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DESERT SHADOWS

The Desert Sun

RESORT ACTIVITIES

HAPPY OCTOBER DESERT SHADOWS! I hope everyone had a great summer! This is my favorite time of year. The colors are beautiful in nature and the temperature is cooler. It's the start of a new season and new beginnings. *If you are a new resident or a short term guest in our resort, Welcome!* I look forward to meeting you and getting to know you as you participate in our Activities. My office is officially open on Saturday, October 15th, so PLEASE stop by the Activities Office and introduce yourself! **I WELCOME YOU!**

I would like to Thank Anna for all of her wonderful assistance these last few years. Its been a lot of fun, I'm going to miss you as my assistant. If anyone is interested in being my assistant, please stop by the Main Office or the Activities Office for an application or drop off your resume. Applicants must be interested in becoming the Activities Director at some point.

If you have questions or suggestions 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 SOCIALIZING
BEGIN!!!**

LINE DANCING:

The search is on!!! We are in need of a Line Dance Instructor. Mary and Pat Stedron have moved onto a new life adventure. Thank you for your wonderful classes and the joy you brought to so many of our residents. You both will be missed. If you are interested in teaching Line Dance lessons please contact Activities Office. Thank you!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

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

PATIO SALE:

I've been asked by quite a few residents when our Patio Sale is, in order to be ready. It will be on Saturday, November 19th from 8am – Noon. Sign-up sheet will be posted in lobby the 1st week in November. The Donuts and coffee will be mobile. I will have a team or two driving around on their golf carts selling donuts. If you are interested in being one of the duos please let me know.

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

OFFICE PHONE 623-869-8178

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Activities

OCTOBER LIVE MUSIC:

Our First Live Music Event of the season is on **Saturday, October 29th** from 7-10pm. This is our Annual Halloween Dance and Party. **WEAR YOUR FAVORITE COSTUME** and **BRING YOUR FAVORITE HALLOWEEN SNACKS AND BEVERAGES**. We will be partying with **"KOOLTRAXX BAND"**. They play a variety of music that will get your toes a tappin'!

Tickets for Saturday Night Live Music events 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.

NOVEMBER LIVE MUSIC:

November 5th – BUCKGUYZ BAND

November 12th – LEGACY BAND

November 19th – SIGNATURE BLEND DUO

November 26th – CLASSIC EXAMPLE

Please remember the only form of payment accepted is **CASH!**

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

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

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

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

Cribbage – Tuesdays at 9am, Thursdays at 9am and 1pm and Saturdays at 9am *Card Room*

Bunco – Tuesdays at 3pm *Back Auditorium*

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

IF YOU ARE IN CHARGE OF AN ACTIVITY, PLEASE REMEMBER TO LET ME KNOW WHEN IT BEGINS SO I MAY GET IT POSTED! THANK YOU!!!

LADIES CHAT GROUP:

Mondays at 10:30am meet up in the Card Room. The focus is to "get acquainted or get reacquainted" with our friends and neighbors. It's an awesome time just to **SHARE** with other women. Please join us when you can... for some good conversation and laughs. We usually meet for an hour. Invite your neighbors to join you!

BUNCO:

Is a **DICE GAME**. It's fun and easy to learn if you don't know how to play. This is a weekly activity so join us every Tuesday afternoon 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.

BINGO:

Bingo starts up on **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20th** 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.* Remember to bring your own snacks and beverages.

DONUTS:

Every Saturday morning in the Front Auditorium is our Saturday Morning Social. The first one for the season is on October 15th from 7:30am – 9:00am, or until donuts sold out. Donuts will be \$1.00 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.

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!**

Activities Continued

VENDORS DAY:

Our First Craft & Vendors Day Event is on Friday, November 4TH. Donuts for \$1.00 each and complimentary coffee will be available in the Back Auditorium by 9:00am and Hot Dogs and Nachos will be available to purchase by 11am. 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, I had vendors leaving messages over the summer. Thanks!

POKER WALK:

Our Poker Walks we had last season worked out well, so were going to do them again this season. The first one is on Wednesday, October 19th 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!

From the Office

Desert Shadows Rules:

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

- No construction projects may be started between January 1st and April 1st 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 1st (this rule will become effective December 2022).
- Tenants must clean up dog droppings on a daily basis.
- All vehicles must be registered with office.
- Additional rules to come regarding number and type of vehicles/trailers/ motor- cycles, golf carts, etc.

Recipe

Apple Crumble

Author Trish – Mom On Timeout

Prep Time 10 minutes; Cook Time 35 minutes; Servings 8 servings; Calories 367kcal

Ingredients

Crumble Topping

1 cup all purpose flour
3/4 cup brown sugar light or dark
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
8 tablespoons unsalted butter melted

Filling

2 1/2 pounds Granny Smith apples peeled, cored, and sliced or diced into bite sized pieces (about 6 to 7 cups)

1/2 cup granulated sugar or brown sugar
1 tablespoon lemon juice
2 tablespoons corn starch or all purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

Instructions

Preheat oven to 375°F. Lightly spray an 8 or 9-inch baking dish with nonstick cooking spray and set aside.

Crumble Topping

- In a medium bowl combine all purpose flour, brown sugar, salt, baking powder and cinnamon. Whisk to combine.
- Add the melted butter and stir with a fork until crumbly.

Prepare Filling

- In a large bowl, combine apples, granulated sugar, lemon juice, cornstarch (or flour if using) and ground cinnamon.
- Transfer apple mixture to the prepared baking dish and spread into an even layer.
- Sprinkle crumble mixture evenly over the top of the filling.
- Bake for 35 to 45 minutes or until bubbling and golden brown on top.
- Let cool for 15 minutes before serving with ice cream if desired.

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