

Venture Out-Lines

www.VentureOutRVResort.com

5001 E. Main St., Mesa, AZ 85205

January, 2023



Events now Available in the Activity Office

Events	Date	Deadline	Ticket Cost	Page
New Year's Prime Rib Dinner	December 31	Until Sold Out	\$25.00	11
New Years Eve Bash Ticket Sale	December 31	See Ad	\$20.00	11
January				
Loaded Baked Potato	January 5	Until Sold Out	\$6.50	13
Friday Night Dance: Thaddeus Rose	January 6	January 6	Advanced: \$10 At Door: \$15	14
Electric Boog-a-loo	January 7	Reserved	GA: \$10 Reserved Table of 8 - \$80	14
AbbaFab	January 9	January 9	\$25.00	15
Afterglow	January 9	Also at the Door	\$5.00	15
BBQ Pulled Pork Lunch	January 10	January 4	\$9.00	15
Friendly Feud	January 10	See Flyer	Free for Teams \$5.00 to watch	16
Chili Con Carne	January 12	January 4	\$7.00	17
Friday Night Dance: 80's Tribute	January 13	January 13	Advanced: \$10 At Door: \$15	14
Enchilada Dinner	January 17	Until Sold Out	\$10.00	19
Country Western Jamboree	January 18	January 11	\$17.00	20
Artisan Showcase	January 19	January 12	See Application	20&21
Friday Night Dance:	January 20	January 20	Advanced: \$10 At Door: \$15	14
Hamburger BBQ	January 21	January 18	Advanced: \$7 At Door: \$8	21
Salute to Glen Campbell	January 23	January 23	Advanced: \$25 At Door: \$30	22
California Dreaming (After Jan 11)	January 24	See Ad	See Ad	22
PDY	January 24	January 18	\$10.00	22&23
Lasagna Dinner	January 25	January 18	\$13.00	23
Taco Salad	January 26	Until Sold Out	\$11.00	24
Friday Night Dance:	January 27	January 27	Advanced: \$10 At Door: \$15	14
Calvin Rainwater	January 31	January 31	\$10.00	27
Liver & Onions	January 31	January 25	\$12.00	27
February				
Recreation Lunch Buffet	February 3	Sold at the Door	\$10.00	27
Friday Night Dance: Aaron Nelson	February 3	February 3	Advanced: \$10 At Door: \$15	30
Linda Ronstadt Revival	February 6	February 6	Advanced: \$25 At Door: \$30	30
We3 Cabaret Concert	February 7	February 7	Advanced: \$12 At Door: \$15	31
Chicken Cordon Bleu	February 8	February 1	\$17.00	31
Friday Night Dance: Uncorked	February 10	February 10	Advanced: \$10 At Door: \$15	30
Friday Night Dance: Johnny K	February 17	February 17	Advanced: \$10 At Door: \$15	30
Friday Night Dance: Cowboy Up	February 24	February 24	Advanced: \$10 At Door: \$15	30
Cards can now be used to purchase any extra meals day of for recreation sponsored meals				

Administration

Venture Out

5001 E. Main St.,
Mesa, AZ 85205

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

(480) 832-0200

VOGM

@VentureOutRVResort.com

8:00 am - 3:30 pm

Office Quiet Hours

3:30 - 4:30 pm

Monday - Friday

Closed Sat. & Sun.

For notary service call the
Administration office at
480-832-0200 to make an
appointment.

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ACTIVITY OFFICE

(480) 832-9000

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@VentureOutRVResort.com

8:00 am - 3:30 pm

Office Quiet Hours

3:30 - 4:30 pm

Monday - Friday

Closed, Sat. & Sun.

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CONTRACTOR/VENDOR HOURS

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sunday - Saturday

No Contractors on Holidays
when the Administration
Office is closed

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SECURITY

(480) 832-6080

Security

@VentureOutRVResort.com

24/7 EMERGENCY CELL

(480) 220-6875

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VO POST OFFICE

(480) 830-5813

1:30 - 2:30 pm

Monday - Saturday

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Newsletter

Submissions Only:

Outlines

@VentureOutRVResort.com

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MISSION STATEMENT

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

SOCIAL BOARD DIRECTORS' MEETING

Tuesday • January 3 • 9:00 am • Oasis

CONDO BOARD DIRECTORS' MEETING

Thursday • January 5 • 9:00 am • Oasis

SOCIAL BOARD DIRECTORS' MEETING

Tuesday • January 17 • 9:00 am • Oasis

CONDO BOARD DIRECTORS' MEETING

Thursday • January 19 • 9:00 am • Oasis

CLUB OFFICER'S MEETING

Tuesday • January 24 • 9:00 am • Oasis

JOINT CONDO SOCIAL BOARD MEETING

Wednesday • January 25 • 9:00 am • Oasis

CONDO BOARD DIRECTORS' MEETING

Thursday • February 2 • 9:00 am • Oasis

SOCIAL BOARD DIRECTORS' MEETING

Tuesday • February 7 • 9:00 am • Oasis

CLUB BUDGETS DUE

Monday • February 13

ANNUAL MEETING OF VENTURE OUT LOT OWNERS

Wednesday, February 15 • 1:00 pm
Buena Vista Ballroom

CONDO BOARD ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Thursday, February 16 • 9:00 am • Oasis

CONDO BOARD ORIENTATION MEETING

Friday, February 17 • 9:00 am • Oasis

SOCIAL BOARD MEET THE CANDIDATES

Monday • February 20 • After Grapevine
Baja Bistro

CONDO BOARD BUDGET MEETINGS

Mon-Fri • February 20-24 • 9:00 am • Oasis

SOCIAL BOARD DIRECTORS' MEETING

Tuesday • February 21 • 9:00 am • Oasis

CONDO BOARD DIRECTORS' MEETING

Thursday • February 23 • 9:00 am • Oasis

CHILDREN'S SWIMMING HOURS

Under the
age of 16
EAST POOL
3:00 PM -
5:00 PM

OUT-LINES

The next publication
of the Out-Lines will
be **Friday,**
January 27 The
deadline for
submissions is **Noon**
Friday, January 10.
Submissions may be
turned in on the Out-
Lines submission
form or emailed to
Outlines@ventureout
rvresort.com. The
Out-Lines will be
available during
normal business
hours from Activity
Office, the
Administration Office,
The Post Office, EPC
and the Baja Bistro
for your
convenience. You
may also visit
Venture Out's
website at **Venture**
OutRVResort.com
to browse current
and past editions.
Registration required

Notice:

All offices will be
closed, with the
exception of
Security,
January 2nd
in observance of
New Years!

Administration

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 15, 2023, for the following purposes:

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS: Election of three (3) Directors for the Condominium Board. The three Directors receiving the largest number of votes will be serving three-year terms. The members leaving the Board are Elko Kroon, Gordy Klostad and John MacDonald.

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 14, 2023. **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 15, 2023. **The Board encourages all lot owners to vote and attend the Annual Meeting.**

December 20, 2022
Pam Byfield
Corporate Secretary
Venture Out at Mesa, Inc.

The Social Board Needs You!

The Nominating Committee for the 2023-2024 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 are a team player, can organize, enjoy working with people and have basic computer skills; you would be an excellent candidate to serve the community you live in.

If you are interested or know someone who you feel would be a good candidate, please contact Penny Brown at 605.645.7925 or jimnpenny@rushmore.com. Or reach out to any current Social Board Director to apply or for more information about the Social Board.

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

Venture Out Memorial Trust Fund

The Venture Out Memorial Trust Fund, suggested by former owner Chet Rice and created by the Social Board, decided to offer the opportunity for families and friends of deceased residents to contribute money to a fund used for the benefit of all the residents in the park. Instead of placing small individual plaques throughout the park, a number of large plaques with the names of those memorialized would be hung in the Community Center.

This trust, established in 1995, is separate from all other funds and is administered by a committee appointed by the Social Board. The committee has its own financial account.

Since its inception, the Memorial Trust Fund has helped to purchase the following items: microphone and sound equipment, equipment used by Channel 17, a large contribution toward the building of the elevator in the previous Community Center, the purchase of computer and equipment for the AV group, the cost of applying for the Tax Exempt Foundation, money toward expenses for the construction of the Barbecue Pit area, and in 2015, \$3700 for 10 benches throughout Venture Out.

The committee follows definite guidelines. Any contributions received are considered *CASH GIFTS*; therefore, any *DESIGNATED GIFTS* cannot be accepted. All checks are to be made out to Venture Out Social Club.

The cost of the bronze nameplate, the engraving, the stationery and postage used for communicating with relatives of the deceased totals nearly \$25 per person.

When making a contribution to the Fund, be sure to indicate that you want your donation to go to the Memorial Fund so that it will be used for engraving the memorial plaques and be placed in the Memorial Account to fund such projects as are listed above. Contributions must be at least \$25. More is appreciated.

We urge you to view the plaques on the wall near the Sonoran in the Baja Bistro. **For those who wish to pay it forward (purchase your plaque now), you may do so, but at a minimum of \$25; again, more is appreciated.**

We are open for suggestions for how to spend some of this money. Please feel free to contact any of the Committee members listed below:

Walt Just: 218-849-8501 — Chairman
Marlice Fenske — Secretary/Treasurer
Connie Gorham — Member

Security

Our Security Staff would like to welcome you back to the park for the new season! We have entered a time of thanksgiving, celebrations, holidays, and family time. Keep in mind all the visitors coming to the park need to be registered with Security and on your Visitor list, appropriate passes purchased, and safety rules of the park followed. Please share all the information with your family, loved ones, and any delivery/contractors that will be accessing the site for your property.

Speeding in the park remains the most received complaint from residents. We are doing what we can with radar enforcement, speed limit signs, and the mobile radar machines. Security is working directly with the safety committee to come up with other means to address this major issue in the park. Reminder – Speed limit is 10 MPH inside the park and all the **STOP** and **YIELD** locations need to be followed by all vehicles, bicycles, and golf carts.

Medical Emergency – **CALL 911 first**. Security will be aware of Emergency Medical response when they arrive. 911 may want you to stay on the line until first responders arrive. If 911 arrives and a transport is not mandatory or requested, there will not be a charge for their response. Call the ones that are trained and certified for the emergency response and get them on the way to recovery.

HOT TOPIC of the Month of December 2022 – Venture Out at Mesa Construction.

Construction Areas – West Pool

The Contractor has made many phone calls advising of residents in the area.

AUTHORIZED personnel only in the construction zone.

No walk throughs, or peek-a-boos to see what's going on.

Invincible from Luscombe to Boeing is **STRICTLY OFF LIMITS**.

Security enforcement by written notice of violations for non-authorized access to this area may be issued to violators.

Fencing is for your protection, OSHA regulations, and Prevention of accidental injury.

WHEN IN DOUBT – STAY OUT!!!

HOT TOPIC #2 – Contractor Hours / Vendor / Delivery Hours

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Contractor/Vendor Hours

08:00 am – 05:00 pm

No Contractors on Holidays when Administration Office is closed.

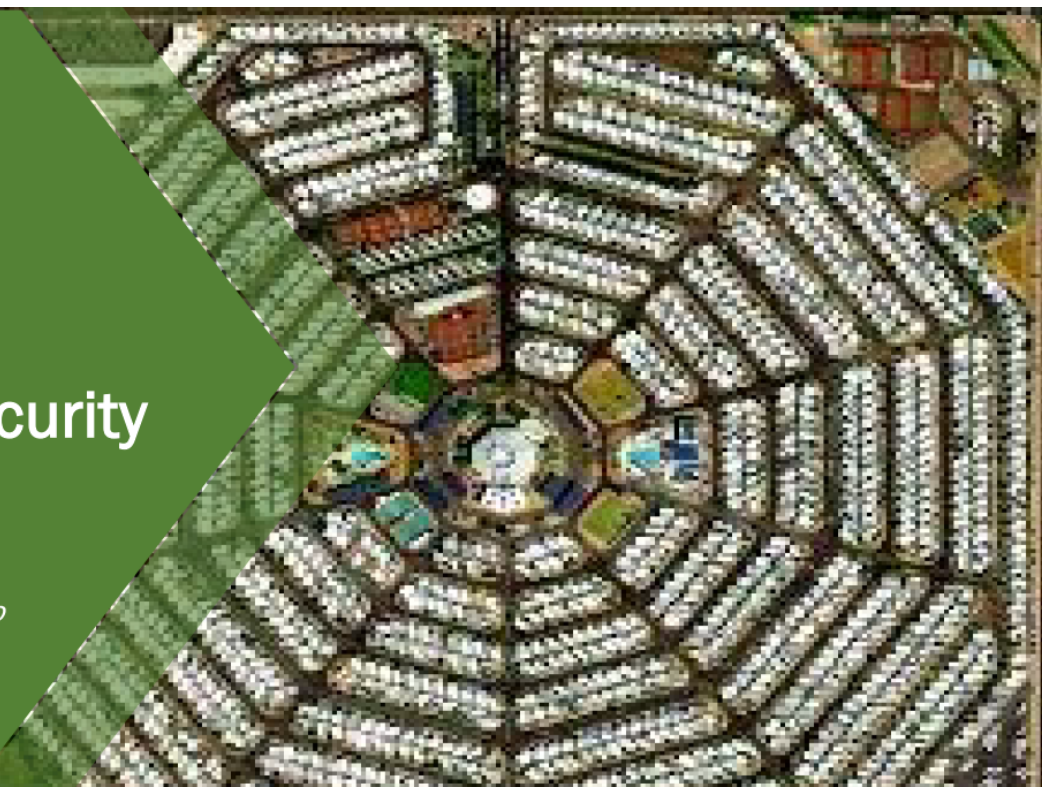
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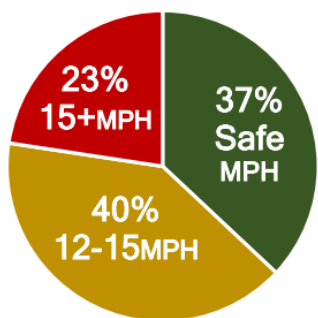
Safety & Security Committee

VO Speed Study

Study results presented to committee on 12/8/2022



SPEED STUDY RESULTS



MPH as a % of study

Nearly 2 out of every three vehicles were over the speed limit (63%). Almost 1 of every 4 vehicles, were traveling in excess of 15 MPH,

Why we have a 10 MPH speed limit at VO ...



Suddenly stopping over the speed limit poses a threat to anyone on the street

By the time a driver traveling 15MPH, or faster, recognizes a problem and reacts, plus the time it takes to break, their vehicle will have traveled past **two to three** lots before coming to a full stop.



We need everyone's cooperation and support to take note of our own speed on our roads, and to remind others how important it is to adhere to our posted 10 MPH speed limit.



Water Conservation Ideas for 2023 Report from the Green Committee

The City of Mesa is committed to saving 5% on water usage city-wide. The primary cut will be in the city parks where lawn watering will be eliminated.

The VO Condo Board will consider:

- 1) water-thirsty lawns becoming xeriscaping, desert landscaping.
- 2) Locations: xeriscaping around the Community Center, Happy Landings street-corners, the Game Zone lawns, the medians of Aztec's 100-400 blocks.

Rationale: eliminates need for watering, mowing, seeding, and edging, saving significant water and labor costs.

The lawns at the putting green, croquet course, and lawn bowling will be maintained as they are now.

What can we do to save water in VO?

When opening and closing your unit, check for leaks under all sinks, under your home, and at your home's shut off valve.

Check your toilet for leaks by putting food coloring in the toilet tank. If the food coloring seeps into the toilet bowl without flushing, you have a tank leak.

Use your garbage disposal sparingly as you will save gallons of water.

When buying a new dishwasher, make sure it has an Energy Star rating. Saves both electricity and water. Same applies to a washing machine purchase.

Utilize a bucket in your shower to collect the water that is wasted as you wait for warm water. Use this water on plants inside and out rather than having it go down the drain unused.

If your shower fills a one gallon bucket in less than 20 seconds, consider replacing the shower head with a low-flow model. The low-flow shower head saves hundreds of gallons of water a month.

Shortening your shower by a minute or two or turning off the shower while you wash your hair can save about 150 gallons of water each month.

Sweep, collect, and bag the dust and dirt from your driveway and patio or deck. Then dispose of this dirt in the trash.

Our garden hoses discharge up to 10 gallons of water per minute. Is anyone able to hose down their driveway or deck in one minute or less?

Use mulch or even leaf litter 2" to 4" deep cover the soil around trees and shrubs. Mulching helps the soil maintain moisture, reduces evaporation, and helps to cool the soil.

Plant desert-adapted plants and shade trees. This idea would discourage new citrus tree additions in the park which need more water than desert-adapted trees.

Suggested Desert adapted shade trees: **acacia willows, mesquite, and palo verde.**

Rationale: Trees will help lower the temperatures of our soil, asphalt, and concrete in the park lowering the air temperature in the park during the extreme heat of summer. Most desert-adapted plants need extra water just for the first year to get established. Plant in the spring and fall when temperatures are cooler.

Many of your neighbors created beautiful front yards using zero irrigation and landscaping with desert plants. See their photos, featuring the **Desert Landscape Award**, in the display case in the Bistro. **We would love for you to win this award too!**

CONDO BOARD PRESENTATIONS

Wi-Fi System & Reserve Fund Account

Community Center Ball Room

January 17 @ 6:30 pm - Tuesday
January 21 @ 10:00 am - Saturday
January 25 @ 1:30 pm – Wednesday

Related Sessions:

Meet the Candidates – January 11,
2023

Annual Meeting – February 15, 2023

2022-2023 Venture Out-Lines

The Venture Out-Lines is going to be published monthly. When you are looking at what to put in the Out-Lines, think about the next month plus two weeks (six weeks). Before ads are approved for publication, all room reservations and details must be confirmed by the Activity Office. By the 10th of each month, everything should be set up and all planning should be done for the following six weeks regarding fundraisers or anything requiring publishing. Due to the new monthly publication, the word count for Committee and Club articles will change from 100 to 150.

The timetable for publishing will be as follows:

10th – Information due to Jon by 12:00 pm

16th – First proofing

20th – Second proofing

22nd to 24th – Printing

The last Friday of the month – Assembly and put out at 7:00 am

*****If any dates fall on a weekend/holiday, it will move up to the Friday of that weekend***

IMPORTANT: Articles will be published in one (1) release. You must re-submit articles monthly if you would like them to be in multiple publications.

Administration

COMMON FACILITIES PLANNING COMMITTEE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Dale Lintott
623-206-5217
maverickbuddy@hotmail.com

The Common Facilities Planning Committee is a standing committee that reports to the Condo Board. The committee reviews the needs for new and replacement facilities at Venture Out. The committee also provides input for the long-term plan and the master plan which helps outline the financial requirements for the Reserve Fund and the Capital Plan. The committee meets weekly to monthly depending on workload. The committee would like to fill two vacancies. Ideal candidates will have experience in planning for

new facilities. An architecture or engineering background would be an asset. New members of the committee serve three year terms once approved by the Condo Board.

Show and Tells Hosted by VO TV/ Internet Broadband Committee See & Touch the actual Fiber Optic Cable & Electronic Devices that would be installed into each individual residence if Feb. 2023 Ballot proposition passes for fiber optic cable installation January 2023- location, times, and exact dates announced via Fast mail to residents

Congratulations Holiday Lights Contest Winners!

Individual Lot Winners

- 1st 26 Aero - Daniel & Kelly Waters
- 2nd 512 Aero - Emil & Paulette Tabatt
- 321 Aero - Stiers, Ronald & Carol



Block Winners

- 1st 600 Merlin
- 2nd 700 Douglas
- 3rd 500 Aztec



Corner Lot Winners

- 1st 313 Boeing - Jean Bowman
- 2nd 636 Navajo - Andy Anderson
- 3rd 600 Merlin - Grant & Roxanne Moen

Daytime Winners

- 1st 421 Aztec - Bob & Peg Bechtold
- 2nd Aero - Daniel & Kelly Waters
- 3rd 404 Luscombe - Darla Sieverding

MEET THE CONDO BOARD CANDIDATES
Wednesday, January 11
3:00 pm
Buena Vista Ballroom

AGENDA

Introduction of the 2023 Condo Board Candidates

Greg Shelby
Gary Bentrim
Linda Danner
Elko Kroon



Here's our newest winner of the Desert Landscape Award, Jude Jensen of 416 Merlin. She planted these local desert plants, propagated by her neighbor, and brought decorative bird sculptures from home. Her little garden uses no irrigation and is shaded from the hot sun by her house. Congratulations, Jude! If you know of a pleasing front yard that uses no irrigation, nominate them for this monthly award by texting Annette at 503-267-2000.

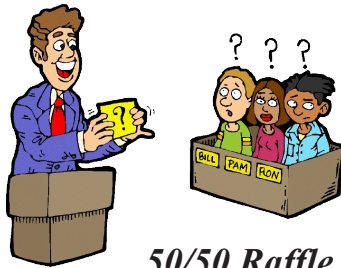
Special Events

Trivia Party

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

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

BYOB, Snacks
& Glass.
Ice & Water
Provided.



50/50 Raffle

FRIDAY • DECEMBER 30 &
FEBRUARY 17
3:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

New Years Prime Rib Dinner

Tickets \$25
Until Sold Out

Menu

Prime Rib
served with a
Baked
Potato, a
Salad & a
Chocolate
Peppermint
Mousse



Bring your own utensils.

Sponsored by the Recreation Department

SATURDAY • DECEMBER 31
5:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO

New Year's Eve Bash

Resident Reserved Seating
Tickets Available until 2:00 pm
Friday, December 30th
Featuring

"The Aaron Nelson Project"

Buena Vista Ballroom - December 31

8:30 pm - 12:30 am

Party Favors!
Balloon Drop!
Fantastic Door Prizes



Residents Only - \$20.00
Maximum 2 Tickets per Badge

SATURDAY • DECEMBER 31
8:30 PM - 12:30 PM
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

GABFEST

Come enjoy fresh
coffee and donuts!



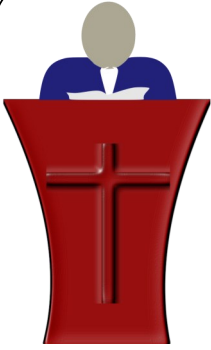
Coffee \$1.00
and
Donuts \$2.00

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

SUNDAYS • NO GABFEST JANUARY 1
8:30 AM • BAJA BISTRO

Special Events



WORSHIP SERVICE

January 1 Speaker:
Gerry Rafferty. Offering
Paz do Cristo.

January 8 Speaker: Rev.
Deborah Martinez.
Offering PICK.

January 15 Speaker: Rev. Paul
Harrington. Offering Phoenix Rescue
Mission.

January 22 Speaker: Rev. Sam
Rotman. Offering Crossworld.

January 29 Speaker: Rev. Benjamin
Lopez. Our offering will go to Latin
American Church of the Nazarene.

**9:00 AM • SUNDAYS
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM**

Croquet Raffle



Tickets 1 for \$5.00
3 for \$10.00
Tickets may be
purchased at various
events between
January 1 &
January 14 or from
Bob Bechtold at 605-
380-9986, Gene
Bailhe at 864-314-
6565 or Mary
Waitrovich at 608-225
-1626. Win your
personal Mallet.

**JANUARY 1 - 14
3:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

NEW IMAGE FASHIONS BY DON SCOTT

- Major brand fashions
at 25%-75% off
department store
prices!
- Over 8,000 garments
from many leading
manufacturers such as
Alfred Dunner, Euro
So., Ruby Road, Lulu
B, Jess & Jane, All
Hrs., Maxine Swimwear
& others
- Sizes to fit 4 petite - 3X
Women's
- Watch Batteries
replaced for \$3.50
All Credit Cards
Accepted



*Bringing the
store to you!*

**MONDAY • JANUARY 2 &
FEBRUARY 6
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

WATCH FOR THE VO ICE CREAM TRUCKS

In your neighborhood between
12:30 - 2:30 pm. Klondike Bars,
Fat Boy Ice Cream Sandwiches
and Drumsticks only \$2.00.

Listen for the music



Sponsored by the Shuffleboard Club

**MONDAYS
12:30 - 2:30 PM
YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD**

Special Events

BINGO

**\$1000.00 Progressive
Last Game Blackout
Special Games
Betty Boop • Double
Action
Odd & Even
\$110.00 Regular Game
\$500.00 Money Ball**

Don't miss
your chance
to win big!



Please bring your own coffee mug!
Concession Stand Available

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

LOADED BAKED POTATOES

\$6.50 Tickets from the Activity Office
Until Sold Out

MENU

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

*BRING YOUR
OWN UTENSILS*

Pie available at \$2.00
a slice at the Event



SPONSORED BY THE SHUFFLEBOARD CLUB

**THURSDAY • JANUARY 5
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

NEWCOMERS' ORIENTATION

Should you be new to our beautiful community as a homeowner or a renter, please plan to attend a Newcomers' Orientation in the **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 • JAN 6 & FEB 3
9:30 AM • MOJAVE ROOM**

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 6
3:00 - 5:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

Special Events

Friday Night Dance

January 6
Thaddeus Rose
 (Variety)

January 13
80's Tribute Band
 (80's)

January 20
Josh Roy
 (Country Western)

January 27
Midnight Confessions
 (Oldies Rock)

50/25/25 Raffle

*Tickets available from the Activity Office
 Until 2:00 pm the day of the dance or at the door*



Advanced Tickets \$10.00

\$15.00 at the Door
 B.Y.O.B. & Glasses
 Soda & Popcorn sold
 \$1.00 each

FRIDAYS
DOORS OPEN 6:30 PM • 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

JUMBO HOT DOGS

**¼ lb Grilled Hot Dog,
 Sauerkraut, Chips &
 Beverage \$6.00**

Sponsored by the
 Poolroom Association

**Tickets
 purchased
 at the event**

**Cake Sale
 \$2.00**

Sponsored by the
 Croquet Club



*BRING YOUR
 OWN PLATE*

**SATURDAY • JANUARY 7 &
 FEBRUARY 4**
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Electric Boog-a-loo

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

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



Reserved
 Tickets \$10.00
 Tables of 8 can be reserved for
 \$10.00 per person.
 Available at the Activity Office
 and
 at the door if available.

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

SPONSORED BY THE SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

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

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 8
1:00 - 3:30 PM
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

Special Events

★ ★ ★ Concert Series ★ ★ ★

AbbaFab



ABBAFAB-THE PREMIER ABBA EXPERIENCE having played to sold-out crowds across the U.S. and abroad. ABBAFAB is a stunning tribute to the music of ABBA featuring the sensational talents of some of TAD's most talented and loved artists and musicians! This multimedia production is attribute to some of the greatest music produced in the 70s and 80s

including monster hits such as Waterloo, Fernando, Honey Honey, Dancing Queen and countless others. From ABBA's earliest hits to Mamma Mia, ABBAFAB will take you on a technicolor journey that is unmatched.

Reserved seating: \$25.00

Matinee Tickets Available at the Door for \$30.00

Available from the Activity Office until 10:00 am the day of the performance. Available to Non-Residents 2 weeks before performance

**MONDAY • JANUARY 9
3:00 PM & 7:00 PM
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM**

AFTERGLOW

Tickets \$5.00

Available from the Activity Office
or at the Event

MENU
Cherry Pie Bars
& Coffee



BRING YOUR OWN UTENSILS.

SPONSORED BY FIRED CLAY ARTS

**MONDAY • JANUARY 9
FOLLOWING CONCERT SERIES
APROX 8:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

Grapevine



Come for
an update
on
upcoming
activities
and more!

Activity Director Carrie
Zinman available for
your questions.

Free coffee & sweets

**MONDAY • JANUARY 9 & 23
9:00 AM • BAJA BISTRO**

BBQ Pulled Pork Lunch

Tickets \$9.00
Available in the Activity
Office.
Until Sold Out

Menu
BBQ Pulled
Pork
Sandwich,
Cole Slaw &
Sweet
Potato Fries



Bring your own utensils.
Sponsored by the Solos Club

**TUESDAY • JANUARY 10
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

Friendly Feud

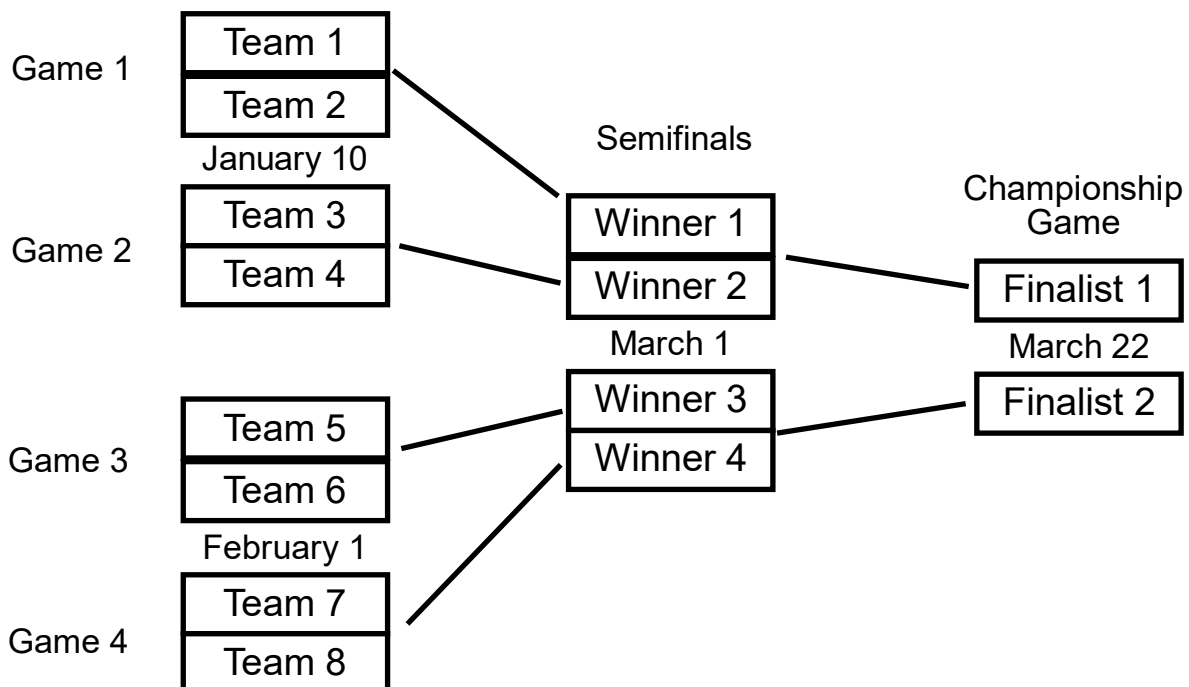
Sign up now for a Crack-up game of Friendly Feud. 8 teams of 5 members will face off to determine who is the Champion. Does your team have what it takes to reign supreme?

**First Game on January 10 • Buena Vista Ballroom
Doors Open at 6:00 pm • Game begins at 6:30 pm**

Sign up in groups of 5 in the Activity Office.

Please make sure your team is available for all 3 dates should your team advance.

Free for Participants. Come watch the Show for free!
50/50 Raffle



Special Events

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

- Vanilla
 - Chocolate
 - Mystery Flavor
- \$1.25 a scoop
with free
toppings!



Sponsored by the Sunshine Carvers

TUESDAY • JANUARY 10 &
THURSDAY • JANUARY 26
INCLUDING MYSTERY ENTERTAINMENT
1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

STREET DANCE

Save the Date!
With music by
Desert Brew Band

Everyone Invited!



**In Case of Inclement
weather, this dance
will move to the
Baja Bistro**

Sponsored by the Recreation Department

WEDNESDAY • JANUARY 11
6:30 - 8:30 PM • THE PATIO

SUNSHINE CARVERS RAFFLE DRAW

Ticket Sales: January 11 - 26
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 11.

Drawing January 26



JANUARY 11 - 26
2:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

CHILI CON CARNE

\$7.00

available from the Activity Office. Deadline:
3:00 pm Wednesday, January 11



Menu

Homemade Chili
and cornbread
with your choice
of toppings:
cheese, sour
cream and
onions

*BRING YOUR
OWN UTENSILS*

**Ice Cream Bars
\$2.00**

Sponsored by the Croquet Club

THURSDAY • JANUARY 12
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Special Events

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.

50 + licensed vendors!

Enjoy lunch in the Bistro!

THURSDAY • JANUARY 12 & FEBRUARY 9
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM • MARKETPLACE LUNCH

DE-DECORATING OF THE HALLS

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

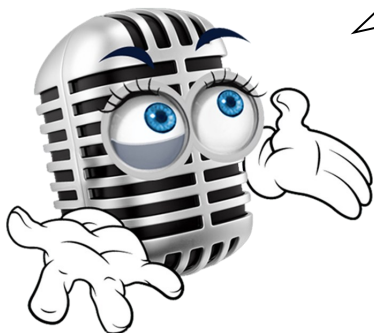
We will meet in the Baja Bistro on January 13 (Depending on Storm Drain Construction) at 8:30 am. Many hands make work light...



FRIDAY • JANUARY 13
8:30 AM • BAJA BISTRO

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

VO KARAOKE WITH RON & ROWENA



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

TGIR - Thank God I'm Retired!

FRIDAY • JANUARY 13 & 27
3:00 - 5:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Silversmith Club- Make and Take!

"To the Moon, Alice!"



Everyone is welcome to join us for a celestial Make and Take class! \$30 cost includes all materials and instruction. No experience needed.

Limited to 10 people, sign up on M-W-F mornings at the Studio.

SATURDAY • JANUARY 14
9:00 AM • SILVERSMITH STUDIO

Special Events

Pickleball Grill

Come out to the Pickleball Building for a Sirloin Burger, Pop & Chips for \$10.00



Sponsored by the Pickleball Club

SATURDAY • JANUARY 14 & 28
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
PICKLEBALL KITCHEN

Let's Get Cooking with Chef Arthur: Mediterranean Cuisine



Learn the basics of cooking this healthy and delicious diet with Chef Arthur. Tickets are available from the Activity Office for \$35, which includes all materials needed for the class. **This is a hands-on class. Closed Toed Shoes Required.** This Class is Limited to 15 participants.

Sold Out

SATURDAY • JANUARY 14
2:00 PM
COMMUNITY CENTER KITCHEN

ENCHILADA DINNER

Tickets \$10.00
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

TUESDAY • JANUARY 17
5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

KARAOKE KORNER

An easy evening of Karaoke for singers and those who want to listen!



*This event is different from the VO Karaoke with Ron & Rowena on Fridays

TUESDAY • JANUARY 17 & FEBRUARY 14
6:30 - 9:00 PM • OASIS

Special Events

COUNTRY WESTERN JAMBOREE

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

DINNER
DANCING
GOOD TIMES!

Raffle 50/25/25
(Two Winners!)



**BRING YOUR OWN
UTENSILS**

\$17.00

available from the Activity Office. Deadline:
3:00 pm Wednesday, January 11

Sponsored by the Bocce Ball Club

**WEDNESDAY • JANUARY 18 • BALLROOM
BYOB HAPPY HOUR 4:30 PM • DINNER 5:00 PM
ENTERTAINMENT FOLLOWING**

ARTISAN SHOWCASE LUNCH



*Tickets \$10.00
available from the
civility Office.
Deadline:
3:00 pm Wednesday,
January 19*

MENU

Turkey, Bacon croissant with chips

**THURSDAY • JANUARY 19
12:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**



2023 Artisan Showcase

Entry Form

**THURSDAY • JANUARY 19 • BAJA BISTRO
RESIDENT VOTING 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
WINNERS ANNOUNCED 1:30 PM**

**All mediums of art accepted. The ONLY requirements
are that the "Tree of Life" must be incorporated
somewhere in the artwork and the art work must be
original. A maximum of two entries per person
accepted. Bring your entries to the Baja Bistro between
8:15 - 8:45 am on Thursday, January 19**

**Cash prizes:
1st Place
\$50.00
2nd Place
\$25.00
3rd Place
\$15.00**

RETURN THIS FORM TO THE ACTIVITY OFFICE BY 3:30 pm • Thursday, January 12

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Address: _____

Type of Entry: 1) _____ 2) _____

Special Events

Artisan Showcase

Come Vote for your favorite!



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

**THURSDAY • JANUARY 19
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

NAME THAT TUNE TRIVIA

Bring a dollar or two for a 50/50

Presented by
Laz & Linda Tollas
With DJ Ron O'Genski

Listen to short excerpts of 10 songs in each group and guess the titles

BYOB & Snacks!

T.G.I.R.- THANK GOD I'M RETIRED

**FRIDAY • JANUARY 20
3:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

VO LIBRARY Used Book Sale

The Library thanks everyone for donations!



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

**SATURDAY • JANUARY 21
& FEBRUARY 18
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
COMMUNITY CENTER LOBBY**

HAMBURGER BBQ & ICE CREAM

Tickets \$7.00
Available in the Activity Office Deadline: 3:00 pm
Wednesday, January 18
Remaining Tickets Available at the Event for \$8.00

Menu

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

Sponsored by the Softball Association



Ice Cream \$2.00
Sponsored by the Horseshoes Club

**BRING YOUR OWN
UTENSILS**

**SATURDAY • JANUARY 21
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
BAJA BISTRO**

Special Events

PUTTING TOURNAMENT

2-PERSON TEAM LOW BALL
Shotgun Start 1:00 pm

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

**Sign-up
required in the
Activity Office
by noon, Friday,
January 20**

Bring putter & ball
(provided if needed)

**36 Teams
Maximum**

**Low Score &
Flight Winners**



**SATURDAY • JANUARY 21
1:00 PM • PUTTING GREEN**

☆☆☆ Concert Series ☆☆☆ Salute to Glen Campbell



Jeff Dayton presents an intimate, upbeat performance of Glen's hits, the "first-person" stories behind the songs, backstage antics and adventures on the road with a "Hall of Fame" great. Jeff is joined by fellow Campbell band members and top pro musicians, making this show

the closest thing to hearing Glen as he was in the 70's, 80's and 2000's. Reminisce with songs such as "Wichita Lineman", "Rhinstone Cowboy", "Gentle On My Mind" and "By The Time I Get To Phoenix" as well as many others.

Reserved seating: \$25.00

Matinee Tickets Available at the Door for \$30.00

Available from the Activity Office until 10:00 am

the day of the performance. Available to Non-Residents 2 weeks before performance

**MONDAY • JANUARY 23
3:00 PM & 7:00 PM
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM**

California Dreaming Dance

Returning to Venture Out
"The Southwest Surfers"
A Beach Boys Band

Tickets \$20.00

**Ticket Presales: January 10 at
9:00 am in the Baja Bistro**

**Each resident/renter may purchase
up to 8 tickets, 2 tickets per badge
(Orange Hologram).**

BYOB Snacks and Beverage
No Soda or Popcorn Sold at
Dance

Available in the Activity Office
beginning
January 11.



Sponsored by the Pickleball Club

**TUESDAY • JANUARY 24
7:00 - 10:00 PM • DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM
ABSOLUTELY NO EARLY ENTRY
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.**

**Pick up list of participants in the
Activity Office on Monday, January 23**

**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!**

**TUESDAY • JANUARY 24
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
MAP LISTED IN JANUARY 14 OUT-LINES**

Special Events

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

For those who wish to sell: \$10.00 per table, 2 Max

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

Noon, January 18 to become a verified vendor -

Payment includes:

- Vender addresses list Available in the Activity Office January 23
- Use of an 8ft Table will be delivered January 23
- Verified Vendor Signage & a Balloon to mark your Lot



TUESDAY • JANUARY 24
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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!



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

LASAGNA DINNER

Tickets \$13.00 available from the Activity Office
Deadline: 3:00 pm Wednesday, January 18

50/50
RAFFLE

MENU

Lasagna, Garlic toast, salad, and Tiramisu dessert cup



BRING YOUR OWN UTENSILS

SPONSORED BY THE LAWN BOWLING CLUB

WEDNESDAY • JANUARY 25
5:00 & 6:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Homemade **BAKE SALE**

Homemade cookies, breads and rolls.



Nothing tastes better than homemade baked goods!

Sponsored by Fired Clay Arts Club

THURSDAY • JANUARY 26
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Special Events

TACO SALAD

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

Tickets \$11.00
 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

THURSDAY • JANUARY 26
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.

THURSDAY • JANUARY 26
1:30 – 3:30 PM • ELECTRONICS

HOBBY CENTER OPEN HOUSE & SIDEWALK SALE

EVERYONE INVITED!

Demonstrations

Sale of Crafts

Refreshments

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



RAFFLE TICKET SALES

SATURDAY • JANUARY 28
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
HOBBY CENTER

Silversmith Club- Make and Take!

Make the Other Pets Jealous!



How many pets do you know who have their very own sterling silver tag? Create a personalized tag for your pet's collar. Everyone welcome. \$30

Cost includes materials and instruction. 10-person limit. Sign up M-W-F mornings at the Studio. Samples are on display in the window.

SATURDAY • JANUARY 28
9:00 AM • SILVERSMITH STUDIO

LIP SYNC BATTLE



Free
Admission to
watch
50/25/25
Raffle

Start Planning Now!

Show off your Lip Syncing Skills! Dress up, dance and rock out as your favorite band or performer.

January 30

Doors Open at 5:30 pm

Performance begins at 6:00 pm

Buena Vista Ballroom

Sign-up as an individual or as a group in the Activity Office by January 20th.

The song you will be performing to needs to be set at the time of signup. Songs **must** be 3.5 minutes or less.

The Recreation Department will provide prop Mics, but feel free to dress up and bring any props you can carry to complete your look!

Special Events

GATE ACCESS TRAINING

ABDi GateAccess

Learn to manage your visitors, receive notifications for any arrival checking in to your property, or remove any unwanted visitors with GateAccess.net. See us for the meeting on January 30 for further information. Flyers will be available, and Security will help with access information if needed after the meeting in the Administration Office.

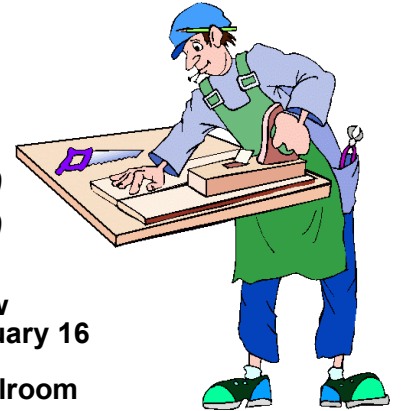
**MONDAY • JANUARY 30
11:00 AM • BAJA BISTRO**

WOODSHOP RAFFLE

Get your tickets January 30 through February 16 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 • February 16
1:00 pm
Buena Vista Ballroom

Watch for our display in the Baja Bistro

**TICKET SALES STARTING JANUARY 30
DRAWING 1:00 PM • FEBRUARY 16
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM**

**22nd
Annual**

All-City Pickleball Tournament

**TUESDAY
JANUARY 31
WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 1**

THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 2



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

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

**JANUARY 31 - FEBRUARY 1 & 2
BEGINNING AT 7:30 AM
PICKLEBALL COURTS
LUNCH • 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

Pickleball Tournament Grill

Tuesday, January 31:

Sirloin Burgers;

Wednesday,

**February 1: Pork Loin
Sandwich;**

Thursday,

**February 2: Sirloin
Burgers, Chips & Pop,
\$10.00.**

Klondike \$2.00.



Sponsored by the Pickleball Club

**JANUARY 31, FEBRUARY 1 & 2
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
PICKLEBALL KITCHEN**

Special Events

SPECIAL CONCERT

CALVIN RAINWATER A COUNTRY SHOW



"If I could sing like Waylon, write like Jamey and perform like Chris Ledoux, this would be something!" Country music has always rung close to Calvin Rainwater's heart. A country singer, performer and songwriter, Calvin is

before everything else, a storyteller and when he writes music, he writes it from his heart, often finishing up entire pieces in a single sitting.

**Tickets \$10.00 available from
Activity Office & at the door
Concert Style Seating**

Sponsored by the Shuffleboard Club

**TUESDAY • JANUARY 31
7:00 PM • BUENA VISTA BALLROOM**

**VO's Own Hams at Heart in
Association with AV Presents...
"Comedy Tonight"**
A potpourri of songs and skits adapted from
musical theater and comedy shows of the
1940s through the early 2000s.



**Evening Performance
Ticket Presale
\$15.00**

Reserved tickets for
the February 27th &
28th & March 4th
performances will be
on sale in the Baja Bistro
January 31.

Matinee Tickets for the 2:00 pm
February 25 show on sale in the
Activity Office Beginning February 1

**TICKET SALES
TUESDAY • JANUARY 31
10:00 AM • BAJA BISTRO**

Liver & Onions Dinner

Menu

*Liver,
Onions,
Mashed
Potatoes
and Country
Style Green
Beans*



Tickets \$12.00
Tickets Available in the
Activity Office. Deadline
3:00 pm Wednesday,
January 25

Bring your own utensils.

Sponsored by the Recreation Department

**TUESDAY • JANUARY 31
5:00- 6:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

RECREATION LUNCH BUFFET

Tickets \$10.00
Available at the Door



MENU

Fresh Salad with a
special of the day

**FRIDAY • FEBRUARY 3
12:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

2023 Condo Board



Greg Shelby

EXPERIENCE MATTERS.....is the focus of my candidacy to be elected as a Condo Board Director.

The next Venture Out Condo Board (2023-2024 season) will face an important challenge: the hiring of a new General Manager. The nine directors will interview top candidates and make the selection of the person they feel can best serve all of us as our next General Manager.

I feel it is important that the majority of the directors have past experience and knowledge of how Venture Out works. Sharing this information with the new General Manger will assist in their transition. I'm confident my past service as a member and president of both the Social Board and Condo Board has qualified me to assist in the hiring process.

As a second-generation resident of Venture Out, my love and appreciation of the park goes back more than thirty years. Visiting my folks gave me a wonderful preview of the many opportunities and amenities V.O. has to offer. Once I became a resident, I accepted the invitations to run for both the Social Board and Condo Board. I believe I made positive contributions to the park while serving on those boards.

We all know there are many challenges facing the park; such as a healthy reserve fund, park wide internet and new club facilities, to name a few. I have the desire to help the park reach these and other goals.

I would appreciate your vote in selecting me as a Condo Board Director based on my abilities and experience.



Gary Bentrim

My Wife Denise and I have been coming to VO for 43 years. Started out by visiting my in-laws Leo & Marie Beuter. Marie still lives in the park, and we liked it so much that we have been owner's for 40 years.

Rented them out till 6 years ago when we retired. I have volunteered for many activities in Venture Out helping Marie and special events like Oktoberfest, etc. Back home in Iowa I volunteered being a boy scout leader, soccer coach and got involved in Solon beef days which built into the largest fundraiser for the community and surrounding area. The year I became president we made \$1,300 and 25 years later when I retired, we made \$160,000. It ran like a business forming 43 committees, with a committee chair at each of them that had a passion to volunteer. In all we had over 400 volunteers from the city and surrounding communities. College majored in construction management, physical education & health and safety with minors in psychology and accounting. Throughout my career I did short-term and long-term planning, asset planning, ran the safety education, engineering department and did many construction management projects all over the world. We retired 6 years ago. Now spending 6+months a year at VO and I would like to contribute to Venture Out community. Stop by if you have any questions or comments, I would like to hear them.

Gary Bentrim, 306 Douglas

Board Nominees



Linda Danner

We came to Venture Out about 7 years ago for a quick visit. I knew I had found a very special place to retire. We now live here full time and I couldn't be happier. Prior to coming here we lived in Vancouver, Washington. Most my working life was in the restaurant business. I learned just about every position and spent a lot of time training new staff. Moving from the restaurants to the corporate offices, I helped convert to centralized bookkeeping and the company to go paperless.

Since coming to Venture Out I spent 6 years on the Pet Association Board, whereby I was a Secretary and a Vice President. In addition I spent many years assisting in organizing the Home Tour and the Tree Lighting. I also served on the Venture Out Foundation board for 6 years as a Secretary and then as a Treasurer. Last but not least I have and still do volunteer in the kitchen.



Elko Kroon

It has been my pleasure to have served on the Condo Board for the past three years as a Director and Treasurer. While we have achieved a lot in this time, there are still challenges and work to be done. We have a cohesive Board that works well together, and I would very much like to continue to be a part of this process.

I was a lawyer for over 40 years. I have been active on community Boards, including Rotary, seniors' centers, non-profit housing, and community organizations. I have also served as a Counsellor for the City.

I have enjoyed many activities in the park, including lawn bowling, bocce ball, channel 17, cribbage, shuffleboard, and the pet association. I firmly believe that it is the resident involvement and participation in the activities at VO that makes our park both unique and accountable to the owners.

I recognize the challenges and opportunities we face to balance the need for our park to be vibrant while responsive to the interests and concerns of the owners. I believe that with my background and interest, I can continue to assist the Board to make beneficial decisions for the betterment of the VO community.

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 • FEBRUARY 3
3:00 - 5:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Friday Night Dance

February 3
Aaron Nelson Project
(Variety Rock)

February 10
Uncorked the Band
(Rock & Variety)

February 17
Johnny K and
Kompany
(50's & 60's)

February 24
Cowboy Up
(Country Western)

50/25/25 Raffle

Tickets available from the Activity Office
Until 2:00 pm the day of the dance or at the door



**Advanced
Tickets \$10.00**

\$15.00 at the Door
B.Y.O.B. & Glasses
Soda & Popcorn sold
\$1.00 each

FRIDAYS
DOORS OPEN 6:30 PM • 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

A VIEW HOME AND ART OF VENTURE OUT

Refreshments
following the
tour!



TOUR

Shuttle service
provided to
eight unique
and beautiful
homes in
Venture Out...

TICKETS \$20.00

To purchase tickets you must have a current badge and complete a lottery ballot **January 16-20** in the Activity Office. **Only one ballot per household, regardless of multiple units.** Monday, January 23 names are drawn at 9:00 am Grapevine in the Baja Bistro. **Each name drawn is entitled to purchase TWO tickets.** Tickets may be purchased at the draw or in the **Baja Bistro Wednesday January 25 Friday, January 27 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.** Those not present at the drawing, check the list in the Post Office Hallway & outside the Activity Office. 20 names will also be drawn for a waiting list for tickets not claimed.

SPONSORED BY THE PET ASSOCIATION

SUNDAY • FEBRUARY 5
LOTTERY BALLOTS JAN 16-20 • ACTIVITY OFFICE
LOTTERY DRAW JANUARY 23 @ 10:00 AM

★ ★ ★ Concert Series ★ ★ ★ Linda Ronstadt Revival



Ronstadt Revival is the premier tribute band to Linda Ronstadt, bringing you the songs you love and remember from this legendary artist. From Linda's 1967 beginnings with The Stone Pony to her amazing renditions in the 70s of songs by beloved songwriters like Smokey Robinson, Warren Zevon, Lowell George, The Eagles and The Rolling Stones to her 80s smash album Mad Love with it's New Wave vibe. Ronstadt Revival will take you on a timeless journey of all of your favorites including, You're No Good, Blue Bayou, When Will I Be Loved, Tracks of My Tears and so much more!

Reserved seating: \$25.00

Matinee Tickets Available at the Door for \$30.00
Available from the Activity Office until 10:00 am
the day of the performance. Available to Non-Residents 2
weeks before performance

MONDAY • FEBRUARY 6
3:00 PM & 7:00 PM
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

Special Events

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

- Vanilla
- Chocolate
- Mystery Flavor

**\$1.25 a scoop
with free
toppings!**



Sponsored by the Sunshine Carvers

**TUESDAY • FEBRUARY 7 &
WEDNESDAY • FEBRUARY 22
2:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

Nicole Pesce & WE3 in A Cabaret Concert

These ladies are a powerhouse of talent featuring vocalist Renee Grant Patrick (daughter to the late George Grant of the world famous Ink Spots), violinist Suzanne Lansford and pianist Nicole Pesce. They have appeared on AZTV's Channel 7 as the "Best of the Daily Mix" and made special appearances at the Chandler Jazz Festival and AZ Classic Jazz Festival; paying tribute to timeless tunes with new and familiar interpretations of popular, jazz, swing, blues standards and so much more.



Reserved Seating Tickets \$12.00
Available from Activity Office & if still available
\$15.00 at the door - Cabaret table seating
BYOB, Snacks & Beverage Glass. Ice Provided
Sponsored by the Solos Club

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

Calendar Meeting



For 2023-2024 Fundraisers, we are having a meeting on February 8 at 10:00 am in the Baja Bistro. Any club that is doing a Fundraiser for next season, please plan on attending this event. We are wanting to set all dates for next year so confirmations will be done while people are still in the park.

**WEDNESDAY • FEBRUARY 8
10:00 AM • BAJA BISTRO**

Chicken Cordon Bleu

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

Tickets \$17.00
available from the
Activity Office.
Deadline:
3:00 pm Wednesday,
February 1



Bring your own utensils.
Sponsored by the Rock & Gem Club

**WEDNESDAY • FEBRUARY 8
5:00- 6:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

Special Events

FIRE FIGHTERS PICKLEBALL THROW-DOWN

The Fire Fighters Fundraiser Pickleball Throwdown will be held February 9 at the SportsPlex. Our VO Pickleball Players will face off with the Fire Fighters. Wally will be grilling lunch, the proceeds will go to the Fire Fighters Charity Pipes & Dreams. All are invited to come eat lunch and support our Mesa Fire Fighters.



Lunch Menu: Hot Dog with Beverage - \$5.00

Sponsored by the Pickleball Club

THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 9 • 9:00 AM START TIME
FOOD AVAILABLE FROM 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
PICKLEBALL COURTS

GRILLED CHEESE & CREAMY TOMATO BASIL SOUP LUNCH

Tickets \$9.00

available from the Activity Office. Deadline:
3:00 pm Wednesday, February 1

MENU

Grilled Cheese
Sandwich &
Creamy
Tomato Basil
Soup



THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 9
12:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

A PLETHORA
OF GREAT
STUFF!

RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE



Nothing tastes better than homemade baked goods! Have fun hunting for a treasure. Drop off items February 9 at the Patio behind the Laundry Room 9:00-3:00. Contact Sally Johnston at 970-213-2619

Sponsored by the Tennis Club
All Proceeds directed to the Social Club

FRIDAY • FEBRUARY 10
8:00 - 11:30 AM • THE PATIO

Let's Get Cooking with Chef Arthur: Sushi



Learn the basics of Sushi Making with Chef Arthur. Tickets are available from the Activity Office for \$35, which includes all materials needed for the class. **This**

is a hands-on class. Closed Toed Shoes Required.

This Class is Limited to 10 participants.

FRIDAY • FEBRUARY 10
1:00 - 2:00 PM
COMMUNITY CENTER KITCHEN

Special Events

Biscuits & Gravy

Tickets \$7.00

Deadline: 3:00 pm February 1
From the Activity Office
and limited tickets at the door

Menu

Biscuits &
Sausage Gravy
Scrambled Egg &
Sausage Links
Available at the
door for \$1.00
more



Bring your own utensils.

Sponsored by the Rock & Gem Club

SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 11
7:30 AM • BAJA BISTRO

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 11
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM • SEWING ROOM

FIRED CLAY ARTS CLUB'S OPEN HOUSE AND SIDEWALK SALE



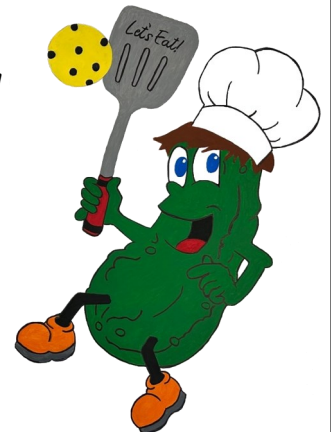
Looking for that unique piece of pottery? Tour our renovated studio and check out our sale items made by our own talented artists. Ceramics, pottery and more!

Come join us for refreshments

SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 11
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
FIRED CLAY ARTS STUDIO

Pickleball Grill

*Come out to the Pickleball Building for a Sirloin Burger, Pop & Chips for \$10.00
Klondike Bar
\$2.00*



Sponsored by the Pickleball Club

SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 11 & 25
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
PICKLEBALL KITCHEN

Special Events

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 27 TO MARCH 11
RAFFLE DRAW MARCH 11 • 2:00 PM
BAJA BISTRO

Brady Goss in Concert

Tickets \$12.00 available from
Activity Office & at the door



Memphis Recording Artist Brady Goss (piano & vocals) was described from an early age as a piano phenom. Today he is recognized as an electrifying entertainer! Those

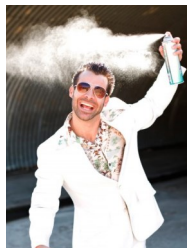
who have witnessed his live shows are awed by his formidable keyboard speed and soulful vocals loaded with passion that keeps fans of all ages wanting more. A show not to miss.

Sponsored by the Woodshop

MONDAY • FEBRUARY 13
7:00 PM • BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

Cruise Ship Variety Show

Reserved Cabaret Seating
Tickets \$20.00 Available
from the activity Office.



Enjoy this 2 for 1 Valentines special with performances by Singer and pianist Heather Sullivan and Comedy Juggler Ivan Percel.

BYOB & Snacks

TUESDAY • FEBRUARY 14
7:00 PM • BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

POKER RUN

What a fun way to play poker!

\$5.00 pp
\$2.00 to buy
extra cards

What will happen

Sign up &
pay at the
event

You will be assigned a table where you will receive a list of five homes. You can walk, jog, run ride a bike or use your golfcart to find the five sealed envelopes. Return to your assigned table with the sealed envelopes. Once you return, the envelopes must be opened by the dealer only! The best poker hand at that table wins \$25.00 and a chance to win the Grand Pot!

The Grand Pot is determined that day. Invite your friends. The more that play the larger the Grand Pot

Sponsored by the Sunshine Carvers



TUESDAY • FEBRUARY 14
1:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Special Events

FRENCH DIP SANDWICHES

Tickets \$11.00

available from the Activity Office. Deadline:
3:00 pm Wednesday, February 8

MENU

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



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UTENSILS.*

SPONSORED BY THE BOCCE BALL CLUB

TUESDAY • FEBRUARY 14
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
BAJA BISTRO

CHICKEN DINNER



MENU

*Parmesan chicken,
Italian salad,
roasted potatoes,
lemon pepper
carrots, & Spumoni
Ice Cream*

Tickets \$15.00
available from the
Activity Office.
Deadline:

3:00 pm Wednesday,
February 8

BYOB

*BRING YOUR OWN
UTENSILS*

**The second seating
will be held at
6:00 pm**

Sponsored by the Glass Art Club

WEDNESDAY • FEBRUARY 15
4:30 & 6:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

MYSTERY TOUR

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

AVAILABLE WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4
& TUESDAY, JANUARY 10
9:00 - 11:00 AM, BAJA BISTRO
OR AT BOCCE BALL CLUB



Bring comfortable shoes,
incidentals, and an inquisitive
mind

Questions?
Joanne Nemeč
805-807-2994
or
Kim
480-678-9559

Open to All!

SPONSORED BY THE BOCCE BALL CLUB

WEDNESDAY • FEBRUARY 15
BUS LOADS 7:30 AM
RETURN AROUND 6:00 PM
BUS LOADING ZONE

PUTTING TOURNAMENT

MEN'S & WOMEN'S VO OPEN
\$1.00 p.p. (Pay at Event)

**Low Score &
Flight
Winners**

**No sign-up
required**

**Can start any
time between
10:00 am &
1:00 pm**



SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 18
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM • PUTTING GREEN

Special Events

HAMBURGER BBQ & ICE CREAM

Tickets \$7.00
Available in the Activity office beginning January 23
Deadline: 3:00 pm Wednesday, February 15
Remaining Tickets Available at the Event for \$8.00

Menu

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

Sponsored by the
Softball Association



Ice Cream \$2.00
Sponsored by the
Horseshoes Club

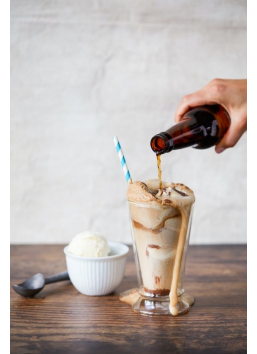
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UTENSILS*

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

TABLE TENNIS ROOT BEER FLOATS

ROOT BEER FLOATS \$2.00

Time for a Delicious Treat



SUNDAY • FEBRUARY 19
1:00 - 3:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

★ ★ ★ Concert Series ★ ★ ★ Mick Adams & the Stones



This exciting seven-piece, live recreation of The Stones in concert, features look-alike performers, multiple costume changes, full choreography, and an all new media show. The energy is through the roof and the band will have

you dancing and singing along with every song! Named one of the top ten tribute bands in the world by Backstage Magazine, Mick Adams and The Stones are an authentic recreation of The Rolling Stones, live in concert.

Reserved seating: \$25.00
Matinee Tickets Available at the Door for \$30.00
Available from the Activity Office until 10:00 am
the day of the performance. Available to Non-Residents 2
weeks before performance

MONDAY • FEBRUARY 20
3:00 PM & 7:00 PM
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

AFTERGLOW

Tickets \$5.00
available from the Activity Office. Deadline:
3:00 pm Wednesday, January 4

MENU
Lemon Bars
& Coffee



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SPONSORED BY FIRED CLAY ARTS

MONDAY • FEBRUARY 20
FOLLOWING CONCERT SERIES
APROX 8:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Special Events

BONELESS PORK CHOP DINNER

Tickets \$15.00

available from the Activity Office. Deadline:
3:00 pm Wednesday, February 15



MENU

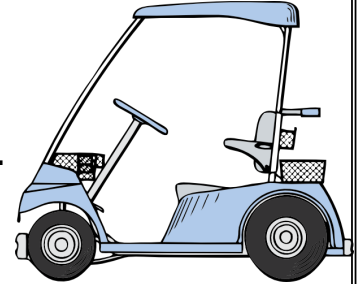
Boneless Pork Chop w/ Apricot Glaze,
Applesauce, Mixed Vegetables &
Roasted Potato

SPONSORED BY SHIFFLEBOARD

**TUESDAY • FEBRUARY 21
5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

GOLF CART MARDI GRAS PARADE

Decorate your golf cart & join the Golf Cart Mardi Gras Parade as it makes its way through VO. See enclosed map in the February Out-Lines for the train schedule.



Join the Train at the Community Center Parking Lot by 1:30 pm. The Engine leaves the Train Station at 2:00 pm.

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

**TUESDAY • FEBRUARY 21
DEPARTS THE COMMUNITY CENTER
FOR ROUTE SEE MAP INSERT
IN FEBRUARY ISSUE**

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 \$11.00

Available from the Activity Office beginning January 30.

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Limited Number of Tickets Available.

SPONSORED BY THE TENNIS CLUB

**WEDNESDAY • FEBRUARY 22
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

MARDI GRAS STREET DANCE

Save the Date!

**With music by
The Arron Nelson Band
Everyone Invited!**



In Case of Inclement Weather, this dance will move to the Baja Bistro

Sponsored by the Recreation Department

**WEDNESDAY • FEBRUARY 22
6:30 - 8:30 PM • THE PATIO**

Special Events

Fleas & Bees SALE

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

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



THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 23
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
BAJA BISTRO

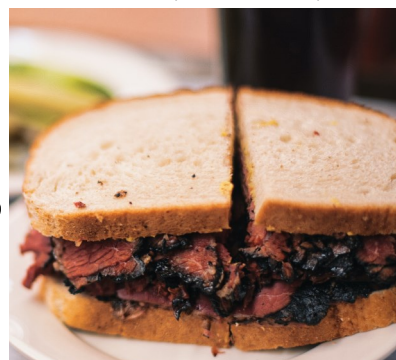
Pastrami on Rye Lunch

Tickets \$12.00

Available in the Activity Office.

Deadline: 3:00 pm
Wednesday, February 15

Menu
Pastrami & Swiss on Rye with waffle fries



Bring your own utensils.

THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 23
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO

PET ASSOCIATION ROOT BEER FLOATS

ROOT BEER FLOATS \$2.00

Come out for a sweet treat



SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 25
2:00 - 4:00 PM • EAST POOL

SALMON DINNER

Tickets \$25.00

available from the Activity Office. Deadline: 3:00 pm Wednesday, February 22



MENU

Fresh Salad with Salmon Beurre Blanc & Dessert

SPONSORED BY FIRED CLAY ARTS

TUESDAY • FEBRUARY 28
5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Clubs and Organizations

AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Patricia Malin
pamalin48@gmail.com
513-503-9828

We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season, and with 2023 just around the corner, we would like to wish you a very happy and healthy new year, and remind you that our Ham Radio Classes begin on **Tuesday, January 10 at noon** in the Electronics Club building across from the Oasis. Classes will be held every Tuesday and Thursday. To sign up for these classes, please contact Terry Malin at 513-671-7625. This year ended with the Club sponsoring its annual Christmas Party at Organ Stop Pizza on **December 4**, and monitoring the 5K Rudolph Run/Walk on **December 21**. Please come to our weekly **Saturday** meetings, held in the **Oasis** building at **10:00 am**. We would also like to remind all licensed hams that the radio equipment in our Ham Shack in the Electronics Club building is available for your use. Come join us! 73!

BEADING

Bonnie Powell
208-610-0716

Come join us. **Tuesdays and Fridays 1:00 to 3:30 pm** in the **Sonoran**. Newbies, we have a class for you. We will provide all the materials you need. You will make a beautiful wrap bracelet. Experienced beaders bring your project with or we have some fun ideas to share.

BIKING GROUP

Michael Gould
308-532-5608

Join us **Thursdays at 9:00 am** in front of the Activity Office located at the SW corner of the Community Center for a

bike ride geared for the active senior. We cruise bike trails, canals and other bike routes to areas of interest within a 10-mile radius of Venture Out. Occasional stops at a coffee shop so bring a few bucks along with your water and snack. We will try to average 10 mph more or less. Usually returning to VO by noonish. All bikes welcome. No fees. Let's roll!

BOCCE

Judy Waters
208-269-0239
Dale Vance
480-262-8898

Happy New Year! Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas. Thank you to the volunteers who helped with our Christmas party. Congratulations to our November singles winner, Jerry Waters, and to doubles winners, John Grieman and Dale Vance. Our next meeting will be **Wednesday, January 4 at 9:00 am** at the Oasis. Orders will be taken at our meetings for Club shirts (\$20) and hoodies (\$40). Lessons are on Wednesdays at 9:30 am. League starts the week of **Monday, January 9**. Dues need to be paid to play. Singles tournaments are held the first Saturday of the month and Doubles on the third Saturday. The CanAm tournament will be held **Sunday, January 15 at 2:00 pm**. Please mark your calendars and be sure to buy your tickets to attend our Country Western Jamboree to be held **Wednesday, January 18**. We also will be needing a lot of volunteers to help with this. Sign-up sheets are posted at the club. Many hands make for light work. Please help if you can. Thank you!

CROQUET CLUB

Mary Waitrovich

Welcome back to all returning club members. You can win a personal mallet in our **January** raffle. Please buy tickets at various events. Also we have a new set of EZ croquet rules posted on the shed door to make it simple and quick for anyone to start playing. Open play is every day for members, non-members and guests. Our beautiful courts are in great shape. Singles lessons/play on **Wednesdays: 10:00 am - Noon**; Doubles lessons/play: **1:00 pm to 2:30 pm on Wednesdays**. Croquet games at **2:00 pm on Fridays and 3:00 pm on Sundays**. Please join the club: only \$10.

DARTS

Barbara Henderson
208-604-6084

We play DARTS every **Friday at 7:00 pm** in **Classroom** above the Activity Office. Beginners are always welcome and we do have sets of darts for you to use. Lots of fun so join us.

ELECTRONICS CLUB

Alex Young
408-398-8143

Our Open House is **January 26 from 1:30 - 3:30 pm**. Come see what we have to offer. Helpers are needed for the Enchilada Dinner on **January 17**. Contact Alex Young at 408-398-8143. Electronics hosts a 1-hour presentations in the Oasis on a variety of technology topics. See Classes, Seminars, and Wellness.

FIRED CLAY ARTS

Debbie Petersen
605-376-7944

Happy New Years! We are planning classes now for members and non-members. You can drop by

the Studio to view the classes and sign up. Memberships are \$30.00. There will be a Club meeting **January 10, 1:00 pm** at the **Patio** behind the Studio. Come and play in the clay!

GENEALOGY INTEREST GROUP

Barbara Henderson
208-604-6084

GIG will be hosting meetings **January 4** and **January 18** in the **Cabana Room**. We will meet in person and on ZOOM for both January Meetings. To sign on to use ZOOM the ID Number is 428-278-7635 and the Passcode number is 4qXUVm. At the first meeting we will have a guest speaker, a retired police officer, who will talk about solving a cold case here in Mesa following a DNA trail. We share personal experiences and guide you in your search for family members. Contact David Antonson at davidbantonsen@comcast.net for questions you might have.

GLASS ART STUDIO

Deb Sullivan
269-501-0716

Stop by the Glass Art Studio to sign up for classes that are forming for January. Learn how to work with glass. We will have a display at the Recreation Open House on **January 16**. The Glass Art Open House is **January 25**. Gabfest is every **Sunday** at the **Baja Bistro** following church. Please sign up at the studio to help at an event. The Raffle will be coming in February, so please donate a project for the Raffle. All your donations of your time and/or talents are very much appreciated. We would like to give a special thank you to Bonnie Haapala and

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Clubs and Organizations

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Gerry Hudson for their many years serving the Glass Art Studio. Our club is better because of their work!

GOLF ASSOCIATION - 9 HOLE GOLFERS Judy Sell 503-407-0182

Welcome back, 9-hole golfers! Club membership dues are \$10.00 per year to support our Social Club. 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 **11:15 am** shotgun start; Judy & Rob Sell, 503-407-0182, for Sunland Village East GC on **Thursdays**, with tee times starting at **12:00 pm**.

HAMS AT HEART David Heffner 206-949-1564

Hams at Heart is a theater group at Venture Out. Our 2023 production "Comedy Tonight" will be a potpourri of songs and skits adapted from musical theater and comedy shows of the 1940s through the early 2000s. Our aim is to send the audience home smiling, chuckling, and maybe even humming a show tune! Tickets for our production will go on sale **January 31 at 10:00 am** in the **Baja Bistro**. Performances are scheduled for **February 25 - 2:00 pm** matinee, **February 27, 28** and **March 4 at 7:00 pm**. For further information about tickets, please refer to the ad on page 27 of this Out-Lines. Anyone interested in assisting in the production of this year's show, helping out backstage or working in audiovisual, please contact David Heffner at the number above or attend the

next general Hams meeting on **January 9 at 10:00 am** in the **EPC Cabana**.

HAND, FOOT & TOE Beverly Chaloupka 480-654-5357

**Wednesday 12:30 pm
Mojave Room. Tournament
January 25, February 1,
and February 8.** Sign up today at Cards.

IOWA PARTY Joyce Gardner 515-229-7117

Calling all Venture Out lowans! We have blocked off **Sunday, February 19** for an Iowa Party. At this time we have no volunteers to organize and plan a party. A band has been secured for this date so you are needed or there will be no Iowa Party. That would be sad. If you are willing to plan, organize and help, please contact Joyce at 515-229-7117. GO IOWA!

KITCHEN BAND Maggie Kleisath 608-732-6686

The VO Kitchen Band is alive and well and rehearsing in the **Oasis** every **Monday** afternoon at **2:00 pm**. All are welcome to join us. No previous experience is needed. Most of us play kazoo and teapots which are available when you come to your first rehearsal. It helps if you can hum a tune. We play old, familiar songs that just about everyone knows. So far our only "gig" for January is at the Recreation Open House on **January 16**. Come see us there.

LAWN BOWLING Mardal Flynn 431-336-1172 Mardal@shaw.ca

Welcome, new arrivals. Come join us at Lawn Bowls. We offer lessons twice a week, **Tuesdays**

and **Thursdays at 10:45 am**. Meet us at the Clubhouse. Our daily bowling is at **8:45 am** and **12:45 pm** every day of the week. Please arrive a bit early as the draw is done at the above times. We supply the bowls and please wear flat-soled shoes. The fee is \$20.00 for members and \$10.00 for associate members which would be spouses/partners. This allows them to attend our social functions with no charge. We have a great time so come join us.

MAH-JONGG Susan 503-889-6994

Friday Afternoon Delight!
Time: **1:00 - 4:00 pm**.
Place: Upstairs **Card Room**. 2022 Card. \$3:00
Max. Beginners welcome!

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY Mark Chandler 360-202-7177 marknshar@gmail.com

Join us every Wednesday 8:00- 9:00 am ~ Location Sonoran. Fantastic Discussion, Learning & Fellowship. 9:00 - 10:00 am open to fellowship and prayer. Location - Sonoran (main / commons building). Coffee & treats served. Questions ~ Please contact Mark Chandler.. *Have desire to teach our group? Please contact Mark.

MICHIGAN PARTY Ann Diehm 231-878-0614

Mark your calendar for the 2023 Michigan gathering which will be on **March 10**. A planning meeting for the event will be on **Wednesday, January 11, 4:00 pm at 424 Aztec**. We need new volunteers to help organize a fun time for all.

MINNESOTA PARTY INFORMATION

DON'T MISS OUT!! MN Party is January 28 in the **Buena Vista Ballroom**. Menu is Tossed Salad, Roll, Stuffed Pork Chops with Gravy, Roasted Baby Reds, Glazed Carrots, Apple Sauce and Cupcake. Gluten Free Available. Tickets \$18.00. Sold after Grapevine. May also purchase tickets from Linda Johnson, 809 Douglas, 612-423-4829, Pam Larson, 810 Aztec, 651-271-6537 or Claire McAgdon, 234 Navajo, 952-250-3920. Please call first. **DEADLINE TO PURCHASE TICKETS IS JANUARY 24**. Gift-wrapped door prizes are appreciated and can be dropped off at Claire's. The first party planning committee meeting will be held **January 4 at 1:00 pm** in the Bistro. Please join us in making this year's party another great success.

MOBILE NOBLES SHRINERS Larry Bain 406-871-3530

Mobile Nobles Shriners are collecting beer and soda cans only. All other recycle should go in the blue bins. The cans must be placed in the Shriner's Cans located at the dog walk, maintenance yard, bath house #1, laundry, & Admin Office. All proceeds are donated to the Salt Lake City Shriners Hospital. Last year's check was \$10,000.00. With your help the more cans recycled, the more money can be donated. How about a goal of \$12,000.00. The Shriners thank you for helping us achieve that goal! With your help, we can do it! All Masons and Shriners are invited to attend meetings the third **Thursday** of the month at **7:00 pm** in the **Oasis**.

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NEBRASKA PARTY

Bonnie Fauss
402-720-3341

The Nebraska Party will be held on **Friday, February 24** in the **Oasis**. Bring a snack to share and BYOB. The time is **6:30 pm**. Come and visit with your Nebraska friends.

NOT YOUR MOTHER'S BOARD GAMES

Leslie Connelly
Lesliec3939@gmail.com
480-272-0850

Join us on Monday afternoons. I have a new game called Calico that we will try this month. We will also be learning games like 7 Wonders, Dominion, Ticket to Ride, Quirkle, Splendor, Azul and many others. We meet in the **Sonoran, Mondays at 1:00 pm**. It is a great way to keep your brain active. Stop by and play with us. No RSVPs or experience are needed.

NORTH DAKOTA PARTY

Beth Thorngren
701-567-3360

North Dakota Party!
Sunday, February 19 in the **Oasis**. \$5.00 at the door. Happy Hour at **4:30 pm**. Potluck dinner at **5:00 pm**. BYOB and table service. Sign-up sheet is in the Post Office area. Music by the Free Band. Door Prizes! For questions please call Beth Thorngren (701) 567-3360.

OLD SCHOOL SOCIAL BRIDGE PLAYERS WANTED

Cindy Gould
513 Boeing
308 830 3383

I played bridge for about 20 years, but have not for played for 20 years, so the standards for playing have changed. Are there others

in the park who would be interested in social bridge once a week, but like me, are not updated on new standards so need a little guidance? And, if someone would be interested in guiding a group like this with the new standards, you can contact me as well. If you are interested in a weekly game and/or guiding a social bridge group, Please contact me: Cindy Gould 513 Boeing or text 308 830 3383

OREGON PARTY WILL BE AT THE OASIS.

The Chinese dinner will start at **4:30 pm** for Happy Hour and followed by the dinner at **5:30 pm** on **February 5, Sunday**. We will have both a raffle and a 50/50 draw. Please buy your tickets from Denta Persinger 327 Navajo 602 718 6466. The cost per person is \$13.00 per person. The final deadline for tickets is **February 2**. We have also scheduled the End of year Sandwich dinner on the Desert Terrace for **March 19 Sunday at 4:30 pm**. for Happy Hour and Sandwiches at **5 30 pm**. Cost per person will be \$2.00. Final deadline for Tickets is **March 16**. Mark your calendars and we are looking forward to seeing all of you fellow Oregonians.

PAN
Susan

503-889-6994

Wednesday 12:30-3:30 pm Upstairs Card Room. Bring your Nickels!

PARKINSON'S / TREMBLE CLEFS

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

If you have Parkinson's disease or know someone

who does, you are invited to come to our Music Therapy group. We meet every **Monday from 3:00 - 5:00 pm**. We meet in the **Music Room**, which is just above the Activity Office. Proof of vaccination is required. Our group is directed by a professional Music Therapist and accompanied by an expert pianist. Because the vocal chords can be adversely affected by Parkinson's, we are taught facial exercises that stretch and strengthen the vocal chords. We sing old, familiar songs and we have a good time singing and supporting each other. Being a singer is not required or expected. Caregivers / spouses are encouraged to attend. We welcome anyone from outside Venture Out, so if you know someone in this area who has Parkinson's, please help us spread the word that this group is open to anyone who has the disease. If you have any questions, please call Rocky or Libby.

PEO

Karen Herckx
608-778-9334

PEO members will meet for cookies and coffee on **January 9 at 9:00 am** in the **Oasis**. Join your sisters, old and new.

PICKLEBALL

Happy Holidays! Get your calendars ready to pencil in some upcoming events. Membership taken at the courts **Monday-Wednesday-Saturday 9:00 -11:00 am**. To order Club shirts the online store opens **December 10** for 2 weeks, shirts shipping mid-January. The General Membership meeting is **January 12**, followed by "Pickleball Under the Lights" **4-7pm** at the **courts**. Bring apps for your table and BYOB. We will

supply the music. A Pickleball Clinic for Club Members only- presented by Helle Sparre **January 17 12:00-2:00 pm**. Our Club Fundraiser "California Dreaming" is **January 24**, tickets on sale **January 10**. All-City Tournament is **1/31, 2/1 & 2/2**. Lunch served all 3 days. FireFighters ThrowDown is **February 9**, all proceeds go to FireFighters charity of choice. Everyone is welcome. Our February private event (members only) is **February 16** at the Patio, details to follow. Spring In-House Tournament is **March 6,7 & 8**. Let's all strive to be Heavy Dinkers!

POOL ROOM

Sharon Ellis
602-524-3769

Monday morning at **9:00 am - 8-Ball** Tournament. **Thursdays, 1:00 pm - 10 Ball** Tournament. **Saturdays, 5:30 pm- Mixed Couples 8-Ball**. Entry fees are \$1.00 for each event. Check the bulletin board in the pool room for other activities, like weekly East Valley League Play options, Hot Dog Sale volunteer schedules and sign-up sheets for Free Lessons (Jan 14, Feb 11 and Mar 11/23). Next Monthly Meeting is Monday, January 9/23 at 9:00 AM in the Pool room. Membership fee just \$10 for the season; \$10 to rent a locker.

ROCK & GEM

Steve Wood
563-468-1187

Genesis 1: "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth" including rocks which we find, then cut, shape, and polish to our satisfaction. Our many saws handle basketball-sized stones down to the smallest, and

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after you are happy with your work on the polishers, then the fun really begins. You may wire wrap them, set them in jewelry, adorn walking sticks, or make dioramas, or finally, amaze your friends or grandkids with your creativity and the natural beauty of your finds. The possibilities are endless, from gentle jewel searching hikes to stone carving or embedding glass or silver work to whatever. There are also side projects... acrylic paint make and take to our new (used) faceting machine. We are a friendly and helpful group so please stop by and take a short tour. Thanks.

SEWING CLUB

Linda St Andre
360-739-4409

The Sewing Club's first meeting of the year will be held on **Monday, January 9 at 9:00 am**. Come in to check out the class schedule and sign up to attend or teach a class! Our charity sewing day is all day on **Monday, January 16**, and our next Social is planned for **January 17 at 1:00 pm!** Come with a project to share or to enjoy seeing what others have made!

SHUFFLEBOARD CLUB NEWS

Vicki Van Slyke
509-703-2807

HAPPY NEW YEAR, Shufflers. Many thanks to Kandy Rose and Diane Obert for chairing the Loaded Baked Potatoes. Diane's also chairing **January 5** Potato Lunch. These are great Money Earners for our Club and couldn't be done if we didn't have wonderful members helping in the Kitchen. October's Western Tournament First Place Kirk Juffer and Clare Mcparland

in the 2nd tier. Doreen Torcov won all her games. Dawn Desautels didn't lose a game but tied one. November Turkey shoot winner's 1st Dawn Desautels 2nd Marian Smith 3rd Vonna Ketcham. Men's tied 1st John Goluk, Ray Desautels, 2nd Les Hall. December 6 Winner's 1st Vicki Van Slyke, 2nd Kandy Rose. 3rd Marian Smith. Men's 1st Les Hall, 2nd Paul Summer, 3rd John Goluk. 3 January Turkey Shoot with meal. **January 5** Loaded Baked Potato. **January 6** In-Park League, meeting following. **January 8** Prep for Any Doubles. **January 9-12** Any Doubles Tournament. **January 6,13,20, 27** In-Park League. All Mondays Ice Cream Truck delivery. Sign-up sheets at Courts. Lessons every **Tuesday 9:00 am**. **Second and Fourth Sunday 1:00 to 3:00 pm** are open to Everyone In-park wishing to shuffle starting **January 9 and 23**.

SILVERSMITH CLUB

Leslie Eggers
503-799-5760

Come by the Silversmith Studio and check out our future "Make and Take" projects on display in the window. You don't have to be a member to participate, and can sign up for the classes any **Monday-Wednesday-Friday** morning. Class size is limited to 10 people. \$30/ project cost includes all materials and instruction. Come find the inner jeweler in you by making some lovely items to wear or give as gifts. See our ads in this issue for January dates and times. New members are always welcome to join the Club, too! We have an excellent instructor and many experienced members who are there to help you in the creation of beautiful jewelry. Feel free

to stop by the Studio for a tour. Our next jewelry sale fundraiser will be on **February 7 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon** in the Community Center. We'll have many new jewelry creations for sale. See you there!

SLEEPING MATS FOR THE HOMELESS

Dena Grutz

Join us in keeping plastic bags out of our landfills by repurposing them into sleeping mats for the homeless. On Tuesday evenings at **6:30 pm beginning January 3**; we meet in the **Baja Bistro**. We need cutters and crocheters. All you need is a scissors or a Size N crochet hook. At this time we do not need any bags.

SOLOS

Suzi Picotte
480-296-3010

Solos will meet weekly on **Thursdays at 4:00 pm** at the **Oasis** through the season. Solos is a social club where single residents can meet and greet other singles and enjoy a potluck dinner. Men bring an adult beverage and women bring a dish for 8 to pass. We will be planning the undeck the hall, the Solos-sponsored BBQ pulled pork dinner, and Solos participation in the **January 16** Open House at the **January 4** business meeting. Get involved now. The season and the weather are warming up. There are many good times yet to come.

SPLASHERS

Robbie Oldemar

Calling all Splashers! We are looking forward to the West pool being open in late January or early February. Listen for the cheering and laughing after

the pool opens, you'll know we are there. Come join us. No previous experience necessary. Just a desire to have fun and meet new people.

STITCH & CHAT

Dianne Gilbert
480-993-7794

We are meeting every **Thursday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm** in the **Mojave Card Room** for any type of stitching and lots of chat - even if you do not stitch, join us for chat and meet new friends. If you have any extra yarn, we use all we can get for Christmas Angel projects and appreciate all yarn.

SUNSHINE CARVERS

Karen Kleinsteuber
612-812-4444

Come join us and see what you can make out of a gourd or piece of wood or bark. We have tools and lots of patterns to get you started. We also have lots of friendly carvers that can show you the ropes. Our club raffle is this month so let's finish up those entries. The raffle draw will be on **Thursday, January 26 at 1:00 pm** during our ice cream social. We'll need lots of members to help. Our monthly meeting will be **Wednesday, January 18 at 10:00 pm** in the shop. We will have sign-up sheets for helping to sell raffle tickets and also to help at the events coming up in **January** also we have the Rec. Open House on the **16th from 1:00 - 3:00 pm**. On **Saturday, January 28** is the Hobby Center Open House. Set up is at **9:00 am** and goes from **10:00 am - 1:00 pm**.

TABLE TENNIS

Al Manter
253- 584-6307

We play table tennis at the **Auxiliary Ballroom**. We

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play **Monday, Tuesday** and **Friday** from **7:00 pm** until **9:00 pm**. **Thursday** we play from **3:00 pm** until **5:30 pm**. **Saturday** we play from **9:00 am** until noon and **Sunday** is open play from **9:00 am** until **4:15 pm**. Our dues are \$10.00 a season and ball and paddles are provided.

TENNIS CLUB
Janice Hawley
306-491-6224

Our club is in full swing and there's lots more to come in the New Year. Details at votennisclub.com. The tennis club has two new programs for all residents in Venture Out to participate in: Casual women's tennis and 3 levels of social round robins. Details are posted at the kiosk or contact paulinedsauve@gmail.com or 403-404-0171. Thank you to everyone for your help with the Taco Salad and the Rummage and Bake Sale. **January 11:** Tennis Club General

Membership meeting, **Veranda 3:00 pm**. **January 14:** New members Welcome Clinic at **courts 7&8 9:00 am**. Renew your membership at votennisclub.com or by contacting Janice Maurer, membership coordinator at 260-615-1310.

WISCONSIN STATE PARTY

Rhonda Viney
608-642-4112

Saturday, February 18, 5:00 - 7:30 pm Buena Vista Ballroom. Ticket sales: Every **Wednesday (January 11, 18, 25, February 1, 8)** from **9:00 - 10:00 am** at **206 Boeing** patio and every **Thursday (January 12, 19, 26, February 2, 9)** from **4:00 - 5:00 pm** at **702 Merlin** patio. Deadline to purchase tickets is **February 9**. Cost is \$5 per ticket – bring correct change! Menu: Wisconsin cheese, brats, buns, sauerkraut, beans, each family brings a salad or dessert to share. BYO

Beverage, BYO plates and table service. Bring \$1 for a fun activity! Optional – bring a WI themed item to donate for the giveaways. Party Info Sheets / Reminders to pick up are located in the Post Office area clipboard for the Wisconsin Party. As always – fun, food, great prizes, program! Purchase tickets by the deadline of **February 9**.

CARDS & GAMES
31 Cards

Wed • 7:00 pm • Sonoran

500 Cards

Sat • 6:30 pm • Mojave

American Hand and Foot

Sat • 12:30 pm • Sonoran

Cribbage

Tue • 7:00 pm • Card Room

Darts

Fri • 7:00 pm • Classroom

Duplicate Bridge

Wed • 6:00 pm
Fri • 12:00 pm • Mojave

Euchre

Fri • 6:30 pm • Mojave

Hand Foot & Toe

Wed. • 12:30 pm • Mojave

Mah-jong

Fri • 1:00 - 4:00 pm
Card Room

Men's Poker

Mon - Fri • Class Room
5:45 to ~8:30 pm

Not Your Mother's Board Games

Mon • 1:00 - 3:30 pm • Sonoran

Pan

Wed • 12:30 - 3:30 pm
Classroom

Pinochle

Mon & Thurs • 6:30 pm
Mojave

Scrabble

Tue • 6:00 pm • Sonoran

Spades

Thurs • 7:00 pm • Sonoran

Texas Hold'em

Wed • 7:00 pm • Aux Ballroom

GOLF SIGN-UPS
18-HOLE COURSES

START IN
NOVEMBER

WESTERN SKIES

Play Monday, 8:30 am

\$55 Plus Tax

Please sign up at

306 Merlin

Norm Lawrence

306-230-8597

email:

gnlawrence@hotmail.com

ARIZONA GOLF
RESORT

Play Thursday, 8:30 AM

Please sign up at

306 Merlin

Norm Lawrence

306-230-8597

email:

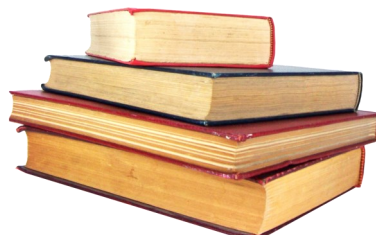
gnlawrence@hotmail.com

READING SELECTIONS FOR 2022-2023 SEASON
Book Group Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays at 9:30 am In the Mojave

Room

Leslie Connelly 480-272-0850

DATE	BOOK TITLE	AUTHOR	REVIEWER
1/13	.... The Orphan Collector.....	Ellen Wiseman	Susie Griffith
1/27	.... Falling: A Novel	T. J. Newman.....	Pegg Noyes
2/10	.... The Shape of Mercy	Susan Meissner	Marlys Sewall
2/24	.... Bel Canto	Ann Patchett	Diane Tarrant
3/10	.... A Long Petal of the Sea.....	Isabelle Allende.....	Nancy Thuesen
3/24	.... Handmaid's Tale.....	Margaret Atwood.....	Laurie Vasey
4/14 The Magnificent Ambersons	Booth Tarkington.....	Betsy Klofstad
4/28 (Tentative).....	Pick the books for summer and next season	



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Congratulations to the Winners of the Fall Tennis Classic!



Lynda Michaluk, Janice Maurer, Gold



Charlene Rhode, Carol Ann Elliot, Gold



Steve Yoast, Dave Martin, Silver



Barry Taylor, Wayne Hackner, Silver



Julie Post, Kathy Fackrell, Silver



Bill Hoffee, Paul Fackrell, Silver



Crystal Nguyen, Debbie Oliver, Silver



Venture Out

In Partnership with Dignity Health East Valley Presents:

FREE Diabetes Empowerment Education Program

Take Control of Your Pre-diabetes or Diabetes and Get Your Life Back!!

**6-Week workshop for adults with diabetes, or pre-diabetes, or a family history of diabetes.
Also great for family members or caregivers of someone with diabetes.**

What you can expect to learn:

- Understanding Diabetes
- Preventing complications
- Understanding medications
- Physical activity
- Dealing with symptoms of diabetes
- Dealing with hyper/hypoglycemia
- Understanding risk factors
- How to involve family and friends
- Monitoring your body
- Meal planning
- Setting weekly plans
- Nutritional concepts

**Tuesdays, January 3, 2023 through February 7, 2023, 12:00pm – 2:00pm
Buena Vista Ballroom**

Sessions are 2 hours each, and meet once per week for 6 consecutive weeks

To Register: Sign-up at the Activities Office

For questions, contact Jeanette Shain at 480.832.9000 or offmgr@ventureoutvresort.com

Register early! Space is limited!

All participants will receive:

- Diabetes Empowerment Education Program participant booklet



Venture Out, Mesa

In partnership with Dignity Health East Valley
Presents: A Matter of Balance

Do you have Concerns about falling?

A Matter of Balance emphasizes practical strategies to reduce the fear of falling, increase activity levels, and improve your flexibility, balance, and strength.

The Program Teaches You How To:

- View falls as controllable
- Set goals for increasing activity
- Make changes to reduce fall risks at home
- Exercise to increase strength and balance
- Recognize the important physical risk factors for falls
- Use *Personal Action Planners* to meet your goals
- Learn positive thinking and self-motivation strategies

FREE 8-Week Workshop!

Wednesdays

February 1, 2023 – March 22, 2023

8:30 AM – 10:30 AM

5001 East Main St., Mesa, AZ 85205

Mojave Room

To register:

Sign up at the Activities Office

For questions, contact Jeanette Shain

offmgr@ventureoutrvresort.com

480.832.9000

Sessions are 2 hours each, and meet once per week

All participants who complete the series receive:

- Certification of Completion
- “A Matter of Balance: Managing Concerns about Falls” Participant Handbook



Classes, Seminars & Wellness

Free Dental Consultation

Meet with
Dr. Pease &
Associates
Family
Dentistry for
a free dental
consultation



Sign-up required on the bulletin board located in the Fitness Center
Keep that smile healthy!

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM • EPC THERAPY ROOM 2

THURSDAY HEALTH SEMINAR “Medical Qigong—An ancient Traditional Chinese Wellness Practice”

Medical Qigong (MQ) is one of the four main branches of Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM). Discover the origins of Medical Qigong and the correlation to modern western medicine as well as how it is used by a wellness practitioner. Attendees will learn how to use Medical Qigong for self-care. Come ready to learn, breathe, and have fun with movement! Presented by Venture Out Massage Therapist, Theresa Shinn

THURSDAY • JANUARY 5
1:30 PM • THE CABANA (EPC)

FRIDAY SEMINAR “The JFK Assassination: How It Happened and How They Got Away With It”

JK Dan Baldwin has studied the assassination since the mid-seventies and has spoken to thousands of people on what the government/media say vs. what the actual records and documentation say. His presentation includes how the assassination occurred and key elements of the cover-up that followed including: documentation that the accused assassin was not in the "sniper's nest," that there were two Lee Harvey Oswalds, the JFK autopsy cover up, government destruction of primary evidence, and why it all matters today.

FRIDAY • JANUARY 6
1:30 PM • AUXILIARY BALLROOM



FIRE SAFETY CLASS

Presented by Mesa Fire Department

- *Smoke Alarms*
- *Smoke Alarms for hearing impaired*
- *Home Escape Plans
Kitchen Fires*

*Sign up in the Activity Office
Seating is limited!*

MONDAY, JANUARY 9
11AM - 12PM IN THE OASIS

Classes, Seminars & Wellness

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.

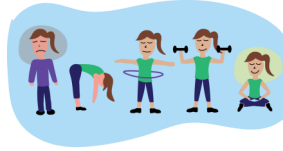
This class does the trick!

Receive your Food Service card - good for 3 years

**MONDAY • JANUARY 9
2:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

THURSDAY HEALTH SEMINAR

“Fitness Screening – creating an individualized exercise plan for you”



Let the experts at GSC Therapy baseline your current level of flexibility, strength, and balance to create an

individualized exercise program for you. This program will address your goals and keep you safe. Our staff of therapists and personal trainers will take you through a privately structured fitness screening and then help you to create a specific gym or home program. **Sign up at the Activity Office** as time slots will be assigned for individual attention. Couples are welcome to attend together.

**THURSDAY • JANUARY 12
1:30 PM • THE CABANA (EPC)**

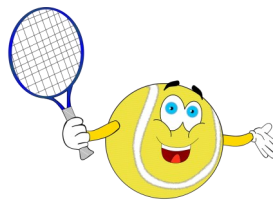
FRIDAY SEMINAR

“Thunderbird Field II (Scottsdale Airport) —Past, Present, and Future ”

Learn about the history of Thunderbird Field II during WWII and beyond. Discover the development and mission of the Thunderbird Field II Veterans Memorial, a non-profit that honors all veterans, provides scholarships to Arizona students attending Arizona colleges enrolled in an aviation curriculum, and supports Dogs4Vets.

**FRIDAY • JANUARY 13
1:30 PM • AUXILIARY BALLROOM**

Welcome Tennis Clinic for all Venture Out Residents



Have you ever wanted to try tennis?

Come to courts 7&8 Jan 14 at 9:00 am. A

Welcome Clinic with Free Instruction. Rackets Provided. Fun, Fitness, and Friendship. Give Tennis a Try.....You'll Be So Glad You Did

**SATURDAY • JANUARY 14
9:00 AM • COURTS 7&8**

Classes, Seminars & Wellness

AMERICAN HISTORY SEMINAR

The Triumphs and Problems of the Jeffersonian Republic 1800 – 1812. Ron Gumm, retired history teacher, will present this seminar. President Jefferson's term saw the Revolution of 1800 as well as the doubling of the nation's size. Important people we will cover include William Clark, Zebulon Pike, Aaron Burr, Sally Heming, and Sacagawea. Events will include judicial review, three-fifths clause, and midnight judges. American History seminars will be held also on February 21 and March 21 at the Oasis.

**TUESDAY • JANUARY 17
1:30 PM • OASIS**

THURSDAY HEALTH SEMINAR

“Dental Wellness and how to use Medicare for Health and Wellness”



You will learn the world of Dentistry and helpful information

regarding your teeth, prescriptions tips and how to use Medicare for the good of your overall health and wellness.

**THURSDAY • JANUARY 19
1:30 PM • THE CABANA (EPC)**

Venture Out's

New Year, New You 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 18 • 10:00 AM
9:45 AM WARM-UP STRETCHES
OUTSIDE FRONT COMMUNITY CENTER**

FRIDAY SEMINAR

“Maximizing Social Security and Retirement Income Planning”

Vince Esparaza, a Certified Financial Planner will go over how new laws have changed Social Security filing strategies and he will discuss strategies to maximize and integrate Social Security with your retirement. Retired or not yet there, Vince will go over the top financial strategies!

**FRIDAY • JANUARY 20
1:30 PM • AUXILIARY BALLROOM**

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THURSDAY HEALTH SEMINAR

“Tour De VO Gym – Tips and Tricks for Planning your Most Effective Workout!”



Join GSC Therapy on a tour of your VO Gym to learn how to use the equipment for strength and

endurance, and how to use the Swiss balls, free weights, foam rollers and bands to maximize your goals and prevent injuries.

**THURSDAY • JANUARY 26
1:30 PM • THE CABANA (EPC)**

FRIDAY SEMINAR

“KonMari™ method of tidying (based on the teachings of the Japanese tidying sensation Marie Kondo”

Most people clean up their homes over and over, yet the clutter never quite disappears. Learn how you can let go of clutter once and for all, and transform your home into the oasis of peace and tranquility you have been yearning for. You will discover: Why a vision for your future is paramount before you start tidying, What the secrets are to transformative decluttering (they are simpler than you think!), and why joy should be your North Star when decluttering.

**FRIDAY • JANUARY 27
1:30 PM • AUXILIARY BALLROOM**

FREE TECH PRESENTATIONS OPEN TO ALL

1 hour presentations on technology topics in the Oasis @ 1:30

Jan 25 – Chromebooks for Seniors

Feb 01 – GPS for Hikers/ Bicyclists

Feb 08 – Build Your Own Website

Feb 22 – Security in Electronics

TECH CLASSES FOR YOU

Price includes a \$10 discount for Electronic Club members

iPhone for beginners with Ron Telford
Mondays Jan 16, 23, 30 at 1:00 PM
\$30/\$40

iPad for beginners with Denta Persinger
Thursdays Feb 9, 16 at 10:30 am
\$20/\$30

Intro to Publisher with Brett Hall
Monday Feb 20 at 1:00 pm
\$10/\$20

Intro to Excel with Alex Young
Monday Feb 27 at 1:00 pm
\$10/\$20

Sign up and pay in full for these classes on the Electronics Club bulletin board near the sink.

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GET FIT AT VO (BODY WORKS)

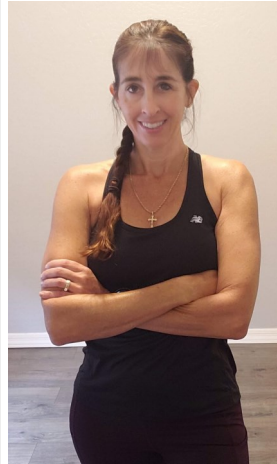
Hi, we are Cheryl & Tom Epping, and we are FITA (Fitness Instructor Training Academy) certified group fitness instructors. We offer a group fitness class called "Body Works" here at Venture Out.

This class is a great strength and tone class utilizing dumbbell weights. We will lead all class attendees through a full body workout using proper form and technique. This is a fun class with great music and it is free. Please bring a set or two of light to medium dumbbell weights, a towel, and water, and get ready to sweat and have fun getting into shape and maintaining a fit, tone body.



**TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS
8:45-9:45 AM
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM**

Personal Trainer



Venture Out is proud to welcome back Stacy Huston to our Fitness Center!

- Interested in getting Stronger?
- Unsure how to use the equipment?
- Looking to prevent falls and improve Balance?

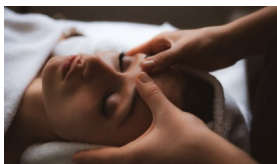
These are just *some* of the reasons why you should consider working with a personal trainer

It is never too late to feel great!

Contact Stacy to book one-on-one coaching or small group training

**STACY HUSTON
FIITWITHSTACY@GMAIL.COM
480-861-9978
CALL/TEXT/EMAIL**

Massage



Enjoy a massage in the Therapy room at the EPC by a Licensed Massage Therapist

30 Minute Massage Therapy

Session \$38
60 Minute Massage Therapy Session \$75
90 Minute Massage Therapy Session \$110

See all packages and modalities offered online!
Massagebook.com/biz/Venture-out-massage



Available by Appointment only
Monday-Saturday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
480-808-0200 text or call

Scan the QR Code to book your session and view availability

THERAPY ROOM AT THE EPC

7:30 AM WATER EXERCISE

Robbie Oldemar

Sun's up and we are in the pool at 7:30 am **Monday - Friday**. Come join us for gentle aerobic exercise that focuses on stretching and improving your core in order to avert falling. Try us out -- you may like us!

ABSOLUTE BEGINNER/ BEGINNER LINE DANCING

Line dancing meets on Thursdays from 11:45 am to 2:00 pm in the Buena Vista Ballroom. At 11:45 am we will start with basic absolute beginner steps and dances. At 12:30 pm our dances will advance from absolute beginner to beginner with a few new and fun improver dances. We are also adding two Saturday absolute beginner practice sessions (**January**,

February and March) from 12:30-1:30 pm and 1:45 - 2:45 pm in the **Auxiliary Ballroom**. Please only plan to attend one of the sessions, as the Auxiliary Ballroom can only accommodate approximately 15-18 dancers comfortably. We look forward to all of our past dancers coming back to learn new dances and reviews of our old favorites. Hope to see you there.

DRAWING CLASS: FREE ON WED MORNINGS

Annette Ripplinger

watercolorsbbyannette.com

The free **Wednesday** drawing in the **Sonoran** from 10:00 to 11:30 am is open to all VO residents and their guests of any age and any ability. Just bring a pencil, an eraser, and some paper, and you are good to

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go. We've drawn game birds, portraits, and trees, all suggested by class members at the end of each session. Having folks with a variety of abilities is wonderful in that beginners can see how class members with more experience tackle the day's subject. Each lesson is only 30 minutes long. Then we concentrate on the chosen subject, indoors or outdoors. See you in the Sonoran at 10 am next Wednesday!

IMPROVER LEVEL LINE DANCING INFORMATION

Cindy Gould
text 308 830 3383

Improver Level Line Dance Classes will continue to be offered **Monday & Wednesday in Auxiliary Ballroom from 3:45 to 5:15 pm** weekly. For information about other Upper-Level Line Dance classes offered please contact, Cindy Gould 513 Boeing or text 308 830 3383.

LINE DANCING

Line Dancing from **11:45 am to 2:00 pm** in the **Buena Vista Ballroom**. At **11:45 am** we will start with basic beginner steps and dances. At **12:30 pm** our dances will advance from beginner to high beginner with a few new and fun improver dances. We look forward to all of our past dancers coming back to learn new dances and reviews of our old favorites. Hope to see you there.

STRETCH AND TONE

Joe & Kathy Blitgen
563-451-4828

Here are three ways in which you can take control of your health. You can exercise, eat healthy, and

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

SWEATIN' TO THE OLDIES

Cheryl Epping
248-925-0204

Join us for a fun cardio workout **Wednesdays 8:45 - 9:45 am** in the **Buena Vista Ballroom** with an aerobic dance party where you get to work out to the biggest hit songs from the 50's, 60's and 70's! This is a low-impact workout that is guaranteed to make you smile and laugh while you sweat away the pounds! This class is free! All you need to bring is a water bottle and your smile.

TAI CHI

Shari Salzman
425-417-6920

Come experience the art of body and mind in motion. NO experience is needed. Class consists of: *Gentle warm-up exercises, *The "Flow" (VO's full Tai Chi routine), *Movement instruction, and a *Second "Flow". Tai Chi requires no special equipment nor getting down onto the floor. This gentle exercise is good for all activity levels. Class is FREE. We meet in the **Auxiliary Ballroom** located on the second level of the Community Center above the Activity Office. Classes are from **9:00 - 10:00 am, Monday-Wednesday-Friday** Tai Chi calms your mind, gets your blood flowing, your joints lubricated, and is a fun and peaceful start to your day.

WATER EXERCISE EAST POOL 9:00 MONDAY - SATURDAY

Marsha Vink/Pam Myrum
605-415-9559

10:00 MONDAY - FRIDAY

Janis Seville
780-940-5416

Happy New Year and welcome to our wonderful water exercise classes! Water provides 10-12 X more resistance than air making it excellent for exercise and physical rehabilitation. Using the natural resistance and buoyancy of the water against our bodies, our fun filled classes target specific muscle groups while helping to increase energy, stamina, strength and balance. Come join our pool groups, meet new people and have a great time while getting in your daily exercise. See you at the pool!

YOGA

Al Manter
253-584-6307

We have 2 yoga classes. One is at **7:15 am** and the other at **11:00 am** and they are at the **Auxiliary Ballroom** above the Activity Office. Our classes are held **Monday through Friday**. We don't provide mats or straps, but do have some blocks. Come join us and work on your flexibility.

EXERCISE CLASSES

Advanced Line Dance

Sun • 4:15-5:45 pm
Aux Ballroom

Body Works

Tues & Thurs
8:45 - 9:45 am
BV Ballroom

Chair Yoga

Tues • 9:00 am

Early Bird Coed Exercise

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

Improver Line Dance

Mon & Wed • 3:45-5:15 pm
Aux Ballroom

Line Dancing

Thurs • BV Ballroom
11:45 am - 2:00 pm

Stretch and Tone

Mon - Fri • 8:00 am
BV Ballroom

Sweatin to the Oldies

Wed • 8:45 - 9:45 am
BV Ballroom

Tai Chi

Mon, Wed, Fri
9:00 - 10:00 am
Aux Ballroom

Vinyasa Yoga

Mon • 4:00 - 5:00 pm
Oasis

Yoga

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

WATER EXERCISE CLASSES

Water Exercise

Mon - Fri • 7:30 am
East Pool

East Pool Water Exercise

Mon - Sat • 9:00 am
East Pool

Water Exercise

Mon - Fri • 10:00 am
East Pool

Water Walking

5:30 - 6:00 am • Daily
East Pool

Lap Swimming

6:00 - 7:30 am • Daily
East Pool

This and That

The Coffee House is back!



Come to the free Coffee House every Saturday night in January at 7:00 pm in the Oasis. Featured are VO's most talented musicians, singers, and writers reading their latest pieces.

Each week will showcase different headliners: The Free Beer Band Jan 7, the Main Street Brass Quintet Jan 14, Mary Waitrovich and friends Jan 21, and the VO Swing Band on Jan 28. You may see your VO neighbor singing a song, reading a poem, or dancing to the music. Donations are encouraged for the band and orchestra programs at Field Elementary, our local public school. Our audience is limited to 50 so don't come late.

**SATURDAYS IN JANUARY
7:00 PM • OASIS**

CONTINENTAL COFFEE HOUR

Continental Coffee Hour Saturday, January 7, 2023 at 9 a.m. Buena Vista Ballroom

Come to hear Kitty Chappell, "Soaring Above the Ashes on the Wings of Forgiveness"

Special Music by the Women's Choral
Bring a coffee cup & a friend.



Men & Women Invited

Blocks 600, 700, 800,900
Please bring muffins or
sweet breads.

A Freewill offering will be
taken

**SATURDAY • JANUARY 7
9:00 TO 10:00 AM
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM**

Star Volunteer



*Way to go,
Wayne Bredberg*

It is a real pleasure to announce that the Venture Out Star Volunteer Award goes to Wayne P. Bredberg, who lives with his wife Judy at 524 Aztec.

Wayne was a fan of Venture Out even before he moved here, having visited his parents here on many occasions from their home in Wasilla, Alaska. It was during those visits that he began bringing salmon from the far north as a treat for his parents and their friends.

This continued even after he and Judy moved to Venture Out as snowbirds 16 years ago. He expanded his salmon gifts to the Venture Out community including its employees. Our VO employees continue to enjoy an annual lunch complete with salmon courtesy of Wayne.

Wayne is a devout Christian and has served for 10 years on the Venture Out worship committee. He notes that he has lived a difficult life. I'm not going to list his trials and tribulations over the years but he tells me that each has enabled him to pay closer attention to our Lord. He also has served on the planning committee. Wayne is also a strong and active supporter of the PICK program – Phoenix Inner City Kids – and is ever ready to load and deliver supplies for PICK to assist Karen who coordinates from VO.

He also says that his many good deeds and efforts over the years would not have borne fruit had it not been for his wife Judy and her ongoing support and assistance. Perhaps it is their combined history as teachers in Alaska that has enabled them to teach all of us at Venture Out what it means to be giving, kind and resourceful people.

Please join me in applauding the Venture Out Star Volunteer Award winner, Mr. Wayne P. Bredberg.

Star Volunteer



*Way to go,
Annette Ripplinger*

The Star Volunteer committee is pleased to recognize the dedication and commitment of Annette Ripplinger. Her hard work and involvement as a volunteer has helped make Venture Out a premier resort community. Annette started teaching drawing here seven years

ago. It is not uncommon to see participants scattered around the park, capturing the beauty of Arizona under her expert tutelage. She also spearheaded the Saturday night Coffee House, which showcases our park bands and creative writing club. This endeavor raises money for a local elementary school. Annette has devoted hours to the green committee. She works tirelessly to promote environmental care through creating posters and flyers, and rewarding residents who incorporate desert landscaping on their property. She has volunteered many hours, while still managing to participate in Hams at Heart, Latifah Veil Dancing, and Thursday evening musical events. Thank you, Annette, for all you have contributed to Venture Out and its residents.

This and That

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
Les & Sandy Hanson
Jan 25 59 yrs



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Dean Kelly Jan 12



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

Bazil Anderson of 18 Aero, passed away December 12. Condolences may be sent to his wife Marlene Anderson at 5001 E. Main St. #468 Mesa AZ, 85205.
Donald Persinger of 327 Navajo passed away December 26. Condolences may be sent to his wife, Denta Persinger at 5001 E. Main St.
Luell Thomas Jackson, a Friends & Family Celebration of Life & Graveside service at Mountain View Memorial Gardens at 7900 E Main St, Mesa 85207 at 1:00 pm, Friday, January 20.

ELECTRONICS CLUB Services

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

PC: Mark Chapman can help members with problems related to Windows. January-March, Wednesdays 2:00-3:00 in the E-Club conference room. Bring your device.

General: Bernie Hoggarth (218-791-6764) is available to help you with general technical issues.

Creative Card Class

\$25.00 includes instructions and supplies for 4 Greeting Cards

Door Prizes!



Class instruction provided by resident Pam Klocke

Sign up & view samples in Activity Office (Pay at Class)

FRIDAY • JANUARY 20
1:00 PM • OASIS

It's Time To Register YOUR PET

A Few Things to Know About Pets in Venture Out

1. Pets are required to be registered at the Activity Office. 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. You will also receive stickers for your badge, and a "Rules & Guidelines for Pets at Venture Out".
2. Pets are to be on a leash unless in the gated Pet Walk area or in your private yard.
3. Pets may be walked on the streets and sidewalks of VO. They may not be taken to "do their business" in yards other than your own, or any common areas other than the Pet Walk. Be prepared to clean up any accidents that may occur when walking your dog (carry bags and water).
4. Pets are not allowed on any common areas other than the Pet Walk, streets, and sidewalks.
5. When using the Pet Walk, use the Entrance and Exits as marked.
6. A Pet Wash is available for your use. Please bring and take your own supplies.
7. For more information, please read Section 2, Article 8 in our Condominium Rule & Regulations.

Dogs:

Seasonal: \$15.00 - Monthly: \$10.00 - Weekly: \$5.00

Cats:

Seasonal: \$10.00 - Monthly: \$5.00



2022-2023 TAGS NOW AVAILABLE



Dear Christmas Angel Contributor,

Our 2022 Salvation Army Christmas Angel Program this year was a big success, thanks to the generosity of contributors like yourself.

Many Arizona families will have a brighter Christmas because you took the time to donate to this worthwhile project.

Thank you for helping us reach our goals in giving. May you be richly blessed for your generosity.

We all hope you have a happy holiday and a prosperous New Year!

The Venture Out
Salvation Army Christmas Angel
Program Team





Recreation Update

January, 2023

I hope everyone had a great Christmas and Happy New Year to our wonderful VO residents!

In the last few weeks, I have had conversations with several residents talking about how unique Venture Out is and all the wonderful things we offer. Unfortunately, today everything is getting hit with price increases and we are doing everything in our power to try to keep prices down. The biggest help we have in keeping our costs down is thanks to our volunteers, the volunteers are the heartbeat of VO. They help from setting up, blowing up balloons for events, leading stretching before the 5k walks, cooking/serving food, help run Friday night dances, decorating the park during Christmas and so many more things. BUT each year it seems the number of active volunteers is getting fewer and fewer. So, we are asking you as residents/renters that you stop by the activity office and fill out a volunteer form or join us at one of Chef's food handler's classes to get certified to work in the kitchen.

Our first Concert Series kicks off on January 8, with the AbbaFab Show. All series tickets are available per show now and are open to anyone outside the park (just a note we only have matinee tickets left). If you haven't seen the emails, due to personal events the February 6th Bette Midler tribute has been changed to Linda Ronstadt Revival. For next year I am working with our local booking agents and I almost have the 2024 Concert Series wrapped up, we are looking to put those on sell sometime towards the middle/end of February; watch for more information in the February OutLines. Some of the lineups we are looking at for next year are: The Arizona Highwaymen, Ultimate Chicago, All McCarney, Michael Misko and more.

We are still looking for more talent to join in on the fun of a Lip Sync Battle. You don't have to be able to sing, just move your lips and maybe do a little dance on the stage. If you need further information on what this is, please stop by the Activity Office and Ginny or I will help you in knowing more about what to do. You will also see Friendly Feud being advertised; we are excited to be doing this for a first time here at Venture Out. For both the Lip Sync Battle and the Friendly Feud we are looking for audience participation, both of these events will be done at no charge and we will be doing a 50/50 raffle at the event

As we are coming up to our busiest time of year and so many activities going on, we reach out to VO residents and ask that you please support your Venture Out club sponsored fundraisers. From Taco Salads to Meatloaf, Brady Goss Concert to California Dreaming Dance, Ice Cream Social to Hamburgers and Hot Dogs; these are your clubs working hard to raise money for the Social Club to purchase the many items that allow us to offer the many things we do. So, if you are on the fence on whether to go to an event, then think about what you are supporting and go. All this money is pooled together to help every club in the park.

A couple friendly reminders of some important upcoming events: Recreation Open House January 16, Club Officers Meeting (budget) January 24, 2023/2024 Fundraiser Calendar Meeting February 8, Club Budgets Due February 13 and Meet the Social Board Candidates February 20. Speaking of Meet the Social Board Candidates, are you interested in serving on the Social Board? Then please reach out to Penny Brown to find out more information.

The Activity Office has new hours! We are now open straight through 8:00 am -3:30 pm Monday - Friday. If you are just arriving in Venture Out, welcome! Stop by the Activity Office for any questions or suggestions you have. We do have suggestion boxes around the Bistro and in the East Pool Complex; we are checking them often and do take to heart the feedback you give to us. Again, Happy New Year and look forward to seeing you around the park.

Carrie Zinman

Activity Director
recdir@ventureoutvresort.com



Manager's Corner

January, 2023

This month's occupancy is 1312 or 75% vs. 1193 in December and 1180 for the year prior. There are currently 210 renters in the park.

It certainly was a Christmas that many will remember. As an arctic cold wave crossed the United States, everyone in Arizona was grateful to be here. Now we are experiencing rain, but as the New Year dawns, perhaps we can be optimistic that Arizona might be slowly coming out of its severe draught.

Of course, the rain slows a lot of things down. The pool construction most obviously slows down. Each time it rains, we are down until the site dries out, and due to cooler temperatures, it takes longer for the site to dry. I always say, if you want to break a drought, plan a major construction project. The storm drain lining project will start up again on January 3rd. The liner for that drain is very impressive. We will take a piece of it to the next Condo Board meeting, so everyone has a chance to see it and inspect it. It certainly should last the next 50 plus years if not a 100.

We are chasing a leak in the men's bathroom showers at the EPC, so please bear with us, while we sort that out.

On Christmas Day at 2:36 P.M., a male, not wearing any visible badge, knocked on the door of the EPC, and was let in by another resident. Therefore, we have no badge access information on him. He walked into the Cabana and placed in a bag, another resident's coffee pot that they had just set up for a party event. He then walked out the door with the coffee pot. The resident whose coffee pot was taken does not know this person and reported it to Security.

We are going to post his picture in this week's Out-Lines and would appreciate it if anyone can help us to identify this person. We do not know if this was taken purposely or on a mistaken assumption that it was there to borrow. The owner of the coffee pot, would like it returned. The lesson here is, do not let anyone into the EPC. Only authorized persons with a valid badge are to access that facility.



Once again, a reminder that we are closed on January 2nd. Please get your third-party rental agreements in now. If your guests show up on January 3rd, with the agreement in hand and no prior work done, they will be waiting while the ladies process everyone else first. There will be no trash pick-up on January 2nd.

The large crate with the storm drain liner was moved in to position at the SW corner on Tuesday. David (head of Maintenance) said he had a very difficult time keeping residents away from the site while they worked. Please stay far away from all of this heavy equipment while these contractors are working. Its dangerous and we don't want any injuries to occur while they do their work.

We hope you are not trying to fly back to Arizona now, they say the canceled flights won't work themselves out for about another week. Enjoy the New Year's Holiday and we will see you soon.

Mary Schmit

General Manager
vogm@ventureoutrvresort.com

VENTURE OUT'S ANNUAL... RECREATION OPEN HOUSE

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

Recreation Department this season.

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



**Monday
January 16
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Buena Vista
Ballroom**

Venture Out's Annual Recreation Open House Monday, January 16 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Buena Vista Ballroom

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

Clubs • Classes Demonstrations

Name _____

Club/Organization _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Number of 8' tables desired? One Two

(Maximum of 2 allowed, but not guaranteed due to number of participants)

Do you need access to an electric outlet? Yes No

Will you conduct a floor or stage demonstration? Yes No

Will you donate a door prize? (Not at table) Yes No

Do you have any special needs? _____

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

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

DAILY TIMETABLE

ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED MONDAY - FRIDAY

Water Walking	5:30 - 6:00 am	East Pool
Lap Swimming	6:00 - 7:30 am	East Pool
Yoga	7:15 am	Aux Ballroom
Early Bird Coed Exercise	7:25 - 7:55 am	BV Ballroom
Water Exercise	7:30 - 8:30 am	East Pool
Stretch and Tone	8:00 am	BV Ballroom
Croquet Open Play	8:00 am - 6:00 pm	Croquet
Water Exercise	9:00 - 10:00 am	East Pool
Water Exercise	10:00 - 11:00 am	East Pool
Yoga	11:00 am	Aux Ballroom
Post Office	1:30 - 2:30 pm	VO Post Office
Children's Pool Hours	3:00 - 5:00 pm	East Pool
Men's Poker	5:45 - 8:30 pm	Classroom

Weekly Recurring Events

MONDAYS

Tai Chi	9:00 am - 10:00 am	Aux Ballroom
Ice Cream Truck	12:30 - 2:30 pm	Around the Park
Not Your Mother's Games	1:00-3:30 pm	Sonoran Room
Improver Line Dance	3:45-5:15 pm	Aux Ballroom
Vinyasa Yoga	4:00-5:00 pm	Oasis
Pinochle	6:30 pm	Mojave

TUESDAYS

Body Works	8:45 - 9:45 am	BV Ballroom
500 Cards	1:00 pm	Mojave
Scrabble	6:00 pm	Sonoran
Cribbage	7:00 pm	Card Room

WEDNESDAYS

Sweatin to the Oldies	8:45 - 9:45 am	BV Ballroom
Tai Chi	9:00 am - 10:00 am	Aux Ballroom
Croquet Singles Lessons:	10:00 am	Croquet
Hand, Foot, Toe	12:30 pm	Mojave
Pan	12:30 - 3:30 pm	Classroom
Croquet Doubles Lessons:	1:00 pm	Croquet
Splashers Volleyball	1:00-2:30 pm	East Pool
Improver Line Dance	3:45-5:15 pm	Aux Ballroom
Duplicate Bridge	5:45 pm	Mojave
31 Cards	7:00 pm	Sonoran

THURSDAYS

Body Works	8:45 - 9:45 am	BV Ballroom
Line Dancing	11:45 am - 2:00 pm	BV Ballroom
Thursday Seminar	1:30 pm	Cabana
Bingo	6:30 pm	BV Ballroom
Pinochle	6:30 pm	Mojave
Spades	7:00 pm	Sonoran

FRIDAYS

Tai Chi	9:00 am - 10:00 am	Aux Ballroom
Splashers Volleyball	1:00-2:30 pm	East Pool
Mah-Jong	1:00 - 4:00 pm	Card Room
Croquet Play	2:00 pm	Croquet
TGIR	3:00 - 5:00 pm	Baja Bistro
Duplicate Bridge	5:45 pm	Mojave
Friday Night Dance	6:30 pm	BV Ballroom
Euchre	6:30 pm	Mojave
Darts	7:00 pm	Classroom

SATURDAYS

Water Walking/Lap Swimming	5:30 - 7:30 am	East Pool
Water Exercise	9:00 am	East Pool
American Hand & Foot	12:30 pm	Sonoran
Children's Pool Hours	3:00 - 5:00 pm	East Pool

SUNDAYS

Water Walking/Lap Swimming	5:30 - 7:30 am	East Pool
Gabfest	8:30 am	Baja Bistro
Worship Service	9:00 am	BV Ballroom
Croquet Happy Hour Play	3:00 pm	Croquet
Children's Pool Hours	3:00 - 5:00 pm	East Pool
Advanced Line Dance	4:15-5:45 pm	Aux Ballroom

Special Events

SATURDAY

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

DECEMBER 31

Baja Bistro
BV Ballroom

SUNDAY

Croquet raffle Begins

JANUARY 1

MONDAY

All Offices Closed for New Years		
New Image Fashions	10:00 am - 3:00 pm	Baja Bistro

JANUARY 2

TUESDAY

Social Board Mtg	9:00 am	Oasis
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JANUARY 3

THURSDAY

Condo Mtg	9:00 am	Oasis
Loaded Baked Potatoes	11:00 am-1:00 pm	baja Bistro

JANUARY 5

FRIDAY

Newcomer's Orientation	9:30 pm	Mojave
Happy Hour	3:00 pm-5:00 pm	Baja Bistro

JANUARY 6

SATURDAY

Jumbo Hot Dogs	11:00 am-1:00 pm	Baja Bistro
Electric Boog-a-loo	7:00 pm-10:00 pm	BV Ballroom

JANUARY 7

SUNDAY

Musical Jam	1:00 pm-3:30 pm	BV Ballroom
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JANUARY 8

MONDAY

Grapevine	9:00 am	Baja Bistro
Concert Series AbbaFab	3:00 pm	BV Ballroom
Concert Series AbbaFab	7:00 pm	BV Ballroom
Afterglow	8:30 pm	Baja Bistro

JANUARY 9

TUESDAY

BBQ Pulled Pork Lunch	11:30 am-12:30 pm	Baja Bistro
Outlines Info to Jon	By 12:00 pm	Activity Office
Ice Cream Social	2:00 pm	Baja Bistro
Friendly Feud	6:30 pm	BV Ballroom

JANUARY 10

DAILY TIMETABLE

WEDNESDAY **JANUARY 11**
 Sunshine Carvers Raffle Draw Begins
 Meet The Candidates 3:00 pm BV Ballroom
 Street Dance 6:30 pm-8:30 pm The Patio

THURSDAY **JANUARY 12**
 Chili Con Carne 11:00 am-1:00 pm Baja Bistro
 MarketPlace 9:00 am-1:00 pm Baja Bistro
 MarketPlace Lunch 11:00 am-1:00 pm Baja Bistro

FRIDAY **JANUARY 13**
 Dedecorating the Halls 8:30 am Baja Bistro
 VO Karoke w/R & R 3:00 pm-5:30 pm Baja Bistro

SATURDAY **JANUARY 14**
 Silversmith Make & Take 9:00 am Silversmith Studio
 Pickleball Grill 11:00 am-1:00 pm Pickleball Kitchen
 Mediterranean Cuisine 2:00 pm Comm. Ctr. Kitchen

MONDAY **JANUARY 16**
 Home/Art Tour Ticket Sales begin

TUESDAY **JANUARY 17**
 Condo Bd Reserve 6:30 pm BV Ballroom
 Enchilada Dinner 5:00 pm Baja Bistro
 Karaoke Komer 6:30 pm-9:00 pm Oasis

WEDNESDAY **JANUARY 18**
 Country West. Jamboree 4:30 pm BVBallroom

THURSDAY **JANUARY 19**
 Artisan Showcase 9:00 am-1:00 pm Baja Bistro
 Artisan Showcase Lunch 12:00 pm Baja Bistro

FRIDAY **JANUARY 20**
 Name That Tune Trivia 3:00 pm Baja Bistro
 Sign Up-Lip Sync Battle 3:00 pm Activity Office

SATURDAY **JANUARY 21**
 VO Lib. Used Book Sale 9:00 am-1:00 pm Comm Ctr Lobby
 Condo Bd Reserve 10:00 am BV Ballroom
 Hamburger BBQ/Ice Cr. 11:00 am-1:00 pm Baja Bistro
 VO Karoke w/R & R 3:00 pm-5:30 pm Baja Bistro
 Putting Tournament 1:00 pm Putting Green

MONDAY **JANUARY 23**
 Grapevine 9:00 am Baja Bistro
 Home & Art Draw 10:00 am Baja Bistro
 Cert. Ser. Glen Campbell 3:00 pm BV Ballroom
 Cert. Ser. Glen Campbell 7:00 pm BV Ballroom

TUESDAY **JANUARY 24**
 California Dreaming 7:00 pm-10:00 pm BVBallroom
 P-D-Y Sale! 9:00 am-1:00 pm Map—Around Park

WEDNESDAY **JANUARY 25**
 Condo Bd Reserve 1:30 pm BV Ballroom
 Glass Art Open House 1:00 pm-3:00 pm Glass Art Studio
 Lasagna Dinner 5:00 pm & 6:30 pm Baja Bistro

THURSDAY **JANUARY 26**
 Ice Cream Social 2:00 pm Baja Bistro
 Sunsh. Carv. Rfl Draw 2:00 pm Baja Bistro
 Homemade Bake Sale 8:30 am-12:00 pm Baja Bistro
 Taco Salad 11:00 am-1:00 pm Baja Bistro
 Electronics Open House 1:30 pm-3:30 pm Electronics Club

FRIDAY **JANUARY 27**
 VO Karoke w/R & R 3:00 pm-5:30 pm Baja Bistro

SATURDAY **JANUARY 28**
 Hobby Center Open Hse 11:00 am-1:00 pm Hobby Center
 Silversmith Make & Take 9:00 am Silversmith Studio

MONDAY **JANUARY 30**
 Woodshop Raffle Starts
 Gate Access Training 11:00 am Baja Bistro
 Lip Sync Battle 5:30 pm Buena Vista Ballroom
 Concert Series AbbaFab 3:00 pm BV Ballroom
 Concert Series AbbaFab 7:00 pm BV Ballroom

TUESDAY **JANUARY 31**
 H @ H Ticket Presale 10:00 am Baja Bistro
 All-City Pickleball Tourn. 11:00 am-2:00 pm Pickleball Courts
 Pickleball Tourn. Grill 11:00 am-2:00 pm Pickleball Kitchen
 Liver & Onions Dinner 5:00 pm-6:00 pm Baja Bistro
 Calvin Rainwater Show 7:00 pm BV Ballroom

WEDNESDAY **FEBRUARY 1**
 Friendly Feud 6:30 pm BV Ballroom
 All-City Pickleball Tourn. 11:00 am-2:00 pm Pickleball Courts
 Pickleball Tourn. Grill 11:00 am-2:00 pm Pickleball Kitchen

THURSDAY **FEBRUARY 2**
 All-City Pickleball Tourn. 11:00 am-2:00 pm Pickleball Courts
 Pickleball Tourn. Grill 11:00 am-2:00 pm Pickleball Kitchen

FRIDAY **FEBRUARY 3**
 Newcomer's Orientation 9:30 am Mojave
 Recreation Lunch Buffet 12:00 pm Baja Bistro
 Happy Hour 3:00 pm-5:30 pm Baja Bistro

SUNDAY **FEBRUARY 5**
 Home & Art Tour ?? Around Park

MONDAY **FEBRUARY 6**
 New Image Fashions 10:00 am - 3:00 pm Baja Bistro
 Con.Ser./Linda Rondstat 3:00 pm BV Ballroom
 Con.Ser./Linda Rondstat 7:00 pm BV Ballroom



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2023

Wander thru Wickenburg

\$129 pp Jan 25



Visit Hassayampa River Preserve, then enjoy a guided tour of Desert Caballeros Desert Museum. After lunch, enjoy a Ghost Tour and more! Registration closes 1/13/23. Min 30; Max 40 (MC)



IT'S A SECRET....

\$119 pp Jan 31

DEADLINES for DAY TRIPS:

Unless noted with individual MC tour details:

Day Trips – Registration closes 14 days prior to tour
Cancellation Penalty = 100% penalty (no refund and no credit voucher) 7 days prior
Call Sinclair Travel or your Rep with questions! Thanks.



TURF PARADISE !!!!!

\$TBD TBD Date...

a Saturday in February

We've waited a LONG time, but it's coming back! Details coming in December, as soon as we can confirm a date!

EXPLORE PHOENIX

\$xx Feb 3

Join the excitement downtown during the SuperBowl festivities! Details coming soon...

64th ANNUAL TUBAC FESTIVAL OF ARTS

\$109 pp Feb 8

Join the fun for this popular day! After a stop for breakfast enroute, browse the local artists at this favorite annual event! (MC)



JEROME & COTTONWOOD

\$ 319 pp dbl or \$375 single Feb 22-23



Explore the Verde Valley sights! Take a guided tour of the Douglas Mansion, then spend some time browsing downtown Jerome on your own. Visit a Wild West Ranch and enjoy a chuckwagon dinner & show! Next day, after breakfast at the hotel, explore Cottonwood on your own. In the afternoon, enjoy a wine tasting before your adventure ends. Includes hotel, mansion tour, breakfast, dinner & show, and wine tasting. Registration closes 1/17/23. Cancellation penalties apply (see Terms & Conditions). Min 34; Max 40. (MC)

Surprise Me!!

Feb 28 \$ 119 pp

Do something, have some good food, and do something else!! (MC)



PREMIUM CUSTOM TOUR SERIES



\$389 pp dbl; \$ March 7-8

Step back in time on Route 66 with us! This special 2 day trip will depart Mesa, and step back in time visiting diners, antique shops and infamous sites along the way. Spend the night

SINCLAIR TRAVEL, INC, a locally owner full-service travel agency located in Mesa, is celebrating 44 years!!!!



in a iconic motel – or choose to spend the night in a railcar or caboose! The flyer lists everything included in this fantastic tour! Registration closes 2/16/23. Cancellation penalties apply. Min 32, Max 40. (MC)

LAUGHLIN

\$399 pp dbl; \$485 single March 28-30



One of your favorite locations! Spend 2 nights at the Riverside Resort Hotel & Casino. Enjoy a fun trip to Oatman, and spend an evening entertained by The

Lettermen, celebrating over 60 years of performing your favorite hits! Includes \$15 pp food voucher at the Riverside.

Registration closes 2/21/23 Min 30, Max 38 (MC)

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...draft – details awaiting final confirmation...

GOLF & SPA GETAWAY!

\$399 pp; \$489 single April 11-13

Relax at the beautiful CasaBlanca Resort in Mesquite!! Explore the grounds, try your luck in the casino, or treat yourself to a Golf or Spa package (optional – additional cost). Includes a \$30 pp credit for breakfast or other purchases.



Travel protection is optional and available at an additional cost.
Registration closes 3/01/23 Min 32; Max 38 (MC)

ROSE PARADE 2024!

We will accept a fully-refundable **Holding Fee** of \$100 pp beginning 2/01/23 for our next Rose Parade trip departing December 2023!

Call your Community Rep or the office for details. Thank you!!!!

Ver 12.09.22



January 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Worship Service 1</p> <p>Croquet Raffle Begins</p>	<p>All Offices Closed 2</p> <p>New Image</p> <p>Shuffleboard Ice Cream Truck</p>	<p>Social Board Mtg 3</p> <p>Diabetes Empowerment</p>	<p>Matter of Balance 4</p> 	<p>Condo Board Mtg 5</p> <p>Bingo</p> <p>Shuffleboard Loaded Baked Potato</p> <p>Health Seminar</p>	<p>Newcomers Orientation 6</p> <p>T.G.I.R: Happy Hour</p> <p>Friday Night Dance: Thaddeus Rose</p> <p>Free Dental Consult</p> <p>Friday Seminar</p>	<p>Jumbo Hot Dogs - Pool Room 7</p> <p>Softball Electric Boo-ga-loo</p> <p>Continental Coffee</p> <p>Coffee House</p>
<p>Worship Service 8</p> <p>Gabfest</p> 	<p>Concert Series: AbbaFab 9</p> <p>Fired Clay Arts After Glow</p> <p>Grapevine</p> <p>Fire Safety Class</p> <p>Food Handlers Class 2:00 pm</p>	<p>Sunshine Carvers Ice Cream Social 1:00 pm 10</p> <p>Solos BBQ Pulled Pork</p> <p>California Dreaming Ticket Sales</p> <p>Friendly Feud</p> <p>Diabetes Empowerment</p>	<p>Condo Board Meet the Candidates 11</p> <p>Street Dance</p> <p>Matter of Balance</p> <p>Sunshine Carvers Raffle Begins</p>	<p>Marketplace 12</p> <p>Bingo</p> <p>Croquet Chili</p> <p>Health Seminar</p>	<p>T.G.I.R: Karaoke 13</p> <p>Friday Night Dance: 80's tribute Band</p> <p>Friday Seminar</p> <p>Dedecorating the Halls</p>	<p>Pickleball Grill 14</p> <p>Croquet Raffle Draw</p> <p>Silversmith Make and Take</p> <p>Chef's Cooking Class - Mediterranean Cooking 2pm</p> <p>Coffee House</p>
<p>Worship Service 15</p> <p>Gabfest</p>	<p>Shuffleboard Ice Cream Truck 16</p> <p>Martin Luther King Day</p> <p>Recreation Open House</p> 	<p>Social Board Mtg 17</p> <p>Wifi & Reserve Fund Presentation</p> <p>Electronics' Enchilada Dinner</p> <p>Karaoke Korner</p> <p>Diabetes Empowerment</p>	<p>New Year New You 5K 18</p> <p>Bocce Country Western Jamboree</p> <p>Matter of Balance</p> <p>PDY Deadline</p>	<p>Condo Board Mtg 19</p> <p>Bingo</p> <p>Artisan Showcase - Tree of Life</p> <p>Showcase Lunch</p> <p>Health Seminar</p>	<p>Creative Card Class 20</p> <p>T.G.I.R: Name that Tune Trivia</p> <p>Friday Night Dance: Josh Roy</p> <p>PDY List Available in the Activity Office</p> <p>Friday Seminar</p>	<p>Putting Tournament 21</p> <p>Softball Hamburger BBQ</p> <p>Library Used Book Sale</p> <p>Wifi & Reserve Fund Presentation</p> <p>Coffee House</p>
<p>Worship Service 22</p> <p>Gabfest</p>	<p>Grapevine 23</p> <p>Shuffleboard Ice Cream Truck</p> <p>Concert Series: Jeff Dayton</p>	<p>Officer Club Meeting 24</p> <p>Pickleball California Dreaming</p> <p>PDY Sale</p> <p>Diabetes Empowerment</p>	<p>9X9 Meeting 25</p> <p>Wifi & Reserve Fund Presentation</p> <p>Glass Arts Open House</p> <p>Lawn Bowling Lasagna Dinner</p> 	<p>Bingo 26</p> <p>Sunshine Carvers Ice Cream Social 1:00 pm</p> <p>Sunshine Carvers Raffle Draw</p> <p>Fired Clay Arts Bake Sale</p> <p>Tennis Taco Salad</p> <p>Health Seminar</p>	<p>Friday Night Dance: Midnight confessions 27</p> <p>T.G.I.R: Karaoke</p> <p>Friday Seminar</p>	<p>Pickleball Grill 28</p> <p>Hobby Center Open House</p> <p>Silversmith Make and Take</p> <p>Coffee House</p>
<p>Worship Service 29</p> <p>Gabfest</p>	<p>Shuffleboard Ice Cream Truck 30</p> <p>Rec Lip Sync Contest</p> <p>Gate Access with Security</p> <p>Woodshop Raffle Begins</p>	<p>Pickleball All-City Tournament 31</p> <p>Shuffleboard Concert</p> <p>Diabetes Empowerment</p> <p>Hams at Heart Ticket Presale</p> <p>Liver & Onions Dinner</p>				

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February 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			Pickleball All-City Tournament 1 Friend or Feud Mob Class	Condo Board Mtg 2 Pickleball All-City Tournament Bingo	Newcomers Orientation 3 Recreation Lunch Buffet T.G.I.R: Happy Hour Friday Night Dance AARP Safe Driving Course Free Dental Consult	Jumbo Hot Dogs - Pool Room 4 
Worship Service 5 Gabfest Pet Association's Home Tour	Grapevine 6 New Image Fashions Shuffleboard Ice Cream Truck Concert Series: Linda Ronstadt Revival Silversmith Sale 9am -2pm	Social Board Mtg 7 Sunshine Carvers Ice Cream Social 2:00 pm Solo's Concert - We3? Diabetes Empowerment Food Handler's Class 12pm	Rock & Gem's Chicken Cordon Bleu Dinner 8 Fired Clay Arts Pet Tiles Mob Class	Bingo 9 Pickleball VS Mesa Fire Throwdown Marketplace Grilled Cheese & Creamy Tomato Basil Soup Health Seminar	Friday Night Dance 10 T.G.I.R: Karaoke Tennis Bake & Rummage Sale Chef's Cooking Class - Sushi Friday Seminar	Pickleball Grill 11 Sewing Club & Fired Clay Arts Open House Rock & Gem Biscuits & Gravy Woodshop Raffle Draw
Worship Service 12 Gabfest	Shuffleboard Ice Cream Truck 13 Club Budgets Due Brady Goss in Concert Sewing Club Raffle Begins	Bocce's French Dip 14 Sunshine Carvers Poker Run Karaoke Korner Valentine's Day Cruise Ship Variety Show	5k 15 Annual Mtg 1 pm Glass Art Chicken Parmesan Dinner Mystery Trip Mob Class 	Condo Board Organizational Mtg 16 Woodshop Raffle Draw Bingo Health Fair	Condo Board Orientation Mtg 17 T.G.I.R: Music Trivia Friday Night Dance Friday Seminar	Softball's Hamburger BBQ 18 Library Used Book Sale Putting Tournament 
Worship Service 19 Gabfest Table Tennis Root Beer Floats 1-3pm M 	Grapevine 20 Condo Board Budget Mtg Meet the Social Board Candidates Shuffleboard Ice Cream Truck Concert Series: Mick Adams & the Stones Fired Clay Arts Afterglow	Condo Board Budget Mtg 21 Social Board Mtg Shuffleboard Pork Dinner Mardi Gras Golf Cart Parade 2pm	Condo Board Budget Mtg 22 Sunshine Carvers Ice Cream Social 1:00 pm Tennis Taco Salad Mardi Gras Street Dance Mob Class	Condo Board Budget Mtg 23 Fleas & Bees Bingo Health Seminar	Condo Board Budget Mtg 24 Friday Night Dance T.G.I.R: Karaoke Friday Seminar	Pickleball Grill 25 Hams at Heart Matinee Show Pet Association Root Beer Floats
Worship Service 26 Gabfest	Shuffleboard Ice Cream Truck 27 Hams at Heart Show Social Board Budget Mtg Glass Arts Raffle Begins	Social Board Budget Mtg 28 Hams at Heart Show Fired Clay Art's Salmon Chronic Pain Blood Drive				

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