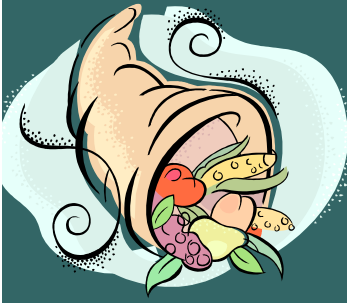


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DESERT SHADOWS

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RESORT ACTIVITIES

Goodbye October and Hello November! This month is going to be awesome! More of our Desert Shadows' friends and family are returning. Weekly activities are almost in full swing. The weather should be beautiful! What more could we ask for!

Please stop by and see Carla and myself (Donna) in the Activities Office. If you are in charge of one of our weekly activities and ready to start I will put up the signs for maximum attendance. If you would like to volunteer for something please stop by and we will get you on our call list. If you've been a volunteer in the past and have a new phone number we can update our list.

New residents and temporary guests are always welcome to join us in our weekly activities and events. If you have questions about anything please stop in our office, we are located near the ice and water machine.

If you take photographs of any of our activities or events during the season and would like to share them please email them to me at events@PhoenixRVresorts.com.
LET'S HAVE A GREAT NOVEMBER!!! DONNA

WELCOME BACK DINNER:
Wednesday, Nov. 15th at 5:30pm we will have our Annual Pot Luck Welcome Back Home Dinner in the Front Auditorium. Sign-up sheet will be on the white board in the Lobby. Each person will bring a dish to share with their table. We share food only with the people at our table. You also need to bring your own beverage and tableware.

THANKSGIVING DINNER:
 Happy Thanksgiving everyone! Join us on Thursday, November 23rd for Thanksgiving Dinner at 1:00pm in the Front Auditorium. Sign Up sheet is on the white board in the lobby. Turkey will be provided by the park, we just need volunteers to bake them, etc. Each person will bring a dish to share with their table. You also need to bring your own beverage and tableware.

SATURDAY SOCIAL:
Donuts and Muffins are available in the Front Auditorium from 7:30 AM until 8:30 AM (or sold out) on Saturday, November 4th and Saturday, November 18th. Donuts are 75 cents each and Muffins are \$1.00 each. Coffee and smiles are free.



ACTIVITIES OFFICE HOURS

TUESDAY- FRIDAY
9:00 - 12:00 ; 1:00 - 3:00
SATURDAY: 9:00- 12:00

ACTIVITY OFFICE PHONE

623-869-9224
events@PhoenixRVresorts.com

FRONT OFFICE HOURS

WEEKDAYS 8:30 am - 4:00 pm
SATURDAY 8:30 am - 4:00 pm
SUNDAY 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

OFFICE PHONE 623-869-8178

Website: www.PhoenixRVresorts.com

Email: info@PhoenixRVresorts.com

Activities

SATURDAY NIGHT DANCES:

Nov. 4th – American Kountry

Nov. 11th – “POP” Goes the Country
(RED, WHITE AND BLUE THEME
IN HONOR OF OUR VETERANS)

Nov. 18th – Sierra Outlaws

Nov. 25th – The Breeze (WEAR A HAT ITS INTERNATIONAL HAT DAY)



Dances are from 7:00pm – 10:00pm in our Front Auditorium. You may bring your own snacks and beverages. Tickets are available in the Activities Office and at the door the night of the dance unless were sold out. Admission for Residents and Short-Term Guests is \$5.00 per person, Non-Residents \$7.00. December's dance and event tickets will go on sale, Tuesday, Nov. 21st at 8am at the corner desk in the lobby.

Dance Hosts are needed for this season's dances. For hosting your admission is FREE.

BINGO:

Thursday Evenings we enjoy BINGO in the Front Auditorium. Game sheets are sold from 6:00pm thru 6:45pm. Bingo starts after money is counted and divided for the games. We play 10 regular games and 2 Jackpot Coverall's, to play one sheet of every game it costs \$4.00. However, you may purchase as many games sheets as you would like to play. Must be 18 years of age or older to attend. So grab your bingo daubers (we sell them too) and try your luck, you might be a WINNER! There will be NO BINGO on Thursday, November 23rd so we may all observe THANKSGIVING.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST:

How many pancakes can you eat?

Saturday, Nov. 11th and Saturday, Nov. 25th is our ALL YOU CAN

EAT PANCAKES BREAKFAST. We start selling tickets at \$4.00 each in our LOBBY from 8:15am till 9:00am. Breakfast is served in our Front Auditorium. Your breakfast will include ALL the PANCAKES you can EAT, 2 sausage links, orange juice and coffee. We provide your table setting and maple syrup. If you prefer sugar free syrup, please bring your own from home. So bring your appetites and join us!



VETERANS DAY PROGRAM:

Saturday, November 11th is

VETERANS DAY. In honor of all our Veterans there will be a flag ceremony



at 9:00am in the front of the main building entrance for those interested in attending. At 2:00pm in the Front Auditorium we will have a short program followed by an ICE CREAM SOCIAL. Make your own Sundaes for \$2.00 each. Ice Cream Tickets available in the Activities Office. If you pre buy your ticket I will be sure to have enough Ice Cream.

CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR:

Friday, November 10th is our first event of the season; you can start your Christmas Shopping and pick up some treats for yourself. Various vendors will be set up in our Front and Back Auditorium from 10:00am to 1:00pm for you to check out. Our traveling KNIFE & SCISSOR SHARPENING guy “WILL”, will be here this month. He will have his Van parked in my (Activities Director) parking space. Donuts go on sale by 9:00am in the Back Auditorium and Hot Dogs and Nachos start at 11:15.

If you are interested in becoming one of our vendors please stop by the Activities Office for details. If you know of someone that would be a great addition to our vendor event please give me their info or have them call me.

FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIES:

Nov. 3rd, Nov. 17th and Nov. 24 at 6:00pm in the Back Auditorium I will show a movie. I'm sorry I have not selected the movies yet. Look for signs or on the White Board for movie title. If you have any requests let me know. Admission is FREE; Popcorn, soda and water will be available for purchase.



PATIO SALE:

Our Annual Patio Sale is on Saturday, Nov. 18th from 8:00am till noon. If you have items you would like to try and get rid of you may sign up on the sheet on the white board in the lobby. This way all of us looking for some new treasures will know where to find them.

Activities Continued

DECORATORS NEEDED:

Wednesday, Nov. 8th at 10am we will decorate Front Auditorium for Veterans Day. Wednesday, Nov. 15th at 10am we will decorate for Thanksgiving.

Wednesday, Nov. 29th at 10am is our TREE TRIMMING PARTY to decorate Lobby and Front Auditorium for Christmas.

If you are available to help out we would appreciate any and all help. Many hands make light work. THANK YOU!

ROSARY FOR WORLD PEACE:

Christine Haggerty leads this prayer group on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 6pm in the Craft Room.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:

Here is the list of weekly activities that have already started or will begin in November. Please remember that others will start up during the month, I will post signs as I am notified of starting dates and time. Please note that I write and submit the newsletter by the 21st of the month, so if one of your favorite activities isn't listed here it doesn't mean we're not having it, it just means I haven't been told the starting date.

- Water Aerobics is at 8:00am Monday – Friday in the Swimming Pool
- Table Tennis is available at 9am Tuesday – Saturday in the Back Auditorium. No Table Tennis on Vendors Day. If your new to the resort please stop by Activities Office and one of us will show you where the tables are.
- Cribbage –Tues. at 9:30am and Thurs. at 1pm in the Card Room. Interested players need to sign up on designated sheet for that date.
- Quilters–Meet in the Back Auditorium at 8:30am on Tues. You do need your own sewing machine. As soon as we have too many quilters to comfortably work in the back auditorium it will move to the Front Auditorium.
- Pinochle –Mondays and Wednesdays at 1pm in the Card Room. Sign-up in the Card Room.
- Bingo – Thursdays at 6:00pm in the Front Auditorium. No Bingo on Nov. 23rd in observance of Thanksgiving.

- Bunco – Thursdays at 3pm in the Back Auditorium. Sign- up sheet in card room. Please notice day and time change it has changed from last season. No Bunco on Nov. 23rd in observance of Thanksgiving.
- AZ Rummy – Saturdays at 9:30am in the Card Room. Sign- up sheet in the card room.
- Bocce ball and Shuffleboard is available to play if you have enough players. If new to our resort please ask Office or Activities Office for equipment location.
- Scrap bookers/card makers may work in the Craft Room on Wed. from 9am till 4pm.
- Darts – Interested in playing Baseball Darts? In Back Auditorium on Mondays at 6:15pm.
- Adult Coloring – Fridays from 9am to 11am you can color in the Craft Room. Coloring Sheets and Pencils are available in the White Cabinet or you can bring your own.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS:

Attention Dog Owners: Our resort has four (4) dog run areas for their use. Waste receptacles and pick-up tools are available in each one to clean up after your pet. When walking your pets please be considerate and respectful of others property by not allowing your pet to “drop a doo doo” on their space. Using an empty lot to walk your pet is also not permitted. Only Service Dogs are allowed in the Main Building. And of course all pets must be on a leash. It is for their safety as well as others. Thank you!

Trash Pickup: Trash pick-up at your space is NO LONGER on Mon and Thurs. Trash pick-up at your space is on TUESDAY'S AND FRIDAY'S. Trash bags need to be used and they must be 13 gallon or larger. Please put on the sidewalk by 7 am or the evening before.

We have lots of new residents in the resort this season again! And our pull-thru are already full most days. Please welcome all new comers to our weekly activities and events. Be patient and teach them the ropes as to where to sign up for things or how to play a game. Everyone has been a newbie at one time or another. Our residents, weekly activities and events is what makes this resort GREAT!

Thank You

Volunteer Jolene Cummins, thank you for decorating the Lobby. This is a little about Jolene:

“Desert Shadows has been home to us for the past year and a half. Newly retired we have come here to live full time. I enjoy floral arranging and decorating and have had experience doing events. I recently had the privilege of helping with changes in the lobby area with our owners. I hope everyone enjoys the new look and feels that it’s a great place to sit and relax and get together and friends, neighbors and new comers that pass through our resort.”

“My husband David & I have a photography company, “Cummins Photography.” You can check us out on the web, www.cumminsphoto.com—we have photographed the Ms. Senior Arizona Pageant for the past 8 years. We also shoot family photos, headshots, weddings, Santa shoots at Christmas and events of all kinds. Contact David for more information 602-369-5084.”

Church News



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Interdenominational Church services resume on November 5th at 9:00 AM in the Auditorium. Please come and join us. Everyone is invited.

Nov 5th	Dr. Douglas Wright	Communion Sunday
Nov 12th	Rev. Nova Forrest	Patriotic Sunday
Nov 19th	Dr. Terry Young	Thanksgiving Service
Nov 26th	Rev. Roger Withee	

The Church Committee meets on Tuesdays at noon in the Craft Room. Anyone interested in participating is welcome to attend.

For Sale

Desert Shadows has many park model homes for sale. Our former salesperson Rob is no longer working with us, but if you have interest in buying or selling a park model please contact the office at 800-595-7290. Also, we are looking for a new salesperson (sales experience is highly recommended). Contact the office:

- **Space 28**—1986 Redman, \$15,900. Paved covered parking, shed, with W/D, furnished, newer appliances.
- **Space 70**— 1988 Skyline, \$29,500, add on room, new refrigerator, laundry room with W/D, tub shower combo, paved covered parking, deck , ramp, AC and Evap cooling.
- **Space 121**—1991 Cavco, \$39,000, new AC, new floors, new paint, paved covered parking, deck, storage sheds, W/D.
- **Space 181**—1992 Skyline, \$24,900, paved covered parking, deck, separate office room, W/D, furnished.
- **Space 189**—1983 Sundowner \$29,000, double parking on corner lot, extra separate bedroom with 1/2 bath, W/D, separate freezer, furnished, newer AC, new water heater and refrigerator.
- **Space 456**—1997 Chariot \$39,900, Double parking, extra add on room, indoor W/D, furnished, refrigerator and stove, covered parking and deck, workshop and shed.

New Face in the Office

We want to welcome Connie Miller to our Desert Shadows family. She lives here at our resort and will be working in the office. Please stop by and say hello and introduce yourself and get to know her.

