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DESERT SHADOWS

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RESORT ACTIVITIES

HAPPY OCTOBER DESERT SHADOWS!

I hope everyone had a great summer! I've enjoyed the pictures and stories posted on Facebook. I've added a couple places to my "want to vacation and experience myself" list, so Thank you! I'm excited for our new season to begin. I've added a few new activities to try so hopefully they will be enjoyed by many. I start working October 1st, however the Activities Office officially opens on Tuesday, October 15th. If you have something to put in November's Newsletter, I need it by the 14th of October. You can drop it off or email me. **PULL-THRU GUESTS AND NEW RESIDENTS PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR ACTIVITIES! YOU ARE ALL WELCOME!** If anyone has questions about the activities please stop by my office and ask. **LET'S GET STARTED!!!**

DECORATORS NEEDED:

Wednesday, October 16th at 10:00am we will be decorating the Auditorium for Halloween. If your available to, please stop in and help out. We are usually decorating for around 2 hours, however the more helping hands we have the quicker we can finish. Thank you!

PASTA POTLUCK DINNER AND KARAOKE:

In honor of "National Pasta Day" this month we are having a **PASTA THEMED POTLUCK DINNER AND KARAOKE NIGHT** on Sunday, October 13th at 5:00pm in the Front Auditorium. Sign-up sheet will be posted in the lobby on the white board. Bring a Pasta themed dish or something that goes good with pasta to share! Please bring your own beverages and tableware. Volunteers for set-up and clean-up will be needed, so thank you for helping out. After dinner, stick around for a fun night of **KARAOKE AND DANCING!** There is no charge for attending however, donations are appreciated for the Karaoke Company as they are working for free. Thank you!

DONUTS:

Our Donut and Coffee Saturday Morning Social is on Saturday, October 19th and October 26th at 7:30am in the Front Auditorium. Donuts are .75 cents each and Muffins are \$1.25 each. Coffee is complimentary as well as the **SMILES and CONVERSATION** with your fellow residents. If you're **NEW** in the Resort, this is a great way to meet and make some new friends.

ACTIVITIES OFFICE HOURS

TUESDAY- FRIDAY

9:00 - 12:00 ; 1:00 - 3:00

SATURDAY: 9:00- 12:00

ACTIVITY OFFICE PHONE

623-869-9224

FRONT OFFICE HOURS

WEEKDAYS 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

SATURDAY 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

SUNDAY CLOSED

OFFICE PHONE 623-869-8178

Email info@PhoenixRVresorts.com

Activities

HALLOWEEN DANCE:

WEAR YOUR FAVORITE COSTUME and JOIN US on Saturday, October 26th for our Annual Halloween Dance and Party. The dance is from 7-10pm in the Front Auditorium. We will be partying with "CACTUS COUNTRY", advanced tickets purchased in the Activities Office are \$7.00 each and tickets will be available at the door for \$8.00 each. You may bring your own snacks and refreshments.

NOVEMBER DANCES:

November 2nd – Come Back Buddy (Blue Theme)

November 9th – Saguaro Sunset (Red, White and Blue Theme)

November 16th – Cactus Wine (Plaid and Polka Dots Theme)

November 23rd – Cactus Country

November 30th – Rich Mancini (Black Theme)

Something NEW this season is that I have an order form so people can order/reserve your tickets for all of our dances and entertainment. Full payment is not required to order/reserve your tickets. You can pay for your tickets monthly or weekly as we have in the past. If you know you are going to want to attend you fill out the order form, turn it in and I will have your tickets ready in an envelope, your names will be on the sign-up sheet already and when you come in to pay I give you your tickets. This is new and so there may be some bugs to work out. The order form will help you see who's performing when and any theme. If you have a favorite band you can see when they are playing so you can make your plans around those dates to hopefully increase your attendance to the event. The order form is not required, it's more of a tool for both of us to use. If you have a favorite table you should still be able to get it. If we have lots of problems this season that I can't work out I won't use it next season, but I think it will work out to all of our benefit. When you come into the Activities Office I will be happy to explain it more thoroughly, discuss your concerns, etc. So please, don't stress.

TRIVIA NIGHT:

Friday, October 18th at 6pm in the Front Auditorium is our first Trivia Night of the Season. I hope your able to join us. There is NO FEE, Bring a beverage and your thinking caps and we will have a good time. We play up to 5 rounds of 10 questions and the team with the most points wins a prize. I think I worked out most of the kinks so not all of the questions will be hard. See you there!

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:

Please remember, that many of our weekly activities are run by volunteers that reside in the resort. As they return and notify me, I will post the start date on the White Board in the Lobby and make posters and post on the mailboxes, the bulletin boards outside my office and the ones in the lobby and the card room. So please keep checking for updates regularly. So far, the only regular weekly activity I know that's operating is the PINOCHLE GAME on Sundays, Mondays and Wednesdays at 1:00pm in the Card room. Please sign up on the sign-up sheet, located in the card room.

BUNCO:

Is a Dice game, that is fun and easy to learn if you don't know how to play. First game of the season will be on Tuesday, Oct. 15th at 3pm in the Back Auditorium. This is a weekly activity so join us every Tuesday afternoon at 3pm. We need at least 8 people to play, so please sign-up in the card room and remember to bring \$1.00 as there are 5 prizes to be won.

BINGO:

Bingo starts up on Thursday, November 7th in the Front Auditorium. More information to follow in the November Newsletter.

CRAFT PROJECT:

Monday, October, 21st at 10:00am in the Craft Room we will be making a keychain and/or an ornament. I will post pics of the craft on the sign-up sheet on the white board. Cost is unknown, but it won't be more than \$2.00 each. We only have room for 20 people so if you're interested please sign up and stop by activities office to prepay for your craft item. Thank you!

BASEBALL DARTS:

Monday evenings at 6:15pm Baseball Darts will be available in the Back Auditorium. The first night will be on October 7th. No fee or sign-up required, just show up in the Back Auditorium by start time. Teams will be selected at random and then you're set for a fun night of comradery trying to win! Thank You to Connie Thompson for donating the materials to replace our ruined dart board and the time to make it. Thank you to Tiny for helping with the assembly and tools. Thank you to Larry & Janice Fajen for your donation of New Darts. We all appreciate the money, time and effort you've given to keep our darts going! So with a New 2nd board and New darts we will have room for more residents to join in! LET'S PLAY DARTS!

More Activities

WII BOWLING (NEW):

Wednesdays at 3pm in the Back Auditorium we will be offering Wii Bowling. First session will be on Wednesday, October 16th. Sign-up sheet will be in Card room. No Fee. Very limited physical ability is required as you can BOWL while sitting down if you like. If you are not sure what it is, come observe and check it out. It's a lot of FUN! Personally I can't physically bowl anymore, (shoulder hurts, my legs and back are stiff now and so regular bowling isn't an option for me now), but I can BOWL on a Wii Game Machine. I've even bowled a perfect game of 300 on the Wii. So hope you join in!

KARAOKE:

Friday, October 25th at 6:00pm join us in the Front Auditorium for karaoke. We may not all sing the greatest, but we sure have a good time trying and dancing. Bring your own beverages and snacks. There is no fee, however tips are appreciated for the company hosting our Karaoke Night.

PET COSTUME PARTY:

Do you enjoy dressing up your pet in cute/funny/scary costumes? Get them dressed up to show them off for a Halloween Party on Wednesday, October 30th at 10:00am at the West Ramada (near Activities Office). If you don't have a Pet to dress up, you are still welcome to come and party with us and see all the cuties! Please remember to have your pet on their leash. Safety First!

ICE CREAM SOCIAL:

Please join us Thursday, October 31st at 2:00pm for our Ice Cream Social in the Front Auditorium. Make your own Sundae for \$2.00 each. Tickets are available in the Activities Office and at the door.

VENDORS DAY:

Our First Craft & Vendors Day Event is on Friday, November 8th. If you are interested in being a vendor please stop by Activities Office as soon as possible to reserve your table. Spots fill up fast, I had vendors leaving messages over the summer. Thanks!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

PLEASE REMEMBER to Sign-up to Volunteer this season for one of our Activities or Events. It takes a village to make everything happen at Desert Shadows. WE ALL APPRECIATE any and all assistance your able to do. If you are NEW in our Resort, this is an excellent way to meet and make some new friends! Thank You!

PATIO SALE:

I've been asked by quite a few residents when our Patio Sale is so they can be ready. It is on Saturday, November 16th from 8am – Noon.

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, Larry, will help you with all the details and paperwork. Call for more details 623-734-3133, stop by the office for a list or see our website for a list of available homes at www.phoenixRVresorts.com

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Happy Fall!!!

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PLEASE CHECK WHITE BOARD IN LOBBY FOR WEEKLY ACTIVITY UPDATES!!!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
LEGEND FA = FRONT AUDITORIUM BA = BACK AUDITORIUM CD = CARD ROOM CF= CRAFT ROOM		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 BASEBALL DARTS 6:15PM (BA)	8	9	10	11	12
13 PASTA POTLUCK & KARAOKE 5PM(FA) SIGN-UP IN LOBBY!	14 BASEBALL DARTS 6:15PM (BA)	15 ACTIVITIES OF- FICE OPENS AT 9:00AM TICKETS ON SALE BUNCO 3PM (BA)	16 DECORATE FOR HALLOWEEN 10:00AM (FA) NEW! WII BOWLING 3PM (BA)	17	18 TRIVIA (FA) 6PM	19 DONUTS (FA) 7:30AM
20	21 CRAFT PROJECT 10AM (CF) BASEBALL DARTS 6:15PM (BA)	22 BUNCO 3PM (BA)	23 NEW! WII BOWLING 3PM (BA)	24	25 KARAOKE (FA) 6PM	26 DONUTS (FA) 7:30AM DANCE 7-10PM CACTUS COUNTRY HALLOWEEN DANCE! (FA)
27	28 BASEBALL DARTS 6:15PM (BA)	29 BUNCO 3PM (BA)	30 NEW! WII BOWLING 3PM (BA) ** Pet Costume Party 10:00am West Ramada (Near Activities Office)	31 HAPPY HALLOW- EEN! ICE CREAM SOCIAL (FA) 2:00PM		