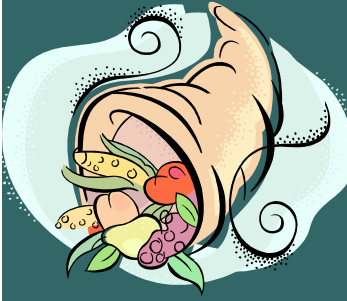


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DESERT SHADOWS

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RESORT ACTIVITIES

HAPPY "ARIZONA" AUTUMN EVERYONE! I hope you're enjoying the weather, I know I am. We have some new activities for you to participate in this season. We've added a second Karaoke/dance night with a potluck dinner, Wii bowling and a game night. If you have questions about these activities or any other ones please stop by and ask me (Donna) or my New Assistant Anna.

I want to Thank Carla for all her help the last few years assisting me in the Activities Office. I really appreciate all you did to help. A few years ago I slipped on gravel and fell and inconveniently fractured my tibia bone near my ankle and sprained the other foot. To this day they still give me a lot of pain, so I decided that I needed to train someone to be able to handle more of my responsibilities. I'm not planning on leaving my position anytime soon, but I do want to plan for the unexpected. My New Assistant Anna is ready and willing to learn.

I've implemented a new Entertainment Order Form for the dances and entertainment for the season. The tickets for the entire season are available for purchase, even the New Year's Eve tickets. You can use the form to order/reserve or keep it so you can see

what's going on for the whole season including all the shows. If you have any questions please stop by and ask me.

The order form is available so you may purchase all season or reserve your seats/table for the season or certain dances you know you're going to attend. You can still purchase your tickets for the month or by the dance. This has not changed.

Let's have a GREAT November! Hugs, Donna, Activities Director.

WELCOME BACK DINNER:
Wednesday, Nov. 13th at 5:30pm is our Annual Pot Luck Welcome Back Dinner in the Front Auditorium. Sign-up sheet will be on the white board in the Lobby. The resort will provide the meat (Rotisserie Chicken) and you will bring a dish to share with your table. There will be no grazing. Please remember besides your dish, you also need to bring your beverage and table setting.

PROPERTY TAX:
Taxes recently came due on park models. If you did not receive yours, call 602-506-3406. If you purchased through DS sales, you may come up to the office and we will help you get the information you need.

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

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SATURDAY 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

SUNDAY 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

OFFICE PHONE 623-869-8178

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Activities

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 (Autumn Leaves)

November 30th – Rich Mancini (Black Theme)

The Saturday Night Dances are from 7:00pm – 10:00pm in the Front Auditorium. Tickets are available for purchase in the Activities Office for \$7.00 each and Tickets are available at the door for \$8.00 each. You may bring your own snacks and refreshments. I'm in need of Dance Hosts and Hostesses. For more information please ask in the Activities Office when you come in to purchase your tickets. If you host a dance your ticket is free.

THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER:

We want to wish everyone at Desert Shadows a **HAPPY THANKSGIVING!** Please join us on Thursday, November 28th for Thanksgiving Dinner at 1:00pm in the Front Auditorium. Sign-up sheet will be on the white board in the lobby. Turkey will be provided by the resort and you will bring a dish to share with your table. We will also need some volunteers to bake and carve the turkeys, decorate the tables and to stay after dinner to assist in clean up of the auditorium. No grazing please and also remember to bring your own beverage and table setting.

MOVIE MATINEE:

I moved our movie night and made it a **MOVIE MATINEE** on **SUNDAY AFTERNOONS**. So join us in the Back Auditorium on Sunday, November 3rd at 3:00pm for "X-MEN DARK PHOENIX" rated PG-13. **FREE ADMISSION** and we have **POPCORN** for .25 cents and **SODA OR BOTTLED WATER** for .50 each. Looking for one or more volunteers willing to host the movie matinee, by putting the movie on and make popcorn, etc. I will teach you how to make the popcorn in our machine, it's pretty easy. I learned.

GAME NIGHT:

The first Friday of everyone month is going to be Game Night in the Front Auditorium. We will change the game from month to month. Friday, November 1st at 6:00pm we will be playing **FARKLE**. **FARKLE** is a classic dice-rolling, risk-taking game. No sign-up is required and there is no cost to play. I will have some sort of prize for the winner or winners depending on how many games we play. **HOPE YOU COME AND PLAY!**

SATURDAY MORNING SOCIALS:

JOIN US at 7:30am on Saturday, November 2nd, 16th, 23rd and 30th for **DONUTS/MUFFINS** and **COFFEE** in the Front Auditorium. Donuts are .75 cents each and the Muffins are \$1.25 each. It's a great time to catch up on all the latest news with your fellow residents.

BINGO:

Thursday Evenings we enjoy **BINGO** in the Front Auditorium. Game sheets are sold from 6pm thru 6:45pm. Bingo starts after the money is counted and divided between the games. We play 10 regular games and 2 Jackpot Coverall's, to play one game sheet of every game it costs \$4.00. However, you may purchase as many game 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 may be a **WINNER!** Charlene (the Bingo Manager) is in need of some **VOLUNTEERS**. If you are interested please give her a call at 623-810-5151. Or sign-up on the bingo volunteer sign-up located on the white board in the lobby. In celebration of Thanksgiving on Nov. 28TH there will be **NO BINGO** that evening.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST:

Our All The Pancakes You Can Eat Breakfast is on Saturday, November 9th from 8-9am in the Front Auditorium. Tickets will be on sale in the lobby that morning for \$4.00 each. We provide everything you need except if you want sugar free syrup, please bring that from home. So bring your hungry self in for breakfast. If you are interested in **VOLUNTEERING** to help with Pancake Breakfast, please stop by Activities Office.

Activities Continued

CRAFT & VENDORS FAIR:

Friday, November 8th kicks off this seasons craft and vendor fair! Vendors are in the Front and Back Auditoriums from 10am – 1pm. Our traveling KNIFE AND SCISSOR sharpening guy “WILL”, will be here this month parked in the Activities Director parking space. I try and have some NEW VENDORS at each of our events so please come check it out! Donuts go on sale by 9am in the back auditorium and our Hot Dogs and Nachos start at 11:15am.

If you are interested in becoming one of our vendors please stop by the Activities Office for details. Volunteers are needed to help with Concession stand on Vendor Day. For more details, please stop by and ask in the Activities Office.

KARAOKE NIGHTS:

Good News! We have TWO Nights of KARAOKE/DANCE each month instead of one. And the 1st one of the month has an added BONUS, we added a POTLUCK DINNER. SO, join us on Friday, November 8th at 5:00pm for POTLUCK DINNER (sign-up sheet on the white board in the Lobby) and KARAOKE/DANCE. And JOIN us on Friday, November 22nd for KARAOKE/DANCE at 6:00pm. The Potluck Dinner you will bring a dish to share with everyone and hopefully stick around for Karaoke and Dancing. Bring your own tableware and beverages for the Dinner. We've been having a great time so we hope you can join us!

VETERANS DAY & ICE CREAM SOCIAL:

WE will start the morning off with a FLAG RAISING CEREMONY on Monday, November 11th at 9:00am in front of the building by the main entrance. In honor of all the men and women that have so selflessly served we will have a short program on Monday, November 11th at 2:00pm in the Front Auditorium followed by an Ice Cream Social. Please buy your Ice Cream Social tickets in the Activities Office for \$2.00 each. In Observance of this Holiday, the tickets will still be \$2.00 each at the event.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH MEETING:

I've scheduled a Speaker from the Police Department to come in and speak to us about a Neighborhood Watch Program. It is on Tuesday, November 12th at 1:00pm in the Front Auditorium.

NATIONAL PICKLE DAY:

Thursday, November 14th is NATIONAL PICKLE DAY! I will have three jars of PICKLES in my office for you to look at and guess how many PICKLES are in the jars. If you guess correctly or closest guess will win a jar of PICKLES. Winners will be announced at the dance on November 16th.

TRIVIA NIGHT:

The 3rd Friday of each month will be TRIVIA NIGHT in the Front Auditorium at 6:00pm. Prizes will be given to the team with the most points. We will play 5 rounds of 10 questions each, and a tie breaker question if necessary. Questions will range from easy to hard, so bring your thinking cap and a beverage from home and come have some fun!

PATIO SALE:

Our Patio Sale is on Saturday, Nov. 16th from 8am until Noon. If you have some unwanted items you would like to try and turn into some wanted cash, sign up on the white board in the lobby. I type and print up a list of space numbers that have items for sale. After the social hour in the auditorium Doris and I will be driving around in my golf cart selling donuts and muffins, and have some coffee as well.

DECORATORS NEEDED:

Wednesday, November 20th at 10am we will be decorating auditorium for Autumn. Please join us.

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 by 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.

Activities Continued

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, no sign-up is required, just show up for some fun and remember to bring \$1.00 as there are 5 prizes to be won.

WII BOWLING (NEW):

Wednesdays at 3pm in the Back Auditorium we will be offering Wii Bowling. First session we had 8 people bowling, thank you for joining us. NO 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! THANK YOU Thad and Melanie S for donating the Wii and getting it set up for us all to enjoy!

BASEBALL DARTS:

Monday evenings at 6:15pm Baseball Darts will be available in the Back Auditorium. 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 again to all that donated materials, time, money and equipment 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!

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Church News



November 2019

Desert Shadows Interdenominational Church Welcomes you to join them in worship at 9:00am in the Front Auditorium.

- Nov. 3rd – Pastor: Ed Jarvis
Lay Reader: Carlyle Davidson
Special – Communion
- Nov. 10th – Pastor: Rev. Roger Withee
Lay Reader: Cliff Simpson
Special – Patriotic
- Nov. 17th – Pastor: Jim Bull
Lay Reader: Lila Norris
- Nov. 24th – Pastor: Dennis Gleason
Lay Reader: Char Simpson

CHOIR PRACTICE:

Choir Practice will start on Friday, November 1st at 2:30pm in the Front Auditorium. It will be held every Friday at 2:30pm except for Vendor Day Fridays, it will be help the day after on Saturday morning at 9am. If you are interested in singing in the choir please show up for practice.

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NOVEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
LEGEND FA = FRONT AUDITORIUM BA = BACK AUDITORIUM CD = CARD ROOM CF= CRAFT ROOM		PLEASE CHECK WHITE BOARD IN LOBBY FOR WEEKLY ACTIVITY UPDATES!!!*			1 GAME NIGHT (FA) 6PM	2 DONUTS (FA) 7:30AM <i>DANCE (FA)</i> 7-10PM <i>COME BACK BUDDY</i> <i>(WEAR BLUE)</i>
3 CHURCH (FA) 9:00AM ** MOVIE MATINEE 3:00PM (BA)	4	5	6	7 BINGO (FA) 6PM	8 CRAFT & VENDORS DAY 10AM -1PM POTLUCK DINNER & KARAOKE 5:00PM (FA)	9 PANCAKE BREAKFAST (FA) 8-9AM <i>DANCE (FA)</i> 7-10PM SAGUARO SUNSET <i>(RED, WHITE AND BLUE THEME!)</i>
10 CHURCH (FA) 9:00AM	11 FLAG CEREMONY 9:00AM VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM 2:00PM (FA) ICE CREAM SOCIAL TO FOLLOW!	12 NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH MEETING (FA) 1:00PM	13 WELCOME BACK HOME DINNER (FA) SIGN-UP IN LOBBY 5:30PM	14 BINGO (FA) 6PM NATIONAL PICKLE DAY!!!	15 TRIVIA NIGHT (FA) 6PM	16 DONUTS (FA) 7:30AM PATIO SALE SIGN UP IN LOBBY 8AM-NOON <i>DANCE (FA)</i> 7-10PM CACTUS WINE <i>(PLAID/POLKA DOTS)</i>
17 CHURCH (FA) 9:00AM	18	19	20 DECORATE FOR THANKSGIVING 10AM (FA)	21 BINGO (FA) 6PM	22 KARAOKE (FA) 6PM	23 DONUTS (FA) 7:30AM <i>DANCE (FA)</i> 7-10PM CACTUS COUNTRY
24 CHURCH (FA) 9:00AM	25	26	27	28 HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY!!! DINNER (FA) 1:00PM SIGNUP IN LOBBY NO BINGO	29	30 DONUTS (FA) 7:30AM <i>DANCE (FA)</i> 7-10PM RICH MANCINI <i>(WEAR BLACK)</i>

DESERT SHADOWS RV RESORT SALES

For more information, or to schedule an appointment, call Larry (623) 734-3133

DESERT SHADOWS IS A 55+SENIOR ADULT COMMUNITY

22	On the wall, covered/paved parking, deck, AZ room, wood floors, dishwasher, furnished, shed, pavers in back, W/D	\$30,000
43	Excalibur- On the wall, deck, covered/paved parking, large back yard, W/D, AZ room, Shed, New floors, New heat pump, roof recently sealed	\$45,000
86	Cavco-2 bed/1 ½ bath, covered/paved parking, front deck, up-graded heat pump, storage with W/D	\$55,000
158	Nice single unit, furnished, covered parking, shed, deck with storage underneath, W/D in shed	\$32,500
181	Covered/Paved parking, Deck, W/D, AZ room, partly furnished, shed, new heat pump	\$29,500
182	Newly remodeled, large bedroom, 40g water heater, New w/d, new wiring, new windows, covered parking	\$65,000
322	Covered/paved parking, deck, AZ room, W/D, shed, newer heat pump	\$30,000
329	Completely remodeled, 2 bed/1 ½ bath, deck, new Lo E windows, New doors, W/D, Attached shop, furnished, Wood floors, new room, new heat pump	\$87,500
536	Covered/Paved parking, shed with W/D, new deck, new floors, new paint, new heat pump, new tile shower	\$35,000
549	Highly sought after corner lot, 3 car covered/paved parking, new roof, new sky light, new W/D, 2 bed/1 ½ bath, new appliances, screened room	\$65,000
557	1994 Cavco- Completely remodeled, AZ room, covered/paved parking, new heat pump, Very nice!	\$47,500