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Well it has been a very unusual time since our last newsletter in March 2020. I do not think anyone has been through the

last six months without being affected by the Covid-19 virus and all that has happened. Here in Phoenix we also had our hottest summer in decades (if not ever).

Despite it all, things are moving on here at Desert Shadows, as we are getting ready for another season. Our office, maintenance, and sales staff are all still here and gearing up for what appears will be a very full season.

REMINDERS:

<u>Trash</u>: Please place trash on the sidewalk in a large plastic bag on Tuesday and Friday mornings before 7am. Please do not put trash in the recycling bin by the mailboxes. This is only for the paper, cardboard and plastic items listed on the container. If trash is placed in it the company will no longer pick it up.

<u>Mail</u>: If you had your mail forwarded, or are a new resident, please make sure the mail person is aware you are receiving mail at your space.

Activities:

As many of you know, all of our activities and most of our facilities were shut down this summer in response to the COVID-19 virus outbreak. Of course there are still many health concerns, but our local numbers are getting better, and our goal is to begin opening up more of the facilities this fall and restart some of our activities.

The activities office will be opening on October 15. You can look on the bulletin board in the lobby, or posted on the activity office for the times that the activities office will be open, and for a schedule of events and activities. Activity times and availability will likely be changing as the throughout November and December so check the boards for updates.

While our goal is to offer as many activities as we have in the past, we must balance that with health concerns relate to the COVID-19 virus. Our goal is to follow the guidelines and rules set forth by the local governmental authorities. We are particularly concerned with gatherings of large groups of people close together. For this reason will we will have to have some restrictions and even cancellations of certain events.

This is our current plan for activi-



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 Website www.phoenixRVresorts.com



Activities, Continued...

This is our current plan for activities:

<u>Activities Office</u>: The activities office will open on October 15. You can stop by during posted office hours or call them at (623) 869-9224.

<u>Exercise room</u>: The exercise room is now open for use. We ask people to please keep proper social distance when others are in the room.

<u>Pool/Jacuzzi</u>: The pool and Jacuzzi are open, and swimmers must keep proper social distance from others.

<u>Billiards/Cards/Library/Crafts</u>: We will be finished recarpeting these rooms at the end of October. These rooms should be open for use in November.

<u>Dances and Large Dinners</u>: Unfortunately, the Saturday night dances are going to be cancelled until at least January. Also, the dinners such as the "Welcome Back" and "Thanksgiving" dinners will be cancelled.

<u>Church</u>: The Desert Shadows interdenominational church will begin holding services soon. Seating will be rearranged as needed.

<u>Bingo</u>: Bingo will begin on November 5th. Seating will be limited and rearranged to provide social distancing. More information regarding times and details will be available shortly.

Line dancing: Line dancing class will begin in

November as well. Participants will need to keep proper distance and avoid close contact with others.

<u>Shuffleboard/BocciBall/Horseshoes</u>: These are still available to play as you desire. The equipment to play is located in a storage cabinet on the west side of the pool building, or just ask someone in one of the offices. Generally you can just play these when you wish, or we may get some organized games scheduled as more people desire to participate.

Again, please be flexible with us as we try to continue to navigate through these new and unusual circumstances. As health guidelines change and evolve we will do our best to keep up with health and safety standards. Many of the fun things to do at Desert Shadows are not officially organized events, and just involve residents enjoying themselves or interacting with others.

Much of this is "self-regulated" and the responsibility of individuals making good personal decisions and acting responsibly and being courteous to others. Please remember that many others around you may be more concerned about COVID -19 issues or may even have underlying conditions that you do not know about. We all need to work together at this time, but we feel we can still have an enjoyable winter season at Desert Shadows!

Homes For Sale

Are you interested in purchasing a home here at Desert Shadows RV Resort? We have many for sale that can meet your needs.

All our homes are park model homes, so they typically come with 1 bedroom, 1 bath, a kitchen and living room. Some have added on additional rooms as well for more space. Prices range from \$25,000 to over \$70,000, as the prices will depend on the amenities in the home and options such as awnings, decks, sheds, laundry rooms, add on rooms, location, etc.

Contact our salespersons Roger and Cheri (623)734-3133 for more info or to schedule a showing of some homes! Today is the day to buy a park model or RV for sale in Phoenix, AZ! Desert Shadows is 55+ active adult community. More information is also on our website including a full list of homes currently available and pricing and brief descriptions. You can see more if you go to

www.phoenixRVresorts.com www.Parkmodels4sale.com