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DESERT SHADOWS

The Desert Sun

Resort Activities

2021 is finally here and is going to be a better than the last one. A Positive Attitude is a good thing to have. I can usually find a positive in any negative situation, don't get me wrong, I do have my moments. My NEW YEAR'S WISH to all of you is to have a happy and healthy year. To let go of all the negative in your life, forgive yourself, forgive others, life is short, enjoy it.

Thank you everyone that decorated for Christmas. The parade was awesome as usual. Congratulations!!! To our Winners in the Photo Christmas Scavenger Hunt; 1st place Winner with 94 points is Michael and Risa L. and 2nd place with 50 points goes to Paul and JoAnn W.

WALKING CLUB:

We're starting a walking club/group to meet at the Activities Office every Thursday at 9am. We will walk around the resort. First one will be on Thursday, January 7th. Come and join us!

POKER WALK:

Tuesday, January 19th meet up at the Activities Office by 10am and we will go on a Poker Walk around the resort. I will have a map to follow with 8 stops. Best hand wins a prize. So come join in the fun!

OUTDOOR CRAFT AND VENDOR FAIR:

Our first outdoor craft fair was in December and from what I've heard it was a success. So we will have another one on **Friday, January 8th from 10am-1pm** at the **East Ramada**. If it's raining or extremely windy we will cancel and reschedule for the following Friday.

NEW IMAGE FASHIONS:

Monday, January 11th from 9am -2pm New Image Fashions will have their clothing set up in the Front and Back Auditoriums for you to shop. Please enter at the doors in the Lobby wearing your mask and only so many will be allowed to shop at a time. If you have any questions please ask Donna.

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, 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

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More Activities

DRESS UP DAY:

LET'S BE A LITTLE KRAZEE!!! Dress up in "krazee" clothes, it can be a costume, plaids and polka dots, inside out, wear a lampshade and a tutu, whatever "krazee" outfit you can think of. Come to the Activities Office January 20th between 9am and 3pm and I will take your photo. I will post the photos on the White Board in the Lobby and we all can check them out and vote for your favorite. Top 3 winners will receive a prize.

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT:

Let's throw some bean bags!! Tuesday, January 26th at 10:00am we will have a Corn Hole Tournament. Please sign up your team of two to participate. **Please sign up by Saturday, Jan. 23rd at noon.** If you need of a partner, sign up and I will try and pair you up. Prizes will be given to Top 3 teams. We would also love some spectator's to watch us compete; please bring your own chair. Thank you! Also if anyone is willing to let us use your corn hole boards I would appreciate it. This way our tournament will go a bit faster.

RC VEHICLE RACES:

VAROOM, VAROOM, VAROOM! Asking anyone in the resort that would like to show off your racing talents with your RC car or truck to please participate. We will race on the non-waxed shuffleboard courts. Races will be held on Friday, January 29th at 11:00am. Please sign up in the Activities Office by 3pm on Jan. 28th. If you forget to sign-up please show up and we will still have you race. SPECTATOR'S WELCOME!!!

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 comradery! If you're not sure what baseball darts is all about stop in and check it out.. Darts is one of the resorts popular activities.

AGGRAVATION:

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

BINGO:

Thursday Evenings we enjoy BINGO in the Front Auditorium. 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 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!

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 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.

CRIBBAGE:

Currently cribbage is played Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings at 8:30AM in the CARD ROOM, and Thursday afternoons at 1:00PM. Cost is .50 cents to participate and all the money is given out for prizes.

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.

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 (in the back auditorium) 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.

Activities Continued

LINE DANCING:

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

SHUFFLEBOARD, BOCCEBALL, HORSE-SHOES, CORNHOLE:

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. If you are interested in being in charge of one of these outdoor activities 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 meets on Tuesdays in the Back Auditorium at 8:30am. The DONATION PROJECTS they will be working this Season, are Cancer Port Pillows and Alzheimer's Fidget Mats. They will be working on them on Friday mornings starting at 10am. If you are not a sewer but would like to help out cutting fabric, or donate material or money, etc., please come to quilting group. Thank you!!!

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.

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Church News



DESERT SHADOWS CHURCH

January 2021

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

Following is the list of pastors in January:

Jan. 3 – Nova Forrest (Communion)

10 – Roger Withee 17- Ed Jarvis

24 – Tom Forrest 31 – Roger Withee

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.

Thank you for your food donations. Your generosity will help many local families have a lovely Christmas dinner.

Bible study will begin Wed., Jan. 6 at 1 PM in the Front Auditorium. Come and study the Book of James with us.

Letter From The Editor

Attention Dog Owners! Please remember to clean up the waste after your dog, whether it's in one of the Dog Runs or out on the street, etc. Those of you that do not pick up the poo give those of us that do a bad rep. Please be considerate. If you forget a bag to pick it up with right away, then please "return to the scene of the mess" after your walk for clean-up.

Also, please watch your speed while driving and obey all traffic signs. We have many people walking, riding their bikes, etc. throughout the resort. Thank you!!!

DESERT SHADOWS RV RESORT SALES

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

28	1986, Partially furnished, covered/paved parking, wood floors, new tile in shower, W/D, shed, newer fridge	\$29,500
29	Furnished, covered/paved drive, large deck, W/D, shed, wood laminate flooring, newer AC	\$42,000 SOLD
48	1991, covered/paved drive, deck, W/D, laminate wood floors, Addition, shed, newer appliances	\$47,000
65	1989, partially furnished, covered/paved drive, deck, remodeled, W/D, wood flooring, addition, New appliances, New AC	\$47,500
90	1985, Furnished, covered drive, W/D, remodeled, Wood floors, shed, new AC, newer appliances	\$29,900
156	Partially furnished, paved/covered drive, deck, remodeled, W/D, Wood floors, Addition, Shed, newer appliances	\$55,000 SOLD
173	1985, furnished, paved/covered drive, deck, W/D, wood floor, Addition, Sheds, nice lot, newer fridge, newer AC	\$39,000
265	2006, Furnished, paved/covered drive, deck, remodeled, wood floors, addition, 2 sheds, newer appliances, new AC	\$59,500 SOLD
275	1986, Covered/Paved Drive, Deck, completely remodeled, New W/D, Wood floors, addition, 2 full bathrooms, New AC, New appliances, new windows, new insulation	\$65,000
307	1987, Covered/paved drive, furnished, Deck, wood floor, shed, newer AC	\$32,900
360	1993, Covered/paved drive, deck, remodeled, W/D, wood floors, addition, shed, large lot, new appliances, new hot water heater, Newer AC	\$64,900
396	1996, furnished, covered/paved drive, W/D, Laminate wood flooring, Shed, corner lot, newer appliances	\$39,900
432	2001 Partially furnished, covered/paved drive, W/D, laundry room, Fully remodeled, new appliances, newer AC, new wood floors, new large deck, large addition	\$64,900
486	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	\$77,000
548	1998, covered/paved drive, deck, remodeled, W/D, Addition, shed, newer AC	\$44,900
565	1986, Partially Furnished, covered drive, Deck, Carpet, addition with extra ½ bath, Shed, new AC	\$39,000 SOLD
578	Furnished, paved/covered drive, deck, partially remodeled, W/D, addition, shed 1 ½ bath, newer AC	\$29,500
581	1984, covered/paved drive, W/D, addition, 2 full baths, she, corner lot, new fridge	\$48,000
585	Covered/paved drive, small deck, large shed, new hot water heater, newer heat pump	\$26,900
593	1997, covered/paved drive, deck, remodeled, W/D, wood and tile floors, addition, 2 bath, newer appliances, newer AC	\$69,500
626	1982, Partially furnished, covered drive, W/D hookups, shed, addition	\$42,500

Weekly Schedule

Activities with an (*) next to it require sign-up in the card room.

Not all activities run all season, please check signs or with the Activities office for start dates.

WEEKLY ACTIVITY	TIME	ROOM	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
ADULT COLORING TIME	9:00AM	CRAFT					X		
AGGRAVATION	6:00PM	BACK		X					
BASEBALL DARTS	6:00PM	BACK	X						
BIBLE STUDY	1:00PM	BACK		X					
BINGO	6:00PM	FRONT				X			
BOCCEBALL *	9:30AM	OUTSIDE		X		X			
BUNCO (\$1.00)	3:00PM	BACK		X					
CARDS - 500 *	6:00PM	CARD		X			X		
CARDS - AZ RUMMY *	9:30AM	CARD						X	
CARDS - BRIDGE *	9:30AM	CARD					X		
CARDS - BRIDGE *	1:00PM	CARD		X					
CARDS - PINOCHLE *	1:00PM	CARD	X		X				
CARDS - POKER	6:00PM	CRAFT			X				
CARDS - PONY TAIL *	1:00PM	CARD			X				
CHOIR PRACTICE	2:30PM	FRONT					X		
CHURCH COMMITTEE	3:00PM	CRAFT		X					
CHURCH SERVICE (NON-DENOMINATIONAL)	9:00AM	FRONT							X
CRIBBAGE * (.50)	8:30AM	CARD		X				X	
CRIBBAGE * (.50)	1:00PM	CARD				X			
DANCES (LIVE MUSIC)	7-10PM	FRONT						X	
GENEALOGY GROUP	1:00PM	BACK				X			
GOLF OUTING - LADIES *	8:30AM	CARD		X					
GOLF OUTING - MENS *	9:00AM	CRAFT						X	
LINE DANCING - BEGINNERS	9:00AM	FRONT	X		X		X		
LINE DANCING - INTERMEDIATE	10:00AM	FRONT	X		X		X		
MEN'S POOL LEAGUE	1:00PM	BILLIARD				X			
MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOS	6:00PM	CARD	X						
QUILTING GROUP	8:30AM			X					
SCRAPBOOKING/CARD MAKING	9:00AM	CRAFT			X				
SEWING GROUP	10:00AM	BACK	X						
SHUFFLEBOARD *	10:00AM	OUTSIDE					X		
SWEDISH WEAVING	10:15AM	BACK				X			
TABLE TENNIS	9:00AM	BACK		X	X	X	X	X	
WATER AEROBICS W/LEADER	8:00AM	POOL	X		X		X		
WATER AEROBICS W/OUT LEADER	8:00AM	POOL		X		X			
WII BOWLING	3:00PM	BACK		X					

JANUARY 2021

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 NEW YEARS DAY! OFFICES CLOSED	2 ACTIVITY OFFICE CLOSED
3 CHURCH (FA) 9AM	4	5	6	7 WALKING CLUB 9AM BINGO 6PM (FA)	8 OUTDOOR CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR 10AM-1PM EAST RAMADA	9
10 CHURCH (FA) 9AM	11 NEW IMAGE FASHION SHOPPING 9AM-2PM FRONT AUDITORIUM	12	13	14 WALKING CLUB 9AM BINGO 6PM (FA)	15	16
17 CHURCH (FA) 9AM	18	19 POKER WALK 10:00AM START AT ACTIVITIES OFFICE	20 DRESS UP KRAZEE DAY!!! 9AM – 3PM	21 WALKING CLUB 9AM BINGO 6PM (FA)	22	23
24 CHURCH (FA) 9AM	25	26 CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT 10:00AM	27	28 WALKING CLUB 9AM BINGO 6PM (FA)	29 RC VEHICLE RACES 11:00AM	30
31 CHURCH (FA) 9AM						