

Venture Out-Lines

www.VentureOutRVResort.com

5001 E. Main St., Mesa, AZ 85205

December 31, 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
December				
New Year's Eve Prime Rib Dinner	December 31	December 22	\$23.00	7
New Year's Eve Bash	December 31	Until Sold Out	\$20.00	7
January				
New Image Fashions	January 3	X	X	7
Hillbilly Deluxe Concert	January 3	January 3	\$20.00	8
Taco Salad	January 5	Until Sold Out	\$9.00	8
Street Dance	January 5	X	X	8
Cooking With Chef Arthur - South West	January 7	Until Sold Out	\$35.00	9
Karaoke	January 7	X	X	9
De-Decorating the Halls	January 7	X	X	9
Friday Night Dance: Midnight Confessions	January 7	January 7	\$10.00	10
Continental Coffee	January 8	X	X	10
Jumbo Hot Dogs	January 8	Sold at Event	\$5.00	10
Electric Boog-a-loo	January 8	January 7	\$10.00	10
Sunshine Carvers Raffle	January 9 - 22	January 22	See Ad	11
Grapevine	January 10 & 24	X	X	11
Liver & Onions Dinner	January 12	January 5	\$12.00	11
Marketplace	January 13	X	X	11
Marketplace Lunch	January 13	January 5	\$10.00	12
Glass Arts Studio Air Plant Holder Class	January 13 & 20	See Ad	\$15.00	12
Ask Eldon	January 14	X	X	12
Monthly Volunteer Meeting	January 14	X	X	12
Trivia Party	January 14	X	X	13
Friday Night Dance: Lonny Lynn	January 14	January 14	\$15.00	10
Omelet Bar	January 15	January 5	\$8.00	13
Fire Fighter Pickleball Throw-Down	January 15	X	X	13
Musical Jam	January 16	X	X	13
Concert Series: Oh Canada	January 17	January 17	\$20.00	14
Bake Sale	January 18	X	X	14
Loaded Baked Potatoes	January 18	January 12	\$6.50	14
Electronics Open House	January 18	X	X	14
Country Western Jamboree	January 19	January 12	\$17.00	15
Enchilada Dinner	January 20	Until Sold Out	\$9.00	15
Newcomers Orientation	January 21	X	X	15
Hamburger BBQ & Ice Cream	January 22	Sold at Event	\$6.00	15
Used Book Sale	January 22	X	X	16
Voulez-Vous	January 24	January 24	\$14.00	16
Taco Tuesday	January 25	January 19	\$9.00	16
Glass Arts Open House	January 25	X	X	16
California Dreaming	January 25	See Ad	\$16.00	17
Poker Run	January 26	January 26	\$5.00 + \$2.00	17
Lasagna Dinner	January 26	January 19	\$12.00	17
Flees & Bees	January 27	X	\$8.00	17
Flees & Bees Lunch	January 27	January 19	\$7.00	18
Hobby Center Open House	January 29	X	X	18
Prime Rib Dinner	January 29	January 19	\$18.00	18
PDY Sale	January 31	January 19	\$10.00	18
February				
Artisan Showcase	February 1	January 27	X	19
All-City Pickleball Tournament	February 1-3	X	X	20
VO Swing Band	February 1	X	Pass the Hat	20
Scavenger Hunt	February 6	X	\$5	20
Miller, Miller Martin & Ki	February 7	February 7	\$25.00	20
Mystery Tour	February 8	See Ad	See Ad	21

Administration

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Monday - Friday
Closed Sat. & Sun.
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480-832-0200 to make an
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when the Administration
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1:30 - 2:30 pm
Monday - Saturday

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Newsletter
Submissions Only:
Outlines
@VentureOutRVResort.com

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**MISSION
STATEMENT**

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

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

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@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**

January 3
January 17
January 31
February 14

**PUBLISH DATE
FRIDAY**

January 14
January 28
February 11
February 25

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



Notice:

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



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.

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

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.

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(s). 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.

Administration

Venture Out STANDING COMMITTEES Need NEW MEMBERS

*The VO Standing Committees were created to assist the Condo Board. Each of these committees have specific purpose and receive assignments from the Condo Board. There is a chairperson and members serving for three years with an option for an additional three years. There is an ongoing need for new members on the committees as terms of membership expire. **If you have skills and experience or just a desire, please consider serving on one of the Standing Committees.***

Listed below are the key committees and the number of positions they need to fill in order to reach their NINE-member status.

COMMITTEE / PURPOSE / # OF NEEDED MEMBERS

Infrastructure Committee – Liaise with utility officials, VO General Manager and VO Architectural inspector to identify needs, improvements and future problems. Research and propose solutions to identified problems, including cost to rectify them. Make recommendations on infrastructure issues such as: Electrical, Irrigation, Water, Sewer, Street Lighting and Solar Power. Report on related issues that impact the Reserve Fund.

NEED 4 NEW MEMBERS **Contact: MIKE FLICK – CHAIR -- 604-513-1289**

Architectural Committee -- Work with VO Architectural Inspector to identify needs or improvements and document current and future problems as they relate to utilities. Maintain amicable and cooperative relationship with all relevant agencies and VO residents, including VO management and staff. Make recommendations on architectural issues such as: Electrical, Irrigation, Water, Sewer, Street Lighting and Solar Power. Report on related issues that impact the Reserve Fund.

NEED 2 NEW MEMBERS **Contact: LORAS WATTERS – VICE CHAIR 563-581-3838**

Communications Committee -- To assist and advise the Condo Board on the effectiveness of current communications channels. Investigate new technologies. Work closely with those currently providing services. Help develop guidelines or procedure and provide recommendations toward continual. Develop joint Condo and Social Board communication plans.

NEED 3 NEW MEMBERS **Contact: DOUG LAPITZ – CHAIR – 612-598-8076**

Safety and Security Committee – Monitor the effectiveness of safety and security measures in VO and make recommendations for improvement, in the most cost-effective manner. Meet with VO Security Chief monthly to review safety issues. Review the emergency evacuation plan annually.

NEED 2 NEW MEMBERS **Contact: LOWELL BUTMAN – CHAIR – 989-751-8861**

Green Committee -- Provide research and recommendations to Condo Board with respect to environmental and resource related issues. Develop informational articles related to environment to be included in Monitor current regulations pertaining to waste, recycling, energy usage, etc. Monitor and award residents for participation in “desert landscaping” activities.

NEED 3 NEW MEMBERS **Contact: KRIS KNOX – CHAIR – 616-842-5824**

Special Events

New Year's Prime Rib Dinner

Tickets \$23
Past Deadline

Menu

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



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!
Doors Open at 8:00 pm



Balloon Drop!



Fantastic Door Prizes



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

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

WORSHIP SERVICE

January 2 Speaker: Dr, Don Bierle. The Offering goes to the Gideons.

January 9 Speaker: Reverend Paul Harrington. The offering goes to the Genesis Project.

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

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!*

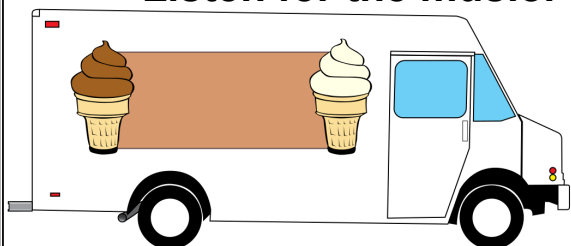
MONDAY • JANUARY 3
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
BAJA BISTRO

Special Events

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
NO ICE CREAM TRUCK JANUARY 10**

☆☆☆☆ 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**

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!

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

*BRING YOUR OWN
UTENSILS.*



Limited
Number of
Tickets
Available.

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**

Special Events

BINGO

**\$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.

Win Big!



Please bring your own coffee mug!
Concession Stand Available

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

DE-DECORATING OF THE HALLS

All those great volunteers who helped decorate for the holidays... your help is now needed to remove those decorations!

We will meet in the Baja Bistro on January 7 at 8:30 am. Many hands make work light...



**FRIDAY • JANUARY 7
8:30 AM • BAJA BISTRO**

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**

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 • JANUARY 7
3:00 - 5:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

Special Events

Friday Night Dance

January 7
Midnight Confessions
 (Oldies Rock)



January 14
Special Dance:
Lonny Lynn
 (\$15.00)
 (Big Band)

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

CONTINENTAL COFFEE HOUR

Bring your coffee cup and a friend and enjoy store-bought packaged goodies as you listen to special music and reflections on the theme:

Sisters: in Birth and Belief

Freewill offering will be taken. Social distancing will be observed.



Social Distancing will be observed.

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

JUMBO HOT DOGS

1/4 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

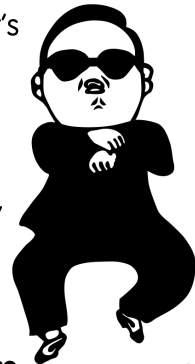
*BRING YOUR OWN
 UTENSILS.*

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

Special Events

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**

Liver & Onions Dinner

Menu

Sautéed liver
cooked
medium,
grilled onions,
mashed
potatoes &
brown gravy,
country style
green beans.

Tickets \$12.00
Tickets Available in the
Activity Office. Deadline
3:00 pm Wednesday,
January 5



Bring your own utensils.

Sponsored by the Recreation Department

**WEDNESDAY • JANUARY 12
5:00- 6:00 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**

Special Events

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

Glass Art Studio Class

Fired Clay Arts is offering a class on constructing air plant holders. The class consists of two, one hour sessions: Jan. 13th and Jan. 20th. The \$15 fee will include materials and two air plants. The class is limited to six individuals. Sign up at the Fired Clay Arts Studio.

Check the studio window for classes being offered throughout the season.



THURSDAY • JANUARY 13 & 20
GLASS ART STUDIO

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

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

Special Events

Trivia Party

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

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

**BYOB, Snacks
& Glass
Ice & Water
Provided**



50/50 Raffle

**FRIDAY • JANUARY 14
3:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

Omelet Bar

Tickets \$8.00
Purchase from the Activity Office
Deadline: 3:00 pm Wednesday, January 5

Menu
Omelet
Station,
Hashbrowns,
Danish &
Fresh Fruit



Bring your own utensils.
Sponsored by the Recreation Department

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

FIRE FIGHTERS PICKLEBALL THROW-DOWN

The Fire Fighters Fundraiser PickleBall Throwdown will be held January 15th at the SportsPlex. The Fire Fighters' Bagpipers will kickoff at 9:00 am with the National Anthem. Our VO Pickleball Players will face off with the Fire Fighters. The proceeds will go to the Fire Fighters Charity of choice. Wally will be grilling lunch. All are invited to come eat lunch and support our Mesa Fire Fighters,



Sponsored by the Pickleball Club

**SATURDAY • JANUARY 15 • 9:00 AM START TIME
FOOD AVAILABLE FROM 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
PICKLEBALL COURTS**

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 • JANUARY 16
1:00 - 3:30 PM
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM**

Special Events

★ ★ ★ Concert Series ★ ★ ★

Oh Canada



What do Celine Dion, Michael Bublé, Shania Twain, Joni Mitchell, and Paul Anka have in common? They are all incredible musicians who hail from our great neighboring country of Canada! Three amazing vocalists along with an incredible band will take

you on a musical journey through Canada's awe-inspiring music history paying tribute to those musicians and bands who have taken the world by storm. This show is sure to bring down the house....or is that hoose, eh?

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

MONDAY • JANUARY 17
7:00 PM • BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

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 UTENSILS*



SPONSORED BY THE SHUFFLEBOARD CLUB

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

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

TUESDAY • JANUARY 18
10:00 AM- 2:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

ELECTRONICS CLUB OPEN HOUSE

Discover why you can join our Club and save money!

Learn about the latest in tablets, computers and other gadgets. Tour the Electronics Building, meet club members and see what the club has to offer!

The Ham Radio Section is part of the Club and they will be pleased to show you their facilities as well.



FAX SERVICE AVAILABLE

TUESDAY • JANUARY 18
1:30 – 3:30 PM • OASIS

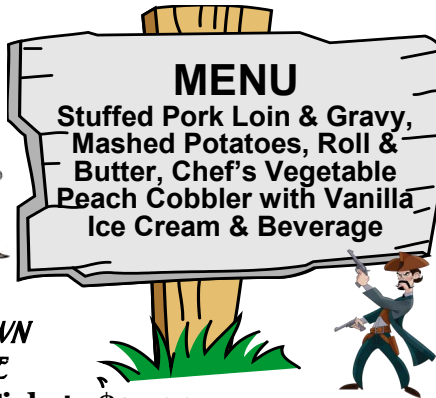
Special Events

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!)



**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**

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



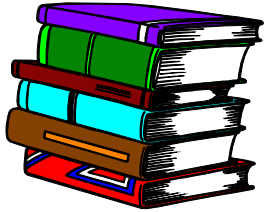
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**SATURDAY • JANUARY 22
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
BAJA BISTRO**

Special Events

VO LIBRARY **Used Book Sale**

The Library thanks everyone for donations!



Main Lobby
BEFORE AND DURING
THE HAMBURGER BBQ &
DESSERT SALE

Come to the best used book sale in the Valley! Books for only 25, 50 and 75 cents. What a bargain!

SATURDAY • JANUARY 22
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
COMMUNITY CENTER LOBBY

SPECIAL CONCERT **VOULEZ-VOUS** **A DISCO INFERNO**



A hot disco party that will have you longing to put on your boogie shoes and get down tonight! Featuring hits from ABBA,

The BeeGees,
Donna Summer and more.

Tickets \$14.00 available from
Activity Office & at the door

Sponsored by the Shuffleboard Club

MONDAY • JANUARY 24
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

Taco Tuesday **Lunch**

Tickets \$9.00
Available in the Activity
Office.
Deadline: 3:00 pm
Wednesday, January 19

Menu

Cod Fish
Tacos,
Coleslaw,
& Roasted
Corn Salsa



Bring your own utensils.

Sponsored by the Recreation Department

TUESDAY • JANUARY 25
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Glass Art Studio *Open House*

- Projects completed by Glass Art Studio members on display
- Tours of the facility
- Purchase select items designed by individual Glass Art Studio Members

Refreshments served!



*Masks Highly Encouraged

TUESDAY • JANUARY 25
1:00 - 3:00 PM • GLASS ART STUDIO
(ENTRANCE LOCATED IN THE 600 BLOCK OF AERO)

Special Events

California Dreaming Dance

Returning to Venture Out
“The Southwest Surfers”

Tickets \$16.00
 on sale in the Baja Bistro
 Tuesday • January 11 • 10:00 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

Requesting everyone to wear a mask when purchasing tickets & at the dance



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

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

RULES

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
1:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO

LASAGNA DINNER

Tickets \$12.00
 available from the
 Activity Office
 Deadline:
 3:00 pm
 Wednesday,
 January 19

50/50
 RAFFLE

MENU

Lasagna with
 Homemade
 Marinara Sauce,
 Garlic Bread, Tossed
 Salad, Tiramisu
 & Hot Coffee

*BRING YOUR OWN
 TABLE SERVICE*



SPONSORED BY THE LAWN BOWLING CLUB

WEDNESDAY • JANUARY 26
5:00 PM & 6:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO

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*



NO
 TAX LICENSE
 REQUIRED



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

Special Events

Lunch at Fleas & Bees

Tickets \$7.00

Available in the Activity Office.

Deadline: 3:00 pm Wednesday, January 19

Menu

1/2 Grilled
Cheese &
Ham
Sandwich &
Split Pea
Soup



Bring your own utensils.

Sponsored by the Recreation Department

THURSDAY • JANUARY 27
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO

HOBBY CENTER OPEN HOUSE & SIDEWALK SALE

EVERYONE INVITED!

Demonstrations

Sale of
Crafts

Masks Highly
Encouraged

**HANDYMEN
ROCK AND GEM
SILVERSMITH
SUNSHINE CARVERS
WOODSHOP
PET ASSOCIATION
GREEN COMMITTEE**

Refreshments



RAFFLE
TICKET
SALES

SATURDAY • JANUARY 29
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
HOBBY CENTER

Prime Rib Dinner

Tickets \$18.00

Available in the Activity

Deadline: 3:00 pm

Wednesday,
January 19

Menu

Prime Rib
served with
a Baked
Potato &
Seasonal
Vegetables



Bring your own utensils.

Sponsored by the Recreation Department

SATURDAY • JANUARY 29
5:30 - 7:00 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 -

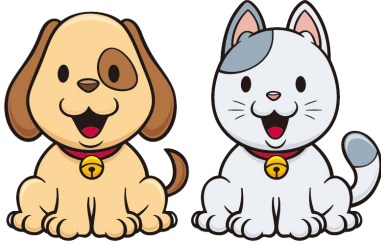
Payment includes:

- Vender 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

Special Events



2022 Artisan Showcase Entry Form

WEDNESDAY • FEBRUARY 1 • BBQ AREA
RESIDENT VOTING 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
WINNERS ANNOUNCED AT THE BBQ AREA 1:30 PM

All mediums of art accepted. The ONLY requirements are that a "Cat or Dog" must be incorporated somewhere in the artwork and the piece must be original. A maximum of two entries per person accepted. Bring your entries to the BBQ Area between 8:15 - 8:45 am on Wednesday, February 1. All artwork to be displayed under tents.

Prizes:
1st Place
\$25.00 Walmart Gift Card
2nd Place
\$15.00 Cash
3rd Place
\$10.00 Cash

RETURN THIS FORM TO THE ACTIVITY OFFICE BY 3:30 pm • Thursday, January 27

Name: _____ Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Type of Entry: 1) _____ 2) _____

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 patronize 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!

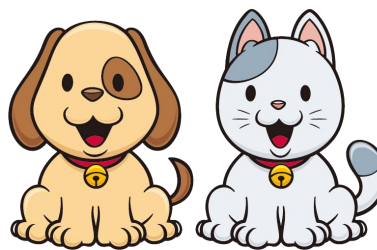
MONDAY • JANUARY 31

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

MAP LISTED IN JANUARY 14 OUT-LINES

Artisan Showcase

Come Vote for your favorite!



All mediums of art displayed. This year, these original pieces will have a "Cat

or Dog" incorporated somewhere in the artwork. Woodwork, glass art, oil and watercolor paintings, quilts, woodcarving and more. All created by Venture Out residents.

Vote! Vote! Vote

TUESDAY • FEBRUARY 1

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

OUTSIDE THE BBQ AREA

Special Events

21st Annual All-City Pickleball Tournament

TUESDAY • FEBRUARY 1
 WEDNESDAY • FEBRUARY 2
 THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 3



Join us for lunch at the Pickleball Courts 11:00 am-2:00 pm

Menu

Tuesday: Sirloin Burgers
 Wednesday: Bratwurst/Sauerkraut
 Thursday: Sirloin Burgers
 All meals include chips and pop
\$8.00

All proceeds from event to benefit the Social Club. Please come out & support your VO Pickleball teams

=USAPA SANCTIONED EVENT=
Open to All

Sponsored by the Pickleball Club

FEBRUARY 1-3
BEGINNING AT 7:30 AM
PICKLEBALL COURTS
LUNCH • 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

The VO Swing Band



Come experience the music of the VO Swing Band. This is a free event - Pass the Hat -

TUESDAY • FEBRUARY 1
7:00 PM • BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

Scavenger Hunt



Come join in the fun!!! Receive 8 clues for locations in the park where you will have one hour to collect hidden items and turn them in at the table in the BBQ area. Those returning with all the items within the time limit will receive a raffle ticket for a chance to win one of three prizes. You may hunt individually OR with a partner (each participant will need to purchase a ticket).

Tickets are \$5 per person. Available in the Activity Office beginning January 3.

For questions, text or call Ruth Baker at 319-471-5405

SPONSORED BY THE PET ASSOCIATION

SUNDAY • FEBRUARY 6
CHECK IN AT 1:30 PM
AT BBQ AREA

★ ★ ★ 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

Special Events

MYSTERY TOUR

Tickets: \$125 per person.
All inclusive with lunch

**TICKETS AVAILABLE JANUARY 4
IN THE BAJA BISTRO
FROM 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
QUESTIONS? CALL DORIS AT
90-654-1858 OR JOANNE AT 805-807-2971**



Bring comfortable shoes, incidentals, and an inquisitive mind

Open to All!

SPONSORED BY THE BOCCE BALL CLUB

**TUESDAY • FEBRUARY 8
BUS LOADS 7:30 AM
RETURN AROUND 6:00 PM
BUS LOADING ZONE**



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.

Clubs and Organizations

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!**

BIKING GROUP

Mike Gould
308-532-5608

We meet **Thursdays at 9:00 am** in front of the **Activity Office** on the southwest side of the Community Center. We will leisurely cruise bike trails, canal paths and residential streets averaging 10 mph. Gravel may be involved occasionally. We sometimes visit coffee houses so bring a few bucks for our jaunts. Usually travel 10-20 total miles and return to VO by 12:00 - 1:00 pm. Carry water and a snack. Dress for the weather. Helmets encouraged. No fees. Informal, join us for the full trek or take off wherever you please.

BOCCE BALL CLUB

Janet Whitman
480-822-8444

League play will start **Monday, January 10**. Please check to be sure you will have a full team there to play the first season match. Tickets for the February 7 mystery trip will go on sale **January 4** from **10:00 am-12:00 pm** in the **Baja Bistro**. The regular bocce meeting is **Wednesday, January 5 at 9:00 am** in the **Oasis**. Make plans to attend this important meeting. Be thinking of what you can do to help with the **Country Western Jamboree** to be held in the **Ballroom** on **Wednesday, January 19**.

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!•

ELECTRONICS CLUB

Ted Clark
406-656-1777

Wednesday, January 12, Ted Clark, E-Club president's topic is Mac Savvy: iPhone for a scanner, MacBook usage, and file organization. **1:00-2:00 pm**. Free for E-Club members and \$5 at the door for non-members. We

are distancing with 6 to a table and wear a mask. Electronics Club's first class of the season is Using Your iPhone in three sessions: **Mondays, January 17, 24, and 31 at 1:00 pm**, at **Electronics**. The cost for all three classes is \$15 for members and \$30 for non-members. Classes are limited to 6 students. Sign up in advance by the white board around the corner to the right in E-Club. Place payment in a small envelope in the wooden box.

FIRED CLAY ARTS EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

2 Jet dust air filtration units for sale at Fired Clay Arts building. Model AFS-1000B. \$150 ea. great condition. Comes with a remote.

GENEALOGY INTEREST GROUP

Barbara Henderson
(208)604-6084

Beginning with our meeting on **January 5 at 7:00 pm**, we will meet in person at the **Cabana Room** as well as continue to use the Zoom format for those who are not able to meet in person. Everyone is welcome to join as we share information and sources researching connections to family members. Contact David Antonson, davidbantonsen@comcast.net for Meeting ID and Meeting Passcodes.

GLASS ARTS STUDIO

Gerry Hudson
406-850-9126

Happy New Year and welcome back to new arrivals! January classes

are scheduled and posted in the shop; please see a monitor. Volunteers for Gabfest for January (lots of brownie points for a little help!) Sign up at the shop. Annual Glass Art Open House is **January 25**. Chances to help out are posted in the shop. Raffle items are needed so get busy!

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.

GREEN ALERT

Mary Brannin

Mesa outdoor activities to enjoy during or after the holidays. 1.) Desert Arroyo Park, a beautiful 58-acre parcel of native desert uplands located at the NE corner of McKellips and Ellsworth Roads. Nature at its best. 2.) Park of the Canals, a hidden gem of 31 acres with prehistoric, historic, and modern canals. A playground and botanical garden walk on site. 3.) Desert Trails Park, has ¾-mile perimeter trail for hiking and non-motorized bike use. 4.) Monarch Haven & Reading Sanctuary, a park at Red Mountain Library, with

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Clubs and Organizations

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Monarchs & other butterflies, a labyrinth and more.

HAMS AT HEART Dottie Johnshoy 406-544-1338

Step back in time and join the class of 1959 as they celebrate their 50th class reunion - "Those Were the Days." Enjoy some great 50's music, dancing and memories. Tickets for evening performances go on sale **January 21 at 8:00 am** in the **Bistro**.

Residents can purchase seats with one badge per person. No more than one table can be purchased with your badge. Show Dates: Evenings - **February 21 & 22, 7:00 pm**. Matinee - **February 19, 2:00 pm** (our second dress rehearsal). Matinee tickets on sale in the Activity Office, **January 24**. Evening performances \$15 per ticket. Matinee performance \$10.

HAPPY HARPERS Ian Stenberg 602-767-9169

Happy Harpers are alive and well. Meeting **every Tuesday and Thursday at 9:00 am** in the **music room**. Harmonicas are available for \$10 with free lessons. No experience or music skills necessary.

HIKING GROUP Jim Cox 515-999-9554

January 3: Tortoise Trekkers hike around Saguaro Lake, 4 miles, 400' gain. Happy Hikers visit Palo Verde Loop, 7 miles, 600' gain. Venturing Soles also hike Palo Verde Loop, 7 miles, 600' gain. **January 5:** Happy Hikers mid-week trip to Needle Vista West Loop, 5 miles, 400' gain. **January 10:** Tortoise Trekkers hike Arnett

Canyon, 5 miles, 350' gain. Happy Hikers visit Arnett Canyon Crossover, 6 miles, 500' gain. Venturing Soles go to the White Canyon, 6 miles, 500' gain. **January 12:** Happy Hikers visit Coffee Flats, 7 miles, 600' gain. Non-members welcome. Sign up for Tortoise Trekkers or Happy Hiker events required! Details on the Post Office Activity Wall.

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

Mark your calendar for **February 5!** Our theme is Iowa is more than "Hogs and Corn". The ball is rolling but we need Volunteers to help. Come share your ideas on Sunday, **January 2**. All Iowans are welcome. We will meet in the **Baja Bistro**. Feel free to donate prizes for our party. Drop them off at 629 Douglas. Dinner will be potluck with meat provided. Sign up to bring a side dish when you purchase your tickets.

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

Happy New Year to all. We are bowling mornings and afternoons now. Draw times are **9:45 am** and **12:45 pm** and please arrive a bit early. We have lessons on **Thursdays at 10:45 am**. Drop by and give lawn bowls a try. We have no leagues; it is all open bowling. Our teams are made up of whoever shows up for each draw. That is a big plus as there is no commitment. Our club is friendly and social; come join us.

LIBRARY Judy Ristau 507-676-0383

Volunteers are needed! Do you enjoy a good novel, biography or maybe information on travel, the Southwest, health, etc. The library has a great selection of books for all interested. Venture Out has a great library and it is a good place to volunteer and a chance to meet new people. Shifts are only two hours. Come and ask for further

information or call 507-676-0383 or 480-220-1965.

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 an excellent study of God's Word. Don't miss the excellent discussion, learning & fellowship! Every **Wednesday at 8:00-9:00 am** in the **Sonoran**. Studying the Book of Romans beginning **January 15**. Herb Sturhahn teaching on the book of Deuteronomy (4-6 week study). Coffee & Donuts served.

MINNESOTA PARTY Linda Johnson 612-423-4829

Mark your calendars for the evening of **Saturday, February 12** for the MN Party to be held in the **Buena Vista Ballroom**. First planning meeting to be held at **1:00 pm** on **January 4** in the **Bistro**. Come join us and have fun planning this year's event. Tickets to be sold at the Grapevine and ice cream socials starting the week of January 10. Gift wrapped door prizes can be dropped off at Claire McAgnon's, 234 Navajo.

Clubs and Organizations

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!!

MOBILE NOBLES SHRINERS

Larry Bain
406-871-3530

Members of the Mobile Nobles Shriners want to thank the residents and employees for recycling aluminum cans. The money collection sites are located at both pools, laundry, bathhouse #1 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.

NORTH DAKOTA PARTY

Mary Maus
701-260-6139

Save the date: Sunday, **February 27** at the **Oasis**. **5:00 pm to 8:00 pm**.

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.

PARKINSONS

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

Tremble Clefs, music therapy for Parkinson's patients, will begin at Venture Out for our first session on **Monday, January 10, from 3:00-5:00 pm**. We will meet in the Music Room, then future meetings, 2nd and 4th Mondays, will be in the Oasis. Tremble Clefs provides socializing and exercise for the vocal chords which are often affected by Parkinson's. Being able to sing is neither required or expected. We have a Director who is trained in Music Therapy and makes these sessions helpful and enjoyable! Please join us as we get this local group started. We welcome spouses and caregivers.

PICKLEBALL

Judy Schad

Seasons Greetings, Pickleballers! Membership

being taken at the courts **Mon-Wed-Sat 9-10:30 am**.

Free Beginners lessons - sign up on bulletin board. Happy Hours at the Courts **Wednesday 4:00 - 6:00 pm**, featuring live music from our very own talented Pickleball members. Mark your calendars- "Pickleball Under the Lights" for members **7:00 pm December 31**. Fire Fighters Fundraiser Throw Down **January 15** starting **9:00 am**. All invited to support our Mesa Fire Fighters! Pickleball Clinic for members featuring Helle Sparre **January 17** from **12:00-2:00 pm**. All-City Tournament **February 1-3**. In-House Tournament **March 7-9**. WrapUp Party **March 20** - details to be announced. Remember always be the Designated Dinker!!

SASKATCHEWAN PARTY

Joyce Taylor
306-630-9375

Anyone interested in planning the Saskatchewan Party please contact Joyce at 306-630-9375 to get the float and supplies.

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. •

SHUFFLEBOARD

Vicki VanSlyke
509-703-2807

Happy New Year Shufflers! Turkey Shoot winners" Lynn

Stark - Clare McParland, Second Place Marian Smith - Rick VanSlyke, third place Diane Obert - John Goluk. Next turkey Shoot **January 4**. Sign-up sheet at courts. Volunteers needed. Venture Out and Doubles Tournament is **January 10-13**. Shuffleboard club needs your help! Volunteer for court waxers, Sweepers, referees, coffee, 50/50/ Sign-up Sheets at courts. Due to the Tournament, we wont have the Ice Cream Truck **January 10**. Sorry for any inconvenience. Hope to see you the next **Monday**. Club meeting **January 14** in the **Music Room** after In-Park league play. Looking forward to a great 2022 season. Happy New Year.

SILVERSMITH CLUB

Thom Davis
360-477-8006

Thanks to everyone who stopped by and purchased items at the Club's mid-December jewelry sale. Look for us again at the Recreation Open House, on **January 10**, or visit the studio located near the VO Dog Park. We're open **Monday through Friday** from **9:00 am to noon**. 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.

SLEEPING MATS FOR HOMELESS

Dena Grutz

Join us **Tuesday evenings** at **6:30 pm** beginning **January 4** in the Baja Bistro to make crocheted

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Clubs and Organizations

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mats from plastic bags for the homeless. Bring plastic bags, a scissors along with a size N crochet hook if you wish to crochet. We will have extra's for your use, will teach crocheting and possibly introduce weaving. Join us in giving to our community and keep thousands of plastic bags from going into our landfills.

SOLOS

Dale Laube
309-883-0316.

Great way to meet others living in Venture Out without a spouse. Come two times to try us out before joining!!! Come and experience the warmth and friendship our club has to offer. This social club meets every **Thursday** at **4:00 pm** in the **Oasis**. For weekly meetings Gentleman bring a beverage and Ladies bring food. Please bring your own plate and utensils. On **January 6** there will be a business meeting. A quorum is needed for any formal decisions. Members, please attend. Solos need volunteers to sponsor the Club activities at the Recreation Open House in January. Contact Dale Laube, president at 309-883-0316

SPADES - CARDS

Adrian Korbelt
563-513-4529

Come to the **Sonoran** and enjoy the card game "SPADES" with your friends every **Thursday** at **7:00 pm**.

SPLASHERS

Robbie Oldemar

Have you tried Volleyball in the pool yet? Maybe you have heard all the laughter in the West Pool on **Monday, Wednesday** and **Friday** from **1:00 to 2:30 pm** and wondered

what was going on. Come join us and see how much fun you, too, can have. Also, check out the Splasher fundraiser - a Venture Out T-shirt because you LOVE this place! They are available at the West Pool before and after play on **Monday, Wednesday, & Friday**.

TABLE TENNIS/ PING PONG

Al Manter
253-584-6307

We play table tennis at the **auxiliary ballroom** on three excellent tables. We play **Monday, Tuesday** and **Friday** from **7:00-9:00 pm**. **Thursday** we play from **3:15-5:30 pm** and **Saturday** from **9:00 am - 12:00 noon**. **Sunday** is open play from **9:00 am - 4:15 pm**. Dues are \$10.00 a season. Paddles and balls are provided.

TENNIS CLUB

Patricia Murphy
563-340-6404

Tencap and REC Leagues start again **January 3**. Watch for more information from team captains and facilitators about match schedules. Taco Salad Luncheon on **January 5**. Sign up at kiosk to volunteer. Member's Skill Building Workshops with Brett Hall begin **January 6**. Invitational with Sunland Village East **January 8**. Recreation Open House **January 10**. General Membership Meeting **January 12**. Non-members welcome to join us for Drop-In Tennis **Tuesdays** at **3:30 pm**. Check the website's Event Calendar for more info. Become a new or renewing member by going to our website at www.votennisclub.com or by contacting Janice Maurer, membership coordinator, at 260.615.1310.

VO SWING BAND

Dave Beyer
720-891-6327

Come listen to Venture Out's own Swing Band play Big Band music while they practice through the season on **Sundays**, starting **January 9** from **1:00 pm to 3:00 pm**. Come to the **Music Room** any time during the practice. Enjoy that Big Band Sound. The Band is also available to play for parties and events.

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

CARDS & GAMES

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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.



Carol Schlüter of 402 Aztec inherited her parents' lovely desert landscaped yard that needs very little maintenance. In fact the giant prickly pear cactus on the right healed itself and made a wonderful comeback on its own.

Classes, Seminars & Wellness



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

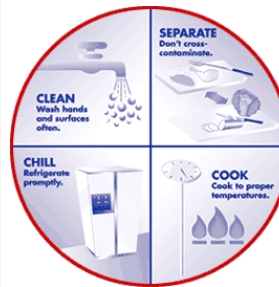
**MONDAYS BEGINNING JANUARY 3
7:30AM -8:30 AM • CABANA**

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)**



My Dogs are Barking

Come join GSC Therapy and Spectrum Sports and Training in the *Cabana* on **January 7th @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**

Classes, Seminars & Wellness

THURSDAY HEALTH SEMINAR

“Glaucoma Awareness”

Hatfield Medical Group

January is National Glaucoma Awareness Month, an important time to put out the information about this vision-theft disease. Over 3 million people in the United States have glaucoma. We will be inviting a local ophthalmologist to answer questions and help uncover signs and symptoms.

Sign up by calling
(480)347-7534

**THURSDAY • JANUARY 13
1:00 PM • THE CABANA (EPC)**



SPECTRUM
— SPORTS & TRAINING —

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**

Congratulations Holiday Lights Contest Winners!

Individual Lot Winners

- 1st 315 Aero - Earl Bielmaier
- 2nd 512 Aero - Emil & Paulette Tabatt
- 3rd 332 Aero - Larry & Joyce Michels



Block Winners

- 1st 300 Navajo
- 2nd 300 Aztec
- 3rd 700 Douglas



Corner Lot Winners

- 1st 217 Debonair - Gary & Jeri Robbins
- 2nd 817 Debonair - Russell & Charlene Morfeld
- 3rd 302 Aztec - Robert & Dee Martin

Daytime Winners

- 1st 4 Merlin – Robert & Susan Griffith
- 2nd 600 Merlin – Grant & Roxane Moen
- 3rd 306 Aztec - Russell & Darlene Balcome

Classes, Seminars & Wellness

7:30 WEST POOL WATER EXERCISE

Robbie Oldemar

New Year's Resolution: Start an exercise program. We've got the answer for you - join the **7:30 am** exercise group in the **West Pool. Monday - Friday.** We do gentle aerobics and stretching. We make exercising fun! Try us out!

BALLROOM DANCE LESSONS

Mona Brandt
480-491-2393

Would you like to learn to dance? Then come out to the **Auxiliary Ballroom on Monday afternoons.** Mona Brandt with Shall We Dance Phoenix will make learning to dance fun and easy! We have 3 classes every **Monday:** Basic West Coast Swing from **1:00-1:50 pm**, Foxtrot from **1:50 - 2:40 pm** and Rumba from **2:40 - 3:30 pm.** Price of classes is \$10 for one class, \$15 for 2 classes or \$20 for all 3 classes on the same day. Dancing is great for the mind and the body and will help keep you young. You do not need a partner, singles and couples welcome. For more information www.shallwedancephoenix.com, info@shallwedancephoenix.com, or 480-491-2393.

BEADING

Bonnie Powell
208-610-0716

Come join us in the card room directly above the activity office. **Mondays and Wednesdays 12:45 pm to 3:00 pm.** Bring your project to work on. Learn from each other and share your knowledge too. We have classes for beginners \$8.00. You will make a beautiful wrap bracelet.

BEGINNERS LINE DANCING

Liz Johnson
712-298-4019

Starting at **12:15 pm** for beginners, **1:15 pm** for intermediate. This class is held in the **ballroom on Thursdays.** Please come and join in the fun and Happy New Year!

BODY WORKS

Tom & Cheryl Epping
586-489-8466

Join us in the **Cabana** every **Thursday** morning at **8:45 a.m.** for a Body Works fitness class. This class provides a full body workout aimed at improving strength and toning muscles. It 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

Join us in the East Pool for low impact and whole body conditioning water exercises. It helps to improve heart health and cardiovascular health. Also there is less injury concern. May 2022 come with lots of laughter and an abundance of blessings. Happy New Year, everyone!

PICKLEBALL CLINIC

On Monday, **January 17** from **12:00 noon to 2:00 pm** we will be having a Pickleball clinic for

pickleball club members featuring Helle Sparre, who twice reached the third round of the Wimbledon Championships, in 1977 and 1978, as a professional tennis player and she and her partner also won the doubles title at the 1978 U.S. Clay Court Championships. As a professional pickleball player she has numerous awards and titles. She is the author of Dynamite Doubles, an instructional book for doubles pickleball strategy and teaches the Dynamite Doubles system for Pickleball. She is recognized as one of the best instructors in the nation today.

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! *Masks are required for those not Vaccinated*

SWEATIN' TO THE OLDIES

Cheryl Epping
248-925-0204

Join us **Wednesdays** and **Fridays 8:45 - 9:45 am** in the **Buena Vista Ballroom** for a fun way to add cardio exercise to your fitness regime. Following the Richard Simmons series of aerobic workouts, we'll smile and laugh while we sweat away the pounds to the great tunes that we all grew up with! 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

Upper Level Line Dance Classes have been learning new dances since the beginning of December. We hope you come out and join us on **Mondays and Wednesdays at 4:00 pm in the auxiliary ballroom** for improver level line dances. These are next level challenge line dances. Sunday we have advanced leveling dancing in the same location, **4:30 pm to 6:00 pm.** See you there.

VINYASA YOGA

Connie Tyler-Sheff, CYT
605-645-9978

Vinyasa Yoga means breath with movement. It is

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a gentle, smooth transition of poses both standing and on the mat. This class will help with strength, mobility and flexibility. You must be able to get up and down with no assistance. Bring your own yoga mat. Blocks and straps are recommended. Cost is \$5.00 per class on **Thursdays from 4:00-5:00 pm** in the **Cabana**. Classes start **January 6**.

WEDNESDAY MORNING FREE DRAWING CLASS

Annette Ripplinger
503-267-2000

Give yourself 90 minutes of relaxation and come to the Free **Wednesday Morning Drawing Class** in the **Sonoran** by the Bistro from **9:30 to 11:00 am**. All you really need is a pencil, an eraser, and a smile. January 5th will be a sample class with friendly beginners and talented artists alike. January 12 will be the new start of the lessons with a chat about materials and values (darks and lights). Be prepared to go outside after the 30-minute lesson if the weather is nice. Your drawing skills, no matter what level, will only improve.

WEST POOL WATER EXERCISE

Roxanne Plab
563-599-9046

We have something special at the **West Pool Monday thru Friday at 8:45 am** – it's an Aqua Noodle class and Water exercise at **9:00 am**. The water is warm so let's start a new year with a new you! It's a great way to start your day. Bring your

plastic water bottle and your smile. See you there!

WEST SIDE POOL

Roxanne Pfab
563-599-9046

Save the date: **March 25 - Oasis - 3:00-6:00**

YOGA 7:15 AM & 11:00 AM

Al Manter
253-584-6307

Yoga DVD classes are held at the **auxiliary ballroom Monday thru Friday at 7:15 am and 11:00 am**.

There is no cost; however, we do not provide mats or straps. There are some blocks available for use. Come join us for a great stretching and conditioning program.

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**

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 Hogarth (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.

VENTURE OUT WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP
 READING SELECTIONS FOR 2021 – 2022 SEASON
*Book Group Meets 2nd and 4th 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
 Barry & Joyce Taylor
 Dec 31 18 yrs

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
 Charles Malcom Jan 5
 Tim Roberts Jan 5
 Joyce Mitchell Jan 7
 Dean Kelly Jan 12

HAVE YOU HEARD?
 To submit information
 Email outlines@ventureoutvresort.com
 or Activity Office at
 480-832-9000

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!



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Robbie Oldemar
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360.425.4670 (c)
to Reserve Your Seats!

2021-2022 All Sinclair Travel Motorcoach Trips (MC) include Deluxe Motorcoach and a Professional Tour Director

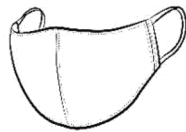
MAGICAL JOURNEY

\$159 pp
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)

UPDATE: Masks are required to be worn by all persons, at all times, on motorcoaches until AT LEAST 1/04/2022! This includes the driver, passengers, and tour director.



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 62nd 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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Recreation Update

December 31, 2021

I want to wish everyone a spectacular New Year! We look forward to seeing out and about the community enjoying the many events that kick off in January. Do not forget all ticket sales for food events end the Wednesday prior to the event. As well, plates will be provided for all food events.

With Christmas past, I would like to say a big thank you to Norma Nash for time spent collecting cash for the Salvation Army Angel Tree Program. She was able to donate \$4,704 to the Angel Tree Children. Great job to everyone from Venture Out for helping provide a Christmas to these kids.

As the holidays have come to an end and everyone is traveling back, we ask that you be extra careful due to possible exposure during the holidays and travel. Remember to cover your coughs and your mask should cover your nose as well. When you are coming into either the Administration or Social Offices, masks are required by everyone entering. There currently are a lot of different feelings on Covid, we ask that you respect everyone's personal belief. If you are coming to an event with a large gathering, we encourage you to wear a mask but respect those that choose not to. If you find yourself positive for Covid, we ask that you please call the Administrative Office and let them know. They are not contact tracing, but they will ask if you have been in any facilities so we can focus on 360 spraying in that area. If there is an exposure in a certain building or club, it will be shut down immediately to be sprayed and will be reopened a few hours later after spraying is done. Sorry, notice might be very short when this happens, and we thank you for your understanding.

Clubs are in full operation, but there are questions on repairs and building new items in the facilities. Anything that is changing the structure of an area, it must be submitted to the Activities Office in the form of a Transmittal. If you are in question of if it is a transmittal, we suggest that you still submit it and Transmittal Committee will look it over and move it in the proper direction. Please remember all Handymen requests need to come directly from me, stop by my office and I will get the information and pass it along.

Don't forget to come by the Activities Office, we still have Concert Series waiting to be picked up. We also encourage everyone to wear masks at the Concerts for the safety of all residents. Speaking of concerts, mark your calendar for Monday, January 24 as Shuffleboard is putting on a Concert Voulez-Vous a Disco Inferno; seating for this event will be theater style.

As a friendly reminder, applications for the Recreation Open House are due by Thursday, January 6. We need to know who all is doing demos so we can get the schedule set for the stage and AV needs established. If you are new to Venture Out or looking for more information, come by the Buena Vista Ballroom to see clubs, classes, committees and your boards to find all the ins and outs of everything that happens here at VO. Not only will there be demos on the stage, but there will be some interesting things going on at individual club tables.

You have heard me say it many times and I will be repeating all the time, our volunteers are the heartbeat of Venture Out. I encourage all new residents, along with anyone that wants to find out what volunteer needs we have, please come by the Baja Bistro on Friday, January 14 at 1:30 pm for our monthly Volunteers Meeting.

In January we will have two Grapevines. Mark your calendars for Monday, January 10 and 24. If you would like to speak at the Grapevine, please reach out to me and I will get you on the list. I please ask that you try to keep your time to 3 to 5 minutes.

For those that are coming back from the Holidays, please have safe travels. For those that are coming in for the first time, welcome back to Venture Out! May everyone have an exceptional New Year! Please reach out to us at any time with your questions, suggestions, and feedback. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Carrie Zinman

Activity Director
recdir@ventureoutvresort.com



Manager's Corner

December 31, 2021

This week's occupancy is 1231 or 70% vs. 1186 at the last report and 888 for the year prior. There are currently 191 renters in the park. In the next few weeks, we will have a large turnover as many of our owners, rent their units during peak season, so they check out and the renters check in, as well as owners returning. If it's a normal year, occupancy will increase until we reach about 96%. Therefore, both offices are going to be very busy in the coming

weeks.

Well... here we are...again. Back for another season, and back for another round of Covid. This latest version however is supposed to be less deadly but more highly contagious. Theoretically those that are vaccinated that get a breakthrough version of this variant are likely to experience a 'bad head cold'. But who wants that? So again, we ask that everyone take personal responsibility and protect themselves and their neighbors. We are requiring masks in the Activity and Admin offices due to enclosed space, large numbers of people that come through that have been traveling, and not the best ventilation in those older buildings. My understanding is that individual clubs are determining their own mask requirements, passing that through the Social Board for approval and then implementing it. Please read Carrie's article for recommendations for Social and Club activities.

For those just returning, the Condo Board is considering two large projects this year, the delayed West Pool project and the 48" storm drain. Both projects require a vote of the residents in February. The Board will be holding several information sessions in the month of January to take all your questions. Watch for the announcement for those dates.

The Board holds hybrid meetings, at the Oasis, which allows residents to come in using Zoom or appear in person, but socially distanced in the room. We have found that our Zoom Board meetings, frequently have more attendees using Zoom than appear in person. We also stream the Board meetings live on Channel 17 as a way of instant communication, and just this year, we have added a new feature on the web site. All Board meetings can now be found on a Private YouTube channel, after the meeting, so that you can watch it again at your leisure and on demand. With all those ways to watch the Board meetings, we hope that everyone will be very well informed when it's time to vote on these projects.

You will notice that the Standing Committees are advertising for members. These are extremely important Committees and have a large role in the community. For instance, the Infrastructure Committee, was the committee that spent four years, researching the streetlight project, developing the plan, and getting approval from the Board to have this new system designed. They also have been instrumental in evaluating the 48" drain for the last six years and finally coming to the determination that it was time to replace it as it has exceeded its normal life and is showing signs of rust and corrosion.

Committees are assigned projects by the Condo Board, they research those projects, and then make their recommendations to the Condo Board for action. Most often after serving on these committees and getting involved in the nitty gritty details of the property, many Committee members then run for the Condo Board, having had several years of good experience under their belts. So please consider serving on any of the Board's standing committees. They all serve very important roles and support the Condo Board with research and hands on experience.

I was asked to remind our residents of the need to never leave your pet unattended in the allowed pet enclosures. As the Roosevelt canal borders the property it's a 'superhighway' for animals such as coyotes. We also have had a fox population that lives in the park for many years and while it would be unusual, they could attack a dog or cat. There is a hawk that frequents the park, and in the east valley now a population of eagles has taken root and is flourishing. There are many potential threats to small animals out there, so do watch your pets carefully.

If you are just returning, welcome back to the Valley of the Sun. We know you've missed it.

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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
Yoga	7:15 am	Aux Ballroom
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
Happy Harpers	9:00 am	Music 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
Happy Harpers	9:00 am	Music Room
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

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

DECEMBER 31

MONDAY

New Image Fashions	10-3:00 pm	Baja Bistro
Hillbilly Deluxe Concert	7:00 pm	BV Ballroom

JANUARY 3

WEDNESDAY

Taco Salad	11:00-1:00 pm	Baja Bistro
Street Dance	6:30-8:30 pm	The Patio

JANUARY 5

FRIDAY

De-Decorating of the Halls	8:30 am	Baja Bistro
Southwest Cooking with Arthur	2:00 pm	Comm. Ctr. Kitchen

JANUARY 7

SATURDAY

Continental Coffee Hour	9-10:00 am	BV Ballroom
Jumbo Hot Dogs	11-1:00 pm	Baja Bistro
Electric Boog-A-Loo	7:00-10:00 pm	BV Ballroom

JANUARY 8

SUNDAY

Sunshine Carvers Raffle		Baja Bistro
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JANUARY 9-22

MONDAY

VO Grapevine	9:00 am	Baja Bistro
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JANUARY 10

WEDNESDAY

Homemade Bake Sale	10:00-2:00 pm	Baja Bistro
Liver & Onions Dinner	5:00-6:00 pm	Baja Bistro

JANUARY 12

THURSDAY

Marketplace	9:00-1:00 pm	Baja Bistro
Marketplace Lunch/Chicken Philly Sub	11:00-12:30 pm	Baja Bistro
Glass Art Studio Class		Glass Art Studio

JANUARY 13

FRIDAY




Ask Eldon	1:30 pm	Auxiliary Ballroom
Monthly Volunteer Mtg.	1:30 pm	Baja Bistro

JANUARY 14

January 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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Worship Service 2 Gabfest 	New Image Fashions 3 Shuffleboard Ice Cream Truck Concert Series: Hillbilly Delux	Social Board Mtg 4 Food Handler's Class	Taco Salad 5 Street Dance	Condo Board Mtg 6 Health Seminar Bingo	De-Decorate the Halls 7 Friday Seminar: Cooking with Chef Arthur - Southwest Cooking TGIR: Karaoke Friday Night Dance: Midnight Confession	Continental Coffee Hour 8 Jumbo Hot Dogs & Cake Sale Electric Boog-a-Loo
Worship Service 9 Gabfest Sunshine Carvers' Raffle Begins	Grapevine 10 Any Doubles Tournament No Shuffleboard Ice Cream Truck Recreation Open House	Any Doubles Tournament 11 4X4 Meeting 	Meet the Condo Board Candidates 12 Any Doubles Tournament Liver & Onions Dinner	Marketplace 13 Marketplace Lunch Bingo Health Seminar Glass Arts Air Plant Class	Out-Lines Published 14 Ask Eldon Volunteer Mtg TGIR Trivia Special Friday Night Dance: Lonny Lynn - Big Band	Tennis Clinic 15 Omelet Bar Fire Fighter VS Pickleball Throw-Down
Worship Service 16 Gabfest Musical Jam	Shuffleboard Ice Cream Truck 17 Concert Series: Oh Canada	Social Board Mtg 18 Loaded Baked Potatoes & Bake Sale Electronics Open House	Country Western Jamboree 19 New Year, New Me 5K	Condo Board Mtg 20 Enchilada Dinner Health Seminar Glass Arts Air Plant Class Bingo	Friday Seminar: 21 TGIR Karaoke Newcomer's Orientation Friday Night Dance: Reign-N-Country	Hamburger BBQ & Ice Cream Sale 22 Used Book Sale Sunshine Carvers' Raffle Draw Putting Tournament
Worship Service 23 Gabfest Woodshop Raffle Begins	Grapevine 24 Shuffleboard Ice Cream Truck Voulez-Vues Concert	Club Officer's Mtg 25 Taco Tuesday Lunch Glass Arts Open House	9X9 Mgt 26 Sunshine Carvers' Poker Run Lasagna Dinner	Health Seminar 27 Fleas & Bees Fleas & Bees Lunch Bingo 	Out-Lines Published 28 Friday Seminar: TGIR: Happy Hour Friday Night Dance: Julie Lee Band	Hobby Center Open House 29 Prime Rib Dinner
Worship Service 30 Gabfest	PDY Sale 31 Shuffleboard Ice Cream Truck Concert Series: Dolly Parton	California Dreaming				

February 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		All City Pickleball Tournament Lunch at the Courts Artisan Showcase Cats Vs Dogs VO Swing Band	All City Pickleball Tournament Lunch at the Courts	Condo Board Mtg All City Pickleball Tournament Health Seminar: Lunch at the Courts Bingo	Friday Seminar: Lunch at the Courts TGIR - Karaoke Friday Night Dance: Midnight Confession	Jumbo Hot Dogs & Cake Sale Woodshop Raffle Draw
Worship Service Gabfest Big Game Party Pet Association Scavenger Hunt	Grapevine New Image Fashions Silversmith Valentine's Jewelry Sale Shuffleboard Ice Cream Truck Concert Series Special Show: Miller, Miller Martin & Ki	Food Handler's Class Social Board Mtg Mystery Tour Silversmith Valentine's Jewelry Sale	French Dip Lunch Cabaret Show 	Marketplace Marketplace Lunch Health Seminar: Bingo	Ask Eldon Friday Seminar: Out-Lines Published TGIR: Trivia Tennis Bake & Rummage Sale Friday Night Dance: Uncorked the Band	Sewing Club Open House Fired Clay Arts Open House & Sidewalk Sale Beginner's Tennis Clinic
Worship Service Gabfest	Shuffleboard Ice Cream Truck Concert Series: Project Presley 	Sewing & Quilt Raffle Begins	5K Chicken Cordon Blu Annual Mtg & Condo Election	Organizational Mtg Health Seminar: Taco Salad Bingo	Condo Board Orientation Friday Seminar: Blood Drive TGIR: Karaoke Friday Night Dance: Classic Example Band	Hamburger BBQ & Ice Cream Sale Used Book Sale Hams & Heart Show Putting Tournament
Worship Service Gabfest Music by the Pool with Root Beer Floats Glass Art Studio's Raffle Begins	Grapevine Shuffleboard Ice Cream Truck Social Board Budget Mtg Meet The Social Board Candidates Hams & Heart Show	Hams & Heart Show Social Board Budget Mtg	Cooking with Chef Arthur - French Cooking Social Board Budget Mtg Street Dance 	Condo Board Mtg Health Seminar: It's a Women's World VO Diner with Fired Clay Arts Bingo	Out-Lines Published Social Board Budget Mtg Friday Seminar: TGIR: Happy Hour Friday Night Dance: Johnny K & Kompany	
Worship Service Gabfest	Shuffleboard Ice Cream Truck Luncheon and Fashion Show with Sewing Room's Quilt Raffle Draw Concert Series: Comedian Cary Long					

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

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**