

Venture Out-Lines

www.VentureOutMesa.com

5001 E. Main St., Mesa, AZ 85205

December, 2023



Flagstaff, AZ
By Jonathan Williams

Upcoming Events

Event	Date	Deadline	Ticket Cost	Page
December				
Tennis Rummage Sale	December 1	See Ad	See Ad	6
Pickleball Tournament Grill	December 1	Pay at Event	\$10.00	6
Friday Night Dance - Johnny K	December 1	\$15.00 at the Door	\$10.00	7
Jumbo Hot Dogs	December 2	Pay at Event	\$6.00	7
Reuben Lunch	December 5	Past Deadline	\$11.00	9
Fleas & Bees	December 7	X	\$8.00 Table	9
Shuffleboard Loaded Baked Potato	December 7	Past Deadline	\$8.00	7
Friday Night Dance -Midnight Confessions	December 8	\$15.00 at the Door	\$10.00	7
Softball Hamburgers	December 9	\$10.00 at Event	\$8.00 Advanced	10
Friday Night Dance - Chuck-e-Baby	December 15	\$15.00 at the Door	\$10.00	7
Lawnbowling Jazzy Little Christmas	December 11	X	\$15.00	12
Christmas Piano Lunch	December 13	December 5	\$15.00	12
Tennis Taco Salad	December 14	Until Sold Out	\$11.00	14
Bocce Mystery Trip	December 14	See Ad	\$129 See Ad	16
Shepherd's Pie	December 19	December 12	\$8.00	16
Resident Christmas Party	December 20	Pay at Event	Can of Food	15
Community Christmas Dinner	December 25	See Ad	\$4.00	17
Prime Rib Dinner	December 31	December 26	\$25.00	19
All That Glitters New Year's Eve Bash	December 31	See Ad	See Ad	18
January				
Shuffleboard Loaded Baked Potato	January 4	See Ad	See Ad	19
Friday Night Dance - Thaddeus Rose	January 5	\$15.00 at the Door	\$10.00	19
Concert Series - Arizona Highwaymen	January 8	See Ad	\$30.00	20
Electronics' Enchilada Dinner	January 9	Until Sold Out	\$10.00	20
California Dreaming Ticket Sales	January 10	See Ad	See Ad	21
Croquet Chili Feast	January 11	January 8	\$7.00	21
Friday Night Dance -Vixanne	January 12	\$15.00 at the Door	\$10.00	19
Rock & Gem Breakfast	January 13	January 8	\$7.00	21
Tennis Taco Salad	January 16	Until Sold Out	\$11.00	24
Solos' Nicole Pesce & We3	January 16	Until Sold Out	\$15.00	24
Friday Night Dance - Johnny K & Kompany	January 19	\$15.00 at the Door	\$10.00	19
Friday Night Dance - Cowboy Up	January 26	\$15.00 at the Door	\$10.00	19

Administration

Venture Out
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Mesa, AZ 85205

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

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8:00 am - 3:30 pm
Office Quiet Hours
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Monday - Saturday

Newsletter
Submissions Only:
Outlines
@VentureOutMesa.com

MISSION STATEMENT

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

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

CONDO BOARD MEETING

Thursday • December 14 • 9:00 am • Oasis

SOCIAL BOARD DIRECTORS' MEETING

Tuesday • January 2 • 9:00 am • Oasis

CONDO BOARD MEETING

Thursday • January 4 • 9:00 am • Oasis

MEET THE CONDO BOARD CANDIDATES

Wednesday • January 10 • 3:00 pm • BV Ballroom



Stacey and Mike Dowse of 114 Boeing and Edmonton, AB, got all of their desert plants for free! Mike found all of them, even the large prickly pear cactus, the gutters of VO residents. As you can see, their plants are hardy, healthy, and need no irrigation. Stop by and see for yourself. The Desert Landscape award is given monthly by the Green Committee to a VO owner with a beautiful front yard of desert plants that need little or no irrigation. Nominate your yard or your neighbor's front yard. annette2000@gmail.com

**All Offices
will be closed
December 25
for Christmas
& January 1
for New Years
Day**

Splasher's Shirts Now Available



Venture Out
Theme T-Shirts
Available at
Grapevine or from
Robbie Oldemar
for \$25. Call her
at 360-425-4670

OUT-LINES

The next publication of the Out-Lines will be **Friday, December 29**. The deadline for submissions is **Noon Friday, December 8**. 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

Venture Out Memorial Trust Fund

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Walt Just: 218-849-8501 — Chairman
Marlice Fenske — Secretary/Treasurer
Jean Sanders — Member`



Recreation Update

December, 2023

Hello Friends and Neighbors! December is here and with it comes some fantastic opportunities to enjoy the best of Venture Out. Whether you are looking to strengthen your mind or body, or you are just looking for an opportunity to take in some great entertainment we have you covered.

Don't forget that the Activity Office sells Gift Cards, these make great gifts that can be used to purchase food or event tickets! If you are new to Venture Out we welcome you and look forward to helping you get acquainted.

Mark your calendar with these important dates!

New Year Eve Tickets On Sale- Dec 6th 10 AM in the Baja Bistro. See pg 18 for details.

Blood Drive- Dec 7th- Vitalant has Gift Cards available for those that give blood, sign-up today! See page 32 for details.

Fleas & Bees- Dec 7th 9AM to 1PM- It's a chance to sell or purchase items. If you need to purchase a table, see the AO in advance. See pg 9 for details.

Softball Cookout- Dec 9th- Discount tickets available in the Activity Office with advance purchase. Pg 10

Grapevine Monday Dec. 11th @9AM- Come hear about all the VO happenings and grab a coffee and donut! In the Baja Bistro.

Electric Light Golf Cart Parade- Dec 13th, this is going to be fun!! See ad on page 13 for details.

5k Fun Run or Walk- Dec 20th. Let's get physical! Meet outside the front of the Community Center at 9:45 AM. Festive Attire is encouraged! See page 34 for details.

Resident Christmas Party- Dec 20th 7PM- Luminaries will be displayed on the landing during this time. Performance by "Resonance Vocal Ensemble". See page 15 for details.

Worth Noting...

- Congratulate Roy Thiessen for getting a 'Star Volunteer' award, pg 38.
- Entry forms for the Recreation Open House and Artisan Showcase are on pages 23 & 25. Return forms to the Activity Office if you are interested in participating.
- Looking for a place to host your Christmas guests? Sign up to be a Christmas Dinner table host. Duties include cooking a Ham, assigning a side dish and collecting \$ from the table mates. This is a great opportunity to enjoy Christmas with friends! See pg. 17 for details.
- The Holiday Light Contest is happening, tell your neighbors! See page 14 for entry details. Winners will be awarded at the Dec. 20th Resident Christmas Party.
- If you have an item or project you would like to donate to the Grapevine raffle, please bring it by the Activity Office. It is a great way to advertise clubs! Thank you, Robbie O.,
- No Friday Night Dance- Dec 22nd & Dec 29th.
- The Offices will be closed Monday December 25th and January 1st.

Kimberly Storts

Lifestyle Director

Kimberly.Storts@ventureoutmesa.com

Special Events

TENNIS RUMMAGE SALE



Donate baked goods and/or your old, unwanted items to the Tennis Club's Rummage & Bake Sale

Fundraiser. We take just about anything that is clean and in good working order except heavy furniture (sofa beds), clothing and large appliances. This is a great way to get rid of unwanted items while also scoring some great deals!

Rummage Sale: Sally Johnston @ 970.213.2619 or sallyvotennis@gmail.com
Bake Sale: Joyce Taylor @306.630.9375 or j.l.taylor@sasktel.net

**DECEMBER 1 • 8:00 AM TO NOON
TENNIS COURTS 7 & 8**

Sunshine Carvers Christmas Shop



Starting December 1 the Sunshine Carvers Welcome you to visit our Christmas Sale located in our shop.

Here you will find hand crafted gifts made of wood and gourds.

Wonderful gifts for your loved ones. Shop hours will be Monday - Fridays from 10:00 am til 2:00 pm. Cash only. The Sale will run December 1st to 15th.

**MON-FRI • DEC 1 - 15
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
SUNSHINE CARVERS SHOP**

Pickleball In House Tournament

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



December 1
Sirloin Burger, Chips and
Beverage

Klondike Bar \$2.00

**DEC 1
PICKLEBALL COURTS**

**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 • DEC 1 & JAN 12 & 26
3:00 - 5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

Special Events

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)

No Dance
December 22 & 29



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

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 • DEC 2 & JAN 20
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM • CC LOBBY

JUMBO HOT DOGS

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

Sponsored by the
Poolroom Association

Tickets
Purchased at the
event

Bundt Cakes
\$2.50

Sponsored by the
Croquet Club



SATURDAY • DEC 2 & JAN 6
12:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Holiday Tree Lighting and Memorial Walk

- View Luminaries in memory and honor of Pets
- Holiday Music and Sing-Along
- Free Hot Cocoa and Cookies
- Donations accepted for the Arizona Humane Society (monetary, pet toys, food, and blankets)



Sponsored by Village MD & the Pet Association

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

Special Events

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 • 8:30 AM • BAJA BISTRO

Worship Service



December 3 Speaker:
Rev. Will Russell.
Offering: Phoenix Rescue Mission.

December 10 Speaker:
Dr. Ron Kaufman. **Offering:** PICK

December 17 Speaker: Rev Tim Hall.
Offering: Sunshine Acres.

December 24 Speaker: Rev. Garry Raftery. **Offering:** Genesis Project.

December 31 Speaker: Dr. Ron Kaufman. **Offering:** Salvation Army.

**SUNDAYS
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 • DEC 4 & JAN 8
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM • 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
NO ICE CREAM TRUCK DECEMBER 25
12:30 - 2:30 PM YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD**

Special Events

Beginning Wood Carving Class

By artist Tony Randazzo

You will be carving a boot that holds toothpicks.



Cost \$25

All supplies included. Stop by the Sunshine Carvers Wood Shop to sign up.

**MONDAY • DECEMBER 5
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
SUNSHINE CARVER'S SHOP**

Reuben Lunch

Tickets \$11.00
Past Deadline



MENU
Reuben Sandwich, Chips & a Pickle Spear

**TUESDAY • DECEMBER 5
12:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

Music on the Terrace

Musicians from Venture Out meet regularly to perform music for residents' entertainment on the Desert Terrace. The format is very casual with a variety of musicians and styles presented. Musicians may sit in as long as they would like, can sing and share their songs with others. Residents can come and go and bring beverages for their enjoyment. Generally we meet Tuesdays from 4 to 5:30 PM — depending on the weather of course.

Schedule

12/5	(2:00 - 3:30 pm)
12/12	1/23/
1/30	2/6
2/13	2/20
2/27	3/5



Contact Dale Seitzer with questions, 651 329 2229

**DECEMBER 5 • 2:00 - 3:30 PM
DECEMBER 12 • 4:00 - 5:30 PM
THE DESERT TERRACE**

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
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

Special Events

Shuffleboard Loaded Baked Potato

Tickets \$8.00

available from the Activity Office until sold out



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**

Bingo



\$1000.00 Progressive Last Game Blackout Special Games

Betty Boop • Double Action Odd & Even

\$110.00 Regular Game

\$500.00 Money Ball

**THURSDAYS
6:30 PM BV BALLROOM
DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 PM**

TGIR - Thank God I'm Retired!

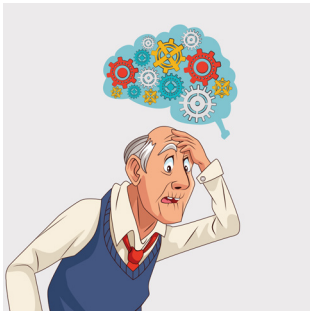
Lets Get Quizzical

Regular Trivia (variety of topics)

Presented by
Bob Allaby & Crew
Join us for group trivia!

(Maximum Team Size of 8)

Bring your own bottle, glass,
and thinking cap!



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

**FRIDAY • DECEMBER 8
3:00 - 5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

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**

Special Events

Double Drop Stamped Earrings... Just in Time for the Holidays!

\$30.00 pre-pay
at the Club studio
(by the Dog Walk).
Class limit is 10
students.



Create these double drop earrings
with your choice from a large selection
of stamps. No experience needed.
All instruction, materials and tools
provided.

SATURDAY • DECEMBER 9
9:00 AM • SILVERSMITH CLUB STUDIO

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 • DEC 10 & JAN 14
1:00 - 3:00 PM
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

GLASS ART CLUB'S Make and Take Is Back!



Just in time to add a
little sparkle to your
Christmas tree or your
gift giving! Join us to
decorate your own glass
fused Christmas tree.

Bring your own
beverage and we'll
provide some cheese
and crackers. Members
will have other items available for purchase.

Sign-up and prepay at the studio.
Class limited to 20.

SUNDAY - DECEMBER 10
2:00 PM • GLASS ART STUDIO

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 & Donuts

MONDAY • DEC 11 & JAN 8 & 22
9:00 AM • BAJA BISTRO

Special Events

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

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.

DEC 12 & 13 & JAN 9&10 & 16-17
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM • CARVERS SHOP

VENTURE OUT PATROL

Bike Registration Event

December 12th
8 AM-Noon
Oasis

**Bring your bike or pick up a
form to return**



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



Holiday **GOLF CART PARADE**

“Lighting-Up” the holidays with the annual Electric Light Parade,
before the Dec. 13th street dance!

Decorate your golf cart with battery powered lights and join the fun!
You may see some characters along the way! Parade route starts at
the Community Center.

*Please let us know if you want to be in the parade by signing up in
advance at the Activity Office or scanning the QR code.*

**PRIZES FOR THE 1ST & 2ND PLACE
MOST ORIGINALLY DECORATED CARTS**

WED

13
DEC

5:30 PM

DEPART



PARADE ROUTE MAPS AVAILABLE
IN THE ACTIVITY OFFICE

Special Events

Street Dance

with music by the Donny Grub Band



Everyone
Invited!

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

WEDNESDAY • DECEMBER 13
6:30 PM • THE PATIO

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



Holiday Light Contest

Join your neighbors and friends again this year in the Annual Christmas Lighting Contest. Decorate your lot, corner lot, or entire block, in the spirit of the Holiday Season, and wait to see who will fly the award-winning Christmas Banners! Should you wish to have your lot or street judged, please complete the form below and return it to the Activity Office by noon Thursday, December 14. Judging will take place Monday, December 18 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm. Awards presented at the Resident Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 20.

Lot # _____	Street Name _____
Corner # _____	Street Name _____
Block _____	Street Name _____
Daytime Lot# _____	Street Name _____

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE ACTIVITY OFFICE
NO LATER THAN 12:00 NOON • THURSDAY • DECEMBER 14**

**WIN... A ROTATING DISPLAY BANNER PLUS
CASH PRIZES 1ST \$50 • 2ND \$25 • 3RD \$15**

In an effort to make this contest more equitable, winners from the past two years are
not eligible for awards ... however they are encouraged to light up and enjoy!

THE MEMORIAL LUMINARIA HONORS THOSE WHO VENTURE OUT
FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY THIS YEAR

RESIDENT
CHRISTMAS
party &
MEMORIAL WALK

HOLIDAY LIGHTS AWARDS PRESENTATION

&

PERFORMANCE BY "RESONANCE VOCAL
ENSEMBLE"

Cookies and Punch following the show

Wednesday
7:00 PM

DEC. 20

Buena Vista
Ballroom

Entrance Charge: One can of food for
the East Valley Food Banks

Special Events

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 Nemeč
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

Pickleball Grill

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



SATURDAY • DEC 16 & 30 & JAN 13 & 27
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
PICKLEBALL KITCHEN

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER REMINDER

**Hosts and Hostesses pick up your
Pre-Sliced Holiday Ham!**

Your Christmas ham
will be available for
pick-up on Tuesday,
December 19
between 9:00 -
9:30am in the Baja
Bistro Kitchen



For more information contact
Christmas Chairperson:
Keith Gustafson (701) 201-0061

TUESDAY • DECEMBER 19
COMMUNITY CENTER KITCHEN

Shepherd's Pie Lunch

Tickets \$8.00

available from the Activity Office. Deadline:
10:00 am Tuesday, December 12



MENU

Shepherd's Pie served with
Strawberry Shortcake

TUESDAY • DECEMBER 19
12:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Special Events

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:

Dec. 22:

Aaron Nelson

Dec. 29:

Sam the Band

Jan 5:

Chuck-e-Baby

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

**FRIDAY • DEC 22 & 29 & JAN 5
3:00 - 5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

HERE COMES SANTA CLAUS!

Sunday • December 24 • 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Santa and Mrs. Claus are available to make a
personal visit to your home on Christmas Eve!

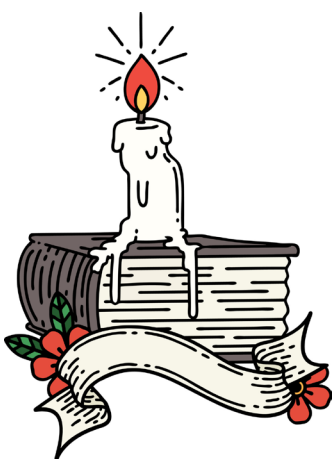
Should you wish jolly
Saint Nick and his lovely
wife to deliver wrapped
present(s) to your
grandkids or grown kids
of any age, drop off the
packages to the home of
Joe & Kathy Blitgen at
114 Douglas
(563-451-4828)



**NO LATER THAN NOON,
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23.**

Be sure to put the name of the
individual on the package. You also
need to indicate the address where
the package is to be delivered!

Candle Light Service & Sing-a-Long



*Come one, bring
your neighbor and
friends, come all!*

The Christmas
Service will
be at 5:00 pm
December 24 in
the Ballroom. Join
us for this time of
worship and celebration.

Seating limited to 250

**SUNDAY • DECEMBER 24
5:00 PM • BUENA VISTA BALLROOM**

Christmas Community Dinner

***HOSTS AND HOSTESSES
NEEDED!***

\$4.00

***Should you wish to host a table, your
duties will include cooking a ham,
collecting money, assigning side
dishes and decorating your table.***

*For more information or
to host a table, contact
Keith Gustafson (701) 201-0061*

Table Hosts
Dena Grutz 608-642-3808
Inez Welk 763-291-1645
Maryann Dahmer 480-265-7627

**MONDAY • DECEMBER 25
BYOB HAPPY HOUR 4:30 PM
DINNER 5:00 PM • BV BALLROOM**



ALL THAT GLITTERS...

NEW YEAR'S EVE BASH

WITH THE

DESERT BREW BAND

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

8:30 PM — 12:30 AM

\$20 RESIDENT ONLY RESERVED SEATING

TICKETS GO ON SALE

DEC. 6TH IN THE BISTRO AT 10 AM

Don't forget your VO name badge!

2 tickets per badge, 1 table max per person.

Special Events

Prime Rib Dinner

Tickets \$25.00
available from the Activity Office. Deadline:
10:00 am Tuesday, December 26



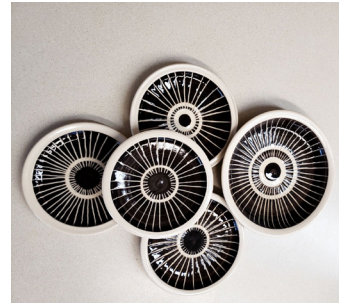
MENU

Prime Rib served with a Baked Potato, a Salad & a Chocolate Peppermint Mousse

**SUNDAY • DECEMBER 31
5:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

Fired Clay Arts Raffle

Tickets can be purchased at the club. \$1 each or 6/\$5. Win a beautiful set of appetizer plates handmade by our member Sonja. Tickets go on sale January 1st and the drawing will be held on January 31st.



TICKETS ON JANUARY 1

Shuffleboard Loaded Baked Potato

Tickets \$8.00
available from the Activity Office beginning
December 8 until sold out

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 • JANUARY 4
12:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

Friday Night Dance

January 5
Thaddeus Rose
(Variety Rock)

January 12
Vixanne
(Variety Rock)

January 19
Johnny K &
Kompany
(50's 60's & 70's)

January 26
Cowboy Up
(Country)



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

Sterling Silver Fancy Bead and Box Pendant

Learn new skills at the Silversmith Club's Make and Take! With a fancy bead, using wire and sheet silver, material

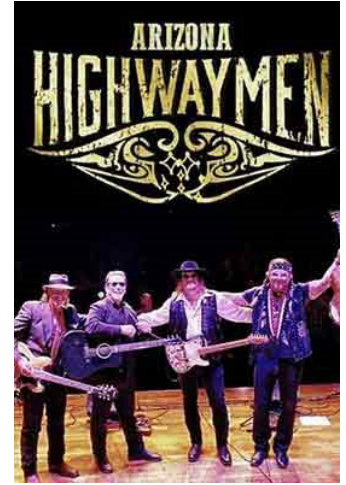


You will leave with a unique piece of jewelry! All instruction and materials included in the \$30 fee. Class limited to 10. Sign up at the studio.

SATURDAY • JANUARY 6
9:00 AM • SILVERSMITH STUDIO

Concert Series The Arizona Highwaymen

The Arizona Highwaymen celebrates the music, chemistry, camaraderie, and fun of one of the most iconic and entertaining supergroups of all time.



Reserved seating: \$30.00
Available from the Activity Office until 10:00
the day of the performance.

MONDAY • JANUARY 8
3:00 PM & 7:00 PM
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

Fired Clay Afterglow

Dessert \$4.00
Coffee/Tea \$2.00
Both for \$5.00

MENU
Coffee
Tea
Dessert



MONDAY • JANUARY 8 & 22
FOLLOWING CONCERT SERIES
APROX 8:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Electronics Enchilada Dinner

Tickets \$10.00
Available in the Activity
Office until sold out



MENU
Chips & Salsa
Beef Enchilada
Tossed Salad
Refried Beans
Beverage
Ice Cream

TUESDAY • JANUARY 9
5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Special Events

Street Dance

With music by Outside the Line

Everyone Invited!



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

**WEDNESDAY • JANUARY 10
6:30 PM • THE PATIO**

California Dreaming Ticket Sales

Returning to Venture Out
"The Southwest Surfers"

A Beach Boys Band

Tickets \$20.00

**Ticket Pre-sales: January 10 at
9:00 am in the Baja Bistro**

Each resident/renter may purchase up to
8 tickets, 2 tickets per badge
(Blue Hologram).

BYOB Snacks and Beverage

No Soda or Popcorn Sold at Dance

Tickets Available in the Activity Office

beginning January 12.

**PRE-SALE: WEDNESDAY • JANUARY 10
9:00 AM • BAJA BISTRO**

**DANCE: WEDNESDAY • JANUARY 24
7:00 - 10:00 PM BUENA VISTA BALLROOM**

Croquet Chili Feast

Tickets \$7.00

Available from the Activity Office. Deadline:
10:00 am Tuesday, January 8



Menu

Homemade Chili and cornbread
with your choice of toppings:
cheese, sour cream and onions

**THURSDAY • JANUARY 11
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

Rock & Gem Breakfast

Tickets \$7.00

Available from the Activity Office. Deadline:
10:00 am Tuesday, January 8



Menu

2 Sausages with Biscuits & Gravy

Eggs available for \$1.00 extra at the door

**SATURDAY • JANUARY 13
7:30 AM • BAJA BISTRO.**

VENTURE OUT'S ANNUAL... RECREATION OPEN HOUSE

Find out what the “buzz” is in the exciting world of Venture Out’s clubs, classes, organizations and

Recreation Department this season.

Two hours packed full of demonstrations, entertainment, refreshments, door prizes and more. It’s free and you’re invited!



**Monday
January 15
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Buena Vista
Ballroom**

Venture Out's Annual Recreation Open House Monday, January 15 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Buena Vista Ballroom

Please complete and return to the
Venture Out Activity Office by Thursday, January 4
5001 E. Main #154
Mesa, AZ 85205
Fax (480) 807-1952
Questions, please call the Activity Office at: 480-832-9000
or email Kayla.Madrigal@VentureOutMesa.com

Clubs • Classes Demonstrations

Name _____

Club/Organization _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Number of 8' tables desired? One Two

(Maximum of 2 allowed, but not guaranteed due to number of participants)

Do you need access to an electric outlet? Yes No

Will you conduct a floor or stage demonstration? Yes No

Will you donate a door prize? Yes No

Do you have any special needs? _____

(Not at table)

Door prizes may be dropped off anytime to the Activity Office prior to the Open House

**NOTE: You may set up your tables anytime after 12:00 pm.
It is your responsibility to cover or decorate your designated tables**

Special Events

Tennis Taco Salad

Tickets \$11.00

Available from the Activity Office Beginning December 15 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!

TUESDAY • JANUARY 16

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

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 • JANUARY 16

6:30 PM • OASIS

Nicole Pesce and We3 Concert Sponsored by the Solo's Club

Reserved Seating Tickets \$15.00
Available from the Activity Office. If still available Tickets will be \$15.00 at the Door.



Cabaret Table Seating. BYO Snacks, Beverage & Glass. Ice Provided

TUESDAY • JANUARY 16

7:00 PM • BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

Bocce Ball Country Western Jamboree

Tickets Available Beginning
December 29

Country Western
Dinner
and Music by the
"Beeline Highway"
band with plenty
of Western Line
dancing



Save the Date!

**WEDNESDAY • JANUARY 17 • BALLROOM
BYOB HAPPY HOUR 4:30 PM • DINNER 5:00 PM
ENTERTAINMENT FOLLOWING**

Special Events

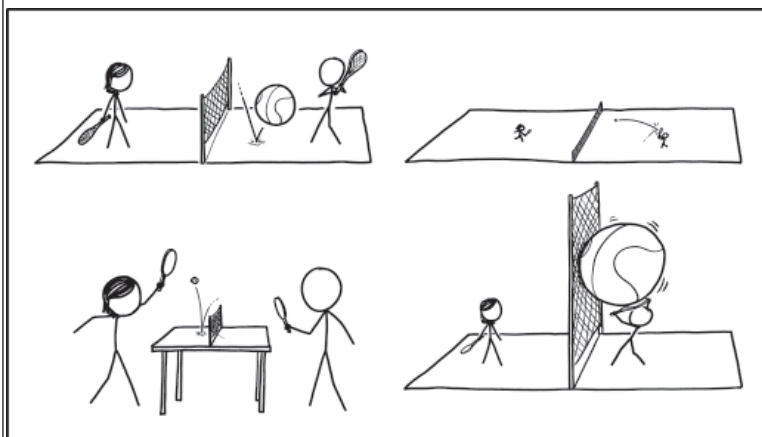
Concert Series All McCartney

The world class studio musicians of All McCartney take audiences on an unparalleled musical journey through Sir Paul's greatest hits catalogue from both Wings and Beatles - arguably many of the most well known songs ever recorded. Sit back and experience the most incredible musical recreation of the vocals, harmonies, instrumentation and unique sounds just as you remember them on songs like Live and Let Die, Uncle Albert Admiral Halsey, Penny Lane, and many more. All done completely live!



Reserved seating: \$30.00
Available from the Activity Office until 10:00
the day of the performance.

MONDAY • JANUARY 22
3:00 PM & 7:00 PM
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM



PARAMETERBALL IS A RAQUET GAME DIVIDED INTO
FOUR QUARTERS, WITH BALL SIZE, COURT SIZE,
AND NET HEIGHT RANDOMIZED EACH QUARTER.

<https://xkcd.com/2852/>



2024 Artisan Showcase

Entry Form

Cash prizes:
1st Place
\$50.00
2nd Place
\$25.00
3rd Place
\$15.00

All mediums of art accepted. The ONLY requirements are that Cactus must be incorporated somewhere in the artwork and the art work must be original. A maximum of two entries per person accepted.

**If interested in entering contest RETURN THIS FORM TO THE ACTIVITY OFFICE BY
3:30 pm • Thursday, January 19**

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Special Needs (Electricity, floor space..etc) _____

Type of Entry: 1) _____ 2) _____

**Bring your entries to the Baja Bistro
between 8:15 - 8:45 am on Thursday, January 25**

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1ST OREGON PARTY OF THE 23/24 SEASON!!

Nancy Harder
480-247-0131

Thursday, December 7 @ 4:30 pm in the EPC Cabana. Enjoy Paris White and his music and the best fried chicken dinner with all the trimmings. Visit with your fellow Oregonians and welcome new friends. BYOB and table service. Coffee, water, ice is provided. 50/50 raffle tickets @ \$1 each. Questions? Call Nancy Harder @480-247-0131. **PLEASE** leave a message!

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SUCCULENTS?

Dan Dietz
701-793-0258

An open forum on the care and propagation of succulents will be held in the **Oasis** on **Thursday, December 7 at 10:00 am**. Bring your questions/ideas and interest level on this topic. Approximately 20 small succulent starter pots and plants will be given away via a drawing at the forum. For additional information contact Dan Dietz at 304 Navajo, 701-793-0258 or email Dedietz68@gmail.com.

AUDIO VISUAL SERVICES CLUB

Jim Larson
651-271-4131

The Audio-Visual Service club needs you! We are a no dues service club and help facilitate volunteer presenters at certain events to bring you the best sound and sight our equipment can provide. Examples of which would be Sunday Worship Service, Hams at Heart, Veterans Tribute, Spring Fashion Show and much, much more. If you already belong to a club that

uses audio visual services, you can be instrumental in helping them achieve their AV needs. We encourage you to join our fun and productive group. We meet **Saturday Mornings** between **10:00 am and noon** in the **Buena Vista Ballroom** for training and preparation of upcoming events. Our monthly meetings are the **second Wednesday** of the month at **9:00 am** in the **Oasis**. Audio visual experience is not necessary as we provide hands on training. Come and join us as a guest to find out details.

BEADING

Bonnie Powell
208-610-0716

We are meeting **Tuesdays** and **Fridays** at the **Sonoran room**. **1:00 to 3:30 pm**. Please come and join us. Experienced - bring your projects to work on. Everyone bring your finished projects for show and share. Beginners welcome, We will teach you. Kits for **beginners \$10.00**.

BOCCE

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

Welcome back everyone. Here we go, a new season is starting. Jerry Waters won November singles tourney. Congratulation Jerry. Fall league is in session and everyone is having lots of fun. Regular season starts on **January 8**. Our next club meeting will be on **December 6**. Singles tournament is on **December 2 at 8:00 am**. Doubles on **December 16 8am**. Our Christmas party for all members is on **December 16** at the **Oasis**. Bocce Santa will furnish hams and

rolls. Sign-up sheets is in the clubhouse. Please sign up to bring a dish to share. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas!!

CORNHOLE

Mike & Carol Botrakoff
623-432-6266

Drop-in cornhole Every **Wednesday Starting December 6** at the **Game Zone**. Sign-up begins at **12:30 pm**, games to start at **1:00 pm**. \$2.00 per player. Blind Draw for partners. 100% payout to top 3 Teams. All Skills Welcome. If you would like further info or have any questions, please call or text Mike.

CRIBBAGE

Dale Lintott
403-502-0174

The members we started playing with a handful of participants, so old and new players welcome back. **Tuesdays, 7:00 pm Mojave Room**.

DARTS OPEN HOUSE

Mike McGuinness
845-527-6287

Come join a fun group of beginners to experienced Dart throwers for our Open House. We have Darts available to share. We meet every **Friday night at 7:00 pm** in the **Classroom** (above the Activity Office). For more information please call Mike McGuinness. **Friday December 8 - 7:00pm**.

DOUBLE DECK PINOCHLE

Susan
503-889-6994

Mojave 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!

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Robert Faith
639-316-4800

Duplicate Bridge is now running on **Wednesday at 6:00 pm** and **Friday at 12:00 pm** in the **Mojave Room**. We welcome all old members back and encourage new members to attend. It is helpful if you have a partner, but we will try to find you one if you come see us or call Robert Faith.

GENEALOGY INTEREST GROUP

Barbara Henderson
208-604-6084

idspringer@live.com

Meeting # 2 of the Genealogy Interest Group will be held on **Wednesday, December 10 (ZOOM Only), 7:00 pm** Arizona Time. Join us won't you, as our group explores various tools available to unlock keys to our past. Codes for the ZOOM meeting are: ID: 428 278 7635 PASSCODE: 4qXVum Please log to ZOOM about 20 minutes before the meeting starts. In January thru March our meetings will be held in the **OASIS room of the EPC**.

GLASS ARTS CLUB

Deb Sulican
269-501-0716

The Glass Art Studio is open and scheduling beginner classes. Stop by the studio to see the possibilities! We welcome new members and will help you to be successful in creating your own stained glass or fused glass project. We want to welcome back our returning members and can't wait to catch up and see what you have been working on this summer. Just a couple of remainders for out members: please sign up to help at Gabfest - many hands make light

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work! Also be thinking about glass projects you could donate for our club raffle coming in March. All your donations of time and/or talents are very much appreciated. Our club sponsors Gabfest every **Sunday**, starting **November 5**. At the **Baja Bistro** following church. This season we will be offering some evening classes and shop hours as we know daytime hours can be busy.

ELECTRONICS CLUB

Alex Young
408-398-8143

Someone will be available to take dues **Monday - Friday 9:00- 10:00 am daily**. Classes and presentations for various technology topics will begin in **January**. Sign up for classes in the **Electronics building**.

EVENING LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Linda Martin
480-812-5110

The **Thursday** evening Ladies Bible Study will be held **January 11** through **February 29**. We are starting a week later to allow ladies to get back from Christmas Vacation. We will be studying *When You Pray* by Kelly Minter, Jackie Hill Perry, Jen Wilkin, Jennifer Rothschild, Jada Edwards and Kristi McLelland. The study book can be purchased on Amazon for \$25. Contact Linda Martin by phone or at 18thtverlook@gmail.com if you are planning to attend.

EUCHRE (CARDS)

Dianne Doering
319-610-4190

Starting Euchre **Fridays 6:30 - 9:00 pm Mojave Room**. Lessons **6:00 - 6:30 pm**.

HAMS @ HEART

Suzanne Schultz
313-205-9275

Hams@Heart is Venture Out's theater group that aims to foster interest in the performing arts. Hams is currently in rehearsals for our Annual February Show, "Venture on the Sea," scheduled for **February 24, 26, 27, 28**. 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 (actor or musician) 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 scheduled for **Saturdays** in the **Auxiliary Ballroom** at **3:00 pm** and are open to anyone interested in tap. Contact Suzanne Schultz at 313-205-9275 for information. In addition, vocal and acting workshops are planned with dates TBD. Our next general membership meeting will be **Monday, December 11**, in the **Cabana** at **10:00 am**. Hams is open to all VO owners and renters. 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. 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.

KITCHEN BAND

Maggie Kleisath
608-732-6686

The VO Kitchen Band is alive and well and will be rehearsing in the **Oasis** every **Monday** afternoon at **2:00 pm**. Our first rehearsal is **December 11**. All are welcome to join us and no previous experience is needed. Most of us play kazoos and teapots which are available when you come to your first rehearsal. It helps if you can hum a tune. We play old, familiar songs that just about everyone knows. We are available and happy to play at block parties if it fits into our schedule.

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**.

LAWNBOWLING

Mardal Flynn
Mardal@shaw.ca
431-336-1172

Welcome back everyone. I'm sure we are all happy to have arrived safe and sound. We at Lawn Bowls have our ducks in a row and are pleased to inform you of our lesson times: **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays** at **10:30 am**. We would love for you to come and try this challenging sport. It is a combination of alley bowling and curling. We bowl morning at **8:45 am** and afternoons at **12:45 pm**. Every day. Please arrive 10 minutes early. Come play at your leisure as there is no commitment. It is a fun club so come learn and play.

MAHJONG

Susan
503-889-6994

Mojave Room
Thursdays Nights!
6:00 pm Bring \$3.00 in quarters! There is ALWAYS a new player table and someone to help! New Players, do not bring any money. 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: **Oasis**. When: **Tuesday, March 5 4:30 to 9:00pm**. BYOB, drink, plates and utensils. Sign up to bring a dish on the bulletin board by the post office. Come and meet new and old friends from Manitoba!

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Mark Chandler
360-202-7177

Please join us for Bible Study. Study book of James. Open discussion. Jim Hinrichs leader.

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Wednesdays at 8:00 - 9:00 am in the **Sonoran** (Main Bldg). Coffee & Treats served.

MINNESOTA PARTY

Linda Johnson

Remember to mark your calendars for the 2024 Minnesota Party to be held **February 3** in the **Buena Vista Ballroom**. Theme for this year's party is Minnesota State Parks. Gift wrapped door prizes are always 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.

MEN'S POKER

Bill Roberts
480-807-1296

Men's Poker **Monday - Friday 5:45 - 9:00 pm** in the **Classroom**.

MOBILE NOBILES

Paul Sylte
928-713-3631

The Mobile Nobles Shriners are collecting beer and soda aluminum cans only. The Collection bins are located as the Maintenance yard and the dog walk next to the blue recycle bins where beer and other glass and plastic bottles are collected. Other collection spots are bath houses 1, 5, 7, Both pools, and Laundry. All proceeds are sent to the Salt Lake City Shriner's Hospital for Children. Shriners meetings are held the Third **Thursday** of the month at **7:00 pm** in the **Oasis**. All Shriners and Masons are invited to attend.

NOT YOUR MOTHER'S BOARD GAMES

Leslie Connelly
480-272-0850

We meet every **Monday**

at **1:00 pm** in the **Sonoran** from October through April. Leslie will be bringing games such as Ticket to Ride, Dominion, Terraforming Mars, Kingsburg, 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 is required. Email Leslie at lesliec3939@gmail.com if you would me to bring a certain game. I don't bring all of them every week.

PARKINSON'S / TREMBLE CLEFS

Libby D'Adamo
307-472-2953
Rocky Junk
563-451-9774

If you have Parkinson's disease, or know someone who does, we want you to know about Tremble Clefs. Parkinson's disease often adversely affects the vocal chords and it has been proven that singing stretches and strengthens the vocal chords. Our first meeting for this season was **Monday, November 6**. We meet in the **Music Room** (just above the Activity Office) every **Monday** from **3:00 - 5:00 pm**. Being a singer is not required or expected. We have a professional Music Therapy Director and piano accompanist and we have a good time singing and supporting each other. Our group is open to anyone in Mesa who has Parkinson's. We want to get the word out to all of Mesa, especially the East Valley. If you know anyone in this area who has Parkinson's, please tell them about Tremble Clefs and encourage them to call Libby or Rocky for more information.

PAN

Susan

503-889-6994

Wednesday Afternoons
Time: **12:30-3:30 pm**
Place: Upstairs Card/Music Room. One of the oldest forms of rummy. Bring your nickels Meet new friends. We will teach!

Saturday Nights Time: **6:00 pm** Place: Bistro One of the oldest forms of Rummy. Bring your nickels Meet new friends. We will teach!

PET ASSOCIATION

Deb Halver

218-393-5431

Greetings Pet Owners!! Remember to stop by the Activity Office to register your pet for the season. Proof of up-to-date rabies vaccination is required for dogs. The Pet Association runs on volunteerism and the desire to maintain a positive area for our pets. We invite you to join us in the upcoming events. **November 18** – Homecoming Safety Item Sales **November 20** – Pet Walk Clean Up **November 27** – Decorating the Pet Walk **December 2** – Memorial Luminaria and Tree lighting. Contact Deb for more information. Monthly meetings are held on the **second Tuesday** of each month. Please join us **Tuesday, December 12** at **2:00 pm** in the **Cabana**. Sorry, no pets allowed.

PICKLEBALL

You can sign up for pickleball membership at the courts on **Mondays** and **Wednesdays** from, **9:00 to 11:00 am**. We are offering free beginner lessons. You can sign up on bulletin board at the courts. The next General Meeting is scheduled for **December 12** at **4:00 pm** at the

Courts. Following the meeting is a Linger-a-Little Longer Happy Hour. Live music will be on hand. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS** – The California Dreaming Dance, one of our fundraisers, is scheduled for January 24. Our club is looking for someone to run or help run our Pickleball Grill, as Wally is retiring. Please contact Wally Andrus if you are interested.

PLAY CROQUET!

Welcome back to all returning club members. Come out and play croquet! New players can learn how we play here at VO on **Wednesdays** at **10:00 am or 1:00 pm**. Open play is every day all day for members, non-members and guests. You do not have to join the club to play, but dues are only \$10 for the whole season. If you aren't sure how to start, ask a club member, or grab a mallet and white box of balls and start a game! Club and open play is every day at **1:30 pm**. Our **Sunday** happy hour play starts at **3:00 pm** - bring a beverage! I understand there is no daily schedule, but if it starts again this is our daily schedule: Croquet Lessons: **Wednesdays: 10:00 am and 1:00 pm** Croquet Club and Open Play: **EVERY DAY** at **1:30 pm** Croquet Happy Hour Play: **Sundays: 3:00 pm** Croquet Open Play Every day: **8:00 am – Dusk**

SEWING CLUB

Linda StAndre
360-739-4409

The Sewing Room is open for returning members and those new folks who might be interested in joining us. Check for open hours on the bulletin board inside the main

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door. As more monitors return, hours may increase. Monthly Meetings are on the **2nd Monday** of the month at **9:00 am**. We welcome all members and guests who are interested in sewing and quilting.

SHUFFLEBOARD

Kirk Juffer

kjuffer@yahoo.com

Would you like to play a sport that doesn't require ibuprofen by the handfuls? You may have played shuffleboard on a basement or gym floor sometime in the past but that is far removed from shuffleboard with waxed lanes requiring a deft touch and endless strategy. Please come join us for a lesson on **Tuesdays at 9:00 am** or **Wednesdays at 1:30 pm**. Hats off to all the Shuffleboard Club members and Chef Arthur who helped host the Western Shuffleboard Tournament during the week of November 6th. Visitors enjoyed the hospitality of our club, the quality of our shuffleboard facilities, and the beauty of our park. Shuffleboard members, now is the time to sign up for in-park and out-of-park leagues. The sign up sheets are on the kiosks. Our first "Bring your own Snacks" Turkey Shoot is on **November 21 at 5:00 pm**. All are welcome.

SILVERSMITH CLUB

Pamela Resch

509-961-1375

The Silversmith Club's studio is open and members are creating beautiful 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, which are limited to ten

participants at a cost of \$30/session. Everyone is given the tools and supplies needed to make and keep silver jewelry of differing designs. On **December 9** we will create double drop stamped earrings, and on **January 6** we'll make a fancy bead and box pendant. See our ads in this issue of the "Out-Lines" for more information. More Make and Take events will take place later 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 by the Dog Park) for more information.

SING AND STRUM

Teri Whalen

605-321-7808

Like to strum your guitar, ukulele, banjo, mandolin, or electric guitar? Like to sing but don't play a stringed instrument? We love singers to join us! Please come on over on **Thursdays** in the **Auxiliary Ballroom** from **6:30-8:00 pm**. (We're starting a half-hour earlier this season.) You'll be surrounded by music-in-the-making. We're musicians of all abilities playing chords to songs that span the decades. We bring our own instruments and iPads to access lyric sheets with chord notations. If you need an instrument, please check with local music stores that offer rentals. Don't be shy. Come and check us out!

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** of **2023**, 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

Solo's is a social club for single VO residents where they meet and converse with 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 to bring (women) a dish to pass and (men) an adult beverage to share. There will be a short business meeting on **December 7**. Our Christmas Eve dinner, **December 24**, in the **Cabana**, will be discussed and sign up sheets available. New members may come to 2 meetings before they are asked to become a dues paying member. Do come and enjoy the fun and food.

SPADES CARDS

Adrian Korbel

563 513-4529

As a reminder, the card game SPADES started again on **Thursday** nights at **6:30 pm** in the **Sonoran Room**. Come and join Adrian and Faith for another fun filled season of Spades cards. We will teach newcomers. Remember to bring a quarter.

SPLASHERS

Robbie Oldemar

Senior water volleyball in the **West Pool**. **Monday, Wednesday and Friday. 1:00 to 2:30pm**. Lots of fun, lots of laughter. No previous experience

necessary. Watch for our "New" Venture Out T-shirts. This is our fundraiser and we hope you enjoy them. Supplies are limited, so be sure to get yours early.

STITCH & CHAT (&CRAFT)

Leslie Connelly

480-272-0850

Lesliec3939@gmail.com

Hey Crafters & Stitchers!! 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

We will have a Christmas sale of handcrafted gifts at our shop. Items made of gourds and wood will be on sale **Monday thru Friday** from **10:00 am** til **2:00 pm**. A cash only sale. The sale will run until the **15th**. This month also we have 3 classes offered: **December 5** - beginning woodcarving class **December 12&13** - beginning gourd class **Friday, December 15** - a Grinch gourd Make and Take All classes run from **9:00 am** to **3:00 pm**. For future info: in January there are two more gourd classes offered Jan 9&10 and Jan. 16&17. We will have two poker runs, one Feb. 13th at 1:00 and one on March 20th at 1:00. Sign up for classes at the shop.

Clubs & Organizations

TABLE TENNIS / PING PONG

Al Manter
253-584-6307

We play Table Tennis in the **Auxiliary Ballroom Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays from 7:00 to 9:00 pm.** We also play **Thursdays from 3:00 to 5:30 pm.** **Saturday** we play from **9:00 am to Noon.** **Sunday** is open play from **9:00 am until 4:15 pm.** We provide paddles and balls and have 3 top-of-the-line tables. Dues are \$10.00 a season. Come Join us to play a great sport.

TEXAS HOLD'EM POKER

Susan

503-889-6994

Friday Nights! Time: **6:00 pm** \$10.00 Buy In Place: **Bistro** If you lose all your chips, You can buy in again before halftime! It is great fun and enjoyed by wonderful people just like you. What more could you ask for on a Friday evening?

TENNIS CLUB

Tom Eggers
503-799-5760

The Rummage and Bake Sale is **December 1** at Tennis Courts 7 & 8. Our first Taco Salad Luncheon will be held **December 14.** See ads for more info. Non-members are invited to come to our free Welcome Clinic at **Courts 7 & 8** on **Saturday, December 9** from **9:00 am to noon.** Everyone is welcome to join us for informal,

Drop-In Tennis at **3:30 pm Thursdays** at the **Tennis Center.** **Both** are fun ways to meet other players and learn about the Club. Members only Beginner Lessons started in November. We welcome new members, and will help you get established, offer you the opportunity to participate in lesson and coaching programs, play and practice sessions, fun casual play, a variety of competitive activities and events and a full off-court social agenda. Contact membership coordinator Doretha Gupton at dupt04@yahoo.com if interested.

WEDNESDAY TEXAS HOLD'EM

Don Reuter
701-226-4763

Wednesday Texas Hold'em. Every **Wednesday at 7:00 pm** in the **Auxiliary Ballroom** Through May 1.

WISCONSIN PARTY

Rhonda Viney
608-642-4112

Wisconsin Party is scheduled for **Saturday, February 17** beginning at **5:00 pm** in the **Buena Vista Ballroom.** Wisconsin cheese during social time, great food, donated prizes, an activity to get you going, and time for new and old friends! Purchase \$5 tickets per person (bring correct amount) at the following locations and

times: Mondays, Jan. 15, 22, 29 and Feb. 5 at 206 Boeing from 9 – 10 a.m. Also Tuesdays, Jan. 16, 23, 30 and Feb. 6 at 702 Merlin from 4 – 5 p.m. Brats, sauerkraut, beans provided. Bring a salad or dessert (with serving utensil) and your own beverage and table service. (Optional) Bring a WI-related door prize to donate. Bring \$1 for a fun activity. Go to the bulletin board in the VO Post Office to get info sheets and additional / new info on the Wisconsin Party clipboard. Deadline to purchase is Monday, Feb. 12th – but don't wait!

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
403-585-9038

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

Corn Hole

Wed • 12:30 pm • Game Zone

Cribbage

Tue • 7:00 pm • Mojave

Darts

Fri • 7:00 pm • Classroom

Duplicate Bridge

Wed • 6:00 pm

Fri • 12:00 pm • Mojave

Euchre

Fri • 6:30 pm • Mojave

Hand Foot and Toe

Wed • Open at 12:00 pm

Play starts at 12:30 pm

Mahjong

Thur • 6:00 pm • Mojave

Men's Poker

Mon - Fri • 5:45 - 9:00 pm

Classroom

Not Your Mother's Board Games

Mon • 1:00 pm • Sonoran

Pan

Wed • 12:30 pm • Card

Room

Sat • 6:00 pm • Bistro

Spades

Wed • 6:30 pm • Sonoran

Texas Hold'em

Fri • 6:00 pm • Baja Bistro

Wednesday Texas Hold'em

Wed • 7:00 pm • Aux

Ballroom

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
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

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

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
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
ACTIVITY OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM

Newcomers Orientation



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 • DEC 1 & JAN 5
9:30 AM • MOJAVE ROOM

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!

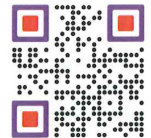
No need to go off property to take a test. This class does the trick!

Receive your Food Service card - good for 3 years

WEDNESDAY • DEC 6 & JAN 10
2:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Vitalant Blood Drive

Come in to or call the Activity Office at 480-832-9000 to sign up or you may also visit donors.vitalant.org and enter sponsor code P1AD5 or scan this QR Code



THURSDAY • DECEMBER 7
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
COMMUNITY CENTER PARKING LOT

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



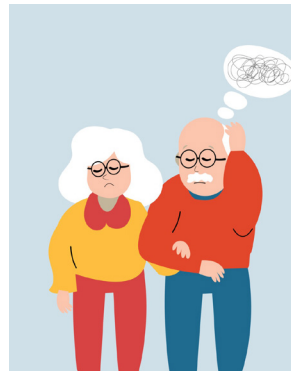
Learn the skills to take your Holiday Cookie Decorating to the next level with Chef Arthur. Tickets are available

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.

FRIDAY • DECEMBER 8
2:00 PM • CC KITCHEN

Health Seminar What is Dementia Anyway



What changes are normal, and what could be signs of dementia? We offer support

to those at all stages of dementia. By Hospice of the Valley

THURSDAY • DECEMBER 14
1:30 PM • CABANA



This Class is Full

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




5K Fun Run or Walk

**Get Decked Out for the Christmas fun run!
Wear your most festive attire!**

Starts Out Front of the Community Center

Dec. 20th 9:45 AM

Route map available in the Activity Office & Event.
Refreshments served at the finish line.



Classes, Seminars & Wellness

Healthier Living, Chronic Pain Workshop

In partnership with Dignity Health East Valley

Are you living with Chronic Pain? Managing chronic pain can be complex and sometimes frustrating. Let us help! Have Less Pain! Live Longer, Live Healthier, Live Happier!

The Program Teaches You How To:

- Set and meet personal goals
- Safely move and exercise your way to reduced pain
- Pace activities with rest
- Handle stress better with relaxation techniques
- Problem solve
- Improve your diet
- Increase your energy level
- Communicate better with your doctor
- Learn positive thinking and self-motivation strategies
- Appropriate use of medications
- Evaluate new treatments

FREE 6-Week Workshop! 2.5 Hours each week

To register: Sign up in the Activities Office

TUESDAYS • JAN 16 - FEB 20
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM • MOJAVE

Health Seminar

Your 2nd Brain: How Your Gut Health Impacts Your Brain Health



Can you believe that your gut health can potentially be the cause of: Brain fog, Poor memory, Fatigue, Anxiety, Depression, Stress, ADHD/ADD and other more serious neurological disorders.

Your gut and your brain communicate all day long. When there is an imbalance in the digestive system or an imbalance in the nervous system, disturbances occur in both systems. Common conditions like anxiety, depression, and memory concerns often times have their roots in an unhealthy digestive tract. Learn how to optimize your gut health so you can restore your brain function.

THURSDAY • DECEMBER 21
1:30 PM • CABANA

Health Seminar Lymphatic Drainage Massage



Theresa Shinn, LMT will introduce the benefits of lymphatic drainage massage for detoxification, recovery, and rejuvenation. Learn

the science behind it, some dysfunctions lymphatic drainage may improve, along with benefits and what to expect during a session. Get up and move with light stretching, followed by a demonstration of lymphatic drainage for your shoulder that you can do at home. Book your first session with our exclusive Health Seminar discount for attendees!

THURSDAY • JANUARY 4
1:30 PM • CABANA

Friday Seminar Proactive Aging



Are you ready to take charge of your retirement journey and shape it into the life you've always dreamed of? Join us for an empowering session, "Proactive Aging: Crafting Your Ideal Retirement". Discover the practical steps and strategies to define your retirement

vision, and maintain optimal health and well-being. Engage in interactive discussions, share your aspirations, and leave with a personalized plan for a fulfilling retirement. Don't miss this opportunity to step into your retirement years with confidence and purpose. You will walk away with questions to ask yourself and your family or loved ones to help you along with this stage by being proactive.

FRIDAY • JANUARY 5
1:30 PM • AUXILIARY BALLROOM

Classes, Seminars & Wellness

7:30 WATER EXERCISE

Robbie Oldemar

Can exercise be fun? It can if you join us at 7:30am in the West Pool! Gentle aerobic exercises, concentrating on stretching and strengthening the body core. Come join us and see how much you can enjoy exercising.

ABSOLUTE BEGINNER LINE DANCING

**Deb Halver
Kay Biediger**

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. No practice classes on Tuesday, Dec 12th or Saturday, Dec 16th or 23rd.

BEGINNER LINE DANCING

**Deb Halver
Kay Biediger**

Beginner Line Dancing classes meet on Thursdays 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. 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 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

DRAWING CLASS

Annette Ripplinger

Come to the FREE Wednesday morning drawing class in the Sonoran from 10:00 to

11:30 am. Just bring some paper, a pencil, an eraser, and a smile! You'll get 30 minutes of instruction on how to draw a subject picked by a student the week previous. We spend a blissfully quiet hour practicing with some instructor input. Beginners are our favorites, and hopefully you'll sit next to some more experienced artists who have a variety of styles unique to each person. A free gift for first timers too! Come join us; it's worth every cent!

EARLY BIRD CO-ED EXERCISE

**Janet Manzardo
231-676-1782**

Come Join us Monday Through Friday in the Buena Vista Ballroom for the Early Bird Exercise Class! Join the fun from 7:25 to 7:55 am.

LET'S DANCE

**Cindy Gould
text 308-830-3383
Deborah Parton
text/call 604-764-9803
debparton@hotmail.com**

No class **December 24 or 25**. Upper Level Line Dancing continues in the **Auxiliary Ballroom**. Improve Level Classes will be offered weekly: **Monday and Wednesday 3:45 to 5:00 pm**. Easy Intermediate weekly: **Sunday 4:30 to 6:15 pm**. Deborah Parton will be substitute leading/teaching this season for injured Cindy Gould. Schedule updates will be posted to the Venture Out Social Activities Facebook page.

STRETCH AND TONE

**Joe and Kathy Blitgen
563-451-4828**

Calling all men and women to a FREE Stretch and Tone Class. Come join us at the Buena Vista Ballroom Monday-Friday 8:00-8:30 am. Weights on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. All you need to do is bring your mat and weights! If you have reduced mobility, forget the mat, as chairs are available.

TAI CHI

**Nancy Johnson
218-697-2774**

Do you want to have better balance? More energy? Improved muscle tone? Come join us **Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 9:00 am in the Auxiliary Ballroom**. We learn the Chinese forms that make up the Tia Chi Flow in a relaxed, helpful environment. As you become more centered and aware of your own body's unique rhythm, your whole life is impacted toward better health emotionally and physically. This class is free and its benefits are priceless.

WATER EXERCISE EAST POOL 9:00 MONDAY - SATURDAY

**Pam Myrum
307-221-0506**

10:00 MONDAY - FRIDAY

**Janis Seville / Diane Hass
780-940-5416**

Start your day with a fun filled water exercise class! Many people benefit from aquatic exercise including those wanting to increase general fitness, maintain or increase mobility, improve balance and coordination, lose weight, increase metabolism, help spinal disorders, fibromyalgia, Parkinson's, arthritis and others. Using the natural resistance and buoyancy of water, our classes target specific muscle groups while helping increase cardiovascular endurance, energy, stamina, strength and balance. Come join us; all that is required is a bathing suit, water for hydration (plastic bottle) and a smile. Thank you to Diane Hass for leading the 10:00 class until Janis arrives. See you at the pool!

YOGA

**Al Manter
253-584-6307**

Yoga Classes are held in the Auxiliary Ballroom Monday thru Friday. The first class is at 7:15 am and the

second is at 11:00 am. We rotate 3 CDs and there is no cost. We ask you to bring your own yoga mats. We provide some straps and blocks for your use. Please join us for a good way to keep your body stretched out.

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

January 1

Ocotillo - West Pool

East Pool

Adult Open Swim

7:00 pm - on

East Pool

Water Walking

5:30 - 6:00 am • Daily

East Pool

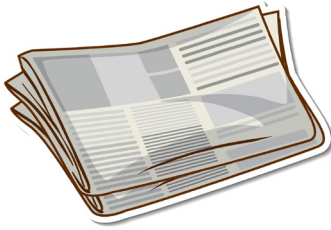
Lap Swimming

6:30 - 8:30 am • Daily

East Pool

This and That

VO Voices

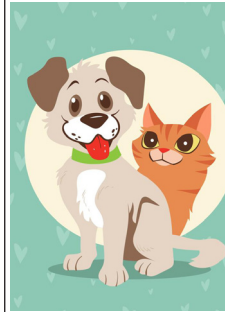


We Need You!! The Venture Out Voices is a four page insert into the Out-Lines. It consists of human-interest stories about residents, activities, houses, military stories and other features of our park and community. Although it was a regular feature for many years, there have been no publications since COVID. Recently, a movement to resurrect the feature has been suggested. To assist the committee in their task of implementing the newsletters, volunteers are needed to edit, interview, write, and research interesting topics. If you are interested, or know of someone who has writing and/or organization skills, please contact Keith Gustafson at 701-201-0061 or Jodi Faith at 639-339-1333.

Remember To Register **YOUR PET**

Dogs and cats must be registered at Venture Out - this includes visiting dogs and cats that stay overnight or use common areas.

To register, bring the appropriate fee and vaccination records (dogs only) 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.**

Continental Coffee Hour



Speaker Cheryl
Roth
“ Are You
“That Person”?

Special Music TBA

Bring a coffee cup and a friend
Men and Women invited

Blocks 400, 500, 600

Please bring muffins or sweet
bread by 8:45 a.m.

A Freewill offering will be taken

**SATURDAY • JANUARY 6
9:00 AM • BUENA VISTA BALLROOM**

This and That

Star Volunteer

Roy Thiessen has a long and distinguished record of volunteer service at VO, benefiting not only the Tennis Club, but any resident who uses the Veranda. He was one of the 80 plus volunteers who constructed it. Roy is from Saskatchewan Canada Where he was involved in education. For this he was inducted into the Saskatchewan Hall of Fame for coaching and instructional leadership. Roy has been coming here for 30 years and has been involved in Glass Arts, Lapidary, Silversmith, Golf and Tennis. Since 2018 Ron has been the draw master for the Tennis Club's Fall Classic...the most challenging pressurized and critical volunteer position in the Classic. Roy says that volunteering enriches the VO lifestyle and clubs rely on it. His advice to newcomers and all of VO residents is to get involved and experience new experiences.



DeDecorate the Halls



All those great volunteers who helped decorate for the holidays... Your help is now needed to remove those decorations!

We will meet in the Baja Bistro on January 5 at 8:30. Many hands make work light...

**FRIDAY • JANUARY 5
8:30 AM • BAJA BISTRO**

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**

FAREWELL PARTY FOR LONGTIME VENTURE OUT RESIDENTS, ELDON & ELMA BECKER.

Deanna Walker
403-653-1977

Many will remember "Ask Eldon"!! This party will be held on **Saturday January 13** from **2:00 to 4:00 pm** in the Oasis. Eldon & Elma will be back in park that day for good bye's to all their friends and neighbors. Cookies and punch will be served. All who knew them are welcome.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Judy Lally Dec 2

HAVE YOU HEARD?
Outlines
@ventureoutmesa.com
or Activity Office at
480-832-9000

Bob Bingham of 815 Douglas passed away July 27. Condolences may be sent to his wife Laura Bingham at 5001 E. Main

St #1579 Mesa, AZ 85205. A Celebration of life will be held Saturday, December 9 at 9:30 am in the Oasis.

Eugene "Dutch" Leonard, a former owner, passed away October 31. Condolences may be sent to his wife Irene Leonard at 1003 3rd Ave NW Pochontas, IA 50574.

Patricia Power, a former resident, passed away November 17. Condolences may be sent to her husband Tom Power at 26549 W. Ross Ave Buckeye, AZ 85396.

John (Jack) Smith, a former owner, passed away September 22. Condolences may be sent to his wife Lyn Smith at Box 725 Rosetown, Sask S0L2V0.

C. Almyra Rourke of 210 Debonair passed away April 25. Condolences may be sent to Shirlee Chapman at 5001 E. Main St. #140 Mesa, Az 85205.



SINCLAIR TRAVEL, INC.

3707 E Southern Ave
Mesa, AZ 85206
480.981.3795

Contact
Robbie Oldemar
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!!!!**



December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					TGIR Karaoke 1 Friday Night Dance Pickleball Tournament Rummage Sale Free Dental Consult Newcomers Carvers Sale Starts	Used Book Sale 2 Jumbo Hot Dogs Tree Lighting & Memorial Walk
Worship Service 3 Gabfest	New Image Fashions 4 Shuffleboard Ice Cream Truck	Social Board Mtg 5 Reuben Lunch Beginning Wood Carving Class Music on the Terrace	Town Hall Mtg 6 Matter of Balance Food Handler's Class	Fleas & Bees 7 Vitalant Blood Drive Loaded Baked Potato Bingo	Out-Lines Deadline 8 T.G.I.R. Trivia Friday Night Dance Cooking with Chef Arthur	Hamburger BBQ 9 Silversmith Make & Take Glass Arts Make & Take
Worship Service 10 Gabfest Musical Jam	Grapevine 11 Shuffleboard Ice Cream Truck Lawnbowling Jazzy Little Christmas	Bike Registration 12 Begging Gourd Music on the Terrace	Beginning Gourd 13 Christmas Piano Lunch Matter of Balance Holiday Golf Cart Parade Street Dance	Condo Board Mtg 14 Mystery Trip Tennis Taco Salad Health Seminar Holiday Lights Deadline Bingo	Carver's Christmas Sale Ends 15 Friday Night Dance	Pickleball Grill 16
Worship Service 17 Gabfest	Holiday Lights Judging 18 Shuffleboard Ice Cream Truck	Christmas Dinner Ham Pick-up 19 Shepherd's Pie Lunch	Ugly Sweater 5K 20 Resident Christmas Party & Memorial Walk Matter of Balance	Health Seminar 21 Bingo	T.G.I.R. Happy Hour 22 No Dance	Here Comes Santa Deadline 23
Christmas Eve 24 Worship Service Gabfest Here Comes Santa Candlelight Service	Christmas All Offices Closed 25 Christmas Community Dinner		Matter of Balance 27	Bingo 28	T.G.I.R. Happy Hour 29 Out-Lines Published No Dance	Pickleball Grill 30
Worship Service 31 Gabfest Prime Rib Dinner All That Glitters New Year's Eve Bash	New Year's Day All Offices Closed Jan 1 Fired Clay Raffle Begins	Social Board Mtg 2	Matter of Balance 3	Condo Board Mtg 4 Health Seminar Loaded Baked Potato Bingo	DeDecorate the Halls Newcomers 5 Dental Consult Friday Seminar T.G.I.R. Happy Hour Friday Night Dance	Jumbo Hot Dogs 6 Silversmith Make & Take Continental Coffee