

Venture Out-Lines

www.VentureOutMesa.com

5001 E. Main St., Mesa, AZ 85205

May, 2024



The Arizona Desert in Bloom
By Jonathan Williams

Upcoming Events

Events	Date	Deadline	Ticket Cost	Page
April				
What's Going On Ice Cream Social	April 29	X	\$2.00	6
May				
Bunco	Begins May 2	X	\$1 per Game	6
Kentucky Derby Watch Party	May 4	X	X	6
Wii Bowling League	Begins May 7	X	\$1 to Join	7
Cinco De Mayo Themed Potluck	May 8	X	X	7
Fried Chicken Lunch	May 9	May 7	\$7.00	7
D.A.M.D. Brunch	May 13	May 7	\$5.00	8
Lasagna Lunch	May 16	May 14	\$7.00	8
What's Going On Ice Cream Social	May 20	Tickets Required	Free	8
Keep the Vampires Away Potluck	May 22	X	X	8
Roasted Pork Dinner	May 23	May 21	\$10.00	9
Memorial Day Indoor Picnic	May 27	May 22	Ticket Required	9
Chicken Parm Sub Lunch	May 30	May 28	\$7.00	9
June				
Crab & Shrimp Po'Boy Lunch	June 6	June 4	\$7.00	9
No Same Day Tickets Available - Must prepurchase tickets for all meals				

Administration

Venture Out

5001 E. Main St.,
Mesa, AZ 85205

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

(480) 832-0200
David.Jones

@VentureOutMesa.com

7:30 am - 4:30 pm

Office Quiet Hours

4:30 - 5:00 pm

Monday - Thursday

Closed Fri., Sat. & Sun.

For notary service call

the Administration

office at

480-832-0200 to make

an appointment.

ACTIVITY OFFICE

(480) 832-9000

Activity.Director@

VentureOutMesa.com

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Office Quiet Hours

4:30 - 5:00 pm

Monday - Thursday

Closed Fri., Sat. &

Sun.

CONTRACTOR/ VENDOR HOURS

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Daily

PATROL

(480) 832-6080

Security

@VentureOutMesa.com

24/7 EMERGENCY

CELL

(480) 220-6875

VO POST OFFICE

1:30 - 2:30 pm

Monday - Saturday

Newsletter

Submissions Only:

Outlines

@VentureOutMesa.com

MISSION STATEMENT

"Venture Out is an

active 55+ retirement

community where

friendship, cooperation

and volunteerism are

highly valued, and

where residents are

involved in diverse

activities, while keeping

the park safe, secure,

progressive, cost-

efficient, and responsive

to

changing needs."

Landscaping Award for April 2024

816 Merlin

Daphne and Adrian Panylyk



Landscaping a garden in the desert is something new for us...a must do. We started in 2013. The two evergreen trees are original. The rocks are hiking gemstones. Every plant was either purchased or transplanted, multiple times. Hit and miss plant selection and location every year. It prevents dry, wilted, and dead plants. The small palm tree grew by happenstance...a gift from our neighbor. Lots of thorn pricks. Never hug a cactus.

OUT-LINES

The next publication of the Out-Lines will be **Friday, May 31**. The deadline for submissions is **Noon, Friday, May 10**. Submissions may be turned in on the Out-Lines submission form or emailed to Outlines@ventureoutmesa.com. Articles Limited to 150 words.

VENTURE OUT 2024 SUMMER SCHEDULE

APRIL 8th, Monday

Administration Office Summer Hours:

Monday – Thursday 7:30 am – 4:30 pm

Friday – Sunday Closed

Recreation Office Summer Hours:

Monday - Thursday 7:30 am – 4:30 pm

Friday – Sunday Closed

Maintenance Summer Hours:

Monday – Friday 6:00 am - 2:30 pm

Contractor Hours:

Saturday – Sunday 6:00 am – 5:00 pm

Out-Lines published monthly on these

SUGGESTED dates:

March 29 April 26 May 31

June 28 July 26 August 30

September 27 October 25

Restrictions on parking under community center canopies suspended restrictions on most parking.

Bathhouses Open 1 and 6 and East Pool

Bathhouses Closed 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, and 8

April 24th -May 30

All recreation shops closed - official date will be determined by individual club

SUMMER

Trash and recycling pickup Tuesdays and Fridays only

MAY 13th, Monday

Maintenance Summer Hours:

Monday - Friday 5:00 am - 1:30 pm

MAY 13th, Monday

Bathhouses Open 2 and 5 and East Pool

Bathhouses Closed 1, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8

MAY 27th, Monday

1. Memorial Day holiday observed.

Regular security.

All other offices closed.

2. Restrictions on children's swimming pool hours at the East Pool suspended. West Pool remains Adults Only.

3. Heat turned off at pool.

JUNE 24th, Monday

Bathhouses Open 4 and 8 and East Pool

Bathhouses Closed 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7

JULY 4th, Thursday

Holiday observed. Regular security.

All other offices closed.

JULY 22nd, Monday

Bathhouses Open 3 and 7 and East Pool

Bathhouses Closed 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 8

SEPTEMBER 2nd, Monday

Labor Day holiday. Regular security.

All other offices closed.

SEPTEMBER 18th, Wednesday

1. Restrictions on children's swimming hours at the East Pool reinstated. The West Pool Remains Adults Only.

2. All recreation shops open for use. Exact Date Determined by individual Clubs.

SEPTEMBER 30th, Monday

1. All satellite bathhouses open.

Hot water and air conditioning turned on.

2. Heat turned on at pool.

3. Restriction on parking under community center canopies reinstated.

SEPTEMBER 30th, Monday

Administration Office Winter Hours:

Monday - Friday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Saturday – Sunday Closed

Recreation Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Saturday & Sunday Closed

Maintenance Hours:

Monday - Friday 7:00 am - 3:30 pm

Saturday & Sunday Closed

Contractor Hours

Saturday – Sunday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

OCTOBER 14th, Monday

Trash & recycling pick up on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

OCTOBER 10th, Thursday

First Condo Board of Directors' meeting of 2024-2025 season, 9:00 a.m. in the Oasis.

NOVEMBER 1st, Wednesday

Winter overnight rates are in effect.



Recreation Update

May, 2024

Hello, Venture Out! May is another great month in the recreation department, I can't wait to meet you at a few events this month! I was looking over past newsletters and came across an occupancy number of 791 units or 45% for the month of May (2018). Based on those numbers I hope to see a great showing at this month's Ice Cream Social (3rd Mondays, 1 pm, Bistro), they will be free to residents for the remainder of the Summer. Stop by the Bistro for a cool treat and to hear about the 'Happenings'. Did I mention that we will have free raffle drawings?!

Speaking of cool treats, don't forget that you can purchase bags of ice from the Activity Office for \$1 a bag. We are closed on Fridays so plan ahead if you are going to need it over the weekend.

How cool is this... four clubs have opted to remain open for May, Fired Clay Arts, Rock and Gem, Glass Arts, and Sunshine Carvers. The Condo board approved this request with limited days and hours available. Please see the Activity Office for detailed information.

But nothing is cooler than joining the watch party to see the Kentucky Derby on May 4th at 3pm in the Sonoran room. Bring your favorite drink and snacks to share. Design and wear a Kentucky Derby hat for your chance to win the most creative KY Derby hat contest. \$\$

There is something cooler than the KY Derby, it's the DAMD Celebration! Celebrating the Day After Mother's Day with a Bruch \$5 open to all residents. Enjoy quiche, sausage, fruit, mini muffins, and juice. Monday May 13 at 10am in the Bistro.

Stay cool by enjoying the Sonoran Lounge (Sonoran Rm will be converted to a TV lounge), available May 7th. When operating the big screen simply follow the directions posted on the wall under the TV.

We will be offering a computer for use in the Community Lobby starting May 7th. Remember no printer is available, if you need anything printed, please see the Activity Office.

The Summer Bistro Exchange Table is open. Grab something from your house that you no longer use and trade it out for something on the table that you can't live without. Please no furniture or clothing items.

Nothing's cooler than a great value, rent up to three DVDs from the Activity Office at no cost! Movie night here we come! New titles are being added often, stop in to see what new releases are available.

The Saturday Lunch Bunch will be back in session starting June 1st and will be held every other week. Watch for the restaurant details and a sign-up sheet in the post office on the Special Event bulletin board.

Memorial Day indoor picnic & celebration will be on Monday, May 27th at 1 pm in the Bistro. Recreation will provide your choice of a hamburger or a hot dog, at no cost. You will need to bring a dish to pass and table service. Lemonade and Water will be provided. Please sign up in the Activity Office before Wednesday, May 22th to ensure Chef has an accurate count.

Kimberly Storts

Lifestyle Director

Kimberly.Storts@ventureoutmesa.com

What's Going on Ice Cream Social

Tickets \$2.00



Come for an update on upcoming activities some ice cream and more!

MONDAY • APRIL 29

1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Sudoku

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

Sudoku is easy to play and the rules are simple. Fill in the blanks so that each row, each column, and each of the nine 3x3 grids contain one instance of each of the numbers 1 through 9.

Bunco

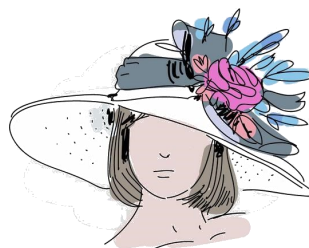


Please call or stop into activities to get your name added to the player's list. We are looking for regular players that can play

once a month through Sept. or substitutes. 480.832.9000. Cost to play is \$1 per game and every game will have winners. Bunco is an easy game to pick up, no prior knowledge needed, and you don't have to be a skilled game player to win! **Sign-up Required**

**1'ST THURSDAYS OF THE MONTH
BEGINNING MAY 2
2:00 PM • MOJAVE ROOM**

Kentucky Derby Watch Party



Bring your favorite snacks to share and your own

beverage to our watch party. Gift card awarded to the "Most Creative KY Derby Hat"

**SATURDAY • MAY 4
3:00 PM • SONORAN ROOM**

Wii Bowling League

Mark your calendars for the Venture Out Wii Bowling League. This is a 6-wk. league Starting the first week of May through mid-June in the Baja Bistro.



Please sign -up in the activity office, individuals or teams of 4. Cost is \$1 per person for the 6-week league due at sign-up. **Sign-up Required.**

TUESDAYS • BEGINNING MAY 7
2:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Summer TV Lounge

The Sonoran will convert to the Summer TV Lounge on **May 7** with **AIR CONDITIONING, BIG SCREEN TV, SOFT PLUSH SEATING** and a **REMOTE CONTROL.** Enjoy!

Note: Instruction for operation of the TV is provided underneath the screen.

Diamondbacks on Channel 37



Cinco De Mayo Themed Community Potluck



Break out your sombrero, your best taco recipe or maybe a flan.

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

WEDNESDAY • MAY 8
5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

FRIED CHICKEN LUNCH

Tickets \$7.00

available from the Activity Office. Deadline: 3:30 pm Tuesday, May 7



MENU

Fried Chicken, Side, and Roll

THURSDAY • MAY 9
12:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO



Day after Mother's Day Brunch

Everyone Welcome!

\$5.00

Tickets available from Activity Office
Deadline 3:30 pm Tuesday, May 7

~ Menu ~

Quiche,
Served with Sausage, Fruit,
a Mini Muffin, & Juice.

LASAGNA LUNCH

Tickets \$7.00

available from the Activity Office. Deadline:
3:30 pm Tuesday, May 14



MENU

Lasagna with Salad, & Garlic Toast

MONDAY • MAY 13
10:00 AM • BAJA BISTRO

THURSDAY • MAY 16
12:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

What's Going on Ice Cream Social



Free Ticket from the
Activity Office
Required

Sponsored by
Village Medical



Come for an update on upcoming
activities some ice cream and more!

MONDAY • MAY 20
1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

Keep the Vampires Away Potluck Dinner



Everything
must have
garlic, except
for dessert

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

WEDNESDAY • MAY 22
5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

ROAST PORK DINNER

Tickets \$10.00

available from the Activity Office. Deadline:
3:30 pm Tuesday, May 21

MENU

Roasted Pork served with mashed potatoes and mixed veggies.



THURSDAY • MAY 23
5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

COMMUNITY MEMORIAL DAY INDOOR PICNIC

LET'S HONOR OUR
FALLEN SOLDIERS
TOGETHER

Sign up in the Activity Office
before Wednesday, May 22.

for your choice of hamburger
or hot dog. Bring your favorite
picnic side or dessert to share!

Sponsored by the Recreation Department

MONDAY • MAY 27
1:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

CHICKEN PARM SUB LUNCH

Tickets \$7.00

available from the Activity Office. Deadline:
3:30 pm Tuesday, May 28



MENU

Chicken Parmesan Sub served with
Pasta Salad

THURSDAY • MAY 30
12:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

CRAB & SHRIMP SEAFOOD PO'BOY LUNCH

Tickets \$7.00

available from the Activity Office. Deadline:
3:30 pm Tuesday, June 4

MENU

Crab &
Shrimp
Seafood
Po'boy on
hoagy roll
with
Coleslaw



THURSDAY • JUNE 6
12:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

LUNCH BUNCH

The summer lunch bunch will begin June 1st 2024. Watch for details and sign-up sheet in post office area.

NOT YOUR MOTHER'S BOARD GAMES

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

Summer Fun! Join us on Monday afternoons at 1:00 in the Bistro. We may join a group playing games or start our own game. It's summer, we do what we want! Last month we played Swoop, Aggravation, Rummy 500, and Dominion. Stop by and play with us. No RSVPs or experience are needed. We will teach you how to play!!!

READING SELECTIONS FOR THE 2024-2025 SEASON

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 Bistro. If the Bistro has a Recreation Activity, we will meet in the Mojave. We will talk about books we have read that we loved or hated, and possibly

discuss a book from our Summer book list which includes: 1984, The Shining, The Time Machine, This Tender Land, Never Meant to Meet You, The One Hundred Years of Lenni and Margot, Finley Donovan is Killing it, Animal Farm, and Feral City: On Finding Liberation in Lockdown New York City. Any resident who loves to read is welcome! Email Leslie at leslic3939@gmail.com if you have any questions.

SOLOS Sharon Cunningham 253-312-9812

SOLOS is a social club for single residents. We gather on Thursday at the Oasis at 4PM for a Social Hour and Potluck Dinner. We meet October through April in the Oasis and May through September in the Baja Bistro. We sponsor 2 fund raisers and plan to have additional outings and fun activities both in and out of VO. Come and forge new friendships and have fun.

SPLASHERS

Robbie Oldemar
360-425-4670

Splashers will return to the Saguaro Pool for the month of May, if there are enough people to put up the net! If not, we'll see you in October. It's been a great season. Thanks to all who participated and supported the senior pool volleyballers.

STITCH & CHAT (&CRAFT)

Leslie Connelly
480-272-0850

Leslic3939@gmail.com

Summertime Activity!! We are in the Bistro! Look for the people doing some kind of craft. It might be sewing, knitting, digital scrapbooking, beadery, diamond painting, card making, or anything you can think of. Stop in the Bistro anytime between 9:00 a.m. and noon on Thursdays. No dues, no RSVPs needed. And it is air-conditioned!!

SUNSHINE CARVERS

Tony Pascoal
425-329-5050

Woodcarvers open in May 9:00 am - 1:00 pm, Monday & Tuesday. Contact Tony Pascoal.

TENNIS

Joan Withers
250-886-0824

While the official tennis season is over you can still find us having fun on the courts. Come out to the Tennis Center early in the morning and you will usually find some players. Non-members are welcome to join us, and we'll do our best to find you a game. Registration for the 25th Anniversary Fall Classic Tennis Tournament is open. Go to sites.google.com/site/ventureoutclassic/register-your-team to register your team. Your partner can come from any East Valley Senior Tennis League park. This fun yet competitive event features a three-match minimum, cash prizes, great food and other offerings. If you'd like to volunteer at the Classic contact a member of our leadership team by going to docs.google.com/document/d/1qYZgxXfkYcQ8HbanRCTcHrhRnSkgJHsA/edit. New members are always welcome. Contact Doretha Gupton, membership coordinator at

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720.234.1550 or
gupt04@yahoo.com

CARDS AND GAMES

MONDAYS

12:15 p.m. -
Unlucky 7 board
game (bring \$1 or
\$2 in pennies) -
Bistro

6:00 p.m. - Spades
card game - Bistro

TUESDAYS

6:00 p.m. -

Dominoes - Bistro

6:00 p.m. - Pegs
and Jokers card
game - Bistro

WEDNESDAYS

12:15 p.m. - Hand,
Foot & Toe card
game - Mojave
Room

6:00 p.m. - "31"
card game - Bistro
(bring at least 9
nickels)

6:00 p.m. - Mahjong

6:45 p.m. - 31

THURSDAYS

6:00 p.m. - Pan
card game - Bistro
(bring \$5 in nickels)

6:00 p.m. - Sweep,
Swoosh - Bistro

FRIDAYS

6:00 p.m. - Rumolli
board game - Bistro
(bring \$2 or \$3 in
pennies)

SATURDAYS

12:15 p.m. -
American Hand,
Foot & Toe card
game - Mojave
Room

6:00 p.m. - Pan
card game - Bistro
(bring \$5 in nickels)

SUNDAYS

12:00 p.m. -
American Hand &
Foot card game -
Mojave Room
6:00 pm Poker

WATER EXERCISE CLASSES

Water Walkers
6:15 - 7:15 am
Saguaro-West Pool

Lap Swimming Daily

West Pool
7:00 - 8:30 am
Ocotillo-West Pool
11:00 am - 1:00 pm
5:30 - 6:30 pm

East Pool
6:30 - 8:30 am
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

West Pool Water Exercise
Mon-Sat
7:00 pm
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
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
Ocotillo - West Pool

East Pool
Adult Open Swim
7:00 pm - on

East Pool

Water Walking
5:30 - 6:00 am •
Daily
East Pool

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Calvin Robinson May 14

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
Tony & Lorraine
Randazzo
May 19 62 yrs

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

Shirley Sells of
502 Navajo passed
away March 21.
Condolences may
be sent to her
husband Frank
Sells at 5001 E.
Main St., #1141
Mesa, Az. 85205.



Join the new 7:00 pm Water Exercise Class in the
West Pool Monday thru Saturday

May 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY				
			1	Bunco 2:00 pm	2	3	Kentucky Derby Watch Party 3:00 pm	4		
5	6	Wii Bowling League Begins 2:00 pm Summer TV Lounge Begins	7	Cinco De Mayo Themed Community Potluck 5:00 pm	8	Fried Chicken Lunch 12:00 pm	9	Out-Lines Deadline 12:00 pm	10	11
12	D.A.M.D. Brunch 10:00 am	13	Wii Bowling League 2:00 pm	14	15	Lasagna Lunch 12:00 pm	16	17	18	
19	What's Going on Ice Cream Social 1:00 pm	20	Wii Bowling League 2:00 pm	21	22	Keep the Vampires Away Community Potluck 5:00 pm	23	24	25	
26	Memorial Day, All Offices Closed Community Memorial Day Indoor Picnic 1:00 pm	27	Wii Bowling League 2:00 pm	28	29	Chicken Parm Sub Lunch 12:00 pm	30	31	June 1	
2	3	Wii Bowling League 2:00 pm	4	5	Bunco 2:00 pm Crab & Shrimp Po'boy 12:00 pm	6	7	8		

These Events are Subject to Change