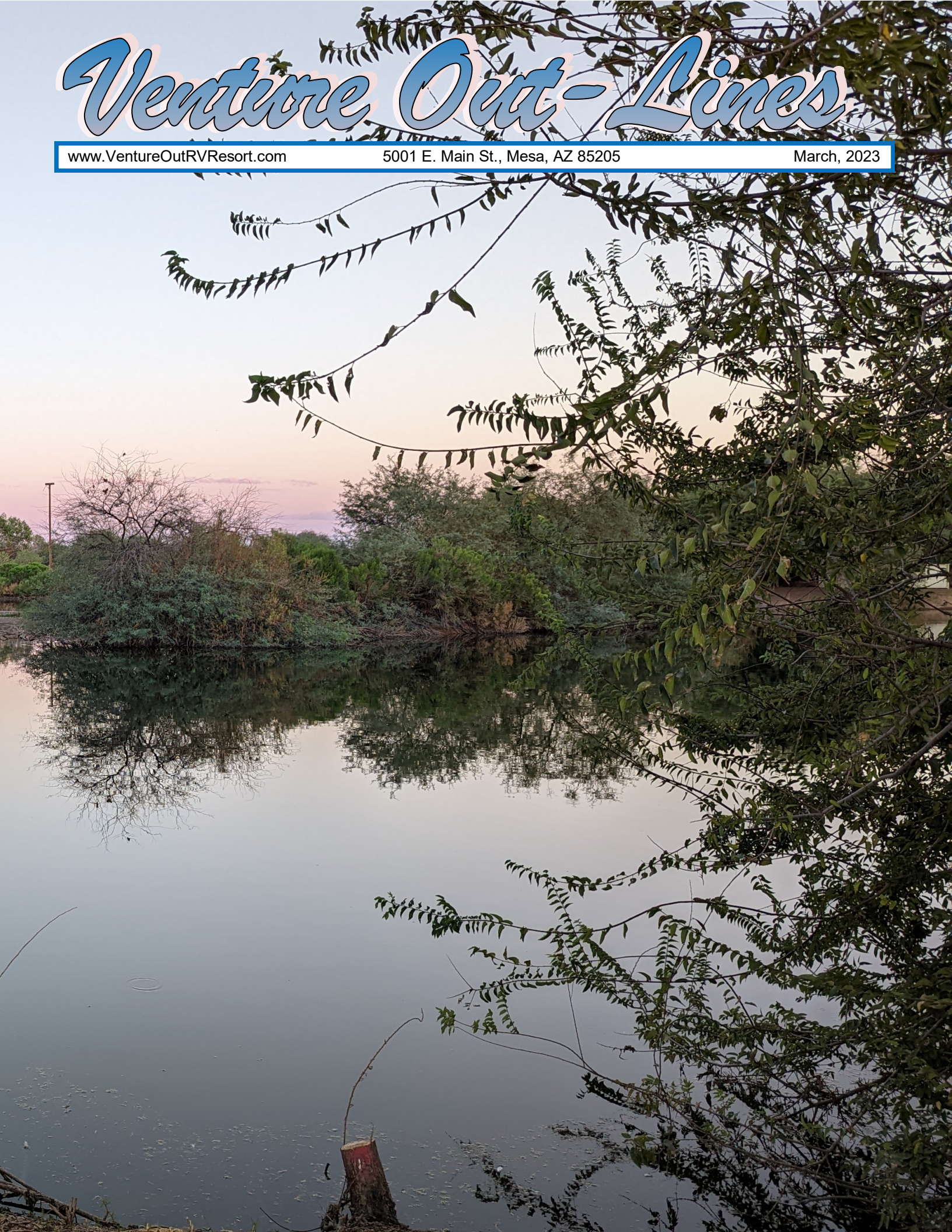


Venture Out-Lines

www.VentureOutRVResort.com

5001 E. Main St., Mesa, AZ 85205

March, 2023



Upcoming Events

Events	Date	Deadline	Ticket Cost	Page
Salmon Dinner	February 28	Past Deadline	\$25.00	9
March				
Golden Adventures Fashion Show	March 1	Only a Few Left	\$20.00	9
Rock & Gem Sloppy Joes	March 2	Limited Tickets Available	\$10.00	10
Friday Night Dance: Beatles Dance	March 3	March 3	Advanced: \$10 At Door: \$15	13
Hams "Comedy Tonight"	March 4	February 27	\$15.00	13
Magical Comedian - Michael Finney	March 6	March 6	\$25 Advanced \$30 at the Door	15
Loaded Baked Potato	March 7	Until Sold Out	\$6.50	15
Enchilada Dinner	March 8	Until Sold Out	\$10.00	16
BLTA Lunch	March 9	March 1	\$11.00	16
Cooking with Arthur	March 10	Until Full	\$35.00	17
Friday Night Dance: Midnight Confessions	March 10	March 10	Advanced: \$10 At Door: \$15	13
Blueberry Pancakes	March 11	March 8	\$8.00	17
Chicken Stir Fry	March 15	March 8	\$10.00	20
Chicken Pot Pie	March 16	March 8	\$10.00	21
Friday Night Dance: Dessert Brew Band	March 17	March 17	Advanced: \$10 At Door: \$15	13
St Patrick's Day Lunch	March 17	March 8	\$12.00	24
Hamburger BBQ	March 18	March 15	\$7.00 \$8.00 at Event	24
Ted Vigil's Tribute to John Denver	March 20	March 20	\$25 Advanced \$30 at the Door	25
Liver & Onions Dinner	March 21	March 15	\$12.00	25
Friday Night Dance: Chuck-e-Baby	March 24	March 24	Advanced: \$10 At Door: \$15	13
Year End Celebration	March 25	March 16	\$10.00	26
Linda Ronstadt Rain Check Show	March 26	X	See Ad	25
Roasted Pork Dinner	March 28	March 22	\$14.00	27
Ham Quiche Brunch	March 30	March 22	\$10.00	27
Friday Night Dance: Thaddeus Rose	March 31	March 31	Advanced: \$10 At Door: \$15	13
April				
Outrageous Outlandish Olympics	April 3&4	March 15	\$120/team	27
Friday Night Dance: Dessert Brew Band	April 7	April 7	Advanced: \$10 At Door: \$15	13

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
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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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No Contractors on Holidays
when the Administration
Office is closed

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SECURITY
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Monday - Saturday

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Newsletter
Submissions Only:
Outlines
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MISSION STATEMENT

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

SOCIAL BOARD BUDGET MEETINGS
Mon-Tues • February 27-28 • 1:00 pm • Cabana
Thurs-Fri • March 2-3 • 1:00 pm • Cabana
Mon-Tues • Mar 6 & 7 if needed

CONDO BOARD DIRECTORS' MEETING
Thursdays • March 2 & 16
9:00 am • Oasis

SOCIAL BOARD DIRECTORS' MEETING
Tuesday • March 7 & 28 • 9:00 am • Oasis

CONDO BOARD TOWN HALL MEETING
Wednesday • March 8 • 3:00 pm • BV Ballroom

SOCIAL CLUB ANNUAL MEETING
Tuesday • March 21 • 1:00 pm • Buena Vista Ballroom
Organizational Meeting Following

SOCIAL BOARD ORIENTATION
Wednesday • March 22 • 9:00 am • Oasis

9 X 9 MEETING
Friday • March 24 • 9:00 am • Oasis

**CHILDREN'S
SWIMMING
HOURS**
Under the
age of 16
EAST POOL
3:00 PM -
5:00 PM
WEST POOL
11:00 AM -
1:00 PM
4:00 PM -
7:00 PM



Robert and Jeanette Hayes planted a lovely variety of local desert plants in their front yard, and they use no irrigation. They water new plants until established. Robert also designed and planted two beautiful front yards for his neighbors. These gardens of local desert plants also need no irrigation. They would be happy to share more information with you about how to plant without using irrigation, our precious desert water.

OUT-LINES

The next publication of the Out-Lines will be **Friday, March 31**. The deadline for submissions is **Noon Friday, March 10**. Submissions may be turned in on the Out-Lines submission form or emailed to Outlines@ventureoutrvresort.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



SECURITY OUTLINE TOPICS

SECURITY CHIEF J. CARTER

Safety and Security has been working diligently to put together some suggestions and plans of action to make Venture Out at Mesa safer for everyone. Rapidly approaching will be the last training class for the Season – Held by City of Mesa Police Department entitled “Let’s Talk Security Measures.” Keep a lookout for the postings and fast mails with information for this [FREE CLASS](#).

SECURITY TOPICS OF THE MONTH

Topic # 1 Badges

Venture Out at Mesa Rules and Regulations and Governing Documents require residents, tenants, guests utilizing the common elements of the park to clearly display their site Access Badge.

- **DID YOU KNOW.**
 - Lot Owners are allowed 2 badges per unit that is occupied.
 - Badges are provided for homeowners and tenants, max 2 for free.
 - Badges for more than 2 homeowners can be purchased from the Administration Office.
 - If there is a sole occupancy of 1, a guest badge can be provided for the second badge of the unit. This is usable for 1 Visitor/Guest to use while in Venture Out.
 - Badges are to be worn at all times while in the Common Elements, or while out walking around in Venture Out. (**Pg 6 Rules and Regulations Governing Documents**)
 - 4.1 A current Venture Out name badge must be worn while using any of the recreational facilities, common facilities and when doing business at the Activity Office and Administration Office.
 - 4.2 Lot Owners will be issued two (2) Venture Out name badges for each lot owned.
- **Security Badge Checks.**
 - Security Officers while out patrolling the park can and will conduct random badge checks.
 - If you are found without a badge, you will be asked to obtain your badge from home, or wherever you may have it stored such as a backpack, purse, or jacket in the area.
 - If you do not have your badge in or around the area close by, and be able to provide to the Security Officer conducting badge checks with your badge, you will be asked to leave the area and obtain your badge.
 - This includes removal from the Sportsplex during games, the pool while swimming, the community center during events, etc.
- **When renting your unit.**
 - When you have rented out your unit, the tenant’s badges will be activated.
 - Your badges as owners will be de-activated at the date of scheduled tenant occupancy.
 - Upon your return you will have to check in at the Office and Security to ensure your badges will be turned back on.
 - Re-Activation can also be done by phone prior to your return if a call is received by the Security Assistant, or Security Chief.



RESPONSIBILITY STARTS WITH YOU!!!



Sponsored by your

Safety & Security Committee

LET'S TALK SECURITY MEASURES MONDAY MARCH 6, 2023 11AM



Security topics being covered:

- How to secure your unit for the off season
- Completing a Residential Security Survey
- How to conduct a home inventory
- Senior Scams – phone calls, internet, mail
- How to recognize a scam
- What are your individual personal security practices?
- Open dialog with our local police
- Bring your questions



Presented by

Mesa Police Depart

SCAM!
Alert!

Did you know? The Mesa Police helicopter patrols the city of Mesa and assists with calls for service. The pilots are all sworn Mesa Police Officers.

**SIGN UP IN THE ACTIVITY OFFICE FOR
MONDAY MARCH 6, 2023 11AM – 12:00 PM OASIS ROOM
QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM**

LOT IRRIGATION ANOTHER POSSIBLE WATER WASTER???

Another big source of wasted water could be in your own yard.

Your lot can be put on the park's **scheduled watering system** (twice a week for an hour) if requested.

Depending on the size, number, and types of plants you have in your yard you can control the amount of water delivered to them.

Several irrigation nozzles can be utilized.

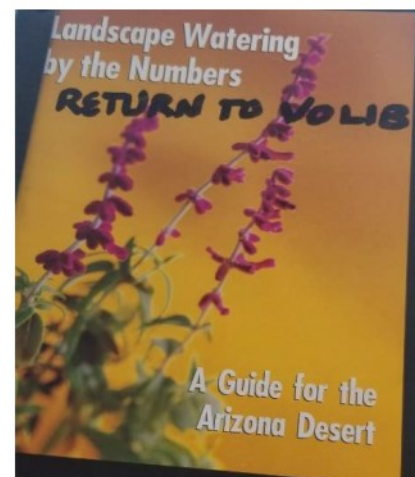
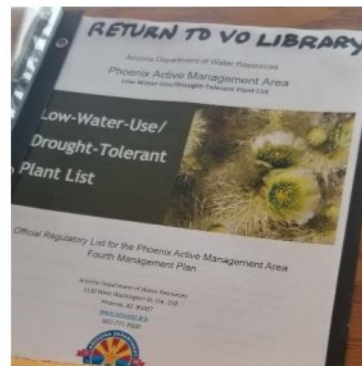
- 1) The **small solid black nozzles** can be adjusted to increase and decrease the water supplied during your scheduled watering sessions.
- 2) The **red nozzles** deliver two gallons of water during the session.
- 3) The **blue nozzles** deliver one gallon of water during the session.
- 4) The **green nozzles** deliver a half gallon of water during the session.



(Report by Green Committee
March 2023.)

RESOURCES FOR DESERT LANDSCAPING IDEAS

The **VO library** has resources which can be checked out to help owners landscape their yards. There are numerous **desert-adapted plants** requiring little water once established.



Administration

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.



Shuffleboard Out-of-Park team, VO Blues, won 1st place in District 1's Sunshine League. Bob Walker, Bruce Wagner, Barb Wright, John Goluk, Doreen Torkov, Kirk Juffer, Anne Strain, and Clare McParlan.

OFFICIAL NOTICE VENTURE OUT SOCIAL CLUB, INC. **ELECTION AND ANNUAL MEETING**

The Venture Out Social Club, Inc. Annual Meeting and Election will be held Tuesday, March 21, 2023 in the Buena Vista Ballroom. The Annual Meeting will commence at 1:00 p.m.

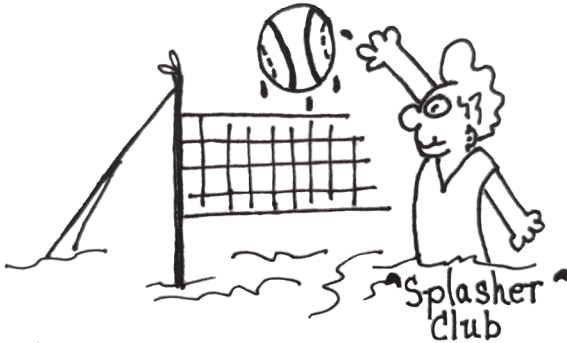
Three (3) candidates will be elected to each serve a three (3) year term and One (1) candidate with the least votes will serve a two-year term. All active members of the Social Club (which includes each lot owner and spouse) are eligible for one (1) ballot each. In accordance with Article V, Section 3 of the Bylaws, only one (1) vote each (for up to four candidates) will be accepted on the ballot. To clarify who is entitled to a ballot for the Social Club, Inc. we would remind you that the Social Club is made up of husband, or wife only, the spouse shall also be an active member of the Social Club and allowed to vote. **Polls will be open for voting from 12 noon until 1:00 p.m. the day of the Annual Meeting, Tuesday, March 21, 2023. Ballots are also available at the Activity Office, beginning Monday, March 6, 2023 through Monday, March 17, 2023 until 3:30 p.m. for those unable to vote on Tuesday, March 21, 2023.** Ballots are not allowed to leave the Activity Office. Should there be a hardship, contact the Activity Director. She will schedule a ballot delivery. **Be sure to wear your owner's badge when voting.**

All contracted classes & club events are not scheduled from **12:00 noon until the close of the meeting on Tuesday, March 21, 2023**, the day of the Annual Meeting and Election. The Activity Office will close for the day at 12 noon.

A quorum of 25% of the active members is required for transaction of any business and election. Please make every effort to vote.

Special Events

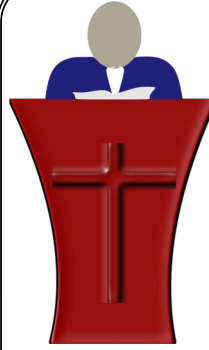
Splashers Fundraiser Venture Out Visors



Available at all Grapevines or from
any pool volleyball player.
Only \$12 Each.
Questions: Call Robbie at
480-396-9987

AT EACH GRAPEVINE

WORSHIP SERVICE



February 26 Speaker: Rev. John Adams. The offering will go to Village Missions.

March 5 Speaker: Rev. David Antonson. The offering will go to Genesis Project.

March 12 Speaker: Rev. Paul Harrington. The offering will go

to PICK.

March 19 Speaker: Rev. Deborah Martinez from PICK Ministries. Our offering will go to PICK Camp Fund.

March 26 Speaker: Rev. Tim Hall. The offering will go to Sunshine Acres.

April 2 Speaker: Rev. Charlie Crouse. The offering will go to the Gideons.

April 9 Speaker: for our Easter Sunday service, April 9, 2023, will be Rev. Ron Kaufman. The offering will go to Genesis Project.

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

GABFEST

*Come enjoy fresh
coffee and donuts!*



Coffee \$1.00
and
Donuts \$2.00

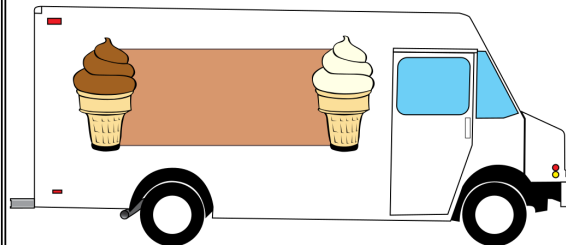
*Gabfest is an informal gathering
with your friends and neighbors for
conversations! Please feel free to
visit before & after worship service.*

Sponsored by the Glass Arts Club

**SUNDAYS
8:30 AM • 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 • ENDS MARCH 27
12:30 - 2:30 PM
YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD**

Special Events

Glass Arts Club RAFFLE

Come and see the many wonderful handcrafted items our artisans have provided in the display case.



Get your tickets during various events in the Baja Bistro and March 11 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 • 1:00 PM
BAJA BISTRO

SALMON DINNER

Tickets \$25.00
available from the Activity Office.
Past Deadline



MENU

Fresh Mixed Salad with Salmon Beurre Blanc Rice Pilaf, California Vegetables, Yeast Roll & Dessert

SPONSORED BY FIRED CLAY ARTS

TUESDAY • FEBRUARY 28
5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Fired Clay Arts Raffle

Tickets can be purchased at the club.

\$1 each or
6/\$5.

Win a beautiful stoneware serving platter with 4 appetizer plates.



FEBRUARY 28

Golden Adventures Fashion Show, Sale, Quilt Parade, & Raffle

Reserved Seat Tickets \$20.00
available from the Sewing Room Hostess or
the Activity Office beginning February 13.



Menu

Trio Salad:
Chicken Salad with Grapes
Carrot Raisin Salad
Broccoli Cranberry Salad
Lemon Square with Raspberry Drizzle

Fashions by Flair Fashions.

Sponsored by the Sewing Club

WEDNESDAY • MARCH 1
DOORS OPEN AT 11:30 AM • LUNCH AT 12:00 PM
FASHION SHOW TO FOLLOW
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

Special Events

Sewing Club Quilt Raffle

Tickets

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

Available at various
events & at the
Sewing Room

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



Proceeds go to Social Club!

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

**RAFFLE TICKET SALES END FEBRUARY 27
DRAWING MARCH 1**

Rock & Gem Lunch

Tickets \$10.00

Past Deadline - Limited
tickets Available at
Event

Menu Sloppy Joes and Chips



Bring your own utensils.

Sponsored by the Rock & Gem Club

**THURSDAY • MARCH 2
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM • BBQ AREA**

Motor Expo ONLY

See what's new
in the "Motor World!"



**GOLF CARTS
MOTORHOMES
5TH WHEELS
+ MORE**



**Enjoy
Lunch at
the BBQ
Area**

Swag Bags—Live Entertainment - Free Coffee & Donuts

**THURSDAY • MARCH 2 • 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
OUTSIDE THE COMMUNITY CENTER
SLOPPY JOES SERVED AT BBQ AREA**

Sponsored by:

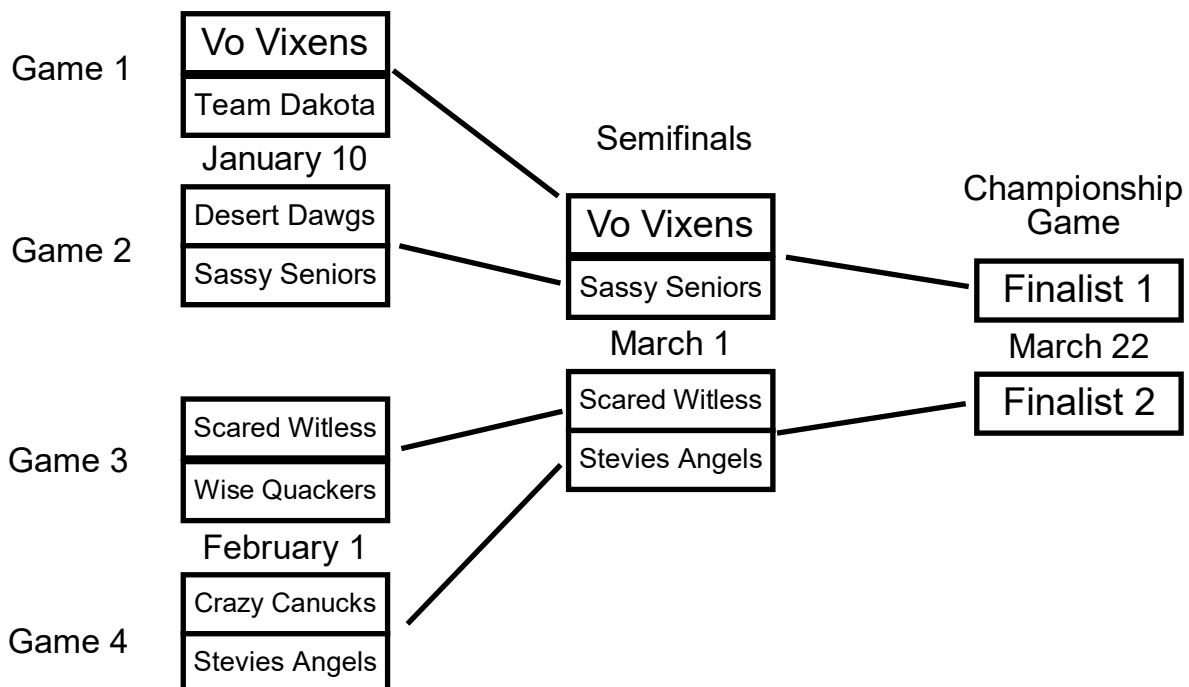


Friendly Feud

**Semifinals on March 1
Championship Game March 22
Buena Vista Ballroom**

**Doors Open at 6:00 pm
Game begins at 6:30 pm**

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



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

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 • MARCH 3
9:30 AM • MOJAVE ROOM**

RECREATION LUNCH BUFFET

Tickets \$10.00
Available at the Door

MENU

Special Entrée of the day &
Fresh Salad Bar



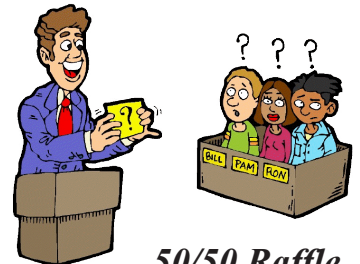
**FRIDAY • MARCH 3 & 24
THURSDAY • APRIL 6
12:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

Trivia Party

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

**Join us for group trivia!
Bring your thinking cap!**

**BYOB,
snacks &
glass.
Ice & water
provided.**



50/50 Raffle

**FRIDAY • MARCH 3 & 31
3:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

Special Events

Friday Night Dance

March 3
Beatles Dance
(Beatles Tribute)

March 10
Midnight
Confessions
(Oldies Rock)

Mar 17 & Apr 7
Desert Brew Band
(Variety)

March 24
Chuck E Baby &
the Allstars
(Vintage Rock)

March 31
Thaddeus Rose
(Variety)

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



SATURDAY • MARCH 4
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM • BBQ AREA

Silversmith Club- Make and Take!

“Textured Free Form Earrings”



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

needed. Limited to 10 people, so sign up on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at the Studio.

SATURDAY • MARCH 4
9:00 AM
SILVERSMITH STUDIO (BY THE DOG PARK)

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 Show
7:00 pm March
4: \$15
reserved table
and

theater-style seating

Tickets available in
the Activity Office.

EVENING SHOW 7:00 PM • MARCH 4
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

Special Events

Scavenger Hunt




Come join in the fun!!! Receive 8 clues for locations in the park where you will have one hour to collect hidden items and turn them in at the table in the BBQ area.

Those returning with all the items within the time limit will receive a raffle ticket for a chance to win one of three prizes. You may hunt individually OR with a partner (each participant will need to purchase a ticket).

Tickets are \$5 per person. Available in the Activity Office beginning February 6.

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

SPONSORED BY THE PET ASSOCIATION

SUNDAY • MARCH 5
CHECK IN AT 1:30 PM
AT BBQ AREA

Grapevine



Come for
an update
on
upcoming
activities
and more!

Activity Director Carrie
Zinman available for
your questions.

Free coffee & sweets

MONDAY • MARCH 6 & 20
9:00 AM • 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 • MARCH 6 & 27
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Pickleball Tournament Grill

Come over to the Pickleball Courts for
lunch and watch the in-park tournament

- Monday, March 6:**
1/4 lb Beef Franks,
Chips & Pop \$8.00
- Tuesday, March 7:**
Bratwurst/Sauerkraut,
Chips & Pop -\$8.00
- Wednesday, March 8:**
Sirloin Burger, Chips &
Pop,
\$10.00
Klondike \$2.00



Sponsored by the Pickleball Club

MARCH 6-8
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
PICKLEBALL KITCHEN

Special Events



Concert Series



"Magical Comedian Michael Finney"



In this day and age, the word "G.O.A.T." is used to express one's prestigious accomplishments over their career... Michael Finney is the "G.O.A.T." of his unique craft in Comedy Magic.

Michael has been a longtime resident here in Phoenix since 1978 where he began as a humble magic bartender at the Golden Eagle Restaurant and was the house magician for three years at Legend City Amusement Park. 2008 voted by his peers as one of the Top Ten Comedy Magic Acts in the World. All with a notable invite to perform at the Inauguration for President Bush in 2001. Currently he's the President of the International Brotherhood of Magicians.

Reserved seating: \$25.00

Matinee Tickets Available at the Door for \$30.00

Available from the Activity Office until 1:00 pm the day of the performance. Available to Non-Residents 2 weeks before performance

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

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

BRING YOUR OWN UTENSILS



Lemonade provided
 Pie available for \$2.00 a slice at the event

SPONSORED BY THE SHUFFLEBOARD CLUB

TUESDAY • MARCH 7
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

POKER RUN

What a fun way to play poker!

\$5.00 pp
 \$2.00 to buy extra cards

Sign up & pay at the event

What will happen

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 • MARCH 7
1:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO

VENTURE OUT SWING BAND



"They Are Awesome"
 Free: Good Will Offering Accepted

TUESDAY • MARCH 7
7:00 PM •
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

Special Events

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

WEDNESDAY • MARCH 8
5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

MarketPlace



It's a smorgasbord of jewelry, cosmetics, tools and other must-haves that you can't do without and just-gotta-have "thingamajiggies." Don't miss your chance to find that special unique item.

50 + licensed vendors!

Enjoy lunch in the Bistro!

THURSDAY • MARCH 9
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM • MARKETPLACE LUNCH

BLTA LUNCH

Tickets \$11.00
available from the Activity Office. Deadline:
3:30 pm Wednesday, March 1



MENU

Bacon, Lettuce, Tomato & Avocado
Sandwich with Chips

THURSDAY • MARCH 9
12:00 PM • 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 • MARCH 10 & 24
3:00 - 5:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Special Events

Electronics Club Raffle



Tickets available March 10-24 in the Electronics Club, special events at the Baja Bistro, or call Lynn Pavlik (250-703-1302). Raffle drawing March 24 at 1:00 pm in the Baja Bistro.

Tickets 1 for \$5 or 5 for \$20

You do not need to be present to win! Good luck!

Don't miss out on our fantastic prizes:

50" Smart HDTV
Chromebook
iPad pro
Fitbit

**TICKETS AVAILABLE MARCH 10-24
DRAW ON MARCH 24 • 1:00 PM
BAJA BISTRO**

Let's Get Cooking with Chef Arthur: Rustic Italian



Learn the basics of rustic Italian cooking 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 • MARCH 10
2:00 PM
COMMUNITY CENTER KITCHEN**

Blueberry Pancakes

Tickets \$8.00

**Deadline: 3:30 pm March 8
From the Activity Office**

and limited tickets at the Menu

Blueberry Pancakes & Sausage

With a musical performance by the VO Kitchen Band



Bring your own utensils.

Sponsored by the Rock & Gem Club

**SATURDAY • MARCH 11
7:30 AM • BAJA BISTRO**

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 • MARCH 11 & 25
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
PICKLEBALL KITCHEN**

Special Events

Creative Writing Club's Annual Reading

- Members will read from this season's narratives and poetry
- Free entertainment for your enjoyment & reflection



Come one!
Come all!

Free - But
Donations
Appreciated

SATURDAY • MARCH 11
1:30 PM • AUXILIARY 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 • MARCH 12
1:00 - 3:30 PM • BUENA VISTA
BALLROOM

MESA TREMBLE CLEFS CONCERT



The Tremble Clefs choirs are music therapy for Parkinson's patients and their spouses and/or caregivers. The Mesa choir is one of five Tremble Clef choirs in the Phoenix area - Scottsdale, Sun City, Sun City West and Sun Lakes.

The Mesa choir became reality in January 2022 after two years of planning. The Arizona Tremble Clef Board, represented from each choir, oversees the choirs and helps with funding. Our Mesa choir is grateful to the VO Foundation which provided funding helping us get started. Come to our concert and see the fun we have and the music that we enjoy.

All Welcome - No Charge

MONDAY • MARCH 13
3:30 PM • CABANA

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 • MARCH 14
6:30 - 9:00 PM • OASIS



the NOT SO
Newlywed
Game

**From Mesa, the Not-so-Newlywed capital of Arizona,
let's meet our couples! Will it be you?
Sign up now for your chance to show how
well you know your partner.
2 games - back to back.
Prizes for the winning couples**

**Monday, March 13 • Buena Vista Ballroom
Doors Open at 6:00 pm
Game begins at 6:30 pm**

**Sign up in the Activity Office.
Looking for 6 couples, 3 couples per game**

Free for Participants. Come watch the Show for free!

50/50 Raffle

Special Events

ENCORE CONCERT PRESENTED BY THE VENTURE OUT CHOIR

Directed by Bernadette Carlson
and
accompanied by David Bandfield

There is no charge for this concert; however, containers will be available for a freewill offering which will be donated to Mesa Academy for Advanced Studies, Band and Music Technology to be used for purchasing music for the choir of middle school students.



All Welcome - No Charge

**TUESDAY • MARCH 14
7:00 PM • BUENA VISTA BALLROOM**



Crazy Night Golf

\$1.00 p.p. pay at event
Bring putter. Provided if needed.



Sign up in the
Activity Office

Trophy For
Lowest Score!

“Best Lit”
costume-prizes
for men &
women!

Start planning your “glow wear” today!

**TUESDAY • MARCH 14
7:00 PM • PUTTING GREEN**

MYSTERY TOUR

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



**TICKETS FROM
JOANNE NEMEC.**

CALL AT 805-807-2994



Bring comfortable shoes,
incidentals, and an inquisitive
mind

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



Open to All!

SPONSORED BY THE BOCCE BALL CLUB

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

CHICKEN STIR-FRY DINNER

Tickets \$10.00

Deadline: 3:30 pm Wednesday, March 8

MENU

Sweet and Sour Chicken, Vegetables with White
Rice Vegetable Spring Roll & A Fortune Cookie



BRING YOUR OWN UTENSILS

SPONSORED BY THE SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

**WEDNESDAY • MARCH 15
5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

Special Events

STREET DANCE

**Save the Date!
With music by
Uncorked the
Band
Everyone Invited!**

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



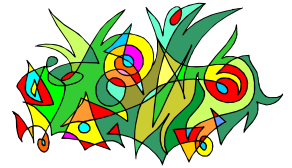
Sponsored by the Recreation Department

**WEDNESDAY • MARCH 15
6:30 - 8:30 PM • THE PATIO**

Annual Fine Art Show & Sale

All Original Work • All Mediums

View the work of creative VO artists! Original art in various mediums on display and for sale. 10% of all sales goes to the Social Club. Participant applications may be picked up at the Post Office, or 411 Douglas. Return application to Elma Becker by March 6 at 411 Douglas. Questions, call Elma Becker at 480-396-6147.



**THURSDAY • MARCH 16
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

CHICKEN POT PIE LUNCH

Tickets \$10.00

available from the Activity Office. Deadline:
3:30 pm Wednesday, March 8



MENU

Chicken Pot Pie

**THURSDAY • MARCH 16
12:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

NAME THAT TUNE

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 • MARCH 17
3:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

2023 Social Board Nominees



Laurie Vasey

The day I turned 55, we bought in the park. A Pickleball tournament introduced us to VO and we were attracted to the positive atmosphere and the 100+ activities. The wide variety of offerings allows us to be as physically and mentally active as we choose while we age.

We live in VO annually November to April. Prior to VO, I was the Chair of a local Condo Board of 172 units for two years and helped to manage a severely underfunded reserve fund.

I have management experience as a public servant and in volunteer organizations. I am a semi-retired Health Social Worker who works on call six months of the year providing outreach services. As a career, I worked as a front-line child protection social worker for 8 years and a team supervisor for 14 years. I managed millions of dollars to pay for foster care, specialized housing, and the everyday costs of caring for children in care and returning them home.

In British Columbia, I have served on our Area Planning Commission providing community input on new development applications for the past 13 years. Additionally, with the efforts of two other individuals, we secured 10 new pickleball courts in our town of 7,200 residents. At present, I am privileged to serve as the Chair of the public club.

I enjoy a variety of activities which include Yoga, Tai Chi, Beading, Fired Clay Arts, and Cycling. If elected, I look forward to serving everyone.



Betty Varga

My name is Betty Varga and I am interested in becoming a member of the Social Board. My husband, Roy, and I purchased a home in Venture Out in December 2020. This is our second season at the park. We bought a home here because we were impressed with the activities and amenities available. I am in the Sewing Club, Bocce Ball Club and Beginning Spanish.

We are a retired Air Force family. My husband was stationed in Arizona, Italy, New York, England and Wyoming. We retired in Cheyenne, WY and have lived there 32 years. I am a retired Registered Nurse. I have worked in several positions, changing jobs as we moved around. My last position was in Quality Management at the Cheyenne VA Medical Center until my retirement in 2019. I was responsible for ensuring safe patient care in all departments of the medical center and outpatient clinics.

I worked for the Department of Defense on FE Warren AFB, Cheyenne, WY, as a home visiting nurse to pregnant women and children. I found these positions very rewarding. I have done every level of nursing care, to include management and education. I have a master's degree in nursing education.

I am a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and the American Legion Riders for Post 6, Cheyenne WY. I served as the treasurer of both organizations, and was an officer of the State of WY Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies Coalition. I was part of a medical mission trip to Guatemala. I have participated in numerous charity events, and helped to organize many, such as a poker run for the ALR.

I am interested in serving on the Social Board to get involved with the VO community. I would like to use my skills to serve this community. I hope you will consider me for this position.

2023 Social Board Nominees



Kathy Gumm

My husband, Ron, and I have been homeowners here at VO for six years, renting for two years prior. We found it to be, and continue to find it to be, a community where we have many opportunities to make new friends, to volunteer, and to participate in a wide variety of activities.

I have enjoyed many activities in the park, including exercise groups, pickle/bocce ball, hiking, the pet association, Green Committee, and serve as mayor for our 800 Douglas block. I volunteer regularly in the Activity Office, kitchen, and assembling the Out-Lines.

Prior to retirement we spent our teaching careers in Emmetsburg and Bellevue, Iowa, and teaching overseas for twenty-two years in six countries. Through these experiences, I learned to work and interact with a variety of people and settings. As a teacher my organizational, leadership, and communication skills were beneficial in providing a supportive, caring, and positive environment for students and families. These skills transfer to my daily living and would also transfer to my serving on the Social Board.

I support and believe in the VO Mission Statement that this community is “where friendship, cooperation, and volunteerism are highly valued.” I look forward to the opportunity to make a positive contribution to the statement.

Leslie Connelly

Leslie Connelly, 914 Douglas, moved into Venture Out in January 2021. I stayed most of my first two summers but will usually travel in my RV in the summer.

I have a degree in Restaurant, Hotel, and Institutional Management. After graduation, I worked in restaurants for a few years and eventually worked for a computer and software distributor. I started as an administrative assistant and moved on to customer service, sales, and eventually as a business analyst. I retired after working many years as a project manager. Working as a project manager is a little like working with volunteers. The people who worked with me on projects were not my employees. Getting projects completed required some finesse.

When I arrived at VO, I looked for a game group that played my kind of games. When I did not find one, I started up “Not Your Mother’s Board Games.” I looked for a book club and found one. When I joined, I found that the woman who had been leading that club for around 20 years was ready to step down. I say that I was “volundrafted.” I began volunteering in the activity office to get to know what was happening here at Venture Out and meet some of our residents.

I bought here at VO with the intention of living here for the rest of my life. With that in mind, I want VO to meet my needs. This may sound selfish; however, I believe if VO meets my needs, it will meet others’ needs as well.

Why do I want to be on the Social Board? VO’s Mission statement includes the phrase “keeping the park safe, secure, progressive, cost-efficient, and responsive to changing needs.” I would like to help improve our processes, communication, and transparency within all clubs and activities.

Special Events

ST. PATRICK'S DAY LUNCH

Tickets \$12.00

Available from the Activity Office
Deadline: 3:30 pm Wednesday, March 8

Menu

Corned Beef & Sauerkraut Sandwich with Chips and Cookie



Sponsored by the Pet Association

FRIDAY • MARCH 17
12:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

GOLF CART ST PATTY'S DAY PARADE

Decorate your golf cart & join the Golf Cart St. Patrick's Day Parade as it makes its way through VO. Check the Activity Office for the train schedule & Route.



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

Lead by the Line Dancing Group
Free event!

FRIDAY • MARCH 17
DEPARTS FROM THE COMMUNITY CENTER AT 1:30 PM

HAMBURGER BBQ & ICE CREAM

Tickets \$7.00

Available in the Activity Office
Deadline: 3:30 pm Wednesday, March 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



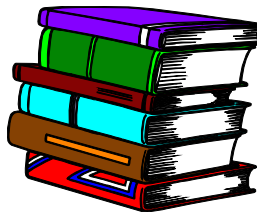
Ice Cream \$2.00
Sponsored by the Horseshoes Club

BRING YOUR OWN UTENSILS

SATURDAY • MARCH 18
11:00 AM - 1:00 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 • MARCH 18
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
COMMUNITY CENTER LOBBY

Special Events



Concert Series



Ted Vigil's Tribute to John Denver



Ted Vigil is a singer, songwriter, and John Denver tribute artist. Vigil has performed with John Denver's lead guitarist and has even played for Denver's own "Windstar Foundation"

in Colorado. With the uncanny resemblance and sound of the late John Denver, Ted Vigil performs many of Denver's hits, including "Rocky Mountain High," "Annie's Song," "Sunshine on My Shoulder," and "Thank God I'm a Country Boy."

Reserved seating: \$25.00

Matinee Tickets Available at the Door for \$30.00

Available from the Activity Office until 1:00 pm

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

MONDAY • MARCH 20

3:00 PM & 7:00 PM

BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

AFTERGLOW

Tickets \$5.00

Available at the Event

MENU

Dessert &

Coffee

Available at the event



SPONSORED BY FIRED CLAY ARTS

MONDAY • MARCH 20

FOLLOWING CONCERT SERIES

APPROX 8:30 PM • 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,
March 15

Bring your own utensils.

Sponsored by the Recreation Department

TUESDAY • MARCH 21

5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO



Concert Series



Linda Ronstadt Revival Rain Check Show



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!

Ticket Holders see the Activity Office for your new tickets.

No refunds - Transfers Available

SUNDAY • MARCH 26

7:00 PM

BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

YEAR END CELEBRATION



Come enjoy a stage show by Turn the Page, a Bob Seger Tribute band to wind down the season. Bring your own chair.

BYOB

Tickets \$10.00

available from the Activity Office. Deadline:

3:30 pm Wednesday, March 16

\$5.00 Hamburgers Only - Tickets from the Activity Office

Gates Open at 5:30 pm - Hamburgers @ 6:00 pm - Show @ 7:00 pm

SATURDAY • MARCH 25
SHOW 7:00 PM • SPORTSPLEX

Special Events

DESERT WINDS BAND CONCERT



A 50-piece
concert
band
performing
a variety of

music for your
listening pleasure.
(Pass the Hat)

MONDAY • MARCH 27
7:00 PM • BUENA VISTA
BALLROOM

ROASTED PORK DINNER

Tickets \$14.00
available from the Activity Office. Deadline:
3:30 pm Wednesday, March 22

MENU

Roasted Pork with
Apple Chutney,
Mashed Potatoes
and Gravy and a
Seasonal
Vegetable



TUESDAY • MARCH 28
5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

HAM QUICHE BRUNCH

Tickets \$10.00
available from the Activity Office. Deadline:
3:30 pm Wednesday, March 22

MENU

Ham Quiche with a cheese sauce, fruit salad
and orange juice



THURSDAY • MARCH 30
12:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

USA **Outrageous,** **Outlandish Olympics!**

Team sign-up is now open to go for
GOLD as VO's Olympic Champions!

Sign up your team of 12 or get placed on
an existing team by March 15th by
calling Jane at 587-785-2800 or email
jjohnson77@shaw.ca

No athletic skill required, just a good
attitude.

All games are played outside.

Cost per team is \$120 (\$10 per person,
includes wrap-up awards party dinner)

APRIL 3 & 4 • 8:45 AM
BEGINNING IN THE
BAJA BISTRO EACH DAY

Special Events

Mesa City Band



The members of the Mesa City Band are dedicated to keeping the history and musical legacy of the community band in America alive and well. To that end, the band performs a wide variety of music that was written specifically for concert bands. From Sousa marches to show tunes, the band enjoys a mixture of historic and contemporary music carefully selected to keep our audiences of all ages entertained and informed.

Free Will Offering Taken

**WEDNESDAY • APRIL 12 • 7:00 PM
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM**

READING SELECTIONS FOR 2023 SEASON

Book Group Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays at 9:30 am In the Mojave Room
Leslie Connelly 480-272-0850

DATE AUTHOR	BOOK TITLE REVIEWER
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3/10 Isabelle Allende	A Long Petal of the Sea Nancy Thuesen
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3/24 Pick the books for summer & next season.

4/14 Booth Tarkington	The Magnificent Ambersons Betsy Klofstad
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2024

Artisan Showcase

Get ready for next Season!

All mediums of art displayed. Next season, these original pieces will have a “Cactus” incorporated somewhere in the artwork. Woodwork, glass art, oil and watercolor paintings, quilts, woodcarving and more. All created by Venture Out residents.

2024

Free Tennis Everyone Welcome!



The Tennis Club invites all residents to join us for Drop-In Tennis! This is a **free** program for members and especially non-members who might like an introduction to the Club or the game. All experience levels welcome. Loaner rackets available. Thursdays at 3:30 PM at the Tennis Center.

**THURSDAYS • 3:30 PM
SPORTSPLEX**

Special Events



WELCOME BACK

FALL
CLASSIC
TOURNAMENT

OCT 23RD - 28TH
2023

WE NEED YOUR HELP AS A VOLUNTEER!

This tournament has been a major fundraiser for Venture Out for the past 22 years and again needs non-tennis club members to ensure its success. If you can help in the kitchen, direct traffic, sell tickets, or just be available, please contact Roy Thiessen, at 250-427-9768 or any other tennis club member. THANK YOU!

TENNIS RUMMAGE SALE

Early Donations of Unwanted Items Accepted!
Moving into VO? Moving out your old unwanted items? Donate them to the Tennis Club's Rummage Sale Fundraiser. We take just about anything that is clean and in good working order except the following:
Heavy furniture (sofa beds), clothing, large appliances.
Thank you for supporting the Tennis Club. Our next sale will be held in early December. Contact Sally Johnson at 970-213-2619 or email sallyvotennis@gmail.com with questions..

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

DECEMBER 2023



Contact
Robbie Oldemar
480.396.9987 (h) - 360.425.4670 (c)
to Reserve Your Seats!

Summer 2022 – Spring 2023 Custom Motorcoach Trips, Cruises & Tours!
All motorcoach tours (MC) include our tour director and motorcoach transportation to/from Mesa.

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)

GOLF & SPA GETAWAY!

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

Relax at the beautiful CasaBlanca Resort in Mesquite!! Relax and 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!!!!

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.

Clubs and Organizations

ALBERTA HAPPY HOUR PARTY

March 11 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm Buena Vista Ballroom & Desert Terrace. Bring snacks/ refreshments for yourselves. No charge, no tickets needed. Music by: The Free Beer Band

BEADING

Bonnie Powell
208-610-0716

Please join us beading. Beginners and experienced all welcome. We have a class for beginners which includes all materials needed to make a beautiful wrap bracelet. We have lots of more ideas for more experienced beaders and would welcome new ideas. **Tuesdays and Fridays 1:00 to 3:30 pm** in the **Sonoran Room**.

BOCCE

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

Congratulations to our January doubles winners Jackie Heronema and Colleen Paul and to the February singles winner Jeff Dye. The March singles tournament will be held **Saturday, March 4**. Our year end Bocce party will be **Saturday, March 18**. Sign-up sheets are posted in the club house. Thank you to all who helped with our French Dip luncheon. Our last meeting for the season will be **Wednesday, March 1, 9:00 am** in the **Oasis**. It's been a great season with 522 members enjoying the great game of Bocce. We look forward to seeing all of you back in the fall. Have a great summer and stay safe.

COFFEE HOUSE 2024 LOOKING FOR VO TALENT

Annette Ripplinger
annette2000@gmail.com
Wasn't the Coffee House fun, seeing your fellow VO residents perform their favorite acts? If you have a talent, such as juggling, magic, singing, dancing, playing an instrument, or telling a humorous story, please drop me an email explaining your talent in two sentences and a video, if you have one. Creative writer writers, send me samples of your short, uplifting pieces. I would love to include your 3 to 5 minute act in one of next January's Coffee Houses.

CREATIVE WRITING

Suzanne Schultz
313-205-9275
Linda Wallace
208-596-2748

Put your interest in writing to good use. Whether you have been published or just have a yen to try your hand communicating your thoughts and imaginings, all are welcome. Group members often use member suggested prompts to create their narratives, poems, stories, memories, family histories, opinion pieces, etc. The group is here to listen, offer support and provide constructive comments to help you convey what you want to say. We have found that humor is often an important part of our writings and responses to each other. The group meets every **Tuesday from 1:00-3:00 pm** in the **Auxiliary Ballroom**. Call either Suzanne Schultz or Linda Wallace if you have questions. Save the Date: **March 11** for the Creative Writing Club's Annual Reading. Join us in the **Auxiliary Ballroom at 1:00 pm**. The presentation

is free but donations are appreciated as this is our annual fundraising event. See ad on page 18 for further information.

CROQUET CLUB

Mary Waitrovich

Time to start practicing for our annual tournaments: Singles: **February 27-March 1**; Doubles: **March 13-15**. The tournaments are for ALL skill levels - it's really just a fun way to play a lot of croquet in one week. Mark your calendars for our Annual Croquet Club Meeting on **March 23 at 4:00 pm**. Singles lessons/ play on **Wednesdays: 10:00 am - Noon**; Doubles lessons/play: **1:00 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. Members, non-members and guests can play open play every day of the week. Our beautiful courts are in great shape.

DARTS

Barbara Henderson
208-604-6084

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

ELECTRONICS CLUB

Alex Young
408-398-8143

Need to participate in a tele-conference? Click on "Zoom for Newbies" on our website VentureOutEclub.com. Helpers are needed for the **Enchilada Dinner on March 8**. Contact Lorraine Evans at evangh@shaw.ca to volunteer. Our Volunteer Appreciation dinner is **Wednesday, March 22 at 4:30 pm** in the Oasis. Sign-

up for the dinner in the Electronics building. There is a new group (**Photography**) inside the Electronics Club. Contact Gabby Hayes at gabby@hayeslg.com for more info.

GENEALOGY INTEREST GROUP

Barbara Henderson
208-604-6084

GIG will be hosting meetings on **March 1** and **March 15** in the **Cabana Room at 7:00 pm**. We will meet in person and on ZOOM for both March meetings. To sign onto ZOOM the number is 428-278-7635 and Passcode is 4qXUVm. We share personal experiences and guide you in your search for family members. Contact David Antonson at davidbantonsen@comcast.net

GLASS ART STUDIO

Deb Sullivan
269-501-0716

A big thank you to long-term members not returning to Venture Out. Your commitment and dedication to our Club has set the foundation for years to come; we will miss you. We need help from members to fill their shoes. Contact Deb at 269-501-0716 if you are willing to help. If you are unable to step-up, you still have a task - cooperate and support those who are leading. Thanks to all volunteers, leaders, instructors, monitors, etc. You are the unsung heroes. Raffle and Silent Auction **March 11**. End of Year Party **March 15**. Safe travels, have a great summer.

GOLF ASSOCIATION - 9 HOLE GOLFERS

Judy Sell
503-407-0182

Club membership dues are \$10.00 per year to support

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Clubs and Organizations

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our Social Club. Sign-ups are **Tuesday** mornings at **7:45 am** in the **Sonoran Room**. There are coordinators for two different courses; Linda & Laz Tollas, 480-807-7875 for Sunland Village GC on **Saturdays** with an **11:15 am** shotgun start; Judy & Rob Sell, 503-407-0182, for Sunland Village East GC on **Thursdays**, with tee times starting at **12:00 pm**. **SAVE THE DATES:** The 9-hole Tournament will be played on two consecutive **Saturdays, March 4** and **March 11** at Sunland Village GC. The Wind-up party will be on **Tuesday, March 21**. More information will be released during the sign-up meetings and posted on the Golf Bulletin board.

HAMS AT HEART

Karen Stratton
208-866-5248
Cheryl Heffner
425-827-6188

Hams at Heart is a theater group at Venture Out. Our Annual Show performances are **February 25, 27, 28** and **March 4** in the **Buena Vista Ballroom**. Tickets are still available in the Activity Office until **March 3**. Ad on page 13 for more info. The Annual General Meeting will be held **March 13 at 10:30 am** in the **Oasis**. All past, present and future members of Hams are welcome and encouraged to attend. The meeting will include an overview of next season's show and sign-up sheets for auditions will be available. Auditions will be held **March 14, 15, 16, 2023**. Text or email Karen Stratton at 208-866-5248 of ktstratt@gmail.com to schedule an audition if you are unable to attend the meeting or are unavailable for the scheduled auditions. You are invited to join Hams to share your talents

with park residents and have a great time meeting a group of fun-loving people.

KITCHEN BAND

Maggie Kleisath
608-732-6686

The Kitchen Band continues to rehearse in the **Oasis** every **Monday at 2:00 pm**. All are welcome to join us. No previous experience is needed. We will be using kazoos and teapots. If you have them, bring them along. If not, we have extras. Feel free to come to the **Oasis** on **Mondays at 2:00 pm** to listen to us play. Otherwise come listen to us perform at the Blueberry Pancake Breakfast on **Saturday, March 11**. We will also be performing outside of the Park at the Mesa Senior Citizen Center in downtown Mesa on **Friday, March 10 at noon**. If you are interested in having us play at your block party, please contact Maggie Kleisath at kleisathm@yahoo.com.

LAWN BOWLING

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

Hello All: Well, our season is winding down, but never too late to try something new such as Lawn Bowls. We are still conducting lessons and have had a great turn out of new people this season so don't miss out on something good. We have lessons on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays at 10:45 am** on the greens. Please wear flat soled shoes. One of the great things about Lawn Bowls is there is no commitment. The teams are made up of those people who show up and wish to bowl that day. Our play times are **8:45 am** and **12:45 pm every day**. Please arrive 5 minutes early so you may be counted for that game. We have a few tournaments

and some social activities so come join the bowlers.

MAHJONG

Susan
503-889-6994

Monday Mahjong! 6:00 - 9:00 pm. Mojave Room. Beginners to Expert - All are welcome!

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Mark Chandler
360-202-7177
marknshar@gmail.com

Join us every **Wednesday 8:00 - 9:00 am** ~ location **Sonoran Room**. Fantastic Discussion, Learning & Fellowship. **9:00 - 10:00 am** Open to fellowship and prayer. Coffee & treats served. Questions ~ Please contact Mark Chandler.

MICHIGAN GATHERING

Ann Diehm
231-878-0614

The Michigan Gathering this year will be **Friday, March 10**. We'll meet at the **Oasis** from **4:30 to 6:00 pm** for appetizers, conversation, and games. Please join us with a hot or cold appetizer to share, your own drinks, and \$5.00 per person. Dessert will be provided. Sign-up sheet will be hung in the Post Office hallway. A personal invitation will follow. Questions? Call Ann Diehm.

MOBILE NOBLES SHRINERS

Larry Bain
406-871-3530

The Mobile Nobles Shriners thank you for recycling aluminum. Our volunteers collect aluminum beer and soda cans only. All other recycles go in the blue containers at the maintenance yard and dog walk. The Shriners containers are located at **Bathhouses 1, 5, 7, Laundry, East Pool**. There

will be a container at the West Pool when it opens. All money collected is donated to the Salt Lake City Shriners Hospital for Children. Meetings for the Mobile Nobles are the third **Thursday at 7:00 pm** in the **Oasis**. Keep those beer and soda cans coming! Thanks again to all!

NOT YOUR MOTHER'S BOARD GAMES

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

These are not R Rated games. These are new games, ones that our parents never heard of. Every week, we pick a game or two to play. Sometimes we already know how to play it. On other days we learn new games. Some games are easy, some games are hard. You pick what kind of game you want to play. We meet in the **Sonoran on Mondays at 1:00 pm**. Last month we played Splendor, Farkle, Vegas Dice, Qwixx, Kingsburg, and a few others. It is a great way to keep your brain active. Stop by and play with us. No RSVP's or experience needed. We will be playing until mid-April. During the summer the group may meet in the Bistro and play games that are in the game cupboard.

OREGON PARTY

Lois Kelly
480-324-8450

We have scheduled the last OR party for the Desert Terrace Sandwich party for **Sunday, March 19 at 4:30 pm** for Happy Hour and Sandwich dinner at **5:30 pm**. Cost per person with be \$3.00. Final deadline for tickets is **Thursday, March 16 at noon**. Get your tickets from Denta Persinger at 327 Navajo 602-718-6466.

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Mark your calendars and we are looking forward to seeing all you fellow Oregonians to share that last wonderful sunset!

PAN

Susan

503-889-6994

Wednesday 12:30 - 3:30 pm - Classroom.
Bring your Nickels!

PARKINSON'S / TREMBLE CLEFS

Rocky Junk

563-451-9774

Libby D'Adamo

307-472-2953

Tremble Clefs Annual Concert will be **Monday, March 13 at 3:30 pm** in the **Cabana**. The concert is free and open to the public. 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 no longer required. Our group is directed by a professional Music Therapist and accompanied by an expert pianist. Because the vocal chords can be 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 Mesa, 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.

PEO

Karen Herckx

608-778-9334

PEO members will meet for cookies and coffee on **March 13 at 9:00 am** at the **Oasis**. Join your sisters, old and new.

PICKLEBALL

Judy Schad

Membership taken at the courts **Monday-Wednesday-Saturday 9:00 - 11:00 am**. It's amazing how our club has grown. Current membership is 725 active members! Our 2023 V.O. Desert Classic In-House Tournament is **March 6, 7, & 8**. Such a fun event! At our **March 14** Membership meeting we will elect 4 board members, candidates welcome! Please view our bulletin board for candidates bios. Our Pickleball WrapUp Party is **March 21** at the **Patio**, check website for details. www.vopickleball.com. PLEASE DINK RESPONSIBLY!

ROCK & GEM

Steve Wood

563-4648-1187

07 February – Monitoring this afternoon and president Steve is infusing some pretty serpentine to make it workable. We are open 8:00 am to 4:00 pm weekdays and busy without being crowded. Steve has added the infuser as well as a nice faceting machine (used) to our extensive inventory. Much equipment, little waiting. Additionally we again offer acrylic pour parties expanded beyond canvas to cups, tiles, vases, anything that doesn't move out of the way. We are also planning to restart argentium wire wrapping resulting in beautiful wearable pieces. We are a friendly very helpful crew so come on out and join the fun. 09 February – Latest

news. Many thanks to Chef Arthur for another successful Cordon Bleu dinner. Once again he took those who manage to burn water through a rather complicated meal event and actually make it enjoyable to prepare. Nice job, Chef Arthur!

SASKATCHEWAN PARTY

Linda Rigg

306-683-6432

The Saskatoon folks are hosting the Saturday, March 18, Saskatchewan Party in the Oasis. Happy Hour is 4:30-5:30 p.m. and the potluck supper is at 5:30 p.m. Sign up in the Post Office hallway and mark whether you are bringing an entrée, salad, or dessert. Bring your own table service and beverages. Coffee is provided. 50/25/25 tickets for 3/\$5.00 or 7/\$10.00 will be sold to cover costs. Call Linda Rigg (306) 683-6432 for more information. Saskatoon residents please come at 4:00 p.m. to help set up.

SEWING CLUB

Linda St Andre

360-739-4409

Tickets for our Annual Luncheon and Fashion Show scheduled for **March 1** are available from 20 hostesses or at the Activity Office. We need volunteers with food handlers certification to help out with food and beverage preparation. Also check the sewing room for information about upcoming classes. There is always something happening in the sewing club so come sew with us and get involved.

SHUFFLEBOARD CLUB NEWS

Vicki Van Slyke

509-703-2807

We're in full swing of fun activities. **March Mondays**

are Ice Cream Cart afternoon deliveries.

Tuesdays 9:00 am

Lessons--stop by and enjoy the FUN of learning a new sport. All Friday mornings are reserved for In-Park league. Second and Fourth Sunday's are open for anyone wishing to try shuffleboard. **March 3** following In-Park play is our monthly meeting in the Music Room with Important Information for next season. Please plan on attending.

March 7 is our Loaded Baked Potato. Please check boards for sign-up sheets. Turkey Shoots **March 7 - 5:00 pm** with meal following and **March 14** snacks after play. **March 21** is the End of Year and Awards Banquet. Sign-up sheets will be posted on the boards. In District One's Sunshine League, our Out of Park team, VO Blues, took **FIRST PLACE** for the season. Captain Kirk Juffer, Clare McParland, Anne Strain, Doreen Torcov, Bruce Wagner, Bob Walker, Barb Wright, and John Goluk. Congratulations, Team!

SING AND STRUM

Teri Whalen

605-321-7808

Like to strum your guitar, ukulele, banjo, mandolin, or electric guitar? Like to embellish tunes with your harmonica? Like to sing but don't play a stringed instrument? Well, come join us on **Thursdays from 7:00 - 8:30 pm** in the **Auxiliary Ballroom**! You'll be surrounded by music-in-the-making. We're musicians of all abilities playing chords to songs that span the decades. We bring our own instruments and access lyric sheets with chord notations from our own iPads. If you need an instrument, please check with local music stores that

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offer rentals. All abilities are welcome. We keep sharing tips and learning new music so come join other music lovers to sing, strum, or "sing and strum!"

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. We meet **Tuesday** evenings at **6:30 pm** in the **Sonoran Room**. We need cutters, crocheters and weavers. All you need to bring is scissors or a Size N crochet hook. We do have a few extra homemade looms to purchase for \$25. At this time we do not need any bags. **All completed mats will be turned in on our last night March 28.** They will then be donated to Paz de Cristo.

SOCIAL BRIDGE

Cindy Gould
308 830 3383

Sundays in **Mohave Room** at **6:30 pm**. Just show up, we rotate in and out with some short lessons included when needed.

SOFTBALL 2024

Dean Kelly
541-408-6999
Rick Manshaem
616 -293-6201

Anyone interested in playing softball next winter, We'll have teams for all abilities and ages. Warm-up games will be in November and December of 2023, and the regular season runs January - February 2024.

SOLOS

Suzi Picotte
480-296-3010

Solos is a social club where single residents can meet and greet other singles to

enjoy a weekly happy hour and potluck dinner. They meet at the Oasis at 4:00 pm on Thursdays through April. Men bring an adult beverage and women bring a dish for 8 to pass. All singles are welcome. There is still time to join for fun and companionship. We will be planning our end of year party at the March 2 business meeting.

SPLASHERS

Robbie Oldemar
480-396-9987

Keep watching for the West Pool to open. Possible last week of February? As soon as we can, we will resume play in the Ocotillo Pool at **1:00- 2:30 pm, Monday, Wednesday and Friday**. Be sure to get your Venture Out Visor. We don't have dues, but, you must have purchased a visor to play! Looking forward to seeing everyone very, very soon! Visors are \$12 to everyone who would like to take a little bit of Venture Out home with them! This is the Splasher Volleyball fundraiser this year. Quantities are limited so get yours soon.

STITCH & CHAT

Dianne Gilbert
480-993-7794

We are welcoming all new stitchers of all types of stitching - join us **Thursdays** in the **Mojave Room 9:00 am - 12:00 pm**. Our end-of-year lunch (yes, that time is coming way too soon) will be **Thursday, March 2** at **Crackers & Co**. We will have a sign-up sheet at our meeting and hope you all can join us. If you haven't been able to come to the group this year but would like to join us for the lunch, please call Dianne at the above number as we would love to see our old friends.

SUNSHINE CARVERS

Karen Kleinsteuber
612-812-4444

Our shop is open **Monday - Friday** from **9:00 am to 3:00 pm** and **Saturday Mornings**. There are lots of projects in the works so come for a tour and get inspired with gourds or wood. We are planning a **CARVE OFF, END OF YEAR PARTY** on **Saturday, March 18** at **9:30 am**. \$5.00 for lunch. On **Friday, April 14** will be the end of year clean up of the shop at **9:30 am**.

TABLE TENNIS

Al Manter
253- 584-6307

We play table tennis in the auxiliary ballroom **Monday, Tuesday and Friday** from **7:00 pm** until **9:00 pm**. Also we play on **Thursday** from **3:00 pm** until **5:30 pm**. And **Saturday** from **9:00 am** until **noon**. **Sunday** is open play from **9:00 am** until **4:15 pm**. Dues are only **\$10.00** a season. Come join us for a great time.

TENNIS CLUB

Janice Hawley
306-491-6224

Members will be taking part in March tournaments at other East Valley Parks so go on over and cheer our teams on. The tennis courts are for all residents of the park and we ask you check the kiosk for times that are not scheduled. The Social Round Robins for members and nonmembers are still going in March. Sign up is at the kiosk. Drop in Tennis is every Thursday at 3:30 for all residents. Racquets and a good time supplied. The Canada/US Challenge and Ladder windup taking place **March 11** is sure to be a great day of fun, food, tennis, and competition. Our final social event of the year is a dinner and dance

on **March 12**. Tickets can be purchased from Rex Fackrell. The Annual Fall Classic Tournament is in the planning stages and we are in need of volunteers. Please consider signing up to volunteer at this very popular Fundraiser. Check the kiosk for sign-up. Renew your membership at votennisclub.com and by contacting Janice Maurer at 260-615-1310.

VENTURE OUT FOUNDATION

Lori Dayley, Board Member

509-869-6965

The Venture Out Foundation is back! Who are we? We are the residents of Venture Out who have a heart for our community and wish to support and enhance our community through tax credit donations to worthy projects. We seek to provide charitable relief in the area of physical and mental health and recreational activities to create an over-all environment conducive to dignity and independence to all persons in Venture Out and East Mesa. Designated AND undesignated donations are now accepted. The Foundation is a 501© (3) charity EIN 45-0557397 as determined by the IRS. ****Donations are tax deductible**** Make your check payable to: Venture Out Foundation of Arizona, Inc. Mail your check to 5001 East Main Street, #1800, Mesa, Arizona, 85205. Visit our website at www.ventureoutfoundation.com.

Clubs and Organizations

WISCONSIN STATE PARTY

Rhonda Viney
608-642-4112

RLViney@gmail.com

Thanks to all who attended the Wisconsin Party this year -- what could be better than the first brat(wurst) of the season, wonderful desserts and salads, cash and gift card prizes. Many Wisconsin themed door prizes donated by those in attendance, and a fun way to meet and greet other Wisconsin friends. We give a very special thanks to Lee & Becky Nelson for donating the Wisconsin cheese as the appetizer for everyone and to our talented pianist, Chuck Busch. We are also thankful for the committee that planned the event -- Dave & Sarah, Wally & Kathleen, Maggie, Bill & Dena, Bill & Jean, Esther, Mary O., Mick & Rhonda. If you have

enjoyed this Wisconsin party, please become a committee member for next year - we welcome new people and involvement! Contact Rhonda if interested.

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

Mojave

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

Mahjong

Mon • 6:30 - 9:30 pm

Mojave

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 & Fri

12:30 - 3:30 pm •

Classroom

Pinocle

Mon & Thurs • 6:30 pm

Mojave

Spades

Thurs • 7:00 pm • Sonoran

Texas Hold'em

Wed • 7:00 pm

Aux Ballroom

VENTURE OUT 18 HOLE GOLD TOURNAMENT WESTERN SKIES

March 13

Entries by March 6 to

Norm Lawrence •

306 Merlin

GOLF SIGN-UPS 18-HOLE COURSES

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

Audio Visual group has excess, redundant or obsolete items for sale to Venture Out Residents and Owners. These items have no warranty; AV will not repair, install or operate any of these items. They are sold "as is" and are no longer property of Venture Out. Any funds received from the sale of these items will be returned to the Activities Department. Any items not sold within VO will be put up for sale on craigslist.com. People who want to buy any of these items have two weeks to contact me to arrange time for pick up. Email me at dalemseitzer@yahoo.com

Westinghouse Television, 24 inch diagonal size. Unknown age, on Sanus brand mount \$10

ShineyBow Matrix VGA Switcher, 8 inputs and 8 outputs, model number SB-8180LCM \$40

Digitech Studio Digital Effects Unit, model S100 \$40

Altoona Digital Video Switcher model number AT-PROHD82M, has both VGA and HDMI inputs and outputs \$60

ProSeries Projector model number Crius-H-A. VGA inputs only, unknown age and condition \$20

OPTOMA Projector and sturdy travel case. Model EP 739. Note indicate it was removed from service in 2007 and it worked then. VGA only \$25

Insignia LED Television, 18 inches diagonal size \$10

Gator Wireless microphone and receiver travel cases (three identical) \$10 each

Mitsubishi Projector, Model XD3500U, manufactured in 2011, we have two identical projectors. \$35 each

Bogen PA Amplifier, model CT-100B, channel 3 does not operate. \$15

InFocus Digital Projector model LP350, VGA only, come with cool carrying case. \$25

Chauvet Light Controller, model Obey 40 \$40

Lightronics Light Controller model TL-4016 \$40

Snake, 16 Channels, 50 Foot \$50

Shure Microphone mixer model SCM268, We have two that are identical, \$20 each

Two Piano Lamps, one clamp on style and the other traditional base \$5 for both

Classes, Seminars & Wellness

FRIDAY SEMINAR

“History Repeated: Poland and the Ukraine in 1939 and today”

Join Katrina Shawver, an experienced writer, speaker and author of the award-winning book *Henry: A Polish Swimmer's True Story of Friendship from Auschwitz to America*. More than eighty years later, Russia is using the same playbook for the invasion of Ukraine in 2022 that it used when it invaded Poland in 1939. Yet, while many of the tactics remain the same, the Internet, social media and NATO alliances have changed the nature of war and given Ukraine advantages not available to Poland in 1939.

**FRIDAY • FEBRUARY 24
1:30 PM • AUXILIARY BALLROOM**

TECH CLASSES FOR YOU

Intro to Excel: Mon Feb 27
1:00-2:30 \$10 for members

NEW - Chromebooks for
Beginners: Mon, Mar 13
1:00-2:30 \$10 for members

If you have a class or topic you would like to teach or present next season, email Annette Ripplinger at annette2000@gmail.com

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

VITALANT BLOOD DRIVE



Sign up by scanning the QR code or at donors.vitalant.org
(Sponsor Code: P1AD5)

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

Bring your Photo ID

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

**TUESDAY • FEBRUARY 28
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM • COMMUNITY
CENTER PARKING LOT**

FRIDAY SEMINAR

“The Ultimate Booby Trap”

Hardships outside of our control can leave us feeling lost and helpless. It is easy to be stuck in the booby trap of negative emotions but what if you could find the humor in humorless situations? Jettie Kootman, Author of “Breast Cancer: The Ultimate Booby Trap”, will share her personal experiences as a breast cancer patient and insights into how she used humor and her writing to aid her during her recovery journey and how it ultimately helped give her the strength to fight for her needs to become cancer free!

**FRIDAY • MARCH 3
1:30 PM • AUXILIARY BALLROOM**

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 “The knee bone is connected to the hip bone - Why Hips, Knees and Feet are All Connected”



If you have knee or ankle/foot pain, chances are you also have an issue with hip alignment. If your balance is off, it could relate to hip alignment. This seminar will address the connections. Your hip alignment can be checked at this seminar and a quick solution demonstrated. Exercises for strength and endurance will be reviewed and practiced. Bring a yoga mat if desired. Participation is not required.

THURSDAY • MARCH 9
1:30 PM • THE CABANA (EPC)

FRIDAY SEMINAR “Haunted Arizona”



Using the ancient technique of pendulum dowsing, Dan Baldwin has communicated with the spirits of the haunted Southwest to discover the ghostly secrets of life "on the other side" and has

even assisted spirits feeling "trapped" to cross over. Hear about the spirits of the Courtland Jail in Cochise County; The fate of miners battling Apache warriors, bandits and themselves; where is the spirit of Mattie Earp (Wyatt Earp's common law wife) and what is her mission today; Native American spirits comments on the Wild West. These and other fascinating topics of life after death are the topic of Baldwin's ongoing investigations of Haunted Arizona.

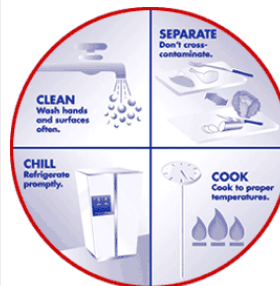
FRIDAY • MARCH 10
1:30 PM • AUXILIARY BALLROOM

FOOD HANDLER'S CLASS

Is your Food Handler's card about to expire? Would you like to volunteer in the kitchen but have no card?

If so, you can attend this Food Handler's class instructed by our own Chef Arthur Acedo.

No Studying Required! A simple quiz! No Cost!



No need to go off property to take a test.

This class does the trick!

Receive your Food Service card - good for 3 years

TUESDAY • MARCH 14
2:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Classes, Seminars & Wellness

Venture Out's

Leprechaun's 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 enroute!

WEDNESDAY • MARCH 15 • 10:00 AM
9:45 AM WARM-UP STRETCHES
OUTSIDE FRONT COMMUNITY CENTER

THURSDAY HEALTH SEMINAR "Rhythm Healing through Rhythmic Drumming"

SIGN-UP REQUIRED"

A sponsored event from Village Medical to encourage healthy outlets to reduce stress, lower blood pressure and boost your immune system. You will not want to miss what AZ Rhythm Connection will bring to this community. Come join this group of highly skilled facilitators as you use rhythmic drumming to transport yourself into a state of peace and tranquility. Drums will be provided. Sign-up is required and a minimum of 15 people are required.

THURSDAY • MARCH 16
1:30 PM • THE CABANA (EPC)

FRIDAY SEMINAR "Magic #25 - A Consequential Tragedy"

This is a story of two parts: first a heavy Bomber of the 8th Air Force to get to 25 missions and second, the Lt General selected to lead Operation Overlord. You may think you know the answers, but it will surprise you! The answers are connected but we promise you, they are not what you might expect!

Your speaker is JK Wright of the Docent & Speakers Bureau from the Arizona Airbase Flying Museum in Mesa, AZ.

FRIDAY • MARCH 17
1:30 PM • AUXILIARY BALLROOM

"American History Seminar"

By Ron Gumm

THE RISE OF A MASS DEMOCRACY 1824-1840

Ron Gumm, retired history teacher, begins this American History seminar with President Madison still as fourth president followed by James Monroe. Discussed will be corrupt bargain "Old Hickory," Spoils System, Tariff of Abomination, Indian Removal Act, Trail of Tears, Black Hawk War, and the Alamo. Important people during these years include Denmark Vessay, Sam Houston, Santa Anna, John C. Calhoun, Daniel Webster, and Henry Clay.

TUESDAY • MARCH 21
1:30 PM • OASIS

Classes, Seminars & Wellness

THURSDAY HEALTH SEMINAR

“You’re Leaving Venture Out Behind – How to Stay in Shape at Home”

Time to wrap up tournaments and all the winter fun at Venture Out. The camaraderie and fun during the winter months can lead to inactivity and routine when you return home for the summer. This seminar will address options for continuing your exercises and activities at home. We will be reviewing home programs, an equipment list and program plan as well as ways to maintain your flexibility and strength and balance for your return to AZ next season!!

**THURSDAY • MARCH 23
1:30 PM • THE CABANA (EPC)**

THURSDAY HEALTH SEMINAR

“Tai Chi.. Is it for me?”

SIGN-UP REQUIRED

A sponsored event from Village Medical to encourage healthy lifestyles and Fall prevention, this class offers low impact body movements which have incredible benefits. Some of the benefits of Tai Chi are: Decreased stress, anxiety, and depression, improved mood, improved flexibility, balance, and agility, and improved muscle strength and definition. Sign-up is required and a minimum of 15 people are required.

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

FRIDAY SEMINAR

“Estate Planning Basic”

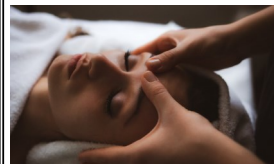


An estate plan is a map of how you want your personal and financial affairs to be handled in the future. Join Katrina C. Lessard, CFP®, AEP® In this informative presentation. You’ll learn:

Why you need an estate plan; strategies to plan for incapacity, including special health care directives; wills, trusts, and life insurance; key tax basics, including an overview of the federal gift tax, estate tax, and generation-skipping transfer tax. You will also receive a free electronic workbook created just for this presentation. The workbook contains key information, worksheets, and questions to help you remember the important points from the seminar.

**FRIDAY • MARCH 24
1:30 PM • AUXILIARY BALLROOM**

Massage



Enjoy a massage here at Venture Out by a Licensed Massage Therapist

- 30 Minute Chair Massage \$38
- 60 Minute Therapeutic Massage..... \$75
- 90 Minute Therapeutic Massage..... \$110

See all massage modalities offered online! at [Messagebook.com/biz/Venture-out-massage](https://www.messagebook.com/biz/Venture-out-massage)



Available by Appointment only
Monday-Saturday
9:00 am – 8:00 pm
480-808-0200

Scan the QR Code to book your session and view availability

THERAPY ROOM AT THE EAST POOL COMPLEX

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GET FIT AT VO (BODY WORKS)

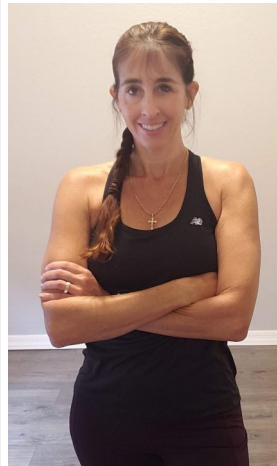
Hi, we are Cheryl & Tom Epping, and we are FITA (Fitness Instructor Training Academy) certified group fitness instructors. We offer a group fitness class called "Body Works" here at Venture Out.

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

Blood Pressure Check



Free
Blood
Pressure
Testing

Stop by the Mojave room every Monday • 9:30-11:30 am through March 27th to have your blood pressure taken

**MONDAYS THRU MARCH 27
9:30 - 11:30 AM • MOJAVE**

7:30 AM WATER EXERCISE Robbie Oldemar 480-396-9987

By the time you read this, we should have resumed our 7:30 am exercise in the West Pool area. Look for us in the Saguaro Pool. We will do gentle aerobic exercise but we also have a lot of fun! It's a great way to start your morning. Join us and meet some fantastic new friends. **Monday - Friday at 7:30 am.**

DRAWING CLASS: FREE ON WEDNESDAY MORNINGS

Annette Ripplinger
watercolorsbbyannette.com
Come to the Sonoran at 10:00 am on Wednesdays with a pencil, eraser, sharpener, and drawing notebook, and prepare to draw the desert landscape around the park. Toss in a sun hat, sun screen, and

drinking water, and you'll be all set to drawing the Oasis, the west pool, and the Fun Zone. Every session starts with 30 minutes of reviewing drawing trees, cacti, fountains, umbrellas, tables, and chairs. At 10:30 am we'll leave the Sonoran and head to the location that the class chooses. Join us. Our motto: You won't get any worse!

END-OF-SEASON POOL LEADER APPRECIATION

Rhonda Viney
608-642-4112

Our annual East Pool water exercise class leaders appreciation gatherings for the 9:00 am and 10:00 am classes will be on **Monday, March 13** in the Cabana. Please plan to pick up the information sheet about each gathering (what time, what to bring, sign the

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Classes, Seminars & Wellness

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cards, etc.) at the pool in the weeks prior to the date. It's important that we thank our volunteer leaders who provide so many with the opportunity to come together, exercise to the music, and start our mornings in the beautiful East Pool sunshine and warmth. Please plan to attend and show your appreciation for their commitment. **We also need a few people to help set up each gathering that day – contact Rhonda to express interest.** Thanks!

IMPROVER LINE DANCING

Cindy Gould
308-830-3383

Improver Level Line Dance will continue through the end of **March, Monday-Wednesdays at 3:45 pm** in the **Auxiliary Ballroom.**

LINE DANCING

Line Dancing classes meet on **Thursdays** from **11:45 am to 2:00 pm** in the **Buena Vista Ballroom.** You are welcome to come to one or all the sessions. **11:45 am – 12:30 pm:** Absolute Beginner steps and dances taught by Deb Halver and Kay Biediger. **12:30 - 1:15 pm:** Beginner dances taught by Vicki Postel. **1:15 – 2:00 pm:** High Beginner/Improver dances taught by Vicki Postel. We offer Absolute Beginner Review Sessions every **Saturday** from **12:15-1:15 pm** and **1:30-2:30 pm** in the **Auxiliary Ballroom.** The sessions will cover previously taught dances so you should attend only one of the sessions. No need to sign up, just show up. 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

Come get a 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! There is no charge for this class! All you need to bring is a water bottle and your smile.

TAI CHI

Shari Salzman
425-417-6920

Experience the art of body and mind in motion. This gentle exercise is good for all activity levels. NO ~ experience needed, special equipment, nor getting down onto the floor, and it is free. Join us in the **Auxiliary Ballroom** located on the second level of the Community Center above the Activity Office **9:00 - 10:00 am Monday-Wednesday-Friday** Each class consists of: *Gentle warm-up exercises, *the "Flow" (VO's full Tai Chi routine), and *Movement instruction. Tai Chi calms your mind, gets your blood

flowing, your joints lubricated, helps with your balance, and is a fun and peaceful start to your day. ****Last class of the season: Friday, 3/31**

WATER EXERCISE EAST POOL

9:00 MONDAY - SATURDAY

Marsha Vink/Pam Myrum
605-415-9559

10:00 MONDAY - FRIDAY

Janis Seville
780-940-5416

Everyone is welcome at our water aerobics classes. Using the natural resistance and buoyancy of water against our bodies, our fun-filled classes target specific muscle groups while helping to increase energy, stamina, strength and balance. Join our groups, meet new people and have fun while getting in your daily exercise. With the west pool reopening, we are sad to see friends return to their home pool but share in their excitement as classes restart in VO's beautiful new facility. As the spring season begins to wind down, we wish everyone heading home in March safe travels and a wonderful summer! Until then, we look forward to seeing you at the pool!

WEST POOL EXERCISES

Gary Robertson
616-498-1192

West Pool exercises 10:00 am to begin when pool opens.

YOGA

Al Manter
253-584-6307

We have 7:15 am and 11:00 am yoga at the Auxiliary Ballroom Monday through Friday. We rotate 3 DVD's and there is no cost. We do not supply yoga mats, but do have some blocks to use. Also bring your own straps. Come join

us and improve your flexibility.

EXERCISE CLASSES

Absolute Beginner Line Dance

Sat • 12:15 - 1:15 pm
1:30 - 2:30 pm

Aux Ballroom

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

Aux Ballroom

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

Children's Swimming Hours

East Pool

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

WEST POOL

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

This and That

Creative Card Class

\$25.00 includes instructions and supplies for 4 Greeting Cards

Door Prizes!

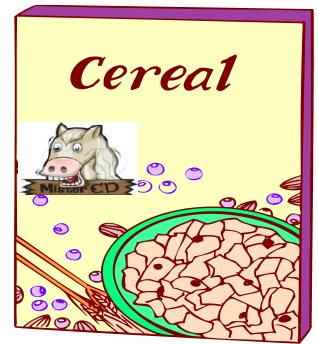


Class instruction provided by resident Pam Klocke

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

**WEDNESDAY • MARCH 8
1:00 PM • OASIS**

A "Food Donation Box" is available in the Activity Office. Before you leave for the season, clean out your cupboards and fridge and donate your unopened non-perishable food items to assist local food banks.



Room Reservation forms for the 2023-2024 season will be available from the Activity Office beginning February 27. Completed forms will be accepted in the Baja Bistro at 9:00 am on March 10.

**Pool Use (including Classes)
Exercise Classes**



**Club Meetings!
Private Parties! Card Games!
Everything in Between!
Forms must be submitted.**

**COMPLETED FORMS ACCEPTED
IN THE ACTIVITY OFFICE BEGINNING
MARCH 13**

Sudoku

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

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

This and That

Tech Assistance and Troubleshooting (Members only)

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. Sign-up 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

Star Volunteer

*Way to go,
Sally Johnston*



The Star Volunteer committee is pleased to recognize the dedication and years of service of Sally Johnston. Sally has lived in Venture Out since 2010 and has participated in, and supported, many of our clubs. She has volunteered in the sewing room as a monitor and an active participant in the club's activities, while devoting hours to the Tennis Club. Sally has served as the Tennis Club President for three terms (2018-2021) and has volunteered to lead virtually every event and fundraiser offered by the club. Most recently she volunteered, on short notice, to lead the taco salad luncheon in December. Sally's leadership skills have made the Tennis Club's rummage sales a huge success. She coordinates drop-offs, set-up, and sale organization, which allows other volunteers to easily work the event. She can always be counted upon to take a leadership role wherever and whenever needed; she brings a wealth of knowledge, expertise, jultitu, and experience to the position. When she was notified of her nomination, Sally credited the members of the Tennis Club for all their help and support. Sally remains the "go-to" person in times of need, benefitting not only the Tennis Club, but the entire Venture Out community.

Star Volunteer

*Way to go, Bob and
Laura Bingham*



Avid broadcasters, Bob and Laura Bingham have been giving amateur radio license tests to Venture Out members as well as to the surrounding community from their home here in Venture Out since 2004. They

began volunteering their time and home in 1995 for this endeavor and have conducted nearly 400 (392) testing sessions in the ensuing 28 years.

The multiple test sessions range from one to two hours each and are usually held on Saturday mornings. During this timeframe, they have administered 1,388 tests to individuals in three amateur radio license categories: Technician, General, and Extra. Not surprisingly, they also assist the Venture Out Amateur Radio Club in route control for participants in our VO five-kilometer walks. Residents of Venture Out for 18 years, Bob and Laura also have been volunteering at their local church since 2014, and have donated many hours to Venture Out functions, assisting in car parking and people control over the years. Bob served on the Governing Documents Committee through the Condo Board several years ago.

Star Volunteer

*Way to go, Joe
& Kathy Blitgen*



Active, active, active. That's the best way to describe Joe and Kathy Blitgen, Venture Out's latest Star Volunteers. For the past 13 years, they have led Stretch and Tone

five times a week for six months out of the year. Our Joe and Kathy moved here in 2006, currently residing at 114 Douglas, and have been a whirlwind of help ever since. Joe is a glass arts monitor and hosts the putting tourney in January, February and March.

Kathy is big on pickle ball and co-directs the pickle ball scramble, which can include 170 people or more. She created the pickle ball website and monitors all membership. Together, Joe and Kathy have been Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus for the past seven or eight years and have put on the Nativity Scene for the past 13 years. Phew! Thanks so much to Joe and Kathy Blitgen.

This and That

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

John & Bonnie MacDonald
Mar 3 50 yrs
Vicki & Rick VanSlyke
Mar 5 57 yrs
Dave & Diane Obert
Mar 9 60 yrs
Max & Coletta Rouse
Mar 16 71 yrs
Bob & Susie Griffith
Apr 14 47 yrs

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Karen Watters Mar 7
Kandy Rose Mar 9
Susie Griffith Mar 11
Russell V. Uehling Mar 20
Ralph Schnorr will turn 105 this spring. Please come and help us celebrate at the Oasis on Friday, March 24, 2023, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. See you there. No gifts.
Bob Laubach Apr 6
Lorie Shopik Apr 7
Mary Keller Apr 21

HAVE YOU HEARD?

To submit information Email

outlines@ventureoutvresort.com

or Activity Office at 480-832-9000

Merle Heise, 615 Debonair, passed away February 2, 2023. Condolences may be sent to her husband, John Heise, 403-905 Prominence Way S.W., Calgary, Alberta T3H 6AS

Judy Ann Stuehrenberg, former owner, passed away on January 12, 2023. Condolences may be sent to her husband, Dan Stuehrenberg, 93 River Heights View, Cochrane, Alberta T4C OE6.

Joyce Woodward, former owner, passed away on January 8, 2023.

Condolences may be sent to her family at <https://www.allenfuneralhomeinc.com/obituary/Joyce-woodard>.

Hugh C. Cheesman, 328 Aztec, passed away June 21, 2022. Condolences may be sent to his wife, Marnie Cheesman, 5001 East Main Street #328, Mesa, AZ 85205

Chuck Kleinsteuber, 522 Douglas, passed away December 31, 2022. Condolences may be sent to his wife, Karen Kleinsteuber, at 5001 E. Main St. #1164, Mesa, AZ 85205

Sandra Workman, former owner, passed away November 26, 2022. No information for condolences.

Gerry Hudson, 229 Navajo, passed away January 9, 2023.

Condolences may be sent to his wife, Jane Hudson, janehudson.mt@gmail.com, 3303 East Gary Way #109, Gilbert, AZ 85234-2513

CONTINENTAL COFFEE HOUR

Pastor Tim Hall of Sunshine Acres, Speaker
Special Guest "Buddy" Special Music -
Pastor Tim & Deb Hall

Bring your table service and Blocks 100, 200, 300, 400 a Hot Dish for 12

Blocks 500,600 a Vegetable Salad for 12.

Blocks 700, 800
a Fruit Salad for 12

Blocks 900, 000
a Dessert for 12.

Men and Women Welcome.
A Free Will Offering will be taken



SUNDAY • MARCH 5
5:00 PM
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

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



Recreation Update

March, 2023



As we come up to our final month of “season” (I would rather say our whirlwind before the slow down), I would like to thank the staff for their commitment to this year and for all the hard work they have put in! Another thank you goes out to the incredible network of volunteers we have at Venture Out, you truly are our heartbeat and what helps us to do ALL these great events! I would also like to complement our incredible

Clubs at VO, every club has stepped up to do some amazing things this season and you have kept our residents very busy. Great job to everyone!

The calendar meeting in February was great, we have all the dates set for next year’s fundraisers. Everyone was given worksheets to fill out for their fundraisers, please remember to turn those back in to the Activity Office before you leave (we are asking by March 15). As well, remember your worksheet for open houses and sidewalk sales. All these items can be changed, but it gets us a starting point to work on over the summer, so everything is ready to go for 2023-2024 Season.

It was with great anxiety that I got the call last week that our Kevin Johnson Ventriloquist act had to cancel, his booking agent made a mistake in which year he was coming, and it wasn’t figured out until the local agent went to follow up on travel plans. We promise a great show with Michael Finney! He is a local Phoenix comedian and magician. We are so very sorry for the last-minute change, but you will be able to see more information on him through links in the upcoming Friday fastmails. While on Concert Series, do not forget the Linda Ronstadt Revival 7 pm performance that needed to be rescheduled is set for Sunday, March 26 in the Buena Vista Ballroom. Stop by the Activity Office to pick up your replacement tickets. Keeping on with the Concert Series... we are excited for the lineup for next year’s shows! If you have not renewed your tickets, just a reminder that all seats open to everyone starting March 6.

Mark your calendars for the Tuesday, March 21 for the Social Board Annual Meeting. We need anyone and everyone able to attend the meeting so we can make quorum. We need to reach quorum to announce the results of the elections, along with approving next year’s budget. Voting for the Social Board Election opens Monday, March 6, 2023 and will run through Friday, March 17, 2023. Polls will again open from 12 noon to 1:00 pm on the day of the Annual Meeting in the Buena Vista Ballroom. No ballots are allowed to leave the Activity Office. Be sure to wear your owner’s badge, as it will be required to get your ballot. Please note that all classes and club events are not scheduled from 12 noon to close of the meeting on Tuesday, March 21, 2023. The Activity Office will close at 12:00 pm for the day. Thank you to our 4 candidates that are running this year, you will be a great addition to the Social Board!

Our Year End Celebration is going to be coming up! We have “Turn the Page” the Ultimate Tribute to Bob Seger and the Silver Bullet Band. The gates will open at 5:30 pm and we will have hamburgers (no sides) starting at 6:00 pm; bring snacks, sides and beverages to accompany your dinner. Thank you to George Ames and the Lawn Bowlers for stepping up to do the hamburgers for this night. We are encouraging everyone to please get tickets for their hamburgers so we know how many to plan for, they will be on sale in the Activity Office for \$5. We will have tables available, please remember to bring your own chair. We look forward to seeing everyone to close out the season and to dance to the “Old Time Rock and Roll” with Venture Out friends and family.

For those of you leaving us in March, please have safe travels home and enjoy your summer. For those staying with us, look for us to try out some new events this summer. To everyone, mark your calendar for November 18th for the Annual VO Homecoming day. To get ready for your return for next year, the Homecoming theme is going to be “Woodstock” and we will have a Credence Clearwater Revival Tribute at the Sportsplex that evening. Safe travels again!

Carrie Zinman

Activity Director

recdir@ventureoutvresort.com



Manager's Corner

March, 2023

Hello VO Residents!

My name is David Jones, and I'm excited to join the administrative team at Venture Out at Mesa as your new General Manager!

I have worked almost two decades in the community association industry as an Executive Director/General Manager of large-scale homeowner associations. I've earned many designations over those years to be a professional Community Manager. I have a few more that I'm working on to attain. My management style is a hands-on approach to the day-to-day activity; empowering staff to meet the needs of the Association and its members. Holding meetings with department heads; celebrating successes and problem-solving issues in a collaborative manner.

Previous communities, I worked with the Board and committee members to build a plan to upgrade the aging community infrastructure by strategic planning, creating goals, communication to homeowners, townhall meetings, budgets and overseeing projects.

I enjoy the outdoors, hiking, music, the local scene, exploring, dining out with friends, and trips!

I hope to meet you soon! I look forward to learning about this beautiful community and providing top-notch support to homeowners, staff, the greater community, and guests of VO.

Thank you for the continued support of your neighbors, Board of Directors, Association Staff, and this great community we all call home.

Warm regards,
David Jones, CMCA®, AMS®, PCAM®, CAAM®

Condo Board President's Comments

First, thank you all for the great attendance at the Annual Meeting. We had close to 500 residents attend this meeting. Thank you also for the warm reception we received in welcoming the new General Manager, David Jones. We are excited to have him on board and look forward to working with him.

Let me first introduce the new officers:

Lorraine Hee, President

John Varner, Vice President

Jim Van Heule, Secretary

Elko Kroon, Treasurer.

Joining the Board are two new members, Greg Shelby and Linda Danner. The returning Board members are Byron Snowden, Cindy Gould, and Jeri Robbins. We have a great Board and I am excited about the potential this Board has for the coming year. Remember too, that by the next Board meeting, we will be welcoming David Jones as a participant in the meetings. Although his start date is not until March 1, 2023; David has not been a stranger as he has been actively involved in the preparation of the budget for the upcoming year.

The liaison assignments have been made for the 2023-24 Standing Committees:

Planning

John Varner

Architecture

Byron Snowden

Infrastructure

Elko Kroon

Communications

Jeri Robbins

Governing Docs

Cindy Gould & Byron Snowden

Green

Linda Danner

Safety and Security

Greg Shelby

Social Board Liaison

Jim Van Heule

Transmittals

Jim Van Heule

Violations

Greg Shelby & Linda Danner

Finance

Elko Kroon

If you find time on your hands reach out and join one of the many standing committees. It's your park, be an active member and volunteer – your time and assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Lorraine Hee
Condo Board President

Social Board President's Comments

The Social Board had a change when I became the president to complete the time to the election of new officers. This is a reminder that the Annual General Meeting will be Tuesday, March 21 at 1:00 p.m. in the Buena Vista Ballroom. Please plan on attending as we need a quorum of Social Club members in order to conduct business, including passing our 2023-24 budget and election of new board members. There are 4 nominees for 4 positions. Three with most votes will have 3 year terms and the fourth will have a 2 year term. There will be great door prizes.

It is a busy time of year as clubs are busy with their many fundraisers with meals, concerts, poker run, Hams at Heart production and numerous other events. Clubs have also been working on their budgets for the next season, checking their inventory of items over \$500 and reviewing and updating their bylaws. My thanks to the many volunteers who have been involved in any of the above activities and projects. Volunteers are what make the lifestyle of Venture Out stand out.

Spring break visitors will be here in the coming weeks. It is always fun to see young, smiling faces enjoying time with grandparents. A reminder that all children are to be accompanied by a parent or grandparent in any of the common areas. Stay safe and respect the equipment and furniture in the various common areas.

Again a big thank you to all who have and will be volunteers. Your efforts make Venture Out a special place in which to spend some time.

Jean Sanders,
Social Board President



2024 Venture Out Concert Series

**6 National Acts will take stage in the Buena Vista Ballroom
3:00 pm and 7:00 pm Shows**

Series Tickets for all 6 Shows \$150 (\$25 each)

*Guarantees you the same seat for each show at a discount price
Individual tickets will go on sale starting, Monday November 5 at \$30 per show*

**Season tickets will be on sale through the
Activities Office starting February 20**

From February 20 through February 24, Concert Series Tickets sales will be limited to those *repeating* the same seats from the previous year. February 27 through March 3, all other Series Tickets Holders will be able to come in and choose new seats. March 6 to November 2 will be open to everyone to purchase series tickets.

2024 Concert Series Shows

January 8

The Arizona Highwaymen (Cash, Jennings, Nelson and Kristofferson)

January 22

All McCartney

February 5

White Winged Dove (Fleetwood Mac Tribute)

February 19 - 7 pm Show February 20 - 3 pm Show


Sherie Rae Parker (Bette Midler Tribute)

March 4

Ultimate Chicago

March 18

Michael Misko (Comedian/Magician)



VENTURE OUT ANNUAL FINE ART SHOW & SALE - MARCH 16, 2023

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARTICIPATING ARTISTS

1. Show only your own, original art, (including all media), original prints, paintings, sculptures, cards, wood, or stained glass. Club Tables welcome to show or sell. THERE ARE NO HANGING BOARDS FOR PAINTING DISPLAYS
2. Each Participant is required to contribute to the "raffle" table. Not For Sale Participants are still required to contribute to the Raffle Table. Contributions should be brought before 8:30 AM day of show.
3. Space per artist is allocated in order of sign up and assigned by the coordinator. Participants are allowed (1) table but may request (2) pending availability.
4. The following will be at your table: A Table tent with your name/table number, Name Badge, sold slips and price tickets. **Please have your art displayed from 8-9 AM. Please do not arrive earlier than 8.**
5. All Sales will be done at the designated Cashier table. Price Ticket cards will be provided to the artist. For every sale, you will fill out a Price Ticket, tear off the back pink sheet for your records and give the customer the white and yellow remaining copy to take to the cashier. The Cashier will keep the white slip and give the yellow to the customer as a receipt.
6. At the end of the Sale(1:00 pm), the cashier will fill out a slip with your total sales amount, less 10% and the total amount that is owed to you. You will then be given that amount along with any checks that were received. You are responsible for the 10% allocation fee for any checks made out to you.
7. Artists or their representatives MUST be at your table throughout the entire show. Do not leave your table unattended.

Please contact Elma Becker with any questions 480-695-7222 and return application below to Elma at 411 Douglas by March 6, 2023



ANNUAL FINE ART SHOW AND SALE

MARCH 16, 2023 - BAJA BISTRO
PARTICIPANT APPLICATION

SUBMIT TO Elma Becker - 411 DOUGLAS by March 6, 2023

Artist Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number : _____

Email: _____

Requirements : The Coordinator will try their best to accommodate your needs

Please specify if you will require Easels : Large: How Many? ____ Small: How many? ____

Will you need electricity? (must supply own extension cord) *Circle one* Yes No

How many Tables would you like? *Circle one* 1 2 Pending availability

Description of your original art: Painting, including all mediums, cards, magnets, etc)



Venture Out

In partnership with Dignity Health East Valley
Presents: Healthier Living, chronic Pain Workshop

Are you living with Chronic Pain?

Managing chronic pain can be complex and sometimes frustrating. Let us help!
Have Less Pain! Live Longer, Live Healthier, Live Happier!

The Program Teaches You How To:

- Set and meet personal goals
- Safely move and exercise your way to reduced pain
- Pace activities with rest
- Handle stress better with relaxation techniques
- Problem solve
- Improve your diet
- Increase your energy level
- Communicate better with your doctor
- Learn positive thinking and self-motivation strategies
- Appropriate use of medications
- Evaluate new treatments

FREE 6-Week Workshop!

Tuesdays

February 28, 2023 – April 4, 2023

1:00 PM – 3:30 PM

5001 East Main St., Mesa, AZ 85205

Music Room

To register:

[Sign up at the Activities Office](#)

For questions, contact Ginny,

Assistant Activity Director

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Sessions are 2.5 hours each, and meet once per week.

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All participants who complete the series receive a “Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Pain” book

West Pool Hours

Exercise

Monday through Sunday	6:00 am to 7:15 am Year Round	Water Walkers	Saguaro
Monday through Sunday	7:00 am to 8:00 am Year Round	Lap Swimmers	Ocotillo
Monday through Friday	7:30 am to 8:30 am Robbie Oldemar	Water Exercise Year Round	Saguaro
Monday through Friday	8:45 am to 9:00 am Roxie & Vicki	Noodles Seasonal	Ocotillo
Monday through Friday	9:00 am to 10:00 am Roxie & Vicki	Water Exercise Seasonal	Ocotillo
Monday through Friday	10:00 am to 11:00 am Gary Robertson	Water Exercise October through April	Saguaro

Kid's Hours

Monday through Sunday	11:00 am to 1:00 pm	Kid's Hours
Monday through Sunday	4:00 pm to 7:00 pm	Kid's Hours



Adult Open Swim

Monday, Wednesday, Friday	2:30 pm to 4:00 pm	Adult Swim
Tuesday and Thursday	1:00 pm to 4:00 pm	Adult Swim
Monday through Sunday	7:00 pm on	Adult Swim

Splashers's Volleyball

Monday, Wednesday, Friday	1:00 pm to 2:30 pm October through December	Splashers	Saguaro
Monday, Wednesday, Friday	1:00 pm to 2:30 pm January through April	Splashers	Ocotillo

March 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<p>Sewing Club Fashion Show & Luncheon 1</p> <p>Sewing Club Raffle Draw</p> <p>Friendly Feud</p> <p>Mater of Balance Class</p>	<p>Condo Board Mtg 2</p> <p>Bingo</p> <p>Motor Expo</p> <p>Rock & Gem Sloppy Joe</p>	<p>Newcomers Orientation 3</p> <p>Recreation Lunch Buffet</p> <p>Friday Seminar</p> <p>Social Board Budget Mtg</p> <p>T.G.I.R: Trivia</p> <p>Friday Night Dance</p> <p>Free Dental Consult</p>	<p>Pool Room's Jumbo Hot Dogs 4</p> <p>Hams at Heart Show</p> <p>Silversmith Make & Take</p>
<p>Worship Service 5</p> <p>Gabfest</p> <p>Pet Association's Scavenger Hunt</p>	<p>Grapevine 6</p> <p>Pickleball In-Park Tournament</p> <p>New Image Fashions</p> <p>Shuffleboard Ice Cream Truck</p> <p>Michael Finny</p> <p>Mesa PD Security Session</p> <p>Social Board Budget Mtg</p>	<p>Pickleball In-Park 7</p> <p>Tournament</p> <p>Social Board Mtg</p> <p>Loaded Baked Potatoes</p> <p>Sunshine Carver's Poker Run</p> <p>Social Board Budget Mtg</p> <p>Chronic Pain</p> <p>VO Swing Band</p>	<p>Pickleball In-Park 8</p> <p>Tournament</p> <p>Condo Board Town Hall Meeting 3:00 pm</p> <p>Electronics Enchilada Dinner</p> <p>Mater of Balance Class</p>	<p>Marketplace 9</p> <p>BLTA Lunch</p> <p>Bingo</p> <p>Health Seminar</p> 	<p>T.G.I.R: Karaoke 10</p> <p>Friday Night Dance</p> <p>Chef's Cooking Class - Rustic Italian 2pm</p> <p>Friday Seminar</p> <p>Electronics Raffle Begins</p> <p>Out-Lines Deadline</p>	<p>Pickleball Grill 11</p> <p>Creative Writing's Annual Reading</p> <p>Rock & Gem Blueberry Pancakes</p> <p>Glass Arts Raffle Draw</p>
<p>Worship Service 12</p> <p>Gabfest</p> <p>Musical Jam</p>	<p>Shuffleboard 13</p> <p>Ice Cream Truck</p> <p>Tremble Clefs Concert</p> <p>Recreation Not So Newlywed Game</p>	<p>Karaoke Korner 14</p> <p>Church Choir Show</p> <p>Food Handler's Class 2pm</p> <p>Chronic Pain</p> <p>Crazy Night Golf</p>	<p>5K 15</p> <p>Street Dance</p> <p>Bocce Ball Mystery Trip</p> <p>Softball Chicken Stir fry</p> <p>Mater of Balance Class</p>	<p>Condo Board Mtg 16</p> <p>Bingo</p> <p>Fine Art Show & Sale</p> <p>Chicken Pot Pie Lunch</p> <p>Health Seminar</p>	<p>T.G.I.R: Name That Tune 17</p> <p>Friday Night Dance</p> <p>Pet Association's St. Patrick's Day Lunch</p> <p>St Patrick's Day Golf Cart Parade</p> <p>Friday Seminar</p>	<p>Softball Hamburger BBQ 18</p> <p>Library Used Book Sale</p> 
<p>Worship Service 19</p> <p>Gabfest</p> 	<p>Grapevine 20</p> <p>Shuffleboard Ice Cream Truck</p> <p>Concert Series: Ted Virgil</p> <p>Fired Clay Arts After Glow</p>	<p>Annual Social Club Mtg 21</p> <p>Chronic Pain</p> <p>Liver & Onions Dinner</p> 	<p>Friendly Feud 22</p> <p>Mater of Balance Class</p>	<p>Bingo 23</p> <p>Health Seminar</p>	<p>9x9 Mtg 24</p> <p>Recreation Lunch Buffet</p> <p>T.G.I.R: Karaoke</p> <p>Friday Night Dance</p> <p>Friday Seminar</p> <p>Electronics Raffle Draw</p>	<p>Pickleball Grill 25</p> <p>Year End Hamburgers</p> <p>Year End Blowout</p>
<p>Worship Service 26</p> <p>Gabfest</p> <p>Linda Ronstadt Rain Check Show</p>	<p>Shuffleboard 27</p> <p>Ice Cream Truck</p> <p>New Image Fashions</p> <p>Desert Winds Band</p>	<p>Social Board Mtg 28</p> <p>Chronic Pain</p> <p>Roasted Pork Dinner</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>Bingo Ends 30</p> <p>Health Seminar</p> <p>Ham Quiche Lunch</p>	<p>T.G.I.R: Trivia 31</p> <p>Friday Night Dance</p> <p>Friday Seminar</p> <p>Out-Lines Published</p>	

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April 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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Worship Service 2	Outlandish Spring Olympics 3	Outlandish Spring Olympics 4 Chronic Pain	Outlandish Spring Olympics 5	Recreation Lunch Buffet 6	Friday Night Dance 7	8
						
Easter Worship Service 9	10	Lunch 11	Mesa City Band 7:00 pm 12	Dinner 13	14	15
						
16	17	Lunch 18	Chair Volleyball 19	Dinner 20	21	22
						
23	24	Lunch 25	26	Dinner 27	28	29
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