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DESERT SHADOWS

The Desert Sun

Activities Office

MERRY CHRISTMAS DESERT SHADOWS!!!

2020 is almost over!!! I'm excited for the New Year and have hope that this Pandemic isn't taking over every aspect of our lives. I'm also sad because of all the things I want for us to do this season and after the New Year and cannot or might not get to. This is my 6th season as your Activities Director and I'm having a hard time because I have to CURB my ENTHUSIASM to introduce some new activities besides continuing with our regular scheduled programming.

Please continue to be patient and socially safe. Masks are required at all times in the lobby and as your entering/leaving/or walking around before you're seated at events.

If anyone is interested in walking around the park in a group, let me know we will get a walking group started. We can try ZOOM too. I know we have quite a few BOOK READERS in our park. Perhaps someone can lead a book club and have the meetings on ZOOM. I would be happy to help to get it set up.

Remember we have outdoor games we can play during the day

or in the evening, if you're interested, get with me and we will get things started!

If anyone has RC vehicles, we could start to set up some races. I'm open to any ideas, and if we cannot make them happen now, perhaps we can try them later in the season.

I've been working on filling up the outdoor display case with pictures again. If anyone has any photos they would like to contribute that they've taken at our events and activities, please email them to me at my email address below, or you can text them to me at 480-369-0693, thank you for your assistance!

Merry Christmas, God Bless and BE SAFE everyone!!!

Donna, Activities Director

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.

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

WEEKDAYS 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

SATURDAY 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

SUNDAY 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

OFFICE PHONE 623-869-8178

Website: www.PhoenixRVresorts.com

Email: info@PhoenixRVresorts.com

Activities

BINGO:

Thursday Evenings we enjoy **BINGO** in the Front Auditorium. Tickets are required see below. Doors to enter Auditorium are open at 5:30pm. 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. 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!**



To keep up with social distancing requirements, you will need to get a ticket to come to bingo. We will only have a limited amount of seats. Tickets will be available at the Activities Office and at Bingo each week. There is **NO FEE** for the tickets. There will be NO saving of seats with bingo daubers, etc. earlier in the day, 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.

There will be **NO BINGO** on December 24th, We hope you enjoy your Christmas Eve! We **WILL** also hold **BINGO** on Thursday, December 31st.

BASEBALL DARTS:

Monday evenings at 6:00pm **Baseball Darts** is 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 camaraderie! 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.

AGGRAVATION:

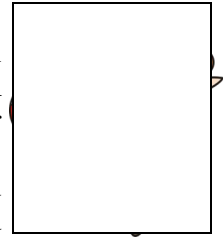
Tuesday Evenings at 6:00pm in the Back Auditorium. Just show up!

LINE DANCING:

Beginner's class will be Mondays, Wednesdays, and Friday mornings from 9am -10am. Intermediates class will be Mondays, Wednesdays, and Friday morning from 10am -11am.

CHRISTMAS PARADE:

Our Annual Christmas Parade is on **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16TH** at 6:00PM. Decorate your golf carts, bicycles, motor cycles, your dogs, yourselves and be lined up outside my office by 6:00PM and we will drive around the entire park. We always have a great time. Those of you not in the parade, bundle up and pop outside and watch. I will post a parade route closer to the event.



CRIBBAGE:

Currently cribbage is played Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings at 8:30AM in the Back Auditorium, and Thursday afternoons at 1:00PM. 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.

BUNCO:

Bunco is held every Tuesday at 3:00pm in the Back Auditorium. Please bring \$1.00 to play. All money is given out as prizes. Just show up no sign-up required. If you are new to BUNCO, we will be happy to teach you.

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.

CARD & OTHER GAMES:

Pinochle has started and currently it is on Monday and Wednesday afternoons. Pinochle is in the Back Auditorium, however it may be moved to the front auditorium until able to return to the card room. I'm not sure when, Arizona Rummy, Pony-Tail, 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.

Activities Continued

SHUFFLEBOARD, BOCCEBALL, HORSE-SHOES, CORNHOLE:

These are available at anytime. 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. If you are interested in being in charge of one of these outdoor activities or helping to coordinate a time when people can play please contact Activities Office, we can make arrangements to do them later in the day or a different day.

SEWING GROUP AND QUILTERS:

Quilting Group will start on Tuesday, December 1st in the Front Auditorium at 8:30am. The DONATION PROJECTS they will be working this season, are Cancer Port Pillows and Alzheimer's Fidget Mats. If you are not a sewer but would like to help out cutting fabric, etc., please come to quilting group.

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.

GUYS AND GALS GOLF OUTING:

The winter golf outing and dinner on Wednesday, December 9th is **CANCELLED**. If you are interested in golfing with either the Men or the Women please contact the Activities Office and I will give you contact names to find out when and where they are golfing. They typically play each Wednesday morning at a nearby executive course

Homes for Sale

We have many park model homes for sale. You can go on our website at www.Parkmodels4sale.com, or stop by the office for a current list. You can also contact Roger or Cheri at (623) 734-3133 for more information or to schedule as time to look at some of homes for sale.

Church News



DESERT SHADOWS CHURCH Dec 2020

Sunday services begin at 9:00 am in the Front Auditorium.

Following is the list of pastors in December:

Dec. 6 – Ed Jarvis

Dec. 20 – Roger Withee

Dec. 13 – Jim Bull

Dec 27 – Tom Forrest

Tentatively we will be serving Holy Communion on Dec. 6.

Please be respectful of others during this time of uncertainty. We ask that you always wear a mask. If you cannot, please be sure to wear your mask when you sing. Our primary goal is to keep everyone safe as we gather together.

We are collecting canned goods and nonperishable foods for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. The collection box is in the Main Lobby. All food collected will be distributed in the local area before Christmas.

Bible study will begin Wed., Jan. 6 at 1 PM in the Front Auditorium.



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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		1 8AM-WATER <u>AEROBICS</u> ***** 8:30AM <u>CRIBBAGE</u> ***** 8:30AM <u>QUILTING</u> ***** 3PM-BUNCO ***** 3PM-CHURCH COMMITTEE ***** 6PM AGGRAVATION	2 8AM – WATER AERO-BICS <u>W/LEADER</u> ***** 9AM-BEGINNERS <u>LINE DANCING</u> ***** 10AM INTERMEDIATE <u>LINE DANCING</u> ***** 1PM-PINOCHLE	3 8AM-WATER <u>AEROBICS</u> ***** 8:30AM <u>CRIBBAGE</u> ***** 1PM <u>CRIBBAGE</u> ***** BINGO (FA) 6PM	4 8AM – WATER <u>AEROBICS W/LEADER</u> 9AM-BEGINNERS <u>LINE DANCING</u> 10AM INTERMEDIATE <u>LINE DANCING</u>	5 8:30AM <u>CRIBBAGE</u>
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27 CHURCH (FA) 9AM	28 8AM – WATER AERO-BICS <u>W/LEADER</u> ***** 9AM-BEGINNERS <u>LINE DANCING</u> ***** 10AM INTERMEDIATE <u>LINE DANCING</u> ***** 1PM-PINOCHLE ***** 6PM-DARTS	29 8AM-WATER <u>AEROBICS</u> ***** 8:30AM <u>CRIBBAGE</u> ***** 8:30AM <u>QUILTING</u> ***** 3PM-BUNCO ***** 3PM-CHURCH COMMITTEE ***** 6PM AGGRAVATION	30 8AM – WATER AERO-BICS <u>W/LEADER</u> ***** 9AM-BEGINNERS <u>LINE DANCING</u> ***** 10AM INTERMEDIATE <u>LINE DANCING</u> ***** 1PM-PINOCHLE	31 8AM-WATER <u>AEROBICS</u> ***** 8:30AM <u>CRIBBAGE</u> ***** 1PM <u>CRIBBAGE</u> ***** BINGO (FA) 6PM ***** New Year's Eve		