** and Intermediate/Advanced level class is **Sunday** from **4:30 to 6:00** in the **Auxiliary Ballroom**.

## **WEDNESDAY MORNING FREE DRAWING CLASS**

**Annette Ripplinger**  
**503-267-2000**

We are off to an enthusiastic start, meeting in the Sonoran from **9:30 to 11:00 am**. Come join us. All you need is a pencil, an eraser, a sharpener (or a mechanical pencil) and a hard-bound tablet with drawing paper, not paper for painting. Treat yourself to one 8.5" by 11" or bigger. We are studying a variety of lines, shapes, textures and

values with an emphasis on observation, composition, and technique. Are you a total beginner? Not to worry! Your classmates are really supportive. With practice you'll see your skills improve.

## **YOGA 7:15 AM & 11:00 AM**

**Al Manter**  
**253-584-6307**

We now have two yoga classes showing the same dvds. We have one at **7:15 am** and one at **11:00 am** in the **Auxiliary Ballroom Monday - Friday**. Bring your own mats and straps as we don't provide those items.

## **EXERCISE CLASSES**

**Body Works -**

Thur • 8:45 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**

**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.
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**

### Star Volunteer

*Way to go,  
Chris Johnson*



Chris Johnson has lived in Venture Out for 8 1/2 years. She has spent many hours volunteering.

Chris is a past president of the Pet Association. During her tenure she spearheaded the

Home Tour, promoted decorating and tree lighting at the pet park, and recruited other volunteers to help with clean-up at the pet park. She has worked in the Activity office and worked in the kitchen with the previous chef.

This year she has been helping Chef Arthur in the kitchen to the point where it has become almost a full-time job. She also recruits and organizes other volunteers for the kitchen. Chris is a perfect example of how important volunteering is at Venture Out. We would be without many activities if there weren't volunteers like Chris.

**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
1/14	American Dirt	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

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

**Kenneth & Jacqueline Erickson**  
 Dec 9 66 yrs  
**Charles & Darlene Malcom**  
 Dec 26 63 yrs  
**Barry & Joyce Taylor**  
 Dec 31 18 yrs

**HAVE YOU HEARD?**

To submit information Email [outlines@ventureoutvresort.com](mailto:outlines@ventureoutvresort.com) or Activity Office at 480-832-9000  
**Robert (Bob) Nelson** (former owner) passed away March 3. Condolences may be sent to his wife, Shirley Ebli, 14401 Grand Avenue #204, Burnsville, MN 55306

**Mike Miller** (former owner) passed away December 1. Condolences may be sent to his wife, Carolyn, P.O. Box 598, Hereford, AZ 85615

**Leon Ralph Jones**, a former owner, passed away November 30. Condolences may be sent to his wife, Thelma Meyers-Jones at 2918 Brighton Trails LN Pearland, TX. 77584.

**Charles Levene**, a former owner, passed away September 1. Condolences may be sent to his wife, Alice Levene at 1219 Clearview Dr. Pocahontas, IA. 50574.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**Jay Schultz** Dec 30  
**Charles Malcom** Jan 5  
**Joyce Mitchell** Jan 7

## This and That

### Electronics Club Services

Bill Lawrence will solve problems with your Apple devices every Tuesday from 9:00 to 11:00 am in the Media Room of the E Club in January, February, and March. From 10:00 to noon Bill will teach you how to scan your slides, photos, and documents.

Mark Chapman can help E Club members with problems related to Windows. He is available January through March every Wednesday from 2:00 to 3:00 pm in the E Club's Conference Room. Bring your device.

Bernie Hoggarth (218-791-6764) is available on-call to help you in the Media Room of the E Club with problems with your PC, Chromebook, and Apple products. For members and non-members alike.



### BOCCE BALL SHOE COLLECTION



Get more miles out of your used shoes. When you donate your shoes, you are also helping the planet!

Refurbish slightly used tennis shoes, sandals, high heels, boots, etc. We are seeking to collect 2,500 pairs of footwear by February 2022. Ask friends and family to donate. These shoes will be sent to third world countries.

To drop off shoes or if you have questions, please contact Jean Kotila, 514 Douglas – 651-485-7212 or Sharon Dooley, 202 Douglas – 952-567-0236. You may also drop shoes in the designated container located at the Bocce clubhouse.



Sponsored by the Bocce Ball Club

### Electronics Club Service Fees

**MEMBERSHIP. ANNUAL-**\$25.00 1 to 7 day- \$5.00 per week.

**FAX - ANYONE.** \$1 per page (no charge for cover page)

#### 3. BLACK AND WHITE COPIES INCLUDING BOARDING PASS

- a. **MEMBER:** 1 - 5 pages – FREE. 6 & above: Donation
- b. **NON-MEMBER:**
  - i. 1 - 4 PAGES: \$1.00 minimum,
  - ii. 5 pages and above: \$.25 per page.
  - iii. 11 and above: To Be Determined (Clubs go must go to the Activity Office for copies!)

**COLOR PRINTING. MEMBERS;** \$25 PER PAGE **NON-MEMBERS:** \$.50 PER PAGE.

**COMPUTER USE: MEMBERS:** FREE. **NON-MEMBERS:** \$5.00 PER DAY OR PER WEEK.

**LAMINATING. ANYONE.** \$1.00 PER LAMINATION MUST BE DONE BY MEMBER.

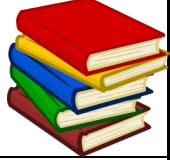



**MEDIA CENTER USE. converting to DIGITAL. ALL Must be cleared to use by a Technician. MEMBERS:** NO CHARGE. **NON-MEMBERS:** \$5.00 PER DAY/ WEEK

**CLASS FEE SCHEDULE. MEMBERS:** \$10.00 per CLASS SESSION. (Outside teachers may be more) **NON-MEMBERS:** Additional \$5.00.

**PRESENTATIONS. MEMBERS:** free. **NON-MEMBERS.** Typically, \$5.00 per unit session.

**WIG (Window Interest Group) AND MIG (Mac Interest Group CLASSES. MEMBERS ONLY. NO CHARGE.**

# December 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			MOB Class 1	Cooking with Chef Arthur - Gingerbread House Blood Drive Health Seminar Bingo 2	Out-Lines Published TGIR - Karaoke Friday Night Dance: Midnight Confession Seared Salmon Lunch 3	Jumbo Hot Dogs & Cake Sale Used Book Sale  4
Worship Service 5 Gabfest Sunday Brunch	Grapevine 6 New Image Fashions Shuffleboard Ice Cream Truck Flu Shots	Taco Salad 7 Social Board Mtg	Salisbury Steak 8 Town Hall Mtg Mob Class	Marketplace 9 Marketplace Lunch Health Seminar Bingo 	TGIR - Trivia 10 Friday Seminar Friday Night Dance: The Classic Example Band Monthly Volunteer Meeting	11
Worship Service 12 Gabfest Lawnbowling Christmas Concert Pet Association Holiday Open House	Tennis Bake Sale 13 Mountain View Funeral Home White Elephant Party Shuffleboard Ice Cream Truck Silversmith Holiday Jewelry Sale	Silversmith 14 Holiday Jewelry Sale	Silversmith 15 Holiday Jewelry Sale Mob Class Christmas Mystery Trip* Santa's 5K Club Sandwich Lunch	Condo Board 16 Mtg Solos Chicken Soft Tacos Health Seminar Bingo	Out-Lines Published 17 TGIR - Karaoke Newcomers Orientation Friday Night Dance: Thaddeus Rose Band	Hamburger 18 BBQ & Ice Cream Sale
Worship Service 19 Gabfest	Shuffleboard 20 Ice Cream Truck Resident Christmas Party & Luminaria Holiday Decorating Contest Winners Announced	Christmas 21 Ham Pickup Golf Cart Christmas Parade	Christmas 22 Piano Lunch Buffet	Health Seminar 23 Bingo	Christmas 24 Eve Here Comes Santa Claus! No TGIR No Dance 	Community 25 Christmas Dinner
Happy Kwanza 26 Worship Service No Gabfest	Shuffleboard 27 Ice Cream Truck	Pet Paw Project 28	29 Teriyaki Glazed Stir-fry Lunch	Bingo 30	New Years 31 Eve Prim Rib Dinner Out-Lines Published NYE Bash : Chuck-E-Baby & The All Stars 	



# **Recreation Update**

*December 17, 2021*

Happy Holidays! Christmas is charging in a chill filling the air. May your Christmas be festive and please have safe travels if you are going outside the park to see family and/or friends.

The Annual Recreational Open House is set for January 10. From Social to Condo Board, Committees, Clubs, Organizations and Classes will be representing their specialty in the Buena Vista Ballroom. Plan to stop by between 1 and 3 pm. There will be live demonstrations and giving away spectacular door prizes. See the exciting world of Venture Out has to offer this season and grab some delicious refreshments too!

It is unfortunate that currently we are not going to start potlucks in January. Clubs will be allowed to host them, but we ask that you follow the rules set forth by the Social Board when hosting these events. At the January Social Board meeting, we will further discuss this topic and see where we are at for the year.

During season, every Thursday is a momentous event as we have Bingo in the Ballroom. Russ Morfeld has been the key to the success and amazing times we have had at this event. Russ is officially announcing his retirement after this year. Our hearts are sad, but we know how instrumental he has been in developing this amazing program. We are currently looking for someone to step up and take over the operation of Bingo on Thursdays. Bingo runs from November through the first Thursday in April (with holidays off depending on how they fall). If you are interested in stepping into these amazing shoes, please reach out to the Activities Office or to Russ directly. We would like to take these next several months to help in the transition over. Thank you, Russ, for all you have done for Venture Out Bingo!

The Venture Out-Lines is our biggest way of communicating and we are running in to trouble. I just wanted to pass along that there may be some changes coming due to shortage on paper, but we are going to try to continue to the best of our ability. If you are not signed up for fastmail emails, please reach out to the administration office and ask to be put on the email list as there might be some important information that will be shared through email.

If you have not gotten tickets, there are around forty seats left for New Year's Eve. There are a lot of big events coming up in January, do not forget to get your tickets in the Activity Office. Also remember that all tickets are pulled the Wednesday the week before the event. This is to give adequate time for Chef Arthur to order the food and get all arrangements done for the event. Thank you for your understanding!

May you have a blessed Christmas and a Prosperous New Year! Please reach out to us at anytime with your questions, suggestions, and feedback. We look forward to seeing you soon!

**Carrie Zinman**

Activity Director  
recdir@ventureoutvresort.com



# **Manager's Corner**

*December 17, 2021*

This week's occupancy is 1186 or 68% vs. 1122 at the last report, and 813 in the year prior. There are currently 180 renters in the park.

Currently Covid is on the increase in the nation and here in AZ. There is particular concern about the new variant, that while supposedly milder, results in more breakthrough cases. The Omicron variant is doubling cases every two days. We recommend that everyone take personal responsibility for your protection as well as others, while we work through this latest surge. We are requiring masks in both Admin and Activity offices due to the small, confined spaces and the lack of good ventilation. The Condo Board and Social Board are reviewing all gatherings planned and will make changes accordingly, such as the most recent Town Hall meeting. Based on our success last season, we know what works, so we highly recommend masks and social distancing, until we get through this most recent wave.

Private Sales in the park have been booming. But also too, problems with the transfer of the property to the new owner.

If you are privately selling your home, and you have it under contract, come in immediately and see Darlene in our ADMIN office and pick up a New Owner Packet for your buyer. They are supposed to have, by law, the CC & Rs within 10 days of signing the contract.

Most often, we do not see a new buyer from a private sale, until the day they walk into the office, expecting to move in that day. They are surprised when we explain, we cannot allow them to move in until we have a new deed on the property showing that they are the rightful owner. That deed is required to get badges, decals and put them into the gate system. If using a Title Company, please make sure they also contact Darlene immediately to understand VO's requirements to process all new owners. Title companies that do a lot of work in the community advertise in the phone directory. Darlene is now having as many as two to three closings per day so please help her make these transitions easy for all parties.

We have another streetlight fault in the three hundred block of Boeing that may involve digging up the streets. The reason I am mentioning this common repair, is because we were asked at the Town Hall meeting how important is the street lighting project. I neglected to say that, these faults are becoming increasingly frequent as we deal with 52-year-old direct buried wire, in particular on the West side. We really have no option but to replace these lights as these wires will continue to fault due to age and the method of installation.

In closing since Christmas falls on a Saturday this year, the offices and staff will take the 24th, Christmas eve off. New year's Eve 12/31 the following Friday, is also a Holiday. If you have guests or renters coming in either weekend, come to ADMIN, prior to both Fridays, get guest badges or make arrangements for keys to be left at the front gate. This is especially important for all renters who intend to take occupancy on Saturday the 1st and the offices are closed.

Since both Fridays are Holidays, we do not have garbage pick-up. Please take your trash to the roll offs or the carts only. If you pile up trash in front of or around the roll offs, the City will not pick up garbage. We also can be cited by Maricopa County Health for the piles of garbage accumulated. This happened over the Thanksgiving holiday so please lets avoid that, this time around.

If you are leaving for the Holidays, travel safely and we will see you next year.

**Mary Schmit**

General Manager  
vogm@ventureoutrvresort.com

# VENTURE OUT'S ANNUAL... RECREATION OPEN HOUSE

Find out what the "buzz" is in the exciting world of Venture Out's clubs, classes, organizations and Recreation Department this season.

Two hours packed full of demonstrations, entertainment, refreshments, door prizes and more. It's free and you're invited!



**Monday  
January 10  
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Buena Vista  
Ballroom**

# Venture Out's Annual Recreation Open House Monday, January 10 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Buena Vista Ballroom

Please complete and return to the  
Venture Out Activity Office by Thursday, January 6  
5001 E. Main #154  
Mesa, AZ 85205  
Fax (480) 807-1952  
Questions, please call the Activity Office at: 480-832-9000  
or email [RecDir@VentureOutRVResort.com](mailto:RecDir@VentureOutRVResort.com)

## Clubs • Classes Demonstrations

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Club/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Number of 8' tables desired?  One  Two  
(Maximum of 2 allowed, but not guaranteed due to number of participants)

Do you need access to an electric outlet?  Yes  No

Will you conduct a floor or stage demonstration?  Yes  No  
(Not at table)

Will you donate a door prize?  Yes  No

Do you have any special needs? \_\_\_\_\_

Door prizes may be dropped off anytime to the Activity Office prior to the Open House

**NOTE: You may set up your tables anytime after 12:00 pm.  
It is your responsibility to cover or decorate your designated tables**



# DAILY TIMETABLE

## ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED MONDAY - FRIDAY

Lap Swimming	6:00 - 7:30 am	East Pool
Water Walking	6:00 - 7:30 am	West Pool
Lap Swimming	7:00-8:00 am	West Pool
Water Exercise	7:30 am	West Pool
Stretch & Tone	8:00-8:30 am	BV Ballroom
Water Exercise	10:00 am	East Pool
Yoga	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Aux Ballroom
Sunshine Carvers	9:00-4:00 pm	Building Q
Post Office	1:30 - 2:30 pm	VO Post Office
Men's Poker	5:45 pm	Classroom

## Weekly Recurring Events

### MONDAYS

Sunrise Sweat	7:30 - 8:30 am	Cabana
Hiking	7:45 am	Baja Bistro
Silversmith Club	9:00-12:00 pm	Silversmith Studio
Tai Chi	9:00 - 10:00 am	Aux Ballroom
Beading	12:45 - 3:00 pm	Classroom
Not Your Mother's Games	1:00-3:30 pm	Sonoran Room
Splashers Volleyball	1:00-2:30 pm	West Pool
Kitchen Band 12/13	2:00 pm	Oasis
Upper-Level Line Dancing	4:00 pm	Aux Ballroom
Improver Line Dancing	4:30 pm	Aux Ballroom
Pinochle	6:30-9:00 pm	Mojave Room
Table Tennis/Ping Pong	7:00-9:00 pm	Aux Ballroom

### TUESDAYS

Golf Sign Up	7:45 am	Sonoran Room
500	1:00 pm	Mojave
Upper-Level Line Dancing	4:00 pm	Aux Ballroom
Improver Line Dancing	4:30 pm	Aux Ballroom
Scrabble/Board Games	6:00-9:00 pm	Sonoran Room
Cribbage	7:00 pm	Mojave
Table Tennis/Ping Pong	7:00-9:00 pm	Aux Ballroom

### WEDNESDAYS

Men's Bible Study	8:00-9:00 am	Sonoran
Sweatin' to the Oldies	8:45-9:45 am	BV Ballroom
VO Choir	9:00 am	Music Room
Tai Chi	9:00 - 10:00 am	Aux Ballroom
Silversmith Club	9:00-12:00 pm	Silversmith Studio
Drawing Classes	9:30-11:00 am	Sonoran
Croquet Lessons	10:00 am	Croquet
Hand, Foot & Toe	12:30 pm	Mojave Room
Beading	12:45 - 3:00 pm	Classroom
Croquet Lessons	1:00 pm	Croquet
Splashers Volleyball	1:00-2:30 pm	West Pool
Upper-Level Line Dancing	4:00 pm	Aux Ballroom
Improver Line Dancing	4:30 pm	Aux Ballroom

### THURSDAYS

Body Works	8:45-9:45 am	Cabana
Stitch & Chat	9:00-12:00 pm	Mojave Room
Beginner Line Dancing	12:15 - 1:15 pm	Aux Ballroom
Social Bridge	1:00 pm	Mojave Room
Table Tennis/Ping Pong	3:15-5:30 pm	Auxiliary Ballroom
Solos	4:00-6:00 pm	Oasis
Pinochle	6:30-9:00 pm	Mojave Room

### FRIDAYS

Sweatin' to the Oldies	8:45-9:45 am	BV Ballroom
Croquet Organized	9:00 am	Croquet
Tai Chi	9:00 - 10:00 am	Aux Ballroom
Splashers Volleyball	1:00-2:30 pm	West Pool
Euchre	6:30 pm	Mojave Room
Table Tennis/Ping Pong	7:00-9:00 pm	Auxiliary Ballroom

### SATURDAYS

Lap Swimming	6:00 - 7:30 am	East Pool
Water Walking	6:00 - 7:30 am	West Pool
Lap Swimming	7:00 - 8:00 pm	West Pool
Table Tennis/Ping Pong	9:00-12:00 pm	Auxiliary Ballroom
Water Exercise	9:00 am	East Pool
Sunshine Carvers	9:00-4:00 pm	Building Q
Croquet Organized	10:00 am	Croquet
American Hand & Foot	12:30 pm	Sonoran Room
Croquet HH	4:00 pm	Croquet
Pool Mixed Couples	6:00 pm	Pool Room

### SUNDAYS

Lap Swimming -	6:00 - 7:30 am	East Pool
Water Walking -	6:00 - 7:30 am	West Pool
Gabfest	8:30 am	Baja Bistro
Worship Service	9:00 am	BV Ballroom
Table Tennis/Ping Pong	9:00-4:15 pm	Auxiliary Ballroom
Social Bridge	6:00 pm	Mojave Room
Lap Swimming -	7:00 - 8:00 pm	West Pool

## Special Events

### FRIDAY

Newcomers' Orientations	9:30 am	Mojave Room
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### SATURDAY

Hamburger BBQ & Ice Cream	11:00-1:00 pm	Baja Bistro
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### SUNDAY

Musical Jam	1:00-3:30 pm	BV Ballroom
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### TUESDAY

Christmas Ham Pick Up	9:00-9:30 am	Baja Bistro Kitchen
Golf Cart Christmas Parade	6:00 pm	Community Center

### WEDNESDAY

Christmas Piano Lunch Buffet	11:30-12:30 pm	Baja Bistro
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### SATURDAY

Annual Christmas Dinner	4:30 pm	BV Ballroom
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### TUESDAY

Pet Paw Project		
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### WEDNESDAY

Teriyaki Glazed Chicken Stir Fry		11:30-12:30 pm
	Baja Bistro	

### FRIDAY

New Year's Eve Prime Rib Dinner	5:30-7:00 pm	Baja Bistro
New Year's Eve Bash	8:30 pm	BV Ballroom





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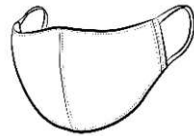
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Dec 16th



Board the Verde Canyon RR in our private car, and delight in the holiday sights and fun! Includes meal on return. Check with your sales rep about availability! (MC)

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**You will need to bring a clean mask for each day of your motorcoach trip, and you will need to put your mask on before you board the coach, and keep it on while you are on the coach.**

# 2022

### ARIZONA'S SOLERI BELLS

\$ 109 pp Jan 13

Enjoy a day of artistry and understanding. Journey to an "oasis in the desert," a vision of living in harmony with the land in a harsh desert environment. Experience the pouring of the bronze wind bells. After lunch, tour the artist colony and visit the artist's first studio and residence.



### DONUT TRAIL

\$95 pp Jan 21  
The name says it all! Let's try some of the valley's best! Includes some non-donut food. 😊

### DESERT GLOW

\$TBD Jan 28

Coming soon!

### TUBAC FINE ART FESTIVAL

\$95 pp Feb 9

Join the fun at the 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Festival! This popular day trip includes breakfast/breakfast voucher and deluxe motorcoach transportation. (MC)



### LAUGHLIN – OAKRIDGE BOYS!

\$289 pp dbl Feb 22-24

See the Oakridge Boys during 3 Fun days in Laughlin at the Edgewater in your riverview room!! **Registrations close 1/20/22!**



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