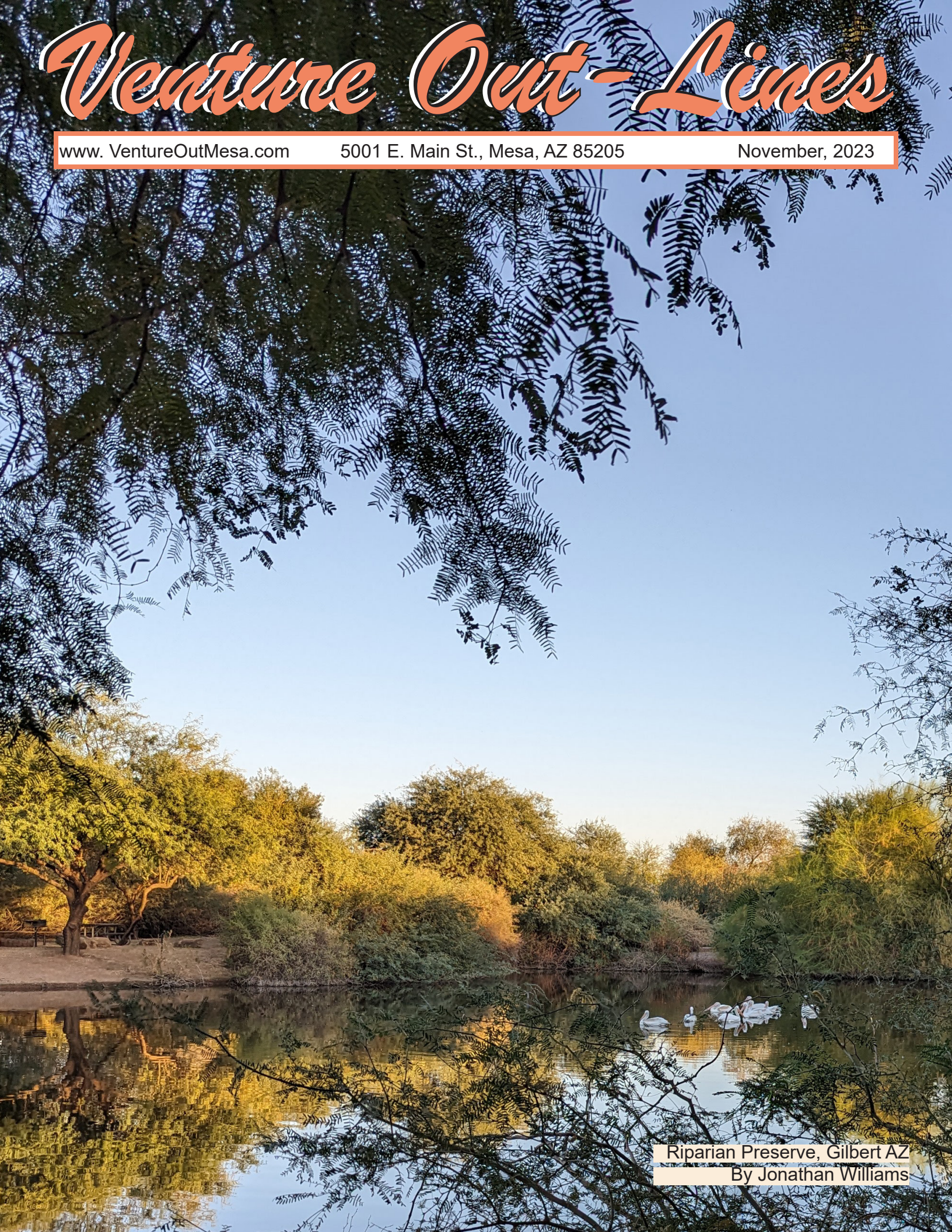


Venture Out-Lines

www.VentureOutMesa.com

5001 E. Main St., Mesa, AZ 85205

November, 2023



Riparian Preserve, Gilbert AZ
By Jonathan Williams

Upcoming Events

Event	Date	Deadline	Ticket Cost	Page
October				
Halloween Dog Costume Contest	October 30	Check in at Event	Free	6
Super Looney Halloween Dinner/Dance	October 31	Until Sold Out	\$10.00	6
November				
Grilled Cheese Lunch	November 2	Until Sold Out	\$10.00	6
Pet Association's Root Beer Float	November 2	Pay at Event	\$2.00	6
Newcomer's Orientation Canceled	November 3	X	Free	
Friday Night Dance - Midnight Confessions	November 3	\$15.00 at the Door	\$10.00 Advanced	7
New Image Fashions	November 6	X	X	8
Shuffleboard Western Tournament	Nov 6-10	X	\$10.00	8
MarketPlace	November 9	X	X	10
Friday Night Dance - Tin trailer Trio	November 10	\$15.00 at the Door	\$10.00 Advanced	7
Library Used Book Sale	November 11	X	See Ad	10
Silversmith Make/Take	November 11	Nov 10	See Ad	11
Jumbo Hot Dogs	November 11	Pay at Event	\$6.00	11
Veterans Tribute Show/Dinner	November 11	Until Sold Out	\$10.00	11
Friday Night Dance - Rose & Thorns	November 17	\$15.00 at the Door	\$10.00 Advanced	7
EV Pickleball Tournament	Nov 14 - 16	X	See Ad	12
Cary Long Comedy Show	November 15	X	\$15	13
Homecoming	November 18	November 17	Free for Residents	14-15
Fall Fest	November 18	November 17	\$10.00	16-18
Bocce Wings & Salad	November 21	November 14	\$12.00	20
Silversmith Make/Take	November 25	X	See Ad	20
Pickelball In-House Tournament	Nov 29-Dec 1	X	X	21
Street Dance	November 29	X	Free	21
Tennis Rummage Sale	December 1	See Ad	See Ad	21
Friday Night Dance - Johnny K	December 1	\$15.00 at the Door	\$10.00	21
Reuben Lunch	December 5	November 28	\$11.00	22
Fleas & Bees	December 7	X	\$8.00 Table	22
Shuffleboard Loaded Baked Potato	December 7	November 28	\$8.00	22

Administration

Venture Out
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@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."

CONDO BOARD MEETING

Thursday • November 2 • 9:00 am • Oasis

SOCIAL BOARD DIRECTORS' MEETING

Tuesday • November 7 • 9:00 am • Oasis

CLUB OFFICER'S MEETING

Tuesday • November 14 • Oasis

CONDO BOARD MEETING

Thursday • November 16 • 9:00 am • Oasis

SOCIAL BOARD DIRECTORS' MEETING

Tuesday • November 21 • 9:00 am • Oasis

CONDO BOARD MEETING

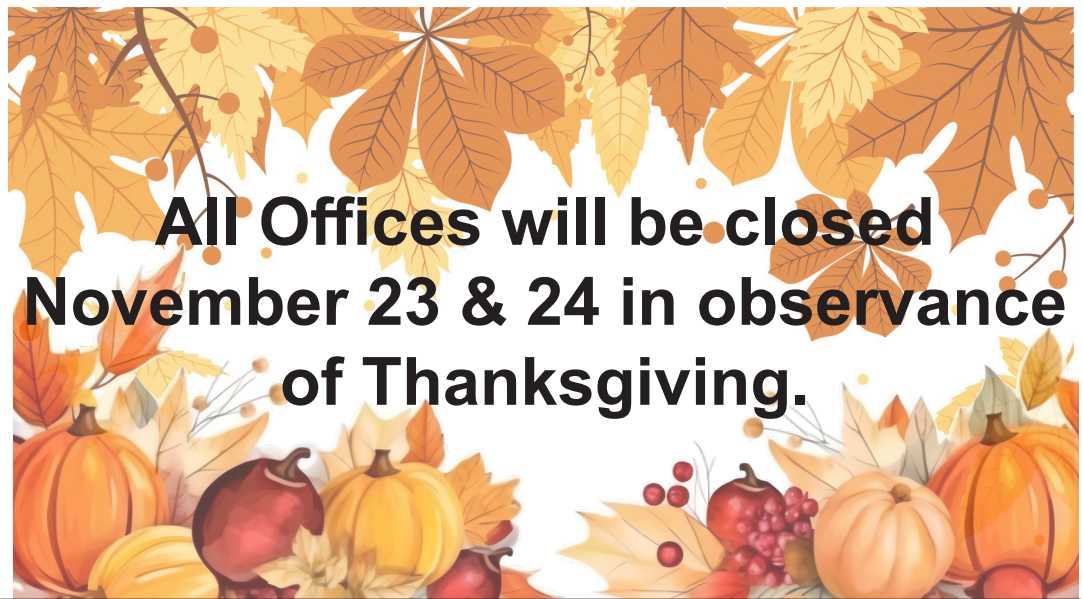
Thursday • November 30 • 9:00 am • Oasis

SOCIAL BOARD DIRECTORS' MEETING

Tuesday • December 5 • 9:00 am • Oasis

CONDO BOARD TOWN HALL MEETING

Wednesday • December 6 • 1:00 pm
Buena Vista Ballroom



**All Offices will be closed
November 23 & 24 in observance
of Thanksgiving.**

OUT-LINES

The next publication of the Out-Lines will be **Friday, December 1**. The deadline for submissions is **Noon Friday, November 10**. Submissions may be turned in on the Out-Lines submission form or emailed to 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**

To browse current and past editions.
Registration required

President's Comments

November 2023

A warm welcome to all you snowbirds who have just returned to the park. After a very hot and dry summer, we are finally experiencing temperatures in the mid 80 range. For those coming from the cold states, that's great pool weather; and we have two great pools for you to enjoy.

Our GM will give an update on the streets and lights. I would like to mention why it started late. The previous overseer retired, and David had to find a new overseer. He sent it out to bid and received four proposals back. David chose Hess-Roundtree, whose offer was competitive and worked in the best interest of the Association. Doug Osborn from Hess-Roundtree, has worked on a few projects for the Association. Doug and his team worked with the architect, created a scope of work, assisted with finding the right vendors for the asphalt and lights and coordinating with both companies. Before, there were two overseers to look over both projects. Doing this has save the Association money. “

We were also fortunate to have the reports from the structural engineers that enabled us to open the gym and pool as soon as the work was done. Our apologies for the short inconvenience you may have experienced while the work was being done; but now with the exception of the men's showers, we are almost back to normal.

Rumors have been flying about the Dish contract. David Jones was able to negotiate another two years and it is currently being reviewed by our attorneys to ensure that the contract is in the best interest of the residents.

Lorraine Hee
Condo Board



Recreation Update

November, 2023

Welcome back friends and neighbors! We are excited to hear your summer stories, stories from the cooler climates and far off places. We have missed you! Take a minute to get settled in before heading to the Activity Office to get caught up on the up-and-coming fun happening this month. We are thankful for Carrie's thoughtful attention that went into booking top-notch entertainers to perform here at VO this season. It is a big jumping off point for the Activity Office and new Lifestyle Director. This season will be packed with memorable adventures!

Speaking of adventures, we have a new Lifestyle Director at the helm, Kimberly. She brings years of active adult resort experience and an enjoyment for making memories happen. With the help of the dedicated staff and wonderful residents the coming seasons will continue to bring the community together in shared joy. Thank you, VO residents and staff, for making these first weeks welcoming and helping to ease into the swing of things.

Below are events to look out for and don't wait too long to get tickets, they are going fast!

- Monday Nov. 6th @ 10 AM New Image Fashion will be in the Bistro.
- Friday Night Dance- Midnight Confessions, Nov. 3rd @ 7 PM \$10 in advance \$15 at the door.
- Wednesday Nov. 8th @ 3-5 PM Music on the Terrace- Fan Favorite Johnny Splash! Free pass the hat.
- Thursday Nov. 9th Walgreen's Flu Shots- Sign Up in Advance in the Activity Office, An ID and Insurance Card is needed the day of the event.
- Saturday Nov. 11th @ 10:45 AM Veterans Flag Ceremony begins (free).
- Evening Veteran's Dinner & Show, Tickets are free for Veterans & \$10 for non-Veterans, Tickets are available in the Activity Office. See Out-Line for additional information.
- Wednesday Nov. 15th @ 9:45 AM 5K Walk or Run- If you need a map stop by the Activity Office.
- Wednesday Nov. 15th @ 7 PM COMEDIAN Cary Long- Get ready to Laugh! \$15 Tickets are available in the Activity Office.
- Friday Night Dance- Rose & the Thorns, Nov. 17th @7 PM \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door.
- Saturday Nov. 18th Homecoming & CCR Tribute Show See the Out-Line for full details.
- Wednesday Nov. 22nd @1 PM Gobble Gobble Golf Cart Parade- Parade Route maps are available in the Activity Office.
- Thursday & Friday Nov. 23-24th Offices will be closed for Thanksgiving.

Kimberly Storts

Lifestyle Director

Kimberly.Storts@ventureoutmesa.com

Special Events

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

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!
Prize for Best Individual
Best Couple
Best Group
New Price! \$10 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

Pet Association's Root Beer Floats



Come out for a sweet treat!
Root Beer Floats
\$2.00

THURSDAY • NOVEMBER 2
4:00 PM • HOBBY CENTER

Special Events

It's Friday and that means
it's time for...

**VO KARAOKE
WITH RON &
ROWENA**

BYOB,
Snacks, Glass
and Voice.
Ice & Water
Provided.



TGIR - Thank God I'm Retired!

**FRIDAY • NOV 3 & 17 & DEC 1
3:00 - 5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

Friday Night Dance

November 3
Midnight
Confessions
(Oldies Rock)

November 10
Tin Trailer Trio
(Country Western)

November 17
Rose & the
Thorns
(Variety Rock)

November 24
No Friday Dance



Advanced Tickets \$10.00
\$15.00 at the Door
B.Y.O.B. & Glasses
Soda & Popcorn sold
\$1.00 each

Tickets available from the Activity Office until
2:00 pm the day of the dance or until sold out

**FRIDAYS • 7:00 - 10:00 PM
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM**

Pickleball Grill

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



**SATURDAY • NOV 4 & 25 & DEC 16 & 30
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
PICKLEBALL KITCHEN**

Gabfest

Come enjoy fresh
coffee and donuts!



Coffee \$1.00
and
Donuts \$2.00

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

Sponsored by the Glass Arts Club

**SUNDAYS BEGINNING NOVEMBER 5
8:30 AM • BAJA BISTRO**

Special Events

Worship Service



November 5 Speaker:
Rev. Ben Joseph.
Offering: C3.

**November 12
Speaker:** Ben Lopez.

Offering: Latin American Church of the Nazarene.

November 19 Speaker: Rev Tim Hall. Offering: Sunshine Acres.

November 26 Speaker: Rev. Ben Joseph. Offering: C3.

**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 • NOV 6 & DEC 4
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

Shuffleboard Western Tournament

Meals are \$10

Presale Tickets Available in the Activity Office

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 \$1.00 - 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**

Special Events

Harrahs

AK-CHIN CASINO

Try out your luck at the
Harrah's Ak-Chin Pavilion Casino
Sign up in the Activities Office

(Minimum of 20 people
required for the trip to happen.)

Make sure to bring a valid ID

Bus is not wheelchair accessible

MONDAY • NOVEMBER 6
DEPART VO: 9:00 AM - BUS LOADING ZONE
DEPART CASINO 3:00 PM

BEGINNING GOURD CLASS



This class will teach you how to clean the gourds, inside and out. Use tools to clean, cut and finish the project. Cost of the class is \$25, paid at the time of sign-up. All you will need is a face protective mask while cleaning the gourd. All other supplies will be furnished. Only 4 to a class. Questions? Phone Donna at 309-533-0466. Leave Message and will call back. Shop Hours Monday-Friday 8:00 - 11:00 am. More hours will be added in November.

Nov 7 & 8 & Nov 14 & 15
9:00 AM - 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

Sudoku

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

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.

Special Events

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**

MarketPlace



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

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

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

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!

Music By:
Aaron Nelson



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

**FRIDAY • NOVEMBER 10
3:00 - 5:00 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 • NOV 11 & DEC 2
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM • CC LOBBY**

Special Events

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

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
10:45 AM • IN FRONT OF ADMIN

JUMBO HOT DOGS

**¼ lb Grilled Hot Dog,
Sauerkraut, Chips &
Beverage \$6.00**

Sponsored by the
Poolroom Association

Tickets

**Purchased at the
event**

Ice Cream \$2.00
December 2 will offer
Bunt Cakes

Sponsored by the
Croquet Club

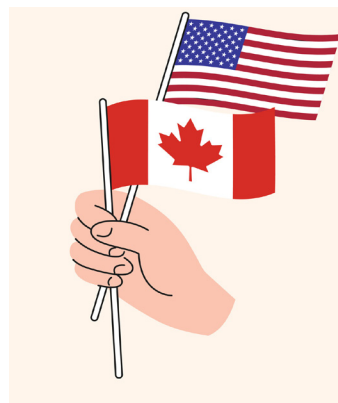


SATURDAY • NOV 11 & DEC 2
12:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

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

Special Events

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

Food Served 11:00 am to 2:00 pm Each Day

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

GRAPEVINE

Come for an update on upcoming activities and more!



Join Lifestyle Director Kimberly Storts to get the rundown on what is happening!
Free coffee & sweets

MONDAY • NOV 13 & DEC 11
9:00 AM • BAJA BISTRO

Shuffleboard Ice Cream Truck

In your neighborhood between 12:30 - 2:30 pm. Klondike Bars, Fat Boy Ice Cream Sandwiches and Drumsticks only \$2.00. Listen for the music.



MONDAYS • BEGINNING NOVEMBER 13
12:30 - 2:30 PM YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

Special Events

Reminder:

All Out-Lines articles have a limit of 150 words, and must be submitted by 12:00 noon on the 10th of the month. If the 10th lands on a holiday or a weekend, the due date is the Friday before. Submissions may be turned in to the Activity Office or by email to outlines@ventureoutmesa.com (Email is preferred)

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**

Bingo



**\$1000.00 Progressive Last
Game Blackout
Special Games
Betty Boop • Double Action
Odd & Even
\$110.00 Regular Game
\$500.00 Money Ball**

No Bingo November 23

**THURSDAYS • BEGINS NOVEMBER 16
6:30 PM BV BALLROOM
DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 PM**

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER REMINDER



Hosts and Hostesses pick up your Turkey & Stuffing

Your turkey & stuffing mix will be available for pick-up Monday, November 20 between 12:00 - 2:00 am in the Baja Bistro Kitchen

Need Chairperson & Table Hosts by November 14 or this event will be canceled.

**MONDAY • NOVEMBER 20
12:00 - 2:00 PM • CC KITCHEN**

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



Free Tarot Card Reading

Complimentary Resident Lunch

Served in 30 minute sessions from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

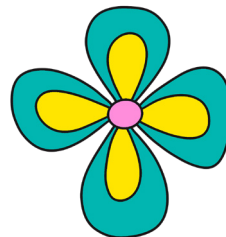
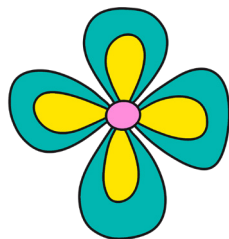
Lunch served in the Baja Bistro

BBQ Pulled Pork Sliders ♦ Hawaiian Rolls ♦ Pickle Chips ♦ Chips

Note: Half of your Lunch Ticket for the West Pool Dessert

Available at the West Pool: Dessert ♦ Punch

*Music at the West Pool
"The Venture Outlaws"
12:00 - 2:00 pm*



Free Event for Residents and Renters!
Tickets available at the Activity Office
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.
- ◆ Half of your lunch ticket will be used for desserts at the West Pool, please keep half the lunch ticket with you.
- ◆ Remember **ENTER ONLY THROUGH THE LOBBY FRONT DOORS** to join the food line.

FALL FEST

CCR TRIBUTE SHOW

Saturday, November 18

Gates Open 5:00 PM ★ Show Starts 7:00 PM

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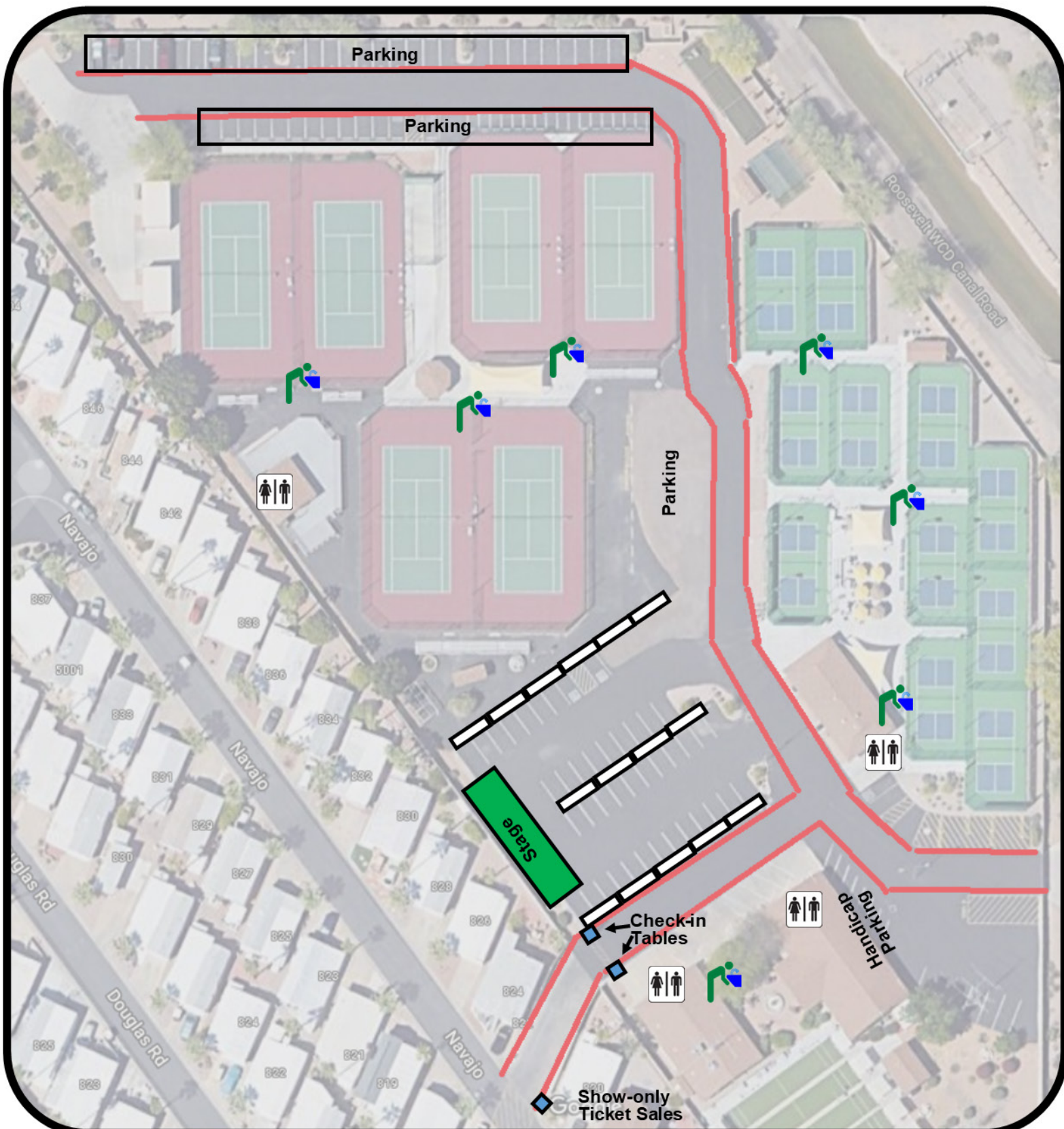


\$10 Per
Person

Bring Your Own
Lawn Chair

BYOB

Fall Festival Show



Safety/Dining Tables =		Restrooms =	
Check in =		Drinking Fountains =	
		Fire Lanes Marked with Red Lines =	
			(Do Not Block)

See Notes on Back of Page

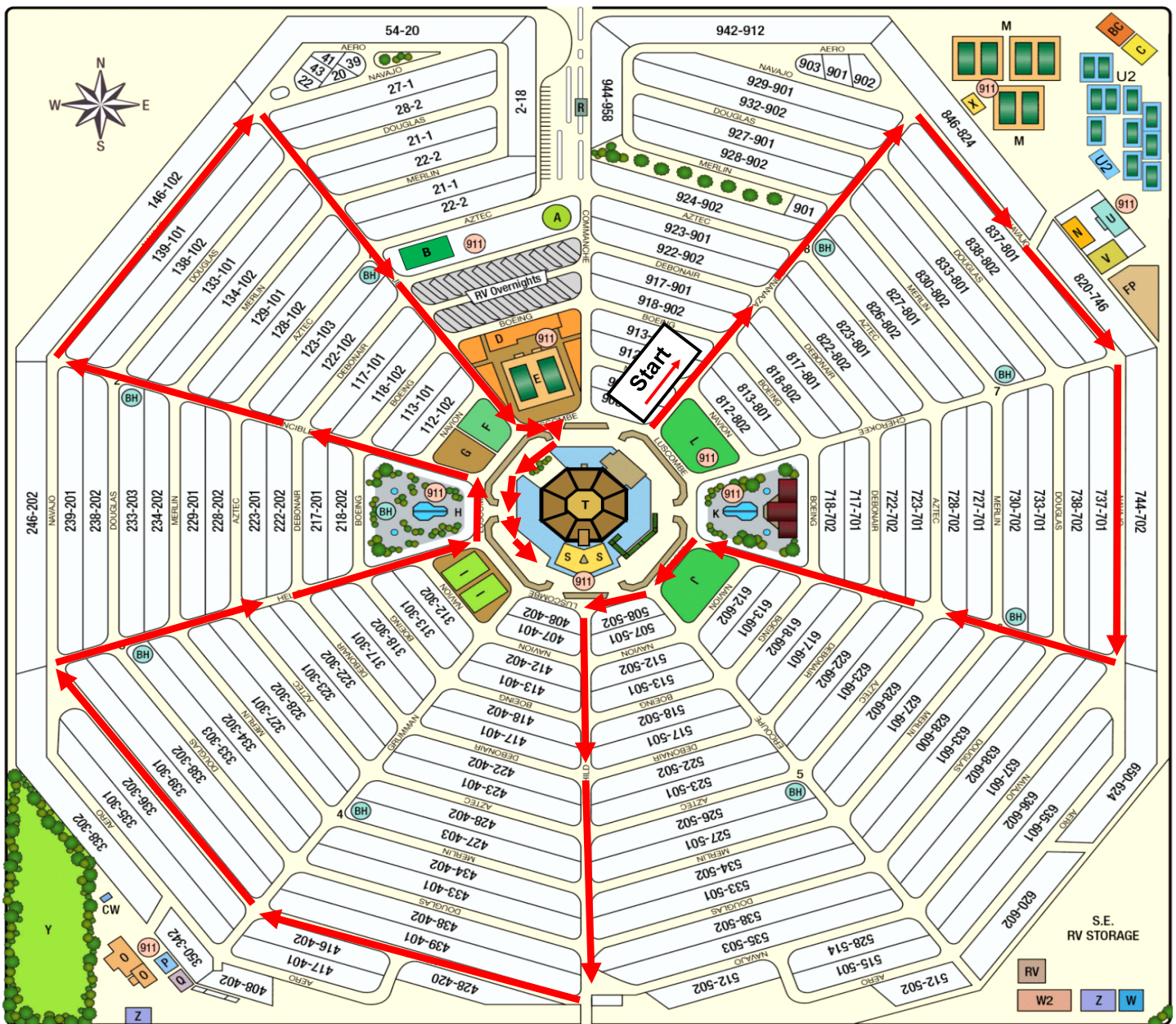
Fall Festival Show

What you need to know:

- Gates open at: 5:00 pm
- Bring your own chairs and coolers for drinks
- Strongly advise, sunscreen and hats
- No chair seating in the Fire Lane
- Fire Lane reserved for dancing
- Limited parking. No Cars.
Golf Carts & Bikes only.
- Shuttle service available from the Bus Loading Zone of the Community Center from 5:00 to 5:45 pm and back again at the end of the show.

Above All! Prepare to have Fun!

Gobble Gobble Parade



Decorate your golf cart & join the Gobble Gobble Golf Cart Parade as it makes its way through VO. Join the Train at the Community Center Parking Lot by 5:30 pm. The Engine leaves the Train Station at 6:00 pm, Wednesday, November 22. Prize for Best Decorated Cart! - Free event!

Special Events

Bocce Wings & Salad

Tickets \$12.00

available from the Activity Office. Deadline:
10:00 am Tuesday, November 14



MENU

Traditional & BBQ Wings &
Caesar Salad

TUESDAY • NOVEMBER 21
12:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

\$4.00 pp

Plus - each person brings a dish to share.
Turkey & stuffing
Provided!

Table Hosts and Hostesses Needed!

Hosts/Hostesses will cook the turkeys & stuffing,
collect money from your table guests & decorate
the table. Table cloths provided. Power stations
available for crock-pots/warmers.

ATTENDEES: CONTACT

DEANNA & BOB WALKER 403-653-1977
TO OBTAIN A SEAT

Decorate your table.

THURSDAY • NOVEMBER 23
4:30 PM HAPPY HOUR • 5:00 PM DINNER
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

TGIR - Thank God I'm Retired!

Trivia Party!

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

Join us for group trivia!
Bring your own bottle,
glass, and thinking cap!

BYOB, Snacks & Glass
Ice & Water Provided

FRIDAY • NOV 24 & DEC 8
3:00 - 5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

The Silversmith Club's Make and Take Returns!



Don't be "leafed"
out on the chance
to make your own
pair of sterling silver
etched leaf earrings!
All instruction and
included in the \$30
fee. Come by the
studio and sign-up and pre-pay.
Class size is limited to 10. See you
there!

SATURDAY • NOVEMBER 25
9:00 AM SILVERSMITH

Special Events

Pickleball In House Tournament

Meals \$10.00 Pay at the
Event
Served 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

November 29
Sirloin Burger, Chips and
Beverage

November 30
Texas Pulled Pork, Chips and Beverage

December 1
Sirloin Burger, Chips and Beverage

\$10.00 Klondike Bar \$2.00



Nov 29, 30 & Dec 1
PICKLEBALL COURTS

Street Dance

with music by **Uncorked the Band**

Everyone Invited!



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

WEDNESDAY • NOVEMBER 29
6:30 PM • THE PATIO

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

Friday Night Dance

December 1
**Johnny K &
Kompany**
(50's 60's & 70's)

December 8
**Midnight
Confessions**
(Oldies Rock)

December 15
Chuck-e-Baby
(Vintage Rock)



Advanced Tickets \$10.00
\$15.00 at the Door
B.Y.O.B. & Glasses
Soda & Popcorn sold
\$1.00 each

Tickets available from the Activity Office until
2:00 pm the day of the dance or until sold out

FRIDAYS • 7:00 - 10:00 PM
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

Special Events

Holiday Tree Lighting and Memorial Walk

- *View the Memorial Luminarias
 - *Free Hot Cocoa & Cookies
 - *Holiday Music & Sing-a-Long
 - * Pet Luminarias
- Donations of pet toys, food & blankets accepted for the Arizona Humane Society



Sponsored by the Pet Association

SATURDAY • DECEMBER 2
LUMINARIA VIEWING • 4:45 PM
TREE LIGHTING 5:30 PM • PET WALK

Reuben Lunch

Tickets \$11.00
available from the Activity Office. Deadline:
10:00 am Tuesday, November 28



MENU
Reuben Sandwich, Chips & a Pickle Spear

TUESDAY • DECEMBER 5
12:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Fleas & Bees

It's a "craft mart" and "Yard sale" rolled into one!

If you have items you'd like to sell, drop by the Activity Office and purchase a participant table for only \$8.00

No Tax License Required

THURSDAY • DECEMBER 7
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Shuffleboard Loaded Baked Potato

Tickets \$8.00
available from the Activity Office. Deadline:
10:00 am Tuesday, November 28



MENU
Huge Baked Potato Loaded with Your Choice of Butter • Sour Cream, Shredded Cheese, Onion, Chili, Salsa, Green Onions, Bacon
Lemonade & Coffee provided
Pie available at \$2.00 a slice at the Event

THURSDAY • DECEMBER 7
12:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Special Events

Softball Hamburgers

Tickets \$8.00
available from the Activity Office.
\$10.00 at the event

MENU

Menu

Grilled 1/3 lb Hamburger
or Cheeseburger
Grilled Onions • Lettuce •
Tomato
Baked Beans • Chips
Beverage

Ice Cream \$2.00
at the event Sold by
Horseshoes



SATURDAY • DECEMBER 9
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Musical Jam



Don't forget to mark your calendar for our Musical Jam. Everyone welcome! Musicians and singers are encouraged to participate in this fun, laid-back event. Our audience can just sit back and listen or dance to the lively music. See you there!

For more info call
John Grier at 612-991-0722

SUNDAY • DECEMBER 10
1:00 - 3:00 PM
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

Lawnbowling Jazzy Little Christmas

Tickets \$15.00
Available in the Activity Office and at the Door

Enjoy Christmas
Classics
performed by the
Pete Pancrazi
Jazz Trio for
a Jazzy Little
Christmas



MONDAY • DECEMBER 11
7:00 PM • BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

Christmas Golf Cart Parade



Start planning
your Christmas
Golf Cart
Decorations for
the Christmas
Golf Cart
Parade! This will
be in the evening, so battery
powered Christmas Lights look
fantastic!

TUESDAY • DECEMBER 12
6:00 PM • OUTSIDE OF ACTIVITY OFFICE

Special Events

Christmas Piano Lunch

Tickets \$15.00
available from the Activity Office.
Deadline:
10:00 am Tuesday, December 5

MENU

Roasted Tomato Bisque
Cornbread Stuffed Pork Roast
with Cranberry Orange Relish
Dauphinoise Potatoes
Asparagus Spears
Hot Rolls and Butter
Chocolate Mousse Roulade

WEDNESDAY • DECEMBER 13
12:00 PM • BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

Tennis Taco Salad

Tickets \$11.00
Available from the Activity Office until sold out. If
not sold out, available at the door.

MENU

Jumbo flour tortilla
shell with your choice
of seasoned ground
beef,
black beans, salsa,
lettuce, tomatoes,
onions, jalapenos,
shredded cheese, sour
cream, black olives
and ranch dressing!



THURSDAY • DECEMBER 14
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Bocce Mystery Trip

Tickets: \$129 per person.
All inclusive with lunch

TICKETS FROM
JOANNE NEMEC.
CALL AT 805-807-2994



Bring comfortable shoes,
incidentals, and an
inquisitive mind
Questions?
Joanne Nemeec
805-807-2994
or
Kim
480-678-9559

Open to All!

THURSDAY • DECEMBER 14
BUS LOADS 7:30 AM
RETURN AROUND 6:00 PM
BUS LOADING ZONE

Christmas Community Dinner

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

MONDAY • DECEMBER 25

Clubs & Organizations

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**. Come and join Adrian and John for another fun filled season of 31 cards. We will teach newcomers. Remember to bring your nickels for a fun night.

AMERICAN HAND AND FOOT

Barbara Miller
406-270-6180

American Hand and Foot is played every Saturday at 12:30 pm in the Mojave Room. Bring \$0.25.

AUDIO VISUAL SERVICES CLUB

Jim Larson
651-271-4131

Join our unique, no dues, service club. We help facilitate audio and visual presentations provided by volunteer presenters within VO, including but not limited to Sunday worship service, celebrations of life, certain club or VO band functions... If your club has audio visual needs during the season, you can be helping your club while working with us. It's a double win! Prior audio visual experience, even though welcome, is not needed. Training will be provided. We have weekly training sessions, and you are invited to join us as a guest to see if you would enjoy participating in AV. We look forward to having you join us!

BOCCE

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

Welcome back everyone! Our season is just beginning. We

have lots of fun events coming up. Our first meeting will be on **November 1** at **9:00 am** in the **Oasis**. The fall league will start on **Tuesday, November 7**. Sign up sheets are up in the clubhouse. Singles tournament is on **November 4** and Doubles on **November 18**. Sign up in the clubhouse. Our first fundraiser is Wings and Caesar salad on **November 21st**. There will be volunteer sign up sheets posted in the clubhouse on **November 1**.

CHOIR

Bernadette Carlson
480 985-4060

There are many rewards from having music in our lives. Keeping that thought in mind, consider joining the VO Choir. The first rehearsal of the choir will be at 9:00am, Wednesday, November 1st in the music room located above the Activity Office. We sing an anthem each Sunday at the worship service. Singers of all levels of ability are welcome.

GENEALOGY INTEREST GROUP

Barbara Henderson
208-604-6084

idspringer@live.com

GENEALOGY INTEREST GROUP is ready to kick off another season of great finds for our Family Tree. Won't you join us and see which new memory you can find. We will enjoy our first meeting together by ZOOM only at 7:00 p.m. Arizona Time (Mountain Time). Please sign on to ZOOM 20 minutes before the meeting starts to allow everyone to connect before we start. Connection to ZOOM is free and the codes are ID: 428 278 7635 PASS-CODE: 4qXVm

HAMS @ HEART

Hams is currently preparing to begin rehearsals for our Annual February Show, "Venture on the Sea," scheduled for February 24, 26, 27, 28, 2024. While most of the roles in the show have been cast, there are still openings to be filled. Anyone interested in joining Hams for this season's show either as a performer or member of the stage crew, seamstress, audio-visual team, ticket sales, set design and construction, please contact Karen Stratton at 208-866-5248 or Cheryl Heffner at 425-827-6188 for information. Tap classes are being offered on Saturdays in the Auxiliary Ballroom at 3 pm. This class is open to anyone interested in tap. Contact Suzanne Schultz at 313-205-9275 for information. On November 11th, Veterans Day, Hams members will be honoring park veterans with a show and dinner. Contact Jodi Faith at jodifaith.lol@gmail.com if you wish to participate. The membership of Hams meets once a month on the second Monday of the month. Our first meeting of the year will be Monday, November 13th in the Cabana at 10:00 am. Hams is open to all VO owners and renters. For those of you who have an interest in the performing arts and/or are new to the park, come join us to see what we are all about.

HANDYMAN CLUB

Kevin Shopik
VP Handyman
587-225-0500

For over 40 years the Handyman Club has proudly served the VO community by providing volunteer services to

both the Social and Condo Boards for VO Club/Maintenance/Capital projects. All the projects the Handyman Club work on, are approved by the boards and more recently 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.

LADIES DAY IN THE POOL ROOM

Coral Schmidt
303-587-9708

Come play pool with other women in a fun, non-competitive place. Learn the rules of 8-ball. No equipment needed. All skill levels are welcome. Every **Wednesday** from **1:00 to 3:00 pm.**

MANITOBA MEET AND GREET HAPPY HOUR

Shawna Hasanally
smhasanally@gmail.com
Meet at the Game Zone Monday, November 13 from 3:30 to 5:30 pm BYOB and an appetizer

Clubs & Organizations

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.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY **Mark Chandler** **360-202-7177**

Please join us for Bible Study. Study book of James Open discussion Jim Hinrichs leader 8-9 AM Sonoran Cafe (Main Bldg) Coffee & Treats served

MINNESOTA PARTY

Please mark your calendars for the 2024 Minnesota Party. It will be **February 3** in the **Buena Vista Ballroom**. Theme for this year's party is Minnesota State Parks. Gift wrapped door prizes are appreciated. More info to follow in future Outlines and e-mails. If you have any questions or would like to help out, please contact Linda Johnson at 612-423-4829, Pam Larson at 651-271-6537 or Claire Mcaghon at 952-250-3920.

MOBILE NOBILES **Paul Sylte** **928-713-3631**

The Mobile Nobles Shriners continue to collect beer and soda Aluminum cans only. Cat food cans are not collected. Wine and Alcohol bottles are not aluminum. Collection cans are located at the Dog Walk, Maintenance yard, East and West Pools, Bath Houses #1 #5 #7 and Laundry. All money collected goes to the Shriners Hospital for Children in Salt Lake City. Mobile Nobles Meetings are the Third Thursday at 7:00 pm in the Oasis. All Masons and Shriners are invited to attend.

NOT YOUR MOTHER'S BOARD GAMES

Leslie Connelly
480-272-0850

We will be meeting every **Monday at 1:00 pm** in the **Sonora** from October through April. There are many games in the Sonora cupboard. Leslie will be bringing games such as Ticket to Ride, Qwirkle, Farkle, Qwixx, Splendor, Azul, and others. We will teach so don't worry if you don't know how to play. Games vary from easy to difficult. No experience required.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD **Margaret Clark** **406-396-1811**

Kick off information event. Contact Margaret Clark. Free Shoe boxes and packing Items. Baja Bistro 12:30 - 2:00 pm **November 2.**

P.E.O.

Karen Merckx
608-778-9334

We will meet at Sassy's Bakery on November 13 at 10:00 am. Call Karen if you have questions.

PET ASSOCIATION

Deb Halver
218-393-5431

Welcome to the 2023-24 season! Please make sure to stop by the Activity Office to register your pet for the season. Proof of up-to-date rabies vaccination is required for dogs. *We invite you to join us at our first fundraiser on Thursday, November 2nd at 4:00 pm in the Hobby Center parking lot for Root Beer Floats and good conversation. Well behaved and leashed pets are welcome. Cost is \$2. *Please join us Tuesday, November 14th at 2:00 pm in the Cabana for our first monthly meeting of the season. Sorry, no pets allowed.

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 15th on Wednesdays at 1:30 and Tuesdays at 9:00. Mondays - Thursdays we have an Open Draw and or a Competitive Open Draw at 9:00 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. 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

The Silversmith Club's studio is open and members are creating beautiful silver, copper and brass items for themselves or to give as gifts. You don't have to be a member, however, to participate in our "Make and Take" events. On November 11th and again on the 25th up to 10 people will be given the tools and supplies needed to make and keep some lovely silver jewelry. See our ad in this issue

of the "Out-Lines" for more information. On December 9th we will host an open house and jewelry sale- just in time for holiday gift giving. More Make and Take events will be held in January, February and March. New members are always welcome. We provide training in the fun, safe use of the equipment and a starter kit. Contact anyone at the studio (located in the SW corner of VO by the Dog Park) for more information.

SOFTBALL 2024

Rick Manshaem
616-293-6201

Anyone interested in playing softball this winter, we have teams for all abilities and ages. If your looking to get in some outdoor activity, build some new friendships please reach out to us. Warm-up games will be in November and December, and the regular season runs January - February 2024. If Interested email us at mansh1022@gmail.com or dkleir@sasktel.net.

SOLOS

Suzi Picotte
480-296-3010

Solos is a social organization for single residents where they can meet others in similar circumstances. The group meets weekly on Thursdays in the Oasis for a 4:00 pm Happy Hour and a 5:00 pm Potluck Dinner. Attendees are as to bring (women) a dish to pass and (men) an adult beverage to share. There will be a short business meeting on November 3. The Holiday dinner will be discussed. Do come to try us out. New members can come to 2 gatherings before they are asked to become a Dues paying member.

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SPADES CARDS

Adrian Korbel
563 513-4529

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SPLASHERS

Robbie Oldemar

Volleyball is back! We play in the **West Pool, Monday, Wednesday and Friday. 1:00 - 2:30 pm.** If you like having fun and laughing a lot, this is the place you want to be. No previous experience necessary. Come and see what we are all about!

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 RSVPs needed.

SUNSHINE CARVERS

Karen Kleinsteuber
612-812-4444

The shop is open as monitors sign up for their time slots. Hours are 9-12, and 12-3 and Saturday morning. There are two gourd classes being offered in Oct. and Nov. You can sign up for them at the Shop. Our dues have increased this year to \$25.00. They are good from Sept. to April. Dues will be collected on Monday mornings from 9-12 for the fall period. We look forward to a fun winter with more classes offered in wood carving and grounding, our Poker Runs in February and March and our Ice Cream socials. Come and see what you can create.

TENNIS CLUB

Tom Eggers
503-799-5760

The Fall Classic Tournament is underway, so come to the Tennis Center to see some great, free tennis, visit our Vendor Mall and enjoy delicious breakfast, lunch and snack items.

As more members arrive our organized activities will be taking off, but you don't have to be a member to play tennis with us. Come over to the Tennis Center and introduce yourself. We will be happy to have you join us. New members are always welcome, so contact membership coordinator Doretha Gupton at gupt04@yahoo.com if interested. EVSTL league play begins **October 30**. An 'Appy Hour is planned for **November 8** at the **Veranda**. Our first General Membership Meeting will be held **November 17** at the **Oasis at 4:00 pm**. We are also accepting early donations for the season's first Rummage Sale, which will be held on **December 1**. Contact Sally Johnston at sallyvotennis@gmail.com if you have something to donate.

GOLF VO GOLF ASSOCIATION 18 HOLES

November 6, 2023 to March 28, 2024.

- \$15 To Join Association.
- 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

CARDS AND GAMES

31 Cards - 11-8

Wed • 6:45 pm • Sonoran

American Hand & Foot

Sat • 12:30 pm • Mojave

Hand Foot and Toe

Wed • Open at 12:00 pm

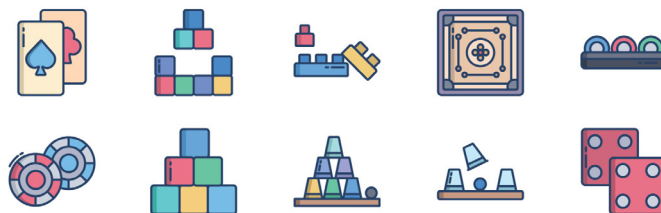
Play starts at 12:30 pm

Not Your Mother's Board Games

Mon • 1:00 pm • Sonoran

Spades

Wed • 6:45 pm • Sonoran



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
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	

Classes, Seminars & Wellness

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

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

Dr. Pease Dental Consult



Meet with
 Dr. Pease &
 Associates
 Family
 Dentistry for

a free dental consultation

Sign up in the Activity Office

**FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
 BEGINNING NOVEMBER 3
 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
 ACTIVITY OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM**

Sweet Tooth?



Ice Cream- Drumsticks,
 Fat Boys and Klondike
 Bars
 \$2.00

Candy
 Various Selections
 \$1.50



Now available for purchase in the Activity Office!

**MONDAY - FRIDAY
 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM • ACTIVITY OFFICE**

Classes, Seminars & Wellness

Newcomers Orientation

The November 3rd Newcomer's Orientation Has been Canceled. Join us for the December 1 Session.



Should you be new to our beautiful community as a homeowner or a renter, please plan to attend a Newcomers' Orientation in the Mojave Room; located on the main level of the Community Center. Feel free to bring any and all questions you may have regarding your new home at Venture Out!

**FRIDAY • DECEMBER 1
9:30 AM • MOJAVE ROOM**



Flu Shot Clinic

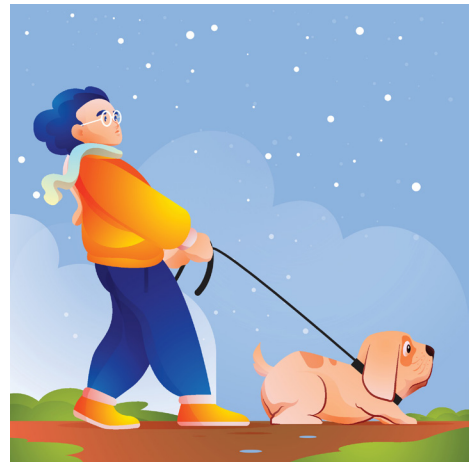
Flu Shots, Shingles and Pneumonia shots available
Bring your insurance card.

Self Pay price is \$51.99 for the Flu Shot

Sign up in Activity Office

**THURSDAY • NOVEMBER 9
9:00 - 11:00 AM • SONORAN**

Please wear light colored clothing when walking or riding bikes at night



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**



Venture Out

In partnership with Dignity Health East Valley
Presents: A Matter of Balance

Do you have Concerns about falling?

A Matter of Balance emphasizes practical strategies to reduce the fear of falling, increase activity levels, and improve your flexibility, balance, and strength.

The Program Teaches You How To:

- View falls as controllable
- Set goals for increasing activity
- Make changes to reduce fall risks at home
- Exercise to increase strength and balance
- Recognize the important physical risk factors for falls
- Use *Personal Action Planners* to meet your goals
- Learn positive thinking and self-motivation strategies

FREE 8-Week Workshop!

Wednesdays

November 29, 2023 – January 17, 2024

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Oasis Room

To register:

Sign up at the Activities Office

For more info contact:

Activities Department 480-832-9000

Sessions are 2 hours each, and meet once per week

All participants who complete the series receive:

- Certification of Completion
- “A Matter of Balance: Managing Concerns about Falls” Participant Handbook



Classes, Seminars & Wellness

FOOD HANDLER'S CLASS



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

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

No Studying Required!
A simple quiz! No Cost!

No need to go off property to take a test. This class does the trick!

Receive your Food Service card - good for 3 years

**TUESDAY • NOV 15 & DEC 6
2:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

AARP® Safe Driving Class

Safer Driving can save you money!

Take the AARP Smart Driver™ 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**



Do you have pictures of life at Venture Out that you would like to share? Email them to Outlines@ventureoutmesa.com with a description, the date the photo was taken and who is in the photo if known.

Let's Get Cooking with Chef Arthur: Holiday Cookie Decorating



Learn the skills to take your Holiday Cookie Decorating 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 20 participants.

**TUESDAY • DECEMBER 8
2:00 PM • CC KITCHEN**

Classes, Seminars & Wellness

7:30 WATER EXERCISE

Robbie Oldemar

Come join us in the new **West Pool at 7:30 am, Monday - Friday**. We do gentle aerobics, solve the problems of the world and spread a little cheer with a joke or two. Great way to start your morning! Come try us out, we're very friendly!

DRAWING CLASS

Annette Ripplinger

It's free and worth every cent! Show up with paper, a pencil, and an eraser. All talent levels are encouraged to participate. We love the first timers, the life-long artists, and everyone in between. Not too academic this year with an emphasis on basic shapes, textures, and values with shading. We draw a still life of vases, containers, and bottles. We love to draw animals from photos and drawings. We go outside to draw trees, cacti, and the fountain at the Oasis. We practice perspective and human form, portraits too, if you'd like. Our motto: 40% of drawing is erasing!

LET'S DANCE

Cindy Gould

text 308-830-3383

Deborah Parton

text/call 604-764-9803

debparton@hotmail.com

Upper Level Line Dancing will begin on November 1st, in the **Auxiliary Ballroom**. Improver Level Classes will be offered weekly: **Monday - Wednesday 3:45 pm to 5:00 pm** Easy Intermediate and/or Instructor Practice **Sunday 4:30 to 6:00 pm** Deborah Parton will be substitute leading/teaching this year for injured Cindy Gould.

LINE DANCING

Beginner Line Dancing classes meet on Thursdays, beginning November 2nd from 11:45 am to 2 pm in the Buena Vista Ballroom. Our goal is to teach line dances that you can dance with us at the Friday Night Dances. You are welcome to come to one or all sessions on Thursdays. Note: No class on November 23, Thanksgiving Day. 11:45 - 12:00 Stretch, warm up, and step review. 12:00 - 1:00 Absolute Beginner dances. No previous line dancing experience needed. 1:00 - 2:00 Beginner dances. Slightly more challenging dances and steps. We offer Absolute Beginner Review Sessions. Each session will cover previously taught dances and we ask that you attend only one of these sessions. No need to sign up, just show up. Tuesdays 10:30 - 12:00 Cabana. Saturdays 12:15 - 1:15 Auxiliary Ballroom. Saturdays 1:30 - 2:20 Auxiliary Ballroom. We look forward to all of our past dancers coming back to learn new dances and reviews of our old favorites. Hope to see you there. Deb Halver and Kay Biediger

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!

WATER EXERCISE

EAST POOL
9:00 MONDAY - SATURDAY

Pam Myrum
307-221-0506

10:00 MONDAY - FRIDAY

Janis Seville / Diane Hass
780-940-5416

Welcome to the fall season of our wonderful EPC water exercise classes! Using the natural resistance and buoyancy of water against our bodies, our fun filled classes target specific muscle groups while helping to increase energy, stamina, strength and balance. Thank you to Pam Myrum and her alternate facilitators for continuing the 9:00 class through the summer months. Pam will continue as the primary 9:00 class facilitator. The 10:00 class began on October 9th with Diane Hass facilitating until Janis Seville returns; thank you Diane! As our beautiful new west pool is now open, we say so long to those who will return to their "home pool" classes. We will miss you and welcome you to come back and visit any time! So now let's get started! Come join our groups, meet new people and have fun while getting in your daily exercise.

EXERCISE CLASSES

BodyWorks

Tue, Thurs • 8:45 - 9:45 am

BV Ballroom

Rockin' Cardio

Wed • 8:45 - 9:45 am

BV Ballroom

WATER EXERCISE CLASSES

Water Walkers

6:15 - 7:15 am

Saguaro-West Pool

Lap Swimming

7:00 - 8:30 am

Ocotillo-West Pool

Water Exercise

Mon - Fri • 7:30 - 8:30 am

West Pool

Noodles

Mon - Fri • 8:45 - 9:00 am

Ocotillo - West Pool

Water Exercise

Mon - Fri • 9:00 - 10:00 am

Ocotillo - West Pool

East Pool Water Exercise

Mon - Sat • 9:00 am

East Pool

Water Exercise

Mon - Fri • 10:00 - 11:00 am

Saguaro - West Pool

Water Exercise

Mon - Fri • 10:00 am

East Pool

Lap Swimming

Tue, Thurs, Sat

11:00 am - 2:30 pm

Ocotillo - West Pool

Adult Open Swim West Pool

Mon, Wed, Fri

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Mon, Thurs, Sat

2:30 pm on

Sun • 8:00 am on

East Pool

Open Swim All Ages

11:00 am - 7:00 pm

Splashers Volleyball

Mon, Wed, Fri

1:00 - 2:30 pm

Saguaro - West Pool

East Pool

Adult Open Swim

7:00 pm - on

East Pool

Water Walking

5:30 - 6:00 am • Daily

East Pool

Lap Swimming

6:30 - 8:30 am • Daily

East Pool

This and That

Concert Series

Matinee & Evening Tickets available for purchase in the Activity Office until November 2nd

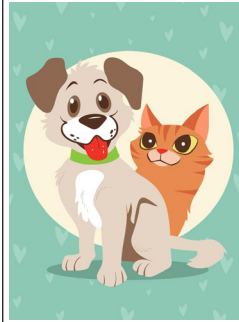
Pre-Purchased Tickets available for pick-up

November 6th individual show tickets will be on sale & the matinee shows will be open to the public.

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**

Holiday Food Drive



**Donate your non- expired,
unopened, non-perishable
food items to assist local
food banks.**

2024 Friday Night Dance Book

(January - March)

Available for purchase
in the Activity Office until
November 30th

We've bundled our January
through March Friday Night
Dances into one convenient ticket
book!

12 dances for \$100
A \$20 Savings

ACTIVITY OFFICE

This and That

The Coffee House is back and looking for talent

Annette Ripplinger
annette2000@gmail.com

The best, creative musical and spoken word acts from VO residents will be back for all four Saturday nights in January in the Oasis at 7:00 PM. If you have a talent, such as singing, dancing, playing an instrument, or telling a humorous story, drop me an email explaining your talent in a sentence or two and a video, if you have one. Creative writers, send me samples of your short, uplifting pieces of 3 to 5 minutes. We're planning two hours of exciting entertainment. Open to all, with a suggested \$5 donation that will go to a local public school music department.

SATURDAYS IN JANUARY
7:00 PM • OASIS

2023 CHRISTMAS ANGEL PROGRAM

CHAIRPERSON NEEDED!

We are looking for a CHAIRPERSON to help organize the program and follow through to completion.

Duties include:

- Coordinate and solicit volunteers for various tasks.
- Create an Angel table schedule.
- Coordinate deliveries to Salvation Army
- Receive purchased gifts and coordinate buyers to complete wishes as needed.

If interested Contact the Activity Office Manager at 480-832-9000 or jeanette.shain@ventureoutmesa.com

OTHER CHRISTMAS ANGEL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sign-up in the Activity Office

- Angel Table Monitors (2-hour shifts)
- Gift Deliveries to Salvations army
- Buyers
- Assistants to chairperson as needed.

Christmas Decorating

Do you love Christmas and the magical wonderland that VO becomes at that time of year? New Chair Person(s) needed to head up VO Christmas decorating. If interested, please contact the Activity Office at Jeanette.Shain@ventureoutmesa.com or at 480-832-9000.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Vicki Van Slyke Nov 22
Roger Grantham Nov 28
Judy Lally Dec 2

HAVE YOU HEARD?

Outlines

@ventureoutmesa.com
or Activity Office at
480-832-9000

Melba Rinaldo, a former owner, passed away July 27. Condolences may be sent to her son, Jeff Johnson at JJohnsons@cox.net.

Linda Taylor of 412 Navajo passed away October 2. Condolences may be sent to her niece Vicky Elrod at 6838 Hendricks St. Anderson, TN 46013.

Kay Sudom of 911 Navajo passed away September 17. Condolences may be sent to her husband Dale Sudom at 112 Deborah Lynn Hts. Paradise, NL A1L3E5.

Eva Yates, a former owner, passed away August 30. Condolences may be sent to her daughter Connie Solynsky at 821 Arbutus Dr. Cadillac, MI. 49601.



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360-425-4670
to Reserve Your Seats!

Dec 2023 – Spring 2024 Custom Motorcoach Trips, Cruises & Tours!
All motorcoach tours (MC) include our tour director and motorcoach transportation to/from Mesa.

SINCLAIR'S MOTORCOACH TOURS!!!!



CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS

\$ 119 Dec 9

Join us for one of our most popular tours!
Enjoy reserved seating at the Dream City Church for their annual live entertainment and music performances! Also includes dinner following the performance.

MAGICAL JOURNEY

\$169 pp
Dec 15



Browse the depot a bit, and get a wing flapping lesson from Flurry the Bald Eagle! Board the Verde Canyon RR in our private car*, and delight in the holiday sights and fun! Includes meal before boarding the rail car.
**private car with 40 registrations*

ROSE PARADE

Dec 29, 2023 – Jan 1, 2024
\$1089 pp dbl; Add \$xx for single

Join us on our most popular tour! 4 days/3 nights celebrating the 135th Rose Parade! Travel to the hotel in the Ontario area aboard a deluxe motorcoach. Tour the Float Warehouse, the Reagan Library, and experience the parade in stadium seating! Optional: winery tour and tasting! Also enjoy a little free time to explore or just relax! Cancellation penalties apply*



2024

ANNUAL TUBAC FESTIVAL OF ARTS

\$xx pp Feb 8



Join the fun for this popular day! After a stop for breakfast enroute, browse the local artists at this favorite annual event!



VALENTINE'S DAY
\$TBD pp Feb 14

Enjoy a delicious 3-course meal at the AZ Culinary Institute and ...

SINCLAIR TRAVEL, INC, a locally owner full-service travel agency located in Mesa, is celebrating **44 years!!!!**



November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	Grilled Cheese Lunch Pet Association's Root Beer Float	2 TGIR Karaoke Dr. Please Dental Consult Newcomer's Orientation Friday Night Dance	3 4
Worship Service Begins Gabfest Begins	5 New Image Fashions Shuffleboard Western Tournament Harrah's Casino Run	6 Social Board Mtg Shuffleboard Western Tournament Karaoke Korner Gourd Class	7 Shuffleboard Western Tournament Music on the Terrace Gourd Class	8 Shuffleboard Western Tournament MarketPlace Flu Shot Clinic	9 Shuffleboard Western Tournament TGIR Happy Hour Friday Night Dance	10 Used Book Sale Silversmith Make/ Take Veterans Flag Ceremony Jumbo Hot Dogs Veterans Tribute Show
12	13 Grapevine Shuffleboard Ice Cream Truck	14 Gourd Class EV Pickleball Tournament Cooking with Chef Arthur	15 Gourd Class EV Pickleball Tournament Cary Long Comedy Show Food Handlers	16 Bingo Begins EV Pickleball Tournament	17 TGIR Karaoke Friday Night Dance AARP	18 Home Coming West Pool Grand Opening Fall Fest
19	20 Shuffleboard Ice Cream Truck Turkey Pick-up	21 Bocce Wings & Salad	22 Gobble Gobble Parade	23 All Offices Closed Thanksgiving Dinner	24 All Offices Closed T.G.I.R. Trivia No Dance	25 Silversmith Make & Take
26	27 Shuffleboard Ice Cream Truck	28	29 Pickleball In-House Tournament Street Dance Matter of Balance	30 Pickleball In-House Tournament	Dec 1 TGIR Karaoke Dance Pickleball Tournament Rummage Sale Free Dental Consult Newcomers	2 Used Book Sale Jumbo Hot Dogs Tree Lighting & Memorial Walk
3	4 Shuffleboard Ice Cream Truck	5 Reuben Lunch	6 Matter of Balance	7 Fleas & Bees Loaded Baked Potato	8 T.G.I.R. Trivia Friday Night Dance Cooking with Chef Arthur	9 Hamburger BBQ