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RESORT ACTIVITIES

HAPPY OCTOBER EVERYONE!

WELCOME BACK SNOW-BIRDS AND IF YOU ARE NEW TO OUR RESORT, WELCOME!!! I hope everyone had a wonderful summer. I enjoyed keeping up with those that posted life events on Facebook. So thank you! I have added a few more locations to my "need to visit and see for myself" list. This summer Pete and I went on an Alaskan Cruise. We were fortunate to go with a group of family and friends and we had a great time. I highly recommend Alaska.

As like it's always nice to go on vacation but it's really nice to get home. As much as I enjoy my time off, I'm always eager to get back into the swing of the new season.

Please remember to come in to the Activities Office if you have questions or suggestions regarding our Activities and you're always welcome to stop in and say Hi! My office officially is open on Saturday, Oct. 14th 9am -noon. 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!!!

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-Mon. at 10:30am in the Card Room

Baseball Darts - Mon. at 6:30pm in the Back Auditorium

Pinochle-Sun., Mon. and Wed. at 1pm in the Card Room

Cribbage-Tues. at 9am in the Card Room, Thurs. at 9am and 1pm in the Card Room and Sat. at 9am in the Card Room

Bunco-Tues. at 3pm in the Back Auditorium

Aggravation/Golf/Tripoly-Tues. at 6:30pm in the Card Room

Saturday Morning Social-Sat. from 7:30am-9am in the Front Auditorium

If your are IN CHARGE OF AN ACTIVITY, PLEASE REMEMBER to let me know when it begins So I may get it posted!

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

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Activities

OCTOBER LIVE MUSIC:

Our First Live Music Event of the season is on Saturday, October 28th from 7-10pm. This is our Annual Halloween Dance and Party. This year I themed it "HIPPIE HALLOWEEN"! You may wear your favorite Hippie outfit or any costume of your choice. Dressing up for our themed dances is optional and not a requirement to attend, just come and have a great time. **BRING YOUR FAVORITE HALLOWEEN SNACKS AND BEVERAGES and JOIN US.** We will be partying with "3 SPEED 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.

NOVEMBER LIVE MUSIC:

November 4th – SIGNATURE BLEND DUO

November 11th– CLASSIC JUKEBOX (RED, WHITE AND BLUE THEME)

November 18th – JC AND THE ROCKERS

November 25th – KOOLTRAXX (BLACK AND WHITE THEME)

Please remember the only form of payment I accept is CASH!

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 19th 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 7th from 7:30am – 9:00am, or until donuts sold out. Donuts will be \$1.00 each (subject to change), Coffee is Complimentary as well as the SMILES and CONVERSATION with your fellow residents. If you're NEW in the Park, 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! LET'S PLAY!

VENDORS DAY:

Our First Craft & Vendors Day Event is on Friday, November 10TH. 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!

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 ALL APPRECIATE any and all assistance your able to do. If you are NEW in our Park, this is an excellent way to meet and make some new friends! Thank You!

Activities Continued

PATIO SALE:

I've been asked by quite a few residents when our Patio Sale is so they can be ready. It is on Saturday, November 18th from 8am – Noon. Sign-up sheet will be posted in lobby the 1st week in November. Today the Donuts and coffee will be mobile. I will have a team or two going driving around on their golf cart selling donuts. If you are interested in being one of the duos please let me know.

POKER WALK:

The first one is on Wed., October 25th 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 and the worst poker hand!

TRIVIA NIGHT:

Test your knowledge at our Trivia Night on Wednesday, October 18th 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. Just come and have some fun with your fellow residents.

WHEEL OF FORTUNE:

The Wheel is Back! Join me on Wednesday, October 25th at 7PM in the Front Auditorium for Desert Shadows Wheel of Fortune! It's a fun time of puzzle guessing and prizes!

KARAOKE:

Attention!!! Karaoke will be on Friday, October 20th from 6:30pm – 9:00pm. Bring your own beverages and snacks. Singing talent not required just the desire to have fun!

HALLOWEEN PARADE:

Our first parade of the season is on Saturday, October 28th at 5:30pm. Decorate your golf carts, bike, etc and join in the parade. We will line up behind the Activities Office and Mailbox area. The parade usually goes down every street in the park so come out that evening and enjoy the parade.

OKTOBERFEST CELEBRATION:

We're kicking off the season with Oktoberfest! It will be on Saturday, Oct. 21st from 6pm -9:30pm in the Front Auditorium. Ladies can wear your "dirndls" and men can finally bring out those "Lederhosen" they have been anxious to wear. Feel free to bring your favorite German Food and beverages. Music will be traditional Oktoberfest (polkas, etc.) I hope you come join in the fun. As always, please remember, dressing up in theme is optional and not a requirement to attend.

On Tuesday, October 31st we will have an ICE CREAM SOCIAL (6:30pm – 7:30pm) AND KARAOKE NIGHT (6:30pm – 9:00pm). Make your own sundaes will be \$3.00 each.

"Servus!"

The informal Bavarian greeting, alongside the more formal "Grüß Gott" (groos got), is the only way you should greet your fellow revellers before embarking on your day of Oktoberfest festivities.

From the Office

- Back gate remotes are being reset in the gate during November. Please bring your remote up to the office to be registered before then so you don't have an interruption in use. If you miss this time, you will still be able to have it registered, but it may take a few days to work again.
- We also will be implementing registration stickers for ALL vehicles here at Desert Shadows very shortly. They are a static cling that will be required to be displayed on your windshield. More information will be coming out. Please watch for signs and/or emails.

Thank you Management

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 LADIES CHAT GROUP 10:30AM(CD) <i>PINOCHLE 1:00PM (CD)</i> DARTS 6:30PM(BA)	3 <i>CRIBBAGE 9AM (CD)</i> BUNCO <u>3PM(BA)</u> AGGRAVATION 6:30PM(CD)	4 PINOCHLE 1:00PM (CD)	5 <i>CRIBBAGE 9AM & 1PM(CD)</i>	6	7 SATURDAY MORNING SOCIAL (FA) 7:30AM - 9:00AM <i>CRIBBAGE 9AM (CD)</i>
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22 PINOCHLE 1:00PM (CD)	23 LADIES CHAT GROUP 10:30AM(CD) <i>PINOCHLE 1:00PM (CD)</i> DARTS 6:30PM(BA)	24 <i>CRIBBAGE 9AM (CD)</i> BUNCO <u>3PM(BA)</u> AGGRAVATION 6:30PM(CD)	25 <i>POKER WALK 10AM-NOON</i> PINOCHLE 1:00PM (CD) <i>WHEEL OF FORTUNE 7:00PM (FA)</i>	26 <i>CRIBBAGE 9AM & 1PM(CD)</i> BINGO 6PM (FA)	27	28 SATURDAY MORNING SOCIAL (FA) 7:30AM - 9:00AM <i>CRIBBAGE 9AM (CD)</i> HALLOWEEN PARADE 5:30PM HIPPIE HALLOWEEN PARTY & DANCE 7-10PM 3 SPEED BAND
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