

# Venture Out-Lines

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5001 E. Main St., Mesa, AZ 85205

July, 2023





# Upcoming Events

Event	Date	Deadline	Ticket Cost	Page
<b>July</b>				
Independence Day Lunch	July 3	X	\$12.00	6
Fried Chicken Dinner	July 6	X	\$10.00	7
Chicken Quesadilla Lunch	July 11	X	\$10.00	8
Chicken Parmesan Dinner	July 13	X	\$13.00	8
Tuna Melt Lunch	July 18	X	\$9.00	8
Beef Burgundy Dinner	July 20	X	\$12.00	9
Chicken Wrap Lunch	July 25	X	\$10.00	9
Chicken Fried Steak Dinner	July 27	X	\$10.00	10
<b>August</b>				
Turkey Bacon Swiss Croissant	August 1	X	\$12.00	10
London Broil Dinner	August 3	X	\$14.00	10
Meatball Sub Lunch	August 8	X	\$12.00	11
Baked Cod Dinner	August 10	X	\$15.00	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  
David.Jones  
@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  
Carrie.Zinman@  
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

### PATROL

(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 Patrol, Tuesday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day as well as Monday, September 4th in observance of Labor Day.

**CHILDREN'S  
POOL  
HOURS  
LIFTED  
FOR THE  
SUMMER**

### 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, July 28**. The deadline for submissions is **Noon Monday, July 10**. Submissions may be turned in on the Out-Lines submission form or emailed to [Outlines@ventureoutmesa.com](mailto:Outlines@ventureoutmesa.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](http://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 4 and 8 and East Pool  
Bathhouses Closed 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7  
Restrictions on children's swimming pool  
hours suspended.  
Heat turned off at pool.

## **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  
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.

# Condo Board President's Comments

It's been a while since I've written a message to you so I felt it was time. We have had a very unusual June – normally we are experiencing hot 110 – 115 degree weather and so far we have been in the high 90's up to the low 100's. That is unusual; however the next two weeks are supposed to bring a little hotter weather in the 107-110 range. What this means is that our cold water goes away and every time you turn on a faucet it brings out hot water. That is Arizona for you.

There are many changes; and yes, I know that many of you do not like changes. Please understand that there are a number of pending projects and matters to be completed by the General Manager that were not completed prior to Mary's departure. These areas are currently being addressed. The Condo Board finally gave the approval to move forward. As David has stated; areas that will be addressed and hopefully finished before season are:

- Ballroom floors
- East Pool showers (waiting for West Pool to pass inspection)
- Streets and lights
- West Pool, which has not yet passed inspection
- Tree trimming which began last week.

We will continue to keep you posted as things continue to progress forward.

Enjoy your summer and weather wherever you are and remember to be safe.

Lorraine Hee  
Condo Board

# 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.



# THE SUMMER BISTRO EXCHANGE

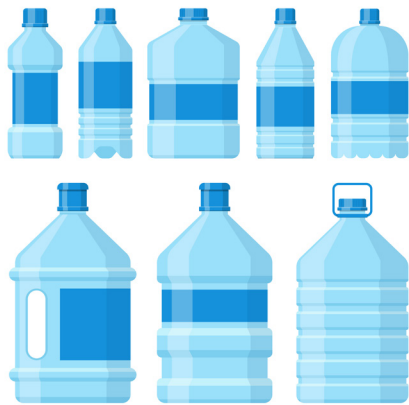
Do you have something you don't want or no longer need but hate to throw away? Exchange it for another item from the Summer Bistro Exchange Table located in the Baja Bistro.



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

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

# Water Drive



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

# 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 RESIDENT INDOOR



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

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

**WEDNESDAY • JULY 5**  
**3:30 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**  
**4:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

## GRAPEVINE



Come for an  
update on  
upcoming  
activities and  
more!

Activity Director Carrie  
Zinman available for  
your questions.  
Free coffee & sweets

**MONDAY • JULY 10 & AUGUST 7**  
**9:00 AM • 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**

# GAME DAY IN THE BISTRO THE PRICE IS RIGHT



Jump into a fun game of The Price is Right to win some fun prizes and enjoy complimentary Ice Starbucks coffee!

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**WEDNESDAY • JULY 12**  
**3:30 - 4:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

# CHICKEN PARMESAN DINNER

Tickets \$13.00  
available from the Activity Office.

## MENU

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



**THURSDAY • JULY 13**  
**4:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

# Tuna Melt Lunch

Tickets \$9.00  
available from the Activity Office.



## Menu

Tuna Melt with Chips  
Gluten Friendly Option available with pre-purchased ticket

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



## GAME DAY IN THE BISTRO: MUSICAL BINGO

Get ready to strike a musical chord and win prizes playing Musical Bingo! Experience a thrilling blend of catchy tunes and bingo excitement that will have you dancing in your seat.

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

## Beef Burgundy Dinner

Tickets \$12.00  
available from the Activity Office.



### MENU

Beef Burgundy cooked with mushrooms & Grape Tomatoes over Egg Noodles served with a Sugar Cookie

**THURSDAY • JULY 20**  
**4:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

## Chicken Wrap Lunch

Tickets \$10.00  
available from the Activity Office.

### MENU

Chicken with Assorted Veggies & Cheese in a Spinach Tortilla Wrap Served with a Side of Ranch, Potato Salad & Fruit Cup  
Gluten Friendly Option available with pre-purchased ticket



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

## DANCE IN THE BAJA BISTRO



Come out to the Baja Bistro on Wednesday July 26 for a wonderful evening of free dancing and music by Thaddeus Rose.

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

# Chicken Fried Steak Dinner

Tickets \$10.00  
available from the Activity Office.

## MENU

Chicken Fried Steak, served with Mashed Potatoes Gravy, and Green Beans



**THURSDAY • JULY 27**  
**4:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

# Turkey, Bacon & Swiss Croissant Lunch

Tickets \$12.00  
available from the Activity Office.



## MENU

Turkey, Bacon & Swiss Croissant Sandwich served with a Pickle, French Fries & a Fruit Cup.

**TUESDAY • AUGUST 1**  
**12:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

# STAFF VS RESIDENT NAME THAT TUNE



Get ready for the ultimate showdown as our talented staff takes on our spirited residents in a sensational Staff vs Resident Name That Tune Trivia Extravaganza

**WEDNESDAY • AUGUST 2**  
**3:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

# London Broil Dinner

Tickets \$14.00  
available from the Activity Office.



## MENU

London Broil In Mushroom Gravy, Served with Roasted Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Banana Pudding with Nilla Wafers

**THURSDAY • AUGUST 3**  
**4:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO**



## Music By the Pool

Music by Ian Eric



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



**MONDAY • AUGUST 7**

**1:00 - 3:00 PM • EAST POOL**

## Meatball Sub Lunch

Tickets \$12.00  
available from the Activity Office.



### MENU

Meatball, Marinara & Provolone  
Sub Served with Chips

**TUESDAY • AUGUST 8**

**12:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

## Chair Volleyball



Join your  
Neighbors for  
a fun game  
of Chair  
Volleyball!

Come up for a  
day of fun & competition.

No Sign-up required.

**WEDNESDAY • AUGUST 9**

**3:30 PM • BUENA VISTA BALLROOM**

## Baked Cod Dinner

Tickets \$15.00  
available from the Activity Office.



### MENU

Baked Cod with Lemon Cream  
Sauce, served with Rice Pilaf,  
Broccoli, & Chocolate Trifle

**THURSDAY • AUGUST 10**

**4:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO**



# Sudoku

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

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.

## A "Food Donation Box"



is available in the  
**Activity Office.**  
 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**

It's easy to do. Just bring the appropriate fee and vaccination records for dogs to the Activity Office during regular business hours.



Dogs: Seasonal \$15,  
Monthly \$10  
Weekly \$5

Cats: Seasonal \$10,  
Monthly \$5

**2023 - 2024 TAGS NOW  
AVAILABLE**

## 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 Tom Eggers at 503-334-6356 or email [tetraveller53@gmail.com](mailto:tetraveller53@gmail.com) with questions.

**DECEMBER 2023**



**The Water Exercise groups are keeping the blood pumping all summer!**

### 7:30 WATER EXERCISE

**Robbie Oldemar**

Come and join us - we are still in the **East Pool** all summer.

**Monday - Friday** at **7:30 am**. Gentle aerobic exercise is a great way to start your day. Meet "the summer group". They disappear with Fall rolls in! We have a lot of fun while we work on everything from "Head to Toes"!

### HAND FOOT & TOE

Come Join us this summer, Wednesdays at 12:30 pm. Come early; we open the doors at 12:15 pm.

### THE AUDIO VISUAL SERVICES CLUB NEEDS YOU

**Jim Larson**

**Jim1Pam@comcast.net**

Please join our fun and productive Audio Visual Club. We need your volunteer time and talents! Our club is directly involved in numerous presentations in Venture Out. Some examples of where we are involved giving support, would be Hams at Heart, Sunday Church Service, Nicole Pesce and WE3, Continental Coffee, and much more. We help volunteer presenters provide the best sound and visual support we

can. Sometimes its just a matter of just providing favorable stage lighting. Sometimes we are privileged to helping with the sound and visual support. 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**.

### TENNIS CLUB

**Tom Eggers**

**503-334-6356**

We are still playing tennis over the summer. Come to the NE SportsPlex in the mornings and join us. Start times are adjusted from between **6:00 am to 7:00 am** depending on the heat. We also travel to other area parks to play with their summer residents. Everyone is welcome, whether you are a Tennis Club member or not. We'll do our best to find you a game. Contact Tom if you have questions or Doretha Gupton at **gupto4@yahoo.com** if interested in membership. New members are welcome for the 2023-24 season, when we offer beginning tennis lessons, free coaching and member evaluations.

### VO WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

**Leslie Connelly**

**Leslic3939@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

**Joe & Pam Olson**

Jul 12

48 yrs

**Roger & Donna Grantham**

Aug 8

19 yrs

**Jogn & Jo Ann Jones**

Aug 10

27 yrs

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**Donna Grantham** Jul 11

### HAVE YOU HEARD?

Outlines

**@ventureoutmesa.com**

**or Activity Office at**

**480-832-9000**

**Jerry Bierstedt** of 909 aztec Passed Away May 28. Condolences may be sent to his wife, Hellen Bierstedt at 111 W. 17th St. #4010 Sioux Falls, SD 57104.

**Marne Bogle** of 101 Debonair passed away June 9. Condolences may be sent to her husband Don Bogle at 5001 E. Main ST. #241 Mesa, AZ 85205.

**Connie Formsma** of 208 Merlin passed away June 11. Condolences may be sent to her husbands Jerry Formsma at 3355 Coper River Ave. #250 Wyoming, MI 49418.

**Joanne Knaub** of 306 Aero passed away May 31. Condolences may be sent to the Knaub Family at 17915 Country DR. 39 Platteville, CO 80651.

**Vivian Loken**, a former owner, Passed away June 12. Condolences may be sent to her Daughter, Terri Brustad at 7176 North Shore DR. Hatton, ND 58240.

**Doris Monson** of 201 Debonair passed away May 29. Condolences may be sent to her Daughter & Son-in-law Nancy Monson & Lon Hawley at 2299 S. Silverthorne Ave. Soux Falls, SD 57110.

### READING SELECTIONS FOR 2023-2024 SEASON

Book Group Meets 2nd and 4th Friday at 9:30 am in the Mojave Room

Date	Book Title	Author	Reviewer
10/13/2023	The Only Plane in the Sky(?)	Garrett M Graff	Coral Schmidt
10/27/2023	Henry: A Polish Swimmer	Katrina Shawver	Author to present- date may change
11/10/2023	Horse	Geraldine Brooks	Betsy Klofstad
11/24/2023	Thanksgiving	Tom Turkey	Chicken Little
12/8/2023	Handmaids Tale	Margaret Atwood	Laurie Vasey
12/22/2023	White Elephant Book Exchange- Bring a wrapped used book		
1/12/2024	Lessons in Chemistry	Bonnie Garmus	Nancy Thuesen
1/26/2024	The Maid	Nita Prose	Pegg Noyes
2/9/2024	When Breath Becomes Air	Paul Kalanithi	Janet McCabe
2/23/2024	What Alice Forgot	Liane Moriarty	Dianne Tarrant
3/8/2024	Dovetails in the Tall Grass	Samantha Specks	Janice Schwartz
3/22/2024	Select Books for 2024-2025 Season		
4/12/2024	Hidden Pictures	Jason Rekulak	



# Summer Fun

In addition to activities scheduled by the Activity Office, a few residents have begun informally gathering at the Bistro to play a variety of games. If you would like to stop by and check out what's going on, we are listing the days and times when we are hoping enough people show up to play. Summer is a good time to learn a new game and meet more people. (If Venture Out schedules an event in the Bistro on any of these days/times, that event will obviously take precedence over the games.)

## MONDAYS

12:15 p.m. - Unlucky 7 board game (bring \$1 or \$2 in pennies) - Bistro  
6:00 p.m. - Spades card game - Bistro

## TUESDAYS

6:00 p.m. - Dominoes - Bistro  
6:00 p.m. - Pegs and Jokers card game - Bistro

## WEDNESDAYS

12:15 p.m. - Hand, Foot & Toe card game - Mojave Room  
6:00 p.m. - "31" card game - Bistro (bring at least 9 nickels)  
6:00 p.m. - Mahjong - Mojave Room

## THURSDAYS

6:00 p.m. - Pan card game - Bistro (bring \$5 in nickels)  
6:00 p.m. - Any game - Bistro (open to suggestions)

## FRIDAYS

6:00 p.m. - Rumolli board game - Bistro (bring \$2 or \$3 in pennies)

## SATURDAYS

12:15 p.m. - American Hand, Foot & Toe card game - Mojave Room  
6:00 p.m. - Pan card game - Bistro (bring \$5 in nickels)

## SUNDAYS

12:00 p.m. - American Hand & Foot card game - Mojave Room  
5:00 p.m. - Euchre card game - Bistro

# July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	Independence 3 Day Lunch 	Independence 4 Day All Offices Closed	Staff Vs 5 Resident Indoor Cornehole	Fried Chicken 6 Dinner 	7	8
9	Fitness 10 Center Closed  Grapevine  Out-Lines Deadline  Music at the Pool	Fitness 11 Center Closed  Chicken Quesadilla Lunch	Fitness 12 Center Closed  Game Day in the Bistro: The Price is Right	Chicken 13 Parmesan Dinner	14	15
16	17	Tuna Melt 18 Lunch 	Game Day in 19 the Bistro: Musical Bingo	Beef 20 Burgundy Dinner	21	22
23	24	Chicken 25 Wrap Lunch	Dance in the 26 Baja Bistro	Chicken 27 Fried Steak Dinner	Out-Lines 28 Published	29
30	31	August 1  Turkey, Bacon & Swiss Croissant Lunch	Staff Vs 2 Resident: Name That Tune	London Broil 3 Dinner	4	5

# **Recreation Update**

*July, 2023*



Your Recreation Staff would like to wish everyone a safe and fun 4th of July. Please note that both the Admin Office and Activity Office will be closed on Tuesday the 4th in observance of Independence Day. Happy 4th to our residents and renters!

As we are reaching the triple+ digits, please remember to keep yourself hydrated! Even if you are sitting inside enjoying the AC, you still need to continue to drink water. If for any reason you find yourself without power or AC, please come by the Sonoran as we have it set up for times like this.

Don't let the triple digits scare you, we have a lot of great things going on around VO. From lunches to dinners, cornhole to the Price is Right, Music in the Bistro to Musical Bingo. Along with your recreation events, residents are hosting a variety of games in the Baja Bistro 7-days of the week. Please see the list of games in the back of the outlines. Some of July's meals to enjoy are: Hamburger Sliders, Fried Chicken, Chicken Quesadillas, Chicken Parmesan, Tuna Melt, Beef Burgundy, Chicken Spinach Wrap and Chicken Fried Steak. A friendly reminder, we do have a minimum requirement of 12 lunches or dinners for our meals; please remember to get up and get your tickets so we do not cancel the event. Limited tickets will be available at the door, if available. If we have to cancel an event, you will get notice through email and it will be posted on our private Facebook Group. If a meal is canceled, please stop by the Activity Office for a cash refund. Also please notice that all dinner times have moved up to 4:30 pm.

You have been hearing for a while now, but we want to keep reminding everyone that on July 10 through 12 that the EPC (East Pool Complex) gym area will be closed. Look for before and after pictures and videos that will be posted on Facebook, posted on the website and hopefully some pictures on our weekly Venture Out and About Fastmail.

Speaking of fastmail... If you are not currently on our fastmail list or think you are but are not getting them, you can go to <https://ventureoutmesa.com/member-portal/> And signup to receive all fastmails that are sent from the Activity Office and the Admin Office. This is available for both residents and renters.

Through fastmails and the private Facebook Group, we are posting pictures of things happening around the park (like the resurfacing of shuffleboard). Ginny and I started doing a weekly Venture Out and About Weekly Spotlight video; this is being sent through the both of these platforms, along with being shown on Channel 17. We are going to start doing a Q&A session on the Weekly Spotlight, please reach out to the Activity Office to let us know if you have any questions you would like us to answer.

2023-2024 Pet Tags are available in the Activity Office. Stop by with your proof of vaccination and rabies shot for dogs.

A note to all the Clubs, confirmations for the 2023-2024 Fundraisers have been sent out. Please look through the information and let us know if you have any questions or changes. Jeanette has also sent out the 2023-2024 Private Room Reservations Confirmations; remember to double check your location and time as they might have been a second choice due to another booking.

I would like to thank the summer volunteers, it is thanks to you that we get to keep doing what we do in the summer. Many thanks to the residents that are hosting games and potlucks for residents as well! Stay cool for the summer and see you at the Community Center.

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# Summer Fun

In addition to activities scheduled by the Activity Office, a few residents have begun informally gathering at the Bistro to play a variety of games. If you would like to stop by and check out what's going on, we are listing the days and times when we are hoping enough people show up to play. Summer is a good time to learn a new game and meet more people. (If Venture Out schedules an event in the Bistro on any of these days/times, that event will obviously take precedence over the games.)

## **MONDAYS**

12:15 p.m. - Unlucky 7 board game (bring \$1 or \$2 in pennies) - Bistro  
6:00 p.m. - Spades card game - Bistro

## **TUESDAYS**

6:00 p.m. - Dominos - Bistro  
6:00 p.m. - Pegs and Jokers card game - Bistro

## **WEDNESDAYS**

12:15 p.m. - Hand, Foot & Toe card game - Mojave Room  
6:00 p.m. - "31" card game - Bistro (bring at least 9 nickels)  
6:00 p.m. - MahJong - Mojave Room

## **THURSDAYS**

6:00 p.m. - Pan card game - Bistro (bring \$5 in nickels)  
6:00 p.m. - Any game - Bistro (open to suggestions)

## **FRIDAYS**

6:00 p.m. - Rumolli board game - Bistro (bring \$2 or \$3 in pennies)

## **SATURDAYS**

12:15 p.m. - American Hand, Foot & Toe card game - Mojave Room  
6:00 p.m. - Pan card game - Bistro (bring \$5 in nickels)

## **SUNDAYS**

12:00 p.m. - American Hand & Foot card game - Mojave Room  
5:00 p.m. - Euchre card game - Bistro