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DESERT SHADOWS

# The Desert Sun

## Resort Activities

HI FOLKS! It's hard to believe that we're at the end of our season already. I'm hoping everyone had a super season and that you are returning next season for more fun in the sun! I'm planning next season, so if you have any comments or suggestions please get them into me as soon as possible. I can't promise anything, but I will certainly consider and try to include your interests in our line up of activities.

Pete and I are planning to go see family this summer in Minnesota, it will be a nice change of pace to enjoy some humidity and flying bugs instead of dry, intense heat and crawling bugs. Take Care Everyone and we shall see you in the Fall! Hugs Donna!

### PATIO SALE:

It will be on Saturday, March 19th from 8am - Noon. Sign-up sheet will be posted in lobby on the white board. I type up a list of all those that have signed up so we know who is selling stuff. And I put it on the bulletin boards and hand them out so you can find all those treasures. OUR SATURDAY MORNING SOCIAL WILL BE MOBILE TODAY. I will have two crews driving around the resort with coffee/donuts/muffins.

We want to keep you energized for shopping.

### PICKLEBALL COURT:

Have you been enjoying Our NEW PICKLEBALL COURT? Currently 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. The sign-up sheet of interested players will be posted in the Card Room. So if you are looking for someone to play Pickleball with, check out the list and give them a call.

### CAKE WALK:

Saturday, March 12th at 11am meet us in the Front Auditorium for our 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!

If you don't know where to start remember that you have to start somewhere to get somewhere and doing NOTHING will get you nowhere.

### 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

OFFICE PHONE 623-869-8178

Website: www.PhoenixRVresorts.com

# Activities

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## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:

Here is a list of the 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 or stopping the activity.

**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*

**Euchre** – Fridays at 1:00pm *Card Room*

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

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

**Bunco** – Tuesdays at 3:00pm *Back Auditorium*, 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*

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Bible Study** – Wednesdays at 1:00pm *Back Auditorium*

## GAME NIGHT:

Join me in the Front Auditorium for Game Night at 6:30pm. It's free to participate, so come play and try and win a prize!

**TRIVIA:** Wed., March 9th

**WHEEL OF FORTUNE:** Wed., March 16th

**PICTIONARY:** Wed., March 23rd

## LIVE MUSIC SATURDAY NIGHTS:

- **5<sup>th</sup>** – Silver Creek – Hawaiian Luau 7pm – 10pm
- **11<sup>th</sup>** – Shaky Ground 7pm – 10pm
- **19<sup>th</sup>** – Buckguyz – St. Patricks Dance 7pm – 10pm
- **26<sup>th</sup>** – Classic Example – Leftover Party 7pm – 10pm

*Come join us for the live music and visiting with your neighbors!!! If you feel like dancing we have a good sized dance floor just for that.*

We try and theme the dances so we can decorate the auditorium and add to your experience. Dressing up in theme is not required to attend. Just come and have some fun.

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.***

The last dance of the season is March 26<sup>th</sup>. Its themed "Leftover Party". This means that if you are planning on heading back home for the season around the end of March and you want to clean out your fridge or freezer, feel free to make something to share with your table. This helps you get rid of your "season left overs" instead of tossing in the trash.

## PAINT AND SIP NIGHT:

Paint and Sip Class is every Friday evening this month from 4pm -6pm *Back Auditorium*. Cost is \$20.00 per person. This includes everything except what you want to sip, so bring your own beverages. Limit is 12 people. Sign-up sheets with pictures of the craft or painting will be in the Activities Office. Please be on time. As a courtesy to your fellow painters, if you are more than 5 minutes late you will be asked to attend the next class. Thank you!

## Activities Continued

### BINGO:

Bingo on **THURSDAY EVENINGS** in the Front Auditorium. We start selling your game sheets by 6pm and we stop selling at 6:45pm. You need to purchase your game sheets before 6:45pm or you will not be able to participate. 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.*

### KARAOKE:

Join Anna and myself from 6:30pm – 9:00pm on Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, March 18<sup>th</sup> and March 25<sup>th</sup> for **KARAOKE!** 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 or Country Music Star" in you to come out, Sing! Sing! Sing!

### 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.

### QUILTERS SHOW – N – TELL:

Please join the Quilters, Sewers and Painters and Crafters on **Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> from 10am – noon** in the Front Auditorium. They would like to share their projects with you and maybe you will be inspired to join in next season.

### POKER WALK:

The POKER WALK this month is on Wednesday, March 30<sup>th</sup> from 10am – noon. All Poker Walks start and end 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 and possibly the worst hand! We had 33 participants last time, lets see if we can beat that this time.

### VENDORS DAY:

Our final Craft & Vendors Day Event of the season is on **Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup>**. 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 front auditorium for chair massages. Please remember that I try and bring in some new vendors each month, so come check us out!

### SINGSPIRATION:

Join the Church Choir on **Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm** for our *Spring Singspiration!* It is always a joyous fellowship, you won't want to miss it.

### 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 Resort, this is a great way to meet and make some new friends. **On March 19<sup>th</sup> our morning social** will be mobile and not in the auditorium. I will have two crews driving around on their golf carts bringing the donuts/muffins and coffee to you. They will start driving around by 7:30am and drive around till they are sold out.



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**Desert Shadows Rules:**

In addition to the main park rules, some new rules have been added effective 3/1/22.

—All full slide park models must leave Desert Shadows when sold.

—No construction projects may be started between January 1<sup>st</sup> and April 1<sup>st</sup> that take longer than 7 days to complete.

—No on-street parking (day or night) allowed on B and Q street between Dec. 1st to April 1<sup>st</sup> (this rule will become effective December 2022).

—Tenants must clean up dog droppings on a daily basis.

—Additional rules to come regarding number and type of vehicles/trailers/ motor-cycles, etc.



**March 2022**

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

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

Following is the list of pastors in March:

**Mar 6** – Ed Jarvis (Communion)

**Mar 13** – Roger Withee

**Mar 20** – Nova Forrest

**Mar 27** – Dennis Gleason

March is the last month of services this season. We will resume the first Sunday in November. Thank You to all who have assisted in planning and conducting our church services this season. May God bless you and keep you safe in the coming months.

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

**PARK MODELS FOR SALE:** For more information, or to schedule an appointment, call **(623)734-3133. DESERT SHADOWS IS A 55+ SENIOR ADULT COMMUNITY.**

#10	1983, partially furnished, W/D, wood floors, shed, larger lot, new stove, and newer AC	\$32,500
#105	1989, partially furnished, covered/paved drive, deck, remodeled, W/D, wood floors, Addition, shed, newer appliances	\$79,500
#184	1992, partially furnished, covered/paved drive, deck, remodeled, W/D, wood floors, addition, 1 1/2 bath, shed, newer appliances, newer AC, new roof	\$63,000
#548	1997, covered/paved drive, deck, W/D, addition, shed, newer AC	\$54,500
#590	1990, furnished, covered drive, W/D, wood floors, addition, shed, newer appliances, newer AC, newer water heater	\$51,500



# MARCH



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>**LEGEND**</b>            FA = FRONT AUDITORIUM            BA = BACK AUDITORIUM            CD = CARD ROOM            CF= CRAFT ROOM</p>		<p>1  <u>QUILTERS</u>            8:30AM (FA)             BUNCO            3PM(BA)             AGGRAVATION            6:30PM(CD)</p>	<p>2             BIBLE STUDY            1PM (BA)</p>	<p>3             SEWING GROUP            10:15AM (BA)             BINGO            6PM (FA)</p>	<p>4             Paint &amp; Sip            4pm (BA)            Sign up in            Activities Office</p>	<p>5            SATURDAY SOCIAL            (FA)            7:30AM – 9:00AM   <u>LIVE MUSIC</u>            7-10PM            SILVER CREEK            (HAWAIIAN LUAU)</p>
<p>6             CHURCH 9AM (FA)</p>	<p>7             LADIES CHAT GROUP            10:30AM(CD)             DARTS            6:30PM(BA)</p>	<p>8  <u>QUILTERS</u>            8:30AM (FA)  <u>QUILTERS SHOW- N- TELL</u>            10AM-NOON (FA)   <u>BUNCO</u>            3PM(BA)             AGGRAVATION            6:30PM(CD)</p>	<p>9            BIBLE STUDY            1PM (BA)             TRIVIA            6:30PM (FA)</p>	<p>10            SEWING GROUP            10:15AM (BA)             BINGO            6PM (FA)</p>	<p>11  <u>DONUTS 9AM</u>   <u>CRAFT FAIR</u>            10AM – 1PM(BA)             Paint &amp; Sip            4pm (BA)            Sign up in  <u>Activities Office</u>             KARAOKE            6:30-9PM (FA)</p>	<p>12            SATURDAY SOCIAL (FA)            7:30AM – 9:00AM             CAKE WALK            11:00AM (FA)   <u>LIVE MUSIC</u>            7-10PM            SHAKY GROUND</p>
<p>13             CHURCH 9AM (FA)             SINGSPIRATION            7PM (FA)</p>	<p>14             LADIES CHAT GROUP            10:30AM(CD)             DARTS            6:30PM(BA)</p>	<p>15  <u>QUILTERS</u>            8:30AM (FA)             BUNCO            3PM(BA)             AGGRAVATION            6:30PM(CD)</p>	<p>16            BIBLE STUDY            1PM (BA)             WHEEL OF FORTUNE            6:30PM (FA)</p>	<p>17            SEWING GROUP            10:15AM (BA)             ST. PATRICKS DAY PARADE            3:30PM             BINGO            6PM (FA)</p>	<p>18             Paint &amp; Sip            4pm (BA)            Sign up in            Activities Office             KARAOKE            6:30-9PM (FA)</p>	<p>19            PATIO SALE            8AM –NOON            SATURDAY SOCIAL            (mobile)            7:30AM – TILL SOLD OUT   <u>LIVE MUSIC</u>            7-10PM            BUCKGUYZ            (ST. PATRICKS)</p>
<p>20             CHURCH 9AM (FA)</p>	<p>21             LADIES CHAT GROUP            10:30AM(CD)             DARTS            6:30PM(BA)</p>	<p>22  <u>QUILTERS</u>            8:30AM (FA)            BUNCO            3PM(BA)             AGGRAVATION            6:30PM(CD)</p>	<p>23            BIBLE STUDY            1PM (BA)             Pictionary            6:30PM (FA)</p>	<p>24            SEWING GROUP            10:15AM (BA)             BINGO            6PM (FA)</p>	<p>25             Paint &amp; Sip            4pm (BA)            Sign up in            Activities Office             KARAOKE            6:30-9PM (FA)</p>	<p>26            SATURDAY SOCIAL (FA)            7:30AM – 9:00AM   <u>LIVE MUSIC</u>            7-10PM            CLASSIC EXAMPLE            (LEFTOVER PARTY)</p>
<p>27             CHURCH 9AM (FA)</p>	<p>28             LADIES CHAT GROUP  <u>10:30AM(CD)</u>             DARTS  <u>6:30PM(BA)</u></p>	<p>29  <u>QUILTERS</u>  <u>8:30AM (FA)</u>   <u>BUNCO</u>  <u>3PM(BA)</u>             AGGRAVATION            6:30PM(CD)</p>	<p>30            POKER WALK            10AM-NOON             BIBLE STUDY            1PM (BA)</p>	<p>31  <u>SEWING GROUP</u>  <u>10:15AM (BA)</u>             BINGO            6PM (FA)</p>		