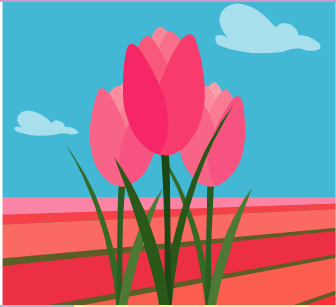


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DESERT SHADOWS

The Desert Sun

Resort Activities

HI EVERYONE! I hope you all have had as good a season as I have had. Next season should be just as good if not better. I encourage you to get out of your comfort zone and join in on some of the activities. It's the best way to meet your fellow residents and making that personal connection. People need people, and I made be partial, but our resort has the BEST PEOPLE!

The Live Music on Saturday nights will remain at the same time, 7-10pm this next season. I might have you try a 6:30pm – 9:30pm one night to see what you think. If you don't try something new how will you know if you really do like it or not. I've booked new entertainment shows and a few new bands for us to try next season. Thank you again to everyone that helped make this season great! May your summer at home or your travels all be wonderful and safe. See you soon! Donna

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:

Desert Shadows has a variety of regularly scheduled activities for you to participate in. Please check out the monthly calendar. As volunteers leave, some activities may change., so please check out the white board in the lobby. All updates will be posted there. If you have any questions please stop in the Activities Office we are happy to answer your questions.

Attention Volunteers in charge of an activity! Please remember to let me know when you are leaving the resort for the season so I can let your fellow residents know when a certain activity is over till Fall.

Some of the Activities that will continue thru the summer is Ladies Chat Group which meets on Mondays at 10:30am in the Card Room. Cribbage is on Tuesdays at 9am, Thursdays at 9am and 1pm and Saturdays at 9am. Donuts and Coffee on Saturday Mornings at 8am. There will be a sign-up sheet posted for Volunteers to take turns bringing donuts.

EASTER DINNER:

Easter is on Sunday, April 9th! We will have an Easter Dinner at 1:00pm in the Front Auditorium. Please sign up if you want to attend. We will set up the Auditorium after church service. The resort will provide the Ham and you will bring a dish to share. Please remember to bring your plate, eating utensils, and beverage with you.

WEEDS: With the recent rain, weeds are growing! All yearly tenants are responsible for their own weed removal. Thank You!

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

Activities Continued

SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE MUSIC:

April 1st –KOOLTRAXX*7pm – 10pm
April 8th - KOOLTRAXX * 7pm-10pm

Kooltraxx is one of the popular bands that appears in the resort, they play such a good variety of music everyone should have a great time!

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.

SATURDAY MORNING SOCIALS:

JOIN US at 7:30am on Saturdays, April 1st, 8th, 22nd and 29th 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 and if you are new in the resort you can meet some awesome people. We stop selling as soon as were sold out, but if I have any left over I bring them to the Activities Office and they will be available when I open up at 9am.

During the off season, Donuts are provided by volunteers that sign up on the sheet on the white board in the lobby.

TRIVIA:

Test your knowledge at our Trivia on Tuesday, April 4th at 1:00pm and Wednesday, April 19th at 7:00pm 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. One of the questions from our last trivia: What color dresses do Chinese women traditionally wear on their wedding day? Is it Red, Blue, Gold or White? If you answered "Red" you are correct.

CRAFT & VENDORS FAIR:

This month I'm trying something new! Our Vendor Event will be on Saturday, April 15! Come check out our Craft and Vendor Fair! Vendors are in the Front and Back Auditoriums from 10am – 1pm. I try to have 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.

Desert Shadows RV Resort is always looking for ways to help our residents. In doing so we are happy to announce the Watch Battery Guy will be attending our final Vendor Event on Saturday, April 15th from 10am-1pm. He specializes in replacing batteries in: WATCHES, CAR KEY FOBS, Garage/Gate Openers, any device that requires a button style battery. The cost is very reasonable at only \$10 per device, this includes the cost of the new battery and installation! All work is done on site (he has all the proper tools).

POKER WALK:

Our last two Poker Walks of the season are on Saturday, April 1st from 9:30am – 11:30am and Wednesday, April 12th from 9:30am – 11:30am. I started the walks a little earlier because it should be getting warmer outside. 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! The last two poker walks have had over 35 participants. Keep it up, its great exercise and a chance to meet some new people. If you would like to volunteer to be one of the stops please contact me. Thank you again to my volunteers, we couldn't do this without you!

Activities Continued

BINGO:

Bingo will continue through the month of April. The last bingo session of the season will be on April 27th. 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!

WHEEL OF FORTUNE:

Join me on Wednesday, April 12th at 7pm and Wednesday, April 26th at 3pm in the Front Auditorium for Desert Shadows Wheel of Fortune! It's a fun time of puzzle guessing!

KARAOKE:

Attention Residents! Singers, Dancers, People Watchers! Karaoke will be on Friday, April 7th and Friday, April 21st from 6:30pm – 9:00pm. April 21st will be the last Karaoke of the season. Bring your own beverages and snacks. Singing talent not required just the desire to have fun!

Rules

Desert Shadows Sales

- No construction projects may be started between January 1st and April 1st that take longer than 7 days to complete.
- 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.

Church News

April 2023



Join us at 9AM in the front auditorium every Sunday for our Interdenominational Worship Service.

As Easter approaches and the Desert Shadow 2022 - 2023 church season draws to a close, we would like to thank everyone who has chosen to be a part of our church family. We are truly blessed by the scores of church service attendees and volunteers who have shared their time, talents, and treasure with the Desert Shadow Interdenominational Church!

This year's April Calendar includes two services, one on Palm Sunday, Apr. 2nd, and one on Easter Sunday, Apr. 9th, in the front Auditorium. The doors open at 8:30 AM and the service begins at 9:00 AM. Everyone is welcome to join us!

Safe travels to those leaving for your summer homes, and "God Willing" we will see you all again next church season -- Sunday, November 5th 2023 to Sunday, March 31st, 2024.

If you are tired of traveling the road in your RV and want a more permanent place in sunny Phoenix, AZ take a look at the homes for sale at Desert Shadows. Our full time professional sales team will help you with all the details and paperwork. Call for more details 623-734-3133 or see our website for a list of available homes at www.phoenixRVresorts.com

Our sales team can also help you sell your home and do all the work for you.

APRIL 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
LEGEND FA = FRONT AUDITORIUM BA = BACK AUDITORIUM CD = CARD ROOM CF= CRAFT						1 SATURDAY MORNING SOCIAL (FA) 7:30AM - 9:00AM POKER WALK 9:30AM - 11:30AM LIVE MUSIC 7-10PM KOOLTRAXX
2 CHURCH 9AM (FA)	3 LADIES CHAT GROUP 10:30AM(CD) DARTS 6:30PM(BA)	4 TRIVIA 1PM (FA) BUNCO 3PM (CF)	5	6 Diamond Dotz 9-noon (BA) BINGO 6PM (FA)	7 KARAOKE 6:30-9PM (FA)	8 SATURDAY MORNING SOCIAL (FA) 7:30AM - 9:00AM LIVE MUSIC 7-10PM KOOLTRAXX
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