

Venture Out-Lines

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5001 E. Main St., Mesa, AZ 85205

January, 2024



Prescott, AZ
By Jonathan Williams

Upcoming Events

Event	Date	Deadline	Ticket Cost	Page
January				
Shuffleboard Loaded Baked Potato	January 4	See Ad	See Ad	7
Friday Night Dance -Thaddeus Rose	January 5	\$15.00 at the Door	\$10.00	15
Concert Series - Arizona Highwaymen	January 8	See Ad	\$30.00	16
Electronics' Enchilada Dinner	January 9	Until Sold Out	\$10.00	7
California Dreaming Ticket Sales	January 10	See Ad	See Ad	16
Croquet Chili Feast	January 11	January 8	\$7.00	7
Friday Night Dance -Vixanne	January 12	\$15.00 at the Door	\$10.00	15
Rock & Gem Breakfast	January 13	January 8	\$7.00	8
Tennis Taco Salad	January 16	Until Sold Out	\$11.00	8
Solos' Nicole Pesce & We3	January 16	Until Sold Out	\$15.00	20
Bocce Ball Country Western Jamboree	January 17	January 9	\$17.00	21
Friday Night Dance - Johnny K & Kompany	January 19	\$15.00 at the Door	\$10.00	15
Softball Hamburgers	January 20	See Ad	\$8.00 Presale \$10.00 at Event	10
Concert Series - All McCartney	January 22	See Ad	\$30.00	22
Lawnbowling Lasagna Dinner	January 23	January 15	\$14.00	10
Meatball Sub Lunch	January 25	January 16	\$10.00	10
Friday Night Dance - Cowboy Up	January 26	\$15.00 at the Door	\$10.00	15
Shuffleboard Presents Brady Goss	January 29	Available at the door	\$12.00	23
Softball Chicken Strifry Dinner	January 30	January 26	\$12.00	10
Rock & Gem's Chicken Cordon Bleu	January 31	January 23	\$12.00	12
February				
Sundae Social	February 1	X	\$2.00	11
Friday Night Dance - Thaddeus Rose	February 2	\$15.00 at the Door	\$10.00	26
Concert Series White Winged Dove	February 5	See Ad	\$30.00	26
Chicken Salad Croisant	February 8	January 30	\$10.00	12
Friday Night Dance -Rhythm Edition	February 9	\$15.00 at the Door	\$10.00	26
Mardi Gras Meal	February 13	X	\$13.00	13
Friday Night Dance -Suits & Boots	February 16	\$15.00 at the Door	\$10.00	26
Friday Night Dance -Midnight Confessions	February 23	\$15.00 at the Door	\$10.00	26

Administration

Venture Out
5001 E. Main St.,
Mesa, AZ 85205

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

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David.Jones
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8:00 am - 3:30 pm
Office Quiet Hours
3:30 - 4:30 pm
Monday - Friday
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ACTIVITY OFFICE

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Daily

PATROL

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VO POST OFFICE

1:30 - 2:30 pm
Monday - Saturday

Newsletter
Submissions Only:
Outlines
@VentureOutMesa.com

MISSION STATEMENT

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

SOCIAL BOARD MEETING & WORK SESSION

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

SOCIAL BOARD MEETING & WORK SESSION

Tuesday • January 16 • 9:00 am • Oasis

CONDO BOARD MEETING

Thursday • January 18 • 9:00 am • Oasis

9 X 9 MEETING

Friday • January 19 • 9:00 am • Oasis

CLUB OFFICERS MEETING

Tuesday • January 23 • 9:00 am • Oasis

CONDO BOARD MEETING

Thursday • February 1 • 9:00 am • Oasis

SOCIAL BOARD MEETING & WORK SESSION

Tuesday • February 6 • 9:00 am • Oasis

ANNUAL LOT OWNER'S MEETING & ELECTION

Wednesday • February 14 • 10:00 am
Buena Vista Ballroom

CONDO ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Thursday • February 15 • 9:00 am • Oasis

CONDO ORIENTATION MEETING

Friday • February 16 • 9:00 am • Oasis

Social Board Nominating Committee

The Venture Out Social Club Nominating Committee is actively seeking candidates interested in serving on the Social Board of Directors. Volunteering as a Board Member provides the opportunity to be involved in planning recreational activities, assisting clubs remain active, and accepting fiduciary responsibilities for Social Club funds. To qualify as a candidate, you must own property and reside in the park. For more information please contact any of the following Nominating Committee members.

Kay Biediger 406-546-2799
Dianne Tarrant 907-240-0106
Mary Olson 612-743-3880
Ruth Baker 319-471-5405

**All Offices
will be closed
January 1 for
New Year's
Day**

OUT-LINES

The next publication of the Out-Lines will be **Friday, January 26**. The deadline for submissions is **Noon Wednesday, January 10**. Submissions may be turned in on the Out-Lines submission form or emailed to Outlines@ventureoutmesa.com. Articles Limited to 150 words.

Note!

**All Club Budgets
Due Monday,
February 12.**
Turn your
completed
budgets into the
Activity Office



NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS OF VENTURE OUT AT MESA, INC., A CONDOMINIUM

Pursuant to Article III, Section 2, of the Bylaws of Venture Out at Mesa, Inc., a Condominium, the Annual Meeting of members has been called to be held in the Buena Vista Ballroom at Venture Out Mesa, Inc., 5001 East Main Street, Mesa, Arizona 85205 with the meeting declared officially open at 10:00 A.M. on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2024, for the following purposes:

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS: Election of four (4) Directors for the Condominium Board. The three Directors receiving the largest number of votes will be serving three-year terms and the Director chosen with the fourth highest number of votes will serve the remainder of a one-year term (the remaining term of office that was vacated). The members' terms that are expiring for the Board are Cindy Gould, John MacDonald, Glen Stover, and John Varner.

There is one (1) proposition on the ballot for approval to amend the CC&R's. Transact all such other business as may properly be presented at this meeting.

Please complete the ballot that will be sent to you in January via email from Vote Now. Instructions will be included in the email. If you need assistance after January 15th, please contact the Administration Office. You can request a paper ballot at the Administration Office after January 15th. You could also have a paper ballot sent to your home address. **Only one ballot per lot in the envelope. All ballots received electronically or by regular mail after 4:00 P.M. Arizona time the day prior to the Annual Meeting will not be counted.** Hand delivered ballots and in person voting in the ballroom on the day of the meeting is allowed. All in person ballots must be received before 10:30am on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2024.

We need your participation to ensure a quorum is present. The Annual Meeting will be declared officially open at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, February 14, 2024. **The Board encourages all lot owners to vote and attend the Annual Meeting.**

Emani Edwards
Corporate Secretary
Venture Out at Mesa, Inc.

Notification to Social Club Members

Notification to Social Club Members of the Intent of the Social Board to put forth amendments and revisions of the current By-Laws of the Social Club, dated March 21, 2017.

The amended and revised By-Laws will be available for Members to review in February and Members will vote whether or not to approve the revised By-Laws in March before the Social Club Annual General Meeting, March 19, 2023.



SCAM AWARENESS WED JAN 17, 2024 11AM

Seminar topics being covered:

- How to protect yourself from being victimized
- Scammers target older citizens
- Scams come in all forms:
 - phone calls, internet, mail, email
- How to recognize a scam
- Don't think it can't happen to you
- Bring your questions

Presented by Lindy Marino
Crime Prevention Officer
Mesa Police Department

BE AWARE:

Woman scammed out of \$29,000 from fake FTC agents
iCloud Storage Scam Email Falsely Claims Your Payment Failed
'I've got your package, where's your house?' hoax
'Oops, wrong number!' texts IRS or Government Imposter Scams

NO SIGN UP REQUIRED – PLEASE JOIN US
WEDNESDAY JANUARY 17, 2024 11:00 AM – NOON, OASIS ROOM



Recreation Update

January, 2024

Happy New Year Venture Out! Let us choose 2024 to be the year of stepping out of our comfort zone and saying YES! Whether it is to a 'take & make' craft, volunteer opportunity, or joining the club; say yes to the new experience that will lead to good friends and adventure! As we well know, life is too short not to take advantage of the good times! Cheers to saying YES in 2024!

January has many not to miss community opportunities on the schedule. Paint n Party, Friday night dances, Karaoke, Thursday bingo, Monday concerts, and a variety of dining choices throughout the month. Remember if you are new to Venture Out, renter or owner, there is a newcomer's orientation scheduled on the 1st Fridays of the month in the Mojave rm at 9:30 AM. No need to sign up in advance, just stop in for an informative meeting.

Jan 5th 9:30 AM- Newcomer's Orientation Mojave RM

Jan 5th 7PM- Friday Night Dance Thaddeus Rose - Get your tickets in advance-Ballroom

Jan 8th & Jan 22nd – Monday Grapevine- Be in the know to what is happening at Venture Out-Bistro

Jan 8th - New Image Fashion

Jan 8th 3PM or 7PM – Monday Concert Arizona Highwaymen- Johnny Cash, Waylon Jennings, Willie Nelson, and Kris Kristofferson Tribute. Tickets are available in the AO

Jan 15th 1PM- Recreation Open House

Jan 15th 4PM- Paint-n- Party (pg. 45)- tickets available in the AO- Cabana

Jan 16th 5PM - Tuesday Potluck feat. The Kitchen Band- Bajo Bistro

Jan 17th 9:45AM- 5k Fun Run or Walk! Giddy-Up! - Community Center Lobby

Jan 19th 7PM- Friday Night Dance- Johnny K & Kompany - Get your tickets in advance - Ballroom

Jan 22nd 3PM & 7PM- Monday Concert – All McCartney Tribute. Tickets are available in the AO

Jan 25th 9AM-2PM- Artisan Showcase (pg. 23)- Baja Bistro

Jan 26th 7PM- Friday Night Dance- Cowboy Up! feat. Chucky Baby Get your tickets in advance

Jan 30th 9AM-1PM PDY (patio,driveway,yard) Sale (pg. 24)

Feb 1st 2PM- Recreation Sponsored Sundae Social, tickets available in the AO- Baja Bistro

Feb 13th -Save The Date for Mardi Gras! Golf Cart parade and dinner/dance planned! Get your French Quarter vibe on!!

Kimberly Storts

Lifestyle Director

Kimberly.Storts@ventureoutmesa.com

Special Event Meals

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 • JANUARY 4
11:00 AM • BAJA BISTRO**

JUMBO HOT DOGS

1/4 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 • JAN 6 & FEB 3
11:00 AM • 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 • JAN 9
FEB 6 ON SALE JAN 10
5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

Croquet Chili Feast

Tickets \$7.00

Available from the Activity Office. Deadline:
10:00 am Tuesday, January 9



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**

Special Event Meals

Rock & Gem Breakfast

Tickets \$7.00

Available from the Activity Office. Deadline:
10:00 am Tuesday, January 9



Menu

2 Sausages with Biscuits & Gravy

Eggs available for \$1.00 extra at the door

SATURDAY • JAN 13
FEB 10 ON SALE JAN 15
7:30 AM • BAJA BISTRO

Pickleball Grill

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



SATURDAY • DEC 30, JAN 13 & 27 & FEB 10
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
PICKLEBALL KITCHEN

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!*

TUESDAY • JAN 16
THURSDAY • FEB 15 ON SALE JAN 17
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Fired Clay Arts' Homemade Bake Sale

Homemade
cookies,
breads and
rolls.



Nothing tastes better than
homemade baked goods!

THURSDAY • JANUARY 18
8:30 AM - 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO



Tuesday

POTLUCK

You're invited to our Tuesday Potluck & Entertainment. If you don't know the drill, come see what it's all about! Bring a dish to share and enjoy ...

Special Guest: Venture Out Kitchen Band



Bring table service and beverage glass and a dish to serve eight. Beverage provided.

Tuesday, Jan 16th 5PM- Baja Bistro

Special Event Meals

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 • JANUARY 20

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Lawnbowling Lasagna Dinner

Tickets \$14.00
available from the Activity Office.
Deadline 10:00 am Monday, January 15

50 - 50
Draws

MENU

Lasagna, Garlic Toast,
Salad, and
Tiramisu Cup.

Gluten Friendly Option
available. Ask when
purchasing ticket.



To-Go Containers Provided

TUESDAY • JANUARY 23

5:00 & 6:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Meatball Sub Lunch

Tickets \$10.00
available from the Activity Office. Deadline:
10:00 am Tuesday, January 16



MENU

Meatballs in Marinara Sauce on a
Sub with a Side Salad & Dessert
Sponsored by the Recreation Department

THURSDAY • JANUARY 25
12:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Softball Chicken Stirfry Dinner

Tickets \$12.00
available from the Activity Office. Deadline:
Friday, January 26

MENU

Sweet and
Sour Chicken,
Vegetables,
with Fried
Rice, Egg Roll
& a Fortune
Cookie.

To-Go
containers
Available



TUESDAY • JANUARY 30
5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO



RECREATION SPONSORED

SUNDAE SOCIAL

THUR FEB 1ST

**2:00PM IN THE
BAJA BISTRO**

**\$2 TICKETS
ON SALE NOW IN
ACTIVITY OFFICE**

Special Event Meals

Rock & Gem's Chicken Cordon Bleu Dinner

Tickets \$12.00

available from the Activity Office. Deadline:
10:00 am Tuesday, January 23



MENU

*House Salad, Chicken Cordon Bleu,
Hollandaise, Mixed Green Salad, Baked
Potato, & Berry Cobbler*

**WEDNESDAY • JANUARY 31
5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

Chicken Salad Croissant

Tickets \$10.00

available from the Activity Office. Deadline:
10:00 am Tuesday, January 30

MENU

Chicken Salad
on a Croissant
with a Pickle,
side of Fruit
Salad, Chips &
Dessert



Sponsored by the Recreation Department

**THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 8
12:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

Table Tennis' Root Beer Floats

\$2.00 per serving

**Time
for a
Delicious
Treat**



**FRIDAY • FEBRUARY 9
1:00 - 3:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

Deadline Alert! Avoid Out-Lines Chaos with Early Planning.

Don't miss the deadline for the next Out-Lines!
Late event details can cause delays, inaccurate
information, and disrupt operations for everyone.

Plan Ahead for a Smooth Process:

Schedule meetings: Finalize details, menus, and
pricing with your Club board, Chef Arthur, or the
Lifestyle Director before the 10th of the month
deadline. Keeping the Out-Lines Coordinator in the
loop ensures that your information is communicated
clearly and accurately in the Out-Lines.

Proofread submissions:

Double-check all information before sending.

Choose preferred formats: Avoid PDFs if possible.
Word documents or text in the body of an email are
preferred.

Early planning ensures your event shines in the
Out-Lines and helps the Recreation Department
run smoothly. Need help? We're here to support you!
Contact OutLines@ventureoutmesa.com
with any questions.

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MARDI*GRAS

FOOD TICKET

Pre-Purchase a meal ticket for either:

- Mardi Gras Summer Sausage Roll w/Chips, a Pickle and Dessert or
- a Hearty bowl of Jambalaya featuring: Andouille sausage (mild), Chicken, Shrimp, Rice and Dessert



Tickets
\$12.50

Feb. 13th
5PM

Buena Vista Ballroom

**Get your tickets in the Activity Office
now!**

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!

Dec. 29:
Sam the Band
Jan 5:
Chuck-e-Baby
Feb 2:
Chuck-e-Baby

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

**FRIDAY • DEC 29, JAN 5 & FEB 2
3:00 - 5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

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 conversation
over donuts and coffee/tea. Please stop in
any time between 8:30 and 10:30
on Sunday mornings.

Sponsored by the Glass Arts Club

**SUNDAYS • 8:30 -10:30 AM
BAJA BISTRO**

Worship Service



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

January 7 Speaker: Rev.
Benjamin. **Offering:** Latin
American Church of the Nazarene.

January 14 Speaker: Rev. Sam
Rotman. **Offering:** Crossworld.

January 21 Speaker: Rev. Paul
Harrington. **Offering:** Gideons.

January 28 Speaker: Rev Deborah
Martinez. **Offering:** PICK.

**SUNDAYS
9:00 AM • 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**

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

Special Events

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

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 • JAN 8 & 22 & FEB 5 & 19
9:00 AM • BAJA BISTRO

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 Ruby Road, Maxine Swim, Get Lucky, Jess & Jane, Tango Mango, LinksSo. Lady, Lulu B, Euro, Jess & Jane, Dunner, Creation, Style Dresses
 - Sizes to fit 4 petite - 3X Women's
 - Watch Batteries replaced for \$3.50
- All Credit Cards Accepted



Bringing the
store to you!

MONDAY • JAN 8 & FEB 5
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.

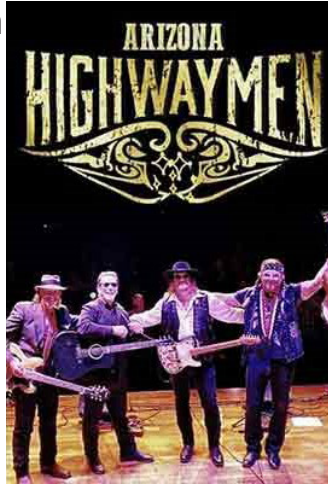


MONDAYS
12:30 - 2:30 PM YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

Special Events

Concert Series The Arizona Highwaymen

Arizona Highwaymen
Featuring the music
of Johnny Cash,
Waylon Jennings,
Willie Nelson, Kris
Kristofferson, and,
of course, the
music from The
Highwaymen group
recordings.



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 • JAN 8 & 22 & FEB 5 & 19
FOLLOWING CONCERT SERIES
APPROX 8:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO

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.

Sponsored by the Pickleball Club

PRE-SALE: WEDNESDAY • JANUARY 10
9:00 AM • BAJA BISTRO
DANCE: WEDNESDAY • JANUARY 24
7:00 - 10:00 PM BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

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

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 • JAN 12 & 26 & FEB 9
3:00 - 5:00 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 • JAN 14 & FEB 11
1:00 - 3:00 PM
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM**

A VIEW OF VENTURE OUT HOME AND ART TOUR

TICKETS \$20.00

To purchase tickets you must have a current badge and complete a lottery ballot January 15-19 in the Activity Office. Only one ballot per household, regardless of multiple units. Monday, January 22 names are drawn at 9:00 am Grapevine in the Baja Bistro. Each name drawn is entitled to purchase TWO tickets. Tickets may be purchased at the draw or in the Baja Bistro Wednesday, January 24 10:00 am - 3:00 pm Thursday, January 25, & Friday, January 26 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Those not present at the drawing, check the list in the Post Office Hallway & outside the Activity Office. 20 names will also be drawn for a waiting list for tickets not claimed.

Shuttle service provided to eight unique and beautiful homes in Venture Out...



SPONSORED BY THE PET ASSOCIATION

**LOTTERY BALLOTS JAN 15-19 • ACTIVITY OFFICE
LOTTERY DRAW JANUARY 22 @ 10:00 AM • SUNDAY • FEBRUARY 4**

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**

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NICOLE PESCE AND WE3 CONCERT

Sponsored by the Solo's Club



Reserved Seating \$15.00- 7PM

Available from Activity Office

If still available \$15.00 at the door

Cabaret table seating

BYO Snacks, Beverage & Glass. Ice Provided

BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

TUES . JANUARY 16TH . 2024

RENE GRANT PATRICK



SUZANNE LANSFORD



NICOLE PESCE

Special Events

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 • JAN 16 & FEB 13
6:30 PM • OASIS

Bocce Ball Country Western Jamboree

Tickets: \$17

Available in the Activity Office.
Deadline: 10:00 am Tuesday, January 9

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



Menu

Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes,
Mixed Vegetable Berry Cobbler

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

ELECTRONICS CLUB OPEN HOUSE



Tour the Electronics Building, meet club members and see what the club has to offer! See how you can convert your VHS and photos to digital.

The HAM Radio section is part of the club and they will be pleased to show you their facilities as well.

FRIDAY • JANUARY 19
1:30 - 3:30 PM • ELECTRONICS

TGIR - Thank God I'm Retired!

Name That Tune Trivia

Song Naming Trivia
Presented by Forest Simmons with DJ Ron O'Genski

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 • JANUARY 19
3:00 - 5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Special Events

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 • JAN 20
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM • CC LOBBY**

PUTTING TOURNAMENT

2-PERSON TEAM LOW BALL

Shotgun Start 1:00 pm

\$1.00 p.p. (Pay at Event)

Sign up required
in the Activity
Office by noon,
Friday, January 19

Bring putter & ball
(provided if needed)

36 Teams
Maximum

Low Score & Flight
Winners



**SATURDAY • JANUARY 20
1:00 PM • PUTTING GREEN**

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**

Glass Arts Open House

- Projects completed by Glass Art Studio members on display
- Tours of the facility
- Purchase select items designed by individual Glass Art Studio Members

Refreshments served!



**WEDNESDAY • JANUARY 24
1:00 - 3:00 PM • GLASS ART STUDIO
(ENTRANCE LOCATED IN THE 600 BLOCK OF AERO)**

Special Events

2024 Artisan Showcase

Come Vote for your favorite!
Resident Voting Thursday,
January 25, 9:00 am - 1:30
pm in the Baja Bistro. Winners
Announced at
2:00 pm



All mediums of art displayed.
This year, these original pieces
will have a Cactus incorporated somewhere in the
artwork. Woodwork, glass art, oil and watercolor
paintings, quilts, woodcarving and more. All created
by Venture Out residents.

Entry Forms can be picked up and turned into the
Activity Office until 3:30 pm on January 19.

Vote! Vote! Vote

THURSDAY • JANUARY 25
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

**VO's Own Hams at Heart in Association
with AV...
Present
A Musical Comedy Aboard the Cruise
Ship**



Tickets sales in Activity Office begin January
26th. Both table and theater seating
available (see charts in AO)
Performances: February 24 at 2pm
February 26, 27, 28 at 7:00 pm
Buena Vista Ballroom

HOBBY CENTER OPEN HOUSE & SIDEWALK SALE EVERYONE INVITED!

Sale of
Crafts

Demonstrations

Refreshments



HANDYMEN
ROCK AND GEM
SILVERSMITH
SUNSHINE CARVERS
WOODSHOP
PET ASSOCIATION
GREEN COMMITTEE

RAFFLE
TICKET
SALES

SATURDAY • JANUARY 27
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
HOBBY CENTER

Shuffleboard Presents Brady Goss in Concert

**Tickets \$12.00 available from
Activity Office & at the door**



Memphis Recording Artist
Brady Goss (piano & vocals)
was described from an early
age as a piano phenom.
Today he is recognized as an
electrifying entertainer! Those
who have witnessed his
live shows are awed by his
formidable keyboard speed
and soulful vocals loaded with passion that
keeps fans of all ages wanting more. A show not
to miss.

MONDAY • JANUARY 29
7:00 PM • BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

Special Events

Those who wish to SELL items...

PDY Sale!

(Patio - Driveway & Yard Sale)

For those who wish to sell: \$10.00 per table, 2 Max

Sign-up & Payment required in the Activity Office - sign up no later than Wednesday, Noon, January 24 to become a verified vendor -

Payment includes:

Vendor addresses listed on a full page flyer in the Activity

Office January 26

Use of an 8ft Table

Verified Vendor

Signage & a

Balloon to mark your Lot



TUESDAY • JANUARY 30

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Those who wish to BUY items...

PDY Sale!

(Patio - Driveway & Yard Sale)

Shop authorized vendors at their patio, driveway or yard for beautiful handmade items or that special flea market find.

Please only patronize those whose addresses will be listed on a map available from the Activity Office Friday, January 26.

These people have paid for their table and are supporting the Social Club with their efforts.

You will not only have their address, but each house will sport a special helium balloon and signage which indicates they are verified vendors!



TUESDAY • JANUARY 30 • 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

MAP AVAILABLE IN THE ACTIVITY OFFICE JANUARY 26

Music on the Terrace

Free and Open To The Public

Venture Out musicians perform a wide variety of music in a casual – informal setting outside on the Desert Terrace. Join us and be entertained with familiar songs, some newer less well known music and classic songs.

Most Tuesdays – between 4 - 6 PM. See schedule below.

1/23	1/30
2/6	2/20
2/27	3/5
3/12	3/19
3/26	



Contact Dale Seitzer with questions, 651 329 2229

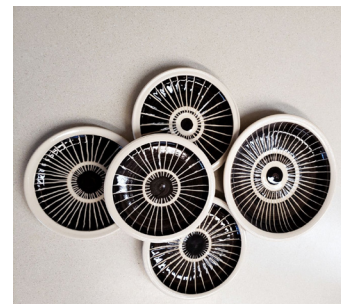
**JANUARY 23 & 30 & FEBRUARY 6 & 13
4:00 - 5:30 PM • THE DESERT TERRACE**

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. The drawing will be held on January 31st. Need not be present to win.



DRAWING ON JANUARY 31

Special Events

Did You Know:

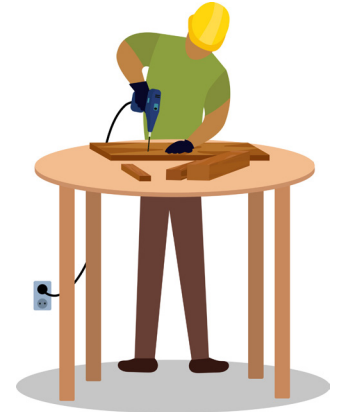
1. The Arizona trout is found only in Arizona.
2. The official fossil of Arizona is petrified wood.
3. The official state necktie of Arizona is the bolo tie. Bolo ties are named after the boleadoras cords worn by Argentine cowboys.
4. Arizona has more land set aside for Native Americans than any other state.
5. Cutting down a saguaro cactus without a permit is illegal.
6. Most of the 1955 musical Oklahoma! was actually filmed in Arizona.
7. In 1912, Arizona became the 48th state of the United States and the last of the contiguous states.
8. The Grand Canyon in Arizona is one of the Seven Wonders of the World.
9. Arizona produces more copper than any other state in the United States.
10. The Barringer Meteor Crater in Arizona is one of the best preserved meteor craters in the world. It is approximately 50,000 years old.

Woodshop Raffle

Get your tickets February 5 through 16
from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm
in the Baja Bistro.

RAFFLE TICKETS

\$1.00 each...
6 for \$5.00
15 for \$10.00
35 for \$20.00



Watch for our display in the Baja Bistro

FEBRUARY 5 - 16

**RAFFLE DRAW Friday • February 21
1:00 pm • Buena Vista Ballroom**

23rd Annual All City Pickleball Tournament

February 6th, Sirloin Burger,
Chips and Soda \$10.00

February 7th Texas Pulled Pork,
Chips and Soda \$10.00

February 8th Sirloin Burger,
Chips and Soda \$10.00



Klondike bars all three days \$2.00
**Serving from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm each
day**

**Will continue to serve Klondike bars,
chips and Soda until 4:00pm**

Watch some of our Venture Out pickleball players and other players from the Mesa area and beyond. The Pickleball Grill will serve delicious food. There will also be vendors and raffle gifts to help raise funds.

Let's team up and make this a great day for fun, food, music, and pickleball. The tournament begins on Tuesday, February 6th, at the Venture Out Sports Plex.

**=USAPA SANCTIONED EVENT=
Open to All**

**FEBRUARY 6 - 8 • BEGINNING 7:30 AM • PICKLEBALL COURTS
MEALS AVAILABLE 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM • PICKLEBALL KITCHEN**

Special Events

Friday Night Dance

February 2
Thaddeus Rose
 (Variety Rock)

February 9
**Rhythm Edition
 Band**
 (Variety)

February 16
Suits & Boots
 (Beatles Tribute)

February 23
**Midnight
 Confessions**
 (Oldies Rock)

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



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

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

Concert Series White Winged Dove (Fleetwood Mac Tribute)



WWD is the creation of Barbara Joy, a long time Stevie Nicks fan, and tribute artiste. Barbara has been performing Stevie tributes since 1993, longer than any current SN tribute

band, or artist, in the world. She has gathered only the finest musicians for White Winged Dove, the World's most authentic Stevie tribute band

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

MONDAY • FEBRUARY 5
3:00 PM & 7:00 PM
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

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 • FEBRUARY 8
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Fired Clay Open House & Sale



Looking for that unique piece of pottery? Tour our renovated

studio and check out our sale items made by our own talented artists. Ceramics, pottery and more!

Come join us for refreshments

SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 10
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
FIRED CLAY ARTS STUDIO



VENTURE OUT



MARDI



GRAS

Live Music, Prizes & Great Company!

DANCE PARTY

Food tickets available for a cost. See Activity's Office for details.

Free

**Feb. 13th
5PM**

Buena Vista Ballroom

There is a lot of fun to be had at this party!!

Special Events

Sewing Open House & Sale



Many unique and beautifully crafted items for sale. Be amazed at the colorful and decorative fabrics used to create truly one-of-a-kind quilts, blankets and more! Come browse our handiwork and visit our club house.

Refreshments served

Raffle Quilt on Display - Tickets Available

SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 10
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM • SEWING ROOM

Venture Out Swing Band

“They Are Awesome!”



Free: Good Will Offering Accepted.

MONDAY • FEBRUARY 12
7:00 PM • BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

Mardi Gras Golf Cart Parade



Mardi Gras parade...Get your French Quarter vibe on!
Join us outside the Club House at 3PM on Feb 7th for the Mardi Gras Golf Cart Parade; the parade route is the usual and maps are available in the AO. Prizes for the best ‘dressed’ cart. The parade will end in time for the Mardi Gras Dance Party in the Ballroom.

WEDNESDAY • FEBRUARY 13
3:00 PM • OUTSIDE OF ACTIVITY OFFICE

Sunshine Carver’s Poker Run

What a fun way to play poker!

\$5.00 pp
\$2.00 to buy extra cards



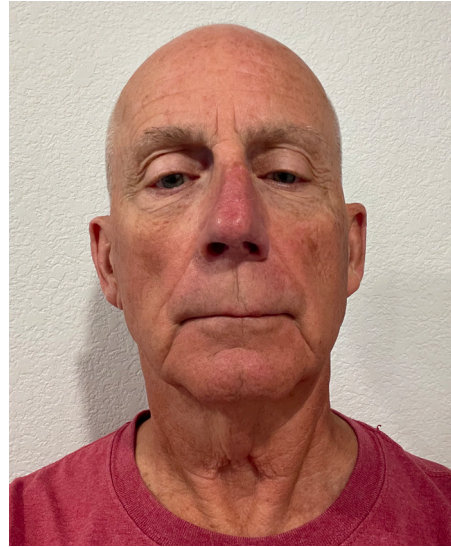
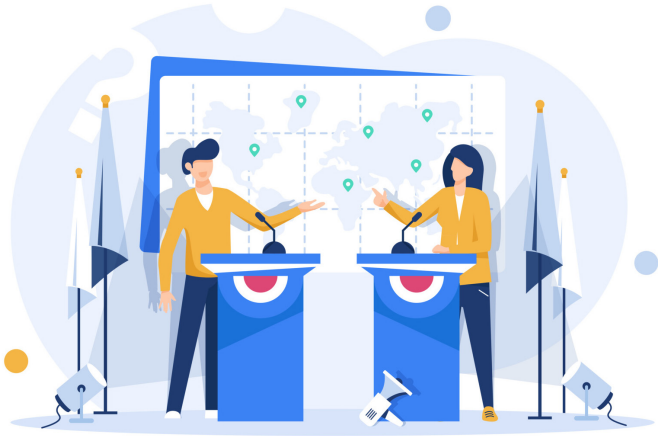
You will be assigned a table where you will receive a list of five homes. You can walk, jog, run ride a bike or use your golfcart to find the five sealed envelopes. Return to your assigned table with the sealed envelopes. Once you return, the envelopes must be opened by the dealer only! The best poker hand at that table wins \$25.00 and a chance to win the Grand Pot!

The Grand Pot is determined that day. Invite your friends. The more that play the larger the Grand Pot

TUESDAY • FEBRUARY 13
1:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO

2024 Condo Board Nominees

The "Meet the Candidates"



Peter Gauthier

forum will be held on January 10, 2024 at 3:00 pm in the Buena Vista Ballroom at the Community Center. Everyone is invited to attend and meet the 9 candidates running to serve on the VO Condo Board. There will be a question and answer session during which questions from the audience will be fielded by the candidates. Paper and pencil will be provided at the forum to advance your questions to the candidates. Please plan on attending and be thinking of questions to ask of the candidates.

**The Annual Meeting will be held
February 14th at 10:00 am
in the Buena Vista Ballroom**

I was born in the early 1950's, the fifth of eight children. After high school I joined Canadian Armed Forces and was trained in electronics, specifically communications systems. I spent some time with the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry repairing their communication equipment.

I left the army after 3 years to begin a career with an airline in Canada working on the electronics in airliners. I later spent the remainder of my career with the airline taking care of the communications systems required for communication from ground to air and vice versa. I spent 26 years with the airline.

While working for the airline I became a Reserve Constable for the Vancouver Police Department, retiring as a Reserve Sergeant.

After the airlines I worked with a start up company that supplied three services for the public. First they supplied the 9-1-1 service for about 60% of the population in the province of British Columbia. Next, they supplied emergency dispatch services to the public safety department in the same area. Lastly, they supplied radio communications services to all the police, fire and ambulance services in the area. I retired from that company in 2018 as the Director of Wireless Services.

2024 Condo Board



Crystal Kennedy

I am running for a position on the VO Condo Board because I love our resort. Some of the reasons that our resort is appealing are; the sense of community, the history, culture, volunteerism and the joyful spirit of our residents. I believe that our community needs a strong financial foundation, a wisely planned infrastructure maintenance program, a comprehensive owner communication plan, and a resort that changes with the needs and desires of the residents, while maintaining the culture. I want to be part of helping our community to continue being appealing to our current and future residents.

In my career, I spent 45 years as an IT professional. During the last 20 years, at a Fortune 50 company, I played an executive role performing divisional strategic planning, budgeting, portfolio management, change management and audit coordination.

In my local community, over a 25-year term I served in many concurrent leadership roles in the BSA: Troop Scout Master, Den Leader, Executive Council Member, District Chair, Regional Adult Leadership Trainer, Summer Camp Program Director, Council Trainer.

In our VO community I participate in the Electronics Club (as a Tech), Sewing, Woodshop, Bocce, Pickleball, Darts, Member at Large of the Safety & Security Committee, and Mayor of 700 Douglas



Gerald (Gabby) Hayes

I am a full-time resident of Venture Out. My wife Linda and I have lived at Venture Out for four years. I received Bachelor's degrees in Computer Science, and Writing, and a Master's degree in Instructional and Performance Technology. I owned an IT consulting business for twenty-five years prior to retiring in 2023.

I was born in California, joined the Air Force after high school, and after my service, I lived in Europe, Idaho, Oregon, Michigan, and Colorado, before moving full time to Venture Out in 2023.

Professionally, I've been a computer programmer, technical writer, trainer, and systems designer. In addition, I have served on several Boards, including the Volunteer Board for the Boise, Idaho School District and the Crofton Park Master HOA, where I served as President for two years. I was also President of the Southern Idaho Society for Technical Writing, and Secretary of the Treasure Valley (Idaho) Association for Training and Development.

I look forward to joining the Venture Out Condo Board, where I can rely on my experience to help move Venture Out to a new and exciting future, while helping all who live here enjoy all that Venture Out has to offer.

Board Nominees



Glen Stover

Diane and I have been in Venture Out for approximately 17 years. When I retired in 2002, we went to Florida. The following year we came to AZ and the rest is history.

I was employed at a natural gas utility company for 36 years. I started out in the meter shop and progressed to a utility service rep. I held positions in the Union as Steward, Chief Steward and President, during which I negotiated contracts and grievances for members of the Union.

I am presently on the Condo Board and my three year term is up in 2024.

I am running again because I feel there are going to be many issues to deal with during the next three years. We will be tackling the issues of the wants, needs and some unknowns.

I believe I have shown, over my three year term that I represent the owner's of Venture Out and their interests.

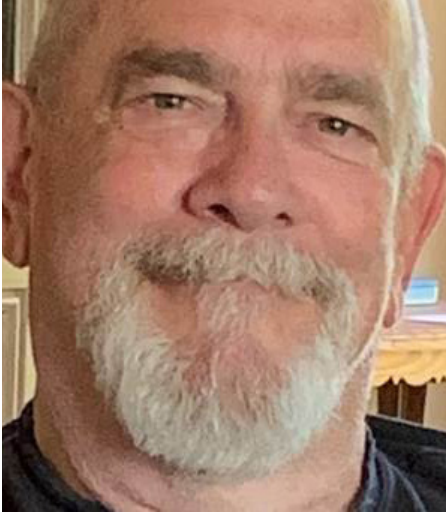
Sincerely, Glen Stover



Dawn Joly

Hello, my name is Dawn Joly. I'm a mom of two and a grandmother of 2. My husband and I are current owners, second generation, here at venture out. I also reside part time in New York where I am a Medium. I have a long history with not only metaphysical aspects, but business as well. My company, An Angels Touch, has been in business since the early 2000's. I have experience with being on radio stations as well as a few television networks. I often donate my time to local fundraisers and other non-for-profit events. Working for the public, has taught me to see problems from outside the normal perspective and leading to logical thinking and action. My journey is to accompany other people to help problem solve. I like to believe that I lead with logic and compassion. With that, I would love to help out our community here at venture out with the same directive. Thank you for taking the time and consideration. I look forward to working together to bring our community together.

2024 Condo Board



JOHN VARNER, 510 AERO

Joni and I have been lot owners since 2007 and reside here December through April every year. Our other residence is in Longville, MN. We have been happily married for over 40 years and have two children. We are both retired from public education careers.

I was a Superintendent of Schools in two Minnesota districts for a total of 18 years. Previously, I served as a business manager of a large district and later as a Vice principal and High School principal. I started my career as an English teacher and coach.

I served four years in the US Army (Infantry) and before that built boilers and painted houses. I have been active in leadership roles in the American Legion and the Lions Club in the past. I have served on church councils in three different churches, and I am a member of Salem Lutheran Church in Longville, MN.

While I have not actively participated in any VO Clubs, I have participated in the genealogy group and attended many events and activities in the park. I enjoy off-roading in the surrounding desert and want to start an off-road group in VO. I believe that I would be an objective Condo Board director as I am not beholden to any particular group, club or organization within the park.

I have served on many boards in my life. I understand the workings and psychology of working on a board, and I believe I can help the Condo Board succeed in its mission to meet the needs of VO residents as efficiently as fiscally possible.



Kirk Pittman

Preserving traditions and improving communications, with your help, will be the focus of my candidacy and my time on the Condo Board. A year-rounder, I moved from Las Vegas not because of what this park could be years into the future, but because of what those who came before me established.

In addition to volunteering with the VO Electronics Club, previous volunteer experience has included serving vets at a VA clinic, and at a non-profit, assisting seniors with everything from setup/use of medical equipment to household tasks.

As an Engineer supporting Costco's web site, I was also responsible for systems audits and regulatory compliance, collecting test evidence and developing corrective measures. Other corporate experience I would bring to the Condo Board includes managing projects, budgets and vendor selection for a casino with over \$1B in annual revenues. I have also handled sensitive employee issues through careful interviews and detailed information gathering.

My parents were both career military, and I served honorably in the US Air Force.

I look forward to putting my work experience and service to others in helping to ensure VO remains a resident-driven community, where their wishes are front-and-center, and where Condo Board decisions and the rationale behind them are always well communicated.

Kirk Pittman
902 Aero

Board Nominees



Cindy Gould

“Complainer to understander” is my motto, after serving the past 3 years on the VO Board of Directors. I am a 3rd generation family member living in VO. My dad’s motto was, “You want to have fun, stay out of the politics”. I never considered the inner workings of VO, I just considered it a place to retire with lots of fun activities. Now that I have the knowledge and experience of what, how, and why VO has been and continues to be a premier place to retire I see things differently and would like to continue using my gained knowledge and skills to help keep VO Great.

Lifelong community volunteer and educator for 30 years hosting Special Olympics Events, Junior Class/Prom head sponsor, Auxiliary 4-H Board member, and tour guide for our local Opera House. In 2016 I implemented upper-level line dancing in VO, offering four different classes. Currently, I lap swim, attend concerts, dance events, and many other social gatherings in VO. This year I plan on joining clay arts for my new experience in the park.



Charlie Cutter

Change...It’s hard to let go sometimes, but necessary for growth and success. Our VO “Mission Statement” talks of being “responsive to changing needs”.

Having spent 42 years a Captain With Delta Airlines, leading the strike center for our strike in 1998, I can tell you, I am well versed in “change”. Add to that a 30+ year in the EMS field, as a medic and firefighter, being able to adapt as you go is necessary for survival.

Relatively new to the park, having rented an RV spot for a few years, now buying our own place this past year, I have watched from the sidelines, now it’s time for me to get in the game.

I bring a wealth of knowledge on organization, task completion and getting everyone IN THE WAGON, and not in a circle, shooting at each other.

If I have learned anything from my dealing with probably over a million passengers over my career—it’s that communication and keeping people informed of what’s going on is paramount in satisfaction and giving people a sense of control.

I hope to put these talents to work with the Condo board.



Valentine's

SWEETHEART DINNER & DANCE

FEB 14TH

4:30pm 'happy hour' 5PM dinner

Bistro & Ballroom

Enjoy a Special Evening with renowned musicians, Zero Gravity Fighters and a Tantalizing Dinner

**Dinner is your choice of
4oz filet with fried shrimp**

or

**7oz chicken cordon bleu with
velvety cream sauce**



**Dinner includes baked potato, mixed vegetables, roll,
dessert, and coffee**

\$35 reserved seating for the Dance & Dinner

(per person)

On sale Dec 29th

Deadline to purchase tickets-Feb 7

SPONSORED BY SOFTBALL



Special Events

TGIR - Thank God I'm Retired!

Lets Get Quizzical

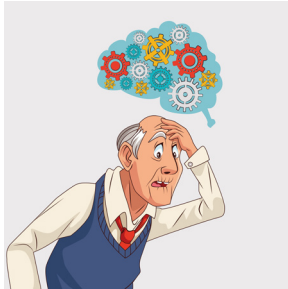
Regular Trivia (variety of topics)

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 • FEBRUARY 16
3:00 - 5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

Volunteer Opportunity

Looking for a position where you control the number of hours and days you wish to work? Then the pickleball grill is for you.

We need one, two, three or four people to head up the pickleball grill committee.

You would have many volunteers to help you. You would have plenty of support from the Pickleball board of directors and Wally Andrus and the current Pickleball grill team. Contact either wally or a Pickleball board member for details.

6th Annual Firefighter's Pickleball Throw-Down

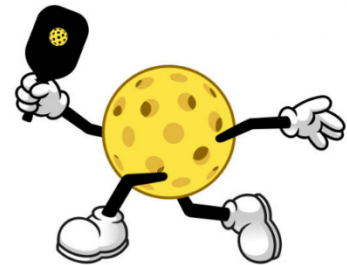
Come join us for our 6th Annual Firefighter's Pickleball Throw-Down, coming up on Saturday, February 17th, 2024.

Watch some of our Venture Out pickleball players face off against local firefighters. This is a charity event, and all proceeds go toward the Mesa Firefighter's Charity fund.

Enjoy music by the Pipes and Drums Corps. The Pickleball Grill will serve pulled pork sandwiches.

There will be other opportunities to donate (50/50 drawing and raffle). Cash and checks are always welcome to support a good cause.

Let's team up and make this a great day for fun, food, music, and pickleball. The tournament begins are 9:00 AM at the Venture Out Sports Plex.



Sponsored by the Venture Out Pickleball Club

Clubs & Organizations

31 CARDS

Adrian Korb
563-513-4529

The card game, 31, is played on Wednesday nights at 6:45 p.m. in the Sonoran Room. Come and join another fun-filled season of 31. We will teach newcomers. Remember to bring your nickels.

500 CARDS

Dennis Swanson
651-247-2397

Come to play 500 Cards at 630 every Saturday night. See you then.

AUDIO VISUAL SERVICES CLUB

Jim Larson
651-271-4131

We are a no dues service club for VO and invite you to join help facilitate volunteer presenters bring the best sound and sights to their events. A great way to "give back to the park" by volunteering your time and service! If you belong to a club that uses AV services you can be their liaison and help them directly. Experience in audiovisual is not required as we will train you. We normally meet for training and problem solving every **Saturday** in the **Buena Vista Ballroom at 10:00 am.** We invite you to attend. Call Jim with any questions

BEADING

Bonnie Powell
208-610-0716

Come join us at Beading. We have classes for beginners. \$10.00 pays for all the supplies you need to make a beautiful wrap bracelet. Experienced beaders come join us and bring a project to work on. Also we love for you to bring completed projects for show and share. **Tuesdays and Fridays 1:00 or 3:30 pm** in the **Sonoran Room.**

BIKING GROUP

Mike Gould
308-532-5608

Beginning **January 4** on **Thursdays at 9:00 am.** We will meet weekly on the **SW** side of the **Community Center** in front of the **Activity Office.** These leisurely, social rides are moderately active, averaging 10 mph and distances of 10-20 miles. We traverse bike routes, canal paths and try to avoid heavily trafficked areas. We will occasionally visit a coffee shop so bring a few bucks. Generally returning to VO around noonish. All bikes are welcome. Water and a snack are useful and helmets are encouraged. No fees or double dues. Let's roll!

BOCCE

Judy Waters - President
208-269-0239

Dale Vance - Vice President
480-262-8898

Hello everyone. Welcome back. Our regular season will begin on **January 8.** We will be there all week to collect dues. Please check your times and team members. November singles winner is Jerry Waters and doubles winners are Jerry Waters and Barry Henderson. **January** singles is on the **6th** and doubles on the **20th.** Our Bocce meeting for **January** is on the **3rd, 9:00 am** at the **Oasis.** Our next fundraiser will be the Country Western Jamboree on Jan 14th. Dinner, and the band will be Beeline Express. Our next Mystery Trip is on **Jan 31.** Fun and busy month. If you have any questions please call Judy Waters, 208-269-0239 genewaters32@gmail.com

CREATIVE WRITING CLUB

Gabby Hayes
208-867-8993

If you are a seasoned writer, or want to learn or improve your writing, please join us for our weekly Creative Writer Club meeting. We meet every Tuesday, from 1:00 to 3:00 PM, in the Auxiliary Ballroom. We read our stories, give positive comments to others, talk about what makes for good writing, and overall have a great time with good friends. For more information, call Gabby Hayes at 208-867-8993 or e-mail him at gabby@hayeslg.com.

CROQUET CLUB

If you enjoyed backyard croquet as a kid, you will enjoy the grownup game of strategy and skill even more. Lessons/play on Wednesdays: 10 AM and 1 PM. Beginners should come for lessons on Wednesday or Happy Hour Croquet on Sundays at 3 PM. Players come and play at 1:30 PM every day. Please join the club: only \$10. The croquet court and the equipment are available in our shed all day every day for open play for members, non-members and guests. Grab a mallet and a white box containing the balls. Start a game!

DOUBLE DECK PINOCHLE

Susan
503-889-6994

Mojave Room. Monday Nights! 6:00 pm. NEW PLAYERS WELCOME! We have a New Players Table. Learn single-deck then, double-deck. It is FUN and a great couples game!

ELECTRONICS CLUB

Alex Young
408-398-8143

OPEN HOUSE The Eclub Open House is Friday, Jan 19 from 1:30-3:30. Come see what services we have to offer you. January Tech Talks Electronics hosts a free 1 hour presentations on technology topics. Jan 17 – Communicating with Friends and Family Using Apps on your iPhone (Ken Witt). Eclub classroom @ 1pm. Jan 23 – Don't get Phished! Digital Security 101 (Nephi Williams) Oasis @ 2pm. Jan 24 – The Many Ways of Using iMovie (Bernie Hoggarth). Eclub classroom @ 1pm

GENEALOGY INTEREST GROUP

Barbara Henderson
208-604-6084

idspringer@live.com

We will combine both in-person meetings and ZOOM meetings from January thru March. The in-person meetings will be held in the **Cabana Room** (East Pool Complex). Our meetings start at **7:00 pm.** We ask that you come a little early to help set up the tables and chairs. The **January** meetings will be held on **January 10** and again on **January 24 at 7:00 pm,** Arizona Time (Mountain Standard Time). If you are using ZOOM to join our meetings the ID is 428 278 7635 and the PASSCODE is 4qXUVm. Join us and we can learn from each other about ways to locate history of our family members.

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GLASS ARTS CLUB

Deb Sullivan
269-501-0716

Happy New Year! I hope the Holidays were good to you. Glass Arts has lots happening in January and we hope you will stop in to see us. First, Gabfest is open from 8:00 to 10:30 am on Sunday Mornings in the Baja Bistro. Stop in for a donut and some coffee/tea and catch up with friends. Next, on Sunday, January 14 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm, we will have another Make and Take. Check it out in the Baja Bistro Display Case. Sign-ups will start January 4 at the Studio. Then, Monday, January 15, we will participate in the Recreation Open House in the Buena Vista Ballroom. We will have Demonstrations as well as samples of projects. Last, but not least, is our Glass Arts Open House and Sale on Wednesday, January 24, 12:00 to 3:00 pm. If you have any questions, you can always contact Deb Sullivan.

GOLF ASSOCIATION - 9 HOLE GOLFERS

Judy Sell
503-407-0182

Welcome back 9-hole golfers! Club membership dues are \$15.00 per year to support our Social Club. Sign-ups are Tuesday mornings at 7:45am, in the Sonoran Room. There are coordinators for two different courses; Linda & Laz Tollas, 480-807-7875 for Sunland Village GC on Saturdays, with an 11:15am shotgun start; Judy & Rob Sell, 503-407-0182, for Sunland Village East GC on Thursdays, with tee times starting at 12:00pm.

HAND, FOOT AND TOE

Beverly Chaloupka
480-654-5357

Hand, Foot and Toe, Mojave Room. Doors open 12:15. Playtime 12:30. Tournament January 24 - February 14. Party February 21 at noon.

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, January 15**, 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
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 through the transmittal process. One only has to look around and see the numerous projects which have been completed, from the Post Office area relocation, library shelves, bulletin boards, paving stones and numerous cupboards and counters for VO Clubs including the Activity/Admin Offices, are only a few of the thousands of projects completed over the decades. The Handyman Club now takes the time to help residents with simple bicycle repairs, as this is the only other service which provides an opportunity to keep our members busy during the slow times. If you are VO Club who is thinking about, considering, or planning an improvement project, our hope is you consider the Handyman Club. Our projects show pride of ownership as we are all owners who care. Stop by the club and talk to us.

HAPPY HARPERS

Serene Flanagan
218-841-1807

We are VO's harmonica players who meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 to 10:00 am in the Music Room. We use key of C harmonicas. Beginners and experienced players welcome! Just come and have fun!

KITCHEN BAND

Maggie Kleisath
608-732-6686

The VO Kitchen Band will be rehearsing in the **Oasis** every **Monday** afternoon at **2:00 pm**. 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. So far our only "gig" for January is at the Recreation Open House on **January 15**. Come see us there. 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

Hello All: Hope everyone is enjoying the holidays. Lawn bowls will be participating in the Open House in the ballroom on Monday Jan. 15th with information about our club and game and then on Tuesday, Jan 16th we are having an Open House on the green. Come by and give it a try starting at 1 pm. We love new members. Our games are played at 8:45 am and 12:45 pm every day. Please arrive 10 minutes early. Teams are made up with members who show up to bowl on that

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day. No commitments, bowl when you choose. Lessons are Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:45 am. See you on the green.

MAHJONG

Susan

503-889-6994

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 PARTY

Shawna Hasanally

smhasanally@gmail.com

Welcome all past and present Manitoba residents. Meet us in the Oasis Room for a potluck dinner, games and fellowship. Tuesday, March 5, 2024. 4:30 to 9:00 pm Sign up near the post office. BYOB, drink, plate and utensils. Please share with your fellow Manitobans.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Mark Chandler

360-202-7177

Please join us for Bible Study. Study book of Colossians. Jim Webb leader. **Wednesdays at 8:00-9:00 am in the Sonoran** (Main Bldg). Coffee & Treats served

MICHIGAN GATHERING

Ann Diehm

231-878-0614

The Michigan Gathering this year will be on Friday, March 8. We would like to have a planning meeting for our Gathering on Tuesday, January 9, at 4:00 in the Baja Bistro. Please join us. New members are needed and appreciated.

MINNESOTA PARTY

Linda Johnson

DON'T MISS OUT!!

MN Party is **February 3** in the **Buena Vista**

Ballroom. Menu is Barbecue Ribs and Chicken (sauce on the side), Green Beans Almandine, baked potato, roll and cupcake. Tickets \$18.00 to be sold after Grapevine. May also purchase tickets from Linda Johnson, 809 Douglas, 612-423-4829, Pam Larson, 810 Aztec, 651-271-6537 or Claire McAgon, 234 Navajo, 952-250-3920. Please call first. **DEADLINE TO PURCHASE TICKETS IS JANUARY 29th.** Gift wrapped door prizes are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at Claire's. This year's theme is MN State Parks.

MONTANA PARTY

Jo Jurica

406-853-9961

Sunday, February 4, 5:30 p.m., Buena Vista Ballroom. Free Beer Band. BYOB and appetizers for 12. Hope to see you there!

NORTH DAKOTA POTLUCK PARTY

Beth Thorngren

701-567-3360

North Dakota Potluck Party. When: Sunday, February 18th. Where: Oasis Building. \$5.00 at door. Time: 4:30-8:00. Chicken provided. Bring side dishes. BYOB and utensils. Coffee, lemonade, and plates provided. Free Beer Band playing. Sign up at Post Office. 50/50. Questions, call Beth Thorngren, (701) 567-3360.

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, you are invited to come to our Music Therapy group. We meet every Monday, November through March, from 3-5 pm. We meet in the Music Room, which is above the Activity Office. Our group is directed by professional Music Therapists and accompanied by an expert pianist. It is proven that singing strengthens and stretches the vocal chords, which can be adversely affected by Parkinson's. We sing old, familiar songs and have a good time singing and supporting each other. Being a singer is not required or expected. Caregivers/spouses are encouraged to attend. We welcome anyone in Mesa so if you know someone in the area who has the disease, please help us spread the word that this group is open to anyone who has Parkinson's. If you are coming from outside of Venture Out, please tell the security people at the gate that you are coming here for Tremble Clefs and they will let you in.

PAN

Susan

503-889-6994

Saturday Nights. Time: **6:00 pm.** Place: **Baja Bistro.** One of the oldest forms of Rummy. Bring your nickels. Meet new friends. We will teach! **Wednesday** Afternoon. Time: **12:30 - 3:30 pm.** Place: **Upstairs Music Room.** One of the oldest forms of rummy. Bring your nickels. Meet new friends. We will teach!

PEO

Jan Whitman

480-822-8444

PEO Meeting, January 8th, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. at Janet Whitman's home, address 801 Douglas.

PET ASSOCIATION

Deb Halver

218-393-5431

We meet on the 2nd **Tuesday** of each month at **2:00 pm** in the **Cabana.** Please join us at our next meeting on January 9th. Pet owners and friends of pets are welcome to attend. Our group is a service-based group of people working together to keep the pet walk safe, welcoming and user friendly. We help raise funds for the social club through various events. Upcoming events where help is needed. **Wednesday, January 3,** Removal of Holiday Decorations, **9:00 am. Monday, January 15** Recreation Open House, **1:00-3:00 pm.** The Home Tour on **February 4** is our biggest event. We are looking for cookie bakers, servers, and drivers for the event. Contact Deb for more information.

PICKLEBALL

Several events are coming up with VO pickleball. Following our successful (over \$18k raised for the VO Social fund), we have three more events/fundraisers: California Dreaming Dance on January 24th. All-City Tournament on February 6th – 8th. Firefighter's Throw-down Tournament on February 17th. Our next general meeting and happy hour is on January 10th, at 4:00 PM at the courts. You can pay your dues any Monday, Wednesday, or Saturday mornings from 9:00 – 11:00.

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Leslie Connelly
480-272-0850

Book Group Meets 2nd and 4th Friday at 9:30 am in the Mojave Room. You are welcome even if you haven't read the book. We will be choosing the books for the 2024-2025 season on March 22. Email Leslie at lesliec3939@gmail.com with your suggestions.

ROCK & GEM

Steve Wood
563-468-1187

Good Day! Happy you are back safe and hopefully sound. Rock & Gem (Lapidary) continues to expand. The ladies taking acrylics to new levels, there are even rumors of inking designs, etc., on fabric (T-Shirts?) Who knows what they are up to. Additionally flat lapping (Gem cutting) is available for the patient ones among us. Plus the odd field trip including Quartzite stops etal this year. Wire wrapping is underway with excellent member wire prices. Classes are readily available and we are a very helpful group. Come on out for a tour & chat.

RUMMY CARD GAME

Carole Gomez
970-406-1529

Come play Rummy! We meet in the Classroom over the Activities Office Mondays and Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m. to Noon.

SASKATCHEWAN PARTY

Lorne Kelsey

Save the date: February 19, 2024. Southwest to North at Battleford responsible to organize. Organizational meeting

is January 8th at 912 Merlin at 2:00 p.m.

SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE

Sharon Ellis
602-524-3769
Dale Leir
306-536-3886

Starting the first Saturday in January through March, Mixed Couples play will be every Saturday Night starting at 5:45 pm. Men and women are encouraged to join in the fun by playing straight 8-Ball following the Billiards Congress of America Rules. The last Saturday night of each month we encourage you to "bring your own partner." Please bring \$1 to enjoy a little competition. If you have and questions, please call Sharon Ellis at 602-524-3769 or see Dale Leir.

SEWING CLUB

Linda StAndre
360-739-4409

"Everything is Coming Up Roses" luncheon, fashion, and quilt show will be held on March 5 in the Buena Vista Ballroom. Watch for notices in the January Out-Lines for ticket sales dates, Quilt raffle and prize tickets sales. Member's Potato Dinner is scheduled for January 28. Sign ups in the Sewing Room to volunteer and participate. Many classes being offered for members at \$5 each. AZB4K quilting day is January 15. Come join in the fun!

SHUFFLEBOARD

Kirk Juffer

kjuffer@yahoo.com

How would you like to get 3000 steps of exercise playing a fun game with nice people? Shuffleboard is your ticket. If you are new to shuffleboard come join us for lessons on

Tuesdays at 9:00 am or Wednesdays at 1:30 pm. January 2 - Turkey shoot with meal, \$5 for non members. January 4 - Baked Potato Lunch. January 8-11 - Any Doubles Tournament. January 16 - Turkey Shoot BYO snacks. February 6 - Turkey Shoot with Meal. \$5 for non members. See you all at the Ice Cream Carts!

SILVERSMITH CLUB

Pamela Resch
509-961-1375

The Silversmith Club is in full swing! Stop by the shop to see Club Members' work on display and jewelry for sale. New members are always welcome, and are provided one on one instruction from our Club Educator Richard Graft. Or participate in one of our Make and Takes. Two upcoming projects: January 6, and January 20 - see the photos in this edition of the Out-Lines. Class size is capped at 10 people. Cost is \$30 & includes all materials and instruction. Drop by and see our display at the Recreation Open House, January 15 in the Buena Vista Ballroom.

SING AND STRUM

Teri Whalen
605-321-7808

We'd love to have you join us on Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:00 pm in the Auxiliary Ballroom! (We're starting a little earlier this season.) Who are we? We're musicians of all abilities playing chords to songs that span the decades. We sing along while playing guitars (acoustic and electric), ukuleles, mandolins, banjos, harmonicas, and even a harp. We access lyric sheets from our own iPads and supply our

own instruments. If you don't have an iPad, look on with someone for awhile. If you need an instrument, local music stores have rentals. Curious? Come on over at 6:30 pm, check us out, and lift your spirits!

SLEEPING MATS FOR THE HOMELESS

Dena Grutz

Join us in keeping plastic bags out of our landfills by re-purposing them into sleeping mats for the homeless. We meet Tuesday evenings at 6:30 in the Sonoran Room beginning on January 2. We need cutters, crocheters and weavers. We will be teaching a new method this year: macrame. All you need to bring are scissors or a Size N crochet hook. We do have homemade looms to purchase for \$25. At this time we do not need any bags. All completed mats will be turned in on our last night March 26. They will then be donated to Paz de Cristo.

SOLOS

Suzi Picotte
480-296-3010

Solos is a social club where single residents can meet at a weekly happy hour and potluck dinner. We gather at the Oasis at 4:00 p.m. every Thursday. Women bring a dish to pass and men bring an adult beverage to share. There is a business meeting on the 1st Thursday of the month. New members are welcome and can try us out for two weeks before annual dues of \$20.00 are required. There is a lot of fun remaining to happen during the 2023/2024 season. Come join us!

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SPADES CARDS

Adrian Korbel
563 513-4529

The card game, SPADES, is played on Thursday nights at 6:45 p.m. in the Sonoran Room. Come and join another fun-filled season of SPADES. We will teach newcomers. Remember to bring a quarter.

SPLASHERS

Robbie Oldemar

If you enjoy having fun and laughing a lot, come join "Splashers". We are in the **West Pool Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 1:00 to 2:30 pm.** Starting **January 1**, we will be in the Saguaro Pool (the larger of the 2 pools). Please support our fundraiser by purchasing a Venture Out t-shirt. They will be available at the Recreation Open House and all Grapevines. We have a Membership and Happy Hour meeting on **January 12** in The **Cabana**. 4:00 to 6:00 pm. Bring a hors d'houerve to share. We will have music for your listening pleasure.

STITCH & CHAT (&CRAFT)

Leslie Connelly
480-272-0850

Lesliec3939@gmail.com

Hey Crafters & Stitchers!! Do you bead, sew, stitch, crochet, tat, diamond paint, scrapbook, color, quilt, paint, watercolor, 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

Our shop is open most mornings and afternoons for members to come and work on projects. Members designing gourds have been busy. More beginner classes will be offered **January 9 & 10 and January 16 & 17**. Sign up in the shop. \$25 and supplies will be furnished. John Durst will offer a class on sharpening carving tools and knives after our meeting on **Wednesday January 10 at 11:00 am**. Sign up at shop. Cost is \$10. Bring your tools.

TABLE TENNIS / PING PONG

Al Manter
253-584-6307

We play table tennis at the Auxiliary Ballroom, Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. We also play Thursday from 3:00 p.m. thru 5:30 p.m., and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. thru noon. Sunday is open play from 9:00 a.m. until 4:15 p.m. We provide balls and paddles. Our dues are only \$10.00

for the season. Come join us for a fun sport. We have three very good tables for your enjoyment.

TEXAS HOLD'EM POKER

Susan
503-889-6994

Friday Nights! Time: 6:00 pm. \$5.00 Buy In. Place: **Baja 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

Joan Withers
250-886-0824

We are pleased to offer Beginner Lessons **Mondays and Tuesdays 3:30 pm Tennis Courts 1 & 2**. Our Taco Salad Luncheon will be held **Tuesday, January 16** (See ad). Non-members are invited to come to our free Welcome Clinic at **Tennis Courts 7 & 8 on Saturday, January 13 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm**. Everyone is welcome to join us for informal Drop-In Tennis at **3:30 pm Thursdays** at the Tennis Center. These are fun ways to meet other players and learn about the club. 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, and a variety of competitive activities and events. We also have a full off-court social agenda. Tennis Dinner and Dance is **January 20**. Contact **Doretha Gupton** for membership questions at gupt04@yahoo.com

VO'S ZANY & OUTRAGEOUS OLYMPICS

Tere Ross
307-286-4236

Start putting your teams together! Mark your calendars for April 1-3, 2024, for VO's Zany & Outrageous Olympics. Keep watching for more information coming in the next Outlines!

WINE COMEDY SHOW

Mark Phillips

vowineguy@gmail.com

Come hear Mark Phillips, TV celebrity and bestselling author, present his funny, entertaining and informative talk on wine. You'll laugh and learn about wine. Mark was the host of a wine show that aired nationally on PBS for six years and it is still the most-watched wine show ever. His book, Swallow This, hit #1 on Amazon. You'll learn when to microwave wine, why buying expensive wine is stupid, when to freeze wine, the advantage to storing wine in Tupperware,

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
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	

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why keeping wine in your kitchen is a bad idea and much more. The event is FREE. **Tuesday, January 23** in the **Oasis**. Doors open at **6:00 pm**. R.S.V.P on the clipboard in the post office or email me at vovineguy@gmail.com. The talk goes from **6:30 - 8:30 pm**. Bring your own drinks and nibbles.

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, January 15, 22, 29** and **February 5** at **206 Boeing** from **9:00 - 10:00 am**. Also **Tuesdays, January 16, 23, 30** and **February 6** at **702 Merlin** from **4:00 - 5:00 pm**. 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, **February 12** – 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

Wed • 6:45 pm • Sonoran

500 Cards

Sat • 3:30 pm

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

Double Deck Pinochle

Mon • 6:00 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 • Mojave
Sat • 6:00 pm • Bistro

Rummy Card Game

Mon & Wed • 10:00 am - Noon • Classroom

Spades

Wed • 6:45 pm • Sonoran

Texas Hold'em

Fri • 6:00 pm • Baja Bistro

Wednesday Texas Hold'em

Wed • 7:00 pm • Aux Ballroom



Desert Landscape award winner Mr Matti of 503 Merlin has a simple but charming front yard of desert plants, colorful rocks, and a three piece mariachi band. He uses no irrigation on these local plants. Contact annette2000@gmail.com if you have or know of a low water use front yard of exemplary design.

Classes, Seminars & Wellness



Congratulations Holiday Lights Contest Winners!

Individual Lot Winners

3rd place	717 Navajo
2nd place	314 Navajo
1st place	622 Navajo

Block Winners

3rd place	200 block Debonair
2nd place	300 block Area
1st place	500 block Merlin


Corner Lot Winners

3rd place	501 Debonair
2nd place	628 Merlin
1st place	101 Boeing

Daytime Winners

3rd place	824 Merlin
2nd place	129 Merlin
1st place	136 Navajo

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 • JAN 5 & FEB 2
9:30 AM • MOJAVE ROOM**

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

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**

Blood Pressure Clinic



Free Blood Pressure Testing

Stop by to get your blood pressure reading.

**MONDAY • JAN 8 & 22 & FEB 5
9:00 - 11:00 AM • MOJAVE**

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.

**JAN 9&10 & 16-17
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM • CARVERS SHOP**

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 • JAN 10 & FEB 21
2:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

Classes, Seminars & Wellness

Health Seminar

Secrets to permanent Weight Loss and Preventing the Weight From Coming Back



Dr. Abrams—Aaaah Wellness
If you are interested in looking and feeling better then you need this information. Does the added weight get in the way of your daily activities? Is it preventing you from doing the things you love? There are

many natural routes and actions you can take to not only get rid of the weight, but keep that weight off. Allow me to introduce new ways of living and technologies that not only improve your health yet help you enjoy everyday to the fullest while feeling comfortable and confident without excess weight.

THURSDAY • JANUARY 11
1:30 PM • CABANA

Friday Seminar American History



Retired high school history teacher, Ron Gumm, continues his American history Friday Seminars. This month's subject is Forging the National Economy, 1790-1860. It was during this time that the Industrial Revolution had its beginning in the U.S.

Some of the topics and people that will be discussed include Samuel Slater, DeWitt Clinton, Eli Whitney, factory system, domestic feminism, interchangeable parts, Molly Maquires, no-nothing party, clipper ships, Pony Express, Commonwealth versus Hunt, and the sewing machine.

FRIDAY • JANUARY 12
1:30 PM • AUXILIARY BALLROOM

Free Tennis Lessons – Everyone is Welcome!

Non-members are invited to join us for a free tennis Welcome Clinic. Jon Anderson and other Tennis Club members will offer instruction for all levels of play.

Rackets and balls are available. Members will be on hand to share information about the Club. It's a fun way to learn some Tennis and meet the team!



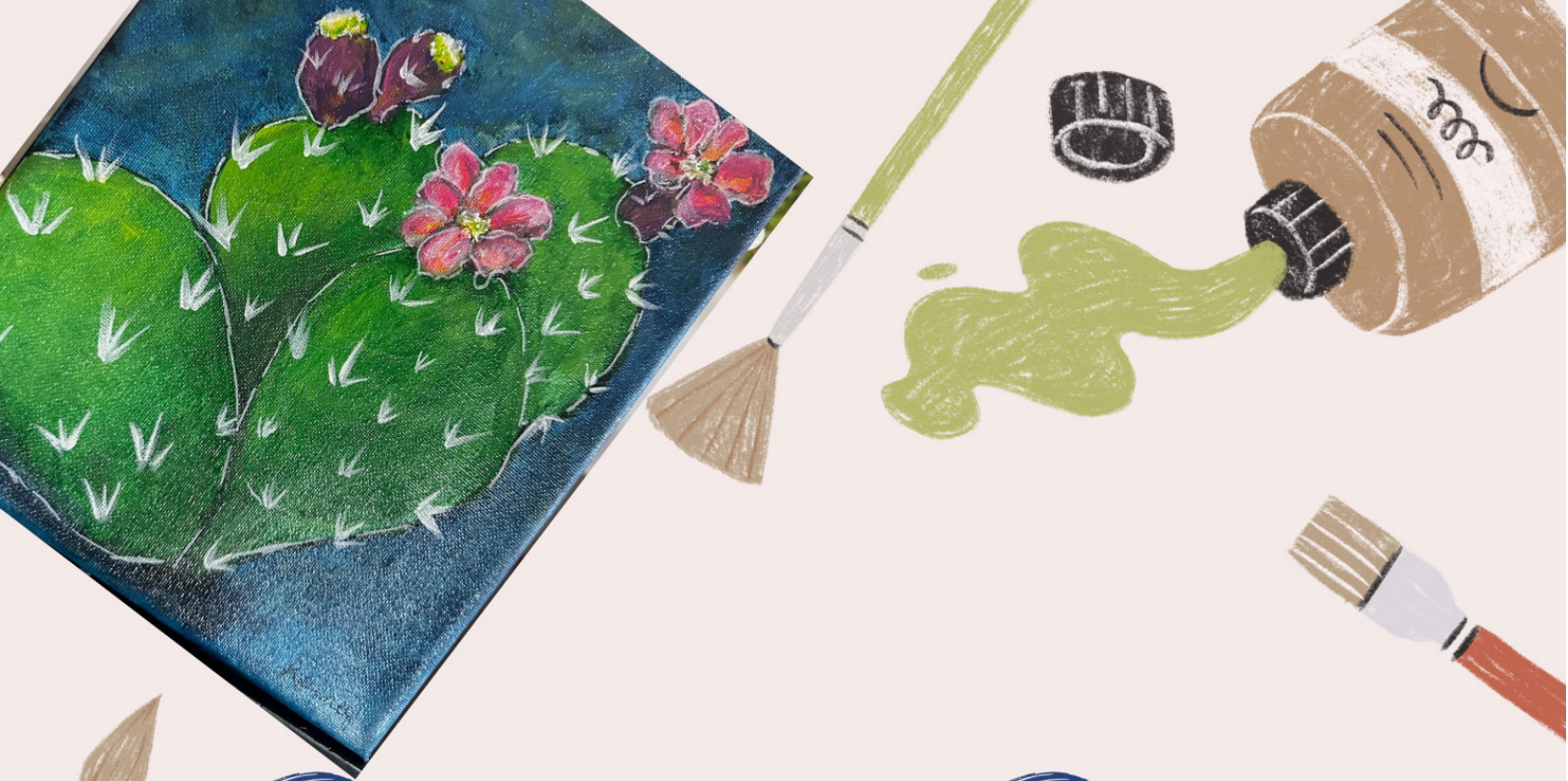
SATURDAY • JANUARY 13
9:00 AM • TENNIS COURTS 7 & 8

Christmas Parade Winners

“ There were so many great entries this season, thank you for coming out!”



Molinda Goodwin
Michael Baird
Ken Oakes



Paint n Party

\$20 PAINT NIGHT
WITH PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTOR.

SUPPLIES, SNACKS, AND TIPS & TRICKS ARE
INCLUDED. BYOB.

LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE, GET YOUR TICKETS IN
THE ACTIVITY OFFICE.

Jan. 15th 4pm
cabana

Classes, Seminars & Wellness

GLASS ART CLUB'S MAKE & TAKE



SUNDAY, JANUARY 14 AT
2:00 PM AT GLASS ART'S
STUDIO

Glass Art is excited to be hosting a Make & Take sun catcher class from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. Make something to brighten a window and know that "I made that!" Bring your own beverage and we will provide cheese and crackers. Sign up and

prepay at the Glass Arts Studio beginning January 4. The fee is \$25.00. Class is limited to 30. There will be only one class for this project. Contact Deb Sullivan 269-501-0716 with any questions.

**SUNDAY • JANUARY 14
2:00 PM • GLASS ARTS STUDIO**

Electronics Club Classes

Eclub classes are held in the Eclub classroom.

January Classes

iPhone for Beginners (3 meetings)/class
Mon, Jan 11 & 18, @ 1pm
\$30 members

iPad for Beginners (2 meetings/class)
Thurs, Jan 18 & 25 @ 10am
\$20 members

PowerPoint Intro (2 meeting/class)
Fri, Jan 19&26
\$20 members

See the Venture Out Stuff to do...or don't pamphlet from the Activity Office for more classes.

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:

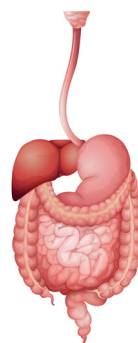
- Set and meet personal goals
- Safely move and exercise your way to reduced pain
- Pace activities with rest
- Handle stress better with relaxation techniques
- Problem solve
- Improve your diet
- Increase your energy level
- Communicate better with your doctor
- Learn positive thinking and self-motivation 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 Natural Solutions to Digestive Problems



Dr. Abrams—Aaaaah Wellness
Do you get allergies, bloating, stomach pain, diarrhea or constipation? Do you find yourself having to use the restroom more frequently and can't leave the house due to your bowels? DO you get depressed, anxious or stressed more often? The digestive system is known as the second brain and can be the cause.

Digestive disorders affect over 61 million Americans each year while many of them can be prevented through natural solutions. Many people are so quick to take a pill in hopes of relieving gastrointestinal issues, but the truth is, most of the medications that are being offered will actually make the issue worse and create further problems down the line. By coming to this class you will receive information that can dramatically change how you think about your digestive problems.

**THURSDAY • JANUARY 18
1:30 PM • CABANA**

GIDDY-UP!

5K Fun Run or Walk



Get your Giddy Up going for this months
FUN RUN!

Starts Out Front of the Community Center

Jan. 17th 9:45 AM

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

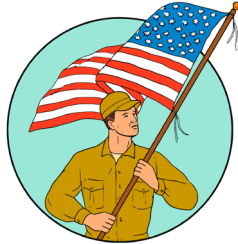
Classes, Seminars & Wellness

Friday Seminar Veteran Resources

by Jaime Martinez,
Executive Director, Mesa
Veterans Resource
Center

Jamie will give you
an overview of all the
comprehensive services
the Mesa Veterans
Resource

Center has to offer our veterans. "The more
veterans that know we are here, the more
veterans we can serve". He will also take the
audience through his real-world experience,
struggles, and ultimate success as a road map.



FRIDAY • JANUARY 19
1:30 PM • AUXILIARY BALLROOM

Let's Get Cooking with Chef Arthur: Everything Chocolate



Discover the
joy of working
with Chocolate
(Truffles,
Flourless
chocolate cake,
etc.) 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 12 participants.

FRIDAY • JANUARY 19
2:00 PM • KITCHEN

Let's Make Something Beautiful!

Come to the Silversmith Studio for a
fun Make and Take of
adorable hammered
drop bead earrings.
\$30 fee covers
all materials and
instruction. Limit of 10
participants. Sign-up
at the Studio. Looking
forward to seeing you
there!



SATURDAY • JANUARY 20
9:00 AM • SILVERSMITH STUDIO

Free Diabetes Empowerment Education Program

In partnership with Dignity Health East Valley
Take Control of Your Pre-diabetes or Diabetes and Get
Your Life Back!!

6-Week workshop for adults with diabetes, or pre-
diabetes, or a family history of diabetes.

Also great for family members or caregivers of
someone with diabetes.

What you can expect to learn:

- Understanding Diabetes
- Preventing complications
- Dealing with symptoms of diabetes
- Dealing with hyper/hypoglycemia
- Monitoring your body
 - Meal planning
- Understanding medications
- Understanding risk factors
- Setting weekly plans
- Physical activity
- How to involve family and friends
- Nutritional concepts

Wednesdays, January 24, 2024 through March 6, 2024,
1:00pm – 3:00pm NOTE: Skip February 14th
Oasis Room

Sessions are 2 hours each, and meet once per week for 6
consecutive weeks

To Register: Sign-up at the Activities Office
For questions, contact Jeanette Shain at 480.832.9000 or
offmgr@ventureoutvresort.com

WEDNESDAYS • JAN 24 - MAR 6
1:00 - 3:00 PM • OASIS

Classes, Seminars & Wellness

Health Seminar Neck Pain and Headaches- Understanding and Non-surgical Solutions

Dr. Abrams—Aaaah Wellness

One of the most common misunderstandings about the human body is that headaches and neck pain are a normal part of life. In all honesty, the recurrence of headaches and neck pain is actually due to an imbalance within the body, such as the liver or kidney, yet could also be spinal related from nerve pressure. The headaches are a warning that something is wrong and the longer you leave the problem the worse it can become. You know as well as I, that problems don't go away on their own, especially as one ages. Allow me to show you natural healthcare solutions, without the use of drugs or surgery, that will reduce the time you spend without these nagging headaches and neck pain.

THURSDAY • JANUARY 25
1:30 PM • CABANA

Friday Seminar Using Home Equity for a Better (and Smarter) Retirement – Reverse Mortgages

By Bill Cave, Retirement Mortgage Professional, Movement Mortgage.

This is an A-to-Z informational class covering the Home Equity Conversion Mortgage (FHA - HECM) in an educational, straight-forward manner. Bill covers recent changes in the program that helped make the reverse mortgage loan program a smart and safe option for retiree's and seniors. This seminar also provides a road map on how to navigate the process and make good decisions based on individual goals such as: increasing cashflow, preserving net worth and assets, advanced tax planning and long-term care strategies, as it relates to home equity.

(This is NOT a pressure sales or marketing seminar.)

FRIDAY • JANUARY 26
1:30 PM • AUXILIARY BALLROOM

Health Seminar Rhythmic Drumming



Sarah Elliot, Village Medical
A sponsored event from Village Medical to encourage healthy outlets to reduce stress, lower blood pressure and boost your immune system. You will not want to miss what AZ Rhythm Connection will bring

to this community. Come join this group of highly skilled facilitators as you use rhythmic drumming to transport yourself into a state of peace and tranquility. Drums will be provided.

Sign-up is required and a minimum of 15 people are required.

THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 1
1:30 PM • CABANA

Friday Seminar Estate Planning Basics: Have You Created an Estate Plan for Your Family?

By Katrina C. Lessard, CFP®, AEP®, Founder & CEO, Lessard Wealth Management.

An estate plan is a map of how you want your personal and financial affairs to be handled in the future. An

effective estate plan can help ensure that your family's financial needs will be taken care of, and that your personal wishes will be carried out in the manner you intended. It's a critical part of your overall financial plan.



FRIDAY • FEBRUARY 2
1:30 PM • AUXILIARY BALLROOM

Classes, Seminars & Wellness



Driver Safety

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 • FEBRUARY 9
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM • OASIS

Sudoku

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

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.

BEGINNING GOURD CLASS



Cost is \$25.00

We have four classes left for the season.
 In this class we will show you how to clean the gourds outside and inside.

And techniques to finish the project.

All supplies are included.

we do ask you to bring a face mask to protect you from the gourd dust.

Sunshine Carvers shop.

Class Size 6 persons.

FEB 13 & 20, MAR 5 & 12
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM • CARVERS SHOP

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.

THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 15
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
COMMUNITY CENTER PARKING LOT

Classes, Seminars & Wellness

Let's Get Cooking with Chef Arthur: Mediterranean Cuisine



Learn to make wonderful Mediterranean Cuisine 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.

FRIDAY • FEBRUARY 16
2:00 PM • BBQ AREA

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

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



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

Buena Vista Ballroom
Body Works
Rockin' Cardio

8:45 - 9:45 am
Tuesday & Thursday
Wednesday

Tips From your Green Comittee

Since between Thanksgiving and New Years Day our household-waste increases 25% and our Landfills are overflowing; we need to 1) reduce, by buying items with the least amount of packaging; 2) reuse by dusting-off, repairing items, and using for multiple years; 3) recycle as much of the packaging as possible. The cardboard boxes can be flattened and recycled. The crumpled packing paper can be recycled with our other paper. The plastic air pouches, plastic sacks, plastic sleeves and bubble wrap in the box can be recycled with plastic grocery bags at our local Grocery stores. Unfortunately, packing peanuts, shredded paper, and styrofoam blocks must be trashed.

No hazardous waste in our trash: appliances, fluorescent light bulbs, oil and auto coolant, garden herbicides or pesticides, household cleaners, paint, batteries, electronics. Instead take to Mesa's Household Hazardous Waste Facility, 2412 N. Center St. (Open Wednesday-Saturday 7:00 a.m. to noon.)

Classes, Seminars & Wellness

7:30 WATER EXERCISE

Robbie Oldemar

Early morning is a great time to exercise! Come join us at 7:30 am in the West Pool for gentle aerobic exercise. We work on stretching and core exercises. What a way to start your day!! Come join us.

ABSOLUTE BEGINNER LINE DANCING AND BEGINNER LINE DANCING

**Deb Halver
Kay Biediger**

Line Dancing classes meet on Thursdays from 11:45 am to 2 pm in the Buena Vista Ballroom. We begin with dance step review and Absolute Beginner dances then about 1pm transition into Beginner, slightly more challenging dances. 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. 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

ABSOLUTE BEGINNER PRACTICE SESSIONS

**Deb Halver
Kay Biediger**

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 at 10:30 – 12:00 in the Cabana; Saturdays at 12:15 – 1:15 or 1:30 – 2:30 in the Auxiliary Ballroom. No practice classes on Saturday, Jan 13th.

CHAIR YOGA

**Vikki Lane Kunstman
920-246-5340**

Come and join Chair Yoga starting on Tuesday, January 16 at 9:00 am in the Auxiliary Ballroom. Chair Yoga is for those unable to participate in regular Yoga but desiring to reap the benefits of Yoga moving while seated on a chair doing breath work, then moving into physical poses (asanas), sitting, standing balancing, and finishing with relaxation (savasana). Yoga integrates mind, body and spirit and builds strength, flexibility, and body control. Through regular Yoga practice one can experience multiple benefits including respiratory, digestive and cellular functioning. Come experience Yoga for yourself. Please bring a 1/4 inch Yoga mat and water.

CONVERSATIONAL FINNISH, TUNES, & CULTURE

**Serene Flanagan
218-841-1807**

Interested in learning Finnish language? Meet Thursdays, 3:15 to 4:15. Place to be determined. Come learn some Finnish language, folk tunes, and share your other interests in Finland. Please call or text (218) 841-1807 if interested.

DRAWING CLASS

Annette Ripplinger

It's free on Wednesdays from 10:00 to 11:30 am in the Sonoran right next to the Bistro. The class brings in all levels of interest from the first timer to artists with experience. You'll need a pencil, paper, and an eraser. (40% of drawing is erasing.) We'll discuss materials, like a good drawing tablet, and

start our practice with line quality, geometric shapes, textures, and tones. In November we started with drawing animals, figures, and a still life. We will cover perspective, umbrellas, wildlife, and more. See me at Open House in the Buena Vista Ballroom Monday, Jan 15.

EARLY BIRD CO-ED EXERCISE

**Janet Manzardo
231-676-1782**

Come join us Monday thru Friday in the Buena Vista Ballroom for the early bird exercise class, join the fun from 7:25 to 7:55 am.

EAST POOL EXERCISE CLASSES APPRECIATION GATHERINGS

**Rhonda Viney
608-642-4112**

It's a few months away, but we want you to plan NOW to come to the End-of-Season East Pool Exercise Class Leader Appreciation Gathering. It will be Monday, March 11th in the Cabana Room right next to the East Pool. More information will be available as we get closer to this fun event. But plan to spend a little time together right after the 9 a.m. class ends or later in the morning for the 10 a.m. class. Get it on your calendars now – you won't want to miss this!

GREETING CARDS

**Bobee Romstad
(480) 229-0131**

Are you interested in learning a new way to make greeting cards? We are in the Mojave Room every Monday from 1:00-3:30. Bring your scissors and scotch tape. We will show you how to make a beautiful card using the Iris Folding Technique.

LET'S DANCE

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

Upper Level Line Dancing continues in the Auxiliary Ballroom. Improver Level Classes will be offered weekly: Monday and Wednesday 3:45 pm to 5:00 pm. Easy Intermediate weekly: Sunday 4:30 pm 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

POOL CLASSES POTLUCK EAST & WEST POOLS

**Pam Myrum, Marsha Vink
Rhonda Viney, Diane Hass
Janis Seville, Vicki Lingen
Roxy Pfab, Robbie Oldemar**

Attention all East & West Pool Water Exercise class attendees – you are invited to come to a “potluck meet and greet” gathering on Tuesday, Feb. 20th from 4 – 6 p.m. in the Oasis. So, look ahead and place it on your calendars! We had one last year and people were very enthusiastic about having another one this season. Please plan to bring a dish to share (with serving utensil) as well as your own plate, table service, and beverage. You are welcome to bring a guest. As we love to say “come and see what we all look like with our clothes on!”

Classes, Seminars & Wellness

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

Shari Salzman
425-417-6920

Experience the art of body and mind in motion. This gentle exercise is good for all activity levels. NO ~ experience needed, special equipment, nor getting down onto the floor, and it is free. Join us in the Auxiliary Ballroom located on the second level of the Community Center above the Activity Office 9-10am M-W-F Each class consists of: *Gentle warm-up exercises, *the "Flow" (VO's full Tai Chi routine), and *Movement instruction. Tai Chi calms your mind, gets your blood flowing, your joints lubricated, helps with your balance, and is a fun and peaceful start to your day.

WATER EXERCISE EAST POOL

9:00 MONDAY - SATURDAY

Pam Myrum
307-221-0506

10:00 MONDAY - FRIDAY

Janis Seville / Diane Hass
780-940-5416

Happy New Year and welcome to our wonderful water exercise classes! Water provides 10-12 X more resistance than air making it excellent for exercise and physical

rehabilitation. Using the natural resistance and buoyancy of the water against our bodies, our fun filled classes target specific muscle groups while helping to increase energy, stamina, strength and balance. Come join our pool groups, meet new people and have a great time while getting in your daily exercise. We ask for your understanding and patience as the VO team works through the sound system issues. We hope it is back up and running soon and the music will once again accompany our exercise time. Until then, class continues; we look forward to seeing you at the pool!

WEST WATER EXERCISE CLASS

Roxy Pfab
563-599-9046

Welcome Back! West Pool is open! Come and work out at the West Pool Noodle Class, 8:45-9:00 Monday thru Friday; 9:00 Water Class can help with increase energy, stamina, strength and balance. Water Class can also help with stretching and toning your muscles. It's a great way to start your day. Come and try us out, laughing, visiting, meet new friends, and don't forget your water bottle. Can't wait to meet you.

YOGA

Al Manter
253-584-6307

We have two Yoga Classes at the Auxiliary Ballroom, Monday thru Friday. One class is at 7:15 a.m. and the other at 11:00 a.m. There is no charge as we rotate three DVD's. Bring your own Yoga mats. We provide some blocks and straps for your use.

EXERCISE CLASSES

Absolute Beginner Line Dancing

Thur • 11:45 am - 1:00 pm
BV Ballroom

Absolute Beginner Line Dancing Practice Sessions

Tue • 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Cabana
Sat • 12:15 - 1:15 pm or
1:30 - 2:30 pm
Aux Ballroom

Beginner Line Dancing

Thur • 1:00 - 2:00 pm
BV Ballroom

BodyWorks

Tue, Thurs • 8:45 - 9:45 am
BV Ballroom

Chair Yoga 1/16

Tue • 9:00 am Aux Ballroom

Early Bird Co-Ed Exercise

Mon - Fri • 7:25 - 7:55 am
BV Ballroom

Let's Dance - Easy

Intermediat
Sun • 4:30 - 6:15 pm
Aux Ballroom

Let's Dance - Improver

Mon & Wed • 3:45 - 5:00 pm
Aux Ballroom

Rockin' Cardio

Wed • 8:45 - 9:45 am
BV Ballroom

Stretch & Tone

Mon - Fri • 8:00 - 8:30 am
BV Ballroom

Tai Chi

M, W, F • 9:00 - 10:00 am
Aux Ballroom

Yoga

Mon - Fri • 7:15 & 11:00 am
Aux 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

Library Stats



Happy New Year!
The Venture Out library is a service club organized to promote our 8,000+ book library. Records show the following number of books signed out in 2023: January—1,143 February—1,090 March—1,104. November—800.

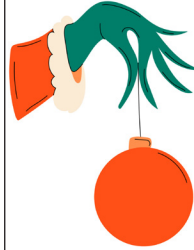
We have volunteer librarians from 10:00 - 4:00 Monday through Friday. They process and shelve all returned books as well as donated books. We accept donated books that are in good condition with no water damage or broken spines. No cookbooks.

New large print books are purchased several times in the season and placed in the locked case. These books must be checked out with a librarian and returned within 2 weeks. The cabinet contains a wide variety of large print mysteries and novels and you are urged to check it out.

On the podium in the center of the library, we feature seasonal books from the library as we had Christmas highlighted in December. In January, we plan to choose books from our Classics section.

More information to follow in the Feb. and March. WE INVITE YOU TO EXPLORE THE LIBRARY!

DeDecorate the Halls

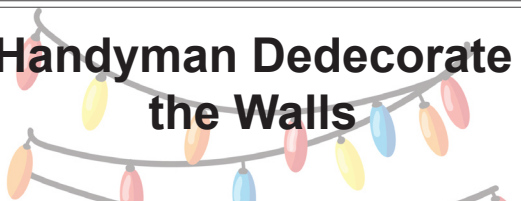


All those great volunteers who helped decorate for the holidays... Your help is now needed to remove those decorations!

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**

Handyman Dedecorate the Walls



Thank you, thank you, thank you, to the handymen and wonderful volunteers who "lit up the night" here in Venture Out. We must obey the law of gravity and eventually what goes up must come down, even the lights.

The schedule reverses starting **Friday, January 5** at the mothership to coincide with dedecorating there.

Tuesday, January 16 we do the pools, Admin, & Oasis-meet by the lawn bowling shed at 8:30 am

Wednesday, January 17 meet at the front entry at 8:30 am

Some lights remain in place until late March so please await instructions
See you there!



ELECTRONICS CLUB Services



APPLE: Bill Lawrence will help members solve problems with Apple devices every Tuesday from 9:00-11:00 in the Media Room of E-Club in January-March. From 10:00-noon, Bill will teach you how to scan your slides, photos, and documents. Sign-up required.

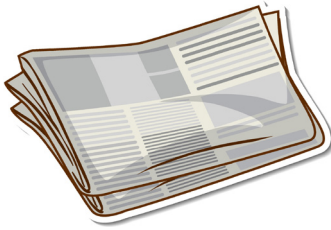
WINDOWS INTEREST GROUP: From January 10-February 28, every Wednesday from 2:00-3:00 in the Eclub classroom: Mark Chapman will help members with problems related to Windows.

Sample topics include:

- Windows 10 and 11
- Windows Tips & Tricks
- How to copy your phone photo's

This and That

VO Voices

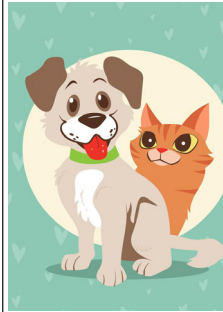


We Need You!! The Venture Out Voices is a four page insert into the Out-Lines. It consists of human-interest stories about residents, activities, houses, military stories and other features of our park and community. Although it was a regular feature for many years, there have been no publications since 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

Coral Schmidt is the Star Volunteer for December! Coral is active all over Venture Out and her lengthy list of volunteer activities benefits many people. Coral is a pickleball instructor and teaches beginner pickleball. She also participates in pickleball shirt sales and the paddle loaner program. Coral is a croquet player and sets up and takes down the wickets as well as volunteers with their fundraisers. She is the team captain of the Ladies Cactus League in the pool room and helps out with their fundraisers too! Besides all her club activities, Coral takes the time to help out many elderly residents in the park. She helps move furniture, and runs errands for them. Coral is always busy kind and helpful to all. She says, "I don't expect anything. I like to be busy and Venture Out is a fun place to be. Being chosen as the Star Volunteer is such an honor." Thank you, Coral, for all you do for Venture Out.



Star Volunteer Nominations

Do you know someone who is extraordinary? Do they give up their time and talents to enrich the lives of other Venture Out residents? Do they check on residents in their neighborhood? Maybe they teach classes, lead groups, walk your dog, cook meals for others, do shopping or assist others in need.

These people can be nominated for the Star Volunteer Award! The Social Board recognizes a Star Volunteer at their bimonthly meetings. This person or couple is nominated by a resident who believes the nominee has gone above and beyond through volunteerism, enhancing Venture Out.

If you would like to nominate someone to be a Star Volunteer, stop by the Activity Office and complete the simple form. The Star Volunteer Committee of the Social Board will select the recipient, contact them, and announce them at the next Social Board meeting. Recipients are also recognized in the Venture Out-Lines.

The Coffee House is back and looking for talent

Annette Ripplinger
annette2000@gmail.com



Come to the free Coffee House in the Oasis every Saturday night in January from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. It is made up of creative writers, joke tellers, and musicians solo or in bands, all VO residents. Your suggested \$5 donation will go to a local Mesa

public elementary school's music department, where many of us were first inspired. Our headliners include the Free Beer Band, the Outlaws, Mary Waitrovich and friends, and more! Come see your talented neighbors perform. (BYOB as we really don't need coffee in the evening.)

SATURDAYS IN JANUARY
7:00 PM • OASIS

A Farewell Party for Eldon and Elma Becker will be held on January 13 in the Oasis Room from 2-4 pm. Many of you know them & would probably like a chance to say goodbye and this is it! You are invited to stop & chat, and have a cookie & punch! See you there!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Judy Lally Dec 2

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

Art Downs, former owner, passed away February 10. Condolences may be sent to family at <https://www.omegafuneralhome.com>.
Patrick Murphy, 130 Navajo, passed away on November 19. Condolences may be sent to his wife, Patricia Murphy, at 5001 E. Main St. #329, Mesa, AZ. 85205.
Gary Bentrin, 306 Douglas,

passed away on September 4. Condolences may be sent to his wife, Denise Bentrin, at 5001 E. Main St. #345, Mesa., AZ 85205.

Frank Taggart, 608 Aero, passed away on November 22. Condolences may be sent to his wife, Joan M. Taggart, 5001 E. Main St. #680, Mesa. AZ 85205.

Marnee Bogle – A Memorial & Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, January 21 in the Buena Vista Ballroom, 1:00 P.M. Service, followed by reception. All are welcome.



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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

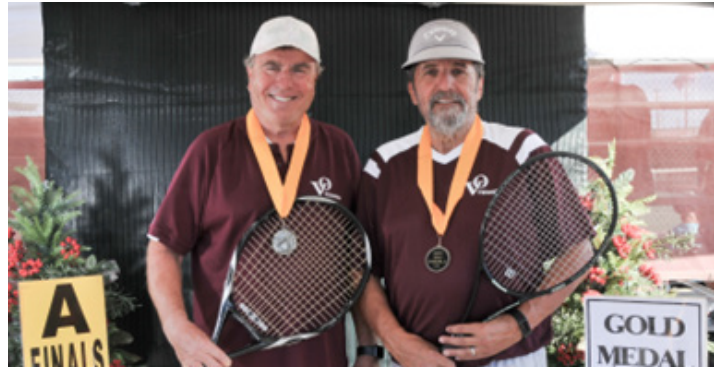
\$TBD pp Feb 14

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

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Venture Out Tennis Club Fall Classic Tournament Medalists from VO



Wayne Hackner and Barry Taylor:
Men's 3.0 (A) Gold



Annette Ripplinger and Phyllis Beckham:
Women's 2.5 (C) Silver



Janice Maurer and Sherri Stoutenberg:
Women's 3.0 (A) Gold



Kathy Schwab and Diane Paul:
Women's 3.0 (C) Silver



Pete Moser (SV) and Steve Yoast:
Men's 3.5 (A) Silver



Bruce Johnston and Dave Martin:
Men's 3.5 (C) Silver



Crystal Nguyen and Diane Nguyen:
Women's 3.5 (A) Gold



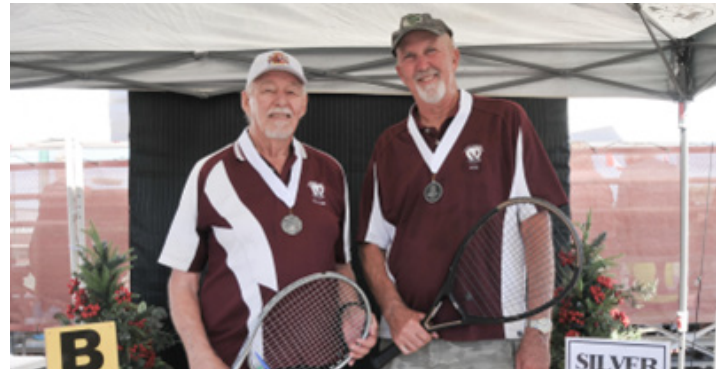
**Joan Withers and Cindy Martin:
Women's 3.5 (B) Gold**



**Janice Hawley and Doretha Gupton:
Women's 3.5 (B) Silver**



**Pat Murphy and Meryl Coutts:
Women's 3.5 (C) Gold**



**Roger Schwartz and Jon Anderson:
Men's 4.0 (B) Silver**



**Bill Hoffee and Dave Kalyn:
Men's 4.0 (C) Gold**



**Wendy Strachan and Carol Metcalf (CM):
Women's 4.0 (B) Silver**



**Carol Ann Elliott and Sandy Swift (MV):
Women's 4.0 (C) Gold**



**Paul Fackrell and Mike Hafkey (SSV- not pictured):
Men's 4.5 (B) Gold**

January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	New Year's Day All Offices Closed Fired Clay Raffle Begins	Social Board Mtg	Matter of Balance	Condo Board Mtg Health Seminar Loaded Baked Potato Bingo	DeDecorate the Halls Newcomers Dental Consult Friday Seminar T.G.I.R. Happy Hour Friday Night Dance	Jumbo Hot Dogs & Bundt Cake Sale Silversmith Make & Take Continental Coffee
Worship Service Gabfest	Grapevine New Image Fashions Blood Pressure Check Shuffleboard Ice Cream Truck Concert Series Afterglow	Beginning Gourd Class Enchilada Dinner	California Dreaming Ticket Sales Beginning Gourd Class Out-Lines Deadline Food Handlers Meet the Condo Board Candidates Street Dance	Chili Feast Health Seminar Bingo	Friday Seminar T.G.I.R. - Karaoke Friday Night Dance	Rock & Gem Breakfast Pickleball Grill Free Tennis Clinic
Worship Service Gabfest Glass Art Make & Take Music Jam	Recreation Open House Shuffleboard Ice Cream Truck Paint'n'Party	Taco Salad Beginning Gourd Class Pot Luck Nicole Pesce and We3 Concert	Giddy-Up 5k Scam Awareness Beginning Gourd Class Country Western Jamboree	Fired Clay Bake Sale Health Seminar Bingo	Friday Seminar Electronics Club Open House Cooking with Arthur T.G.I.R - Name That Tune Friday Night Dance	Hamburger BEEF Used Book Sale Putting Tournament Silversmith Make & Take
Worship Service Gabfest	Grapevine Blood Pressure Check Shuffleboard Ice Cream Truck Concert Series Afterglow	Lasagna Dinner	Glass Arts Open House California Dreaming	Artisan Showcase Meat Ball Sub Lunch Health Seminar Bingo	Friday Seminar Out-Lines Published Hams @ Heart Ticket Sales T.G.I.R. - Karaoke Friday Night Dance	Pickleball Grill Hobby Center Open House
Worship Service Gabfest	Shuffleboard Ice Cream Truck Brady Goss in Concert	Chicken Stirfry Dinner PDY Sale Music on the Terrace	Mystery Trip Chicken Cordon Bleu Dinner Fired Clay Raffle	Sundae Feb Social Health Seminar Bingo	Newcomers Friday Seminar T.G.I.R. - Happy Hour Friday Night Dance	
Worship Service Gabfest Home Art Tour	Grapevine New Image Fashions Blood Pressure Check Shuffleboard Ice Cream Truck Wood Shop Raffle Begins Concert Series	Enchilada Dinner All City Pickelball Tournament	All City Pickelball Tournament Mardi Gras Parade Mardi Gras Dance	All City Pickelball Tournament Marketplace Health Seminar Chicken Salad Croissant Lunch Bingo	AARP Safe Driving Root Beer Floats T.G.I.R. - Karaoke Friday Night Dance	Rock & Gem Breakfast Pickleball Grill Fired Clay & Sewing Open House & Sidewalk Sale