



# Resort Activities

## **HAPPY NEW YEAR DESERT SHADOWS!!!**

Another NEW YEAR is upon us. We get to look forward to a New Year of Adventures. YAY US!!! One of the emails that I get everyday is of "Inspiring Quotes". Yesterday's quote is from "James Thurber". "It is better to know some of the questions than all of the answers." This quote is the moral to one of his parables called "The Scotty Who Knew Too Much," which is about a presumptuous Scottish Terrier who instigates hapless run-ins with a skunk, a porcupine, and a farm dog. No one has all the answers, and Thurber posits that pretending otherwise will get you into trouble. He encourages all generations to remember that curiosity is a sign of respect, and indicates a willingness to learn, and grow, from the presence of outside perspectives. I love to ask questions, especially when I meet someone new. I could easily play "20 questions". So please remember if I'm asking you questions it's because I want to get to know more about you.

I usually don't like to make a "New Year's Resolution" because I seem to lose interest after awhile. This year I am making an exception. I want to get to know my fellow residents here at Desert

Shadows, so don't be surprised if I start asking you more questions to achieve this "New Year's Resolution". **RAISE A GLASS TO A SUPER WONDERFUL MEMORABLE BLESSED NEW YEAR!!!**

### **GOSPEL SHOW:**

Minnesota Natives THE HIGHER CALL SOUTHERN GOSPEL QUARTET will be performing in our park on Monday, January 24th at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$8.00 each and available in the Activities Office and at the door the night of their performance. Join us for their uplifting performance!

### **RESORT PLAY:**

Our talented Desert Shadows Residents have come together to put on two plays for us. The performances will be on Tuesday, January 25th and Wednesday, January 26th at 7:00pm. The first play "Spaghetti Western" is a slap-stick comedy that is full of laughs and romance. This small town will never be the same after a stranger comes to their hole in the wall saloon. The second play is "Digging up Hof-fa", also a comedy. Each night you will get to see both plays. Tickets will be available in the Activities Office and at the door the night of the performances.

#### **ACTIVITIES OFFICE HOURS**

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

**SATURDAY: 9:00- 12:00**

#### **ACTIVITY OFFICE PHONE**

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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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## More Activities

### CURRENT WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:

If you are a VOLUNTEER that is in charge of one of our activities, please remember to stop by the Activities Office to let me know when you are starting it up so I may get the posters out.

**Ladies Group** – Mondays at 10:30am *Card Room*

**Baseball Darts** – Mondays at 6:30pm *Back Auditorium*

**Pinochle** – Mondays and Wednesdays at 1:00pm *Card Room*

**Bridge** – Tuesdays at 1:00pm *Card Room*

**Cribbage** – *Card Room* Tuesdays at 9:00am, Thursdays at 9:00am and 1:00pm and Saturdays at 9:00am, Bring .50cents towards prizes.

**Bunco** – Tuesdays at 3:00pm *Craft Room*, Bring 1.00 towards prizes.

**Aggravation or Golf** – Tuesdays at 6:30pm *Card Room*

**Line Dancing for Absolute Beginners** – Mondays at 11am *Front Auditorium*

**Line Dancing for Beginners** – Wednesdays at 11am *Front Auditorium*

**Line Dancing for Intermediates** – Fridays at 11am *Front Auditorium*

**Line Dancing to learn Couples/Partner Dances** – Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 5pm *Front Auditorium*

**Arizona Rummy** – Saturdays at 9:30am *Card Room*

**Quilters** – Tuesdays at 8:30am *Back Auditorium*

**Water Aerobics** – Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:00am *Swimming Pool*

**Choir** – Fridays at 2:30pm *Front Auditorium*

**Donation Sewing Group** – Thursdays at 10:15am *Back Auditorium*

**Church** – (Non-Denominational) Sundays at 9:00am *Front Auditorium*

### SATURDAY MORNING SOCIALS:

Every Saturday morning in the Front Auditorium is our Saturday Morning Social. 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 Park, this is a great way to meet and make some new friends. In observance of NEW YEARS DAY, we will not have Saturday Morning Social on JANUARY 1ST.

### JANUARY DANCES:

**8th** – SILVER CREEK BAND – Theme: Winter Wonderland

**15th** – SHAKY GROUND BAND – Theme: National Hat Day-wear your favorite hat

**22nd** – TRIPLE PLAY BAND – Theme: Denim and Diamonds

**29th** – ??? – Theme: Let's Get Krazee

In observance of New Year's Day there will be no dance on Saturday, Jan. 1st

Dancing is not required to attend a dance. Come join us for the live music and visiting with your neighbors!!!

Tickets for regular dances are \$8.00 each for residents and \$10.00 each for non-residents. You are 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 the night of the dance. Please bring your own snacks and refreshments.

### KARAOKE:

This month we are holding Karaoke on two nights only. The first one is on Friday, January 7th from 6:30pm – 9:00pm and the 2nd one is on Friday, January 21st from 6:30pm – 9:00pm. Feel free to bring your own snacks and beverages. Singing isn't a requirement to attend. Come and socialize with your neighbors, make some new friends, dance. Its ok to let that inner "Rock Star" in you to come out, Sing! Sing! Sing!

### BINGO:

Bingo on THURSDAY evenings in the Front Auditorium. We start selling your game sheets by 6pm and we stop selling at 6:45pm. Bingo starts by 7pm. We play 10 regular games and have two jackpot coverall games. Our highest jackpot payout so far this season has been \$180. 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. COME TRY YOUR LUCK!!! Please remember no BILLS over \$20.00. We also have snack and drink concessions available.

## Activities Continued

### VENDORS DAY:

Our next Craft & Vendors Day Event of the season is on Friday, January 14th. 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. Donuts will go on sale in the Back Auditorium at 9:00am. The Vendors will be all set up by 10:00am and stay thru 1pm. Please come and check it out. We have some new vendors this season. Our Knife and Scissor vendor will be parked in my parking space outside the Activities Office and he asks that you bring a maximum of 5 items to be sharpened at a time. Our resident massage therapist Lori will be in the back auditorium for chair massages. Please remember that I try and bring in some new vendors each month, so come check us out!

### CORNHOLE:

The cornhole game boards are located outside in the shuffleboard area for your use. NO SIGN-UP is required. If the bean bags are not near the boards, they are located in the storage closet attached to the POOL BUILDING. If you are not sure where this is, just stop by Activities or the Main office to find out.

### GAME NIGHT:

Join me in the Front Auditorium for Game Night at 6:30pm.

**TRIVIA:** Wednesday, January 5th

**WHEEL OF FORTUNE:** Wednesday, January 12th

**PICTIONARY:** Wednesday, January 19th

Its free to participate, so come play and try and win a prize!

### GOLF OUTING:

Desert Shadows Bill Pudlik Memorial Guys n Gals Golf Outing is on Wednesday, January 19th. It will be held at BellAire Golf Park. Sign up will be on Saturday, January 8th at 9:00am in the card room. More information will be posted in the card room on the bulletin boards when we have the final information. Please check with anyone on the committee, Ralph Spiva, Barry Baxter, Pat Stedron, Carol Pudlik or Richard Heried when the signs are up to sign up early.

### TALENT SHOW:

Join Jim Bontrager in the Front Auditorium on Monday, January 3rd at 10am for a meeting about the Talent Show. If you are interested in being in showing off your special talent or want to help out behind the scenes, please come to the meeting.

### KRAzEE DAYz GAMES:

Friday, January 28th from 5-7pm the front and back auditoriums will be set up with various carnival type games to play for prizes.

### CAKE WALK:

Saturday, January 29th at 11am meet us in the Front Auditorium for our Annual CAKE WALK! Sign-up sheet is on the White Board in Lobby to donate Baked Goods for this fun event. There will be a table set up in the auditorium by 9am for you to drop off your donations! Thank you!

### PICKLEBALL COURT:

Our NEW COURT is available!!! It's been great seeing some of our residents playing Pickleball. There is no sign-up required to play, the court is available on a first come first play basis. You do need to purchase your own racquet and ball. It was suggested by one of the veteran players that you purchase a fiberglass racquet instead of a wooden one. You can purchase these at Target, Walmart, Amazon, etc. There is a sign-up sheet on the white board in the lobby of interested players, so if you are looking for someone to play Pickleball with, check out the list. We will try and set up another training class/demonstration this month, I just need to arrange it with one of our veteran players, so please watch for postings.



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## Letter From The Editor

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

Name Tags are no longer a requirement in our park, however, it makes it easier to remember your fellow Desert Shadowians, so, if you still have your name badge I encourage you to wear them. If you are interested in purchasing a magnetic name badge, they are \$7.50 and can be ordered in the Activities Office.

We have (4) four dog run areas for you to take your pets to for them to “take care of business” and run around. There is also a “Dog Park” on W. Utopia Road and N. 19th Ave. If you head east on Union Hills and take a left onto 19th Ave. it will be on the left hand side of the street at Utopia Rd. If you get to the 101 you went to far.

The Trash Dumpster is located by the back gate. The two green dumpsters near the Mailboxes are for Recyclables ONLY. (However not everything that can be recycled may go in the Dumpsters).

Here is a list of the materials that can go in these dumpsters: #1 and #2 plastics (no lids, lids are a #5), cardboard, magazines, junk mail and other paper (except tissue paper and shredded paper), Aluminum and tin cans, milk cartons and drink boxes.

Please remember to rinse out these items before recycling. Also NO pizza boxes, NO plastic bags, glass, Styrofoam or yard waste. If you bring your recyclables in a plastic bag, please empty the plastic bag out. **DO NOT THROW IT IN THE RECYCABLE DUMPSTER!**  
Thanks you!

## Desert Shadows Sales

If you are tired of traveling the road in your RV and want a more permanent place in sunny Phoenix, AZ take a look at the homes for sale at Desert Shadows. Our full time professional sales team will help you with all the details and paperwork. Call for more details 623-734-3133 or see our website for a list of available homes at [www.phoenixRVresorts.com](http://www.phoenixRVresorts.com)

## Church News



### DESERT SHADOWS CHURCH

January 2022

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

HAPPY NEW YEAR! Full Time or Part Time residents of Desert Shadows RV Resort! Do you need a church home during your stay here? We might just be what you're looking for!

Covid-19 has forced us to make many changes. Following are the guidelines that we are following so that we may protect everyone. Depending on the current situation, these guidelines may change. Remember, our goal is to KEEP EVERYONE SAFE.

1. Please wear a mask, especially if you are unvaccinated.
2. Adequate seating will be provided to allow social distancing.

As usual, services will begin at 9:00 am.

Following is the list of pastors in January:

Jan 2 – Ed Jarvis

Jan 9 – Roger Withee

Jan 16 – Tom Forrest

Jan 23 – Kim Johnson

Jan 30 – Roger Withee

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

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# JANUARY 2022

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>**LEGEND**</b> FA = FRONT AUDITORIUM BA = BACK AUDITORIUM CD = CARD ROOM CF= CRAFT ROOM						1  NEW YEAR'S DAY!  NO DONUTS NO DANCE
2  CHURCH 9AM (FA)	3  TALENT SHOW MEETING 10AM(FA)  DARTS 6PM (BA)	4  QUILTERS 8:30AM (BA)  BUNCO 3PM (CF)	5  TRIVIA 6:30PM (FA)	6  BINGO 6PM (FA)	7  KARAOKE 6:30-9PM (FA)	8  SATURDAY SOCIAL (FA) 7:30AM – 9:00AM ..... *SIGN-UP FOR GUYS N GALS GOLF OUTING* ..... <u>DANCE 7-10PM</u> SILVER CREEK (WINTER WONDERLAND)
9  CHURCH 9AM (FA)	10  DARTS 6PM (BA)	11  QUILTERS 8:30AM (BA)  BUNCO 3PM (CF)	12  WHEEL OF FORTUNE 6:30PM (FA)	13  BINGO 6PM (FA)	14  DONUTS 9AM (BA)  CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR 10AM – 1PM	15  SATURDAY SOCIAL (FA) 7:30AM – 9:00AM ..... <u>DANCE 7-10PM</u> SHAKY GROUND (NATIONAL HAT DAY)
16  CHURCH 9AM (FA)	17  DARTS 6PM (BA)	18  QUILTERS 8:30AM (BA)  BUNCO 3PM (CF)	19  GUYS AND GALS MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING  PICTIONARY 6:30PM (FA)	20  BINGO 6PM (FA)	21  KARAOKE 6:30-9PM (FA)	22  SATURDAY SOCIAL (FA) 7:30AM – 9:00AM ..... <u>DANCE 7-10PM</u> TRIPLE PLAY (DENIM & DIAMONDS)
23  CHURCH 9AM (FA)	24  HIGHER CALL GOSPEL QUARTET 7:00PM (FA)  NO DARTS	25  QUILTERS 8:30AM (BA)  BUNCO 3PM (CF)  PARK PLAY 7:00PM	26  PARK PLAY 7:00PM	27  BINGO 6PM (FA)	28  KRAZEE DAYZ GAMES 5-7PM (FA & BA)	29  SATURDAY SOCIAL (FA) 7:30AM – 9:00AM ..... **CAKE WALK** 11AM (FA) ..... <u>DANCE 7-10PM</u> ??? (LET'S GET KRAZEE)
30  CHURCH 9AM (FA)	31  DARTS 6PM (BA)					