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DESERT SHADOWS

The Desert Sun

RESORT ACTIVITIES

HAPPY OCTOBER DESERT SHADOWS! I hope everyone had a great summer! This season is going to be GREAT!!! I have the monthly calendars "jam packed" with activities! I keep adding new activities each season so I hope you give them a try. **PULL-THRU GUESTS AND NEW RESIDENTS PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR ACTIVITIES!** Please stop by the Activities Office and SAY "HI". This season should be as close to normal as possible. If anyone has questions about the activities please stop by my office and speak with me personally. Our activities and events are a great way to socialize and meet your neighbors, and who knows, maybe make a friend. **LET THE FUN BEGIN!!!**

HALLOWEEN SCAVENGER HUNT:

Stop by the Activities Office and pick up your Scavenger Hunt list! The Scavenger Hunt is from October 15th thru October 29th. The winner will be announced at the dance Saturday night. Go around the resort and if you spot an item on the list take a photo of it with your cell phone. One item/photo. When you are done bring your list into me and show me your pics. The person/team with the most points wins a prize! **HAVE FUN HUNTING!**

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 post posters on the mailboxes, the bulletin boards outside my office, in the lobby and the card room. So please keep checking for updates regularly. Here is a list of the regular scheduled weekly activities that have started.

Ladies Group – Mon. at 11:00am in the Card Room

Baseball Darts – Mon. at 6:30pm in the Back Auditorium

Pinochle – Mon. and Wed. at 1:00pm in the Card Room

Bridge – Tues. at 1:00pm in the Card Room

Cribbage – Tues. at 9:00am, Thur. at 9:00am and 1:00pm, and Sat at 9:00am in the Card Room

Bunco – Tues. at 3:00pm in the Back Auditorium

Aggravation or Golf – Tues. at 6:30pm in the Card Room

Karaoke – Fri. at 6:30pm in the Front Auditorium

Line Dancing – Mon., Wed., Fri. at 4:00pm in the Front Auditorium

If you are in charge of an activity, please remember to let me know when it begins, so I can post it. Thank You!!!

ACTIVITIES OFFICE HOURS

TUESDAY– FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY: 9:00– 12:00

ACTIVITY OFFICE PHONE

623-869-9224

FRONT OFFICE HOURS

WEEKDAYS 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

SATURDAY 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

SUNDAY CLOSED

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Halloween Activities

DECORATORS NEEDED:

Please join Anna in the Front Auditorium on Monday, October 25th at 9am to decorate the Auditorium for our Annual Halloween Dance and Party. Thank you!!!

PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST:

Join me on Tuesday, October 26th at 10am in the Back Auditorium for a Pumpkin Decorating Contest! I will have paint, jewels, ribbons, etc. for you to get creative and decorate a pumpkin. Feel free to bring stuff from home to decorate. Prizes will be given to the 3 pumpkins with the most votes. If you want to keep your pumpkin please bring \$2.00 with you otherwise the pumpkins will be used to decorate the Auditorium.

HALLOWEEN PARADE:

It's time to decorate your Golf Carts and Bicycles for Halloween and show off your efforts with a Parade. Line up outside my office on Wednesday, October 27th by 12:45pm and we will go around the whole resort.

PET COSTUME PARADE:

Do you enjoy dressing up your pet in cute/funny/scary costumes? Get them dressed up to show them off. We will have a Pet Parade on Saturday, October 30th at 10:00am. We will walk, bike, or golf cart them around the clubhouse (please see poster for map). I hope you come out and support our precious pets. Please remember to have your pet on their leash. Safety First!

OCTOBER DANCES:

Our first dance is on Saturday, October 23rd from 7-10pm. We will be celebrating Oct/April Anniversaries and Birthdays. The band for this dance is a new one to our resort. "VINTAGE ROCKET BAND". Our theme is the color Orange.

WEAR YOUR FAVORITE COSTUME and JOIN US on Saturday, October 30TH for our Annual Halloween Dance and Party. The dance is from 7-10pm in the Front Auditorium. We will be partying with "CLASSIC EXAMPLE BAND".

Tickets for regular dances are \$8.00 each for residents and \$10.00 each for non-residents. You are

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considered a resident as long as you've paid rent, so if you've paid for one night or 365 nights you are a resident. Prices will be the same if you purchase your ticket at the door. Please bring your own snacks and refreshments. Some of you still have tickets left over from March of 2020 when we shut down for the pandemic. Please bring those tickets in to exchange for this seasons tickets along with \$1.00 per ticket for this seasons price increase. Thank you!

NOVEMBER DANCES:

6TH – Silver Creek Band (Nacho Average Party theme)

13TH – Legacy Band (Autumn Leaves theme)

20TH – Cactus Wine (Button theme)

27TH – Rich Mancini (Black theme, celebrating Nov/May Anniversaries and Birthdays)

For those of you interested in purchasing your tickets for the entire season of dances you may do so. I have an order sheet available listing all of the dances, dates, the themes, the bands and the cost. You can pay for your tickets monthly or weekly as we have in the past. When you come into the Activities Office I will be happy to explain it more thoroughly, discuss your concerns, etc.

Please remember I only accept CASH payments!

DONUTS:

Every Saturday morning in the Front Auditorium is our Saturday Morning Social. The first one is on October 16th from 7:30am – 9:00am. Donuts will be \$1.00 each and Muffins will be \$1.50 each. Coffee is Complimentary as well as the SMILES and CONVERSATION with your fellow residents. If you're NEW in the Resort, this is a great way to meet and make some new friends.

KARAOKE:

We may not all sing the greatest, but we sure have a good time trying and dancing. We all have a "SUPERSTAR" just waiting to come out. Please bring your own beverages and snacks. Currently there is not a cover charge, however tips are appreciated for the volunteers hosting our Karaoke Night. Karaoke is every Friday evening from 6:30pm to 9:00pm.

Activities Continued

LADIES CHAT GROUP:

In the 2019 season, Laurie Spiva started a ladies group at her home. Slowly it grew from just a few DS women to over thirty. The focus was to “get acquainted/reacquainted” with our neighbors. We all wore clothespins with our names on them to try (in our older ages) to remember everyone. In 2020, the world was in crisis, and we didn’t meet as often or we met outdoors, did not share food – just enjoyed good conversation and laughed a lot.

Laurie has since moved from our resort, and we have kept the Ladies Group going through the summer. Those in attendance have agreed to keep the Chat Group going in the card room every Monday at 11am.

It’s an awesome time just to share with other women. Please join us ... we usually meet for an hour. Invite your neighbors to join you!

BINGO:

Bingo starts up on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21ST in the Front Auditorium. We play 10 regular games and have two jackpot coverall games. To play (1) 3-on-1 game sheet for each game it costs \$4.00. You may purchase as many game sheets as you are able to play. Please remember no BILLS over \$20.00.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL:

Wednesday, October 27th from 1:30pm to 3:00pm is our Ice Cream Social in the Front Auditorium. This season we will have a variety of Ice Cream Treats for you to purchase. Cost is \$2.00 each.

BASEBALL DARTS:

Monday evenings at 6:30pm 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 trying to win! LET’S PLAY!

BUNCO:

Is a DICE GAME. It’s fun and easy to learn if you don’t know how to play. Join us every Tuesday at 3pm. We need at least 6 people to play, so please show up in the Back Auditorium to play. Remember to bring \$1.00 as there are 5 prizes to be won.

CORNHOLE:

Join me in the Front Auditorium on Wednesday, October 20th at 6:30pm for a game or two.

PATIO SALE:

Our fall patio sale will be on Saturday, November 20th from 8am – Noon. Sign-up sheet will be posted in lobby the 1st week in November.

VENDORS DAY:

Our First Craft & Vendors Day is on Friday, November 12th. If you are interested in being a vendor please stop by Activities Office as soon as possible to reserve your table. Spots fill up fast.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

PLEASE REMEMBER to Sign-up to Volunteer this season for one of our Activities. It takes a village to make everything happen at Desert Shadows. WE APPRECIATE any and all assistance you’re able to do. If you are NEW in our Resort, this is an excellent way to meet some new friends!

SPELLING BEE:

Are you a good speller? Let’s find out! Saturday, October 16th at 10am in the Front Auditorium join us for our own Spelling Bee Contest. The winner will receive a prize!

POKER WALK:

The first one is on Wednesday, October 20th from 10am – noon. All Poker Walks start at the Activities Office. You may walk, wheel, bike, drive your golf cart to the designated stops. There will be a prize for the person with the best Poker Hand!

APPLE HUNT:

In honor of National Apple Day on Thursday, October 21st at 10am we’re having an Apple Hunt. Apples will be placed around the Common Areas. You have 1 hour to hunt the apple. The person with the most apples wins a prize and if you find the “GOLDEN APPLE” you win a special prize.

GUESS HOW MANY NUTS IN THE JAR:

Friday, October 22nd is National Nut Day! Stop by my office Oct. 15th-Oct. 29th and make a guess on how many Nuts are in the Jar! Best Guess wins a prize! Winner will be announced at the dance on Saturday the 30th.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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10	11	12	13	14	15 ACTIVITY OFFICE OPENS ** HALLOWEEN PHOTO SCAVENGER HUNT STARTS KARAOKE 6:30PM-9PM (FA)	16 DONUTS 7:30AM(FA) ** SPELLING BEE (FA) 10:00AM
17	18 DARTS 6:30PM(BA) LADIES CHAT GROUP 11AM(CD)	19 BUNCO 3PM(BA) ** AGGRAVATION 6:30PM(CD)	20 <i>POKER WALK 10AM TO NOON</i> CORNHOLE 6:30PM (FA)	21 APPLE HUNT 10:00AM ** BINGO 6PM(FA)	22 NATIONAL NUT DAY! CONTEST KARAOKE 6:30PM-9PM (FA)	23 DONUTS 7:30AM(FA) ** DANCE 7-10PM VINTAGE ROCKET CELEBRATING OCT&APRIL ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS COLOR THEME ORANGE
24	25 <i>DECORATE FOR HALLOWEEN 9AM</i> DARTS 6:30PM(BA) LADIES CHAT GROUP 11AM(CD)	26 PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST (BA) 10:00AM BUNCO 3PM(BA) ** GOLF 6:30PM(CD)	27 HALLOWEEN PARADE 12:45PM ICE CREAM SOCIAL 1:30PM- 3:00PM FRONT AUD.	28 BINGO 6PM(FA)	29 KARAOKE 6:30PM-9PM (FA)	30 DONUTS 7:30AM(FA) PET PARADE 10AM DANCE 7-10PM CLASSIC EXAMPLE HALLOWEEN DANCE PARTY
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