



Resort Activities

TIS THE SEASON EVERYONE!
 By the time you receive this newsletter, we will have decorated the lobby and auditorium for Christmas, and many of us will have started decorating our homes, inside and out. We will be having a lot decorating contest again and the winners will be announced at the Christmas Party on Dec. 13th. Everyone has a chance to win.

I hope everyone takes the time to enjoy the Holidays. It's important to take the time to enjoy life, family and friends. Christmas is a time to rejoice! Maybe every day should be more like Christmas. We need more rejoicing and laughter! Here is My Christmas Prayer to us All that I found on Pinterest: Lord, I pray that Christmas would not sneak up on me this year. I don't want to arrive on Christmas morning with only my gifts wrapped and tasks accomplished. I want a heart that is full and prepared for Your coming. Help me this season to be active in waiting for You. Give me eyes to see, ears to hear, and a heart to understand the signs, beauty, and wonder of the One I am waiting for. This season, give me an awareness of the carols, the cards, and the people around me. Remind me once again "with God all things are possible."

CHRISTMAS PARTY & SHOW:
 Performing for us for the first time is "THE UPTOWN ANGELS", on Wed., December 13th at 7PM. They will bring us back in time with their sassy energy-packed holiday show. Tickets for this event are \$5.00 each for residents and \$8.00 for non-residents. You may bring beverages of your choice and snacks to share. We will also have some door prizes.

MOVIE NIGHTS:
 Friday, Dec. 1st and 15th are Movie Nights in the Back Auditorium. We start the movie at 6PM. I will post the movies for the month so watch my bulletin boards. Popcorn is available for .25 cents. Movie is FREE. This month's movies will be Christmas themed!

NEW RESIDENTS:
 If you are interested in a tour of our resort and a one on one to chat about the activities and events in our resort, please stop by the Activities Office or call me at 623-869-9224 to set up an appointment for a tour of our resort. This is your new home and I want you to take full advantage of all of our amenities. If you've lived here for a while and don't know where some things are located I also invite you to have a tour.

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| ACTIVITIES OFFICE HOURS | |
| TUESDAY- FRIDAY | |
| 9:00 - 12:00 ; 1:00 - 3:00 | |
| SATURDAY: 9:00- 12:00 | |
| ACTIVITIES OFFICE PHONE | |
| 623-869-9224 | |
| events@PhoenixRVresorts.com | |

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| 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 | |

More Activities

SATURDAY MORNING SOCIAL:

Donuts and Muffins are available in the Front Auditorium from 7:30am until were sold out on Saturday, December 2nd and 16th. Donuts are .75 cents each and Muffins are \$1.00 each. I hope you come and join us and meet up with your friends and neighbors. If you are out walking the resort and getting in your exercise consider stopping in and pick one or two up for the road. Newcomers and short term visitors are also welcome to join us. Free coffee available in the Lobby.

SATURDAY NIGHT DANCES:

Dec. 2nd – Come Back Buddy (Wear 50's style clothing)

Dec. 9th – Big D and Ricky G Band (Today is Weary Willie Day, A Famous "HAPPY" Clown, so if you feel a little daring and crazy you can dress up like a clown or a hobo.) Who knows, their might be a prize for dressing up!

Dec. 16th – American Kountry (Ugly Christmas Sweater or T-Shirt)

Dec. 23rd and Dec. 30th NO DANCES

Our Saturday Night Dances are from 7:00pm – 10:00pm in our Front Auditorium. You may bring snacks and beverages of your choice. Tickets are available in the Activities Office and in the Lobby the night of the dance unless were sold out. Admission for Residents is \$5.00 each. Residents are anyone paying for their space to stay here, whether its one night or 365 nights. Non-Residents admission is \$7.00 each.

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE is on SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31ST from 8:15pm – 12:15am. Cactus Country is our band this evening to help us dance in and celebrate the New Year. Tickets are \$10.00 per person if you're a Resident and \$14.00 if you're a Guest. These tickets are on sale now.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL:

Join us on Thursday, December 7th at 2:00pm in the Front Auditorium to build your own Ice Cream Sundae! It's only \$2.00 each. Please pre-buy your tickets so I don't run out of ice cream or your favorite toppings.



CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR:

Reserve Friday, Dec. 8th on your calendar so you can attend our craft & vendor fair in the Front & Back Auditoriums. Shopping is open from 10AM – 1PM, however, we start selling donuts in the back auditorium at 9AM. And many of our vendors are set up by 9AM so feel free to walk around and start your shopping early. If you do start early then you should come back for lunch at 11:15AM

Our traveling KNIFE & SCISSOR SHARPENING guy is going to be parked outside Activities Office to take care of your sharpening needs.

If you are interested in becoming a vendor please contact us in the Activities Office.

BINGO:

Thursday Evenings we welcome you to join us for BINGO in the Front Auditorium. Game sheets are sold from 6:00pm – 6:45pm. Bingo starts as soon as money is counted and divided for the games. We play 10 regular games and 2 Jackpot Cover-all's. Jackpot game sheets are not included in your regular game pack. They are sold separately at \$1.00 each. To play one (3 on 1) sheet for each game will cost a total of \$4.00, however you may purchase as many game sheets as you can play. Our Jackpots on the night of Nov. 16th were \$121.00 each. I can't guarantee that every week, however we will place tables down the center of the room so we can seat more people comfortably. So keep coming, bring your friends and neighbors with you and let's see just how HIGH we can get those JACKPOTS!!!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST:

How many PANCAKES can you eat? Join us Saturday, December 9th for our ALL THE PANCAKES YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST! We sell tickets from 8:15am – 9:00am in the lobby and cost is \$4.00 each. 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! Some Saturday we should have a pancake eating contest, so if you want to practice eating as many as you can feel free.

Lady Golfers

Desert Shadows has a ladies golf group that meets every Wednesday morning. Everyone is welcome to join us. All levels of play. There is a signup sheet on The Ladies Golf Board in the card room. We meet in the card room at 8:15am. We play nine holes of golf at Bel Air Golf Course and then go into the Iron Works for lunch. Or-you can play 18 holes of golf. The object is to have fun and enjoy each other's company. If you have any questions please call, Lynn Cunningham @623-242-4330 or Doris Kelly @623-581-8672. Come and Join Us. Hope to see you there!



Ladies Of Desert Shadows

Arizona Broadway Theatre performance of "SHOWBOAT" matinee on Sunday, January 21st is our January happening. It appears that all the spots are filled and there MIGHT be a waiting list--make your own Ride/Ticket arrangements and come along! Check with Betty Threinen #78 for details.

Monday, February 5th is a Turf Paradise Horserace Track outing for couples. Check the bulletin board in the card room for sign up and further details. It is always a good time.

Arabian Horse Show dates will be posted soon.

Gently Used Purses wanted FOR Ladies in need. Please put on the porch of #78 and Betty Threinen will deliver them to the SAVERS department, Angela for us. Last year a total of 71 were taken there --- Let's beat that Record! BJT

Church News

December 2017



The Desert Shadows Interdenominational Church meets in the Auditorium at 9AM on Sundays. Everyone is welcome.

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| Dec 3rd | Rev. Nova Forrest | Communion/ 1st Sunday of Advent |
| Dec 10th | Rev. Wade McKiley | 2nd Sunday of Advent |
| Dec 17th | Rev. Roger Withee | 3rd Sunday of Advent |
| Dec 24th | Rev. Tom Forrest | Christmas Eve 4th Sunday of Advent |
| Dec 31st | Rev. Roger Withee | New Year's Eve |

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

Thanks to all for your support of the Thanksgiving Food drive for the local St. Vincent de Paul conference. There will be a collection box in the Lobby for non-perishable food items during the Christmas season.



Christmas

CHRISTMAS PARADE:

Wednesday, December 20th is our annual Christmas Parade. Residents that would like to participate in the parade are welcome to decorate their golf cart, bicycle, tricycle, motor cycle, scooter, wheel chair etc. We will line up outside by 6:00pm near my office and the mail boxes and start on a resort wide parade, going up and down every street. So have a seat outside your home and watch. I'm going to come around on my golf cart with hot cider and cookies to share with those that are outside.



CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER:

Our Annual Christmas Day Dinner is on Monday, December 25th at 1:00pm in the Front Auditorium. The Sign-up sheet is on the White Board in the Lobby. There will be 12 people to a table. The dish you share with at your table, please bring enough for 12 people. Please bring your own table settings, utensils and beverages. Ham will be provided by the Resort. Have a Blessed Dinner!

Activities

DECORATORS:

Wednesday, December 27th we will be decorating for New Year's Eve in the Front and Back Auditoriums at 10:00am, right after Line Dance Lessons. If you're available, please lend a creative hand.

ROSARY FOR WORLD PEACE:

Christine Haggerty leads the prayer group on the 1st Sunday each month at 6 pm in the Craft Room.

Desert Shadows Sales

If you are tired of traveling the road in your RV and want a more permanent place in sunny Phoenix, AZ take a look at the homes for sale at Desert Shadows. Our full time professional salesperson, Rob, will help you with all the details and paperwork. Call for more details 623-734-3133 or see our website for a list of available homes at www.phoenixRVresorts.com



December Charity Sew

Mark your calendars for Dec. 4th and 5th!

The Monday sewing group will begin on Dec. 4th at 10am in the back auditorium with a charity "cut" day. "Member or Not", anyone is welcome to come and help cut flannel fabric in 30 and 40 inch squares. You need to bring your rotary cutter, 24" ruler, and cutting board. The group has a few boards to use but not enough for everyone.

On Tuesday, Dec 5th you are asked to return to the main auditorium, around 9 am. Bring your sewing machine, scissors and thread to help make charity receiving blankets. Instructions, help and fabric will be provided. We will complete the blankets and vote on what charity the blankets will be delivered to. Please come with your charity recommendation and info about the charity.

If anyone would like to contribute to the cost of materials needed to make blankets, they can contact Chris Jewett on Lot 6 or call: 623-444-8668. Hope to see you there and have fun with us while getting to know new folks.

Things To Remember

SAFTEY:

Many of our community members are unsure of how and when to report suspicious activity. It is best to be safe and call 911 if you see something that doesn't look right.

PARK MODEL PROPERTY TAX:

The Maricopa County Assessor can be up to a year behind in their records. If you purchased a park model this year and did not receive a property tax bill on your park model, June will be happy to help you. Please come to the office before 2PM on any weekday and ask for June.

PARKING RULES:

As our Resort fills up with new arrivals, please remember to not park in empty spaces. Also, please remember there is no overnight parking on the streets.

TRASH PICK-UP:

Trash will only be picked up if it is in a 13 gallon bag or larger. Please do not put your trash in grocery bags.

Landscape limbs must be tied in a bundle with at least 2 strings. All construction debris must be hauled off by contractor. No loose trash or boxes will be picked up.

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DECEMBER 2017

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | | 1 MOVIE 6PM | 2 DONUTS 7:30AM ***** DANCE 7-10PM COME BACK BUDDY (DRESS 50'S STYLE) |
| 3 CHURCH 9AM ROSARY FOR WORLD PEACE 6PM | 4 DARTS 6:15PM | 5 GUYS & GALS GOLF OUTING & DINNER | 6 | 7 BUNCO 3PM ***** BINGO 6PM ***** ICE CREAM SOCIAL 2PM ***** | 8 VENDORS DAY 10-1PM DONUTS 9AM HOT DOGS 11:30AM | 9 PANCAKES 8:15AM - 9:00AM ***** DANCE 7-10PM BIG D AND RICKY G BAND DRESS LIKE A HOBO OR A CLOWN FOR WEARY WILLIE DAY |
| 10 CHURCH 9AM | 11 DARTS 6:15PM | 12 | 13 CHRISTMAS PARTY AND UPTOWN ANGELS CHRISTMAS SHOW 7:00PM | 14 BUNCO 3PM ***** BINGO 6PM | 15 MOVIE 6PM | 16 DONUTS 7:30AM DANCE 7-10PM AMERICAN KOUNTRY (WEAR UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER OR T- SHIRT) |
| 17 CHURCH 9AM | 18 DARTS 6:15PM | 19 JAN. DANCE & EVENT TICK- ETS ON SALE IN LOBBY 8AM | 20 CHRISTMAS PARADE 6PM | 21 BUNCO 3PM ***** BINGO 6PM | 22 | 23 NO DONUTS ***** NO DANCE |
| 24 CHURCH 9AM | 25 NO DARTS ***** CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER 1PM | 26 | 27 DECORATE AUDITORIUM FOR NEW YEARS EVE! 10:00AM | 28 BUNCO 3PM ***** BINGO 6PM | 29 | 30 NO PANCAKES ***** NO DANCE |
| 31 CHURCH 9AM NEW YEARS EVE DANCE 8:15PM - 12:15AM CACTUS COUNTRY | | | | | | |

Weekly Activity Schedule

MONDAY

AM

Water Aerobics (POOL)
 Line Dancing (FR AUD)
 Sewing (back auditorium)

8:00
 9:00
 10:30

PM

Pinochle (CARD RM) 1:00
 Darts (BK RM) 6:15
 American Mah Jongg (FR AUD) 6:30
 Mexican Train Dominos (Card Rm) 6:00

TUESDAY

AM

Water Aerobics (POOL)
 Quilters (FR. AUD)
 Table Tennis BK AUD)
 Cribbage (CARD RM)

8:00
 8:30
 9:00
 9:30

PM

Bridge 1:00
 Ladies Pool (Billiard Rm) 1:00
 Church Comm. (CRAFT RM) 12 NOON
 500 (CARD RM) 5:45
 Men's Poker (CRAFT RM) 6:00
 Aggravation (BK.AUD) 6:30

WEDNESDAY

AM

Water Aerobics (POOL)
 Ladies Golf (Card Rm)
 Table Tennis (BK AUD)
 Scrapbooking (CRAFT RM)
 Beginner Line Dancing (FR. AUD)
 Computer Class (BK AUD)

8:00
 8:30
 9:00
 9:00
 9:00
 10:30

PM

Pinochle (CARD RM) 1:00
 PonyTail (CARD RM) 1:00
 Craft (CRAFT RM) 1:00
 Bible Study (BK AUD) 1:00
 Ladies Poker (CRAFT RM) 6:00

THURSDAY

AM

Water Aerobics (POOL)
 Table Tennis (BK AUD)

8:00
 9:00

PM

Cribbage (CARD RM) 1:00
 Men's Pool (Billiard Rm) 1:00
 Bingo (FR AUD) 6:45

FRIDAY

AM

Water Aerobics (POOL)
 Line Dancing (FR AUD)
 Table Tennis (BK AUD)(Not 2nd Friday)
 Color Me Happy (CRAFT RM)
 Bridge (CARD RM)
 Shuffleboard (SB COURT)

8:00
 9:00
 9:00
 9:00
 9:30
 10:00

PM

500 (CARD RM) 1:00
 Choir Practice (FR AUD) 2:30
 Men's Poker (CRAFT RM.) 6:00
 Movie Night (Back Aud) 6:00

SATURDAY

Men's Golf (Craft RM)
 Table Tennis (BK AUD)
 AZ Rummy (CARD RM)

9:00
 9:00
 9:30

SUNDAY

Church Service (FR.AUD) 9:00AM