

Venture Out-Lines

www.VentureOutRVResort.com

5001 E. Main St., Mesa, AZ 85205

January 14, 2022



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
January				
Friday Night Dance: Lonny Lynn	January 14	January 14	\$15.00	8
Omelet Bar	January 15	Past Deadline	\$12.00	8
Concert Series: Oh Canada	January 17	January 17	\$20.00	9
Bake Sale	January 18	X	X	9
Loaded Baked Potatoes	January 18	Past Deadline	\$6.50	10
Electronics Open House	January 18	X	X	10
Country Western Jamboree	January 19	Past Deadline	\$17.00	10
Glass Art Studio Class	January 20	See Ad	\$15 at Class	10
Enchilada Dinner	January 20	Until Sold Out	\$9.00	11
Friday Night Dance: Reign-n-Country	January 21	January 21	\$10.00	8
Hamburger BBQ & Ice Cream	January 22	Sold at Event	\$6.00	12
Used Book Sale	January 22	X	X	12
Sunshine Carvers Raffle Draw	January 22	X	X	12
Putting Tournament	January 22	X	\$1.00	13
Grapevine	Jan 24 & Feb 7	X	X	13
Voulez-Vous	January 24	January 24	\$14.00	13
Fired Clay Arts Studio	Jan 25, 27 & Feb 1	See Ad	\$15 at Class	13
Taco Tuesday	January 25	January 19	\$9.00	14
Glass Arts Open House	January 25	X	X	14
California Dreaming	January 25	See Ad	\$16.00	14
Poker Run	January 26	January 26	\$5.00 + \$2.00	15
Lasagna Dinner	January 26	January 19	\$12.00	15
Flees & Bees	Cancelled	X	\$8.00	15
Flees & Bees Lunch	January 27	January 19	\$7.00	15
Friday Night Dance: Julie Lee Band	January 28	January 28	\$10.00	8
Hobby Center Open House	January 29	X	X	16
Prime Rib Dinner	January 29	January 19	\$18.00	17
Concert Series: Dolly Parton	January 31	January 31	\$20.00	17
PDY Sale	January 31	January 19	\$10.00	17 & 18
February				
Artisan Showcase	February 1	January 27	X	18
All-City Pickleball Tournament	February 1-3	X	X	19
VO Swing Band	February 1	X	Pass the Hat	19
Jumbo Hot Dogs & Cake Sale	February 5	February 5	\$5 +\$2	19
Scavenger Hunt	February 6	X	\$5	22
New Image Fashions	February 7	X	X	22
Miller, Miller Martin & Ki	February 7	February 7	\$25.00	22
Silversmith Valentine's Jewelry Sale	February 7&8	X	X	22
Mystery Tour	February 8	See Ad	See Ad	23
French Dip Sandwich	February 9	February 2	\$11.00	23
Ingrid Hagelberg Cabaret Concert	February 9	February 9	\$12.00	23
Market Place	February 10	X	X	23
Market Place Lunch	February 10	February 2	\$9.00	24
Tennis Rummage Sale	February 11	X	X	24
Sewing Club Open House Sidewalk Sale	February 12	X	X	24
Fired Clay Arts Open House & Sidewalk Sale	February 12	X	X	25
Blueberry Pancakes	February 12	February 2	\$7.00	25
Fired Clay Arts Studio Raffle	February 15	February 14	See Ad	25
Chicken Cordon Bleu	February 16	February 9	\$13.50	26
Taco Salad	February 17	Until Sold Out	\$9.00	26
Pork Dinner	February 22	February 16	\$12.00	26
Hams at Heart "Those Were the Days"	February 19, 21 & 22	See Ad	See Ad	11
Cooking With Chef Arthur: French Cooking	February 23	Until Sold Out	\$35.00	27
Salmon Dinner	February 24	February 16	\$19.00	27
Chicken Pot Pie	February 25	February 16	\$8.00	27
March				
Glass Arts Raffle	March 5	March 5	See Ad	26
Woodshop Raffle	March 8	March 8	See Ad	27

Administration

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

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE
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Office Quiet Hours
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Monday - Friday
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For notary service call the
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No Contractors on Holidays
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Newsletter
Submissions Only:
Outlines
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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 18 • 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 20 • 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

JOINT CONDO - SOCIAL MEETING Wednesday • January 26 • 9:00 am • Oasis

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS OF VENTURE OUT AT MESA, INC., A CONDOMINIUM

Pursuant to Article III, Section 2, of the Bylaws of Venture Out at Mesa, Inc., a condominium, the Annual Meeting of members has been called to be held in the Buena Vista Ballroom at Venture Out Mesa, Inc., 5001 East Main Street, Mesa, Arizona 85205 with the meeting declared officially open at 1:00 P.M. on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2022, for the following purposes:

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS: Election of four (4) Directors for the Condominium Board. The three Directors receiving the largest number of votes will be serving three-year terms and the Director chosen with the fourth highest number of votes will serve the remainder of a one-year term (the remaining term of office that was vacated). The members leaving the Board are Byron Snowden, Greg Shelby and Kay Hanks.

There are three (3) propositions on the ballot for approval. Transact all such other business as may properly be presented at this meeting.

Please complete the ballot following the instructions from the Electronic Vote Service Provider, if you have registered to vote electronically. Or place the printed ballot mailed to you in the return envelope and MAIL to the return address on the envelope. **Only one ballot per lot in the envelope. All ballots received electronically or by regular mail after 4:00 P.M. Arizona time the day prior to the Annual Meeting will not be counted. All voting will cease at 4:00 P.M. the day prior to the annual meeting. The service provider will deliver the electronically tabulated votes to the Venture Out Election Committee Chairman no later than 1:00 P.M. Arizona time the day of the Annual Meeting.** Last minute ballots may be hand-delivered to the Corporate Secretary in the Administration Office before 4:00 P.M., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2022. **All voting will be by Absentee ballot, either electronic vote or written paper ballot mailed to you; there will be no voting the day of the Annual Meeting.**

We need your participation to ensure a quorum is present. The Annual Meeting will be declared officially open at 1:00 P.M. on Wednesday, February 16, 2022. **The Board encourages all lot owners to vote and attend the Annual Meeting.**

January 6, 2022
Pam Byfield
Corporate Secretary
Venture Out at Mesa, Inc.

**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

**CLUB OFFICERS
MANDATORY MEETING!**
Tuesday • January 25 •
1:30 pm • Oasis
All Club Officers are
requested to
attend this important
budget meeting!

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 17, January 27** and **January 31** 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

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 17
January 31
February 14
February 28
March 14

PUBLISH DATE FRIDAY

January 28
February 11
February 25
March 11
March 25

Hard copy submission forms available
in the Activity Office

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

Immediate Notice from the Venture Out Condo Board 1.6.22

Due to an increase in the Omicron Covid infections in Arizona and the rapidly increasing reported infections here in Venture Out, the Condo Board today voted today to immediately require masks to be worn indoors, inside common areas, and that mandate will be reviewed at the 2/3/22 Condo Board meeting, if it will be extended. When eating or drinking, masks are not required, but must worn immediately after finishing.

Please help us all stay safe and healthy and wear a mask until we get through this latest surge and can return to normal.

Thank you for your co-operation.
Venture Out Condo Board of Directors.

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**

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**

Special Events

Friday Night Dance

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



January 21
Reign-n-Country
 (Country Western)

January 28
Julie Lee Band
 (Polka & Variety)

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

Omelet Bar

Tickets \$12.00
 Past Deadline

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

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

WORSHIP SERVICE

January 16 Speaker: Reverend Sam Rotman and the offering will go to Crossworld Ministries.

January 23 Speaker: Reverend David Antonson with the offering going to the Salvation Army.

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

Special Events

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

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 ★ ★ ★

Oh Canada



Sold Out

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

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

Special Events

LOADED BAKED POTATOES

Past Deadline

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**

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

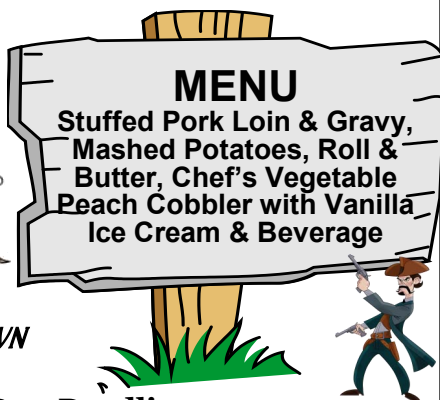
**TUESDAY • JANUARY 18
1:30 – 3:30 PM • OASIS**

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
UTENSILS*

Past Deadline

Sponsored by the Bocce Ball Club

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

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 20
GLASS ART STUDIO**

Special Events

ENCHILADA DINNER



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

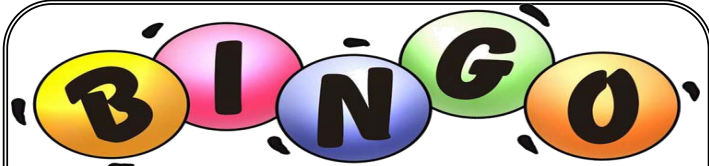
MENU

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

BRING YOUR OWN UTENSILS

Sponsored by the Electronics Club

THURSDAY • JANUARY 20
5:00 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**

Masks are required to be worn
indoors at all times.

32" TV
Giveaway
January 27



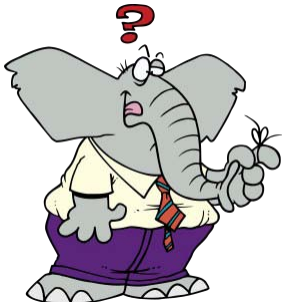
Please bring your own coffee mug!
Concession Stand Available

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

Hams at Heart Presents... "Those Were the Days"

Tickets \$15.00

Reserved (Table Seating) tickets for
the February 21 & 22 performances &
\$10.00 2:00 pm Matinee on
February 19 on sale January 21,
8:00 am in the Baja Bistro



*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.*

BYOB & Snacks for Feb 21 & 22
Ice & Water Provided

Sponsored by the Hams at Heart

SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 19 • 2:00 PM GENERAL ADMISSION
MONDAY • FEBRUARY 21 • 7:00 PM RESERVED
TUESDAY • FEBRUARY 22 • 7:00 PM RESERVED
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

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

Special Events

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

VO KARAOKE WITH RON



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

TGIR - Thank God I'm Retired!

**FRIDAY • JANUARY 21 & FEBRUARY 4
3:00 - 5:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

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
Horseshoes Club

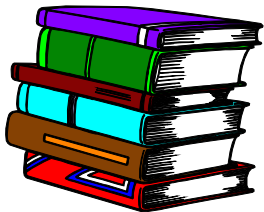


**BRING YOUR OWN
UTENSILS**

**SATURDAY • JANUARY 22 & FEBRUARY 19
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
BAJA BISTRO**

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 & FEBRUARY 19
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
COMMUNITY CENTER LOBBY**

SUNSHINE CARVERS RAFFLE DRAW

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 22
2:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

Special Events

PUTTING TOURNAMENT

2-PERSON TEAM LOW BALL

\$1.00 p.p. (Pay at Event)

Sign-up required in the Activity Office by noon, Friday, January 24

36 Teams Maximum

Low Score & Flight Winners

Bring putter & ball (provided if needed)



SATURDAY • JANUARY 22
1:00 PM SHOTGUN START
PUTTING GREEN

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 24 &
FEBRUARY 7
9:00 AM • BAJA BISTRO

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
Concert Style Seating

Sponsored by the Shuffleboard Club

MONDAY • JANUARY 24
7:00 PM • BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

Fired Clay Arts Studio Class



Fired Clay Arts is offering a class on hand building a small trinket dish. The class consists of three sessions, day 1 is Jan 25th 9AM-noon, Jan 27th 10AM for an hour & Feb 1st 10AM for

glazing.

The cost is \$15 and includes materials. The class is limited to 6 individuals. Sign up at the Fired Clay Arts Studio.

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

TUESDAY • JANUARY 25, 27 &
FEBRUARY 1
FIRED CLAY ARTS STUDIO

Special Events

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 Required

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

California Dreaming Dance

Returning to Venture Out

“The Southwest Surfers”

Tickets \$16.00
 Available in the Activity Office.
 Residents Only

Each resident/renter may purchase up to 6 tickets with 3 valid badges (Blue Hologram).

BYOB Snacks and Beverage
 No Soda or Popcorn Sold at Dance

Mask required 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

I don't always integrate. But when I do, ...



... I prefer dos equis.



<http://www.peebleslab.com/98>

Special Events

POKER RUN

What a fun way to play poker!

\$5.00 pp

2 Extra cards available for \$2.00 each

Sign up & pay at the Baja Bistro at 1:30 -2:00 pm

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 3:30 pm.

The best hand per table wins \$25.00 and moves on to win the Jackpot

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
UTENSILS*

SPONSORED BY THE LAWN BOWLING CLUB

**WEDNESDAY • JANUARY 26
5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

Fleas & Bees SALE

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

Cancelled

FLEA MARKET



**NO
TAX LICENSE
REQUIRED**



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

Fleas & Bees Lunch

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**

Special Events

TGIR - Thank God I'm Retired! **HAPPY HOUR**

It's time for some good music, a few laughs and great company in the Baja Bistro for TGIR!

**Music by
Chuck-e-
Baby**



BYOB, Snacks & Glass
Ice & Water Provided

**FRIDAY • JANUARY 28
3:00 - 5:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

HOBBY CENTER OPEN HOUSE & SIDEWALK SALE

EVERYONE INVITED!

Masks
Required

Demonstrations

Sale of
Crafts

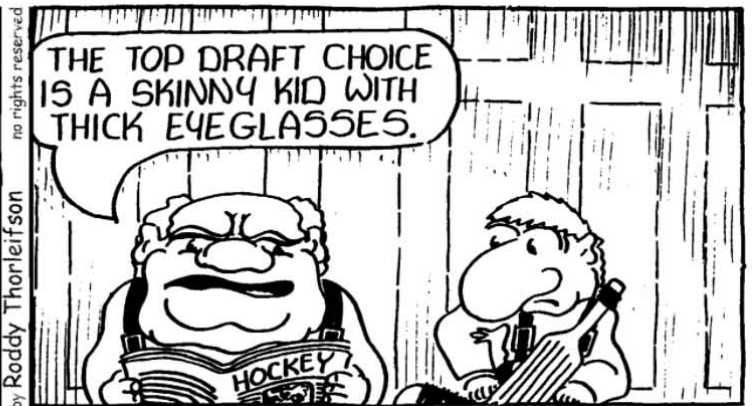
Refreshments

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



RAFFLE
TICKET
SALES

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



<https://mooselakecartoons.com/>



Special Events



Out-Lines Assembly Volunteers:

Out-Lines Assembly has begun in the Baja Bistro. The Next date is Friday January 28 starting at 7:00 am!

Prime Rib Dinner

Menu
Prime Rib
served with
a Baked
Potato &
Seasonal
Vegetables

Tickets \$18.00
Available in the Activity
Deadline: 3:00 pm
Wednesday,
January 19



Bring your own utensils.
Sponsored by the Recreation Department

SATURDAY • JANUARY 29
5:30 - 7:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO



Concert Series



Dolly Parton



Karen Hester and her magnificent stage presence makes her one of the most sought-after Dolly Parton tribute artists in the world. Join this lively bundle of energy as she takes you down a musical path of Dolly Parton songs including favorites such as 9 to 5, Two Doors Down, A Coat of Many Colors and I will Always Love you. Karen has been the opening act for recording artists Trace Adkins and Ricky Van Shelton and is a member of the famous Tribute Troup. Her representation of one of the world's greatest female country singers will leave an impression on you for years to come.

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

MONDAY • JANUARY 31
7:00 PM • BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

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.



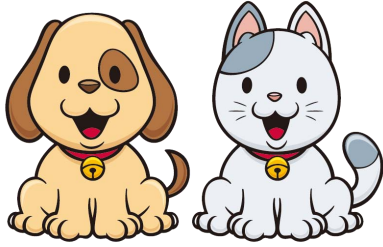
Please only patronize those whose addresses will be listed on an insert in the January 28 Out-Lines.

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

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 **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 -



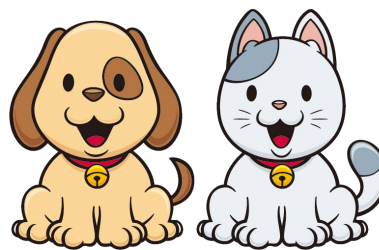
Payment includes:

- Vendor addresses listed on a full page insert in the January 28 Out-Lines
- Use of an 8ft Table
- Verified Vendor Signage & a Balloon to mark your Lot

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

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 with open seating
- Pass the Hat -

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

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.

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 • FEBRUARY 5
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

2022 Condo Board



Jeri Robbins, 217 Debonair, I have been in Venture Out for 25+ years and a lot owner all but 3 of those years. We are in the park October through May.

Gary and I started while in college (BA in Psychology), buying and renovating property to rent. I designed the remodels and we did most of the work ourselves. I then managed the rentals. We have moved over forty times. In between moves and managing rentals, I have taught school (grades 6-12), been Activity Director and then Manager for a summer camp, tested milk for dairies, and managed eight political campaigns (6 wins, 2 losses), written a column for the country newspaper, and worked in reservations for an airline.

Most of my community service has been through my church. I served on the vestry (church governing board), Diocesan Long Range Planning Committee, Chair of Artisan Holiday Show and Women's Camp Director.

I could be considered a Jack of all Trades which gives me a wide perspective on things. I have learned that there is always a solution to a problem. I am good at communicating. In a committee setting, I am the person with lots of ideas.

Over the years I have worked off and on in the Activity Office, been a member of Electronics, Wood Shop and Sewing. I did proof reading for Jon and wrote VO Voices. I was a Director on the Social Board for 3 ½ years (the half was to fill in). I am currently a member of Electronics as a Member-at-Large of the Board. I served as Treasurer, Education Director, and acting President all in one year. I have been active as Co-chair to Creative Writing. I served on Long Range Planning and was Chair of the Solar Committee.



Lorraine Hee, 140 Navajo, I have lived in the park since 2013. Like many of you, I came down for a month and within the month I purchased a home. I am considered a year rounder.

I grew up in Honolulu, Hawaii; however, prior to my life here at VO, I spent my career in Washington State as an educator and retired as an educational administrator. When I first got here to VO, I had joined the Lapidary and then the Glass Arts in the following year. I also spent many years helping in the kitchen and volunteering in the Activity Office. I then ran for the Social Board; and ended up serving a two-year term (a total of six years) on the Social Board. While serving on the Social Board, my volunteer time was serving VO Residents through the Social Board.

Although my years as an administrator assisted me; I was further able to use my leadership skills while serving on the Social Board. I believe that my experiences on the Social Board and working with the Condo Board during my time on the Social Board helps me to better understand what the Condo Board does.

As I stated earlier, I spent the last 6 years on the Social Board of which my last 3 years were spent as the President of the Social Board. While the President of the Social Board, I also served as the liaison of the Social Board to the Condo Board. Therefore, I basically served the past three years as an active participant on the Condo Board discussing various issues. In my first year as the President of the Social Board, I met with the then President of the Condo Board, Alice Anderson, weekly to repair the damage that was done in 2017. This communication began the cooperative communication between the two Boards. To this date, the two Boards continue to have their meetings of the Presidents and Vice Presidents as well as the 4x4 or meetings of the executive boards and the 9x9 or meetings of both boards. I believe that this form of communication has assisted greatly in keeping the two boards working together for the betterment of Venture Out. I was able to provide some valuable information that assisted in their decisions. In addition, I continue to follow both the Social Board and Condo Board meetings so that I can continue to stay abreast of the current issues each Board faces.

When elected and on the Condo Board, I will continue to work for and with the residents in continuing to focus on what's best for Venture Out. I appreciate your support in this endeavor.

Board Nominees



Byron Snowden, I live at 125 Merlin. I am in VO for 7 months per year.

I was a Product Line Manager for ExxonMobil covering the Western Hemisphere. I have been retired from XOM since 2004. I then tutored Math and Science in a Middle School for 12 years.

I have been on the Condo Board for 3 years, serving as President this last year. Before that, I was on the Facilities Planning Committee for 8 years, two as Chair, the Governing Documents Committee for 3 years, and the Communications Committee for 1 year.

I participate in Pickleball, Bocce, & Lapidary. My goals for the Condo Board are to continue to serve the residents of VO as safely and equitably as possible given the times we are in. Specific objectives are:

Finish the West Pool Replacement Project and the 48-inch drain lining project. Both projects have been studied and vetted by outside consultants and by VO's Infrastructure Committee and deemed in need of replacement (pool) and repair (drainpipe) as quickly as possible.

Develop a funding mechanism that puts VO's Reserve Fund on a solid path towards achieving our funding level goals while protecting, replacing, and improving park infrastructure and future capital improvement needs.

Complete VO's Long-Range Plan that outlines our next 10 years goals and needs in our quest to keep VO the premier park it is.

Update and modernize VO's Governing Documents to better reflect the current needs and operations of the park.

Gary Pfab, 501 Douglas, my wife, Roxanne, and I have been married for 14 years. I have a daughter and one granddaughter. We have been residents of Venture Out for the last five seasons.

For my occupation I have been an Auto Mechanic, and John Deere Experimental for 2 years, and then a Used Car dealer for 35 years at my own dealership in the same location. I am a member of the Nativity Parish.

The skills, experience, and knowledge that I come with are mechanical and construction experience. I have done several commercial redo's. I was my own General Contractor on a 13,800 square foot building involving six hundred yards of concrete. In the park, I remodeled an older unit, made a raised Arizona room unit compliant by cutting off back corner, tore down and built a new unit with help from my friends and more real estate transactions.

The clubs and activities I have participated in are the Splashers, Bocce, and helped with 50/50 tickets, co-chair one dance a month with my wife Roxanne and food handlers.

I have been involved in zoning and variance issues and in construction activities. I have successfully dealt with the public in my own business for 36 years in the same location.

Special Events

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**

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 • FEBRUARY 7
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
BAJA BISTRO**

★ ★ ★ 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**

SILVERSMITH VALENTINE'S JEWELRY SALE



If you missed the Holiday Jewelry sale, you are in luck!

The next sale will be

February 7-8 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm at the Activity Center.

It's a perfect time to get your sweetheart a surprise Valentine's Day gift!

SPONSORED BY THE SILVERSMITH CLUB

**FEBRUARY 7 & 8
9:00 AM -12:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

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**

805-654-1858 OR JOANNE AT 805-807-2900



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**

FRENCH DIP SANDWICHES

Tickets \$11.00

available from the Activity Office. Deadline:
3:00 pm Wednesday, February 2

MENU

French Dip Sandwich Sliced
Roast Beef with Provolone on a French Roll with a side of Au Jus
Served with French Fries & Beverage



BRING YOUR OWN UTENSILS.

SPONSORED BY THE BOCCE BALL CLUB

**WEDNESDAY • FEBRUARY 9
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
BAJA BISTRO**

Ingrid Hagelberg presents... A Cabaret Concert

Ingrid Hagelberg & Jazz Band Pamela Morita - Piano John Donnelly - Bass Glenn Davis - Drums Andy Gross - Saxophone This evening of international jazz will feature swing, blues and latin, with a touch of Europe, including many original songs from her latest album "Love has no rules."



Reserved Seating Tickets \$12.00

Available from Activity Office
& if still available \$13.00
at the door

Cabaret table seating - Limited to 250 seats
BYOB, Snacks & Beverage Glass. Ice Provided
Sponsored by the Solos Club

**WEDNESDAY • FEBRUARY 9
7:00 PM • BUENA VISTA BALLROOM
TICKETS NOW ON SALE IN THE ACTIVITY OFFICE**

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 Meatball subs for lunch!

**THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 10
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO
11:00 AM - 12:45 PM • MARKETPLACE LUNCH**

Special Events

MARKETPLACE LUNCH

Tickets \$9.00
available from the Activity Office. Deadline:
3:00 pm Wednesday, February 2



MENU
Hot Turkey Open
Faced Sandwich ,
Mashed Potatoes
& Gravy, Green
Beans and a
Soda

BRING YOUR OWN UTENSILS.

THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 10
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
BAJA BISTRO

ANNUAL TENNIS RUMMAGE SALE!



Come to the sale of the year! Friday,
February 11
8:00 am- 12:00 pm
Tennis Courts 7 & 8

Masks & Social Distancing Enforced

*Donations may be dropped off to
The Patio Thursday, February 10
Before 11:00 am

Sponsored by the Tennis Club

FRIDAY • FEBRUARY 11
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM • COURTS 7 & 8
BEHIND LAUNDRY FACILITY

SEWING CLUB'S SIDEWALK SALE & OPEN HOUSE

Many unique and beautifully crafted
items for sale. Be amazed at the
colorful and decorative fabrics used
to create truly
one-of-a-kind quilts,
blankets and more!
Come browse our
handiwork and visit
our club house.



Raffle Quilt on Display - Tickets Available

SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 12
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM • SEWING ROOM

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!**

Special Events

FIRED CLAY ARTS CLUB'S OPEN HOUSE AND SIDEWALK SALE



Looking for that unique piece of pottery? Tour our renovated studio and check out our sale items...made by our own talented artists. Ceramics, pottery and more!

Come join us for refreshments

SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 12
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
FIRED CLAY ARTS STUDIO

Blueberry Pancakes

Tickets \$7.00

Available in the Activity Office.
Deadline: 3:00 pm Wednesday, February 2



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

Bring your own utensils.
Sponsored by the Recreation Department

SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 12
8:00 - 10:00 AM • BAJA BISTRO

Fired Clay Arts Studio Raffle

Tickets
\$1.00 each
6 for \$5.00

Available at The
Fired Clay Art
Studio



Sponsored by the Fired Clay Arts Studio

**TICKET SALES THROUGH
FEBRUARY 14
DRAWING FEBRUARY 15**

Sewing Club Quilt Raffle

Tickets
\$1.00 each
6 for \$5.00
15 for \$10.00
35 for \$20.00

Available at
various
VO events

Quilt displayed
at time of ticket
sales & in the
Sewing Room



Enter for a chance
on numerous
prizes
donated by
Sewing Club
members
as well as
the Grand
Prize
quilt

Drawing at the Fashion Show, Monday, March 2
Proceeds go to Social Club!

**TICKET SALES FEBRUARY 15 - 28
DRAWING MARCH 2 AT
THE FASHION SHOW**

Special Events

Chicken Cordon Bleu

Menu

House Salad,
Chicken Cordon
Bleu,
Hollandaise,
Roasted New
Potatoes, Garlic
Cannellini
Beans & Key
Lime Pie

Tickets \$13.50
Tickets Available in the
Activity Office. Deadline
3:00 pm Wednesday,
February 9



Bring your own utensils.

Sponsored by the Rock & Gem Club

WEDNESDAY • FEBRUARY 16
5:00- 6:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

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 • FEBRUARY 17
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Glass-Arts Club RAFFLE

Come and see the many
wonderful hand-crafted
items our artisans have
provided in the
display case.

Get your tickets
during various events
in the Baja Bistro and
March 5 prior to the draw



Tickets \$1.00
7 for \$5.00
15 for \$10.00
35 for \$20.00

TICKETS AVAILABLE FEBRUARY 20 TO MARCH 5
RAFFLE DRAW MARCH 5 • 2:00 PM
BAJA BISTRO

PORK DINNER

\$12.00 Tickets available at the Activity Office
Deadline: 3:00 pm Wednesday, February 16

TWO SEATINGS:

5:00 pm
&
6:30 pm

MENU:

10 oz Grilled Pork Blade
Steak with Applesauce
on the side
Roasted Potatoes
Julienned Carrots and
Sugar Snap Peas
Brownie a la Mode
Lemonade & Coffee



BYOB

*BRING YOUR OWN
UTENSILS*

Sponsored by the Shuffleboard Club

TUESDAY • FEBRUARY 22
5:00 PM & 6:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Special Events

Let's Get Cooking with Chef Arthur: French Cooking



Get the master's tips on Fine French 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 • FEBRUARY 23
2:00 PM
COMMUNITY CENTER KITCHEN

Salmon Dinner

Tickets \$19.00

150 Tickets Available in the Activity Office.
Deadline 3:00 pm Wednesday, February 16



Menu:

House Salad - Iceberg w/
Salad Mix, Tomato &
Cucumbers, Ranch & Italian
Dressing

8 oz Pan Seared Salmon w/a
Cream Dill Sauce

Lemon Wedges for those that
do not want sauce

Rice Pilaf

Broccoli

Bring Your Own Utensils
Sponsored by the Fired Clay Art Club

THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 24
4:30 HAPPY HOUR
5:00 PM DINNER • BAJA BISTRO

CHICKEN POT PIE LUNCH

Menu

Homemade
chicken pot pie,
Cookie, and
Beverage



Tickets \$8.00
Available in the Activity Office.
Deadline: 3:00 pm Wednesday, February 16

Bring Your Own Utensils

FRIDAY • FEBRUARY 25
12:00 NOON • BAJA BISTRO

WOODSHOP RAFFLE

Get your tickets February 22 through
March 8 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm in the
Baja Bistro.

RAFFLE TICKETS

\$1.00 each...

6 for \$5.00

15 for \$10.00

35 for \$20.00



Raffle Draw
Thursday • March 8 • 1:00 pm
Buena Vista Ballroom

Watch for our display in the Baja Bistro

TICKET SALES STARTING FEBRUARY 22
DRAWING 1:00 PM • MARCH 8
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

Special Events

FIRED CLAY ART SALE



Shoppers...
Come in and shop the display case of specialty pottery created by our members.



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)

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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; \$0.25 PER PAGE **NON-MEMBERS:** \$0.50 PER PAGE.

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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.

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ALBERTA PARTY

Sue

250-784-7959

The Alberta Party will be held **March 6** - save the date. Anyone interested in helping with organizing the party please call Sue at the above number.

AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

After a brief hiatus, the VO Amateur Radio Club resumed its meetings at the Oasis building on January 8 at 10 a.m. The meeting was conducted by Gavin Griswold, the new VOARC president. Just before the general club meeting, the DX University met at 8:30 a.m. to introduce participants to the program. For those who want to become licensed ham radio operators, classes started on January 11 and meet every Tuesday and Thursday at 12 p.m. in the Ham Shack conference room. The club also had an information table at the recent VO Open House on January 10. Watch for "Hidden Transmitter Hunts" on a Saturday morning in VO. Finally, check out this article I found on Google News:

greatlakesprepping.com/prepping-gear/get-your-ham-radio-license/

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

Sandra Sheph

563-583-8883

A good time was had by all on the Holiday mystery trip. The next bocce mystery tour will be Tuesday, February 8. A beginner league for those who are interested has been scheduled for 10:00 on Wednesdays. The sign-up sheet is posted in the clubhouse. Lessons will be given at 9:00 on Wednesdays. Volunteer to help with the Bocce fundraiser, Country Western Jamboree, on Wednesday, January 19. Shoe collection is still going on. Substitutes are needed for league play, if you are interested, please complete your information on the sign-up sheet. Check the clubhouse and post office bulletin boards.

CREATIVE WRITING

Linda Wallace

208-596-2748

linda@lindarwallace.com

Suzanne Schultz

313-205-9275

schultz@bignet.net

Put your interest in writing to good use. Whether you have been published or just have a yen to try communicating your thoughts and imaginings in narrative or poetic form, all are welcome. Group participants often use member-suggested prompts to create their narratives, poetry, stories, memories, family histories, opinion pieces, etc. The group is here to listen and offer constructive comments to help you convey what you want to say. The group meets every **Tuesday at 1:00 pm in the**

Sonoran in the Community Center. Masks must be worn and social distancing observed. Call or email Linda or Suzanne if you have questions.

CROQUET

Mary Waitrovich

We have lots of new croquet players this year and are starting a **Friday 2:00 pm** play time for members or newbies to come and play with each other. Lesson times are also perfect to come and find others eager to play. Singles lessons/play on **Wednesdays: 10:00 am - Noon**; Doubles lessons/play: **1:00 to 2:30 pm on Wednesdays**. Happy Hour Croquet on **Sundays at 3:30 pm**. Please join the club: only \$5. The croquet court and the equipment are available every day for open play for everyone whether you are a member or not.

ELECTRONICS CLUB

Ted Clark

406-656-1777

Our OPEN HOUSE is **January 18 from 1:30-3:30 pm**. Come see what we have to offer. Helpers are need for the Enchilada Dinner on January 20. Contact Lorraine Evans at 480-295-0921. Once a month, Electronics has an hour-long presentation in the Oasis on a variety of technology topics. Free for E-Club members and \$5 at the door for non-members. We are distancing with only 6 to a table. Please wear a mask.

FIRED CLAY ARTS

Debbie Petersen

605-376-7944

Come and play in the clay. Let us show you how to hand build many items, learn painting and glazing and making sculptures. Our

club is constantly teaching each other new things and we want to share that with you! Stop by to see what classes we are having. Classes are limited to 6 and available to members and non-members. For shoppers, we have a showcase featuring a variety of our members' pottery pieces for sale! This is located in our studio. We are open every day and some evenings. Memberships are \$30. Hope to see you soon!

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

The second meeting of January will be held on **January 19** at the **Cabana** in the East Pool Complex at **7:00 pm**. It will also be on ZOOM live at that time. Our speaker will be Ross White who has just published a book and will share that experience with us. Everyone is welcome as we share ideas or sources for your own research. Contact Dave Antonson, davidbantanson@comcast.net for ZOOM meeting Meeting ID and 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

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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 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 17: Tortoise Trekkers hike Hackberry Springs, 5-miles, 300' gain. Happy Hikers and Venturing Soles visit Picacho Peak, 4-miles, 1,700' gain. **January 19:** Happy Hikers mid-week trip to Fremont Saddle, 5.5-mile, 1,200' gain. **January 24:** Tortoise Trekkers go to Masked Arch, 6-miles, 400' gain. Happy Hikers visit Apache Gap, 3-miles, 1,000' gain. Venturing Soles go to Tom's Thumb, 6.5 miles, 1,500' gain. **January 26:** Happy Hikers mid-week hike to Camelback Mountain, 3.5

miles, 1,300' gain. Non-members welcome. **Sign up for Tortoise Trekkers or Happy Hiker events required!** Details at our new location on the Post Office *Travel Wall*.

INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE

Mike Frick
604-513-1289

Wanted - your infrastructure committee looking for homeowners interested in the future development and upgrading of VO's aging infrastructure. A background in construction, electrical, plumbing, water and sewer drainage, architecture, road building or just a keen interest in improving VO's infrastructure would be welcomed. To apply please contact Ray Danner 503-307-6098 or Will Champagne 508-735-2587 or any committee member.

IOWA PARTY

Kathy Junk
563-495-4779

Mark your calendar for **February 5!** Our theme is lowa is more than "Hogs and Corn". The ball is rolling but we need Volunteers to help. All lowans are welcome. 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. •

KITCHEN BAND

Maggie Kleisath
608-732-6686

Kitchen Band is alive and well and we plan to rehearse in the **Oasis** every **Monday at 2:00 pm**. All are welcome to join us. No previous experience is needed. We will be using kazoo's and teapots. If you have them, bring them along. If not, we have extras.

LAWNBOWLING

Mardal Flynn
431-336-1172

Welcome to those arriving in the Park this month. We would love you to come and try Lawn Bowling. Our lessons are **Tuesdays at 10:30 am**. Please wear flat sole shoes. Our games are **9:00 am and 1:00 pm** everyday. Please arrive 15 minutes before these times. The reason is that we make up the teams before each game with those who show up. No commitment required. The beauty of it is you play when you choose. Come join the fun.

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. •

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Mark Chandler
360-202-7177

Join us every **Wednesday 8:00-9:00 am** in the **Sonoran**. Fantastic Discussion, Learning & Fellowship. 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

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Party to be held in the **Buena Vista Ballroom**. 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 McAghon's, 234 Navajo. •

MOBILE NOBLES SHRINERS

Larry Bain
406-871-3530

Members thank the residents and employees for recycling the aluminum cans. The money collected goes to the Shriners Children's Hospital. Collection sites are at both pools, the laundry, bath house #1, back of the Administration Bldg and at both dumpsters. Construction aluminum is also recycled. All Shriners and Masons are invited to the monthly meetings the **third Thursday at the Oasis 7:00 pm November - March**. Volunteers are appreciated to collect cans and construction aluminum.

MONTANA PARTY

Janet McCabe
406-789-7471

The Montana Party is Sunday, **January 30** in the **Buena Vista Ballroom** with a catered dinner and dance with doors opening at **5:00 pm**. Tickets are \$22 apiece and available from Betsy Klofstad 480-440-9811, Connie Meyer 406-480-9100, Jo Jurica 406-853-9961, Dawn McAllister 406-450-2179 and Adele Michels 406-765-7173 with the deadline for purchase January 20. There will be a short meeting **Tuesday, January 18 at 9:30 am** in the **Activity Office Conference Room** to finalize loose ends for the party.

NORTH DAKOTA PARTY

Mary Maus
701-260-6139

The North Dakota party is scheduled for **February 28** from **4:30 until 8:00 pm** with meal starting at **5:00 pm** at the **Oasis**. Please sign up on the sheet posted in the **Post Office** and list what you can bring. Chicken provided. Music by The Free Beer Band. Door prizes.

PARKINSONS

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

GOOD NEWS! Due to a generous donation to Mesa Tremble Clefs from the Venture Out Foundation, we are glad to announce that we will be meeting **EVERY MONDAY beginning January 10**. We meet in the **Music Room at VO, from 3:00-5:00 pm**. This music therapy is beneficial in helping strengthen the vocal chords, as well as providing support and a fun atmosphere for patients and caregivers. Please join us! Proof of vaccination and masks are required. \$5/ session fee after first visit.

PICKLEBALL

Judy Schad

Happy New Year Pickleballers! Membership being taken at the courts **Monday-Wednesday-Saturday 9:00 - 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. Upcoming events: FireFighters Fundraiser Throw Down **January 15** starting **9:00 am**. All invited to support our Mesa FireFighters! Pickleball Clinic for members

featuring Helle Sparre **January 17 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. Please Dink Responsibly! :)

PINOCHLE

Marsha Combs
480-832-6693

Pinochle on **Mondays & Thursdays at 6:30 pm**. Come join us in the **Mojave Room, Next to the Library**.

ROCK & GEM LAPIDARY

Steve Wood
563-468-1187

We extend a hearty welcome to new members and invite visits or questions to all who are interested in drawing nature's beauty out of rocks and hard minerals. Getting started is simple and the processes are fun and interesting. Please don't forget our always sold-out chicken cordon bleu dinner on February 16 as the tickets go fast.

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. •

SCRABBLE & BOARD GAMES

Marsha Combs
480-832-6693

Come Join us at **6:00 pm on Tuesdays in the Sonoran Room**. We can play any game you want. We have lots of them.

SHUFFLEBOARD

Vicki VanSlyke
509-703-2807

Shuffleboard Christmas Dinner thank you's to Rick Van Slyke and Ray

Mickeljohn for cooking the turkeys! Thank you Diane Obert and her crew for decorating, serving and clean up. Couldn't have done it without support of the wonderful shuffleboard members. Winners of the December 20 Turkey Shoot High Score were Vicki Van Slyke and Rick Van Slyke. Due to rule changes they came in last. Congratulations to all low score winners. Don't forget to sign up to help at the Loaded Baked Potato on **January 18**. The next Turkey Shoot is **January 18 Starting at 3:00 pm**. Shuffleboard is also sponsoring on **January 24** the Voulex-Vous Singers and Band. Be sure to get your tickets. Ice Cream truck delivery is **every Monday from 1:00-3:00 pm** - sign up at the courts to volunteer.

SILVERSMITH CLUB

Thom Davis
360-477-8006

If you missed the Holiday Jewelry sale, you are in luck! The next sale will be **February 7-8 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm** at the Activity Center. It's a perfect time to get your sweetheart a surprise Valentine's Day gift! We're open **Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm**. 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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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! This social club meets every **Thursday at 4:00pm** in the **Oasis**. For weekly meetings Gentleman bring a beverage and Ladies bring food. Please bring your own plate and utensils. January gatherings are generally when many "Solos" return for the season. Come to greet old friends. Assure the treasurer, Larry Lovelace, has your current phone and e-mail address for publication of the solo's contact directory. Contact Dale Laube, president at 309-883-0316.

SPADES - CARDS **Adrian Korb** **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. •

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

Welcome to all who have braved the weather to join us here at VO. Our group will certainly enjoy the new stitchers joining us and bringing new ideas for us. We meet **Thursdays 9:00 am - 12:00 pm** in the **Mojave Card Room** for lots of both stitching of all types and lots of conversation.

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**

Non-members interested in learning about the Club: join our free Welcome Clinic **January 15 at 9:00 am, Courts 7 & 8.** 75+ League hosts Carriage Manor **January 15.** Member's Skill Building Workshops with Brett Hall **January 20 and 27.** FUN Tennis **January 22.** 75+ League plays at Sunland Springs Village **January 22.** Volunteer Coaches Clinic with Brett **January 23.** Non-members welcome at Drop-In Tennis, now on **Thursdays 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.

TENNIS CLUB MACHINE SALE **Stan Johnson** **480-396-1790-**

stanlorna@saktel.net
Tennis has a tennis ball machine for sale. Tennis club will be asking \$1600.00 for this unit on behalf of the social board. A new ball machine is \$6,353.98. This ball machine works OK but should be serviced in the future. Anyone wishing to put in an offer may do so. Contact Stan Johnson @ 480 396 1790 or stanlorna@saktel.net

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. •

WISCONSIN PARTY **Rhonda Viney** **608-642-4112**

Get the date on your calendars NOW - the party is scheduled for **Saturday, February 19** at the **Veranda by Tennis Court 12.** Time to be finalized, but will probably be **3:00 - 5:00 pm.** The planning committee has begun meeting, so watch for more information regarding what we will be doing this year. If you are interested in being a part of this fun planning group, please call Rhonda.

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

Pinochle

Mon & Thurs • 6:30

Mojave

Scrabble & Board Games

Tues • 6:00 - 9:00 pm •

Sonoran

Social Bridge

Thurs • 1:00 pm • Sun •

6:00 pm • Mojave.

Classes, Seminars & Wellness

“Using your iPhone”



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**

across from the Oasis. The instructor is Ron Telford, and 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 ringing the doorbell at the E-Club and finding the white board around the corner to the right. Follow the directions on the board and place payment in a small envelope in the wooden box.

**MONDAYS • JANUARY 17, 24 & 31
1:00 PM • ELECTRONICS**

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**

THURSDAY HEALTH SEMINAR

“Hearing loss: Causes, effects, and treatment”



Findings have revealed that older adults with hearing loss have a **larger risk of developing dementia** than older adults with regular hearing. Cognitive abilities, such as memory and concentration, decline faster in older adults with hearing loss than in older adults with normal hearing. Treating hearing problems may be important for cognitive health as well. Participate in this well rounded of information to support your knowledge on the importance of knowing your hearing levels.

Sign up by calling (480)347-7534

**THURSDAY • JANUARY 20
1:00 PM • THE CABANA (EPC)**

FRIDAY SEMINAR

“American History”



This month's discussion will involve the United States under the Articles of

Confederation which was America's first Constitution. We will also talk about the development of America's current Constitution.

- **Speaker: Ron Gumm**

**FRIDAY • JANUARY 21
1:30 PM • AUXILIARY BALLROOM**

Classes, Seminars & Wellness

THURSDAY HEALTH SEMINAR

“Health Trivia Games and Prizes”



This fun-filled class will be the test of how much you know, learned, and continue to discover about your health and wellness. The class will be led by Heidi Geldis, Senior Outreach Representative of Hatfield Medical Group. She will be testing your knowledge and offering prizes and rewards to the most knowledgeable!

Sign up by calling (480)347-7534

**THURSDAY • JANUARY 27
1:00 PM • THE CABANA (EPC)**

ELECTRONICS CLASSES

iPad 1 & 2 Thursday,
February 10, 17 at 10:30 am
- Denta Persinger & Lynn
Pavlik

Publisher Monday, February
14 at 1:00 pm - Brett Hall

Power Point Wednesday,
February 16, March 16 at
10:30 am - Dean Meier

Excel Monday, February 21 at
1:00 pm - Alex Young

ELECTRONICS BUILDING

Sudoku

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

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.



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
7:30AM -8:30 AM • CABANA**

Classes, Seminars & Wellness



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 760-619-7304

TUESDAYS

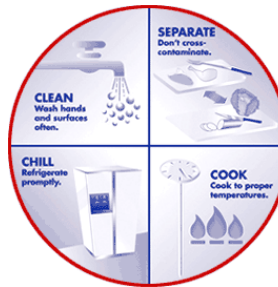
7:30AM -8:30 AM • CABANA

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 • FEBRUARY 8
2:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

Venture Out's Valentines 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 • FEBRUARY 16 • 10:00 AM
9:45 AM WARM-UP STRETCHES
OUTSIDE FRONT COMMUNITY CENTER**

VITALANT BLOOD DRIVE



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

Drink extra water and eat a **HEALTHY** small low-fat meal or snack 2 - 4 hours before giving blood.

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

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

**FRIDAY • FEBRUARY 18
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM • COMMUNITY
CENTER PARKING LOT**

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

Happy New year! We continue to keep on beading. Please come join us. If you haven't beaded before, we will teach you. Supplies for the beginning class is \$8.00. You will make a pretty wrap bracelet. Bring your projects

to work on. Don't forget "show and share".

BEGINNERS LINE DANCING

Liz Johnson
712-298-4019

Beginner lessons are at **12:15 pm**, Intermediate lessons are at **1:15 pm.** These classes are held in the **Buena Vista Ballroom.**

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. •

EARLY BIRD COED EXERCISE

Janet Manzardo
231-676-1782

Come join us **Monday through Friday** in the **Buena Vista Ballroom** for early bird exercise class! Come and join the fun from **7:25-7:55 am.**

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. •

SPANISH FOR BEGINNERS

Janet Taylor
970-222-3724

If you're interested in learning Spanish, please join us on **Thursdays**, from **2:00 - 3:00 pm** in the **Activity Office Conference Room.** Bienvenidos Todos! (Welcome Everyone!) •

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*•**

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 at this time.****

Classes, Seminars & Wellness

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-Streff, CYT
605-645-9978

Vinyasa Yoga means breath with movement. It is 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**. •

WEDNESDAY MORNING FREE DRAWING CLASS

Annette Ripplinger
503-267-2000

Welcome to this season's drawing class from **9:30-11:00 am** in the **Sonoran**. All levels of talent are welcome, including beginners. We will focus on drawing the shapes and shadows around us, hopefully outside as much as possible. The lesson will never be more than 30 minutes. Then we will go to where the current subject is, weather dependent. We'll draw portraits, still

lives, and each other inside, and umbrellas, bicycles, florals, local plants and trees outside. All you need is a sharp pencil, an eraser, and drawing tablet from a nearby arts and craft store. The class is also on channel 17 Mondays and Wednesdays at 1:30 and again at 3:30 pm.

WEST POOL WATER EXERCISE

Roxanne Pfab
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 POOL WATER EXERCISES

Garry Robertson
616-498-1192

Join us at **10:00 - 11:00 am** in the **West Pool**. Exercises to jeep your joints flexible and it's fun.

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 classes - **7:15 am and 11:00 am** - are held at the **Auxiliary Ballroom Monday through Friday** with three separate rotating DVDs. There are no mats or straps provided with some blocks provided.

EXERCISE CLASSES

Advanced Leveling Line Dancing

Sun • 4:30 - 6:00 pm
Aux Ballroom

Ballroom Dance Lessons

Mon • 1:00 - 3:30 pm
Aux Ballroom

Beginners Line Dancing

Thurs • 12:15 pm
BV Ballroom

Body Works -

Thur • 8:45 am • Cabana

Early Bird Coed Exercise

Mon - Fri • 7:25 - 7:55 am
BV Ballroom

Intermediate Line Dancing

Thurs • 1:15 pm
BV Ballroom

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

Tai Chi

M, W, F • 9:00 - 10:00 am
Aux Ballroom

Upper Level Line Dancing

Mon & Wed • 4:00 pm
Aux Ballroom

Vinyasa Yoga

Thurs • 4:00 - 5:00 pm
Cabana

Yoga

Mon - Fri • 7:15 am & 11:00 am • Aux Ballroom

WATER EXERCISE CLASSES

Water Exercise

Mon - Fri • 7:30 am
West Pool

Noodles Water Exercise

Mon - Fri • 8:45 am
West Pool

Water Exercise

Mon - Fri • 9:00 am
West Pool

Water Exercise

Mon - Fri • 10:00 am
West Pool

East Pool Water Exercise

Mon - Sat • 9:00 am
East Pool

East Pool Water Exercise

Mon - Fri • 10:00 am
East Pool

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

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



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, Bert
Silberhorn



Bert Silberhorn was born in Germany. He has been active as a Chef and in Hotel management throughout his career, in many high-end venues in the western US. He moved to VO in

2018, he resides with Laura at 302 Navajo. This year Bert managed the food service for the Tennis Fall Classic, putting in 12+ hours for over a week, facilitating an impressive performance from the fundraiser. Bert also stepped up and managed the very successful VO Thanksgiving Dinner. Bert hosted the Taco Salad luncheon fundraiser that delights those who partake. He is also doing the upcoming Taco Salad luncheon. Bert has worked tirelessly with the Activity office and Chef Art on all of these programs. Bert is a super volunteer who helps make VO what it is. You are very deserving of the Star Volunteer Award! Congratulations!!!

**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
1/28	Stars Over Sunset Boulevard	Susan Meissner	Pegg Noyes
2/11	Life and Death in Shanghai	Nien Cheng	Nancy Thuesen
2/25	Before We Were Yours	Lisa Wingate	Marlys Sewell
3/11	Chasing Fireflies	Charles Martin	Raenelle Lees
3/25	Killers of the Flower Moon	David Grann	Ann Schultz
4/8	Klara and the Sun	Kazuo Ishiguro	Diane Tarrent

**HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY**
 Sandy & Les Hanson
 Jan 25 58 yrs

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
 Laura Brown Jan 22
 Chuck Elven Jan 26
 Lowell Butman Jan 30
 Darlene Malcom Jan 31
 Kathy Junk Feb 2

**95TH BIRTHDAY
OPEN HOUSE**
 Roxanne Pfab
 563-599-9046
 Mary Kay Kennedy will be 95 on **Sunday, January 16** with an open house in the **Sonoran** from **1:30 - 3:00 pm**. Come and wish her a happy birthday and enjoy cake and coffee/punch. No gifts, please.

HAVE YOU HEARD?
 To submit information
 Email
outlines@ventureoutvresort.com
 or Activity Office at
 480-832-9000
 Caryol DeBels, owner at 212 Aztec, passed away December 27. Condolences may be sent to Terri Detert, N10661 Cty Rd H, Gleason, WI 54435

Cleta Robbins of 110 Navajo passed away September 1. Condolences may be sent to Bonnie Larson & Family at 5001 E Main St. #1054 Mesa, AZ 85205.
Larry D. Wade of 506 Douglas passed away on December 28. Condolences may be sent to his wife Sandy Wade at 5001 E. Main Street, #1559, Mesa, AZ 85205.



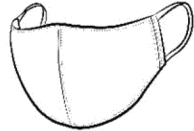
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Robbie Oldemar
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to Reserve Your Seats!

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

UPDATE: Masks are required to be worn by all persons, at all times, on motorcoaches until AT LEAST 3/18/2022! 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.



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

\$80 pp Jan 28

This fun trip departs Mesa in the afternoon. Travel to Goodyear and enjoy the beautiful balloons at the Balloon Classic! Browse the vendors, listen to live music, eat some festival food, and enjoy the beautiful illuminated balloons in the evening! *Please note: this trip will return to Mesa in the evening (after 9pm).*



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)

BIOSPHERE & WINERY

\$139 pp Feb 16

Explore the Biosphere! Enjoy a box lunch on the beautiful lake at the Windmill Winery, following by a ride around the vineyards by horse-drawn wagon (optional). Taste the exceptional wines at the Winery.



LAUGHLIN – OAKRIDGE BOYS!

\$289 pp dbl; \$349 single 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!**

St Paddy's Day

\$285 pp dbl Mar 16-18

Celebrate St Paddy's Day at the Edgewater in Laughlin with Fitzgerald's Irish Dance music and dance! Includes \$5 Free Play, Irish Dance Party show at Don's Celebrity Theater, hotel accommodations, motorcoach transportation and Professional Tour Director. **Registrations close 2/14/21**



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Recreation Update

January 14, 2022

We hope everyone had a safe holiday and the new year is starting off well. New Year's Eve was a huge success, a big thank you to the Epping's and Crew for all their hard work that night. We are currently in negotiations for our entertainment for the 2022/2023 New Year.

Particularly due to the holidays, we are seeing an uprise in Covid cases; both in the park and Phoenix area. Because of this increase in cases, the Condo Board has put a mask mandate in place until February 3. The mandates include Bingo, Friday Night Dances, dinners in the Bistro and all functions inside (except while eating/drinking).

Club Presidents, mark your calendars for Tuesday, March 25. We will be having a Club Officers Meeting at 9:00 am in the Oasis. Topic of discussion will be the 2022/2023 budget. Yes, that is right around the corner!

A big question is masks in the gym. At this time, we are asking that as you come in, walk around or leave that you please wear your mask. As you are working out on a piece of equipment, you can remove your mask. We would like to remind each person needs to wipe down their machine when they are done exercising.

We have some great fundraisers coming up and would like to remind everyone to please get your tickets at the Activity Office, ticket sales close the Wednesday before the event. We also have two Club sponsored concert coming up, the Voulez-Vous Disco Inferno on January 24 sponsored by Shuffleboard and the Solo's Ingrid Hageberg Jazz Concert on February 9. There is the California Dreaming Pickleball Event on January 25. tickets for California Dreaming are available in the Activity Office and please remember that masks will be required for this event. The Southwest Surfers are coming back and are a great band to party and dance to, get your tickets before they are gone!

An email came in the other day that our ceramic plates are supposed to be shipped on Friday, January 14. We are really hoping this time the order will happen. If not, we will continue with the plastic plates until they do come in. Anyone coming up for a lunch or dinner at the Baja Bistro no longer needs to bring a plate, only their silverware and glassware. if you are taking your item to go, we do have eco friendly to go boxes for everyone.

Our Friday Social Update Emails are officially starting this Friday. We look forward to being able to keep everyone in the loop on what is going on, updates and changes to our many events happening here in the park. If you are not on the email list, please reach out to the Administrative Office and they can get you added on.

In the next Venture Out-Lines, look for information on room reservations for next season.

Welcome back to the park for those that have traveled for the holiday, and we welcome those that are coming in for the first time. We look forward to seeing you at some of our many events coming up. If you have any suggestions or feedback, please stop by the Activities Office and let us know your ideas and/or comments.

Carrie Zinman

Activity Director

recdir@ventureoutrvresort.com



Manager's Corner

January 14, 2022

This week's occupancy is 1371 or 78% vs. 1231 at the last report 1010 for the year prior. We are still down a little in occupancy from the norm before Covid, but we are coming back. There are currently 278 renters in the park.

This is getting old, but Covid cases keep getting reported to our office. A few more employees out as well. The residents I have spoken to about it, have thankfully had mild cases, perhaps proving the benefit then of the vaccine. Our Admin Office will be closed over the lunch hour now due to a staff shortage. Once everyone gets back to work, we will re-open it again for lunch hour service.

Reading, as we all do now, there is some hope that this latest mutation is performing in the way viruses typically do and each mutation is getting weaker. If so, there may indeed be light at the end of the tunnel.

While the Board did vote to require masks for all indoor common element spaces, we were alerted to an individual that nearly passed out while masked on the exercise machines. So, we reverted back to last year's policy in the fitness center. Stay socially distanced and you do not have to wear a mask if doing strenuous exercise. Also look for the hours that there are fewer people inside. This week an article came out that stated that "Covid loses about 50% of its ability to infect 10 seconds after it becomes airborne in a typical office environment" and that the greatest risk of exposure is "When you are close to someone". They caution the study has not been yet "peer reviewed". So yes, we know the information changes constantly. There is no playbook for this pandemic, and we just have to keep doing the best we can. So far, I think we have done pretty well in terms of losing anyone.

The Electronic VOTE NOW ballots will be sent out next Monday, January 17th, in the afternoon. Those of you who routinely get our Fastmails have an active working e-mail with us. According to our records only 87 currently require a paper ballot. The rest have e-mails. This is a huge cost savings and also convenience to you. Each time we send out a Fastmail, if we get a bounce back address, we have been calling to get it corrected. If for any reason, you do not find your electronic ballot in either your e-mail or often you might find it in your Junk e-mail, then contact Darlene in the office who will make certain it comes to you. There will be a separate e-mail for EACH home you own, if you own multiple lots.

Along the same vein, we have been asking lot owners to 'Opt In' to receive your quarterly statement electronically. We have had a great response, but we still have 586 statements we had to mail out for January 1. This is a requirement now by the AZ Legislature that we mail out quarterly statements not once a year, so please come to the Admin office, pick up a form or log into the website and click on the E-statement Opt-in Election Form and fill out to opt in, for this service. It helps save time, labor, and postage.

Thanks to Greg Shelby and Gulam Chowdhury and several volunteers. They made some comprehensive videos explaining the ballot measures, which will be run on Channel 17. You can also find the links for those videos on the Venture Out Website.

The Board is offering three more Q & A sessions, which will also be linked on Zoom for lot owners to ask questions of the Board regarding these projects. You can find those on the Zoom Calendar, online if you cannot attend personally.

Enjoy our beautiful weather, the rest of the country is envious.

Mary Schmit

General Manager

vogm@ventureoutrvresort.com

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
Croquet Open Play	8:00 am - 6:00 pm	Croquet
Stretch & Tone	8:00-8:30 am	BV Ballroom
Water Exercise	10:00 am	West Pool
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
Improver Line Dancing	4:00 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 Singles Lessons	10:00 am	Croquet
Hand, Foot & Toe	12:30 pm	Mojave Room
Beading	12:45 - 3:00 pm	Classroom
Croquet Doubles Lessons	1:00 pm	Croquet
Splashers Volleyball	1:00-2:30 pm	West Pool
Improver Line Dancing	4:00 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
Tai Chi	9:00 - 10:00 am	Aux Ballroom
Splashers Volleyball	1:00-2:30 pm	West Pool
Croquet Organized	2:00 pm	Croquet
Eucre	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
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
Croquet HH	3:30 pm	Croquet
Upper-Level Line Dancing	4:30 pm	Aux Ballroom
Social Bridge	6:00 pm	Mojave Room
Lap Swimming -	7:00 - 8:00 pm	West Pool

Special Events

FRIDAY

Trivia Party	3:00 pm	Baja Bistro
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SATURDAY

Omelet Bar	8:0-10:00 am	Baja Bistro
Pickleball Throw Down	9:00 am	Pickleball Courts

SUNDAY

Musical Jam	1:00-3:30 pm	BV Ballroom
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MONDAY

Concert—Oh Canada	7:00 pm	BV Ballroom
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TUESDAY

Homemade Bake Sale	10-2 pm	Baja Bistro
Loaded Bake Potato	11:00-1:00 pm	Baja Bistro
Electronics Club Open House	1:30-3:30 pm	Oasis

WEDNESDAY

Country Wester Jamboree	4:30 pm	BV Ballroom
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THURSDAY

Enchilada Dinner	5:00 pm	Baja Bistro
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FRIDAY

Newcomers Orientation	9:30 am	Mojave Room
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SATURDAY

VO Library Used Book Sale	9:00-1:00 pm	Community Center Lobby
Hamburger BBQ & Ice Cream	11:00-1:00 pm	Baja Bistro

MONDAY

Concert-Voulez Vous	7:00 pm	BV Ballroom
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TUESDAY

Taco Tuesday Lunch	11:30-12:30 pm	Baja Bistro
Glass Art Studio Open House	1:00-3:00 pm	Glass Art Studio
California Dreaming Dance	7:00-10:00 pm	BV Ballroom

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 Ballot Assessment Presentation 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	Ballot Assessment Presentation 17 Out-Lines Deadline iPhone Class Shuffleboard Ice Cream Truck 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: American History 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 iPhone Class Shuffleboard Ice Cream Truck Voulez-Vues Concert	Club Officer's Mtg 25 Taco Tuesday Lunch Fired Clay Class	9X9 Mgt 26 Sunshine Carvers' Poker Run Lasagna Dinner 	Health Seminar 27 Fired Clay Class Fleas & Bees Cancelled 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	Ballot Assessment Presentation 31 PDY Sale Shuffleboard Ice Cream Truck Concert Series: Dolly Parton	Glass Arts Open House California Dreaming				

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		All City Pickleball Tournament Lunch at the Courts Fired Clay Class 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: TGIR - Karaoke Friday Night Dance: Midnight Confession	Jumbo Hot Dogs & Cake Sale Woodshop Raffle Draw
Worship Service Gabfest 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	Blueberry Pancakes 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 Fired Clay Arts Raffle Draw Sewing Club Raffle Begins	Valentines 5K Chicken Cordon Bleu 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 Pork Dinner Wood Shop Raffle Begins	Cooking with Chef Arthur - French Cooking Social Board Budget Mtg Street Dance 	Condo Board Mtg Health Seminar: Salmon Dinner Bingo	Out-Lines Published Chicken Pot Pie Lunch 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					