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DESERT SHADOWS

# The Desert Sun

## RESORT NEWS

### HAPPY NOVEMBER

WELCOME back Desert Shadows residents and visitors!!!

#### WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:

Please remember, that many of our weekly activities are run by volunteers that reside in the park. As they return and notify me, and or the rooms are available for activities 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. I will be scheduling karaoke, movie night, trivia night and other games, like Pictionary, charades and Jeopardy. I'm just not sure when to schedule them yet. So please keep checking for updates regularly.

#### 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 bin-

go daubers (we sell them too) and try your luck, you may be a WINNER! In celebration of Thanksgiving on Nov. 26TH there will be NO BINGO that evening.

To keep up with social distancing requirements, you will need to get a ticket to come to bingo. Tickets will NOT be needed for the first bingo session on November 5th, but will be required for the rest of the season. We will have limited socially spaced seating and there will be NO saving of seats with bingo daubers, etc. Any daubers or other items used on the tables/chairs to reserve your seat will be removed when I come in to set up bingo.

#### PATIO SALE:

Our Patio Sale is on Saturday, Nov. 21st 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. A printed list of the space numbers and some of the items they have available will be available on the bulletin boards and in my office the day before the sale. If I can get a volunteer to sit up at the entrance and hand out a map and list to outside rummagers that would be much appreciated. I will be putting out signs on the streets around the neighborhood.

#### ACTIVITIES OFFICE HOURS

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

SATURDAY: 9:00- 12:00

#### ACTIVITY OFFICE PHONE

623-869-9224

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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

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## Activities

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### BASEBALL DARTS:

Monday evenings at 6:00pm Baseball Darts will be available in the Back Auditorium. The first one will be Monday, November 2nd. 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 camaraderie trying to win! If you're not sure what baseball darts is all about stop in and check it out. Darts is one of the parks popular activities. I might try and start another date and time to play if people are interested. Let me know!

### GUYS AND GALS GOLF OUTING:

The winter golf outing and dinner is scheduled for Wednesday, December 9th, 2020. Sign-up by contacting Bill or Barry or show up in the Card Room on Saturday, November 28th at 9:00am. It's a fun day of golf, followed by social hour and dinner in the Front Auditorium.

### WATER AEROBICS:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 8:00am there will be a volunteer water aerobics instructor/leader. The swimming pool will still be set aside at 8:00am on Tuesdays and Thursdays for water aerobics on your own. If you are interested in being a volunteer instructor/leader please contact Chris at class. The first class will be on Monday, November 2nd.

### TABLE TENNIS:

Watch for signs when it will officially start. However if there is nothing going on you are more than welcome to pull it out from behind the blue curtain and play. The equipment is in an unlocked white cabinet on the wall where the television is. The cabinet is marked. If you have questions please ask us in the Activities Office or Main Office.

### CARD & OTHER GAMES:

I'm not sure when Pinochle, Arizona Rummy, PonyTail, Bridge or Mexican Train Dominoes will be starting. Once the new carpeting is installed I will have a better idea. Please watch for posters indicating start dates.

### AGGRAVATION:

Tuesday Evenings at 6:00pm in the Back Auditorium. Just show up! The first evening will be Tues-

*Please remember to wear a mask and socially distance yourself from others when in the lobby and other parts of the buildings.*

day, November 3rd.

### CRIBBAGE:

Currently cribbage is played Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings at 7:30am in back auditorium, or outside at the tables at the West Ramada, which is the outside BBQ area located near the Activities Office building. Cost is 50 cents to participate and all the money is given out for prizes. As soon as the new carpeting is installed cribbage will return to the card room. Please watch for signs for updates as the times may change back to what they were previous seasons.

### SHUFFLEBOARD, BOCCEBALL, HORSE-SHOES:

These are available anytime any day. The equipment is located in the storage closet on the south west side of the swimming pool building. If you are unsure please ask at the activities office or main office.

### SEWING GROUP AND QUILTERS:

These groups should be starting the first week of November. Please watch for signs. Sewing Group is on Mondays at 10:00am in the Back Auditorium and Quilters will be meeting on Tuesdays in the Back Auditorium at 8:30am.

### BUNCO:

Will start Tuesday, November 3rd at 3:00pm. Bunco is held every Tuesday at 3:00pm in the Back Auditorium. Please bring \$1.00 to play. All

## Activities Continued...

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money is given out as prizes. Just show up no sign-up required.

### DECORATORS NEEDED:

Monday, November 30th at 11am we need decorators to decorate the Christmas tree in the Lobby and decorate the auditorium. If anyone would like to donate a Christmas ornament for the tree to help personalize it a little more that would be greatly appreciated. Feel free to add it to the tree anytime or drop off in the Activities Office.

### LINE DANCING:

First I would like to thank Janie H. for her many years of volunteer service teaching our residents line dancing. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts, you have touched so many people with your talents and fun personality. You will be missed by your students. We all hope that your health improves so you can participate in other activities.

Second I would like to thank Mary S. for volunteering this season to teach line dancing. Classes will be as follows: Beginners class will be Mondays, Wednesdays, and Friday mornings from 9am -10am. Intermediates class will be Mondays, Wednesdays, and Friday morning from

## From the Activities Office

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I don't know about you, but I'm ready for 2020 to be over. When all this Coronavirus hit I never imagined it would be affecting so much and for so long. I was one of those that thought it was a scam or not that big of a deal. Until I got it.....

In case you didn't know, I did contract Covid-19 over the summer. I'm not sure if I got it in Arizona or on our drive to Minnesota. We started our "ruined" vacation driving adventure on a Thursday and by the time we arrived at my son's in Minnesota I wasn't feeling well. I thought it was just a normal cold or missing some of my regular medication as I wasn't taking them as directed

while traveling. I had no clue it was Covid. After a visit to the emergency room, I was able to be released and return home. I know that I didn't have as terrible of a case as many have had, as I am alive to share my experience.

We are ALL doing well now. Through this and all the other tribulations this year that I've made it through you get reminded of what we can endure. I think prayer, being patient, doing everything you can to protect yourself and others, keeping a positive attitude and reaching out to friends and family for moral support can help us get through this difficult time.

When coming to the Activities Office I would like you to have a mask and I will only be letting one person in at a time. For a while my door will be locked during business hours and I will open it after you knock. This way I insure that only one person is in at a time.

Covid-19 isn't going away anytime soon, so please be patient and understanding of the cancellation of some of our activities and other limitations we need to implement. Remember these restrictions are temporary. It is imperative to be socially responsible to do what we can to keep this disease out of our park and community. If you participate in activities don't forget to wear masks. Remember to wash your hands often, keep hand sanitizer available and not to touch your eyes, etc. If you're not feeling well, stay home and rest and if you get worse go to the doctor and or get tested.

I'm not sure who coined the phrase "when you get lemons make lemonade" but we all have gotten our share of lemons this year, SO LET'S MAKE THIS A LEMONADE SEASON!

—*Donna, Activities Director*

**HAPPY  
THANKSGIVING!!!**

## Things Around Town

**ZOOLIGHTS: Phoenix Zoo.** Starting Nov 4th from 5:30 PM to 10:30 PM, the Valley's most cherished holiday tradition is back with millions of twinkling lights, dazzling animal sculptures and our Wildlife Lantern Safari, featuring 66 creatures — polar bears, mammoths, peacocks and more, all aglow.

In addition to the annual Zoo Lights walk-thru nights, there's a NEW way to feel the magic this year: Cruise ZooLights, the drive-thru experience that is not to be missed. With expanded trails and new sights and sounds, ZooLights is bigger, brighter and better than ever! (602) 286-3800

**Roadrunner Park Farmers Market:** Roadrunner Park Farmers Market, located in Paradise Valley near State Route 51 and 36th Street, brings local artisans farmers and other vendors together to showcase fresh local produce, baked goods, hand-crafted items year-round. Find this market on Facebook and Instagram for vendor information, additional details and seasonal updates. Saturdays: 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. (October through May) 3502 E. Cactus Road, Phoenix

**LAS NOCHES DE LAS LUMINARIAS: Desert Botanical Garden** November 28, Dec 11 - 13, Dec 17 - 23, Dec 26 - 31, 2020, 5:30 PM to 9:30 PM. Celebrate the spirit of the season with Las Noches de las Luminarias. Stroll the Garden's trails lined with 8,000 flickering luminaria bags, gaze at twinkling lights and admire the enchanting glow of Wild Rising creatures. Happen upon tunes from eclectic entertainment groups and cherish the time spent with friends and family during the holiday season. (480) 941-1225

## Church News



**November 2020**

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

Nov. 1 – Ed Jarvis

Nov 8 – Roger Withee

Nov 15 – Nova Forrest

Nov 22 – Dennis Gleason

Nov 29 – Roger Withee

Covid-19 has forced us to make many changes to our lives since March, and our church is no exception. Following are some new guidelines that we will be following so that we may protect everyone. Remember, our goal is to KEEP EVERYONE SAFE.

Masks are required to enter the clubhouse and front auditorium. Upon entering, you will be directed to your seats. No mingling, please. Masks are encouraged during the entire service.

Communion has been suspended until further notice. There Will be a box near the exit to accept your offerings. After the service, please remain seated until the ushers indicate that your row is to leave. Please keep 6 feet physical distance as you depart the building. Our service will be live streamed on Facebook . Search for ED JARVIS.

Please contact Cliff Simpson at (602) 904-0219 if you have any questions or comments.

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 CHURCH (FA) 9:00AM	2 Beginners Line Dancing 9am Intermediate Line Dancing 10am (FA) DARTS 6PM (BA)	3 BUNCO 3PM  AGGRAVATION 6PM	4 Beginners Line Dancing 9am Intermediate Line Dancing 10am (FA)	5 BINGO (FA) 6PM	6 Beginners Line Dancing 9am Intermediate Line Dancing 10am (FA)	7
8 CHURCH (FA) 9:00AM **	9 Beginners Line Dancing 9am Intermediate Line Dancing 10am (FA) DARTS 6PM (BA)	10 BUNCO 3PM (BA)  AGGRAVATION 6PM (BA)	11 Beginners Line Dancing 9am Intermediate Line Dancing 10am (FA)	12 BINGO (FA) 6PM	13 Beginners Line Dancing 9am Intermediate Line Dancing 10am (FA)	14
15 CHURCH (FA) 9:00AM	16 Beginners Line Dancing 9am Intermediate Line Dancing 10am (FA) DARTS 6PM (BA)	17 BUNCO 3PM (BA)  AGGRAVATION 6PM (BA)	18 Beginners Line Dancing 9am Intermediate Line Dancing 10am (FA)	19 BINGO (FA) 6PM	20 Beginners Line Dancing 9am Intermediate Line Dancing 10am (FA)	21 PATIO SALE (PARK WIDE) SIGN UP IN LOB- BY 8AM-NOON
22 CHURCH (FA) 9:00AM	23 Beginners Line Dancing 9am Intermediate Line Dancing 10am (FA) DARTS 6PM (BA)	24 BUNCO 3PM (BA)  AGGRAVATION 6PM (BA)	25 Beginners Line Dancing 9am Intermediate Line Dancing 10am (FA)	26 <b>HAPPY THANKSGIVING</b> NO BINGO	27 Beginners Line Dancing 9am Intermediate Line Dancing 10am (FA)	28
29 CHURCH (FA) 9:00AM	30 Beginners Line Dancing 9am Intermediate Line Dancing 10am(FA) <u>DECORATE TREE</u> <u>&amp; LOBBY 11AM</u> DARTS 6PM (BA)					<b>**LEGEND**</b>  FA = FRONT AUDITORIUM BA = BACK AUDITORIUM CD = CARD ROOM CF= CRAFT ROOM

## DESERT SHADOWS RV RESORT SALES

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

**DESERT SHADOWS IS A 55+SENIOR ADULT COMMUNITY**

<b>28</b>	<b>1986, Partially furnished, covered/paved parking, wood floors, new tile in shower, W/D, shed, newer fridge</b>	<b>\$29,500</b>
<b>90</b>	<b>1985, Furnished, covered drive, W/D, remodeled, Wood floors, shed, new AC, newer appliances</b>	<b>\$39,900</b>
<b>129</b>	<b>Covered drive, remodeled, W/D, laminate floors, Addition, Shed, newer appliances, newer AC</b>	<b>\$29,500</b>
<b>156</b>	<b>Partially furnished, paved/covered drive, deck, remodeled, W/D, Wood floors, Addition, Shed, newer appliances</b>	<b>\$55,000 Pending</b>
<b>201</b>	<b>1980, Furnished, covered/paved drive, W/D, Carpet, Addition, shed, corner lot, newer AC, newer appliances</b>	<b>\$29,500 SOLD</b>
<b>210</b>	<b>1982, partially furnished, covered/paved drive, deck, remodeled kitchen, newer W/D, Addition, shed, corner lot, newer appliances, AC and water heater</b>	<b>\$29,500</b>
<b>265</b>	<b>2006, Furnished, paved/covered drive, deck, remodeled, wood floors, addition, 2 sheds, newer appliances</b>	<b>\$59,500</b>
<b>275</b>	<b>1986, Covered/Paved Drive, Deck, completely remodeled, W/D, Wood floors, addition with extra full bathroom, Newer AC and Newer appliances</b>	<b>\$65,000</b>
<b>329</b>	<b>1984, Completely remodeled, 2 bed/1 ½ bath, deck, new windows, W/D, shop, furnished, Wood floors, new AC</b>	<b>\$42,900</b>
<b>360</b>	<b>1993, Covered/paved drive, deck, remodeled, W/D, wood floors, addition, shed, large lot, new appliances, new hot water heater, Newer AC</b>	<b>\$64,900</b>
<b>382</b>	<b>Covered/paved drive, deck, W/D, Addition, shed, large lot, newer appliances and AC</b>	<b>\$44,500 SOLD</b>
<b>432</b>	<b>2001 Partially furnished, covered/paved drive, Laundry room with sink and W/D, Fully remodeled house with new appliances, newer AC, new water resistant wood floors, new large deck, large addition</b>	<b>\$64,900</b>
<b>478</b>	<b>1989, Furnished, covered/paved drive, large deck, newly remodeled, W/D, wood floors, addition, shed, large back lot, newer appliances, high end upgrades</b>	<b>\$64,900 SOLD</b>
<b>486</b>	<b>1986, furnished, covered/paved drive, deck, remodeled, W/D, wood floors, addition, 1 ½ bath, shed, larger lot, newer appliances, newer AC, complete outdoor kitchen</b>	<b>\$82,500</b>
<b>565</b>	<b>1986, Partially Furnished, covered drive, Deck, Carpet, addition with extra ½ bath, Shed, new AC</b>	<b>\$39,000</b>
<b>578</b>	<b>Furnished, paved/covered drive, deck, partially remodeled, W/D, addition, shed 1 ½ bath, newer AC</b>	<b>\$29,500</b>
<b>585</b>	<b>Covered/paved drive, small deck, large shed, new hot water heater, newer heat pump</b>	<b>\$26,900</b>
<b>593</b>	<b>1997, covered/paved drive, deck, remodeled, W/D, wood and tile floors, addition, 2 bath, newer appliances, newer AC</b>	<b>\$69,500</b>
<b>626</b>	<b>1982, Partially furnished, covered drive, W/D hookups, shed, addition</b>	<b>\$42,500</b>