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DESERT SHADOWS

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Resort Activities

HAPPY FEBRUARY Y'ALL!!!

What a great time to be here! I'm looking forward to the warmer weather and all the fun things going on in our resort and the valley. In case you didn't hear through the grapevine, the Activities Office is staying open thru the month of April with activities and I will be returning as your Activities Director next season, God Willing!!!

I'm trying to increase attendance at our Live Music on Saturday nights, so I've started taking a survey to get your input. I was thinking about adjusting the time to 6:30pm-9:30pm. Many attendees leave around 9pm and I want to bring in a food truck from 4-7pm each Saturday. I love it when we have 90 plus residents at our dances. If you want to fill out a survey you can stop into the Activities Office and fill one out, or I will have them available at different activities in February. I will let you know how the survey went in March and if I make any changes.

Please remember you can stop by my office or text me ideas about possible events or activities. If you have questions about any of our activities please ask. LET'S HAVE A SPECTACULAR FEBRUARY!!! DONNA

FEBRUARY SHOW:

Returning this season is "The Brothers Elderly". They will be performing on Tuesday, February 14th at 1:00pm. Tickets for the show are \$8.00 each and available in the Activities Office or in the lobby before the show. After the show we will have an ICE CREAM SOCIAL (make your own sundae) \$3.00 each.

TALENT SHOW:

SHOW TIME!!! Our talented residents have been practicing and rehearsing and are ready to put on a show for you! Performances on Tuesday, February 21st and on Wednesday, February 22nd. Show time is at 7pm each night. Tickets will be available in the Activities Office and in the Lobby at 6pm before the performances.

TRIVIA NIGHT:

Test your knowledge at our Trivia Night on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH at 7PM in the Front Auditorium. This is a team event and prizes will be given out to the team with the highest score after 5 rounds. Questions range from all levels of knowledge, but I do try and keep them fairly easy. SAMPLE QUESTION: What is the name of the only mammal that is unable to jump? If you guessed Elephant you are right. Hope you join us for a night of fun.

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

SATURDAYS 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

SUNDAYS 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

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SATURDAY LIVE MUSIC:

February 4th – SIGNATURE BLEND 7pm–10pm

February 11th – CLASSIC JUKEBOX
(VALENTINE'S DANCE) 7pm-10pm

February 18th – VINTAGE ROCKET BAND
7pm– 10pm

February 25th – COME BACK BUDDY (50'S
SOCK HOP) 7pm -10pm

This month I have two themed nights. Dressing up in theme is not required. The 11th is our Valentine's Dance, so if you want to dress in red, pink, or white or wear a bunch of hearts feel free. Our last 50's Sock Hop for this season is on the 25th.

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.

DIAMOND DOTZ:

For the month of February starting on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND we will be meeting in the Back Auditorium weekly from 9am – noon to work on Diamond Dotz Projects. You need to purchase your kit on either Amazon or go to a craft store. I ordered mine from Amazon. Everything you need will be in your kit. There will be some of us Dotters to help you get started. I have an example of a picture I did in the Activities Office for you to check out. Stop in my office I'm happy to assist you with any questions or help you order online.

LEARN TO KNIT:

Would you like to learn to knit from a Master Knitter? I have a 2 part class scheduled for Thursday, February 2nd and then 2nd half is on Thursday, February 9th from 1-3pm in the Craft Room. Kits are \$40.00/person which will include your hand dyed yarn, your knitting needles which you will get to keep and keep on knitting and 4 hours of instruction. Please sign up in the Activities Office or if you have questions come on in, I'm here to help.

FOOD TRUCK:

Over the summer some of our residents suggested having Food Trucks come to our park. I was able to secure "Burgers Amore" Food Truck to come to our park on Saturday, February 11th from 4pm – 7pm. The food truck will be located near the West Ramada (near my office) I have pre-order forms in the Activities Office. Cost for a meal with a drink is \$12.00. You don't need to pre-order, but to make it worth the effort of the Food Truck Owner he needs 60 people to come and purchase dinner so pre-ordering will give us an idea of how many he can expect. I'm hoping that he exceeds his goal and will return on another Saturday evening. Next season I hope it can be an every Saturday Evening event with different Food Trucks. If you can suggest a food truck that you liked just let me know and I will try and get them to come here. If you have questions or to pick up your pre-order form please stop by the Activities Office. I will also have order forms available at different events.

WHEEL OF FORTUNE:

The Wheel is Back! Join me on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH at 7PM in the Front Auditorium for Desert Shadows Wheel of Fortune! It's a fun time of puzzle guessing! Come SPIN THE WHEEL, solve the puzzle and win a prize!

CRAFT & VENDORS FAIR:

Friday, February 10th 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 10:30am. If you are interested in becoming one of our vendors please stop by the Activities Office for details.

LADIES FASHION SHOW:

The Fashion Show is Wednesday, February 1st at 11:30am. To attend you need to sign up on the white board in the lobby and either bring a salad or a dessert to share. If you don't get a chance to sign up just show up I always have a few extra seats.

Activities Continued

CRAFT CLASSES:

There will be a Card Making Class on Wednesdays, February 8th and 15th in the Craft Room. Cost is \$5 to make two cards. Class will be at two different time slots. You can be in the 9am-10am slot which will be designed more for beginners or you can be in the 10:30am-11:30am slot which will be an intermediate level. Class size is limited, so please stop by Activities Office and sign up.

Paint and Sip classes for February are on:

Monday, 6th 1pm – 4pm

Friday, 10th 3:30pm-6:30pm

Monday, 13 is “GALENTINES”
1PM-4PM (Hummingbird painting)

Tuesday, 14th is “VALENTINES” 5PM – 8PM

Friday, February 24th 3:30pm – 6:30pm

Classes are in the Back Auditorium and cost is \$25 per person per class. All supplies are included in the cost, you just bring what you would like to sip on. As soon as inspiration pictures are picked out for the class I will post them. Please sign-up in the Activities Office. If you have suggestions of what to paint please let Donna know. Thank you!

TOTE BAG CLASS:

If you know how to crochet, this class is for you! Learn to make a tote bag out of your plastic shopping bags or plastic table cloths from the dollar store. Class will be held on Wednesday, February 22nd at 11:00 am in the Craft room and the second part of the class will be held on Wednesday, March 1st at 11:00am. Sign up in the Activities Office and to find out cost.

BRACELET CLASS:

Do you have old jewelry that you don't wear? Ruthie is going to teach us how to make a bracelet and recycle that old fashioned jewelry. Bring your old jewelry you want to make new to class on Thursday, February 16th at 11am in the Craft Room. Class is limited in size, so sign up in the Activities Office. If we have enough interest we can schedule more classes. In March we will have a class to make earrings and a necklace. To find out more please inquire at the Activities Office.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL:

Right after “The Brothers Elderly” show on Tuesday, February 14th at approx. 3:10pm we will start our Ice Cream Social with “make your own sundaes”. Cost will be \$3 each. You can pay in advance in the Activities Office or at the door. I will need 6 volunteers to help out so please contact me if you are interested.



DESERT SHADOWS CHURCH FEBRUARY 2023

Sunday services begin at 9am in the Front Auditorium.

WHY IS GOING TO CHURCH IMPORTANT?

Simply put, the Bible tells us we need to attend church so we can worship God with other believers and be taught His Word for our spiritual growth. The early church “devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.” (Acts 2:42). We should follow that example of devotion – and to the same things.

Soon after Desert Shadows RV Resort was established, believers came together and founded the Desert Shadows Interdenominational Church (DSIC). Now, in 2023, the DSIC is a place where believers can love one another, encourage one another, serve one another, instruct one another, honor one another, and be kind and compassionate to one another.

Are you a permanent Desert Shadows resident or a long-term winter visitor? Or maybe an overnight visitor? Regardless, we invite you to join us on Sunday mornings at 9 AM in the front auditorium for a time of praise, worship, singing and fellowship. Come and be blessed by the Biblically inspired message from our visiting pastor and by the incredibly uplifting music of our choir.

Following is the list of pastors in February:

Feb 5 Nova Forrest

Feb 12 Roger Withee

Feb 19 Ed Jarvis

Feb 26 Kim Johnson

More Activities

POKER WALK:

Since it should be warmer this month, I've scheduled two Poker Walks. The first one is on Saturday, February 4th from 10am – Noon, the second one is on Saturday, February 18th from 10am – Noon. The poker walks start at the activities office 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 a prize for the worst poker hand! If you would like to volunteer to be one of the stops please contact me.

KARAOKE:

Fa La La La! Karaoke will be on Friday, February 3rd and Friday, February 17th from 6:30pm – 9:00pm. Bring your own beverages and snacks. Singing talent not required just the desire to have fun! What a fun night we had on January 20th, over 50 people in attendance, it was awesome. Thank you everyone that attended and everyone that sang!

BINGO:

Every Thursday Evening 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. We made a new record high, one of our jackpots was \$206. Awesome attendance folks, let's keep it up! So come and try YOUR LUCK, you could be the next winner!!!

MARCH SHOW:

Appearing on Wednesday, March 8th at 7:00pm is our own JOE SIR as "ELVIS". You will be able to get a sample of his talent at our Talent Show at the end of February. Tickets for his show are available for \$8.00 each in the Activities Office.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

I have a request. On Vendors Day if you happen to park your extra vehicle around the club house if you would please move it to your space from 8-2pm. There are around 40 vendors that set up for us to shop and they do not have places to park, not to mention if people outside of the park that want to stop in and check out our fair. Thank you for your cooperation, I really appreciate it!!!

Are you a dog owner? I am, I have many doggie visitors that stop by my office for a scratch behind the ears and a treat. As you are walking your fur babies please clean up after them and take the bag with you to toss in a garbage can when you get home from your walk, or drop it off at one of the 4 dog runs. Please help keep our park clean. Thank you!!!

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 resort. 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.) or furniture is allowed in dumpsters. If you are remodeling your home, you must take all debris to the dump. The dump is North on I17 and you get off at Dixileta. Thank you, we appreciate your Cooperation.

RULES: In addition to the main resort 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). Check with office for special circumstances.
- **ALL** vehicles must be registered with office. .

Weekly Activities

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

	MONDAY				FRIDAY		
<u>AM</u>							
Water Aerobics w/Leader (POOL)		9:00		<u>AM</u>			
Ladies Chat Group (Card)		10:30		Water Aerobics (POOL)			9:00
				Advanced Line Dancing (FA)			9:00
<u>PM</u>				*Bridge (CARD)			9:00
Pinochle * (Card) .50		1:00					
Baseball Darts (BA)		6:30					
				<u>PM</u>			
				Choir Practice (FA)			2:30
	TUESDAY						
<u>AM</u>							
Quilters (FA)		8:30		SATURDAY			
Cribbage * .50 (CARD)		9:00					
65 (CFT)		9:00		<u>AM</u>			
<u>PM</u>				Donuts (\$1.00 each)			7:30
Bridge * (CARD)		1:00		*AZ Rummy (CARD)			9:00
Bunco (BA)		3:00		Cribbage (CARD)			9:00
Hand N' Foot (CARD)		6:00					
Aggravation (CARD) Alternate		6:30		<u>PM</u>			
Play Nine/Golf (CARD) Alternate		6:30		LIVE MUSIC (FA)			7PM-10PM
				tickets available in Activities Office and at door			
	WEDNESDAY			SUNDAY			
<u>AM</u>				<u>AM</u>			
Water Aerobics (POOL)		9:00		Church (FA) Non-Denominational			9:00
Beginners Line Dancing (FA)		9:00					
				<u>PM</u>			
<u>PM</u>				Pinochle (CARD)			1:00
*Pinochle (CARD)		1:00					
Poker (CFT)		6:00					
Thirty one (31) card game (CD)		6:30		LEGEND			
				(FA) = FRONT AUDITORIUM			
	THURSDAY			(BA) = BACK AUDITO-			
				(CARD) = CARD ROOM			
<u>AM</u>				(CFT) = CRAFT ROOM			
Cribbage * .50 (CARD)		9:00		(POOL) = SWIMMING POOL			
				(B) = BILLIARD ROOM			
<u>PM</u>				(BC) = BOCCE COURT			
*Cribbage (CARD)		1:00		(SBC) = SHUFFLEBOARD COURT			
Bingo (FA)		6:00		* = NEED TO SIGN UP IN (CARD)			

FEBRUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
LEGEND FA = FRONT AUDITORIUM BA = BACK AUDITORIUM CD = CARD ROOM CF= CRAFT ROOM			1 LADIES LUNCHEON AND FASHION SHOW 11:30AM (FA) BIBLE STUDY 1PM	2 DIAMOND DOTZ CRAFT (BA) 9AM-noon <i>KNITTING CLASS (CF)</i> 1-3PM BINGO 6PM (FA)	3 KARAOKE 6:30-9PM (FA)	4 SATURDAY MORNING SOCIAL (FA) 7:30AM - 9:00AM POKER WALK 10AM - NOON <u>LIVE MUSIC</u> 7-10PM SIGNATURE BLEND
5 CHURCH 9AM (FA)	6 LADIES CHAT GROUP 10:30AM(CD) PAINT & SIP 1PM -4PM (BA) (SIGN UP REQUIRED) DARTS 6:30PM(BA)	7 <i>QUILTERS</i> <i>8:30AM (BA)</i> BUNCO 3PM(CF)	8 BIBLE STUDY 1PM (BA) <i>GREETING CARD CLASS</i> <i>9-10 OR 10:30-11:30</i> WHEEL OF FORTUNE 7:00PM (FA)	9 DIAMOND DOTZ CRAFT (BA) 9AM-noon <i>KNITTING CLASS (CF)</i> 1-3PM BINGO 6PM (FA)	10 CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR 10AM - 1PM PAINT & SIP 3:30PM-6:30PM (BA) (SIGN UP REQUIRED)	11 SATURDAY MORNING SOCIAL (FA) 7:30AM - 9:00AM FOOD TRUCK 4PM-7PM <u>LIVE MUSIC</u> 7-10PM CLASSIC JUKEBOX (VALENTINES DANCE)
12 CHURCH 9AM (FA)	13 LADIES CHAT GROUP 10:30AM(CD) <i>"GALENTINES" PAINT & SIP</i> <i>1PM - 4PM(BA)</i> (SIGN UP REQUIRED) DARTS 6:30PM(BA)	14 BROTHERS ELDERLY 1:00PM ICE CREAM SOCIALLY 3:10PM PAINT & SIP 5pm-8pm (BA) (SIGN UP REQUIRED)	15 BIBLE STUDY 1PM (BA) <i>GREETING CARD CLASS</i> <i>9-10 OR 10:30-11:30</i> TRIVIA 7PM (FA)	16 DIAMOND DOTZ CRAFT (BA) 9AM-noon **BRACELET* CLASS (CF) 11:00AM BINGO 6PM (FA)	17 KARAOKE 6:30-9PM (FA)	18 SATURDAY MORNING SOCIAL (FA) 7:30AM - 9:00AM POKER WALK 10AM - NOON <u>LIVE MUSIC</u> 7-10PM VINTAGE ROCK-ET
19 CHURCH 9AM (FA) REHEARSAL	20 LADIES CHAT GROUP 10:30AM(CD) DRESS REHEARSAL NO DARTS	21 <i>QUILTERS</i> <i>8:30AM (BA)</i> BUNCO 3PM(CF) TALENT SHOW 7PM	22 TOTE BAG CLASS 11:00AM (CF) BIBLE STUDY 1PM (BA) TALENT SHOW 7PM	23 DIAMOND DOTZ CRAFT (BA) 9AM-noon BINGO 6PM (FA)	24 PAINT & SIP 3:30PM-6:30PM (BA) (SIGN UP REQUIRED)	25 SATURDAY MORNING SOCIAL (FA) 7:30AM - 9:00AM <u>LIVE MUSIC</u> 7-10PM COME BACK BUDDY (50'S SOCK HOP)
26 CHURCH 9AM (FA)	27 LADIES CHAT GROUP 10:30AM(CD) DARTS 6:30PM(BA)	28 <i>QUILTERS</i> <i>8:30AM (BA)</i> BUNCO 3PM(CF)				