

Venture Out-Lines

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5001 E. Main St., Mesa, AZ 85205

February, 2024



The Butterfly Garden at Boyce Thompson Arboretum

By Jonathan Williams

Upcoming Events

Event	Date	Deadline	Ticket Cost	Page
January				
Shuffleboard Presents Brady Goss	January 29	Available at the door	\$12.00	18
Softball Chicken Stir-fry Dinner	January 30	January 26	\$12.00	10
Rock & Gem's Chicken Cordon Bleu	January 31	January 23	\$12.00	10
February				
Sundae Social	February 1	X	\$2.00	10
Friday Night Dance - Thaddeus Rose	February 2	\$15.00 at the Door	\$10.00	17
Concert Series White Winged Dove	February 5	See Ad	\$30.00	21
Electronics Enchilada Dinner	February 6	Until Sold Out	\$10.00	11
Taco Salad	February 8	Until Sold Out	\$11.00	12
Friday Night Dance -Rhythm Edition	February 9	\$15.00 at the Door	\$10.00	17
Blueberry Pancake Breakfast	February 10	February 6	\$7.00	12
Mardi Gras Meal	February 13	X	\$13.00	13
Valentine's Sweetheart	February 14	February 7	\$35.00	25
Friday Night Dance -Suits & Boots	February 16	\$15.00 at the Door	\$10.00	17
Concert Series Bettie Midler	February 19	See Ad	\$30.00	26
Chicken Parmesan Dinner	February 20	February 13	\$15.00	14
Bocce Ball's French Dip	February 22	February 13	\$11.00	14
Friday Night Dance -Midnight Confessions	February 23	\$15.00 at the Door	\$10.00	17
Liver & Onions Dinner	February 27	February 20	\$12.00	15
Fired Clay Arts Salmon	February 28	February 20	\$25.00	15
Venture Out on the Sea	Feb 24,26,27,28	X	\$15.00	33
Leap Day Toga Party	February 29	February 26	\$12.00	34
March				
Pet Association's Scavenger Hunt	March 3	X	\$5.00	33
Concert Series Ultimate Chicago	March 4	See Ad	\$30.00	33
Fashion Show & Raffle Draw	March 5	X	\$20.00	35
Silversmith Line Dance Fiesta	March 9	X	\$10.00	35
Rock & Gem Sloppy Joe's	March 7	February 27	\$10.00	15
The Tonedevil Bros.	March 11	Until Sold Out	\$15.00	35
Turkey ala King	March 12	Until Sold Out	\$12.00	16
Corned Beef & Sauerkraut	March 14	March 5	\$12.00	16

Administration

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MISSION STATEMENT

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

CONDO BOARD MEETING

Thursday • 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

TRANSMITTAL MEETING

Friday • February 16 • 8:30 am
Activity Office Conference Room

CONDO ORIENTATION MEETING

Friday • February 16 • 9:00 am • Oasis

MEET THE SOCIAL BOARD CANDIDATES

Monday • February 19 • After Grapevine • Baja Bistro

CONDO BUDGET MEETINGS

Feb 19 - 23 • 9:00 am • Oasis

SOCIAL BOARD MEETING & WORK SESSION

Tuesday • February 20 • 9:00 am • Oasis

SOCIAL BOARD BUDGET MEETINGS

Feb 26 - Mar 1 • 1:00 pm • Cabana

CONDO BOARD MEETING

Thursday • February 22 • 9:00 am • Oasis

TRANSMITTAL MEETING

Friday • March 1 • 8:30 am
Activity Office Conference Room

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

OUT-LINES

The next publication of the Out-Lines will be **Friday, February 23**. The deadline for submissions is **Noon Friday, February 9**. 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 Active Members of the intent of the Social Board to put forth a proposition for membership vote on an amended and revised version of the Social Club By-Laws, dated January 2024.

The amended and revised Social Club By-Laws will be available for review in February and Active Members will vote whether or not to approve the amended and revised Social Club By-Laws in March 2024, prior to the Annual General Meeting of Members, March 19, 2024.

Common Facilities Planning Committee Needs Volunteers

The Common Facilities Planning Committee is a standing committee that reports to the Condo Board. The committee reviews the needs for new and replacement facilities at Venture Out. The committee also provides input for the long-term plan and the master plan which helps outline the financial requirements for the Reserve Fund and the Capital Plan.

The committee meets weekly to monthly depending on workload.

The committee would like to fill two vacancies. Ideal candidates will have experience in planning for new facilities. An architecture or engineering background would be an asset. New members of the committee serve three terms once approved by the Condo Board. For more information, please contact Paul Williams at (563) 340-7241 or email at pauldbg@msn.com.

Planting with Low Water/ Desert Adapted Shade Trees
TREES ARE LARGEST PLANTS IN MOST ANY LANDSCAPE

1) Providing Greatest Benefits

*Permanent Structure in Landscaping Design

*Creating Ceilings and Walls to Outdoor Living Space

2) Select Trees for the Function You Want

*Cooling Shade; Screening for Privacy or Enhancing Views

*Adding Seasonal Interest (such as flowers, seed pods, or fall color)

*Providing Shelter for Birds and Wildlife

3) Trees Can Help Decrease Heating and Cooling Costs

*Locate Deciduous Trees to Shade East and West House Exposures

During Summer

*Leafless Deciduous Trees Allow Sunlight into House During Winter

4) Select the Right Tree for the Right Place

*Trees Impact the Landscape Depending on Length of Time to Maturity

*Consider Placement where Mature Tree will Fit Safely

*Full Grown Trees can Interfere with Overhead Powerlines; Underground Utilities; Buildings and Pedestrians. (This Information Provided by the Green Committee)

Administration

January 7, 2024

Dear Active Members of Venture Out Social Club,

In past years, the Social Club has had difficulty obtaining the 25% of Active Members participation to meet the quorum requirements for approval of business transactions at the Annual General Meeting in March. We have learned that quorum is valid by voting through either the paper or electronic ballot process.

The Social Board is considering electronic voting availability this year, in addition to paper voting, for the 10 days prior to our Annual General Meeting on March 19, 2024. The ballot will contain selection of 4 Social Board candidates, approval of the minutes from the March 21, 2023 Annual General Meeting, approval of the 2024-25 Social Club Budget and approval of the revised and amended Social Club By-Laws dated Jan, 2024. Paper ballots will be available at the Activity Office during regular business hours. Computer and personal assistance will be available at the Activity Office conference room (to be determined).

Candidates biographies, minutes from the March 21, 2023 Annual General Meeting, and the Revised and Amended Social Club By-Laws dated January, 2024 will be included in the March Outlines for your review. The 2024-25 Social Club Budget will be available in the March Outline.

The Social Club By-Laws have been revised to be more streamlined, to reflect our changing times and to consolidate topics. They have been reviewed by our legal counsel, who has advised they are legally correct. In addition to the insert in the Outlines, you can view them on the VO website, VO Facebook Social Group page, Social Club bulletin board in the Post office hallway, as well as, electronic links on the ballot for your easy reference. Paper copies will be available at the Activity Office by March 8, 2024.

Thank you for your continued interest in making Venture Out the best place to live.
Social Board



Sponsored by your

Safety & Security Committee

EMERGENCY PROTOCOL TRAINING TUESDAY FEBRUARY 13, 2024 11AM

Do you know the sequence of actions during an emergency?
Are you current on your CPR and AED training?
Plan to attend this training, so you are prepared in an emergency.



Critical Emergency Protocols being covered:

- What to do in the event of an emergency
- When to call 911
- What information to share with dispatcher
- What to do until emergency services arrive on scene
- When, and how to use an AED
- How to perform CPR (not a certification class)

**Presented by
Heather Patterson**

A Fire and Life Safety
Education Specialist

of the Mesa Fire Dept

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 13, 2024 11AM – NOON – OASIS ROOM

SIGN-UP IN THE ACTIVITY OFFICE REQUIRED

Administration



February's Desert Landscape Award winner uses his irrigation intelligently. Norman Antonio of 602 Debonair has created a striking corner of raised beds, terraced plantings, and well designed areas

of specific desert plants. He knows his irrigation placement and when to turn the drip heads off and on. It's worth a second look. Nominate your artistically planned yard of low irrigation use and desert plants by contacting annette2000@gmail.com.

Get ready to update your information or join the phone directory for the next season! Forms will be accessible at all of the proposition presentations in the Buena Vista Ballroom on January 30 (7:00pm), and February 6 (3:00pm). Additionally, find forms at each Grapevine until March 1st. Don't miss this chance – swing by one of the presentations or visit our grapevines to stay connected!"

HOMEOWNERS



Are you considering building a new home or remodeling your existing home in Venture Out? If the answer is yes or maybe, we encourage you to attend the Homeowner Information session sponsored by the Architectural Committee.

Items of Interest:

- When is a Venture Out or City of Mesa permit required.
- Approval of proposed construction by Venture Out Architectural Inspector prior to submitting building permit application to the City of Mesa.
- City of Mesa requirements for licensed contractors to perform work.
- Dumping fees and penalties in accordance with Venture Out Rules & Regulations.
- When can a handyman be used for work projects?
- Question and Answer session.

Date: Friday, February 23, 2024
Time: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Location: Oasis



Recreation Update

February, 2024

Hello, Venture Out! We just had our by-monthly Grapevine, where residents hear about upcoming events and activities, and enjoy coffee and donuts paid for by sponsors. It was a blast with close to 200 residents in attendance! If you are planning on attending the next Grapevine on February 5th BRING a COFFEE CUP from home, it starts at 9 am in the Bistro.

The Social Board's meet the Candidates is scheduled for the Grapevine on Feb 19th. If you want more information on joining the social board please reach out to the nominating committee. Applications are due Feb 1st.

February is looking to be another high-energy month with lots of community fun to be had, so mark your calendars!

Newcomers Orientation: Feb, 2nd at 9:30 am in the Mojave RM- New Renters or Owners are invited to this informative meeting.

Grapevine: Feb 5th & 19th, 9 am in the Bistro- coffee and donuts will be available while supplies last, Bring a coffee cup from home.

Fleetwood Mac Tribute show- Feb 5th 3 & 7 pm- Come to the Activity Office to purchase a ticket to the 'White Winged Dove' concert for \$30 in the ballroom.

Community Potlucks: 5 pm Feb 7th & 21st in the Bistro. Bring table service and a dish to share with eight participants.

Rock and Gem breakfast: 8 am Feb 10th in the Bistro

Fire Clay Arts & Sewing Open House and Sale 9 am at club locations

VO Swing Band: Feb 12th, 7 pm - Join us as we enjoy popular hits performed. Free

Club Budgets Due: Feb 12th

Mardi Gras Parade & Party: Feb 13th, the parade starts at 3 pm followed by food and music in the ballroom. Food tickets needed in advance \$12 in the Activity Office

Condo Board AGM: Feb 14th, 10 am in the Ballroom

SWEETHEART dinner and dance: Feb 14th, dinner seating starts at 4:30 pm in the bistro, followed by dance and dessert in the ballroom. Get tickets and additional information in the activity office, tickets are \$30 per person

Beatles Dance Band: Feb 16th, 7 pm tickets available in the AO \$10

Fireman Throwdown (pickleball): Feb 17th, Bag Pipe players will start at 9 am at the Pickleball Courts, followed by the pickleball grill

Bette Midler Tribute: Feb 19th, 7 pm & Feb 20th, 3 pm- \$30 tickets available in the AO-Ballroom

5k LOVE Fun Run or Walk: Feb 21st, 9:45 am meet up in front of the community center and a healthy snack at the finish line

Paint N Party: Feb 23rd, 4 pm- RSVP \$20 ticket needed, available at the AO. Cabana

Leap Day Toga Party: Feb 29th, 11 am. Live music, beer, wine, and food will be available. Bring Cash, No BYOB. Lunch tickets are needed to be purchased in advance, available in the AO for \$12.

Kimberly Storts

Lifestyle Director

Kimberly.Storts@ventureoutmesa.com

Special Event Meals

Pickleball Grill

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



SATURDAY • JAN 27, FEB 10 & 17 & MAR 9
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
PICKLEBALL KITCHEN

Softball Chicken Stir-fry 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

Rock & Gem's Chicken Gordon 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



RECREATION SPONSORED



SUNDAE SOCIAL

THUR FEB 1ST

2:00PM IN THE
BAJA BISTRO

\$2 TICKETS
ON SALE NOW IN
ACTIVITY OFFICE

Special Event Meals

JUMBO HOT DOGS

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

Sponsored by the
Poolroom Association

Tickets
purchased at the
event



Bundt Cakes
\$2.50

Sponsored by the
Croquet Club

SATURDAY • FEB 3 & MAR 2
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM • BBQ AREA

Electronics Enchilada Dinner

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



TUESDAY • FEBRUARY 6
MARCH 6 TICKETS AVAILABLE FEB 7
5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Venture Out Community Potluck

You're invited to our Community Potlucks. If you don't know the drill, come see what it's all about!

Bring a dish to share and enjoy home grown entertainment

- February 7 Dale S.
- Feb 21 Jodi Faith & the Gleees
- Mar 13 Dale S.
- Mar 20 Sing & Strum
- Mar 27 Latifa

Bring table service and beverage glass and a dish to serve eight. Water and Lemonade are provided.

WEDNESDAYS • FEBRUARY 7 & 21
5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Chicken Salad Croissant Canceled.

Ticket Holders can bring their Tickets into the Activity office to exchange for a Taco Salad Ticket or refund



Sponsored by the Recreation Department

THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 8
12:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Special Event Meals

Tennis Taco Salad

Tickets \$11.00

Available from the Activity Office until sold out. If not sold out, available at the door.



MENU

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

THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 8
11:00 AM - 1:00 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

Rock & Gem Breakfast

Tickets \$7.00

Available from the Activity Office. Deadline: 10:00 am Tuesday, February 6



Menu

2 Sausages with Blueberry Pancakes

Eggs available for \$1.00 extra at the door

SATURDAY • FEB 10
MAR 9 TICKETS ON SALE
8:00 AM • BAJA BISTRO

Your VO Pet Association invites you to enjoy
Dreamsicle or Root Beer Floats \$3.00
Pup Cups \$1.00



Featuring
Paris White
&
The Venture
Outlaws

Music, Dancing &
Fellowship ~ free
Tips appreciated

SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 17
3:00 - 5:00 PM
HOBBY SHOP & PET WALK PARKING LOT

★ SPONSORED BY THE SOLOS ★

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 Event Meals

Glass Arts Chicken Parmesan Dinner

Tickets \$15.00

available from the Activity Office. Deadline:
10:00 am Tuesday, February 13



MENU

Parmesan Chicken Breast with Marinara Sauce, Italian Salad, Roasted Potatoes, Cooked Carrots & Spumoni Ice Cream

TUESDAY • FEBRUARY 20
5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Bocce Ball's French Dip

Tickets \$11.00

available from the Activity Office. Deadline:
10:00 am Tuesday, February 13



MENU

Sliced Roast Beef on a French Roll with a side of Au Jus, Served with French Fries & Lemonade

THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 22
12:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Softball Hamburgers

Tickets \$8.00

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

MENU

Menu

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

Ice Cream \$2.00
at the event
sold by Horseshoes



SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 24
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Room Reservation forms for the 2024-2025 season will be available from the Activity Office beginning February 26. Completed forms will be accepted in the Baja Bistro at 9:00 am on March 9.



**Pool Use (including Classes)
Exercise Classes
Club Meetings!
Private Parties!
Card Games!
Everything in Between!
Forms must be submitted.**

**COMPLETED FORMS ACCEPTED
IN THE ACTIVITY OFFICE BEGINNING MARCH 12**

Special Event Meals

Liver & Onions Dinner

Tickets \$12.00

available from the Activity Office. Deadline:
10:00 am Tuesday, February 20



MENU

Liver, Onions, Mashed Potatoes
and Country Style Green Beans

Sponsored by the Recreation Department

TUESDAY • FEBRUARY 27
5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Fired Clay Arts Salmon

Tickets \$25.00

available from the Activity Office. Deadline:
10:00 am Tuesday, February 20



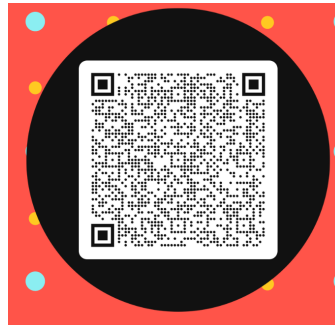
MENU

Fresh Mixed Greens Salad, Salmon
w/ Beurre Blanc Sauce, dill & Lemon
Wedge, Rice Pilaf, Chef's Vegetable,
Yeast Roll, Butter, and Dessert

WEDNESDAY • FEBRUARY 28
5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Looking for... VO Talent

The Venture Out recreation dept. is preparing a list of VO residents who are interested in sharing their talents at community potlucks and other opportunities throughout the season.



Do you have a good story to share?
do you want to showcase your musical
talent? Do you have a PowerPoint from
an adventure to share? Scan the above
QR Code to fill out an interest form or
come to the Activity Office for additional
details.

Pickleball In House Tournament

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

March 4
Sirloin Burger, Chips and
Beverage

March 5
Texas Pulled Pork, Chips and Beverage

March 6
Sirloin Burger, Chips and Beverage

\$10.00 Klondike Bar \$2.00



MARCH 4 - 6
PICKLEBALL COURTS

Special Event Meals

Rock & Gem Sloppy Joe's

Tickets \$10.00

available from the Activity Office. Deadline:
10:00 am Tuesday, February 27



MENU

Sloppy Joe's, Sweet Potato Fries, Dill Pickle Spear, & Chips

**THURSDAY • MARCH 7
11:00 AM • BAJA BISTRO**

Fired Clay Arts' Homemade Bake Sale

Homemade
cookies,
breads and
rolls.



Nothing tastes better than
homemade baked goods!

**THURSDAY • MARCH 7
8:30 AM - 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

Shuffleboard Club Presents Turkey ala King

Tickets \$12.00

available from the Activity Office until sold out



MENU

Turkey ala King in a Puff Pastry Shell, with Roasted Potatoes, Green Salad, Baked Apples with Cranberries, Vanilla Ice Cream & Lemonade

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

Pet Association's Corned Beef & Sauerkraut Lunch

Tickets \$12.00

available from the Activity Office. Deadline:
10:00 am Tuesday, March 5



MENU

Fresh Hot Corned Beef & Sauerkraut on a bun with Pickle spear, Bag of Chips & Sugar Cookie

**THURSDAY • MARCH 14
12:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

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 26, FEB 9 & 23 & MAR 8
3:00 - 5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

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)



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**

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**

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**

Special Events

Worship Service



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

February 4 Speaker:
Dr Don Bierle **Offering:**

Latin American Church of the Nazarene

February 11 Speaker: Rev. Sam Rotman **Offering:** Salvation Army

February 18 Speaker: Rev. Paul Harrington **Offering:** C3

February 25 Speaker: Rev. John Adams **Offering:** Village Missions

SUNDAYS

9:00 AM • BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

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

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

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

Special Events

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.

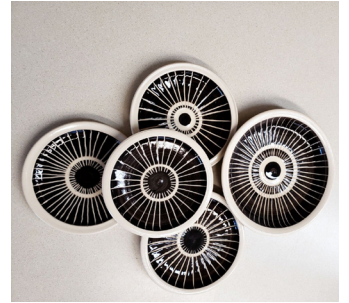
You will not only have their address, but each house will sport a special helium balloon and signage which indicates they are verified vendors!



TUESDAY • JANUARY 30 • 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
MAP AVAILABLE IN THE
ACTIVITY OFFICE JANUARY 26

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

Bingo

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

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

TGIR - Thank God I'm Retired!

Happy Hour

It's time for some good music, a few laughs

and great company in the Baja Bistro for TGIR!

Feb 2:
Chuck-e-Baby

BYOB, Snacks & Glass
Ice & Water Provided

FRIDAY • FEBRUARY 2
3:00 - 5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Special Events

A VIEW OF VENTURE OUT HOME AND ART TOUR

Ticket holders, don't forget to attend this chance to tour these 8 Beautiful homes in Venture Out. Shuttle Service Provided



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SUNDAY • FEBRUARY 4
1:00 - 3:15 PM

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 • 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



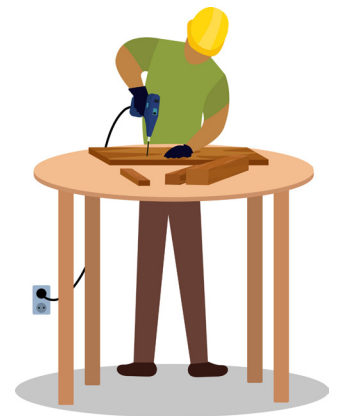
Bringing the store to you!

MONDAY • FEB 5 & MAR 4
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

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 Wednesday • February 21
1:00 pm • Buena Vista Ballroom

Special Events

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**

Fired Clay Afterglow

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

MENU
Coffee
Tea
Dessert



**MONDAY • FEB 5 & 19 & MAR 4
FOLLOWING CONCERT SERIES
APPROX 8:30 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

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

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

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.

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

Special Events

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 golf cart 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
CHECK IN AS 1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

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

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 • FEB 13 & MAR 12
6:30 PM • OASIS

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 • FEB 16 & MAR 1
3:00 - 5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO



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!!

SOFTBALL SPONSORED

VALENTINE'S SWEETHEART DINNER & DANCE

\$35 ticket includes cordon bleu or steak & shrimp dinner option w/sides, coffee, and dessert. Dance to follow.

FEB 14TH

4:30PM 'HAPPY HOUR' 5PM DINNER
BISTRO & BALLROOM

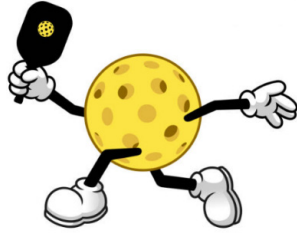
GET YOUR RESERVED TICKETS TO
THIS SIT DOWN MEAL IN THE
ACTIVITY OFFICE BEFORE FEB 7TH

Additional details in the Activity Office

Special Events

6th Annual Firefighter's Pickleball Throw-Down

Come join us for our 6th Annual Firefighter's Pickleball Throw-Down.



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.

Sponsored by the Venture Out Pickleball Club

**SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 17
9:00 AM • SPORTSPLEX**

PUTTING TOURNAMENT MEN'S & WOMEN'S VO OPEN \$1.00 p.p. (Pay at Event)

**Low Score &
Flight Winners**

**No sign-up
required**

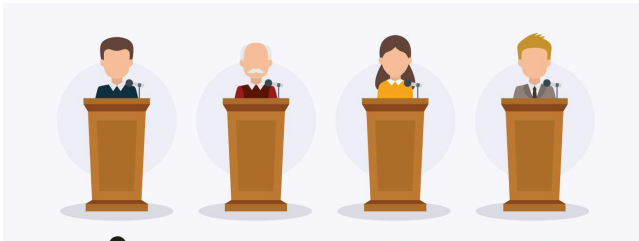
**can start any
time between
10:00 am &
1:00 pm**

Bring putter & ball
(provided if needed)



**SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 17
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM • PUTTING GREEN**

Meet the Social Board Candidates



"Meet & Greet"
the 2023 Social Board Candidates
at a "Question & Answer Forum"

Monday, February 19 following
the Grapevine in the Baja Bistro at
Approximately 9:45 am

**MONDAY • FEBRUARY 19
AFTER GRAPEVINE • BAJA BISTRO**

Concert Series

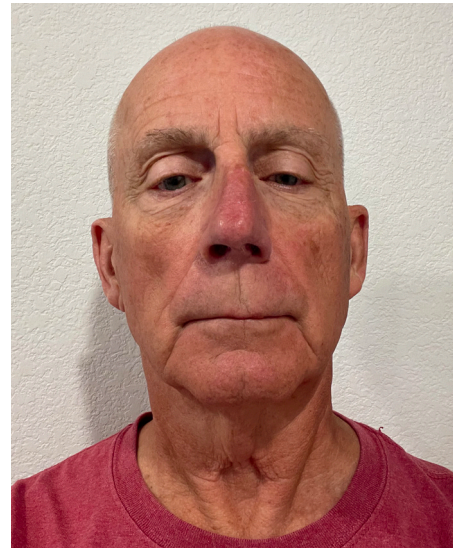


SHERIE RAE PARKER is the #1 BETTE MIDLER impersonator in the world with performances from Las Vegas to cities and countries around the world! Major production shows, to name a few: "Legends in Concert," "American Superstars," "Stars in Concert" (in Berlin), "Serendipity" (a musical comedy), "A Really Big Show" and "Tribute the Concert" have made Sherie their best Bette.

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

**MONDAY • FEBRUARY 19 • 7:00 PM
MATINEE TUESDAY • FEB 20 • 3:00 PM
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM**

2024 Condo Board Nominees



Peter Gauthier

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.

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

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.

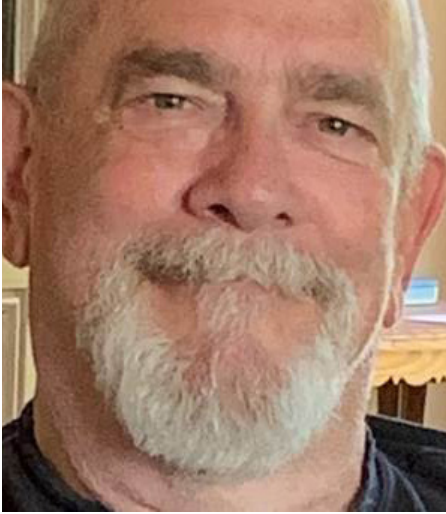
Sincerely, Glen Stover



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.

Special Events

Sewing Club Quilt Raffle

Tickets

\$1.00 each

6 for \$5.00

15 for \$10.00

35 for \$20.00

Available at Grapevines, Ice Cream Socials, Saturday Breakfast, It's a woman's world and before the Fashion show.

Quilt displayed at time of ticket sales & in the Sewing Room



Enter for a chance on numerous prizes donated by Sewing Club members as well as the Grand Prize quilt

TICKETS AVAILABLE FEBRUARY 20 THRU MARCH 5
RAFFLE DRAW MARCH 5 AT THE SEWING CLUB'S
FASHION SHOW

VO Brass Quintet



The Main Street Quintet plays the classics, Dixieland,

and popular pop songs. This concert will leave you smiling!

Free Event - Free will offering

TUESDAY • FEBRUARY 20
7:00 PM • BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

Library Used Book Sale

The Library thanks everyone for donations!



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

SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 24
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM • CC LOBBY

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 • FEBRUARY 25
1:00 - 3:00 PM
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM

Special Events

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

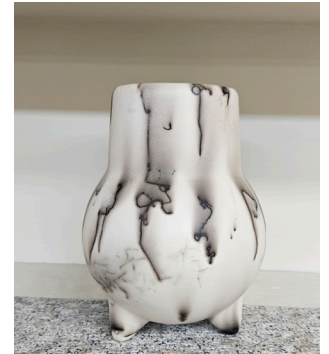


Tickets sales in Activity Office. Both table
and theater seating available. Ticket -\$15.00
Performances: February 24 at 2:00 pm
February 26, 27, 28 at 7:00 pm
Buena Vista Ballroom

February Fired Clay Raffle

Tickets are \$1 each
or 6/\$5.

This vase is
Horsehair Raku.
Drawing will be held
February 29th.



You do not need to be present to win!

**DRAWING THURSDAY
FEBRUARY 29**

Pet Association's Scavenger Hunt

Come join in the fun!!! Receive 8 clues for
locations within Venture Out. You will have one
hour to collect confirmation stickers and turn
them in at the BBQ area. Those returning with
confirmation stickers for each clue within the
time limit will receive a raffle ticket for a chance
to win one of three prizes. You may hunt
individually or with a partner (each participant
will need to purchase their own ticket).

Tickets are \$5 per person. Available in the
Activity Office.

For questions, please text or call
Nephi Williams at 206-931-4283

SPONSORED BY THE PET ASSOCIATION

**SUNDAY • MARCH 3 • CHECK IN 12:30 PM
EVENT: 1:00 - 2:15 PM • PRIZES 2:30 PM
BBQ AREA**

Concert Series



Chicago is one of the longest-running, not to mention
best-selling groups of all time! They hold the distinction
of being the first American band EVER to chart albums
in Billboard's Pop Top 40 over six consecutive decades.

They are the highest charting American band in
Billboard's Hot 100 All-Time Top Artists and the #4 band
on Billboard's All-Time Top Bands and Duos list.

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

**MONDAY • MARCH 4
3:00 PM & 7:00 PM
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM**

LEAP DAY TOGA PARTY

FEB 29TH 11-2PM

Celebrating an Extra Day of Life!

Live Music and Festivities in
the Baja Bistro

- food served 11am-1pm
- music, beer & wine, available 11am-2pm
- no meal ticket is needed to enjoy the music & fun!
- bring CASH for the beer & wine
- prizes for best togas

Chicken Pita w/ Pasta Salad or Grilled Chicken
Ceasar Salad, dessert served with either option-

Cherry Cobbler with Ice Cream

\$12 Meal tickets are available in the AO.

Meal tickets MUST be purchased in advance-
deadline Feb. 26th

Beer and Wine will be available for purchase at the event (proceeds support the VO Social Club). No BYOB

Sponsored by Shuffleboard

Special Events

Sewing Fashion Show & Raffle Draw Everything Coming up Roses

Reserved Seat Tickets \$20.00

available from the Sewing Room Hostess
February 12 or the Activity Office beginning
February 16.



Menu

Trio Salad:
Chicken Salad with Grapes
Cinnamon Raisin Carrot Salad
Fresh Cole Slaw on a bed of
spring mix, Mandarin Oranges
with an Orange Glazed
Cranberry Scone

Served with Strawberry Mouse
Trifle & Sparkling Pink Punch

Fashions by Flair Fashions.

**TUESDAY • MARCH 5
DOORS OPEN 11:45 AM
BUENA VISTA BALLROOM**

TENNIS RUMMAGE SALE

Early Donations of
Unwanted Items Accepted!
Moving into VO?



Good, Clean
and in working-
order items are
needed. No
Hide-a-beds,
mattresses or
large appliances
accepted.
Questions?:

contact Sally Johnston,
970-213-2619 or sallyvotennis@gmail.com

Bake sale donations accepted on
March 8th at 7:30 AM
Bake Sale begins at 8:00 AM on March 8th.
Contact Joyce Taylor at 306-630-9375

**DROP OFF ITEMS MARCH 7 • 9:00 AM TO 1:00 PM
SALE MARCH 8 • 8:00 AM TO NOON
TENNIS COURTS 7 & 8**

Silversmith's Line Dance Fiesta!

Line Dancers this is your party!

Tickets needed in advance

**\$10.00 Tickets Available from the
Activity until March 8th.**

**Concession - Raffle, Bring Cash
for purchase**

Sponsored by Silversmith Club

**SATURDAY • MARCH 9
1:00 - 4:00 PM • BUENA VISTA BALLROOM**

The Tonedevil Bros.

Tickets \$15.00

Available from the Activity Office until Sold Out



Reflecting diverse musical
influences, brothers Anthony
and David Powell, will be serving
up brotherly harmonies and a
vintage sound of original songs
and arrangements of western
swing, bluegrass, blues, singer-
songwriter, and Americana. Best
known as stringed instrument
engineers, this acoustic
performance features their own
custom made Tonedevil Harp Guitars!

Sponsored by the Woodshop Club

**MONDAY • MARCH 11
7:00 PM • BUENA VISTA BALLROOM**

Clubs & Organizations

AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Patricia Malin
513-503-9828

"CQ, CQ! This is W7EKH, Ervin. HAM radio operators! Come visit with me on the air!" Someone may answer from Florida, or California, Japan, or Canada, or even Arizona. HAM radio opens a whole new world of friends for you. To explore HAM radio, come to the Electronics Building near the pickleball courts on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. HAMS are in our shack talking to HAMS around the world. Come and try talking to someone somewhere you've never been. There is no fee to join the VOARC; however, you must first be a member of the Electronics Club. Try us as a guest, and join in the fun of communicating with new friends. Amateur radio operators are essential for communicating in both natural and man-made disasters. HAMS have even assisted families in war-torn areas worldwide to communicate with their families in the U.S. Come and join us!

BEADING

Bonnie Powell
208-610-0716

Pleas come join us, we have classes for beginners. \$10.00 pays for all the supplies you need to make a beautiful wrap bracelet. Experienced beaders bring your project to work on and some of your completed projects for show and share. **Sonoran Room Tuesday and Friday 1:00 to 3:30 pm.**

BIKING GROUP

Mike Gould
308-532-5608

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
208-269-0239
Dale Vance
480-262-8898

Congratulations to our December Singles winner Doug Hamilton and Doubles winners Karen Van Wier and Jim Irke. January Singles winner was Jackie Heronema. February Singles tournament will be held **Saturday, February 4** and the Doubles tournament on **February 18.** The Guys & Gals bocce tournament will be held **Sunday, February 11 at 2:00 pm.** **Thursday, February 22** is our French Dip fundraiser. Look for the sign up sheets posted in the club house for all the events coming up. Please help if you can. Thank you!

BOOK GROUP

Leslie Connelly
480-272-0850

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

CREATIVE WRITING

Gabby Hayes
208-867-8993

gabby@hayeslg.com
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

CROQUET CLUB

Venture Out has beautiful croquet courts. It's a game of skill and strategy and it's easy to learn how we play here in the park. 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!

DARTS

Mike McGuinness
845-527-6287

We play DARTS every **Friday night at 7:00 pm** in the **Classroom** above the Activity Office. Beginners are always welcome and we do have sets of darts for you to use. We root for everyone! Lots of fun, so come join the fun.

DO YOU LOVE SONGS BY ELVIS PRESLEY

Sunday, February 11, 2:00 pm Buena Vista Ballroom. Elvis Presley recorded over 600 gospel songs in his

career. His first gospel record, "Peace in the Valley", was released in 1957 and became one of his best-selling records. VO Sing and Strum will lead a sing-along of some of his most famous gospel recordings. The words will be on the big screens. Come and enjoy this free presentation.

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!

EAST POOL EXERCISE CLASSES APPRECIATION GATHERINGS

Rhonda Viney
608-642-4112

We know you'll want to be a part of the End-of-Season Leader Appreciation Gathering on **Monday, March 11** in the **Cabana Room** right next to the East Pool. Plan to spend a little time together with food and beverages right after the **9:00 am** class ends or later in the morning for the **10:00 am** class. Information sheets and reminders will be distributed closer to the gatherings. Get it on your calendars NOW! It's a great way to say thanks to our leaders and just enjoy spending time with our morning pool friends.

ELECTRONICS CLUB

Alex Young
408-398-8143

Tech Talks (February). Free 1 hour discussions on various tech topics. Light snacks provided. Members only. **February 7 -**

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Organizing your Photos (Alex Young) **E-Club Classroom @ 4:00 pm. February 14** - Communicating with Friends and Family. Using apps on your iPhone (Ken Witt) **E-Club Classroom @ 1:00 pm. Presentations (February) 1.5** hour technology lectures. Free, open to all. **February 1** - Photography - Rivers & Mountains - Composition & Stories (Gabby Hayes). **Auxiliary Ballroom @ 1:00 pm. February 15** - Photography for Android Phones (Gabby Hayes). **Auxiliary Ballroom @ 1:00 pm. February 29** - Photography for iPhones (Gabby Hayes). **Auxiliary Ballroom @ 1:00 pm.**

FAMILYSEARCH FAMILY HISTORY CLASS

**Terri Dinwiddie
402-650-0300**

Come learn how to do Family History Online research using the free Familysearch computer software. It's an exciting way to grow your family tree. In addition to the teacher, there will be several amazing volunteer assistants helping with each class for one-on-one experience. We will also teach you how to upload and preserve family photos, audios, and stories into your family tree. People with no previous family history experience are welcome. Please bring your laptop with you so we can help you grow your family tree. **Oasis Room.** Join us weekly on **Sundays, 2:00 - 3:30 pm.** Come join us this week and start your family tree journey. For questions, text Terri Dinwiddie, (402) 650-0300.

FIRED CLAY ARTS Debbie Petersen 605-376-7944

This club is the best

anti-aging program ever. We all loved playing in the dirt and mud when we were young, so it's time to go back. Hand building is a very hot pastime activity now. We have the tools and talent to help you get started. Stop in and check out our current classes. Don't miss out on our Open House and Sidewalk Sale on **February 10.** Our February Raffle is for a beautiful horsehair pottery.

GENEALOGY INTEREST GROUP

**Barbara Henderson
208-604-6084**

idspringer@live.com

The two meetings in **February** will be both in-person and available on ZOOM. The in-person meetings will be held in the **CABANA** Room (East Pool Complex). We ask that you come early enough to help set up tables and chairs. Our meeting times are about an hour and start at **7:00 pm.** February dates are **February 14** and **February 28** at **7:00 pm** Arizona Time (Mountain Standard time). If you are using ZOOM to join our meetings the meeting ID is 428 278 7635 and the PASSCODE is 4qXUVm and log in about 15 minutes early. Join us and we can learn from each other ways to locate histories of your ancestors. It could be very interesting!

GLASS ARTS CLUB

**Deb Sullivan
269-501-0716**

We have had a wonderful response to our Make and Take classes this year. We will be hosting another one on **Sunday, February 11** from **2:00 to 4:00 pm.** This will be to make a plant stake. You can see the

advertisement in the Out-Lines. Sign ups will begin **February 1.** We will be setting up a cabinet in our studio where you can come and shop for that special gift for family and friends. Please feel free to stop by the studio **Monday thru Friday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm** to take a look at the creative items we have available that were made by our will be hosting the Chicken Parmesan Dinner on **Tuesday, February 20.** We look forward to sharing this delicious meal with you. The annual Glass Arts Raffle ticket sales will begin **March 5.** There is also a silent auction that will be available on the day of the raffle. Our members have been busy creating items for this raffle. It is amazing to all the things you can do with glass!

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 **7:45 am**, 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 **11:15 am** shotgun start; Judy & Rob Sell, 503-407-0182, for Sunland Village East GC on **Thursdays**, with tee times starting at **12:00 pm.**

HAMS @ HEART

**Suzanne Schultz
313-205-9275**

Hams@Heart is Venture Out's theater group that aims to foster interest in the performing arts. We are currently in

rehearsals for our Annual February Show, "Venture on the Sea," a song and dance comedy set on a cruise ship sailing along the coast of Australia. Performances are scheduled for February 24, 26, 27, 28. Tickets will go on sale January 26 in the Activities Office. Please see ad for show times and ticket price. A Vocal Workshop will be held January 23 at 2:30 pm in the Music Room for a cost of \$10. Contact Karen Stratton at 208-866-5248 to register. The next General Membership meeting will be Monday, February 15, in the Cabana at 10:00 am. Our club is open to all VO owners and renters. Come join us to see what we are all about. Auditions for the 2025 show will be held in March. Check the March Outlines for more information.

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 more recently are approved through the transmittal process. One only has to look around and see the numerous projects which have been completed, from the Post Office area relocation, library shelves, bulletin boards, paving stones and numerous cupboards and counters for VO Clubs including the Activity/Admin Offices, are only a few of the thousands of projects completed over the decades. The

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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! You Don't need to be able to read music, just come and have fun!

HEY ALBERTANS! Carolene Philipchuk

We are having an Alberta Happy Hour Party. When: **March 10** from **4:00 - 6:00 pm**. Where: **Patio** (between tennis courts 7 & 8 and laundry) Bring your own snacks/ drinks Let's meet up at the patio and have a good time!

KITCHEN BAND Maggie Kleisath 608-732-6686

The VO Kitchen Band continues to rehearse 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. We are playing outside the park at the Mesa Senior Center at 247 N. McDonald St. In downtown Mesa on **Monday, February 12** at **12:00 noon**. Come

see us there. In March we will be playing at the Blueberry Pancake breakfast on **March 9** and at Sunshine Acres Open House on **March 24** at **12:00 noon**. We are available and happy to play at block parties if it fits into our schedule. Dates are still available in **February**.

LADIES DAY IN THE POOL ROOM Coral Schmidt 303-587-9708

LADIES POOL! Come play with other ladies in the **Pool Room** on **Wednesday** at **1:00 pm**.

LAPIDARY (ROCK AND GEM) Steve Wood 563-468-1187

Welcome back and a blessed new year to all. We are, as usual, finding, cutting, polishing beautiful stones from all over the world. Additionally we are faceting gemstones, wire wrapping stones, setting stones for jewelry, making epoxy art, epoxy hot/cold steel tumblers, epoxying just about anything that doesn't move. Recently I found two of the ladies making wire loop jewelry. I'm not sure what it is called, but it sure is nice and very wearable. Everywhere you turn in the shop something fun and beautiful is turning up. So please come on and join us.

LAST OREGON PARTY OF THE SEASON

Nancy Harder
480-247-0131

Multicultural dinner (you choose one of 3 countries!) **Friday, March 22** at the **Oasis**. HH @ **4:30 pm**, dinner **5:30 pm**. Paris White providing vocal, instrumental & dancing. Tickets \$12.50 at the **Bistro 2-8, 2-16** and **3-14**. Raffle. Bring donated goodie and

your dollars, 50/50 drawing.

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

Greetings All: Our Lawn Bowls club is going strong this season. Come try this sport. Lessons are **Tuesday** and **Thursday** at **10:30 am**. Our bowls games are 8:45am and 12:45 pm every day of the week. Please be 10 minutes early as we make the teams up of those who come at that time. So, there is no league play, just show up and teams are made up of those who show up. We have a few tournaments and social activities also. It is a fun club with friendly people. Love to 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 POTLUCK PARTY Shawna Hasanally smhasanally@gmail.com

Calling all Manitobans past and present, **POTLUCK PARTY!** **Tuesday, March 5, 4:30 to 9:00 pm** Join us in the **Oasis Room**. Bring your own drinks, plate and utensils. Sign up to bring a dish to share on the bulletin board near the post office. **FOOD, FUN and FELLOWSHIP**. See you there!

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

Please join us for Bible Study. Study book "The Walk," 5 Essential Practices of the

Christian Life. David Allen leader. **8:00 - 9:00 am Sonoran Cafe** (Main Bldg). Coffee & Treats served.

MINNESOTA PARTY Linda Johnson

IMPORTANT!!!! Deadline to buy tickets for the MN party is **January 29**. 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. May purchase tickets from Linda Johnson, 809 Douglas, 612-423-4829, Pam Larson, 810 Aztec, 651-271-6537 or Claire McAghon, 234 Navajo, 952-250-3920. Please call first. Gift wrapped door prizes are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at Claire's. This years theme is MN State Parks.

MOBILE NOBLES SHRINERS

Paul Sylte
928-713-3631

The Mobile Nobel Shriners continue to collect beer and soda cans **ONLY!** The collection cans are located at the maintenance yard and **dog walk** next to the blue recycle bins where all other recycles go, and **bathhouses 1, 5, and 7, Laundry,** and **both pools**. All money collected goes to the Shriners Hospital for Children in Salt Lake City. All Masons and Shriners are welcome to attend monthly meetings the third **Thursday** of the month at **7:00 pm** in the **Oasis**. The Shriners thank you for your continued support.

MUSIC ON THE TERRACE

Dale Seitzer
651-329-2229

Free and Open To The Public Venture Out musicians perform a wide variety of music

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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 **4:00 - 6:00 pm**. See schedule below. 1/30, 2/6, 2/20, 2/27, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26.

MY BIG FAT GREEK MICHIGAN PARTY

**Ann Diehm
231-878-0614**

Mark Friday, March 8, on your calendar as the date of the Michigan gathering this year. We will be celebrating all things Greek - food, music, clothing, and knowledge - on that evening. This is going to be a catered event and tickets will be pre-sold starting mid-February. Information will be delivered to your home, posted in the Post Office hallway, and printed in the next VO Outlines. We hope to see all our Michigan friends - old and new - at our party.

NOT YOUR MOTHER'S BOARD GAMES

**Leslie Connelly
Leslic3939@gmail.com
480-272-0850**

Join us on **Monday** afternoons at **1:00 pm** in the **Sonora Room**. Last month we played 7 Wonders and a new game called Calico. Both of these are harder games. Most days we have more than one game going at a time. One easy, one medium, and one hard. We have something for everyone. A few others we played were Splendor, Azul, Aggravation, Qwixx, and Vegas Dice. Have you heard of these games? Phase 10, Scategories, Wizard, Tripoli, Code Names, Ticket To Ride, Wingspan, or Cover Your Assets? Learning new games is a great way to keep your brain

active. Stop by and play with us. No RSVPs or experience are needed.

PARKINSON'S / TREMBLE CLEFS

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

Tremble Clefs Annual Concert will be **Monday, March 25** in the **Oasis**. We're moving from the Cabana to the **Oasis** because the last two years, we've had standing room only in the Cabana...Thanks to all of you who attended in the past! Please join us again, this time in the **Oasis**. 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 from 3:00 - 5:00 pm**. We meet in the Music Room, which is just above the Activity Office. Our group is directed by a professional Music Therapist and accompanied by a professional pianist. Because the vocal chords can be adversely affected by Parkinson's, we are taught facial exercises that stretch and strengthen the vocal chords. We sing old, familiar songs and we have a good time singing and supporting each other. Being a singer is not required or expected. Caregivers / spouses are encouraged to attend. Please help us spread the word that this group is open to anyone in Mesa who has Parkinson's. We are not limited to Venture Out residents only. If you have any questions or need directions to Venture Out, please call Rocky or Libby. We are a gated community, so when you come into

the park, tell Security at the gate that you are here for Tremble Clefs.

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

**Karen Merckx
608-778-9334**

Meet and greet PEO members for coffee and cookies on **February 12** at **2:00 pm** at Karen Merckx's unit at **2 Douglas.**

PET ASSOCIATION

**Deb Halver
218-393-5431**

Our monthly meetings are held on the **2nd Tuesday** of each month at **2:00 pm** in the **Cabana**. All pet owners and friends of pets are welcome to attend. Pet owners, please remember your pet is to be on a leash unless on your property or within the fenced area of the Pet Walk. Yes, pets are allowed to walk on the streets in Venture Out. However, please only allow your dog to "do their business" in the Pet Walk or your private yard. And of course, please remember to pick up your pet's waste and dispose of it properly.

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: All-City Tournament

on **February 6 - 8**. Firefighter's Throw-down Tournament on **February 17**. Our next general meeting and happy hour is on **February 13**, at **4:00 pm** at the courts. Happy Hour to follow. You can pay your dues any **Monday, Wednesday, or Saturday** mornings from **9:00 - 11:00 am.**

POOL CLASSES POTLUCK

**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, February 20** from **4:00 - 6:00 pm** in the **Oasis**. PUT IT ON YOUR CALENDARS NOW! We had one last year and people were very enthusiastic about having another one this season. Please 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!"

SASKATCHEWAN PARTY

**Lorne Kelsey
306-430-7745**

Plans are made for the Saskatchewan gathering at the **Oasis** on **February 19**. Please sign up for bringing a salad, hot dish/ casserole, dessert on the Post Office bulletin clip board marked "SASKATCHEWAN" BY **February 12**. There will be 50/25/25 tickets sold to cover costs. Draws will be made for other door prizes. Bring your table service and

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BYOB. Socializing will begin at **5:00 pm** with supper @ **6:00 pm**. See [you there.](#)

SEWING CLUB

Linda StAndre
360-739-4409

We are bursting at the seams with 144 members! Positive energy is everywhere as we work on class projects, sidewalk sale, and a few UFO's. Purchase tickets for our Fashion Show & Luncheon "Everything's Coming Up Roses" on **March 5** at **11:45 am**. Tickets are available from Sewing Club hostesses starting **February 12** and through the Activity Office on **February 16** at \$20 each. Tickets for our quilt raffle will be sold at our Sidewalk Sale on **February 10** and on **February 20** at various events in the resort. Shop Hop is planned for late **February!**

SHUFFLEBOARD

Kirk Juffer

kjuffer@yahoo.com

Want to have some fun? Join us every **Saturday** for "Shuffleboard Under the Stars" hosted by Deanna and Bob Walker at **7:00 pm** no experience necessary. Bundle up and enjoy a great game with some very nice people. And if you want some experience come for a lesson on **Tuesdays** at **9:00 am** or **Wednesdays** at **1:30 pm**. We have some fun activities coming up with a Turkey Shoot and meal on **February 6**, and a "bring your own snacks" Turkey Shoot, **February 20**. The cost is \$4.00 for members and \$5.00 for non-members. The weather is getting warmer so be on the lookout for the ice cream cart on Monday afternoons! A big hat's off to Barb Wright who organized the Anyone

Doubles Tournament recently held at Venture Out. People from all over the area attended, competed, and admired our park. Shuffleboard lessons are offered on **Tuesdays** at **9:00 am** and **Wednesdays** at **1:30 pm**. [Stay Shufflin!](#)

SILVERSMITH CLUB

Pamela Resch
509-961-1375

With more members arriving now, studio hours are all weekday **mornings**, and **Wednesday** and **Thursday** afternoons. Schedules are posted at the **studio**. Check out our Make and Take projects on display at the studio and also in the club display cabinets in the Center. The Make and Takes don't require a membership - in just one morning, you will receive all the materials, use of tools and complete instructions to create a sterling silver jewelry project. Cost is \$30, and class size limited to 10 people. We always welcome new members to the club. We have an excellent instructor and many experienced members who can help you create beautiful jewelry. Stop by the studio for a tour, for more information, or to register for a Make and [Take project.](#)

SING AND STRUM

Teri Whalen
605-321-7808

What are you doing on **Thursday** nights? We are "singing and strumming" in the **Auxiliary Ballroom** from **6:30 - 8:00 pm** and we'd love for you to join us! We're musicians of all abilities who play songs that span decades and genres. We're music-loving, fun-loving people who play 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, please check with a local music store for a rental. Curious? Come on over at 6:30 PM to sing, to strum, or "sing and strum"!

SLEEPING MATS FOR THE HOMELESS

Dena Grutz

Join us in keeping plastic bags out of our landfills by repurposing them into sleeping mats for the homeless. We meet **Tuesday** evenings at **6:30 pm** in the **Sonoran Room**. We need cutters, crocheters, weavers and this year I'm teaching 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

SOLO's is a social club for singles. We meet for a happy hour and pot luck dinner **Thursdays**. Women bring a dish to pass. Men bring an adult beverage to share. Come join us for a pleasant couple of hours for food and [conversation.](#)

SPLASHERS

Robbie Oldemar
360-425-4670

Calling all Splashers! We're in the Ocotillo Pool for January, February, March and April. If you like to laugh and have fun, you need to try "Splashing". We meet **Monday - Wednesday**

and **Friday, 1:00 to 2:30 pm**. Our fundraiser this year is the Venture Out T-shirts. They will be available at the Grapevine, and all Hot Dog and Hamburger events. Or, you can call Robbie Oldemar 360-425-4670. Look forward to laughing and [splashing with you.](#)

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. Last month we had knitters, crocheters, hatmakers, a digital scrapbooker, and a card maker to name a few. No dues, no RSVPs needed. No meeting on February 29, 2024, due to Health [Seminars.](#)

SUNSHINE CARVERS

Donna Williams
309-533-0466

Wood Carvers Beginning Class carves a western boot toothpick holder. All supplies provided. Dates for class are **February 26 to 28**, or **March 25 to 27**. Start time: **9:00 am to 3:00 pm**. Cost of class: \$25.00. Sign up at Sunshine Carvers Shop by **February 22** or **March 21.**

TABLE TENNIS / PING PONG

Al Manter
253-584-6307

We meet in the **Auxiliary Ballroom** **Monday, Tuesday, and Friday** from 7:00 until

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9:00 pm. Also, we play from **3:00 until 5:30 pm** and **Saturday from 9:00 am until noon.** **Sunday** we have open play from **9:00 am until 4:15 pm.** Dues are only \$10.00 a season. Come join us for a good time and a great sport.

TENNIS CLUB

Joan Withers
250-886-0824

We are pleased to offer Beginner Lessons **Mondays and Tuesdays 3:30 pm courts 1 & 2.** Rackets are available. Our Taco Salad Luncheon will be held **Thursday, February 15** (see ad). We host 75+ on **Saturday, February 3.** Everyone is welcome to join us for informal Drop-in tennis at **3:30 pm Thursdays** at the **Tennis Center.** 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. The club is heading aboard the Dolly Steamboat **Saturday, February 10.** Tennis Club's **RUMMAGE and BAKE SALE March 8.** (See ad). Sally 970-213-2619 or sallyvotennis@gmail.com Bake Sale: Joyce 306-630-9375 Contact Doretha Gupton for membership questions at gupt04@yahoo.com

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?

VO CHOIR

Bernadette Carlson
480-286-8303

Regardless of our age, music is good for us. With this in mind, consider joining the VO Choir. We meet every Wednesday at 9:00am in the music room located above the Activity Office. We sing an anthem at the worship service each Sunday. All levels of ability are welcome.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT TEXAS HOLD'EM

Don Reuter
701-226-4763

In the **Auxiliary Ballroom** every **Wednesday night.** Cards fly at **7:00 pm** sharp. Come early and have some fun! Contact for Information Don Reuter at above number.

WISCONSIN PARTY

Rhonda Viney
608-642-4112

Wisconsin Party will be **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: Only 4 more ticket selling days! **Mondays, January 29 and February 5** at **206 Boeing** from **9:00 – 10:00 am.** Also **Tuesdays, January 30 and February 6** at **702 Merlin** from **4:00 – 5:00 pm.** Brats, sauerkraut, beans provided. Bring a salad (preferred) or dessert with serving utensil and your own beverage and table-service. Bring a

WI-related door prize to donate (optional). Bring \$1 for a fun activity. Go to the bulletin board in the VO Post Office to find info sheets on the Wisconsin Party clipboard. Deadline to purchase is **Monday, February 12** – but don't wait!

WYOMING PARTY

Betty Varga
307-331-5160

Please join your fellow Wyoming residents at a party on **February 16** at **5:00 to 7:00 pm** in the **Cabana.** Please bring a light dish to share. We look forward to seeing you all! RSVP to Betty Varga at (307) 331-5160.

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 • 6:30 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

Classes, Seminars & Wellness

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
2:30 PM • CABANA**

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 • FEB 2 & MAR 1
9:30 AM • MOJAVE ROOM**

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**

Classes, Seminars & Wellness

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.



ESTATE PLANNING

FRIDAY • FEBRUARY 2

1:30 PM • AUXILIARY BALLROOM

She'll Have Rings on Her Fingers!



Come join Silver-smith's Make and Take twisty ring workshop. Each can be textured or stamped with your favorite design. Guaranteed to fit. Heavy gauge sterling silver will be provided as well as tools and instruction- all

for only \$30! Sign-up at the studio (located by the Pet Walk.) Class size is limited to 10 students. A fun time is ahead for all

SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 3

9:00 AM • SILVERSMITH STUDIO

Blood Pressure Clinic



Free Blood Pressure Testing

Stop by to get your blood pressure reading.

MONDAY • FEB 5 & MAR 4 & 18

9:00 - 11:00 AM • MOJAVE

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 • THRU FEB 20

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM • MOJAVE

Classes, Seminars & Wellness

Free Diabetes Empowerment Education Program

In partnership with Dignity Health East Valley



Canceled

**WEDNESDAYS • THRU MAR 6
1:00 - 3:00 PM • OASIS**

Sunshine Carvers/Classes



Donna Williams
(309) 533-0466

February 8 & 9
Sunshine Carvers Beginning Relief
Carving

By artist Sue Lavoie
9:00 am til 3 pm
Cost \$25.00

February 20
Kachina Doll Carving Class

By artist John Durst
9:00 am til 3:00 pm
Cost \$25.00

February 22

Woodbaring 101
By artist Ron Gumm
9:00 am to; 3:00 pm
Cost \$25.00



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**

Friday Seminar

American History - by Ron Gumm

This month's seminar is titled "The Ferment of Reform and Culture, 1790 - 1860". In it we will learn about the Second Great Awakening which brought new religions and changes in those which already existed. This discussion will cover these people, places, events and things, as well as many others . . . The Age of Reason, burned - over district, Mormons, American Temperance Society, Seneca Falls, Shakers, Horace Mann, Dorothea Dix, Elizabeth Katie Stanton, Susan B. Anthony, Amelia Bloomer, James Fenimore Cooper, Ralph "Waldo" Emerson, Henry David Thoreau, Walt Whitman, Louisa May Alcott, Emily Dickson, and Herman Melville. Looking forward to seeing you.

**FRIDAY • FEBRUARY 9
1:30 PM • AUXILIARY BALLROOM**

Classes, Seminars & Wellness

GLASS ART CLUB'S MAKE & TAKE

Glass Art is excited to be hosting another Make & Take class from 2:00 to 4:00 pm.

Dress up a house plant indoors or a planter outside with a fused glass plant stake.

Bring your own beverage and we will provide snacks and sweets.

Sign up and prepay at the Glass Arts Studio beginning February 1.

The fee is \$25.00 Class is limited to 30

There will be only one class for this project.



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.

SUNDAY • FEBRUARY 11

2:00 PM • GLASS ART'S STUDIO

FEB 13 & 20, MAR 5 & 12

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM • CARVERS SHOP

Creative Card Class

\$25.00 includes instructions and supplies for 4 Greeting Cards
Door Prizes!



Class instruction provided by resident Pam Klocke

Sign up & view samples in Activity Office (Pay at Class)

TUESDAY • FEBRUARY 13

1:00 PM • OASIS

Health Seminar

Six Week Arthritis Solution - Dr. Abrams, Aaaah Wellness



Wouldn't it be wonderful to be able to play with your grandkids for longer periods of time? Or perhaps get back on the pickleball court without having to worry about arthritic joints getting in the way?

One in six people suffer from some sort of arthritis, but that number could be heavily reduced if more people were educated on the natural solutions towards preventing and slowing down this debilitating disease. I would like to take some time teaching you exactly what it means to be healthy, and how you can get yourself back on track to doing the things you love without arthritis getting in your way.

THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 15

1:30 PM • CABANA

Classes, Seminars & Wellness

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

Friday Seminar

Fighting Fraud - Recognize and Protect yourself From Scammers



The R.O.S.E. Program is dedicated to helping older adults protect themselves and their assets from scammers who use devastating and diabolical schemes to take advantage of this vulnerable population. As a result, participants in our presentations have become more confident in identifying and avoiding scams, protecting their assets and financial well-being. Sponsored by TBD

FRIDAY • FEBRUARY 16
1:30 PM • AUXILIARY BALLROOM

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

"Cuff, Cuff, Baby!"



This is a statement piece for you or a loved one to enjoy. We use very heavy gauge sterling silver to make a strong cuff bracelet to fit all wrist sizes. The cost, at \$40, reflects the heavy gauge. You

can individualize the piece with fancy stamps or texturing- it's your choice! All materials and instruction included in the cost. Come sign-up at the studio- you'll be glad you did! Class size is limited to 10 students.

February 17th at 9:00 AM
Silversmith Studio



5K Fun Run or Walk

You Are Going to LOVE this FUN RUN!

**Starts Out Front of the Community Center
with a Healthy Snack at the finish line**

Jan. 17th 9:45 AM

Route map available in the Activity Office & Event.

Classes, Seminars & Wellness

FOOD HANDLER'S CLASS



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

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

No Studying Required!
A simple quiz! No Cost!

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

Receive your Food Service card - good for 3 years

WEDNESDAY • FEB 21
2:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Health Seminar Hospice and Supportive Care - Krysta Clifford, Hospice of the Valley non-profit



Hospice is about living, not dying. Learn how hospice supports patients and families in their homes; when hospice is appropriate and how Medicare and

insurance companies cover the cost of care. Supportive care helps improve quality of life for those struggling with chronic illness by managing symptoms to prevent unnecessary hospitalizations.

THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 22
1:30 PM • CABANA

Friday Seminar

Arizona Wild Territorial Days and its Economic Development through Statehood



ARIZONA

This is a presentation of the wild history of Arizona. Its prospecting and mining towns, saloons, gambling, brothels, lawless gunfighting days, Tombstone, the OK

Corral, Pleasant Valley War, the Baron of Arizona, stagecoach robberies, cattle rustlers, military forts, and the Indian Wars.

FRIDAY • FEBRUARY 23
1:30 PM • AUXILIARY BALLROOM

Paint n Party

\$20 Paint Night Event with a professional instructor.

Supplies and snacks are included. BYOB.

Limited space is available, get your tickets in the Activity Office

FRIDAY • FEBRUARY 23
4:00 PM • CABANA

Classes, Seminars & Wellness

Healthier Living

In partnership with Dignity Health East Valley

Take Control of Your Health and Well-being and Get Your Life Back!

FREE 6-Week Workshop Series for adults with any chronic disease or ANYONE interested in improving their physical, mental, and emotional health.

EMPOWER yourself to become an active self-manager of your health and well-being.

To register for this FREE workshop:
Sign up at the Activities Office For more info contact:

Activities Department 480-832-9000

Register Early! Space is Limited!
All participants will receive a "Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Conditions" book

**TUESDAYS • FEB 27 - APR 2
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM • MOJAVE**

Matter Of Balance

In partnership with Dignity Health East Valley

Do you have Concerns about falling?
A Matter of Balance emphasizes practical strategies to reduce the fear of falling, increase activity levels, and improve your flexibility, balance, and strength.

To register:
Sign up at the Activities Office
For more info contact:
Activities Department 480-832-9000

Sessions are 2 hours each, and meet once per week

All participants who complete the series receive:

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

**TUESDAYS • FEB 28 - APR 17
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM • MOJAVE**

Friday Seminar

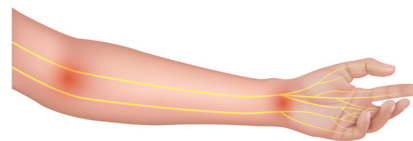
JFK – Who Did It and How They Got Away With It - by Dan Baldwin

Dan Baldwin has researched the assassination of President John F. Kennedy since 1976. He has a large library of books, periodicals, newsletters, and government documents on the subject and he has spoken with key persons involved with the tragic event. His presentation includes the fallacy of the "magic bullet" theory, the criminal act that was the JFK autopsy, the documented proof of Lee Harvey Oswald's innocence, and the contradictions between government (and media) statements and the actual record of documents and testimony. Baldwin says what happened and what didn't happen was known from day-one, yet the process of murder and cover-up and the framing of a man innocent of the shooting was carried out by government, intelligence personnel, and law enforcement with the help of a pliable media. "It's all well-documented in the official record if you're willing to dig it out – and face the obvious conclusions," Baldwin says.

**FRIDAY • MARCH 1
1:30 PM • AUXILIARY BALLROOM**

Health Seminar

Peripheral Neuropathy,
What it is and How to effectively get treated



How often do you experience weakness, numbness, or tingling throughout

your arms, hands, legs, or feet? The name for that is peripheral neuropathy, which is a fancy way of saying the nerve is trapped or irritated. There are several natural healthcare techniques that can effectively treat and relieve the nerve from being trapped. Come learn effective treatments that have helped our patients for the past 30 years. We will explain how peripheral neuropathies happen, how they can be prevented, and how they can be resolved so you don't have to live with diminished feeling or sensations throughout your extremities.

**THURSDAY • MARCH 7
1:30 PM • CABANA**

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7:15 A.M. & 11:00 A.M. YOGA CLASS

Al Manter
(253) 307-8751
We have Yoga classes at the **Auxiliary Ballroom** that meet **Monday thru Friday**. One class meets at **7:15 am** and one at **11:00 am**. We rotate 3 CD's and the classes are free. You need to bring your own Yoga mat. We do have some blocks and straps that you can use. Come join us for a great way to stretch out your body.

2ND SUCCULENT FORUM

Dan Dietz
701-793-0258
Come join us for the Second Succulent Forum gathering at Venture Out. Forum topic: How and when to water succulents properly. Location: **Oasis**. Date: **Thursday, February 8**. Time: **9:30 am**. For additional information, contact Dan Dietz, 304 Navajo, (701) 793-0258 or dedietz68@gmail.com

7:30 WATER EXERCISE

Robbie Oldemar
West Pool gentle aerobics to start your morning! We gather at **7:30 am** for stretching and gently working those muscles from Head-to-Toe! Come join us and try out a great way to start your day.

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. No Class on Feb 22nd. Hope to see you there. Deb Halver and Kay Biediger

ABSOLUTE BEGINNER PRACTICE SESSIONS

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 class on Feb 20th or 27th.

ADVANCED LINE DANCING

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 are offered weekly: **Monday and Wednesday 3:45 to 5:00 pm**. Easy Intermediate weekly: **Sunday 4:30 to 6:15 pm**. Deborah Parton will be substitute leading/teaching this season for injured Cindy Gould.

ATTENTION EAST POOL 9 AM EXERCISE CLASS

Rhonda Viney
608-642-4112
Do you enjoy going to the **East Pool 9:00 am** water exercise classes? WE NEED VOLUNTEERS to serve as LEADERS who select and start the provided music, demonstrate motions where needed, and provide the stability of knowing the class will be held each day **Monday - Saturday**. Our recent leaders, Marsha and Pam, have provided dedicated service for two years. Now it's time for others to come forward and help keep this **9:00 am** class going regularly. Specifically, we are seeking individuals to commit to one day a week, or two days a week, or more days to fill the week. We also need volunteers who would be substitutes who could be contacted to lead because of another leader's schedule conflict. Without additional people to provide this assistance, some days may not have anyone to facilitate the class. Please contact Rhonda Viney at 608-642-4112 or VINEYR@gmail.com for information.

BEGINNER SIGN LANGUAGE

Shana Entzel
406-239-3386
Beginner Sign Language Class, Very fun! Bring a pen and pencil. Easy, easy. We will meet weekly until end of May. If you miss a class, it on U-Tube to make it up or for practicing what you have learned.
Shanaentzel@aol.com

CONVERSATIONAL FINNISH, TUNES, & CULTURE

Serene Flanagan
218-841-1807
Interested in learning Finnish language? Meet **Thursdays, 3:15 to 4:15 pm** in the **Baja Bistro** (at a West end table) 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
503-267-2000
It's still free, still in the **Sonoran**, and still at **10:00 am** every Wednesday. Just bring paper, a pencil, and an eraser, since 40% of drawing is erasing! No talent, skill, or experience required. Come spend 90 minutes enjoying a 30 minute lesson and 60 minutes of quiet practice. Since the class attracts artists of all abilities, you may sit next to a former art teacher, draftsman, or graphic artist who may give you some extra pointers. Maybe we'll try my fool-proof way to draw a portrait, or maybe we'll get outside to draw trees, umbrellas, and the fountain at the Oasis. It's worth the price of admission. Our motto: You won't get any worse!

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.**

SPANISH FOR BEGINNERS

Janet Taylor
970-222-3724
If you have always

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wanted to learn Spanish, this is your opportunity. We meet **Thursdays** from **3:00 to 5:00 pm** in the **Sonoran Room**. The first hour is dedicated to those who are brand new to Spanish. The second hour is for those who have studied some Spanish. The focus is on the basics of the language and simple conversation.

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 **9:00 - 10:00 am Monday-Wednesday-Friday** Class consists of: *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

Did you know that... Water largely eliminates the effect of gravity leaving body weight approximately 10% of normal. It offers an excellent means for low impact exercise and physical rehabilitation. Using the natural resistance and buoyancy of water against our bodies, our pool classes target specific muscle groups while helping to increase cardiovascular endurance, energy, stamina, strength and balance. All you need is a bathing suit, water for hydration (plastic bottle) and your smile. Thank you to Pam Myrum and Marsha Vink for their dedication to leading the 9:00 am class for the past two years. Both leaders have stepped back from the daily routine and will lead on Saturdays (Marsha) and an occasional substitute leader (Pam). If you are interested in joining the class facilitation team, please speak with Rhonda Viney (see Rhonda's posting in this Outlines publication).

WEST POOL WATER EXERCISE CLASS

Roxy Pfab
563-599-9046

Happy New Year Welcome Back! Noodle Class **Monday thru Friday 8:45 - 9:00 am**, Noodle Class is a great way to start your day. It can give you more energy, strength, and balance. Water Classes of **9:00 - 9:45 am**. Water workout is excellent for exercise and physical

rehabilitation. Come and join our pool groups, meet new people and have a great time while getting in your exercise and yes, it is co-ed, so bring your smile and your water bottle and have fun.

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 Intermediate

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

Vinyasa Yoga

Tue & Thur • 7:30 am
Cabana

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
West Pool

Water Exercise

Mon - Fri • 9:00 - 10:00 am
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



The library has a collection of hard and soft covered books, mysteries, non fiction, biographies, westerns, romance, reference books, religious fiction and non fiction, a southwest section and books written by Venture Out authors.

The library is directed by a leadership team, with each leader doing various jobs. Meetings are held monthly.

Book sales are held monthly on an announced Saturday from 9:00 - 1:00.

A SUGGESTION: CHECK OUT THE LOCKED BOOK CASE! THESE BOOKS ARE LARGE PRINT. THEY CAN BE CHECKED OUT WITH A LIBRARIAN FOR A TWO WEEK PERIOD.

764 books were checked out in December.

Be More Visible When Walking or Biking in the Park!!



- Purchase reflective safety vests, safety flashers, and items from the Pet Association!!
- Safety Vest \$ 15
- Flashers \$5
- Keychain Flashlight \$2
- Bike Wheel Lights \$5
- Badge Holders \$1

And more...

Visit the Baja Bistro to see items displayed within the club display case or see the photo display on the Pet Walk bulletin board. Contact Forrest Simmons 480-532-1813 to purchase items.

VO NEEDS YOU!



Your service is needed to help support all the amazing Venture Out concerts, readings, lectures, presentations, club events, and more.

We're a fun group that helps bring the best sound and sights to all VO's wonderful events. Meet lots of people. Volunteer as you can. No dues.

And just like Uncle Sam - no experience necessary...

Join the AUDIO VISUAL team Today!

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.

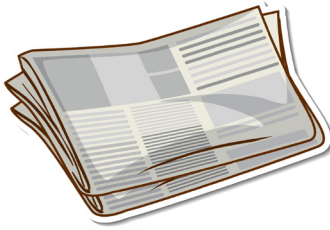
WINDOWS INTEREST GROUP: From January 10-February 28, every Wednesday from 2:00-3:00 in the Eclub classroom: Mark Chapman will help members with problems related to Windows.

Sample topics include:

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

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VO Voices



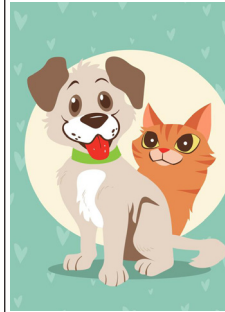
We Need You!! The Venture Out Voices is a four page insert into the Out-Lines. It consists of human-interest stories about residents, activities, houses, military stories and other features of our park and community. Although it was a regular feature for many years, there have been no publications since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

Please Register... **YOUR PET**

Annual pet registration is required at Venture Out. Proof of current rabies vaccination is needed for dogs. Bring appropriate fee and vaccination records to the Activity Office during normal business hours

Rules:

1. Pets are to be on leash unless in the gated pet exercise area.
2. Always pick up after your pet.
3. Use the Entrance and Exits as marked. Doing so helps control odor for nearby residents and will assist with social distancing.



Dogs:
Seasonal: \$15.00
Monthly: \$10.00
Weekly: \$5.00
Cats:
Seasonal: \$10.00
Monthly: \$5.00

**ALL SEASON!
TAGS AVAILABLE FROM THE ACTIVITY OFFICE
DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS**

Food Drive



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

Continental Coffee Hour



Speaker: Cheryl
Schmidt
“ Come to the
Water”

Special Music by
Cheryl Schmidt, Accompanist David
Bandfield

Bring a coffee cup and a friend. Men
and Women invited

Blocks 700, 800, 900 Please bring
muffins or sweet bread by 8:45 a.m.

A Freewill offering will be taken

**SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 3
9:00 AM • BUENA VISTA BALLROOM**

This and That

Star Volunteer

Coming from Calgary, Alberta, and a member of VO's Poolroom Association, is Star Volunteer Dale Henderson. Dale runs 95% of the Poolroom's tournaments and spearheaded the research, purchase, installation, and training of the new electronic scoreboard. When asked how he got so interested in pool, with a smile on his face, Dale replied "A mis-spent youth in a poolroom in a small town in Saskatchewan". He is the lead clean-up person for the poolroom's hot dog fundraiser. Dale used his woodworking skills and helped make the Christmas Polar Bears in the 800 block of Aztec. When asked why he volunteers Dale said that clubs wouldn't survive if volunteers didn't help and he has time and talents to share. As Lois, his wife, said Dale is the type of fellow that always helps out others".



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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Daniel Meyer Feb 2
Barb Meyer Feb 3

THANK YOU NOTE.
Al Manter
253-584-6307

Yoga Class, Softball Association, Table Tennis Club, and my church family that meet in our ballroom.

in contact with us. We miss all of you. We live in beautiful Loveland Colorado and close to family. Stop by. Blessings and love Elma and Eldon. For those of you who took pictures please forward them to my phone

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

Gloria Gaehring, former owner, passed away November 8, 2023.
Eileen Stoulil, 516 Aztec, passed away December 27, 2023. Condolences may be sent to family of Eileen Stoulil, 112 Prairie Estates Dr., Pochontas, IA 50574.
Earl Thomas, former owner, passed away.

My wife and I would like to thank the many people in Venture Out for the many donations of clothing and household items and financial donations as well as a place to stay. Our next door neighbor and our trailer in the 900 block of Boeing were involved in a fire on New Year's Day and both dwellings were destroyed except our Arizona room was spared somewhat. We want to especially thank the Golf Association,

THANK YOU
Elma & Eldon Becker
480-695-7222
 Thank you for the wonderful friends that were at our farewell party. We were blown away by all your kindness and love you've shown to us. We will be friends forever. You too have all contributed so much to the resort so keep on volunteering to make VO great. Stay

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
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	



Contact
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to Reserve Your Seats!

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



GOURD FESTIVAL
\$109 pp Feb 2

See the artists' creations at the Annual Gourd Festival in Casa Grande! Lunch on your own at the Festival. Then relax at a wine tasting (1 glass) at a local winery before returning to Mesa! Min 30.

ANNUAL TUBAC FESTIVAL OF ARTS

\$129 pp Feb 8th (correction)



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

An Art Affair...
\$x pp Feb 16



Explore your artistic talent! Enjoy an art lesson and *paint a painting* to take home! Show off your talent to your friends & family, and have fun! Also includes lunch/voucher and more!

DOLLY STEAMBOAT & GHOST TOWN



\$179 pp Feb 27

Browse the shops at the Goldfield Ghost Town and see what tempts you! Then stop at the "old west" Mammoth Saloon & Steakhouse for lunch (incl) . Relax and enjoy the wildlife on the Dolly Steamboat for a cruise around the lake before returning to Mesa. Min: 30; Max 35. Registrations close 1/31/24.

AROUND CASA GRANDE
\$159 pp Mar 1

Spend the day exploring! Visit a cotton farm for a tour, indoor presentation, and a little entertainment! Enjoy a picnic lunch and cake at the farm!



PECAN & WINE FESTIVAL

\$149 pp Mar 16



Food, wine tastings, browse local winery vendors & more! Includes wine tasting coupons! There will be food vendors at the festival for lunch (on own). Min 25

BRANSON EXTRAVAGANZA

11.30-12.08.2024 \$1374 pp dbl



9 Days/8 Nights. Highlights include 5 days/4 nights in Branson, including Dalena Ditto's Country Evolution, Haygood's Christmas Show, Doug Gabriel, Hughes Brothers Christmas Show, Neil Diamond Tribute, and Yakov Smirnoff Christmas

Show! Also, enroute visit the Amarillo Museum, Will Rogers Memorial Museum, and the Oklahoma Memorial Museum. Also includes RT motorcoach transportation from Mesa, 8 breakfasts and 6 dinners, 8 nights lodging. \$75 deposit pp due at registration, final payment due 9/23/2024. *Please see flyer and registration form for full details, optional Travel Protection information and more.*

Additional Tours we are featuring include Iceland, Mighty Utah National Parks, and Costa Rica! Please ask for details and options!

1.05.24

SINCLAIR TRAVEL, INC, a locally owner full-service travel agency located in Mesa, is celebrating **46 years!!!!**

Solos, Fired Clay Arts & Sunshine Carvers



February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				Condo Board 1 Mtg Sundae Social Health Seminar Bingo	Newcomers 2 Friday Seminar T.G.I.R. - Happy Hour Friday Night Dance	Jumbo Hot 3 Dogs & Bundt Cake Sale
Worship 4 Service Gabfest Home Art Tour	Grapevine 5 New Image Fashions Blood Pressure Check Shuffleboard Ice Cream Truck Wood Shop Raffle Begins Concert Series Afterglow	Social Board 6 Mtg Enchilada Dinner All City Pickelball Tournament	All City 7 Pickelball Tournament Mardi Gras Parade Mardi Gras Dance	All City 8 Pickelball Tournament Marketplace Health Seminar Taco Salad Bingo	AARP Safe 9 Driving Out-Lines Deadline Root Beer Floats T.G.I.R. - Karaoke Friday Night Dance	Rock & Gem 10 Breakfast Pickleball Grill Fired Clay & Sewing Open House & Sidewalk Sale
Worship 11 Service Gabfest	Club Budgets 12 Due VO Swing Band Shuffleboard Ice Cream Truck	Mardi Gras 13 Meal & Dance Party Poker Run Mardi Gras Golf Cart Parade Karaoke Korner	Annual Mtg 14 Valentine's Sweetheart Dinner & Dance	Condo 15 Organizational Mtg Bingo	Condo 16 Orientation T.G.I.R. Lets Get Quizical Friday Night Dance	Root Beer 17 Floats & Dreamsicle Pickleball vs Firefighter Throwdown Putting Tournament
Worship 18 Service Gabfest	Grapevine 19 Shuffleboard Ice Cream Truck Afterglow Meet The Candidates Concert Series Afterglow	Chicken 20 Parmesan Dinner Sewing Quilt Raffle Begins Concert Series Matinee VO Brass Quintet	Wood Shop 21 Raffle Draw	French Dip 22 Lunch Bingo	Out-Lines 23 Published T.G.I.R. - Karaoke Friday Night Dance	Hamburger 24 BBQ Used Book Sale Venture on the Sea Matinee
Worship 25 Service Gabfest Musical Jam	Shuffleboard 26 Ice Cream Truck Venture on the Sea	Liver & 27 Onions Dinner Venture on the Sea	Salmon 28 Dinner Venture on the Sea	Bingo 29 Leap Day Toga Party	T.G.I.R. Mar 1 Lets Get Quizical Friday Night Dance	Jumbo Hot 2 Dogs & Bundt Cake Sale