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DESERT SHADOWS

The Desert Sun

Activities Office

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS DESERT SHADOWS! It's that magical time of year again! The Christmas movies are out in full force and have been since before Halloween. I have been watching at least one every evening before I go to sleep. Christmas music is playing on the radio and the retail stores are packed with decorations and gift sets. I'm trying to decide if I'm sending out a Christmas letter this year or not. It's easy to get caught up in the "life is busy and I just don't have the time" mindset. I just need to put down my phone a little more and stop playing candy crush or spider solitaire and do those important things that bring me more joy in the long run. I hope you take a moment and step back from all the crazy and relax and make some time for the meaningful things and people in your life. From all of us at Desert Shadows we Wish you a Very Blessed and Merry Holiday Season! Hugs to All! Donna

CHRISTMAS SING-ALONG AND PARTY:

Please join us on *Wednesday, December 14th at 11:30am* for our Christmas Sing-along and Party in the Front Auditorium. This year we are teaming up with the church choir for an afternoon of Christmas carols and a potluck lunch.

We will all be playing a few games. There will be a sign-up sheet on the white board in the lobby and there is no charge for coming to the party. Please just bring a dish or a treat to share!

CHRISTMAS PARADE:

Our Annual Christmas Parade is on Friday, December 16th at 5:30pm. Decorate your golf carts, bicycles, motor cycles, your dogs, yourselves and be lined up outside my office by 5:25pm and we will drive around the entire resort. We always have a great time. Those of you not in the Parade, please pop outside and watch. After the Parade join us for Karaoke in the Auditorium.

CHRISTMAS DINNER:

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER ON DECEMBER 25TH at 1:00pm in the Front Auditorium. Sign-Up sheet is on the white board in the lobby. One person per Line. Each person will bring a dish to share with their table. The resort will provide HAM. Please bring your own table settings and beverages. If you have friends or family that you want to invite, they are welcome, they just need to bring a dish to share as well.

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

SUNDAY 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

OFFICE PHONE 623-869-8178

Website: www.PhoenixRVresorts.com

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Activities

SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE MUSIC:

- 3rd – COME BACK BUDDY (50'S SOCK HOP) 7pm – 10pm
- 10th – SILVER CREEK BAND- 7pm – 10pm
- 17th – SIGNATURE BLEND (CHRISTMAS DANCE) 7pm – 10pm
- 31st – THE GREG PAUL BAND (NEW YEARS EVE) 8:15pm – 12:15am

Tickets for Regular Saturday Night Live Music events are \$8.00 each for residents and \$10.00 each for non-residents. Ticket prices for New Years Eve are \$15.00 for residents and \$20.00 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.

SATURDAY MORNING SOCIALS:

JOIN US at 7:30am on Saturdays, December 3rd, 10th, 17th and 31st 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. IN OBSERVANCE OF CHRISTMAS EVE, THERE WILL BE NO DONUTS ON 12/24.

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 Coverall's, 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. Our Jackpot coveralls were over \$180.00 this past Thursday, so come and try your luck, you could be the next winner!!! We will have Bingo every Thursday the month of December.

CRAFT & VENDORS FAIR:

Friday, December 9th check out our **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! Our Knife and Scissor Sharpener guy will be parked in my parking space next to my office. **Donuts** go on sale by 9am in the back auditorium and our **HOT DOGS AND NACHOS will be on sale by 11:00am.** If you are interested in becoming one of our vendors please stop by the Activities Office for details.

LINE DANCING CLASS:

Kathy Miles has volunteered to teach our Line Dancing this season. Thank you Kathy!!! The Beginners Class is held on Wednesdays at 9:00am in the Front Auditorium and the Advanced Class is held on Fridays at 9:00am in the Front Auditorium. There are no classes Dec. 14th thru Dec. 29th. The auditorium will be available for you to practice on regular class dates/times if you want to while Kathy is gone.

THEATRE GROUP:

The Theatre group meeting will be on Monday, December 5th at 3pm in the Front Auditorium. If you would like to be in the play or help out with behind the scenes stuff please attend.

POKER WALK:

Our Poker Walk is on Wednesday, December 7th from 10am – Noon. The poker walk starts at the activities office and ends 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 a prize for the worst poker hand! If you would like to volunteer to be one of the stops please contact me.

KARAOKE:

Attention Singers!!! Karaoke will be on Friday, December 2nd and Friday, December 16th from 6:30pm – 9:00pm. Bring your own beverages and snacks. Singing talent not required just the desire to have fun!

Activities Continued

GOLF OUTING:

The Desert Shadows Guys & Gals Golf outing will be held on January 18th, 2023. Sign up will be on Saturday, January 7th from 9am – 11am in the card room or contact him at home or email. Watch for posters or contact Barry for more information. Please contact me at Lot 155 or email me at blbax@aol.com

I would like to have a couple new volunteers to work with us. I would be nice to have younger people having input in managing the outing as we are all getting older. Thanks Barry Baxter.

CRAFT IDEA MEETING:

If you enjoy crafting join us Thursday, December 1st at 10:15am in the Back Auditorium. Bring your ideas with you. Linda Stewart will be bringing some snacks to share while we share ideas. Goal is to choose some crafts that we can do and get a schedule made up for the season. These craft classes will most likely be held on Thursdays at 10:15am in the Back Auditorium. Hope to see all you talented people at the meeting!

From The Office

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.

CARD GAMES:

We have a few new card games that have started up this past month. One is “65” its “Gin” with a twist, another is Thirty One (you try and get 31 or as close to it to win) and They are also playing Hand n Foot and Arizona Rummy. Check the board for dates and times and check them out.

CHOIR PRACTICE:

Choir Practice is on Fridays, at 2:30pm in the Front Auditorium. If you are interested in singing in the choir please show up for practice.



DESERT SHADOWS CHURCH December 2022

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

Join us on Sundays at 9am in the Front Auditorium for a time of praise, worship and fellowship. December will be focused on celebrating Christmas each Sunday with the lighting of the Advent Candles.

Scheduled Pastors:

- December 4, Ed Jarvis
- December 11, Roger Withee
- December 18, Kim Johnson
- December 25, Nova Forrest

On December 14th at 11:30am, come sing your favorite Christmas Carols at the Desert Shadows Park Sing-along. It will be a time for food, singing, games and much more. Hope to see you there!

Everyone is welcome to attend the Church meeting held every Wednesday at 2pm in the Back Auditorium. We would love your input.

For information call Roger Petska at 308-660-4880

DECEMBER 2022

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 CRAFT IDEA MEETING 10:15AM (BA) BINGO 6PM (FA)	2 ADVANCED LINE DANCE 9AM (FA) KARAOKE 6:30PM-9PM	3 SATURDAY MORNING SOCIAL (FA) DONUTS \$1.00 EACH 7:30AM - 9:00AM DANCE 7-10PM COME BACK BUDDY THEME: SOCK HOP
4 CHURCH 9AM (FA) PINOCHLE 1:00PM (CD)	5 THEATRE GROUP MEETING 3PM (FA) DARTS 6:30PM (BA)	6 QUILTERS 8:30AM (FA) BUNCO 3PM (BA) HANDNFOOT 6PM (CD)	7 BEGINNERS LINE DANCE 9AM (FA) POKER WALK 10AM - NOON THIRTY ONE 6:30PM(CD)	8 BINGO 6PM (FA)	9 DONUTS 9AM (BA) CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR 10AM - 1PM	10 SATURDAY MORNING SOCIAL (FA) DONUTS \$1.00 EACH 7:30AM - 9:00AM DANCE 7-10PM SILVER CREEK BAND
11 CHURCH 9AM (FA) PINOCHLE 1:00PM (CD)	12 PINOCHLE 1:00PM (CD) DARTS 6:30PM (BA)	13 QUILTERS 8:30AM (FA) BUNCO 3PM (BA) HANDNFOOT 6PM (CD)	14 CHRISTMAS SINGALONG & PARTY POTLUCK 11:30AM (FA) SIGN-UP IN LOBBY AFTER NOV. 26 TH THIRTY ONE 6:30PM(CD)	15 BINGO 6PM (FA)	16 CHRISTMAS PARADE 5:30PM STARTS AT ACTIVITIES OFFICE KARAOKE 6:30PM-9PM	17 SATURDAY MORNING SOCIAL (FA) DONUTS \$1.00 EACH 7:30AM - 9:00AM DANCE 7-10PM SIGNATURE BLEND CHRISTMAS DANCE
18 CHURCH 9AM (FA) PINOCHLE 1:00PM (CD)	19 PINOCHLE 1:00PM (CD) DARTS 6:30PM (BA)	20 QUILTERS 8:30AM (FA) BUNCO 3PM (BA)	21 PINOCHLE 1:00PM (CD) THIRTY ONE 6:30PM(CD)	22 BINGO 6PM (FA)	23	24 MERRY CHRISTMAS EVE EVERYONE!!!
25 CHURCH 9AM (FA) CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER 1:00PM(FA) SIGN-UP IN LOBBY AFTER NOV. 26TH	26 PINOCHLE 1:00PM (CD) DARTS 6:30PM (BA)	27 QUILTERS 8:30AM (FA) BUNCO 3PM (BA) HANDNFOOT 6PM (CD)	28 PINOCHLE 1:00PM (CD) THIRTY ONE 6:30PM(CD)	29 BINGO 6PM (FA)	30 ADVANCED LINE DANCE 9AM (FA)	31 SATURDAY MORNING SOCIAL (FA) DONUTS \$1.00 EACH 7:30AM - 9:00AM NEW YEARS EVE DANCE 8:15PM-12:15AM THE GREG PAUL BAND

Weekly Activities

Activities with an (*) require you to sign-up in card room.

MONDAY

AM

Water Aerobics w/Leader (POOL)	9:00
Ladies Chat Group (Card)	10:30

PM

Pinochle * (Card) .50	1:00
Baseball Darts (BA)	6:30

TUESDAY

AM

Quilters (FA)	8:30
Cribbage * .50 (CARD)	9:00
65 (CFT)	9:00

PM

Bridge * (CARD)	1:00
Bunco (BA)	3:00
Hand N' Foot (CARD)	6:00
Aggravation(CARD) Alternate	6:30
Play Nine/Golf (CARD) Alternate	6:30

WEDNESDAY

AM

Water Aerobics (POOL)	9:00
Beginners Line Dancing (FA)	9:00

PM

*Pinochle (CARD)	1:00
Poker (CFT)	6:00
Thirty one (31) card game (CD)	6:30

THURSDAY

AM

Cribbage * .50 (CARD)	9:00
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PM

*Cribbage (CARD)	1:00
Bingo (FA)	6:00

FRIDAY

AM

Water Aerobics (POOL)	9:00
Advanced Line Dancing (FA)	9:00
*Bridge (CARD)	9:00

PM

Choir Practice (FA)	2:30
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SATURDAY

AM

Donuts (\$1.00 each)	7:30
*AZ Rummy (CARD)	9:30
Cribbage (CARD)	9:00

PM

LIVE MUSIC (FA)	7PM-10PM
tickets available in Activities Office and at door	

SUNDAY

AM

Church (FA) Non-Denominational	9:00
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PM

Pinochle (CARD)	1:00
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LEGEND

(FA) = FRONT AUDITORIUM

(BA) = BACK AUDITORIUM

(CARD) = CARD ROOM

(CFT) = CRAFT ROOM

(POOL) = SWIMMING POOL

(B) = BILLIARD ROOM

(BC) = BOCCE COURT

(SBC) = SHUFFLEBOARD COURT

* = NEED TO SIGN UP IN (CARD)

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
117	1991, furnished, covered/paved drive, deck, W/D, wood floors, addition, 1 1/2 bath, newer AC	\$55,500 Pending
182	1984, furnished, covered/paved drive, deck, remodeled, W/D, wood floors, addition, 2 full bath, shed, newer appliances, newer AC	\$88,900 Pending
268	1997, Furnished, Covered/Paved, W/D, wood floor, shed, newer appliances, newer AC,	\$47,500 SOLD
336	1989, partially furnished, covered/paved drive, deck, W/D, wood floor, Shed, newer AC	\$44,500
413	1991, Furnished, Covered/Paved Drive, deck, remodeled, W/D, wood floors, Addition, newer appliances	\$64,900 SOLD
489	1991, Furnished, Covered/Paved Drive, Addition, deck, W/D, shed, large lot	\$57,900
589	1996, Furnished, Covered/Paved drive, deck, partially remodeled, W/D, wood floors, addition, shed, newer appliances,	\$69,900 SOLD
626	1984, furnished, covered drive, W/D, addition, shed, newer roof	\$47,500 SOLD