

Venture Out-Lines

www.VentureOutMesa.com

5001 E. Main St., Mesa, AZ 85205

June, 2023



Upcoming Events

Events	Date	Deadline	Ticket Cost	Page
May				
BBQ Ribs Lunch	May 30	X	\$12.00	5
Game Day: Mexican Train	May 31	X	X	5
June				
Salmon Dinner	June 1	X	\$14.00	6
Grapevine	June 5	X	X	6
Music by the Pool & Root Beer Floats	June 5	X	Free	6
Southwest Chicken Salad Lunch	June 6	X	\$10.00	6
Resident Vs Staff Charades	June 7	X	X	7
Shrimp Scampi Dinner	June 8	X	\$15.00	7
Reuben Lunch	June 13	X	\$12.00	7
Chair Volleyball	June 14	X	X	7
Chicken Pot Pie Dinner	June 15	X	\$11.00	8
Day After Father's Day Brunch	June 19	X	\$9.00	8
Casino Run	June 20	June 12	Free	8
Bistro Steak Dinner & Dance	June 21	X	\$25.00	8
Chili Dog Lunch	June 27	X	\$7.00	9
Game Day in the Bistro: Yahtzee!	June 28	X	X	9
Pork Loin Dinner	June 29	X	\$12.00	9
July				
Independence Day Lunch	July 3	X	\$12.00	9
Staff Vs resident Corn Hole	July 5	X	X	10
Fried Chicken Dinner	July 6	X	\$10.00	10
Grapevine	July 10	X	X	6
Music by the Pool & Ice Cream Sandwiches	July 10	X	\$3 for Ice Cream	10
Chicken Quesadilla Lunch	July 11	X	\$10.00	10
Chicken Parmesan Dinner	July 13	X	\$13.00	11

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@VentureOutMesa.com
7:00 am - 12:00 pm
Closed 12:00 - 1:00 pm
1:00 - 3:00 pm
Office Quiet Hours
3:00 - 5:00 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
RecDir@VentureOutMesa.com
7:00 am - 12:00 pm
Closed 12:00 - 1:00 pm
1:00 - 3:00 pm
Office Quiet Hours
3:00 - 5:00 pm
Monday - Friday
Closed, Sat. & Sun.

CONTRACTOR/VENDOR HOURS

8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday - Saturday

SECURITY

(480) 832-6080
Security@VentureOutMesa.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
@VentureOutMesa.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."

Notice:

All offices will be closed, with the exception of Security, Monday, May 29 in observance of Memorial Day, & July 4th for Independence Day.

**CHILDRENS
POOL
HOURS
LIFTED
FOR THE
SUMMER
BEGINNING
MAY 29**

Notice:

The Fitness Center at the East Pool Complex will be closed July 10, 11 & 12 For carpet cleaning and the delivery and installation of new gym equipment.

OUT-LINES

The next publication of the Out-Lines will be **Friday, June 30**. The deadline for submissions is **Noon Friday, June 9**. 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 VentureOutMesa.com to browse current and past editions.
Registration required

VENTURE OUT 2023 SUMMER SCHEDULE

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 5:00 am - 1:30 pm
Contractor Hours:
Sunday - Saturday 6:00 am - 5:00 pm

Out-Lines published monthly on these
SUGGESTED dates:

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

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

Trash and recycling pickup Tuesdays and Fridays
only.

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 pm
Quiet Hours 3:30 pm - 4:30 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.

Water Drive

Starting June 1, Bring new,
unopened water bottles to the
Activity Office during the months
of June, July and August. Bring a
single bottle, a case, a gallon or
anything in between. Water will be
donated to homeless shelters in
Mesa.

"Water Drives Save Lives!"



Summer TV Lounge

The Sonoran has converted to the Summer TV Lounge with **AIR CONDITIONING, BIG SCREEN TV, SOFT PLUSH SEATING** and a **REMOTE CONTROL**. Enjoy!

Note: Instruction for operation of the TV is provided underneath the screen.

Diamondbacks on Channel 37



THE SUMMER BISTRO EXCHANGE

Do you have something you don't want or no longer need but hate to throw away? Exchange it for another item from the Summer Bistro Exchange Table located in the Baja Bistro.



Dishes
Mugs
Vases
Games
Small Tools
Stationery
Jewelry
Candles
And More...

PLEASE NO LARGE ITEMS, CLOTHING, OPEN PERSONAL ITEMS, FOOD OR MEDICATIONS

BBQ RIBS LUNCH

Tickets \$12.00
available from the Activity Office.

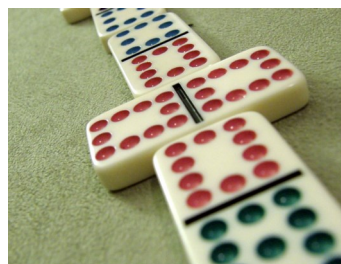


MENU

BBQ Ribs, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, & Cherry Cobbler à la Mode.

TUESDAY • MAY 30
12:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Game Day in The Baja Bistro Mexican Train!



Choo Choo!
Join the fun as the Recreation Department hosts a game of Mexican Train!

Join your friends and neighbors for a Bit of something different: **Mexican Train.**

WEDNESDAY • MAY 31
2:00 - 4:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

SALMON DINNER

Tickets \$14.00
available from the Activity Office.

MENU

Salmon w/ Beurre Blanc Sauce,
Asparagus & Rice Pilaf.



THURSDAY • JUNE 1
5:00 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 • JUNE 5 & JULY 10
9:00 AM • BAJA BISTRO

Music at the Pool

Come enjoy a
FREE scoop
of ice cream or
root beer float
sponsored by

Music by
Chuck-E-
Baby


**Cardinal
Caregivers**



MONDAY • JUNE 5
1:00 - 3:00 PM • EAST POOL

SOUTHWEST CHICKEN SALAD LUNCH

Tickets \$10.00
available from the Activity Office.



MENU

Southwest Chicken over a bed of greens with
Tortilla Confetti, BBQ Ranch Dressing
& Yeast Roll.

TUESDAY • JUNE 6
12:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Resident Vs Staff Charades Showdown

Join your
Venture Out
Staff for a
fun game of
Charades!

No Sign-up
required.



WEDNESDAY • JUNE 7
3:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO

SHRIMP SCAMPI DINNER

Tickets \$15.00
available from the Activity Office.



MENU

Shrimp Scampi with Angel Hair Pasta, Garlic
Bread Stick & Mini Cheesecake
Gluten Friendly Option available with
pre-purchased ticket

THURSDAY • JUNE 8
5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

REUBEN LUNCH

Tickets \$12.00
available from the Activity Office.



MENU

Pastrami, Swiss Cheese & Sauerkraut
on Marble Rye with Thousand Island
Dressing on the side served with chips.
Gluten Friendly Option available with
pre-purchased ticket

TUESDAY • JUNE 13
12:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Chair Volleyball Showdown



Join your
Neighbors for
a fun game of
Chair
Volleyball!
Come up for a
day of fun &

Competition.

No Sign-up required.

WEDNESDAY • JUNE 14
2:00 - 4:00 PM
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

CHICKEN POT PIE DINNER

Tickets \$11.00
available from the Activity Office.



MENU

Chicken Pot Pie with Strawberry Shortcake

THURSDAY • JUNE 15
5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

DAY AFTER FATHER'S DAY BRUNCH

Tickets \$9.00
available from the Activity Office.

MENU

Blueberry Pancakes, Sausage & Orange Juice.
Eggs available for \$1 each at the door.

Gluten Friendly Option available with pre-purchased ticket



MONDAY • JUNE 19
10:00 AM • BAJA BISTRO

Harrah's

AK-CHIN CASINO

Minimum 20 Needed



Try out your luck at the Harrah's Ak-Chin Pavilion Casino!

Deadline to sign up: June 12

Sign Up in the Activity Office

Free Event

TUESDAY • JUNE 20
BUS DEPARTS 9:00 AM
RETURNS 3:00 PM • BUS LOADING ZONE

BISTRO DINNER & DANCE

Music by Sam & The Band

Tickets \$25.00

available from the Activity Office.



MENU

8 oz New York Strip Steak, Duchess Potatoes, French Green Beans & Yeast Roll
Just want to dance? The Dance is Free!

WEDNESDAY • JUNE 21
5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

CHILI DOG LUNCH

Tickets \$7.00
available from the Activity Office.

MENU

Chili Cheese Dog, with Onions available. Served with Waffle Fries



TUESDAY • JUNE 27
12:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Game Day in The Baja Bistro



Join the fun as the Recreation Department hosts a game of Yahtzee!

Join your friends and neighbors for a Bit of something different: Yahtzee.

WEDNESDAY • JUNE 28
2:00 - 4:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

PORK LOIN DINNER

Tickets \$12.00
available from the Activity Office.



MENU

Roasted Pork Loin with Roasted New Potatoes, Broccoli & Apple Crumb Pie a la mode.

THURSDAY • JUNE 29
5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

INDEPENDENCE DAY LUNCH

Tickets \$12.00
available from the Activity Office.



MENU

Hamburger sliders (2) on Hawaiian Buns with Shoestring Potatoes & Watermelon. Gluten Friendly Option available with pre-purchased ticket

MONDAY • JULY 3
12:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

STAFF VS RESIDENTS INDOOR



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

We've Got Brand New Bags!
No experience necessary!

WEDNESDAY • JULY 5
2:00 - 4:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

FRIED CHICKEN DINNER

Tickets \$10.00
available from the Activity Office.



MENU

2 Pieces Fried Chicken, served with
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, &
Country Green Beans with
Crispy Onions & Bacon

THURSDAY • JULY 6
5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Music at the Pool

Come enjoy a
Home Made
Ice Cream
Sandwich for
\$3.00. Pay at
the Event for
the Ice
Cream. The
music is Free.

Music by
Paul
Wells



MONDAY • JULY 10
3:00 - 5:00 PM • EAST POOL

CHICKEN QUESADILLA LUNCH

Tickets \$10.00
available from the Activity Office.



MENU

Chicken Quesadilla with Refried Beans,
Sour Cream, Guacamole, & Salsa.
Gluten Friendly Option available with
pre-purchased ticket

TUESDAY • JULY 11
12:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

CHICKEN PARMESAN DINNER

Tickets \$13.00
available from the Activity Office.

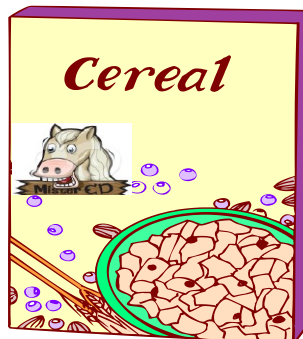
MENU

Chicken
Parmesan with
Spaghetti
Marinara, Green
Salad, a Bread
Stick & Mini
Tiramisu Cup.
Gluten Friendly
Option available
with
pre-purchased ticket



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

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.



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 [Massagebook.com/biz/Venture-out-massage](https://wwwMassagebook.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



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.

**Players and Volunteers Needed!
Sign-Up for the Fall Classic
Tennis Tournament**



Scan the QR code below or go to <https://sites.google.com/site/ventureoutclassic/home> to register your team.

If you'd like to volunteer contact Roy Thiessen at 250.427.9768. Help needed in the kitchen, directing traffic, selling tickets, and more.



**OCTOBER 23 – 28
NE SPORTSPLEX**

**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



**2023 - 2024 TAGS
AVAILABLE JULY 1**

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

**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

**SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 11**

Social Club Surplus

If interested in purchasing any of this equipment, please contact the Activity Office for further details.



Peg Board & Lattice



Serving trays 5 brown and 3 grey



2 large whisks and 1 large masher



3 classic cook and serve



Four stations and four red ropes



Multiple pipe set for canopies



5 boiling pots with lids

7:30 WATER EXERCISE

Welcome to summer mornings in the pool, for 7:30 aerobic exercise. We are still in the East Pool but will move to the West Pool whenever it opens. Hope to see you there. A great time to meet the summer residents and visitors. Try us at least once this summer!

THE AUDIO VISUAL SERVICES CLUB NEEDS YOU

If you would like to be part of a fun and productive group that is directly involved in numerous presentations in Venture out, AV is the place for you. Please join our service club and make a difference by serving and volunteering next season. Audio visual experience is not needed, training will be provided. If interested, please submit your name and contact information via e-mail to Jim Larson at Jim1pam@comcast.net.

**LUNCH BUNCH
Marliee Fenske
480-695-4232**

Summer time Saturday Lunch Bunch. Everyone is invited to join us for a casual lunch to sample fare at various restaurants nearby. Our first lunch will be June 3. Must sign-up to attend. Information and sign-up sheet is located in the Post Office.

MOBILE NOBLES SHRINERS

**Paul Sylte
928-713-3631**

The Mobile Nobel Shriners are continuing collecting beer and soda cans only! All money collected from recycling goes to the Shriners Hospital for Children in Salt Lake City Utah. The Shriners collection cans are located at the Dog Walk, Maintenance yard, Math Houses 1, 5, 7, both pools, & Laundry. Please put only aluminum beer and soda cans in the bins. Thank you for your continued support.

SUMMER RESIDENTS BREAKFAST CLUB

**Betsy Klofstad
480-440-981
Judy Lally
360-610-1958.**

Join us each **Sunday** from **8:00 to 10:00 am** in the **Cabana**. Spend a couple hours enjoying the company of friends and neighbors over coffee and a light breakfast, before the heat of the day hits. We are looking forward to having you join us. Thank you to the folks that have already signed up to host a Sunday morning.

TENNIS CLUB

**Tom Eggers
503-334-6356**

Everyone is welcome to join us at the Tennis Center in the NE SportsPlex for morning tennis. We start

from **6:00 to 7:00 am** depending on the heat, and play most days of the week. Members- remember to find a partner and sign up for the Fall Classic. See our ad in this issue of the Out-Lines. Contact Roy Thiessen at 250.427.9768 if you would like to volunteer to help us out or have questions. Donations are being accepted for our first Rummage Sale, which will be held in December, 2023. We accept just about anything that is in good working order except heavy furniture, large appliances and clothing. New members are welcome to sign-up for the 2023-24 season, when we offer beginning tennis lessons, free coaching and evaluations. Contact Doretha Gupton at gupto4@yahoo.com or go to <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScG50w9HOqt3pudtQ-oZFZ8DCny46bmZPa2aLc9aluUPgN2yg/viewform> to register on-line.

VO WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Leslie Connelly

Lesliec3939@gmail.com
Our book club will be meeting at **9:30 am** on the **2nd and 4th Friday** of each month during the summer. We will meet in the **Mojave room** and sometimes we will go to lunch to continue the conversation.

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

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Dean & Lois Kelly
Jun 25 25 yrs

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Dorothy Thompson Jun 13
JoAnn Jones Jun 18
Gordon Klofstad Jun 20
Ardis Egli Jun 28
Sandy Hanson Jun 29

HAVE YOU HEARD?

To submit information
Email
@ventureoutvresort.com

or Activity Office at
480-832-9000

Phyllis McNeil of 21 Douglas passed away on May 7. condolences may be sent to her Daughter Natalie Drake at 5001 E Main St. #130 Mesa AZ 85205.

Joyce Mitchel of 902 Aztec passed away on May 13. Condolences may be sent to her husband John D Mitchell at 3486 Budehaven Dr. Nanaimo, BS V9T6E1, Canada.

READING SELECTIONS FOR 2023-2024 SEASON

DATE	BOOK	AUTHOR	REVIEWER
10/13/23	The Only Plane in the Sky(?)	Garrett M Graff	
10/27/23	Henry: A Polish Swimmer	Katrina Shawver	Author to present- date may change
11/10/23	Horse	Geraldine Brooks	Betsy Klofstad
11/24/23	Thanksgiving	Tom Turkey	Chicken Little
12/8/23	Handmaids Tale	Margaret Atwood	Laurie Vasey
12/22/23	White Elephant Book Exchange-	Bring a wrapped used book	
1/12/24	Lessons in Chemistry	Bonnie Garmus	Nancy Thuesen
1/26/24	The Maid	Nita Prose	Pegg Noyes
2/9/24	When Breath Becomes Air	Paul Kalanithi	Janet McCabe
2/23/24	What Alice Forgot	Liane Moriarty	Dianne Tarrant
3/8/24	Dovetails in the Tall Grass	Samantha Specks	Janice Schwartz
3/22/24	Select Books for 2024-2025 Season		

June 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Salmon Dinner	2	3
4	5 Grapevine Music By the Pool & Ice Cream / Root Beer Floats	6 Southwest Chicken Salad Lunch 	7 Resident Vs Staff Charades	8 Shrimp Scampi Dinner	9 Out-Lines Deadline	10
11	12	13 Reuben Lunch	14 Chair Volleyball	15 Chicken Pot Pie Dinner 	16	17
18 Father's Day	19 Day After Father's Day Brunch	20 Harrah's Casino Run 	21 Baja Bistro Dinner & Dance	22	23	24
25	26	27 Chili Dog Lunch	28 Game Day in the Baja Bistro	29 Pork Loin Dinner 	30 Out-Lines Published	July 1
2	3 Independence Day Lunch 	4 Independence Day All Offices Closed	5 Staff Vs Resident Indoor Cornhole	6 Fried Chicken Dinner	7	8

These Events are Subject to Change

Recreation Update

June, 2023



The temperatures are on the rise, but we are not allowing that to slow us down as there are activities happening at Venture Out. As you can tell by the weekly emails, we do something every week. Lunches are served on Tuesdays, Wednesdays we have a special activity and Thursdays are dinners.

Speaking of lunch and dinners, if you are coming to dine in the Baja Bistro for any of our meals you will no longer need to bring your own silverware. The Social Board approved the purchase of stainless-steel flatware for all our residents to use for our dining events. When taking plates and silverware to the dish area, please be cautious not to accidentally throw the silverware in the trash. Thank you to the Social Board! On the same note, we do not require deadlines for our meals during the summer but we are going to set a minimum of at least 12 tickets sold in order to still do the event. All notices of cancellation will be sent through fast mail and posted on the private Facebook page. We will continue to offer some limited tickets at the event, but please encourage everyone to come prepurchase their tickets.

You just saw “private Facebook” page above, yes we have started a new Facebook page that is available for both residents and renters. When signing up for access, we ask that you please answer the three questions we have for signing up. If you do not fill out the questions, Facebook will kick you out and you will need to reapply and answer the questions.

We have changed the look of the Out-Lines on the website. Rather than being a link to a pdf listing, it is now being presented in a flipbook format. When you are looking for the current Out-Lines, it is published in a box and you will need to expand it on your window to be able to read it. Also note that the website URL has been changed to <https://ventureoutmesa.com>.

I don't know how many have noticed, but our fastmail system has changed and we are sending our emails through Constant Contact. If for any reason you have not been receiving emails or would like to add on your significant other, you can do so through an online form on the website. The web address is <https://ventureoutmesa.com/member-portal/>. You can choose to receive the Recreation email updates and/or the Community Updates through the Administrative Office. This is available for both residents and renters.

Please mark your calendar! The Fitness Center at the East Pool Complex is going to be closed July 10, 11 and 12 for carpet cleaning and delivery of new gym equipment. I am going to work with Gulam and Jon to get video and pictures of everything going on in the exercise facility, so look for an email with further information in July.

If you didn't see, we have a Casino Trip planned to Harrah's Ak-Chin on Tuesday, June 20. This is a free trip and we need a minimum of 20 to make the trip happen. Please sign up through the Activity Office as soon as possible. The bus will leave at 9:00 am from the Bus Loading Zone.

During the months of June, July and August bring unopened water bottles (single, gallon or cases) to the Activity Office. All water will be donated to homeless shelters in the Mesa area. We are still taking Food Bank Donations; all items need to be unopened and non-perishable. Thank you for your contribution!

Everyone from the Activity Office is busy getting everything ready for next season. We hope you are starting to think about coming back soon and we miss you! Stay cool this summer and well hydrated, especially in Arizona when we start hitting the triple digits.

Carrie Zinman

Activity Director
recdir@ventureoutvresort.com