

# Venture Out-Lines

[www.VentureOutRVResort.com](http://www.VentureOutRVResort.com)

5001 E. Main St., Mesa, AZ 85205

April, 2023



# Upcoming Events

Events	Date	Deadline	Ticket Cost	Page
Friday Night Dance: Thaddeus Rose	March 31	March 31	Advanced: \$10 At Door: \$15	5
<b>April</b>				
Grapevine	April 3	X	X	5
Outrageous Outlandish Olympics	April 3&4	X	Free to Watch	5
Recreation Lunch Buffet	April 6	At the Door	\$10.00	6
Friday Night Dance: Dessert Brew Band	April 7	April 7	Advanced: \$10 At Door: \$15	5
Soup & Sandwich Lunch	April 11	X	\$7.00	6
Mesa City Band	April 12	X	X	6
Fried Shrimp Dinner	April 13	X	\$15.00	6
Garden Vegetable Chicken Wrap Lunch	April 18	X	\$9.00	7
Resident Vs Staff Chair Volleyball	April 19	X	X	7
Meatloaf Dinner	April 20	X	\$12.00	7
Chicken Parmesan Sandwich Lunch	April 25	X	\$10.00	7
Baja Bistro Dance	April 26	X	X	8
Pork Chop Dinner	April 27	X	\$12.00	8
<b>May</b>				
Grapevine	May 1	X	X	5
Chicken Quesadilla Lunch	May 2	X	\$8.00	8
Corn Hole Tournament	May 3	X	X	8
Fish Fry Dinner	May 4	X	\$10.00	9
Hawaiian Burger Lunch	May 9	X	\$9.00	9
Resident Vs Staff Pictionary	May 10	X	X	9
Chicken Cordon Bleu Dinner	May 11	X	\$12.00	9
Day After Mothers Day Brunch	May 15	X	\$8.00	10
Cards can now be used to purchase any extra meals day of for recreation sponsored meals				

# Administration

## Venture Out

5001 E. Main St.,  
Mesa, AZ 85205

### ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

(480) 832-0200  
VOGM

@VentureOutRVResort.com

8:00 am - 3:30 pm

Office Quiet Hours

3:30 - 4:30 pm

Monday - Friday

Closed Sat. & Sun.

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

### ACTIVITY OFFICE

(480) 832-9000

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@VentureOutRVResort.com

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3:30 - 4:30 pm

Monday - Friday

Closed, Sat. & Sun.

### CONTRACTOR/VENDOR HOURS

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sunday - Saturday

No Contractors on Holidays

when the Administration

Office is closed

### SECURITY

(480) 832-6080

Security

@VentureOutRVResort.com

24/7 EMERGENCY CELL

(480) 220-6875

### VO POST OFFICE

(480) 830-5813

1:30 - 2:30 pm

Monday - Saturday

Newsletter

Submissions Only:

Outlines

@VentureOutRVResort.com

### MISSION STATEMENT

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

## REMINDER

CHECK OUT AT  
ADMINISTRATION OFFICE  
WHEN LEAVING FOR THE  
SEASON

3-WAYS TO CHECK OUT

1. COME TO THE ADMIN OFFICE
2. CALL 480-832-0200
3. EMAIL: [astgm@ventureoutrvresort.com](mailto:astgm@ventureoutrvresort.com)



African Daisy (*dimorphotheca sinuata*) did very well in the park this year with all the rain we have received. Kris Knox and Jim Van Heule of 802 Aztec have one of the many lots that bloomed so well. They received their seeds from Jack Chaffee, a former Desert Landscape Award winner, at the corner of 733 Douglas. He'll have seeds to share after the blooms are spent and he harvests the plants, roots and all. These seeds need no irrigation to bloom.

Thanks to Bill Robinson for correctly identifying this flowering, local plant.

## 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

## OUT-LINES

The next publication of the Out-Lines will be **Friday, April 28.**

The deadline for submissions is **Noon Monday, April 10.**

Submissions may be turned in on the Out-Lines submission form or emailed to

[Outlines@ventureoutrvresort.com](mailto: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



We are rapidly approaching the end of season and many of you will be returning home. Some items that need to be thought of, and properly planned for, include care taking of your property or properties within the park and planning storage of those items that are susceptible to theft. As well as planning that safe return home, and what places to stop along the way.

Weed control is a major issue already this year due to the substantial rain from last years monsoon season to this year's winter and spring rainfall. Please be prepared and have a caretaker scheduled to maintain and keep your property in compliance. There is a list of caretakers that can be obtained from the Administration Office, the caretaker list is renewed every year so check with the Office to ensure the caretakers are part of this year's crew. It would be great to come back home to a pristine yard and a clean porch/driveway next season, wouldn't it??

Do not forget to check out with the Office upon departure, Security needs to be aware of the vacancies in the park for closer monitoring of your home(s) while you are away. We would all like to wish you safe travels and give a goodbye until next season.

Any bicycles left for the off season should be properly stored/locked/or put inside your home to prevent unwanted tampering or theft. If for any reason you are leaving your bicycle, golf cart, or other vehicles and allowing use by other Full-Time residents please let Security know so we can contact the correct individuals if needed in your absence. Same as any authorizations for other residents to utilize your parking spaces. We need written consent from the property owner with the name of the authorized person(s) to park in your driveway. Would be greatly beneficial if we also knew what vehicle would be parked at the home. Sticker numbers are always helpful for the vehicle identifications.

It has been great a great season and I want to wish you safe travels. I look forward to your return to a new and greater Venture Out at Mesa next season!!!

**Please see the insert sheet for the checkout closure checklist for your homes. There are many items on this list to help you prepare for the summer vacancy.**



## RESPONSIBILITY STARTS WITH YOU!!!



# Suggested Closure Checklist to 'Summer-ize' your Home

Here are a few suggestions on how to get your unit ready for the long hot summer months ahead. Remember, careful planning and preparation now can help you avoid costly repairs when you return next season.

◇1. Check out at Administration Office:

Check for keys, and list of whom can borrow keys.

If you are having renters, ensure your Third-Party forms have been turned in AND paid for.

Update your directory information: email, phone number, summer address.

◇2. Check out at Post Office – Fill out forwarding address forms if necessary.

◇3. Avoid water damage – inspect your outside main water supply fitting for signs of leaks and/or corrosion then turn off the valve – don't block or close your drains. This will allow water to run straight through the drains. If possible, padlock the shut off.

◇4. To keep your p-traps from drying out – pour in approximately one cup of mineral oil.

◇5. Turn off your hot water heater and run it until it is cool.

◇6. Clean your gutters so the rainwater has a place to go and does not back up under the shingles and run into your unit.

◇7. If you DO NOT have low-e window, then put in silver shades to repel the summer heat.

◇If you have low-e Do NOT cover the windows with anything but pull the shades and curtains. Covering the window will cause damage to your window and glass.

◇8. Remove all fruit from your trees to avoid roof rats.

◇9. Check drainage around your unit to make sure the water drains away from the unit in case of a large monsoon rain. Maintenance has sandbags available for you to place around your ground level Arizona Rooms. Do Not leave anything of value or furniture on ground level. Put all furniture up on blocks or inside your unit. Make sure the weep holes in the block wall are free of plants and debris so water can drain.

◇10. Weed Control – use Ortho Ground Clear (without 2-4-d) to put on your yard to help maintain weed control in the summer. Also, you may want someone who stays in the park for the summer to check on your yard to see if it's effective after summer rains. Green Committee recommends any pre-emergent weed killer that does not have 2-4-d. They recommend you read the label especially the fine print.

◇11. Golf Carts – Disconnect the batteries. If possible, see if you can find someone to either store the cart for you or charge it once a month, fill it with water and run the cart a little monthly.

◇12. Do not store wood directly on the ground, under or around your unit as it will attract termites.

- ◇13. Replace batteries in the smoke detectors.
- ◇14. Check refrigerator – it should be defrosted, be cleaned (including bottom tray) and both refrigerator and freezer doors held open with folded bath towels. An alternate – put one cup uncooked ground coffee beans in refrigerator and close doors.
- ◇15. Check stove and oven – clean if needed.
- ◇16. Dispose of all food items, except spices. Place small amount of bay leaves in food cupboards.
- ◇17. Check all storage areas for perishables.
- ◇18. Store all cooking utensils and small appliances in cupboards as space permits.
- ◇19. Run garbage disposal until thoroughly clean. Pour ½ cup of mineral oil, flick on and off and add another ½ cup of mineral oil. Available at Wal-Mart and most drug stores. Or spray with WD-40.
- ◇20. Turn off water to the toilet. Flush toilet several times to clean drain of any solids. Sponge out most of the water in stool and pour in enough mineral oil to cover water. Leave water in the tank.
- ◇21. Make sure all bedding, towels and laundry are dry, clean, folded and stored in cupboards.
- ◇22. Disconnect small electrical appliances – TV, toaster, coffee maker, etc. Remove batteries from clocks, flashlights, remote controls, etc.
- ◇23. Lower any window awning on trailer, if applicable.
- ◇24. Turn off electricity at meter. You may lock electric pedestal door.
- ◇25. Check skirting openings to be sure they are in place and secure.
- ◇26. Pour a quart of RV antifreeze in dishwasher and clothes washer. Pour ½ cup in drain standpipe behind clothes washer.
- ◇27. Close all propane gas cylinder valves tightly.
- ◇28. Cover TV, VCR, Computer, etc. with sheets or towels to prevent dust from infiltrating the working parts.
- ◇29. Lock up and/or store bicycles inside enclosed Arizona Room/ Residence/ or Storage.

Have a Great Summer!

See you next Season!

# VENTURE OUT 2023 SUMMER SCHEDULE

## APRIL 10th, Monday

Administration Office Summer Hours:  
 Monday - Friday           7:00 am - 12:00 noon  
   1:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
 Office Quiet Hours           3:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
 Saturday & Sunday Closed

Recreation Office Summer Hours:  
 Monday - Friday           7:00 am - 12:00 noon  
   1:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
 Quiet Hours                 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
 Saturday & Sunday Closed

Maintenance Summer Hours:  
 Monday - Friday           6:00 am - 2:30 pm  
 Contractor Hours:  
 Sunday – Saturday       6:00 am – 5:00 pm

Out-Lines published monthly on these  
 SUGGESTED dates:

March 31	April 28	May 26
June 30	July 28	August 25
September 29	October 27	

## APRIL 24th, Monday

All recreation shops closed.  
 Restrictions on parking under community center canopies  
 suspended restrictions on most parking.

Bathhouses Open 1 and 6 and East Pool  
 Bathhouses Closed 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, and 8

Trash and recycling pickup Tuesdays and Fridays only.

## MAY 15th, Monday

Deadline for July 1st, Summer Newsletter.

## MAY 15th, Monday

Maintenance Summer Hours:  
 Monday - Friday           5:00 am - 1:30 pm

## MAY 22nd, Monday

Bathhouses Open 2 and 5 and East Pool  
 Bathhouses Closed 1, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8

## MAY 29th, Monday

1. Memorial Day holiday observed. Regular security. All other offices closed.
2. Restrictions on children's swimming pool hours suspended.
3. Heat turned off at pool.

## JUNE 26th, Monday

Bathhouses Open 4 and 8 and East Pool  
 Bathhouses Closed 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7

## JULY 4th, Tuesday

Holiday observed. Regular security.  
 All other offices closed.

## JULY 24th, Monday

Bathhouses Open 3 and 7 and East Pool  
 Bathhouses Closed 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 8

## SEPTEMBER 4th, Monday

Labor Day holiday. Regular security.  
 All other offices closed.

## SEPTEMBER 18th, Monday

1. All recreation shops open for use.
2. All satellite bathhouses open. Hot water and air conditioning turned on.
3. Restriction on children's swimming hours reinstated.
4. Heat turned on at pool.
5. Restriction on parking under community center canopies reinstated.

## OCTOBER 16th, Monday

Administration Office Hours:  
 Monday - Friday           8:00 am - 3:30 pm  
 Office Quiet Hours         3:30 pm – 4:30 pm  
 Saturday and Sunday Closed

Recreation Office Hours:  
 Monday - Friday           8:00 am - 3:30 noon  
 Quiet Hours                 3:30 pm - 4:40 pm  
 Saturday & Sunday Closed

## Maintenance Hours:

Monday - Friday           7:00 am - 3:30 pm  
 Saturday & Sunday Closed  
 Contractor Hours  
 Sunday – Saturday       8:00 am – 5:00 pm

## OCTOBER 16th, Monday

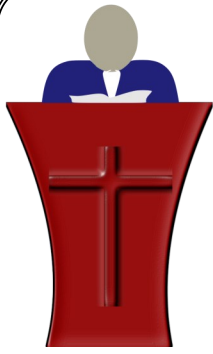
Trash & recycling pick up on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.  
 OCTOBER 19th, Thursday  
 First Condo Board of Directors' meeting of 2022-2023 season, 9:00 a.m. in the Oasis.

## NOVEMBER 1st, Wednesday

Winter overnight rates in effect.



**Congratulations to Neil Otte for being the 700th member of the Pickleball Club! He was awarded a stained glass paddle!**



## WORSHIP SERVICE

**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**

## **Outrageous, Outlandish Olympics!**

Only one team can be  
crowned the winner.  
Come out and cheer  
on your favorite team  
as they compete in  
these wacky, and  
challenging events.

**APRIL 3 & 4 • 8:45 AM  
BEGINNING 9:00 AM IN THE  
BAJA BISTRO EACH DAY**

## Friday Night Dance

March 31  
Thaddeus Rose  
(Variety)

Apr 7  
Desert Brew Band  
(Variety)



**Advanced  
Tickets \$10.00**

\$15.00 at the Door

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

*50/25/25 Raffle*

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

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

## RECREATION LUNCH BUFFET

Tickets \$10.00  
Available at the Door

### MENU

Special Entrée of the day &  
Fresh Salad Bar

*Bring  
Your  
Own  
Utensils*



**THURSDAY • APRIL 6  
12:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**



# Grapevine



Come for an update on upcoming activities and more!

Activity Director Carrie Zinman available for your questions.

Free coffee & sweets

**MONDAY • APRIL 10 & MAY 1  
9:00 AM • BAJA BISTRO**

# SOUP AND SANDWICH LUNCH

Tickets \$7.00  
available from the Activity Office.



**MENU**  
Grilled Cheese Sandwich with Cream of Broccoli Soup.

*Bring Your Own Utensils*

**TUESDAY • APRIL 11  
12:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

# 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**

# FRIED SHRIMP DINNER

Tickets \$15.00  
available from the Activity Office.

**MENU**  
Fried Shrimp served with a Baked Potato with toppings & Mixed Vegetable.



*Bring Your Own Utensils*

**THURSDAY • APRIL 13  
5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

## **GARDEN VEGETABLE CHICKEN WRAP LUNCH**

Tickets \$9.00  
available from the Activity Office.



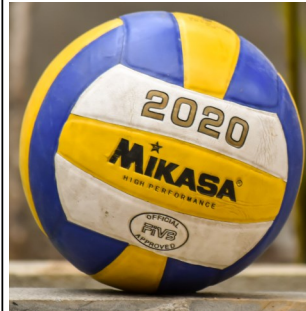
*Bring  
Your  
Own  
Utensils*

### **MENU**

Chicken wrap with Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, Bell Peppers, Cheese & Green Goddess Dressing.  
Served with French Fries.

**TUESDAY • APRIL 18**  
**12:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

## **Resident Vs Staff Chair Volleyball Showdown**



Join your Venture Out Staff for a fun game of Chair Volleyball! The Gloves are off. Do you have what it takes to claim victory?

**No Sign-up required.**

**WEDNESDAY • APRIL 19**  
**3:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

## **MEATLOAF DINNER**

Tickets \$12.00  
available from the Activity Office.



**MENU**  
Meat Loaf served with Mashed Potatoes, , Yeast Roll, Mixed Vegetable & Bread Pudding.

*Bring Your Own Utensils*

**THURSDAY • APRIL 20**  
**5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

## **CHICKEN PARMESAN SANDWICH LUNCH**

Tickets \$10.00  
available from the Activity Office.

*Bring  
Your  
Own  
Utensils*



**MENU**  
Chicken Parmesan Sandwich with a side of marinara served with a Caesar Salad.

**TUESDAY • APRIL 25**  
**12:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

# BAJA BISTRO DANCE

Bring your favorite snacks, beverage and glass for a few laughs and great company in the Baja Bistro for this dance!

With Music by  
*Oly Mann*



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

**WEDNESDAY • APRIL 26  
5:00 - 7:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

# PORK CHOP DINNER

Tickets \$12.00  
available from the Activity Office.



**Bring  
Your  
Own  
Utensils**

## MENU

Boneless Pork Chop served with Rice Pilaf, California Vegetables & Dessert.

**THURSDAY • APRIL 27  
5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

# CHICKEN QUESADILLA LUNCH

Tickets \$8.00  
available from the Activity Office.

**Bring  
Your  
Own  
Utensils**



## MENU

Chicken Quesadilla served with Refried Beans & Guacamole.

**TUESDAY • MAY 2  
12:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**



Come be a part of the  
BIG summer Corn Hole  
competition!

No experience  
necessary!

**WEDNESDAY • MAY 3  
2:00 - 4:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

# FISH FRY DINNER

Tickets \$10.00  
available from the Activity Office.



## MENU

Fried Cod Served with Baked Potato with toppings & a Vegetable.

*Bring Your Own Utensils*

**THURSDAY • MAY 4  
5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

# HAWAIIAN BURGER LUNCH

Tickets \$9.00  
available from the Activity Office.



## MENU

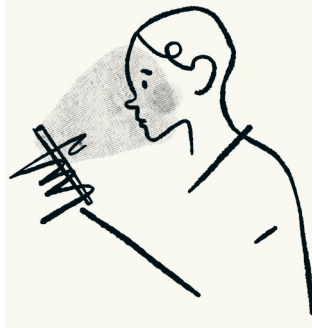
Hamburger with Pineapple & Teriyaki Sauce, Served with Sweet Potato Fries.

*Bring Your Own Utensils*

**TUESDAY • MAY 9  
12:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

# Resident Vs Staff Pictionary Showdown

Join your Venture Out Staff for a fun game of Pictionary! The Gloves are off. Do you have what it takes to claim victory?



No Sign-up required. Show up and if there are enough people we will make additional teams.

**WEDNESDAY • MAY 10  
3:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

# CHICKEN CORDON BLEU DINNER

Tickets \$12.00  
available from the Activity Office.



*Bring Your Own Utensils*

## MENU

Chicken Cordon Bleu with Hollandaise Sauce, Roasted Potatoes, Green Beans & Yeast Roll.

**THURSDAY • MAY 11  
5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**



# Day after Mother's Day Brunch

Everyone Welcome!

**\$10.00**

Tickets available from Activity Office

## ~ Menu ~

Quiche Florentine with Mozzarella & Tomato,  
Served with Fruit & a Mini Muffin.

# 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.

**MONDAY • MAY 15**  
**11:00 AM • BAJA BISTRO**

**THURSDAYS IN APRIL**  
**3:00 PM • SPORTSPLEX**



**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 Johnston at 970-213-2619 or email [sallyvotennis@gmail.com](mailto: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!

All motorcoach tours (MC) include our tour director and motorcoach transportation to/from Mesa.

**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.

**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**

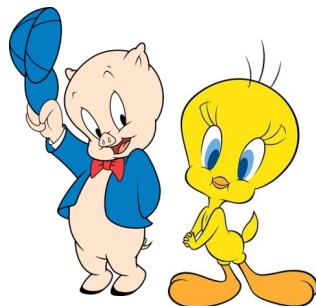
**SUPER LOONEY HALLOWEEN PARTY**

Save the Date!



**Get Looney. Get Toony. Get started on your costumes**

**now for the 2023 super Looney Halloween Party!**



**OCTOBER 31**

**HOME COMING PARTY**

Save the Date!

Home Coming 2023 will be Themed “Everything 70’s!” Don’t be a jive turkey. Get your funky



threads ready for your return to your winter pad for this blow out party!

**NOVEMBER 18**

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, watercolor paintings, quilts, woodcarving and more. All created by Venture Out residents.



# 2024

# Star Volunteer

Way to go,  
Kathy Gumm



VOA – that’s our Kathy Gumm as we name her as a Star Volunteer. VOA – in case you haven’t guessed – stands for Venture Out Asset and Kathy is an

asset in every sense of the word.

She has volunteered for Pickle Ball, Bocce Ball, Activity Center, and the Green Committee and is the Mayor of 800 Douglas Block. She is adept at checking on everyone, especially single people, and organizing block activities.

With a smile on Kathy’s face and a hello for everyone, one Venture Out resident can attest to her being an asset from personal experience. Kathy went out of her way to help this person as a new Venture Out member.

For all of the above, Venture Out is proud to welcome Kathy Gumm as a Star Volunteer.



2023 Hams at heart Production of “Comedy Tonight

# VETERANS DAY - DINNER & SHOW

## ATTENTION!!!

If you have a personal tribute, story, poem, or song you'd like to share, we will be honored to work it into the show.

We are also wanting to grow Our VO Military Family listing of Current and former service members and "Riveters".

Please Contact Jodi Faith at 639-339-1333 or email [jodifaithlol@gmail.com](mailto:jodifaithlol@gmail.com)

**SATURDAY  
NOVEMBER 11**

**Room Reservation forms for the 2023-2024 season are available from the Activity Office .**

**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**

## 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

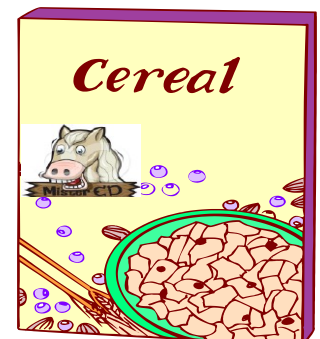
### Cats:

Seasonal: \$10.00 - Monthly: \$5.00



**2022-2023 TAGS NOW  
AVAILABLE**

**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.**





## 7:30 AM WATER EXERCISE

**Robbie Oldemar**  
480-396-9987

Thank you to all the polar bears that braved the cold weather to exercise early in the pool. We might not be in the West Pool before you leave but we will keep it warm for your return next season! To the ones waiting for warmer weather, I hope you will join me soon in the West Pool. We will continue our stretching, gentle aerobics and of course a joke or two.

## AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

**Patricia Malin**  
[pamalin48@gmail.com](mailto:pamalin48@gmail.com)  
513-503-9828

After one month of ham radio license classes, the following people passed their exams and became members of our club. Congratulations to our new members Linda Hall, Robin Hendrickson, Richard Shaink, and Roy Varga. And congratulations to everyone who took the classes and passed the exams! Once again, the club volunteered as monitors for the final 5K Run/Walk that took place on Wednesday, March 15. Thank you to everyone in the club who helped out. The Venture Out Amateur Radio Club meetings will continue throughout the summer. The club will meet in the **Baja Bistro** in the Activity Center on **Saturdays at 10:00 am**. Thank you to everyone here at Venture Out who participated in the club this year.

## BOCCE

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

Congratulations to our February doubles winners Barb Bute and Tim Rellihan and the March singles winner Corinne Gatzke. Our

year end party was a sell out and good food, music, dancing, fun and prizes were enjoyed by all. Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers! Signups for fall league will be posted in the fall. Stay safe and have a great summer!

## CREATIVE WRITING

**Suzanne Schultz**  
313-205-9275

Creative Writing had a most successful yearly reading presentation on March 11. CW will continue to meet through the month of **April**. We meet every **Tuesday**, from **1:00 - 3:00 pm** in the **Sonoran Room**. Having survived all the goodbye parties in March, April is a good time to chill out, move at a slower pace and put pen to paper or fingers to computer. The group is given a weekly prompt to help guide the writing process. Whether you are a beginning writer or a published author, all are welcome. We benefit from hearing feedback in a nurturing environment to help us improve our writings. We laugh a lot, ponder life's ups and downs and learn practical ways to enhance our craft. If you have any questions re: the group contact Suzanne Schultz at the number listed above.

## CROQUET CLUB

**Mary Waitrovich**

While the cold, wet weather kept us off the courts at times, we had a great season of croquet this year. Returning and new members, along with guests, had a wonderful time renewing acquaintances with this favorite game from childhood, as well as learning the skill and strategy it takes to play by our rules. We created By-Laws for the club for the first time and also revised our rulebook. We look forward to seeing even

more residents out there for the rest of this season and when we return in the fall.

## DRAWING CLASS: FREE ON WEDNESDAY MORNINGS

**Annette Ripplinger**  
503-267-2000

[watercolorsbbyannette.com](http://watercolorsbbyannette.com)

Don't forget to bring your drawing tablet back to AZ when you return from home. The free class will be held in the Sonoran again starting next November. If you'd like to draw in a park outside VO on a Wednesday morning this month, April, send me a text. Drawing plein air, on location, is really fun.--

## ELECTRONICS CLUB

**Alex Young**  
408-398-8143

We are linking up classes for next year. If you have a class or topic you would like to teach or present, call Annette Ripplinger. Many thanks to all the members who volunteered with the Enchilada Dinners. The electronics building will be open until **April 30**.

## HAMS AT HEART

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

VO's theater group, Hams@Heart, had a grand time with this season's show, Comedy Tonight. Judging by audience reaction and interest in the audition process for next year's show, the production was a hit! The club thanks all the park residents for their support, applause and laughing along with the cast and crew. Next season's show will take place aboard a cruise ship. Auditions were held in March but if you were unable to come or were not aware of the auditions, please contact

either of the directors' names listed above to discuss your interest. Hams does a lot of singing, dancing and skits. We also are looking for anyone who likes to do magic tricks, has barbershop quartet experience, plays piano, has done comic acting or just likes to perform. We also welcome anyone interested in working behind the scenes with costume, scenery, props, set changes, etc. Hams cannot do without Audio-Visual assistance so anyone with this kind of experience and interest is encouraged to contact the directors who will put you in touch with AV. Come and join a fun-loving group of people who love to entertain and share their zest for life.

## 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](mailto:marknshar@gmail.com)

We are still meeting and Learning God's Word. Please join us for Life Changing study of God's Word... You will learn and enjoy meeting Great Men. Join us every **Wednesday 8:00 - 9:00 am** ~ Location **Sonoran Room. 9:00 - 10:00 am** open to fellowship and prayer. Coffee & treats served. Questions ~ Please contact Mark Chandler.

## MOBILE NOBLES SHRINERS

**Larry Bain**  
406-871-3530

The Mobile Nobles Shrine Club want to thank you all for the very successful season of collecting beer

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and soda aluminum cans. We will continue to collect cans throughout the summer. The Shriners ask that no construction aluminum be donated as there will be no summer Shriners to recycle. The Shriners recycle cans are located at: **Maintenance Yard** next to the blue recycle bins, **Dog Walk** next to blue recycle bins, **Bathhouses #1, #5, #7, Laundry** and **both Pools**. Again, thank you for your continued support.

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### **NOT YOUR MOTHER'S BOARD GAMES**

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

We will be meeting every **Monday at 1:00 pm** in the **Sonoran Room** through **April 10**. We are not formally meeting during the summer. If you feel like playing games, there are quite a few of them in the Sonoran Cupboard. They are available for anyone to play. Please return them to the cupboard when you are finished.

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### **PICKLEBALL** **Judy Schad**

What a great year our PickleBall Club has had! We hit a new membership record at 749, with 186 brand new members to our club. We send warm greetings to our new members, and to our other members I hope you have made a new friend or two. That's the spirit of Pickleball -getting exercise, having a few laughs and making new friends. Most of us were so busy raising families and careers that it's nice to be retired and able to have a full social calendar including new friends and fun! Safe travels home. See you next season and Always Dink Responsibly!

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### **SAM AND THE BAND** **Roxy Pfab** **563-599-9046**

Hello everyone: Our season is winding down but there is still time for one more party. Sam And The Band will be playing **Saturday, April 8**, at the **Terrace at 3:00 pm**. It will be potluck. Bring your own drink and \$\$\$\$. We will be passing the hat. Hope to see you there.

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### **SEWING CLUB** **Linda St Andre** **360-739-4409**

The Sewing Club held a wonderful "Golden Adventures" fashion show and luncheon on March 1, attended by over 350 Venture Out residents and guests. We thank everyone who supported us with their presence and their volunteer efforts. Our quilt raffle culminated on that day and the lucky winner was present to receive her quilt. We now settle in to take one more class, finish one more AZB4K quilt, and help to clean strings out of our chair wheels. Come help us if you are still here in April!

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### **SHUFFLEBOARD CLUB NEWS** **Vicki Van Slyke** **509-703-2807**

**MARCH MADNESS !!** A busy schedule for the club! In-park League won by team North Stars Captain Kirk Juffer, Ray Mickeljohn, Barb Wright, Janet Then, John Goluk and Dorothy Summer. Wish to Thank All club members who have made our Monday Ice Cream Cart a Huge Success. Competitive Open Draw winner is Marv Roos. Dale Markwart and John Goluk played off to break tie for second and third place. Loaded Baked Potato Luncheon was a Big Success due to all the hard work members put in! Thank You Diane Obert for

always chairing this event and making it run so smoothly! Congratulations VO Blues Team for coming in Second at the State Championship. March 7 Turkey Shoot always fun for all. Chicken and Baked Beans dinner followed. 14 March Turkey-Shoot had snacks following. Wishing everyone a Safe and Healthy Off-Season. Looking forward to being back together on the courts in the Fall/Winter.

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### **SING AND STRUM** **Teri Whalen** **605-321-7808**

Attention, music lovers! Although our sessions have ended for this season, let us be the first to invite you to surround yourself with music-in-the-making next season, November 2023-March 2024! Like to strum your guitar, ukulele, banjo, mandolin, or electric guitar? Like to sing but don't play a stringed instrument? Come, check us out on Thursdays from 7-8:30 PM in the Auxiliary Ballroom. 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 offer rentals. All abilities are welcome. Hope to see you in the Fall; strum on!

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### **SOLOS** **Suzi Picotte** **480-296-3010**

Solos is a social club where single residents can meet other singles to enjoy a weekly happy hour with food. They will meet at the **Oasis at 4:00 pm on Thursdays through April**. All attendants, both men and women, bring an appetizer/food item to share and their own beverage to share, if they desire. We will have a small turnout as people are flying north, but

we still have fun. Please join us.

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### **SPLASHERS** **Robbie Oldemar** **480-396-9987**

April will find us in the **West Pool Monday-Wednesday and Friday from 1:00 - 2:30 pm**. Come join us - no previous experience necessary! Don't forget to get your Venture Out visor before you go home. We will not be doing this fundraiser again. Limited supplies available. Thanks to all that have supported our fundraiser this season!

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### **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!

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### **TABLE TENNIS** **Al Manter** **253- 584-6307**

We play Table Tennis in the **Auxiliary Ballroom Monday, Tuesday, and Friday from 7:00 to 9:00 pm**. We also play on **Thursdays from 3:00 to 5:30 pm** and **Saturdays from 9:00 am until noon**. **Sunday** is open play from **9:00 am to 4:15 pm**.

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### **TENNIS CLUB** **Janice Hawley** **306-491-6224**

The organized tennis season has come to an end. We have had a great year of tennis and social activities. Many members remain in the park and will

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 be playing at the Sportsplex throughout April. Courts 7&8 are open to all residents of Venture Out. Check the notice posted at 7&8 as well as the Kiosk of tennis activities that are available to all residents of the park. See our Fall Classic ad in this issue of the Outlines for volunteer opportunities. We always appreciate your help. We'll see you in the fall for another great season when you can renew or purchase a membership from Doretha Gupton at [gupt04@yahoo.com](mailto:gupt04@yahoo.com). 720-234-1550.

**WATER EXERCISE EAST POOL**  
**9:00 MONDAY - SATURDAY**  
**Marsha Vink**  
**605-415-9559**  
**10:00 MONDAY - FRIDAY**  
**Janis Seville**  
**780-940-5416**

In March, we enjoyed our great pool classes and all three classes gathered together for a social gathering/pot luck at the Oasis where folks got to know their pool friends better and see what everyone looks like with real clothes on! Our year end parties in the Cabana allowed a final time for fellowship and to express appreciation to the class facilitators. Janis and Marsha truly appreciate your card, kind words and gift. We want to give a special shout out and thank you to the pool class facilitator alternates: Diane, Pam, Vicki and Rhonda. Your willingness to fill in when we are not able to be there is so much appreciated! Also, thank you to Rhonda for being the best party planner ever! Going forward, the 9:00 East pool class will continue through the summer months. The 10:00 class

will continue until the end of April and resume in October. We wish those heading home safe travels and everyone a wonderful summer. We look forward to seeing everyone back in the pool next season!

**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 monetary 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 [ventureoutfoundation.com](http://ventureoutfoundation.com).

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

We have Yoga classes at the **Auxiliary Ballroom at 7:15 am** and also at

**11:00 am.** We rotate DVD's and the classes are held **Monday thru Friday.** Yoga mats must be provided by the participants. We have some blocks, but don't have straps or belts. There is no charge

**CARDS & GAMES**  
**31 Cards - 4/26**  
 Wed • 7:00 pm • Sonoran  
**500 Cards - 4/22**  
 Sat • 6:30 pm • Mojave  
**American Hand and Foot - 4/15**  
 Sat • 12:30 pm • Sonoran  
**Euchre - 4/21**  
 Fri • 6:30 pm • Mojave  
**Hand Foot & Toe - 5/3**  
 Wed. • 12:30 pm • Mojave

**Mahjong - 4/24**  
 Mon • 6:30 - 9:30 pm  
 Mojave  
**Not Your Mother's Board Games - 4/10**  
 Mon • 1:00 - 3:30 pm  
 Sonoran  
**Pan - 4/26**  
 Wed & Fri  
 12:30 - 3:30 pm • Classroom  
**Pinochle - 4/27**  
 Mon & Thurs • 6:30 pm  
 Mojave

**EXERCISE CLASSES**  
**Advanced Line Dance - 4/16**  
 Sun • 4:15-5:45 pm  
 Aux Ballroom  
**Tai Chi - 4/17**  
 Mon, Wed, Fri  
 9:00 - 10:00 am  
 Aux Ballroom  
**Yoga - 4/28**  
 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

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**  
**Bob & Susie Griffith**  
 Apr 14 47 yrs  
**Gordon & Kathy Quick**  
 Apr 28 44 yrs

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
**Bob Laubach** Apr 6  
**Rick Van Slyke** Apr 6  
**Lorie Shopik** Apr 7  
**Gordon Quick** Apr 18  
**Richard Harris** Apr 21  
**Mary Keller** Apr 21

**HAVE YOU HEARD?**  
 To submit information Email [outlines@ventureoutvresort.com](mailto:outlines@ventureoutvresort.com) or Activity Office at 480-832-9000  
**Arthur Raymond Domes,** a former owner, passed away February 10. Messages of condolences can be made at [omegafuneralhome.com](http://omegafuneralhome.com)

<b>READING SELECTIONS FOR 2023 SEASON</b>			
<b>Book Group Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays at 9:30 am In the Mojave Room</b>			
<b>Leslie Connelly 480-272-0850</b>			
<b>DATE</b>	<b>BOOK TITLE</b>	<b>AUTHOR</b>	<b>REVIEWER</b>
<b>4/14</b>	<b>The Magnificent Ambersons</b>	Booth Tarkington	Betsy Klofstad

# April 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
						1	
Worship Service	2 Outlandish Spring Olympics	3 Outlandish Spring Olympics Chronic Pain	4	5	6 Recreation Lunch Buffet	7 Friday Night Dance	8
							
Easter Worship Service	9 Grapevine	10 Soup & Sandwich Lunch	11	12 Mesa City Band 7:00 pm	13 Fried Shrimp Dinner	14	15
							
16	17	18 Garden Vegetable Chicken Wrap Lunch	19 Resident Vs Staff Chair Volleyball	20 Meatloaf Dinner	21	22	
							
23	24	25 Chicken Parmesan Sandwich Lunch	26 Baja Bistro Dance	27 Boneless Porkchop Dinner	28	29	
30 	<b>May</b> Grapevine	1 Chicken Quesadilla Lunch	2 Indoor Cornhole Tournament	3	4 Fish Fry Dinner	5	6
							
7	8 Hawaiian Burger Lunch	9	10 Resident Vs Staff Pictionary	11 Chicken Cordon Bleu Dinner	12	13	
							

These Events are Subject to Change

# **Recreation Update**

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*April, 2023*



The season is coming to an end, I want to thank so many from this season for their support and volunteer time throughout the year. VO is such a great community with lots of different things to do and as your activity office we like to find something for everyone (no excuses to be bored).

With the end of season comes the annual checklist for all clubs, remember to complete them and return them to the Activity Office; please include if your club needs any summer maintenance like painting walls/cabinets, floor work, etc. Along with closing, we will need all the club officers' forms and any changes to your club profiles turned in to the Activity Office. Each club needs to turn in the year end P&L to Sunshine, as well. Thank you all for your diligence in getting this done. All recreation shops will be closed on April 24.

As you are packing up to leave, remember that we have food bank boxes in the Activity Office for any unopened non-perishable items you would like to donate to help those in need. Also remember that there is a checkout list available in the Out-Lines to remind you of everything you need to do before leaving for your summer homes. If while you are packing up you find VO DVDs and/or books, please remember to return them to the Activity Office before pulling out.

Summer hours and events are going to be starting on April 10, the Activity Office will be open Monday through Friday, 7:00 am - 3:00 pm and closed from 12:00 to 1:00 pm for lunch. Along with our summer hours, we would like to bring to everyone's attention that lunches will be on Tuesday, dinners on Thursdays, Games/Dances will be on Wednesday and one Monday a month we will continue to have Grapevines. If you have any ideas or suggestions for summer events, please stop by and let Ginny or I know your suggestions and we will do our best to accommodate these special requests.

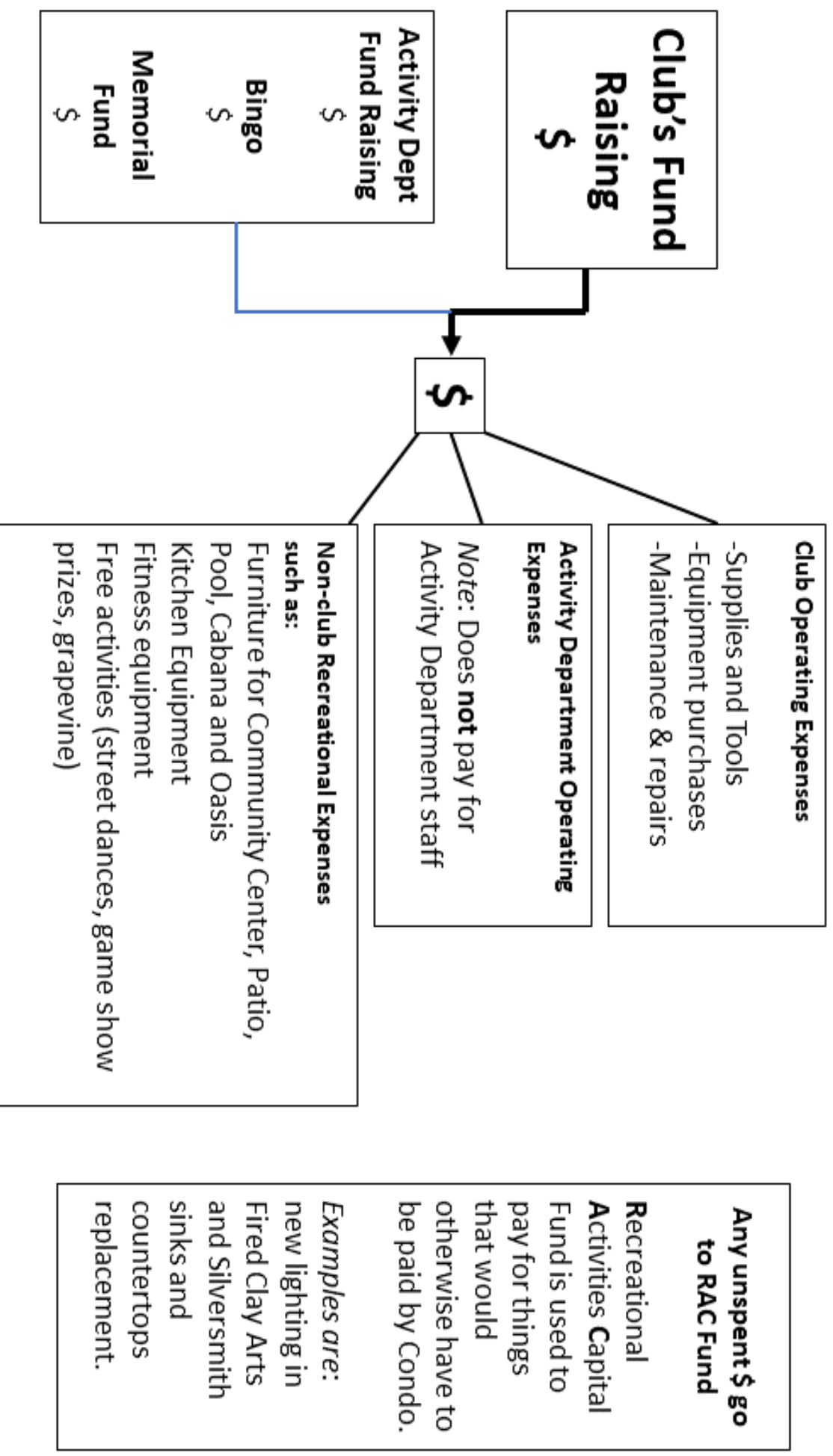
To help you in preparing for next season, here are a few dates and themes for some key events for next year: Oct 31 Super Looney Halloween Party & Dance, Nov 18 Everything 70's Homecoming Extravaganza, Jan 9 Friendly Feud starts, Jan 25 Artisan Showcase (Cactus Medium) and Fine Arts Sale, Mar 5 Deal or No Deal and Mar 22 End of Season Celebration/Concert. Over the summer we will be working on all the entertainment for next season, along with putting together a printed calendar of all our events and working on finalizing all fundraisers.

With a lot of people leaving, please keep watching for emails and the Out-Lines over the summer; even though you are not here, it is always fun to see what is going on. Please have safe travels and send us some picture wherever your travels may take you. We wish you a safe and fun summer and we look forward to seeing everyone back in the fall!

**Carrie Zinman**

Activity Director  
recdir@ventureoutrvresort.com

# Why Emphasis on Fundraising?



## WATER CONSERVATION IN ARIZONA



**WHY ARE LEVELS SO LOW IN LAKE MEAD AND LAKE POWELL WHICH DEPEND ON WATER FROM THE COLORADO RIVER?**

- 1) Decreased snow pack,
- 2) Extreme heat
- 3) Overextraction. This is the driest water cycle in 1200 years.

**How much water needed to refill Lake Mead and Lake Powell?**

Saving 250,000 gallons of water **PER SECOND** could refill both reservoirs

In 370 days. **IMPOSSIBLE!**

**WHAT CAN WE DO WHILE AT VENTURE OUT?**

During winter season, Arizona desert plants need little to no irrigation.

Can turn off the irrigation in our yards if we have desert

or desert-adapted plants.



**WAYS TO REDUCE OUR OUTDOOR WATER USE?**

Cities could promote removal of decorative lawns.

Mesa is offering rebates to residents and HMOs to remove decorative lawns.

## ALTERNATIVE LANDSCAPING

### DESERT XERISCAPING

**Enhances your yard and conserves outdoor irrigation water.**



**IN 1970'S IN PHOENIX AREA 80% OF HOMES HAD LUSH LAWNS OF GRASS. NOW ONLY 15%.**

# *Venture Out Memorial Trust Fund*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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





## *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 6 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)

