

Venture Out-Lines

www.VentureOutMesa.com

5001 E. Main St., Mesa, AZ 85205

September, 2026



(Top) Bryce Canyon Vista Taken By Jake Marinella, (Bottom Left) Beautiful Cactus Bloom taken by Carmen Entzel, (Bottom Right) Natural Symmetry in the Desert taken by Sandy Jackman

Events	Date	Deadline	Ticket Cost	Page
Friday Night Dance/ Concert Series	X	X	See Ads	6-7
BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich Lunch	9/1	X	\$10.00	8
Thai Fried Shrimp Dinner	9/3	X	\$14.00	8
Wacky Wii Bowling	9/4	X	X	8
Fish-A-Ma-Jig Lunch	9/8	X	\$10.00	8
Patriots Day Cookies	9/9	X	X	8
Cheese Tortellini Dinner	9/10	X	\$12.00	8
Remembrance Flags	9/11	X	X	9
Beanbag Baseball Showdown	9/11	X	X	9
Vitos Dining For Dollars	9/14	X	X	10
Turkey Cranberry Sandwich Lunch	9/15	x	\$10.00	11
Last Ice Cream Social	9/16	X	Free	11
Cheese Manicotti Dinner	9/17	X	\$12.00	11
Pancake Breakfast	9/19	X	\$10.00	11
Chicken Salad Sandwich Lunch	9/22	X	\$10.00	12
Salmon Dinner	9/24	X	\$14.00	12
Homemade Chili Lunch	9/29	X	\$10.00	12
Shrimp Taco Dinner	10/1	X	\$12.00	12
Grapevine	10/5	X	Free	12
Roast Beef Hoagie Lunch	10/6	X	\$10.00	12
East Pool Luau	10/8	X	\$15.00	13
Vaccine Clinic	10/14	X	Free	14

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

ADMINISTRATION
OFFICE
 (480) 832-0200
 VOGM
 @VentureOutMesa.com
 8:00 am - 3:30 pm
 Closed for Lunch
 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
 Monday - Friday
 Closed Sat. & Sun.

For notary service call
 the Administration
 office at
 (480) 832-0200 to
 make
 an appointment.

ACTIVITY OFFICE
 (480) 832-9000
 recdir@
 VentureOutMesa.com
 8:00 am - 3:30 pm
 Closed for lunch
 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
 Monday - Friday
 Closed Sat. & Sun.

**CONTRACTOR/
 VENDOR HOURS**
 7:00 am - 5:00 pm
 Daily

PATROL
 (480) 832-6080
 Security
 @VentureOutMesa.com
 24/7 EMERGENCY
 CELL
 (480) 292-6272

VO MAIL ROOM
 (480) 832-9490
 9:00 am - 1:30 pm
 Monday - Friday

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

Social Board Work Session
 September 9 • 9:00 am
 Oasis

Condo Board Meeting
 September 17 • 9:00 am
 Oasis

Social Board Meeting
 October 6 • 9:00 am • Oasis

Condo Board Work Session
 October 8 • 9:00 am • Oasis

Remember to Register Your Pet!

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

To register, bring the appropriate fee
 and vaccination records (dogs only)
 to the **Administration Office** during
 regular business hours. 2025-2026

Dogs: Seasonal \$15,
 Monthly \$10, Weekly \$5

Cats: Seasonal \$10, Monthly \$5

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE
DURING REGULAR
BUSINESS HOURS

Offices will
 be closed
Monday,
September
7th in
 observance
 of Labor Day



OUT-LINES

The next
 publication of the
 Out-Lines will be
Friday, September
25. The deadline for
 submissions is
Thursday,
September 10.
 Submissions may
 be turned in on the
 Out-Lines
 submission form
 available in the
 activities office, or
 online at the QR
 code below.



Articles Limited to
 120 words.



Recreation Update September, 2026

Venture Out,

We have had another wonderful month in the park! Thank you to all of the volunteers who generously gave their time to assist with the Rounders Party and our Recreation events. Your support and involvement are truly appreciated, and it has been a pleasure working alongside you.

A special thank you to Social Board President Judith Pyle for her extraordinary work converting Club forms to digital formats for the Venture Out website. This is a tremendous improvement that will make forms easier to access and complete, providing a valuable resource for our Clubs and residents. Her time and effort in helping streamline this process is truly appreciated!

Congratulations to the top scorers from our Wacky Bowling Tournament:

Tom Pyle, Roy Holbert and his daughter Robyn, and Deb Sullivan!

Join us on **Friday, September 4, at 2 PM** for a rematch.

After a short hiatus, our **weekly lunches and dinners are back!** We are very fortunate to welcome an outstanding addition to our community, **Chef Justin Pont**. Stop by the Activity Office to purchase your tickets, as meals are expected to sell out quickly.

Club Fundraisers

Fundraiser coordinators will be contacted this month with confirmations. If you have any questions or need to finalize your fundraiser details, please reach out to me. I look forward to working with each of you to make your events successful.

We have an exciting season ahead with many events to look forward to. **Mark your calendars!**

October 8 – Luau Party

Enjoy games, a Tiki mixer bar, live music, and a Huli Huli Chicken Dinner.

Tickets are **\$15 all-inclusive**. A ticket is required for admission.

October 16 – Kick-Off Street Party

Join us for an evening of fun and live music featuring **Vinyl Phase**.

October 30 – Halloween Dance Party & Costume Contest

Get creative and join us for our Halloween celebration! Costume categories will include **Scariest, Funniest, and Most Creative Traditional Halloween Costume**.

November 7 – Homecoming

Enjoy our Vendor Showcase and Lunch. Show your hometown pride by wearing your favorite hometown sports attire!

November 9 – Gold & Silver Roadshow

Residents will have the opportunity to bring coins, gold, silver, jewelry, and other valuable items for **on-site expert evaluation and immediate purchase offers**.

There is a lot to look forward to as we begin another exciting season at Venture Out. Thank you for your continued participation, support, and enthusiasm. We look forward to seeing you at the many events and activities ahead!

Warmest Regards,

Kimberly Storts

Activity Director

recdir@ventureoutmesa.com

Social Board Presidents Comments September, 2026

Greetings VO, both near and far!

Your Social Board may not have had any meetings or work sessions in July, but that doesn't mean we weren't busy! In mid-August we came together for a work session to share individual progress on our summer assignment; primarily ensuring our Directors Manual is up to date and to discuss next steps so the manual remains an invaluable resource for years to come. Thanks Colleen for leading the charge on this endeavor!

Also during these past few months, we've been working with Kimberly, her staff, and Bear-our Web Developer, to convert the Fall Start Up Kit for Clubs from a paper manual chock full of forms and great information, into an online resource accessible via the VO Website. We hope to have this ready by the time clubs open later in September! Don't worry, we'll still provide a paper version while clubs transition to the online version.

We also had an abbreviated Social Board Meeting to discuss Succession Planning. For those that don't know, Tom and I have put our VO Home on the market, through Chuck at Venture In Realty. While we love VO and all this community has to offer, especially the people!!, we find that what we desire in a home just isn't possible here at VO, namely more space and a garage. Timing isn't great given our positions on the boards, but we find that if we don't act sooner rather than later, the opportunity may not be right for us. FYI-we will not be moving out of VO until our place is sold.

At the meeting we reviewed our by-laws as they relate to officer and director vacancies, and had a great discussion as to next steps. The consensus was: I will remain in my role as President for now. Brenda resigned as Treasurer and we elected Deb Sullivan as Treasurer. This way Deb can learn from Brenda (and others) during these last weeks before the season starts. Then, when Tom and I receive an offer on our place, or the Social Board identifies a replacement Director, a Social Board meeting will take place to appoint a new director AND vote for a President. Between now and that future Social Board meeting I will be working with the officer team and other directors to ensure a smooth transition when a new president is elected.

The Social Board is scheduled for a work Session on Sept 9, and our next meeting is scheduled for October 6. However, don't be surprised if either a special meeting is called or the work session changes to a meeting, with advance notice to the community of course!!

We're all excited to get together in person this season, not only as a board, but also with you, our fellow residents. There's so much great activity, fellowship and fun to be had here at Venture Out!!

Judith Pyle
Social Board President
JudithP@vosocial.com



Venture Out FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE SCHEDULE



November 6

DJ Jamee Soulz- Classic variety of hits

November 13

Bobcats -Classic variety of hits

November 20

Swagger-Classic variety of hits

November 27- No Dance

December 4

Harry Mathews-Classic variety of hits

December 11

Beeline Highway - Country & Classic variety of hits

December 18

Rhythm Edition-High-Energy variety of hits

December 25-No Dance

January 1-No Dance

* January 8

Chuck E Baby & the All Stars-
Classic variety of hits

* January 15 Themed: Biker Babes & Dudes

Thaddeus Rose-
High-Energy variety of hits

* January 22

Take Cover-Classic variety of hits

* January 29

Donny Grubb Band-Country & roots rock

*February 5 Themed: Pajama Party!

Rose & the Thorns-Classic variety of hits

February 12-No Dance

*February 19

Thaddeus Rose-
High-Energy variety of hits

*February 26

Donny Grubb Band-Country & roots rock

*March 5- Themed: Sock Hop

Chuck E Baby Shake, Rattle & Roll
50s music

*March 12

Thaddeus Rose-
High-Energy variety of hits

*March 19

Aaron Nelson Project-Variety of hits

*March 26

Strait Country-90's Real Country
steel guitar & fiddle

Dance Booklets- \$100

On Sale Now!

Available exclusively to Venture Out residents. Take advantage
of the discounted bundle—11 dances for the price of 10.

* Dances included in Dance Booklets



2027 VENTURE OUT CONCERT SERIES

AUG 4 - NOV 4: CONCERT SERIES TICKETS GENERAL SALES \$130/PP

JAN 04

THE TONIGHT SHOW WITH
JOHNNY CARSON TRIBUTE

JAN 18

THE MOTOWN EXPERIENCE

FEB 01

THE SHE-GEES! A BEE GEES TRIBUTE

FEB 15

ANTHONY HERNANDEZ ILLUSIONS

MAR 01

1970'S SINGER/SONGWRITERS TRIBUTE

MAR 15

A SALUTE TO THE RIGHTEOUS
BROTHERS & BLUE EYED SOUL

BBQ PULLED PORK SANDWICH LUNCH



Tickets \$10.00
available from the
Activity Office.
Deadline: Until sold out.

MENU

Pulled pork, coleslaw and sweet pickle sandwich served with potato chips and a dessert.

**TUESDAY • SEPTEMBER 1
12:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

THAI FRIED SHRIMP DINNER



Tickets \$14.00
available from the
Activity Office.
Deadline: Until sold out.

MENU

Deep fried shrimp in a Thai Chili glaze served over Edamame and grapefruit rice and a petite egg roll.

**THURSDAY • SEPTEMBER 3
5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

WACKY WII BOWLING

Sign up in the Activity Office for an afternoon of wacky Wii bowling games! Featuring Fun challenges, light hearted competition, and movie theater style popcorn!



**FRIDAY • SEPTEMBER 4
2:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

FISH-A-MA-JIG LUNCH



Tickets \$10.00
available from the
Activity Office.
Deadline: Until sold out.

MENU

Deep fried fish nestled into a grilled cheese sandwich with tartar sauce served with potato salad.

**TUESDAY • SEPTEMBER 8
12:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

PATRIOT'S DAY COOKIES



The recreation department will be donating cookies to our local police departments in remembrance of 9/11. If you would like to help us by donating your own homemade (or store bought)

cookies, please bring them by the Activity Office by end of day September 9th.

Thank you!

CHEESE TORTELLINI DINNER



Tickets \$12.00
available from the
Activity Office.
Deadline: Until sold out.

MENU

Cheese tortellini and Italian sausage coins in a parmesan cream sauce served with a squash & red pepper medley.

**THURSDAY • SEPTEMBER 10
5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

SEPTEMBER 11TH REMEMBRANCE FLAGS

This September 11th, the Community Center grass areas will be decorated with American flags in remembrance of those who lost their lives 25 years ago. Please join us in celebrating their memory.



LOST AND FOUND

As the season starts to pick up don't forget the activity office has the park's one and only lost and found! From keys to jewelry and tire covers to clothes, we may have your items! Stop by and take a peek.



Chair/Beanbag Baseball Showdown

Sign Up Now!

It's rematch time!

If you played in our last beanbag baseball showdown, its time to dust off your throwing arm and get back in the game!

If you missed the last game, stop by the bistro and watch the competition!

**Friday, September 11
2:00 PM in the Bistro.
Winners earn bragging
rights!**

No experience needed—just bring your energy and team spirit! Sign-up in the Activity Office before Wednesday September 9th



ELECTRONICS CLUB MEDIA LAB



Packing for your return to VO?
Don't forget to bring those **photos, videos, films and cassettes.**

Electronics Club Members use the **MEDIA LAB** to convert them into **digital formats** to preserve them forever.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: BUILD A SHOEBOX!



Build a showbox and help a boy or girl in the far reaches of the world! Select fun items from our collection and personalize your gift with a letter and photo. We'll pack the gift and send it on its way. Bring school supplies, a hygiene item, and a toy to Margaret Clark at 703 Navajo or provide a donation and we will fill the boxes. Text Margaret Clark at 406-396-1811 for more information.

VENTURE OUT DAY

AT

Vito's

Pizza & Italian Ristorante

1947 N. Lindsay Road – Mesa
SE Corner of Lindsay & McKellips
(480) 832-3311

Monday, September 14, 2026
11:00am - 9:00pm

Dine in, Pick up, or Delivery on Monday, September 14 and
Vito's will DONATE 20% of sales to the Venture Out Social
Club

(Donation excludes liquor, tax and gratuity -
Delivery is allowed after 4pm)
One check per table

Valid for

\$12.99 and up - Lunch Menu item (11:00am - 4:00pm)

\$15 and up - Full Dining Menu (4:00pm - 9:00pm)

Gluten-free menu available upon request

**MUST PRESENT THIS FLYER TO
YOUR SERVER FOR DINE IN,
THE CASHIER FOR PICK UP,
OR THE DRIVER FOR DELIVERY**

Additional parking at State Farm after 5:00pm

TURKEY & CRANBERRY SANDWICH WITH SPLIT PEA & HAM SOUP LUNCH



Tickets \$10.00
available from the
Activity Office.
Deadline: until sold out

MENU

1/2 a sliced turkey & cranberry sandwich
on artisanal bread served with a cup of
split pea and ham soup, and a dessert.

**TUESDAY • SEPTEMBER 15
12:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

LAST ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Don't miss the last ice cream social
of the summer! Free ticket from
Activity Office Required. Come for
an update on upcoming
activities. Complimentary
Ice cream, and more!

Sponsored by
Friendly Auto



**WEDNESDAY • SEPTEMBER 16
2:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

CHEESE MANICOTTI DINNER



Tickets \$12.00
available from the
Activity Office.
Deadline: until sold out

MENU

Cheese-stuffed manicotti noodles served
in a vegetable marinara sauce with
Caesar salad, a warm roll, and a dessert

**THURSDAY • SEPTEMBER 17
5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO**

EXCHANGE TABLE

Donate and peruse for all
manor of lightly used goods.
Reminder: No used clothing or
furniture!

**The exchange table will be
removed from the Bistro
September 17th don't
forget to take a look
before its gone!**



PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Tickets \$10.00
available from the
Activity Office.
Deadline: until sold out

MENU

Pancakes served with scrambled
eggs, Sausage, fruit, and juice.

**SATURDAY • SEPTEMBER 19
9:00 AM • BAJA BISTRO**

ATTENTION: ROOM CLOSURES

The weekend of September 19th -
We will be refinishing the Buena
Vista ballroom, Annex, and Aux
ballroom floors. **& The Weekend of
September 26th -** We will do the
Baja Bistro, chairs and tables will be
removed. We will have signs posted
reminding residents of the closure
dates. Thank you for your
understanding!

- Management

CHICKEN SALAD SANDWICH LUNCH



Tickets \$10.00
available from the
Activity Office.
Deadline: until sold
out

MENU

chicken salad sandwich served on
a croissant with a pickle spear,
chips, and a dessert.

TUESDAY • SEPTEMBER 22
12:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

SALMON DINNER



Tickets \$14.00
available from the
Activity Office.
Deadline: until sold out

MENU

Marinated Atlantic salmon filet
served with seasoned rice, grilled
veggies, and a dessert.

THURSDAY • SEPTEMBER 24
5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

HOMEMADE CHILI LUNCH



Tickets \$10.00
available from the
Activity Office.
Deadline: until sold
out

MENU

A bowl of Homemade chili served
with all the fixings, a piece of
corn bread, and a dessert.

TUESDAY • SEPTEMBER 29
12:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

SHRIMP TACO DINNER



Tickets \$12.00
available from the
Activity Office.
Deadline: until sold out

MENU

2 seared-shrimp tacos served with
mango salsa, a side of elote corn,
and a dessert.

THURSDAY • OCTOBER 1
5:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

GRAPEVINE

***Don't miss the first Grapevine of the
season! Event updates! Door prizes!
Ticket info & news of what's
currently happening at Venture Out!***

FREE coffee and donuts.
Bring your cups from home
and we'll provide the Coffee.



MONDAY • OCTOBER 5
9:00 AM • BAJA BISTRO

ROAST BEEF HOAGIE LUNCH



Tickets \$10.00
available from the
Activity Office.
Deadline: until sold out

MENU

A classic sliced roast beef hoagie
sandwich served with a pickle spear,
side of macaroni salad, and a dessert.

TUESDAY • OCTOBER 6
12:00 PM • BAJA BISTRO

SPONSORED BY
FRIENDLY AUTO & REC DEPARTMENT

East Pool Luau

LIVE MUSIC, FOOD, & GAMES

THURS Oct 8 5:00 PM
EAST POOL COMPLEX

\$15.00

DOORS OPEN 4:30 PM

MENU:

HULI HULI CHICKEN SERVED WITH PINEAPPLE
RICE, GREEN BEANS, HAWAIIAN ROLL, AND
COCONUT CREAM PIE

MIXER BAR SPONSORED BY
FRIENDLY AUTO!

B Y O B

SUNSHINE CARVERS SPOOKY MAKE AND TAKE

A trio of Halloween Spookies are waiting for you to create them! All supplies furnished. Cost is \$25.00 Payable at sign up, Limited space available. Sign up at Carvers Clubhouse, building Q in the Hobby Center.



**SUNDAY • OCTOBER 11
1:00 PM • SUNSHINE CARVERS SHOP**

SIGN UP TODAY **VACCINE CLINIC**



**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14TH
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
SONORAN CAFE**

OPEN TIME SLOTS STILL AVAILABLE

Residents & Employees

Sign up in the **Post Office Hall**

SUNSHINE CARVERS INTRODUCTION TO GOURD ART

A Come join us for the introduction to gourd art class. This class will show you how to clean the outside and inside, trace, stain, wood burn, paint, and finish projects. Cost is \$25.00 all supplies furnished. Payment due at sign up. Sign up in building Q in the Hobby Center.



**MONDAY • OCTOBER 19
9:00 AM • SUNSHINE CARVERS SHOP**

OUT-LINES COVER PHOTO SUBMISSIONS

Don't forget to send your Arizona or VO Based photos to the Activity Office cell phone at (623) -227-6039 for a chance at having your photo featured on the front cover of the Out-Lines! Please include your photo along with your name, VO Address, and date submitted.



Calling All Volunteers for the 27th Annual Fall Classic!

This year's tournament runs **October 26th through October 31st**, The **VO Tennis Club** is looking for friendly faces to lend a hand in a variety of roles. No special skills needed — just a great attitude and 2–3 hours of your time.

Volunteer Roles: Kitchen Help, Shuttle Driver, Parking Attendant, Ticket Sales or Just be available. Sign up Opens September 1st, 2026 Ends October 23rd, 2026. Location to sign up: Tennis Kiosk in the NE Sportsplex

Let's make this year's Classic the best yet — join the team, meet new friends, and be part of something special!



Contact Person: Director Newman Maurer
260-615-9784 Newman.Maurer@gmail.com

HALLOWEEN DANCE PARTY AND COSTUME CONTEST

Bring your classic Halloween costumes and outfits for this year's Halloween Street Dance! Featuring live music, costume contest prizes, and free entry, this year's Halloween will be a blast!



**FRIDAY • OCTOBER 30
6:00 PM • PATIO**

SILVER AND GOLD ROADSHOW



Do you have jewelry you don't wear any more? Maybe a broken gold necklace, or a single silver earring?

ZJW Metal will be here this November with the gold and silver roadshow to buy your old, broken, or otherwise unwanted jewelry! Don't forget to bring down your jewelry this fall!

**MONDAY • NOVEMBER 9
8:00 AM • SONORAN**

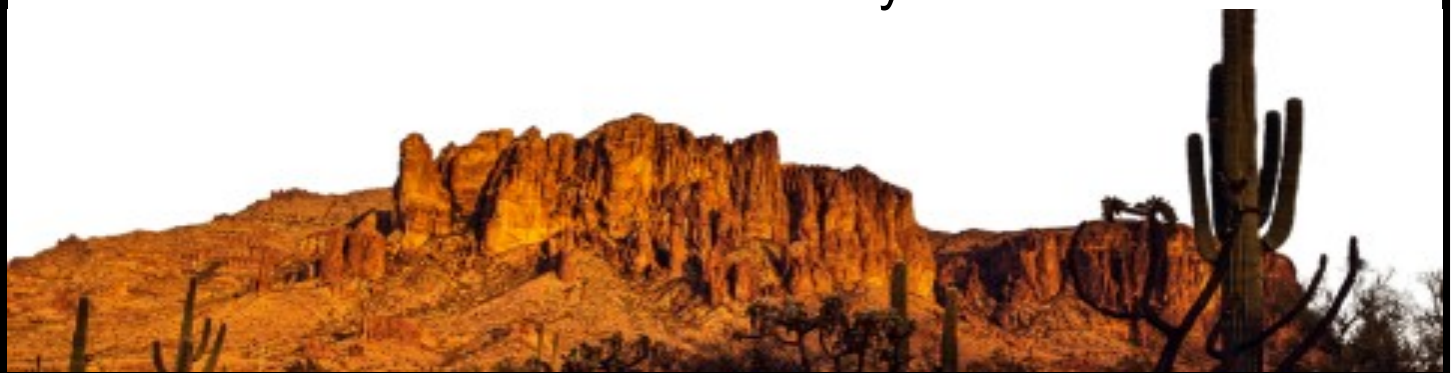
BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND: ARTISAN SHOWCASE! SAVE THE DATE! FEBRUARY 18TH, 2027

Celebrate the world's most recognizable natural and scenic locations—real or inspired. Participants can recreate, represent, or interpret famous landscapes.

Popular Landscape Ideas (for inspiration) Grand Canyon, Niagara Falls, Mount Everest, Great Barrier Reef, Sahara Desert, Northern Lights (Aurora Borealis), Yosemite Valley, Hawaiian beaches, Swiss Alps, etc.

Don't forget to bring your entries or supplies down for the Showcase this winter!

We can't wait to see what you've made!



COMMUNITY CHANNELS



Watch Venture Out with InTouchLink.

SCHEDULES - EVENTS -
ANNOUNCEMENTS - VIDEOS

Install on your phone, tablet, or
DIRECTV Gemini device. Ask Admin or
the Activity Office for setup instructions.

WITH INTOUCHLINK YOU CAN SEE

- Daily schedules and upcoming events
- Important announcements
- VO videos and channel content
- Club spotlights and community news

HOW TO GET STARTED

- Download InTouchLink on your device
- Enter the VO access code when prompted
- Pick up instructions at Admin or Activity Office

Stay connected to your
community.

Stop by the Admin or Activity Office for
help getting set up.

YOUR VO ACCESS CODE



Enter when prompted after installing InTouchLink.

Restless

Saturday nite
and I'm here alone
what should I be doing?
my purpose is unknown

survival's important
a soul needs to grow
but some steps on the journey
are making me low

in the desert it's raining
thunder rolls overhead
brings a smile to a face
unaccustomed she said

to allowing a power
from Above to control
she'd relied on her cold will
but it cost her her soul

desert storm's in its fury
lightning flashes so near
it sounds like it's hailing
yet I'm feeling no fear

what I'm feeling is freedom
and a joy uncontrolled
when I give up 'my power'
countless wonders unfold

now the storm's slowly passing
just another refrain
from a Poet Incognito
and a lesson to gain

you can give up your power
to a 'friend' or a 'foe'
to revenge or a bottle
many ways one can go

in the span of a lifetime
little matters but this
smile real smiles, warm some hearts
power's not where peace is

**Courtesy of Paulette Thompson
and the Creative Writing Club**

Trips and Travel

See the Travel board in the post office for more info and full size flyers
Call Free Spirit Travel at 480-926-5547 to make reservations

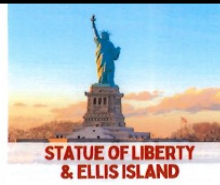
Spotlight on NEW YORK CITY Holiday



December 5 – 9, 2026

From: \$3,899 pp/double | \$4,899 pp/single
INCLUDES ROUNDTrip AIRFARE

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TRAVEL VACATIONS AND EVENTS 480-926-5547
FREESPIRITVACATIONS.COM



STATUE OF LIBERTY
& ELLIS ISLAND



BROADWAY SHOW



RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL
CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR



9/11 MEMORIAL
& MUSEUM

Tucson - Sonoran Adventure

with Kartchner Caverns



October 13 - 14, 2026

\$475 pp/double | \$575 pp/single

Enjoy a fun overnight Tucson getaway
featuring the stunning

Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum,
an evening of music and laughs at
Gaslight Theatre's production of Hocus Pocus,
a relaxing stay at
Desert Diamond Hotel & Casino,
and a stunning cave tour of
Kartchner Caverns State Park.



Free Spirit
TRAVEL VACATIONS AND EVENTS

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freespiritvacations.com

"Welcome" to the 138th Tournament of Roses Parade



3-Day Experience

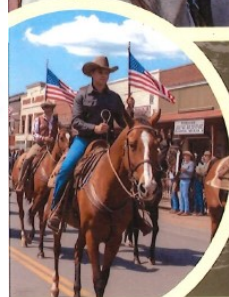
December 31, 2026 - January 2, 2027
\$995 pp/double | \$1,185 pp/single

- New Years Eve Dinner
- Hollywood Tour
- Reserved parade seating
- Victory Park
see the floats up close!

Free Spirit
TRAVEL VACATIONS AND EVENTS

The 2027 theme "Welcome" celebrates the simple joy of
belonging—that feeling that you're always welcome,
no matter who or where you are. It's the warmth of
family—whether related or chosen, the love of good
friends, and the welcoming embrace of community.

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480-926-5547



Prescott

**Roughriders Horse Parade
& Fall Festival**
with lunch at Hassayampa Inn
Saturday, October 3, 2026

Enjoy a crisp autumn day in Prescott!

- Lunch at Hassayampa Inn
(NY Deli Buffet)
- Prescott Fall Arts & Crafts
Festival at Courthouse Plaza
- High Desert Roughriders
Parade on Whiskey Row

\$175 per
person



Free Spirit
TRAVEL VACATIONS AND EVENTS

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freespiritvacations.com

BOCCE BALL CLUB

Terrie Link
503-319-2133

Fall leagues will start November 3 and 4. They will run for seven weeks and start at 11:00 am. Sign up sheets will be posted in the clubhouse October 9. Teams will be blind drawn. The courts have been retro-fitted to allow residents with mobility issues to participate safely. We encourage all our residents to come down to the courts and join in the fun. Lessons will begin every Wednesday 10:00 am the month of November. Winter league play begins January 11th. There are two new leagues on Fridays. We have the rookie league on Wednesdays at 5:00 for first and second year players. Club meetings are the first Wednesday of every month.

BRIGHTER SIDE OF VISION LOSS

Jackie McDougall
701-361-6800

Next meeting is September 1, Mojave Room 10 - 11 am. The following meetings will be the first Tuesday of every month.

ELECTRONICS CLUB

Nephi Williams
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Welcome back, everyone. The EClub will be opening in mid to late October. At that time someone will be available to take dues Monday-Friday, 9:00-10:00 daily. Watch the EClub Web Page for opening dates (<https://ventureoutmesa.com/electronics/>). EClub resources (Computers, WiFi, Printing, Media Duplication, and

Education) will be available to members. Tech Talks, Classes, and Presentations will start in November.

GLASS ARTS

Beth Thorngren
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September finds our Glass Arts building opening back up! Hours and days are limited due to availability of monitors. Please check the board outside the door to see when we are open. Interested in glass art? Take our Stained Glass 101 class that will begin toward the end of October. Any monitor can help you sign up for the two part class!

HAND FOOT AND TOE

Beverly Chaloupka
480-654-5354

Hand, Foot, and Toe fall season starts September and goes thru March. Play starts at 12:30 pm. Mojave Room.

MOVING MEDITATION WITH INTRO TO SITTING MEDITATION

Brenda Ritch
480-735-1144

This will be a weekly class every Wednesday starting October 7th at 1:30 pm in the Music Room. It will be moving meditation for balance of the mind and body with an introduction to sitting meditation. Class will be 30 - 45 minutes. For questions call Brenda Ritch.

VO SOFTBALL STRETCH

Steve McDougall
701-361-8177

It's that time of year to stretch it out and get your wind back. We'll be having practice and throw arounds in October. Anybody who wants to play a little softball this fall, guys and

gals, please get ahold of someone in the softball club. It'll put a smile on your face, you won't regret it

7:30 EXERCISE

Robbie Oldemar

Come on in - the water's fine (and warm)! Water aerobics is a great way to exercise without putting strain on your body or existing injuries. AARP even says water exercise has the potential to reduce stress, improve balance and boost heart health! Being retired, we can use all the help we

can find. Come join us, 7:30 am West Pool Monday - Friday.

HAVE YOU HEARD?

Evelyn Ternquist passed away July 27th, 2026. Condolences may be sent to her daughter Vicki Yoney 11891 40th St NE Petersburg, N.D. 58272

Brian Lally of 123 Merlin passed away Aug 14, 2026. Cards may be sent to Judith Lally. 5001 E main #400

September Trivia

1. What "stone age" staple American Cartoon began airing on September 30th, 1960?
2. What is the name of the Disco band which released their stand-out hit song 'September' in 1978?
3. What is the name of the Canadian City that holds a prestigious international film festival every September?
4. Which country was the first to observe Women's right to vote on September 19th, 1893?
5. What Seattle-based Grunge band released their debut album, 'Nevermind', on September 23, 1991?
6. What pigment decreases in plants during autumn, making them lose their green color?

6. Chlorophyll

5. Nirvana

4. New Zealand

3. Toronto

2. Earth, Wind, and Fire

1. The Flintstones

Pool Schedule

West Pool

6:15 am - 7:15 am	Water Walking	Everyday
7:00 am - 8:30 am	Lap Swimming	Everyday
7:30 am - 8:30 am	Water Exercise	Monday - Friday
8:00 am and on	Open Adult Swimming	Sunday
11:00 am - 1:00 pm	Lap Swimming	Saturday
2:30 pm and on	Open Adult Swimming	Monday, Thursday, Saturday
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Lap Swimming	Everyday
7:00 pm -	Open Adult Swim	Everyday

East Pool

5:30 am - 6:00 am	Water Walking	Every Day
6:30 am - 8:30 am	Lap Swimming	Everyday
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Water exercise	Monday - Saturday
10:30 am - 11:00 am	Water Exercise	Sunday
11:00 am - 6:00 pm	All Ages Open Swimming	Everyday



READING SELECTIONS 2026-2027 SEASON

Meets 2nd and 4th Friday at 9:30 Mojave Room

DATE	TITLE	AUTHOR
9/11/26	The Water Keeper (Choice #5)	Charles Martin
9/25/2026	The Great Gatsby (Choice #4)	F. Scott Fitzgerald
10/9/2026	Wuthering Heights (Choice #4)	Emily Bronte
10/23/2026	The Secret War of Julia Child (Choice #5)	Diana R. Chambers
11/13/2026	Born A Crime (Choice #5)	Trevor Noah
11/27/2026	The Black Angels (Choice #5)	Maria Smilios
12/11/2026	Nobody's Girl (Choice #5)	Virginia Giuffre
12/26/2026	The Water Keeper Choice #5)	Charles Martin
1/8/2027	Remarkable Bright Creatures (Choice # 2)	Shelby Van Pelt
1/22/2027	The Frozen River(1choice)	Ariel Lawhon
2/12/2027	The Sun Also Rises (1 Choice)	Ernest Hemingway
2/26/2027	Theo of Golden (3 Choice))	Allen Levi
3/12/2027	Black Wood Blue Sky (3Choice)	Edwyn Ivey
3/26/2027	The Firekeeper's Daughter (4 Choice)	Angeline Boulley
4/9/2027	Mona' Eyes (Choice #4)	Thomas Schlessler
4/23/2027	The Invention of Wings (4 Choice)	Sue Monk Kidd

SEPTEMBER 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Sept 1 BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich Lunch 12:00 pm 	2	3 Thai Fried Shrimp Dinner 5:00 pm 	4 Wacky Wii Bowling - 2:00 pm	5
6	7 Offices Closed for Labor Day 	8 Fish-A-Ma-Jig Lunch 12:00 pm 	9 Social Board Work Session 9:00 am Deadline for patriot's day cookie turn in	10 Cheese Tortellini Dinner - 5:00 pm 	11 Patriots Day Bean Bag Baseball showdown 2:00 pm 	12
13	14 VITO'S Dinning for Dollars 	15 Turkey Cranberry Sandwich lunch 12:00 pm 	16 Last Ice Cream Social 9:00 am 	17 Condo Board Meeting - 9:00 am Cheese Manicotti Dinner - 5:00 pm 	18	19
20	21	22 Chicken salad Sandwich Lunch 12:00 pm 	23	24 Salmon Dinner 5:00 pm 	25	26
27	28	29 Homemade Chili Lunch - 12:00 pm 	30	Oct 1 Shrimp Taco Dinner - 5:00 pm 	2	3
4	5 Grapevine 9:00 am 	6 Social Board Meeting - 9:00 am Roast Beef Hoagie Lunch 12:00 pm	7 	8 Condo Board Work Session 9:00 am East Pool Luau 4:30 pm 	9 	10