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5001 E. Main St., Mesa, AZ 85205

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October, 2023

## **Upcoming Events**

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Event	Date	Deadline	Ticket Cost	Page
October				
Turkey & Swiss Croissant Lunch	October 3	Until Sold Out	\$9.00	6
Apricot Glazed Pork Dinner	ork Dinner October 5 Until		\$11.00	6
Trio of Salads Lunch	October 10	Until Sold Out	\$12.00	6
Seared Salmon Dinner	October 12 Until Sold Out		\$14.00	6
Grapevine	October 16	Х	Free	7
Food Handler's Class	October 17	Х	Free	7
Chicken Caesar Lunch	October 17	Until Sold Out	\$10.00	7
Pirate Themed Street Dance	October 18	Х	Free	7
Baked Ziti Dinner	October 19	Until Sold Out	\$11.00	8
Flu Shot Clinic	Oct 20 & Nov 9	See Ad	See Ad	8
Pickleball Grill	October 21	Pay at Event	\$10.00	8
Fall Tennis Classic	Oct 23-28	See Insert	See Insert	Insert
Halloween Dog Costume Contest	October 30	Check in at Event	Free	9
Super Looney Halloween Dinner/Dance	October 31	Until Sold Out	\$20.00	9
November				
Grilled Cheese Lunch	November 2	Until Sold Out	\$10.00	9
Pet Association's Root Beer Float	November 2	Pay at Event	\$2.00	10
TGIR Karaoke	November 3	Х	Free	10
Dr. Please Dental Consult	November 3	Sign up in Activi- ty Office	Free	10
Newcomer's Orientation	November 3	Х	Free	10
Friday Night Dance - Midnight Confessions	November 3	\$15.00 at the Door	\$10.00 Advanced	11
Worship Service/Gabfest Begins	November 5	Х	Х	11
New Image Fashions	November 6	Х	Х	11
Shuffleboard Western Tournament	Nov 6-10	Х	\$10.00	14
Harrah's Casino Run			Free	14
Karaoke Korner	November 7	Х	Free	14
Music on the Terrace	November 8	Х	Free	15
MarketPlace	November 9	Х	Х	15
TGIR - Happy Hour	November 10	Х	Free	15
Friday Night Dance - Tin trailer Trio	November 10	\$15.00 at the Door	\$10.00 Advanced	11
Library Used Book Sale	November 11	Х	See Ad	15
Silversmith Make/Take	November 11	Nov 10	See Ad	16
Veterans Flag Ceremony	November 11	Х	Free	16
Jumbo Hot Dogs	November 11	Pay at Event	\$6.00	16
Veterans Tribute Show/Dinner	November 11	Until Sold Out	\$10.00	16

## Administration

Venture Out 5001 E. Main St.,	SOCIAL BOARD DIRE Tuesday • October 3				
Mesa, AZ 85205	SOCIAL BOARD DIRECTORS' MEETING Tuesday • October 17 • 9:00 am • Oasis				
ADMINISTRATION OFFICE			- 🧟 💁		
(480) 832-0200 David.Jones		CONDO BOARD WORK SESSION MEETING Thursday • October 19 • 9:00 am • Oasis			
@VentureOutMesa.com 7:30 am - 12:00 pm	CONDO BOAR	D MEETING			
Closed 12:00 - 1:00 pm 1:00 - 4:30 pm	Thursday • October 26				
Office Quiet Hours 4:30 - 5:00 pm		SOCIAL BOARD DIRECTORS' MEETING Tuesday • November 7 • 9:00 am • Oasis			
Monday - Thursday Closed Fri., Sat. & Sun.		7 • 9.00 am • Oasis			
For notary service call the Administration office	West Pool Hours				
at 480-832-0200 to make	Exercise				
an appointment.	Monday through Sunday	6:15 to 7:15 am	Water Walkers	Saguaro	
ACTIVITY OFFICE	Monday through Sunday	7:00 to 8:00 am	Lap Swimmers	Ocotillo	
(480) 832-9000 Activity.Director@	Monday through Friday	7:30 to 8:30 am	Water Exercise	Saguaro	
ventureoutmesa.com 7:30 am - 12:00 pm	Monday through Friday	8:45 to 9:00 am	Noodles	Ocotillo	
Closed 12:00 - 1:00 pm	Monday through Friday	9:00 to 10:00 am	Water Exercise	Ocotillo	
1:00 - 4:30 pm Office Quiet Hours	Monday through Friday	10:00 to 11:00 am	Water Exercise	Saguaro	
4:30 - 5:00 pm Monday - Thursday Closed Fri., Sat. & Sun.	Adult Open Swim				
CONTRACTOR/VENDOR	Monday, Wednesday, Frid	lay 11:00 am – 1:0	0 pm 0	pen Swim	
<b>HOURS</b> 8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Monday, Wednesday, Frid		•	pen Swim	
Sunday - Saturday	Tuesday and Thursday	11:00 am on		pen Swim	
<b>PATROL</b> (480) 832-6080 Security	Saturday and Sunday	8:00 am on	0	pen Swim	
@VentureOutMesa.com	Splasher's Volleyball				
2477 EMERGENCY CELL (480) 220-6875	October through December				
VO POST OFFICE	Monday, Wednesday, Frid	lay 1:00 to 2:30 pm	Splashers	Saguaro	
(480) 830-5813 1:30 - 2:30 pm	January through April				
Monday - Saturday	Monday, Wednesday, Frid	lay 1:00 to 2:30 pm	Splashers	Ocotillo	
Newsletter Submissions Only:					
Outlines @VentureOutMesa.com		OUT-LINES			
MISSION	The next n	ublication of the Out-	l ines will be		
STATEMENT	Friday, October 27. The			vebaouT	
"Venture Out is an active 55+ retirement	-	ssions may be turned		-	
community where friendship, cooperation	submission form or ema	•			
and volunteerism are		-			
highly valued, and where residents are involved in	Out-Lines will be available during normal business hours from Activity Office, the Administration Office, The Post Office, EPC and the Baja				
diverse activities, while keeping the park safe,	Bistro for your convenience. You may also visit Venture Out's website				
secure, progressive,	at VentureOutMesa.com				
cost- efficient, and responsive to	To browse current and past editions.				
changing needs."		Registration required			
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## President's Comments 9-29-23

Several residents are slowly making their way back home to Venture Out. Welcome to those of you who have arrived; and safe travels to those of you who are yet to get here.

Many things have happened in the park this summer, which is not uncommon – the heat this year was typical meaning that we had several brutally hot days and few rainy days. This did have an impact on many of our cacti here in the park as we have lost several both in common areas and on private properties. There was not a lot of rain this season, we still experienced electrical storms, one which even took out several palms on the 600 block of Navajo.

As we discussed in the last Condo Board meeting (9-14-23), the ballroom floors are on our list to be replaced. We have decided to wait this season and do further research in hopes of finding the best, long lasting product for Venture Out. Further discussions will take place in future meetings.

Streets and lights are scheduled to start mid-October and the asphalt should be completed by the end of the month. We will try to give you enough notice as to start and finish of this project so that you can take alternate routes.

East Pool Update: As stated at the Condo Board meeting (9-14-23) David is getting bids from structural engineers to determine the safety of the building as the rust in the men's showers affected an outside supporting wall. I have included pictures of the damage for you to see. As soon as we know that the building is safe and the repair work in both the center and the east pool, we will try to open both the gym and pool as soon as we can. We will keep you posted.



Pet owners remember that the coyotes have been seen in the park so please keep your pets safe and do not let them roam freely.

Lorraine Hee Condo Board

## VENTURE OUT 2023 SUMMER SCHEDULE

Administration Office Summer Hours: Monday - Friday 7:30 am - 12:00 noon 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm Office Quiet Hours 4:30 pm - 5:00 pm Saturday & Sunday Closed

Recreation Office Summer Hours: Monday - Friday 7:30 am - 12:00 noon 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm Quiet Hours 4:30m - 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 September 1 September 29 October 27

Trash and recycling pickup Tuesdays and Fridays only.

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

- 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 2023-2024 season, 9:00 a.m. in the Oasis.

#### NOVEMBER 1st, Wednesday

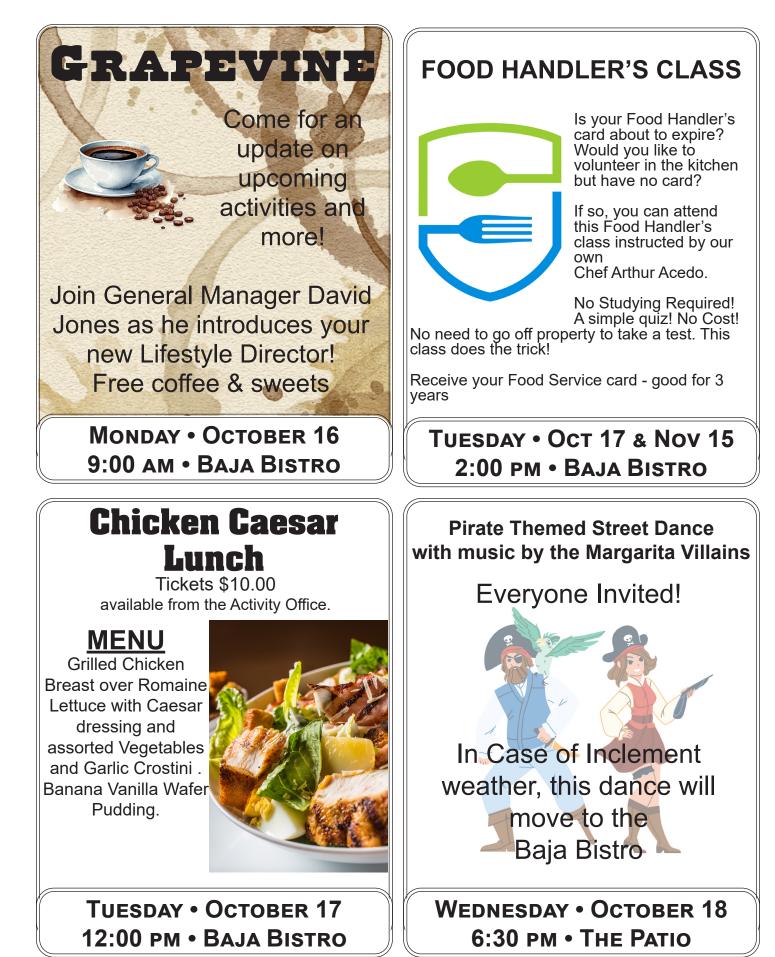
Winter overnight rates in effect.

## **Holiday Food Drive**



Begins October 2 Donate your non- expired, <u>unopened</u>, non-perishable food items to assist local food banks.





## **Baked Ziti Dinner**

Tickets \$11.00 Available from the Activity Office.



#### <u>MENU</u>

Penne pasta with a Rich Meat Sauce and Mozzarella Cheese, served with Garlic Toast and Crisp House Garden Salad Limited Number of Gluten Friendly Tickets Available

#### Thursday • October 19 5:00 pm • Baja Bistro

# Pickleball Grill

Come out to the Pickleball building for a Sirloin Burger, Beverage & Chips for \$10.00 Klondike Bar \$2.00



Saturday • Oct 21 & Nov 4 & 25 11:00 am - 1:30 pm Pickleball Kitchen



## **Flu Shot Clinic**

Flu Shots, Shingles and Pneumonia shots available Bring your insurance card.

Self Pay price is \$51.99 for the Flu Shot

Sign up in Activity Office

Sign up for November 9 Clinic 9:00 -11:00 am is also available in the Activity Office

Friday • October 20 9:00 am - 1:00 pm • Sonoran

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

We need help in the kitchen, serving food, shuttle service, directing traffic, selling tickets, score-keeping and more. If you'd like to volunteer contact Roy Thiessen at 250.427.9768.





October 23 – 28 NE SportsPlex

## Halloween Dog Costume Contest

Come watch the fun at the Dog Pet Costume Contest.

No sign-up required

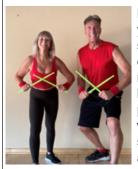
Prize for the following categories: Best in Show & Runner Up



Monday • October 30 Participants Check In 12:30 pm Showing begins at 1:00 pm • BBQ Area

We are Cheryl & Tom Epping, and we are FITA (Fitness Instructor Training Academy) certified group fitness instructors. We offer two fun group fitness classes to help you get into shape and tone your body. There is no cost for these classes.

**Body Works** is a great strength and tone class using dumbbell weights. Twice each week we lead the group through a 45-minute full body workout, emphasizing proper form and technique. Please bring light to medium dumbbell weights, a towel, and water.



**Rockin Cardio** let's you release your inner Rockstar with a music-driven, drumming-inspired cardio workout that is anything but routine. This 30-minute class combines cardio, strength training and plyometrics for a heart-thumping workout. We provide the drumsticks .... you bring a towel, water and positive attitude.

Buena Vista Ballroom Body Works Rockin' Cardio 8:45 - 9:45 am Tuesday & Thursday Wednesday

Begins November 1, 2023

## Super Looney Halloween Dinner & Dance



Start Planning your Looney costumes for a fun dance and prizes! Nacho Bar and a Halloween cupcake Music by the

Scott Hallock Band Costume Contest and prizes! \$20 per person

Tuesday • October 31 5:00 pm Dinner • 6:00 pm Dance Baja Bistro

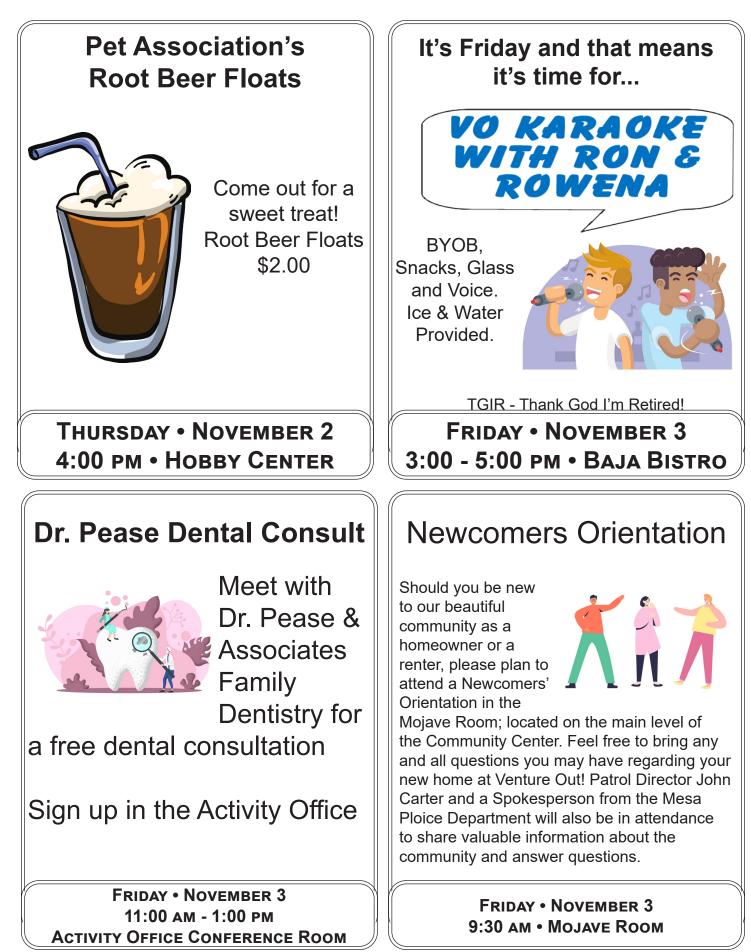
# **Grilled Cheese Lunch**

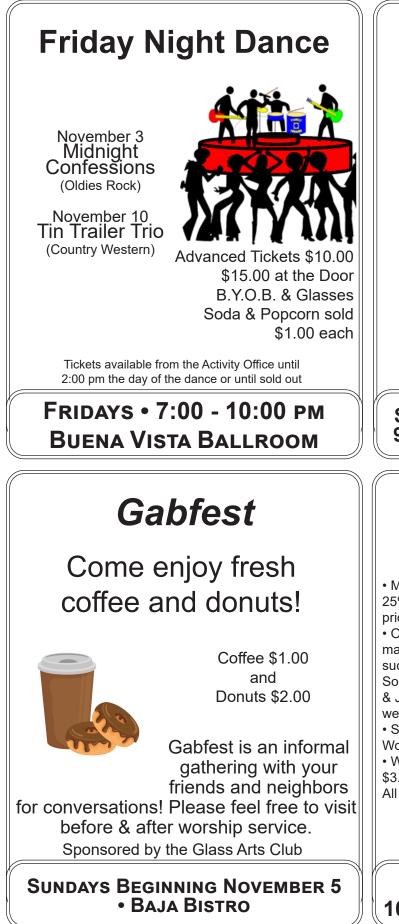
Tickets \$10.00 Available from the Activity Office.



MENU Grilled Cheese with Tomato, a bowl of Minestrone Soup & a Cookie

Thursday • November 2 12:00 pm • Baja Bistro





# **Worship Service**



Worship Service Begins Sunday November 5

#### Sundays Beginning November 5 9:00 am • Buena Vista Ballroom

## New Image Fashions By Don Scott

• Major brand fashions at 25%-75% off department store prices!

Over 8,000 garments from many leading manufacturers such as Alfred Dunner, Euro So., Ruby Road, Lulu B, Jess & Jane, All Hrs., Maxine Swimwear & others
Sizes to fit 4 petite - 3X Women's
Watch Batteries replaced for

\$3.50 All Credit Cards Accepted



Bringing the store to you!

Monday • November 6 10:00 am - 3:00 pm • Baja Bistro

# 2023 Homecoming and West Pool Opening Party

# Saturday, November 18 Vendors 10:30 am to 1:30 pm

Come early to visit the vendors in the West Side of the Community Center Parking Lot



# **Complimentary Resident Lunch**

tee Tarot Card Reading Served in 30 minute sessions from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm Lunch served in the Baja Bistro BBQ Pulled Pork Sliders 

Hawaiian Rolls 

Pickle Chips 

Chips

Available at the West Pool: Dessert 

Punch





Music at the West Pool WIUSIC at the West Coutlaws Free Event for Residents and Renters! Tickets available at the Activity Office beginning October 16 Compliments of your Social Club

# Homecoming Notes – PLEASE READ –

Lunch will be served from the Baja Bistro.

## ENTER ONLY THROUGH THE LOBBY.

No entrance from side doors except for the handicapped.

Handicapped individuals may enter through the electronic door at the WEST SIDE of the Community Center door and will be escorted closer to the front of the line.

• Be aware of the serving time on your ticket. This is important for crowd control.

 Seating for the meal will be available both in the Baja Bistro and outside the Community Center. Once you have received your food, you may exit through the Bistro's side doors.

Remember <u>ENTER ONLY THROUGH THE LOBBY</u>
 <u>FRONT DOORS</u> to join the food line.

# **Shuffleboard Western Tournament**

Meals are \$10 Served 11:00 am - 1:00 pm Monday, November 6 Hamburger & Chips Tuesday, November 7 Hot Dog with choice of Chili & Chips Wednesday, November 8 Croissant Ham Sandwich & Chips Thursday, November 9 BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich & Chips Friday, November 10 Tuna Salad or Egg Salad Sandwich & Chips

Cookies Available for \$1.25 - Ice Cream \$2.00

Come cheer on your favorite Shufflers and get lunch daily

## NOVEMBER 6 - 10 • SHUFFLEBOARD COURTS MEALS SERVED IN THE BAJA BISTRO



#### Monday • November 6 Depart VO: 9:00 AM - Bus loading Zone Depart Casino 3:00 pm

# Karaoke Korner



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

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

Tuesday • November 7 6:30 pm • Oasis

## **Music on the Terrace**

Join us for a free afternoon of live music by Johnny Splash. Sip on your favorite drinks, (BYOB) enjoy the stunning views, and relax to the sounds of Johnny Splash's unique and eclectic mix of genres.

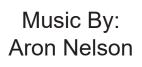


Pass the Hat

## WEDNESDAY • NOVEMBER 8 3:00 - 5:00 PM • THE TERRACE

## TGIR - Thank God I'm Retired!

**Happy Hour** It's time for some good music, a few laughs and great company in the Baja **Bistro for TGIR!** 





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

**FRIDAY • NOVEMBER 10** 3:00 - 5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

# MarketPlace



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

special unique item.

50 + licensed vendors! **Enjoy lunch in the Bistro!** 

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

## Library Used Book Sale

The Library thanks everyone for donations!



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

SATURDAY • NOVEMBER 11 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM• CC LOBBY

#### Silversmith Club's "Make and Take" for November

Create this beautiful bead and bent silver necklace yourself! No experience needed. We'll train you and provide all silver supplies. \$30.



Sign-up by November 10. Class limit of 10.

> SATURDAY • NOVEMBER 11 9:00 AM • SILVERSMITH



Sponsored by the **Croquet Club** 



SATURDAY • NOVEMBER 11 12:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

## Veteran's Day Flag Ceremony

Flag Raising Ceremony & Program

Honor all United States and Canadian Veterans with your presence at this ceremony



## SATURDAY • NOVEMBER 11 11:00 AM • IN FRONT OF ADMIN

## Veteran's Tribute Show & Dinner

Tickets \$10.00 Available from the Activity Office Free for Veterans with ID



Join us on Veterans Day for a special dinner and show to honor our nation's heroes. Enjoy a Mess hall inspired meal, patriotic entertainment, and the company of fellow veterans and supporters.

#### Sponsored by Hams at Heart

SATURDAY • NOVEMBER 11 4:00 PM HAPPY HOUR • 5:00 PM MESS HALL DINNER **TRIBUTE SHOW FOLLOWING • BUENA VISTA BALLROOM** 

## Let's Get Cooking with Chef Arthur: Holiday Entertaining



Learn the skills to take your Holiday Entertaining to the next level with Chef Arthur. Tickets

are available from the Activity Office for \$35, which includes all materials needed for the class. This is a hands-on class. Closed Toed Shoes Required.

This Class is Limited to 15 participants.

#### Tuesday • November 14 2:00 pm • Cc Kitchen

## Cary Long Comedy Show

Tickets Available from the Activity Office \$15



Get ready for a night of non-stop laughter with Cary Long, one of the funniest comedians in the business!

Cary Long is known for his hilarious takes on everything from current events to everyday life.

Don't miss this chance to see Cary Long live! Tickets are just \$15 and sell out quickly, so get yours today!

Wednesday • November 15 7:00 pm • Buena Vista Ballroom

## Come join us in November for the Twelfth Annual East Valley Pickleball Tournament

Play begins at 8:00 AM each day, for the following events:

November 14: Women's Doubles November 15: Mixed Doubles November 16: Men's Doubles

The renowned Pickleball Grill will be open all three days.

Besides pickleball, the tournament features a daily 50:50 raffle, and there will be clothing and equipment vendors on site.

Volunteers are welcome and appreciated. To volunteer, please contact our volunteer coordinator, Pam Myrum, at 307-221-0506, or e-mail her at pmyrum12@gmail.com.

Be sure to join us for entertaining and high level pickleball. Many of our Venture Out players will be participating each day.



Meals \$10.00 Pay at the Event

**November 14** Sirloin Burger, Chips and Beverage

November 15

Texas Pulled Pork, Chips and Beverage

**November 16** Sirloin Burger, Chips and Beverage

Klondike Bar \$2.00

## NOVEMBER 14 - 16 • PICKLEBALL COURTS

## Fall Festival

## **Randy Linder A Tribute to Credence Clearwater Revival**

Tickets \$10 Available from the Activity Office Starting October 16 1000 Tickets Available for residents only - Open to the public if not sold out by November 6

Bring Your Own Chair Bring Your Own Beverage

Randy Linder is recognized as one of the nations premier tributes to John Fogerty, the voice behind the unmistakable and popular sounds of Credence Clearwater Revival

Sportsplex will close at 1:00 pm (This includes Bocce, Pickleball & Tennis Courts, Oasis, & Electronics)



SATURDAY • NOVEMBER 18 • GATES OPEN 5:00 PM

SHOW STARTS 7:00 PM • SPORTSPLEX



#### Safe Driving Class

Safer Driving can save you money!

Take the AARP Smart Driver TM course and you could save money on your car insurance! Learn Techniques for handling left turns, right -of-way and roundabouts Discover proven driving methods to help keep you and your loved ones safe on the road.

> Sign up in the Activity Office Money will be collected at the event

> > \$20 for AARP Members \$25 for non-members

## Friday • November 17 8:00 am - 12:00 pm• Oasis

## COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

Chair Person(s) Needed for the Community Thanksgiving Dinner as well as for the Community Christmas Dinner. If interested in helping out, please contact the Activity Office at Jeanette.Shain@ ventureoutmesa.com or at 480-832-9000

Thursday • November 23 4:30 pm Happy Hour • 5:00 pm Dinner Buena Vista Ballroom

## TENNIS RUMMAGE SALE

Early Donations of Unwanted Items Accepted! Moving into VO?



Moving back into your VO home? 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 heavy furniture (sofa beds), clothing and large appliances.

Contact Sally Johnston at 970-213-2619 or sally@votennis@gmail.com with questions

DROP OFF ITEMS NOVEMBER 30 • 7:00 TO 11 AM SALE DECEMBER 1 • 8:00 AM TO NOON TENNIS COURTS 7 & 8

Concert Series Matinee & Evening Tickets available for purchase in the Activity Office.

Pre-Purchased Tickets available for pick-up

2024 Friday Night Dance Book (January - March) Available for purchase in the Activity Office

We've bundled our January through March Friday Night Dances into one convenient ticket book! 12 dances for \$100 A \$20 Savings

## **ACTIVITY OFFICE**

## 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

# Massage



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

30 Minute Chair Massage \$45 60 Minute Therapeutic Massage \$85 90 Minute Therapeutic Massage \$125

See all massage modalities offered Online! at Reformedhealthwellness.com



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

#### Wanted: Kitchen Volunteer Coordinator



Chef Arthur needs a volunteer to organize and schedule volunteers for the Recreation Sponsored Food Events. You will have a list of all Rec events that require volunteers, along with the number of volunteers needed.

Additionally, you'll lend a hand in creating labels and gathering participant names for our monthly Food Handler's Class.

If you are interested, please reach out to the Activity Office or Chef Arthur at 480-832-9000

31 CARDS Adrian Korbel 563 513-4529 The card game 31 will start again on Wednesday nights, November 8 at 6;45 pm in the Sonoran Room. We will teach newcomers. It is a fun game, so come and join Adrian and John for another fun filled season of 31 cards. Remember to bring nine nickels.

#### 7:30 WATER EXERCISE Robbie Oldemar

7:30 am, the time to be up, about and in the West Pool! Come join us for fun and gentle aerobics. We sing, we dance and jump about like frogs. Wondering what it is all about? Come and check out our 45 minutes of exercise and laughter. See you there AMERICAN HAND AND FOOT Bob Miller 406-270-6180 American Hand and Foot will start Saturday October 7 at 12:30 pm in the Mojave Room until March 23

#### AUDIO VISUAL SERVICES CLUB Jim Larson

Jim1Pam@comcast.net Audio Visual Services Club is looking for a few good volunteers. Be part of helping volunteer presenters to bring you their programs with the best sound and sights our equipment can provide. Training will be provided, so even though prior audiovisual experience is helpful, it is definitely not a requirement. Join our fun and productive group. If you already belong to a club that has audio visual needs during the season, you can be instrumental in helping your club as well.

#### DOUBLE DECK PINOCHLE Contact Susan 503-889-6994 Start September 18! Mohave Room Monday Nights! 6:00 pm Bring \$1.00 for end of season party! NEW PLAYERS WELCOME! We have a New Players Table Learn single-deck Then, double-deck It is FUN and a great couples game!

DRAWING CLASS Annette Ripplinger Beginning November 1 Drawing class will be in the Sonoran Wednesdays from 10:00 to 11:30 am. It's free, it's weekly, and all lévels of experience are encouraged. All you need is paper, a pencil, an eraser, and a smile. (40% of drawing IS erasing.) We'll work on basic shapes, textures, tones and values. We draw wildlife from photos, portraits from magazines, still life from kitchen items, and we can go outside for trees. Our favorite places to draw have been the trees by the Fun Zone, the cactus garden on 400 Aero. and the fountain at the Oasis. We've even had a volunteer pose for us. Join us!

HANDYMAN CLUB Kevin Shopik VP Handyman 587-225-0500 For over 40 years the Handyman Club has proudly served the VO community by Club/Maintenance/ Capital projects. All the projects the Handyman Club work on are approved through the transmittal process. One only has to look around and see the numerous projects which have been completed, from

the Post Office area relocation, Library shelves, bulletin boards, paving stones and numerous cupboards and counters for VO Clubs including the Activity/Admin Offices, are only a few of the thousands of projects completed over the decades. The Handyman Club now takes the time to help residents with simple bicycle repairs, as this is the only other service which provides an opportunity to keep our members busy during the slow times. If you are VO Club who is thinking about, considering, or planning an improvement project, our hope is you consider the Handyman Club. Our projects show pride of ownership as we are all owners who care. Stop by the club and talk to us.

MAHJONG Contact Susan 503-889-6994 Starts September 21! Mohave Room Thursdays Nights! 6:00 pm Bring 3.00 in quarters! There is ALWAYS a new player table and someone to help! Mahjong is fun, keeps your mind engaged, and all your friends will be playing!

#### MANITOBA MEET AND GREET HAPPY HOUR

Shawna Hasanally smhasanally@gmail.com Where: Game Zone. When: November 13, 3:30 - 5:30 pm. BYOB and an appetizer to share. Come see who is here from Manitoba! Maybe play some Corn Hole or just have a chat. We will be discussing ideas for a Manitoba Party in March. No need to sign up. Save the Date. See you there. MOBILE NOBILES Paul Sylte 928-713-3631 The Mobile Nobiles

The Mobile Nobiles Shrinters continue to collect beer and soda cans. The black cans with the Shriners logo are located at the **East Pool, Laundry, Bathhouses 1, 5 &** 7, the Dog walk and **Maintenance Yard**. All proceeds go to the Shriners Children's Hospital in Salt Lake City. Thanks to you all for your continued support.

NOT YOUR **MOTHER'S BOARD** GAMES Leslie Connelly 480-272-0850 We will be meeting every Monday at **1:00 pm** in the Sonoran from October through April 10. Leslie is returning in late October. In the meantime, If you feel like playing games, there are quite a few of them in the Sonoran Cupboard. We have Apples to Apples, Mexican Train, Cribbage, Scrabble, Carbal, Pegs and Jokers, and several others. They are available for anyone to play. Please return them to the cupboard when you are finished.

PAN Contact Susan 503-889-6994 Day: Saturday Nights Time: 6:00 pm. Place: Baja Bistro. One of the oldest forms of rummy. Bring your nickels. Meet new friends. We will teach!

PARKINSON'S / TREMBLE CLEFS AT VENTURE OUT Rocky Junk 563-451-9774 Libby D'Adamo 307-462-2953 Our first meeting of the season will be Monday, November 6.

If you have Parkinson's Disease, or know someone who does, you are invited to come to our Music Therapy group. We meet every **Monday**, November through March, from 3:00-5:00 pm. We meet in the Music Room, which is above the Activity Office. Our group is directed by professional Music Therapists and accompanied by an expert pianist. It is proven that singing strengthens and stretches the vocal chords, which can be adversely affected by Parkińson's. We síng old, familiar songs and have a good time singing and supporting each other. Being a singer is not required or expected. Caregivers/spouses are encouraged to attend. We welcome anyone in Mesa so if you know someone in the area who has the disease, please help us spread the word that this group is open to anyone who has Parkinson's. If you have questions, please call Rocky or Libby

#### SHUFFLEBOARD Kandy Rose

k\_m\_rose@comcast.net We're hosting the Western Tournament which is open to players from all the western states and provinces from **November 6** through 10. Lunches will be available daily for purchase and open to VO residents. We ask everyone using the shuffleboard courts to take a lesson. Lessons start **November 15** on Wednesdays at 1:30 pm and Tuesdays at 9:00 am Mondays Thursdays we have an Open Draw and or a Competitive Open Draw at 9:00 am beginning November 13. Fridays are In-Park League starting November 17.

Saturdays will be Dime Draws. Looking for a wacky, fun, evening activity? Our first Turkey Shoot is **November 21** beginning at **5:00 pm**. Cost is \$3 for members and \$4 for non-members. Cash prizes will be awarded. This is a BYOS (Bring Your Own Snack) event. Start listening on **Monday** afternoons for the Ice Cream Cart honks and music. We will begin making the weekly rounds on November 13.

#### SILVERSMITH CLUB Pamela Resch 509-961-1375

"Make and Take" is back for the 2023-24 season! Come to the Silversmith Club studio (by the Dog Park) to sign up for the limited number of ten spots in our first class on November 11. Our first project will be a bead and bent silver necklace. Cost is \$30 with all silver provided. No previous skills needed, as you'll be guided step by step to a lovely, finished product. Sign-up by November 10th. Hope to see you there! The Silversmith Club is also accepting new members. We provide the training in how to safely use the equipment as well as starter kits to get you going. Contact Pamela <u>for more information.</u>

#### SOFTBALL 2024 Rick Manshaem 616-293-6201

Anyone interested in playing softball this winter, We'll have teams for all abilities and ages. Warm-up games will be in November and December of 2023, and the regular season runs January - February 2024.If Interested email me at mansh1022@ gmail.com or call me at 616-293-6201.

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

The Oasis is open again so Solos will be meeting there weekly beginning **October 5**. Because there are few of us at the beginning of the season everyone is ask to bring both a dish to share and a beverage to share for the potluck dinner. Happy Hour starts at **4:00 pm**. Dinner is at **5:00 pm**. Join us early to get in on the fun. All single residents are welcome. New members should join us early when we have fewer members to meet so they can get into the group slowly and more comfortably.

#### SPADES CARDS Adrian Korbel 563 513-4529

The card game Spades will start again on Thursday nights, **October 26** at **6:30 pm** in the **Sonoran**. We will teach newcomers. Come and join Adrian and Faith for another fun filled season of Spades cards. Remember to bring a <u>quarter</u>

#### SPLASHERS Robbie Oldemar

Water Volleyball will start in the West Pool on October 2. We are commonly known as "Splashers"! No previous experience is necessary, just the desire to have fun and bounce about in the pool for 1 ½ hours. We play **Monday -**Wednesday & Friday. 1:00-2:30pm. If you hear all the laughter, you'll know you're ín the right place. Also, be ready for our new Venture Out T-shirts. The new "Splasher Fundraiser" for 2023-24 season. Should be available by November 1 Supplies are limited and you can pre-order at the pool on Monday-<u>Wednesday or Friday.</u>

STITCH & CHAT (&CRAFT) Leslie Connelly 480-272-0850 Lesliec3939@gmail.com Do you sew, stitch, crochet, tat, diamond paint, scrapbook, color, quilt, paint, watercolor, bead, draw, make cards, or do any other craft? Stop in the Mojave Room anytime between 9:00 am and noon on Thursdays. You will find us doing some or all these crafts. No dues, no <u>RSVPs needed.</u>

#### STRETCH AND TONE Joe and 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!

SUNSHINE CARVERS Donna Williams 309-533-0466 Beginning Gourd Class October 10, 9:00 am. \$25.00 includes gourd and supplies to finish project. Sign up at club building after September 18 or phone Donna.

#### TENNIS CLUB Tom Eggers 503-799-5760 Registration remains open for the Fall

Classic Tournament, to be held October 23-28. Go to https:// sites.google.com/site/ ventureoutclassic/home for more information. Members playing in the Classic are reminded to renew your membership before the Tournament. We also need volunteers for a broad assortment of jobs at the Classic. Contact Tom at tetraveller53@ gmail.com or Roy Thiessen at rsthiess@ telus.net or watch for postings at the Tennis Center. Everyone is welcome to come watch (free admission) some ģreat tennis, viśit our Vendor Mall and enjoy a broad selection of breakfast, luncheon

and snack items at the Classic. See our ads in this issue for more info. You don't have to be a member to play tennis with us in October. We're at the Tennis Center most mornings and would be happy to have you join us. New members are always welcome, so contact membership coordinator Doretha Gupton at dupt04@yahoo.com if interested.

#### GOLF VO GOLF ASSOCIATION 18 HOLES November 6, 2023 to March 28, 2024. \$15 To Join End of year Tournament Wind up dinner Monday Mornings Western Skies Golf Club Sign up at 723 Douglas Coordinator Tim Hladik tim.hladik@gmail.com

403-595-9038 **Thursday Mornings** Arizona Golf Resort Sign up at 320 Merlin Coordinator Bruce Keil brucekeil@msn.com 406-697-1582

#### WATER EXERCISE CLASSES Water Exercise Mon - Fri • 7:30 am West 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 BIRTHDAY Bob Griffith Oct 16

HAVE YOU HEARD? Outlines @ventureoutmesa.com or Activity Office at 480-832-9000 Martin Gray of 118 Boing passed away August 26. Condolences may be sent to his daughter, Kathy Anderson at 26274 Paradise point RD. Detroit Lakes, MN 56501. Leona Nelson, a former

owner, passed away August 22. Condolences may be sent to his daughter at 114 Brick Street S. #313 Stillwater, MN 55082. **Melba Rinaldo**, a former owner, passed away July 27.

Condolences may be sent to her son, Jeff Johnson at JJohns@cox.net.

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		
8/25/2023	A Girl Called Samson	Ann Harmon	Group Discussion		
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		
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 Elep	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	Jason Rekulak		



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# 2024

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Feb 8

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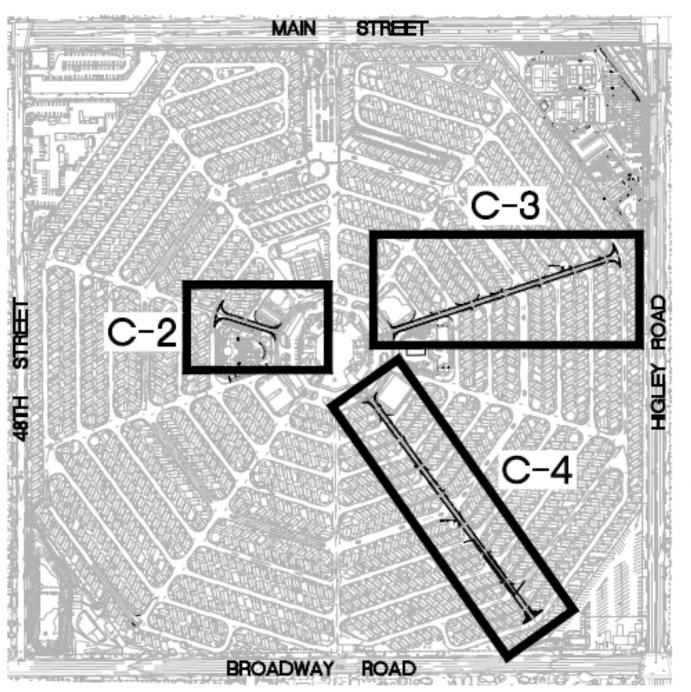


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# October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	Holiday Food 2 Drive Begins	Social Board 3 Mtg Turkey & Swiss Croissant Lunch	4	Apricot Glazec Pork Dinner	Admin & 6 Activity Offices Closed	7
8	9	Trio of 10 Salads Lunch Out-Lines Deadline	11	Seared 12 Salmon Dinner	Admin & 13 Activity Offices Closed	14
15	Grapevine 16 Fall Office Hours Begin	Chicken 17 Caesar Lunch Food Handler's Class	Pirate 18 Themed Street Dance	Condo 19 Board Mtg Baked Ziti Dinner	Flu Shot 20 Clinic	Pickleball Gr <u>⊉</u> l1
22	Fall Tennis 23 Classic	Fall Tennis 24 Classic	Fall Tennis 25 Classic	Fall Tennis 26 Classic	Fall Tennis 27 Classic Out-Lines Published	Fall Tennis 28 Classic
29	Halloween 30 Dog Costume Contest	Super 31 Looney Halloween Diner/ Dance	Nov 1	Grilled 2 Cheese Lunch Pet Association's Root Beer Float	TGIR Karaoke 3 Dr. Please Dental Consult Newcomer's Orientation Friday Night Dance	4
Worship 5 Service Begins Gabfest Begins	New Image 6 Fashions Shuffleboard Western Tournament Harrah's Casino Run	Social Board 7 Mtg Shuffleboard Western Tournament Karaoke Korner	Shuffleboard 8 Western Tournament Music on the Terrace	Shuffleboard 9 Western Tournament MarketPlace	Shuffleboard1() Western Tournament TGIR Happy Hour Friday Night Dance	Used Book 11 Sale Silversmith Make/ Take Veterans Flag Cerimony Jumbo Hot Dogs Veterans Tribute Show

# Street Light Work



We had an unexpected start on the sidewalks on September 27. We expected the vendor to start on October 9. Sorry if this may have caused any inconvenience. Sidewalks will hopefully be completed by October 9 and asphalt will start soon after. The asphalt project should be completed around November 10.

# WELCOME BACK Fall Tennis Classic





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