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# Resort Activities



What a GREAT year it's going to be! The second half of our season has more new entertainment for our Shows and our Saturday Dances. Please give me your feedback, I appreciate the good and the bad reviews. I pass on your comments to the entertainers and bands. I am in NEED of some HOSTS for January, February and March Dances. Please sign up in the Activities Office! For Hosting you attend the dance for FREE! Thanks!

SHOUT OUT to ALL OF THE VOLUNTEERS for the 1st half of the SEASON. THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH FOR ALL THAT YOU HAVE DONE!!!

**SATURDAY MORNING SOCIAL:**  
January's Donuts and Muffins will be on Saturday, January 6th and January 20th. We start selling by 7:30am in the Front Auditorium, we stop selling usually by 8:30am unless we sell out sooner. Donuts are .75 cents and Muffins are \$1.00. FREE COFFEE available in the Lobby.

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL:**  
Join us on Thursday, January 4th at 2:00pm in the Front Auditorium for MAKE YOUR OWN SUNDAE! Please buy your ticket in advance in the Activities Office, each sundae is \$2.00. Everyone Welcome!

## UPCOMING SHOWS:

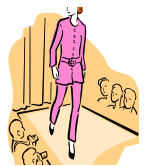
Our first show this year is on Wednesday, January 10th at 7:00pm in the Front Auditorium. "LAUGHING BIRD" is a Music and Comedy show to give your Heart Wings. The show will be a blend of original contemporary folk music with light rock, bluegrass, new country and old cowboy influences...light-hearted and high-spirited with a healthy dose of comedy. Tickets are \$7.00 for residents and \$10.00 for non-residents.

Our second show is on Wednesday, January 24th at 7:00pm in the Front Auditorium. "JEFF GORDON" will be returning to perform his COUNTRY MUSIC SHOW. Tickets are \$8.00 for residents and \$10.00 for non-residents.

Besides regular auditorium chair seating being available for both shows, you may reserve your seat at a table that will be angled properly for good viewing of the stage. You may bring your own beverages of choice.

## LADIES FASHION SHOW & LUNCHEON:

Our Fashion Show and Luncheon will be held on Friday, January 26th at 11:30am. The sign-up sheet to attend will be posted on the white board and if you are interested in being a model, please sign up in the Activities Office.



DESERT SHADOWS

# The Desert Sun

### 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

### FRONT OFFICE HOURS

WEEKDAYS 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

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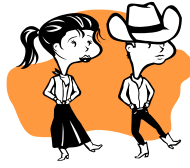
OFFICE PHONE 623-869-8178

Website: www.PhoenixRVresorts.com

# Activities

## SATURDAY NIGHT DANCES:

- Jan. 6th – Come Back Buddy (50's Sock Hop)
- Jan. 13th – American Kountry
- Jan. 20th – The Breeze
- Jan. 27th – Exit 40 Band (Wear your Western Duds)



Our dances are from 7pm – 10pm in our Front Auditorium. Please buy your advanced tickets in the Activities Office. If seats are available, tickets are available in the lobby evening of the dance. Admission for residents is \$5.00 each and non-residents \$7.00 each. You may bring snacks and beverages of your choice to the dances.

Dance and Event tickets for February will go on sale January 16th in the Lobby at 8am.

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST:

BREAKFAST IS ON Saturday, January 13th and January 27th. Tickets for breakfast are on sale from 8:15am -9:00am in the lobby morning of the breakfast. Cost is \$4.00 each. Breakfast includes ALL THE PANCAKES you can EAT, 2 sausage links, orange juice and coffee. We provide the table settings, butter, maple syrup etc. If you PREFER Sugar Free Syrup, please bring your own from home.

## RESORT PLAY:

Desert Shadows Volunteer Theatre Performers will be performing two short comedies for us this year, “Misconceptions” and “The Naked Man on the Couch”. Performances will be on Monday, January 22nd at 7:00pm and on Tuesday, January 23rd at 7:00pm. Cost is \$2.00 per person for residents and \$4.00 for non-residents. The increase in ticket cost is because 50 percent of the proceeds will go towards buying props for the play. The rest goes towards other expenses related to the play, fees for using the play, printing of the programs, etc.



The Theatre Group is in NEED of a few stagehands to help out with the various tasks as they get ready for the show. Our next rehearsal is on Wednesday, January 3rd at 3:00pm in the Auditorium. Stop by and see if you would like to volunteer! Thanks!

## MOVIE NIGHT:

Friday is our Movie Night. Movies start at 6:00pm in the Back Auditorium. Fresh POPCORN available at \$ .25 cents each.

Jan. 5TH showing “Bringing Down the House” with Steve Martin and Queen Latifah - PG 13

Jan. 12th NO MOVIE

Jan. 19th showing “LaLaLand” with Ryan Gosling and Emma Stone – PG 13

Jan. 26th showing (?) It will be a Western in honor of Western Week.

## CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR:

Please reserve Friday, January 12th on your calendar so you can attend our Craft & Vendor Fair. Vendors are located in Front and Back Auditoriums from 10:00am-1:00pm. Donuts are available at 9am in the Back Auditorium and Our Hot Dogs and Nachos go on sale by 11:30am for lunch. Our traveling KNIFE & SCISSOR SHARPENING guy Will is going to be parked outside the Activities Office in my parking space to fix all 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. To play (1) 3 on 1 game sheet for each game is \$4.00. You may purchase as many game sheets as you can play. JACKPOTS have been over \$100.00.

## VARIETY SHOW:

If you have a talent you would like to share with your Desert Shadows Family please sign up for the “Variety Show”. Please sign up in the Activities Office by January 5th, or attend the Variety Show Meeting on Saturday, January 6th at 10:00am in the Front Auditorium.

## WESTERN WEEK:



Starts Wednesday, January 24th. Please check white board, lobby and bulletin boards for complete schedule of activities and events.

## Activities Continued

### GENEALOGY GROUP:

Genealogy group will be starting up on Thursday, January 4th in the Back Auditorium from 1:00pm – 2:30pm. Whether you are a Beginner researcher or Advanced please join to learn and share with us.

### COMPUTER CLASS:

We're Baaaack!!! Bring your Apple or PC, iPhone, iPad, Android phone or Tablet and join in. Class begins Wednesday, January 17th, at 10:30am in Back Auditorium – right where we were last year.



If you have problems or questions, write them down and bring them to class. We'll do our best to answer your questions and/or solve your problems. We try to use the first half-hour covering scheduled subjects, and the rest of the time answering questions or helping you with your electronic gizmos. C'mon & play Stump the Teacher!

January 17th – Refresher on topics covered last year: Security, downloading tips, scams.

January 24th – Apps to make your phone, tablet or touchscreen computer work better for YOU!

January 31st – TBA

We'd REALLY like to hear from attendees as to what subjects to address. You can email Jeff – the Apple Whiz – at [kamx3sj@gmail.com](mailto:kamx3sj@gmail.com)

Jo Ann at [Traderjo@gmail.com](mailto:Traderjo@gmail.com) or Doug at [fuzzydoug@hotmail.com](mailto:fuzzydoug@hotmail.com) with what you are interested in learning about, or you can tell us at class.

### NEWS OF LADIES EVENTS:

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 is a waiting list --- make your OWN CALL to the theatre and come along! See Betty Threinen at Spot #78 to sign up for next January. (623-208-0077) Car pooling will be arranged by Betty T. for those attending.

Monday, February 5th, is our Turf Paradise Horserace Track outing. Check the white board in the lobby for sign up and further details. It is always a good time. Arabian Horse show dates will be posted soon.

## What's Your Name?

Remember when we had to wear name badges to attend events in the resort? One of the nice thing about badges is we were able to learn the names of our neighbors much quicker. We have so many new people in the resort it would be nice, not to mention easier, if we had badges to learn each other's names. Badges are not required by the resort, however, I'm on a mission to bring it back on our own. If you still have your original name badge from Desert Shadows please start wearing it again. If you don't like a "pin" badge and would prefer a "magnet" badge you can order one in the Activities Office. You can pick out your favorite color. Cost for a new badge with a magnetic back would be \$6.50 each (includes tax & shipping). I'm looking for some volunteers to make some beaded lanyards that we can wear and attach our "pin" backed name badge to. Stop by and we will set up a few dates and times to make some.

## Church News



### Desert Shadows Interdenominational Church News January 2018

Sunday Morning services are held at 9AM in the Auditorium:

Jan 7th	Dr. Douglas Wright —Communion Sunday
Jan 14th	Rev. Nova Forrest —Teen Challenge
Jan 21st	Dr. Terry Young
Jan 28th	Rev. Roger Withee

Thanks for your generosity in support of the Christmas Food drive. We received more than \$250 worth of donations for the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Bible Study starts Tuesday, January 2nd at 1 PM in the Back Auditorium. The theme of the Bible Study is "Living a G Rated Life in an X rated World"

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

## THANK YOU!



On Dec. 4th & 5th the Sewing & Quilting group joined forces to sew for Charity. They purchased \$300.00 worth of flannel fabric to make receiving blankets and burp cloths. They had

19 ladies who cut & sewed the items leaving them with 54 flannel blankets, 33 burp cloths and 2 crocheted baby blankets.

20 receiving blankets and burp cloths are going to "UMOM OUTREACH" a home to help women in trouble for various reasons. They help to train and educate these women so they can move forward in supporting themselves and their children. The remainder will go the "MARICOPA COUNTY HOSPITAL" who receives few donations of this sort but with lots of need.

Thank you to all who donated their time and skills to make this a successful charity event. Anyone wishing to donate towards the cost of materials can contact Chris Jewett at lot 6 or call 623-444-8668.

## PURSES!!!

We have already donated 7 in November and 18 in December to a battered women's shelter. Let's keep it going. Put the "Used a Bit" purses on the porch of #78 (across from laundry) and they will be delivered to their destination. THANK YOU!!!

## HOMES FOR SALE

623-734-3133

## ARE YOU ON FACEBOOK?

Desert Shadows has an official Facebook page if you want to see info, announcements etc. We also have a "closed group" (not for general public, need to be accepted by another group member) FACEBOOK page. It's a great way to stay in touch with your Desert Shadows family and friends. I also post reminders of upcoming events, post pictures from the events, etc. If you are interested do a search for Desert Shadows RV Resort and touch the JOIN button. If you have any questions or problems stop by Activities Office with your phone and I will help you out.

## 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 or parking on the sidewalks. Thank You

Also, speed limit is 15 mph so please drive slowly.

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<b>70</b>	<b>1988 Skyline-Add on room, new refrigerator, laundry room with washer/dryer/laundry chute, tub/shower combo, paved/covered parking, deck, ramp, AC plus evaporative cooling</b>	<b>\$27,000</b>
<b>161</b>	<b>1985 Sundowner-Covered/paved parking, wood floors, add on room, Work room with W/D, new water heater, AC 2 years old, dishwasher</b>	<b>\$29,900</b>
<b>271</b>	<b>2006 Cavco-Paved/Covered parking, deck, furnished, add on room, separate laundry with W/D, dishwasher, garbage disposal</b>	<b>\$39,000</b>
<b>452</b>	<b>1987 Skyline-Paved/covered parking, new AC, Furnished, Shower, new paint, wood floors, add on room</b>	<b>\$29,000</b>



# JANUARY 2018



**CHECK WHITE BOARD IN LOBBY FOR ADDED ACTIVITES AS OUR VOLUNTEERS RETURN!**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 NEW YEARS DAY!!! DARTS 6:15PM	2 BIBLE STUDY 1PM	3	4 BINGO 6PM **** ICE CREAM SOCIAL 2PM	5 MOVIE 6PM "BRINGING DOWN THE HOUSE" PG13	6 DONUTS 7:30AM **** Variety Show Meeting 10:00am **** DANCE 7-10PM COME BACK BUDDY (50's Sock Hop)
7 CHURCH 9AM **** ROSARY FOR WORLD PEACE 6PM	8 DARTS 6:15PM	9 BIBLE STUDY 1PM	10 LAUGHING BIRD MUSIC AND COMEDY SHOW 7PM	11 BINGO 6PM	12 VENDORS DAY 10-1PM DONUTS 9AM HOT DOGS 11:30AM	13 PANCAKE BREAKFAST 8:15AM-9:00AM **** DANCE 7-10PM AMERICAN KOUNTRY
14 CHURCH 9AM	15 DARTS 6:15PM	16 TICKETS FOR FEBRUARY ON SALE LOBBY 8AM **** BIBLE STUDY 1PM	17	18 BINGO 6PM	19 MOVIE 6PM "LALALAND" PG13	20 DONUTS 7:30AM **** DANCE 7-10PM THE BREEZE 7-10PM
21 CHURCH 9AM	22 PARK PLAY 7PM **** SEWING GROUP BACK AUD. TILL 2PM **** NO DARTS	23 PARK PLAY 7PM **** QUILTERS 8-NOON BACK AUDITORIUM **** BIBLE STUDY 1PM **** NO TABLE TENNIS	24 WESTERN DAYS!!! **** JEFF GORDON COUNTRY MUIC SHOW 7PM **** NO LINE DANCING	25 WESTERN DAYS!!! **** BINGO 6PM	26 WESTERN DAYS!!! **** LADIES FASHION SHOW & LUNCHEON 11:30AM **** MOVIE 6PM NO LINE DANCING OR CHOIR	27 WESTERN DAYS!!! **** PANCAKE BREAKFAST 8:15AM-9:00AM **** DANCE 7-10PM EXIT 40 BAND (WESTERN ATTIRE)
28 CHURCH 9AM	29 DARTS 6:15PM	30 QUILTERS PAJAMA PARTY **** BIBLE STUDY 1PM	31			

# WEEKLY SCHEDULE

## MONDAY

AM		PM	
Water Aerobics (POOL)	8:00	Pinochle (CARD RM)	1:00
Line Dancing (FR AUD)	9:00	Darts (BK RM)	6:15
Sewing (back auditorium)	10:30	American Mah Jongg (FR AUD)	6:30
		Mexican Train Dominos(Card Rm)	6:00

## TUESDAY

AM		PM	
Water Aerobics (POOL)	8:00	Bridge	1:00
Quilters (FR. AUD)	8:30	Ladies Pool (Billiard Rm)	1:00
Table Tennis BK AUD)	9:00	Church Comm. (CRAFT RM)	12 NOON
Cribbage (CARD RM)	9:30	500 (CARD RM)	5:45
		Men's Poker (CRAFT RM)	6:00
		Aggravation (BK.AUD)	6:30

## WEDNESDAY

AM		PM	
Water Aerobics (POOL)	8:00	Pinochle (CARD RM)	1:00
Ladies Golf (Card Rm)	8:30	PonyTail (CARD RM)	1:00
Table Tennis (BK AUD)	9:00	Craft (CRAFT RM)	1:00
Scrapbooking(CRAFT RM)	9:00	Bible Study (BK AUD)	1:00
Beginner Line Dancing(FR. AUD)	9:00	Ladies Poker (CRAFT RM)	6:00
Computer Class(BK AUD)	10:30		

## THURSDAY

AM		PM	
Water Aerobics (POOL)	8:00	Cribbage (CARD RM)	1:00
Table Tennis (BK AUD)	9:00	Men's Pool (Billiard Rm)	1:00
		Bingo (FR AUD)	6:45

## FRIDAY

AM		PM	
Water Aerobics (POOL)	8:00	500 (CARD RM)	1:00
Line Dancing (FR AUD)	9:00	Choir Practice (FR AUD)	2:30
Table Tennis (BK AUD)( Not 2nd Fri)	9:00	Men's Poker (CRAFT RM.)	6:00
Color Me Happy(CRAFT RM)	9:00	Movie Night (Back Aud)	6:00
Bridge (CARD RM)	9:30		
Shuffleboard (SB COURT)	10:00		

## SATURDAY

Men's Golf (Craft RM)	9:00
Table Tennis (BK AUD)	9:00
AZ Rummy (CARD RM)	9:30

## SUNDAY

Church Service (FR.AUD)	9:00AM
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