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DESERT SHADOWS

The Desert Sun

RESORT NEWS

HAPPY HARVEST SEASON!

This is by far my favorite time of year. I love the fall colors, and growing up in Minnesota I got to see all the fall colors without having to go for a drive. Once and awhile we did go drive to the nearest State Park and enjoy the abundance of colored Maple Trees. The smells during this time of year are awesome, my mom always was baking apple pies and she would start making Lefsa, cookie and fudge for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Yum Yum Yum!!! Those memories are such a blessing!!!

I recently attended a workshop for Activity Directors and we had a speaker that spoke about Community Building. What an awesome topic! Pete and I have lived in the resort for almost 11 years. We have grown to love the resort and how this community makes us feel. We didn't always feel this way, it doesn't happen overnight as we would like. That feeling of community and feeling alone didn't start until Pete and I started getting involved and meeting the people in the resort. For me it started by going to bingo on Thursday nights and I sat at the front and this sweet lady sat down by me. We started chatting and found out we were both from

Minnesota. Sadly she is no longer with us, but I remember her kindness. That little bit of kindness gave me the confidence to attend another activity and start a conversation with another resident. And now look at me! So I encourage you to smile and say hi invite someone to your favorite activity and help that new person in our resort have courage to attend something they are interested in. Some of us need a little more encouragement than others. Let's keep Desert Shadows the wonderful community that it is. Thanks!

Lots of activities are planned this month. More may be added so please check the boards in the lobby for updates/additions. Remember to stop by my office when your able to, I'm here to help answer your activity questions and help you get involved and meet your neighbors.

Let's have a wonderful and blessed November!!! Your Activities Director Donna

DECORATORS NEEDED:

Calling all Volunteers! We will be decorating for Christmas on Tuesday, November 29th at 10:00am. Hope you are available to help out!!!

**HAPPY
THANKSGIVING!!!**

ACTIVITIES OFFICE HOURS

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

SATURDAY: 9:00- 12:00

ACTIVITIES OFFICE PHONE

623-869-9224

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FRONT OFFICE HOURS

WEEKDAYS 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

SATURDAY 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

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Activities

SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE MUSIC:

November 5th – BUCKGUYZ BAND

November 12th – LEGACY BAND

November 19th – SIGNATURE BLEND DUO

November 26th – CLASSIC EXAMPLE

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.

I'm in need of Hosts for our Saturday Night Events. For more information please ask me (Donna) in the Activities Office when you come in to purchase your tickets. If you host a dance your ticket is free.



BINGO:

Thursday Evenings we enjoy **BINGO** in the Front Auditorium. 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 Coveralls, 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! Frank Sheesley Sr. is the new Proceeds Coordinator/Supervisor. He is looking for VOLUNTEERS that would be willing to cashier and or call bingo. Our first night of Bingo we had 64 in attendance. Our Jackpot coveralls were over \$140.00, so come and try your luck, you could be the next winner!!! **In celebration of Thanksgiving on Nov. 24th there will be NO BINGO that evening.**

GAME NIGHT:

Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm in the Card Room join us. We alternate playing Aggravation and Play Nine (GOLF). Newcomers are welcome, and if you've never played our veteran residents will help you out. No sign-up is required and there is no cost to play. **HOPE YOU COME AND PLAY!**

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. If you are in charge of an activity and its not on the list, please let me know.

Quilters – Tuesdays 8:30am *Front Auditorium*

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

Bingo – Thursdays 6:00pm *Front Auditorium*

Church – Sundays 9:00am *Front Auditorium*

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

Poker – Wednesdays 6:00pm *Craft Room*

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

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

Cribbage – Tuesdays 9:00am, Thursdays 9:00am and 1:00pm and Saturdays 9:00am *Card Room*

Bunco – Tuesdays 3:00pm *Back Auditorium*

Aggravation/Golf – Tuesdays 6:30pm *Card Room*

Hand & Foot – Tuesdays 6:00pm *Card Room*

CRAFT & VENDORS FAIR:

Friday, November 4th kicks off this seasons **Craft and Vendor Fair!** Vendors are in the Front and Back Auditoriums from 10am – 1pm. I will have some **NEW VENDORS** at each of our events so please come check it out! Donuts go on sale by 9am in the back auditorium and our **HOT DOGS AND NACHOS ARE BACK!!!** They will go on sale in the Back Auditorium by 11:00am and go until 12:30pm unless we sell out sooner. If you are interested in becoming one of our vendors please stop by the Activities Office for details.

CHOIR PRACTICE:

Choir Practice will be held every Friday at 2:30pm in the Front Auditorium starting on November 4th. If you are interested in singing in the choir please show up for practice.

Activities Continued...

SEASON OPENER POTLUCK DINNER:

Join us on Wednesday, November 16th at 5:30pm in the Front Auditorium for our Season Opener Potluck Dinner (FORMERLY KNOWN AS WELCOME BACK DINNER). Dig out all those awesomely delicious family recipes to share with your Desert Shadows friends and family. This is a regular potluck dinner (no meat is provided by the resort). If you know of any NEW RESIDENTS in the resort, please invite them to sign up and join you at your table and introduce them. Sign-up sheet will be on the white board in the Lobby. Please remember besides your dish to share you also need to bring your beverage and your table setting (plates and silverware). If you have any questions please ask me in the Activities Office I will be happy to help you.

SATURDAY MORNING SOCIALS:

JOIN US at 7:30am on Saturdays, November 5th, 12th, and 26th for DONUTS and COFFEE in the Front Auditorium. Donuts are \$1.00 each and coffee is complimentary. It's a great time to catch up on all the latest news with your fellow residents. **ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH OUR DONUTS AND COFFEE WILL COME TO YOU, I WILL HAVE TWO TEAMS DRIVING AROUND ON THEIR GOLF CARTS SELLING DONUTS, SO WAVE THEM DOWN WHEN YOU SEE THEM.**

COMMUNITY RUMMAGE SALE:

It's time to clean out closets, cupboards and storage areas and sell our unwanted treasures to someone else.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH from 8am to Noon

you can set up a Sale on your Patio/Carport Area. If you have some unwanted items you would like to try and turn into some "wanted" cash, sign up on the white board in the lobby. I do put out signs and post on social media so that the public comes in and shops. The social hour today will be mobile. Frank and Doris will be one of my teams driving around selling donuts and coffee, I am in need of another team to volunteer or someone to ride around with me. If you are interested in volunteering please let me know.

VETERANS DAY:

Please join us at **10am** on Friday, November 11th for our **FLAG RAISING CEREMONY** in front of the building by the main entrance. The Arizona Patriot Riders will be here again to conduct the ceremony. Immediately following we will have Cake and Coffee in the Front Auditorium. The Cake is free, however you need to stop by the Activities Office and get a ticket for the cake. I want to have enough cake for those interested and also not have a whole bunch left over that will be calling my name to eat it up so it's not wasted. **THANK YOU VETERANS FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY NEAR AND FAR! WE APPRECIATE YOUR SACRIFICES!**

THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER:

Desert Shadows wishes you a HAPPY THANKSGIVING! Please join us on Thursday, November 24th for Thanksgiving Dinner at 1:00pm in the Front Auditorium. Sign-up sheet will be on the white board in the lobby. Turkey will be provided by the resort and you will bring a dish to share with your table. We will also need some volunteers to bake and carve the turkeys, decorate the tables and to assist in clean up of the auditorium. No grazing please and also remember to bring your own beverage and table setting

CRAFT CLASS:

Our first "make and take" of the season is on Wednesday, November 9th at 1:00pm in the Back Auditorium hosted by Gloria and Diane. Watch the boards for posting of what the craft will be as I only gave Gloria and Diane 5 minutes to decide when and what. The when part was easy and they are working on the what. Cost for the class is usually \$5.00 which includes your materials to craft the item, but with increase costs of everything these days it may go up.

CRAFT IDEA MEETING:

Our resort is filled with such talented and crafty individuals we are inviting you to attend this meeting on Thursday, November 3rd at 10:15am in the Back Auditorium. If there is a craft you would like to try but haven't or if you have a craft you would like to lead a "make and take" class bring it with so we can get you on the list.

Activities

GOLF OUTING:

The Desert Shadows Guys & Gals Golf outing will be held in January 2023. Details will follow in December 2022 Newsletter. Last year was a difficult year in the planning of dates and Golf Courses. We worked with Peoria Pines and Bellair Golf Park and both could not offer a Meal at the Golf Course. So we came back to Desert Shadows from Bellair Golf Park and had a pot luck meal. This worked very well and many people were very happy. I have 2 requests from the people who would want to play in this outing. I want you to Email me at blbax@aol.com

I would like to have a couple of volunteers to work with us. I would to have younger people having input in our managing the outing as we are all getting older. 2nd request please Email me your thoughts on what golf course and whether we eat at the golf course or back at Desert Shadows. I can also be reached at Lot 155(Barry Baxter). I would like to call our Tournament the Pudlik & Spiva Memorial Desert Shadows Golf Outing. Both Bill Pudlik and Ralph Spiva were past chairmen of the Tournament. Thanks Barry Baxter

From the Editor

DUMPSTER:

Please refrain from Dumping/ Dropping off your garbage and unwanted items on the wall by the garbage dumpster. Leaving those items draws Non-Resident individuals into our park. If the Dumpster is gone due to Waste Management picking it up for dumping please wait until it returns to dump your bagged trash.

Your unwanted items can be dropped off at Savers at 35th Ave and Bell and the closest Goodwill is located at 19th Ave and Union Hills. Also, NO construction debris (toilets, cabinets, drywall, etc.) is allowed in dumpsters. If you are remodeling your home, you must take all debris to the dump. Thank you, we appreciate your Cooperation.

Church



DESERT SHADOW CHURCH

Non-Denominational

Sundays at 9AM in Front Auditorium

LOOKING FOR A CHURCH HOME? ALL ARE WELCOME at Desert Shadows Interdenominational Church services, whether permanent residents or winter visitors.

Covid-19 forced us to make many changes the last couple of years. Following are the guidelines that we will initially be following so that we may protect everyone. Remember, our goal is to KEEP EVERYONE SAFE. Please wear a mask if you are unvaccinated. Seating will be arranged to allow social distancing. Please stay home if you are experiencing any Covid symptoms.

Following is the list of pastors in November: © = Communion Sunday

Nov. 6 – Kim Johnson © (Patriotic Sunday)

Nov 20 – Ed Jarvis

Nov 13 – Roger Withee

Nov 27 – Nova Forrest

Please contact Roger Petska at (308) 660-4880 if you have any questions.

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.

NOVEMBER

***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 BUNCO 3PM(BA) ** GAMENIGHT (CD) 6:30PM	2	3 CRAFT IDEA MEETING 10:15AM (BA) BINGO 6PM (FA)	4 CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR 10AM - 1PM DONUTS 9AM HOTDOGS 11:00AM	5 SATURDAY MORNING SOCIAL (FA) 7:30AM - 9:00AM LIVE MUSIC 7-10PM BUCKGUYZ
6 CHURCH (NON- DENOMINATIONAL) 9AM (FA)	7 LADIES CHAT GROUP 10:30AM(CD) DARTS 6:30PM(BA)	8 BUNCO 3PM(BA) ** GAMENIGHT (CD) 6:30PM	9 CRAFT CLASS 1:00PM(BA)	10 **BINGO** 6PM (FA)	11 VETERANS DAY!!! THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE! FLAG RAISING 10:00AM	12 SATURDAY MORNING SOCIAL (FA) 7:30AM - 9:00AM LIVE MUSIC 7-10PM LEGACY
13 CHURCH (NON- DENOMINATIONAL) 9AM (FA)	14 LADIES CHAT GROUP 10:30AM(CD) DARTS 6:30PM(BA)	15 BUNCO 3PM(BA) ** GAMENIGHT (CD) 6:30PM	16 SEASON OPENER POTLUCK DINNER 5:30PM (SIGN-UP IN LOBBY)	17 BINGO 6PM (FA)	18	19 PATIO SALE 8AM -NOON MOBILE SATURDAY MORNING SOCIAL 7:30AM - TILL SOLD OUT LIVE MUSIC 7-10PM SIGNATURE BLEND DUO
20 CHURCH (NON- DENOMINATIONAL) 9AM (FA)	21 LADIES CHAT GROUP 10:30AM(CD) DARTS 6:30PM(BA)	22 BUNCO 3PM(BA) ** GAMENIGHT (CD) 6:30PM	23	24 THANKS- GIVING DINNER 1:00PM (SIGN-UP IN LOBBY) HAPPY THANKS- GIVING! NO BINGO	25	26 SATURDAY MORNING SOCIAL (FA) 7:30AM - 9:00AM LIVE MUSIC 7-10PM CLASSIC EXAMPLE
27 CHURCH (NON- DENOMINATIONAL) 9AM (FA)	28 LADIES CHAT GROUP 10:30AM(CD) DARTS 6:30PM(BA)	29 BUNCO 3PM(BA) ** GAMENIGHT (CD) 6:30PM	30			

DESERT SHADOWS RV RESORT SALES

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

DESERT SHADOWS IS A 55+SENIOR ADULT COMMUNITY

109	1984, partially furnished, covered/paved drive, deck, W/D, wood floors, addition, shed, premier lot, newer appliances, newer AC	\$64,900
112	Furnished, Covered/Paved drive, deck, W/D, wood floor, shed, newer AC	\$43,500 SOLD
182	1984, Furnished, Covered/paved drive, deck, remodeled, W/D, Wood floor, Addition, 2 full baths, shed, newer appliances, newer AC	\$88,900
268	1997, Furnished, Covered/Paved, W/D, wood floor, shed, newer appliances, newer AC,	\$47,500 SOLD
308	1985, Furnished, covered/Paved drive, deck, remodeled, W/D, wood floors, addition, 2 bath, shed, newer appliances, newer AC	\$77,500 SOLD
413	1991, Furnished, Covered/Paved Drive, deck, remodeled, W/D, wood floors, Addition, newer appliances	\$64,900 SOLD
589	1996, Furnished, Covered/Paved drive, deck, partially remodeled, W/D, wood floors, addition, shed, newer appliances,	\$71,000 SOLD
626	1984, furnished, covered drive, W/D, addition, shed, newer roof	\$47,500 Pending