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DESERT SHADOWS

The Desert Sun

Resort Activities

Here's to a Happy and Blessed New Year everyone!!!

I'm not into the resolution making anymore, I never seemed to be able to continue them throughout the year. I have resigned to continue to work on my "to do list" that continues to grow faster than I can check off completed items. Also to always be the best version of myself each and every day.

If you thought you were busy in December, January 2024 is going to be just as busy with activities and events for you to enjoy. The calendar is so full I don't have room to list all the regular weekly activities each day, so if one of the card games or other activities is not on the calendar it doesn't mean they are cancelled that day. I just don't have room to list them.

THEATRE GROUP PERFORMANCES:

The Theatre Group will be performing three comedies this season.

Performances are on Tuesday, January 23rd at 7:00pm and on Wednesday, January 24th at 7pm. You will see all three plays at each performance. Cost is \$3.00 per ticket available in the Activities Office and in the lobby before each performance.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SHOW:

Please get your tickets and join me for **The Jason "Gordo" Show on Wednesday, January 10th at 7:00pm.** "Gordo" is a nationally touring, award winning solo looping artist. He is a multi-instrumentalist and an amazing vocalist. Gordo literally builds each song piece by piece by recording each instrument on the fly, then layering in each additional instrument as he goes, all while the audience watches. This is a unique, interactive show I hope you attend. Tickets are \$8.00 each available in the activities office or in the lobby before the show.

SATURDAY SOCIALS:

JOIN US at 7:30am on Saturday mornings, **January 6th, January 13th, January 20th and January 27th** for DONUTS and COFFEE in the Front Auditorium. If we have any left over donuts they will be for sale in the Activities Office 9 - noon **Donuts are \$1.25 each and coffee is complimentary.** It's a great time to catch up on all the latest news with your fellow residents, and Frank and Doris give out great hugs! I apologize for running out of donuts a couple of times. I order donuts by what was sold that same week last season. I've ordered more donuts and added more apple fritters!

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

WEEKENDS 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Closed for Lunch 12pm -- 1 pm

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More Activities

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:

Quilters – Tuesdays 8:30am *Front Auditorium*

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

Bingo – Thursdays 6pm *Front Auditorium*

Church – Sundays 9am *Front Auditorium*

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

Poker – Wednesdays 6pm *Craft Room*

Baseball Darts – Mondays 6:30pm *Back Aud.*

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

Cribbage – Tuesdays, Saturdays 9am, Thursdays
9am and 1pm *Card Room* (bring .50 cents)

Bunco – Tuesdays 3pm *Back Aud.* (bring \$1)

Aggravation, Golf or Tripoly – Tuesdays 6:30pm
Card Room

Arizona Rummy – Saturdays 9am *Card Room*

Diamond Dotz – Thursdays 9am-noon *Front Aud.*

Beginners Line Dance – Wednesdays 9am *Front Auditorium*

Advanced Line Dance – Fridays 9am *Front Auditorium* (except on Vendors Day)

Thirty One (card game) - Wednesdays 6pm *Card Room* (bring dimes)

Euchre (card game) – Fridays at noon *card room.*

**** IF THE ACTIVITY CHANGES ROOMS FOR SOME REASON, I WILL POST IT ON THE DOOR TO THAT ROOM AND POST IT ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE AND THE WHITE BOARD IN LOBBY. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE ASK IN THE ACTIVITIES OFFICE. THANK YOU!**

DIAMOND DOTZ:

Thursdays from 9am – noon the back auditorium is reserved for Diamond Dotz. However, if you have other craft projects you would like to bring and work on during this time please feel free to do so. It's a great time to socialize and you can share what your working on with others. ***The month of January due to the Charity Sewing Group working in the back auditorium on Thursdays, the Diamond Dotz will be in the front auditorium working on your projects. Thursday, 1/25 you will meet again in the Back Auditorium!**

ICE CREAM SOCIAL:

Make your own Sundaes will be on **Wednesday, January 31st at 2:22pm** in the Front Auditorium.

SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE MUSIC:

January 6th – COME BACK BUDDY (50'S SOCK HOP) 7pm – 10pm.

January 13th – BUCKGUYZ 7pm – 10pm.

January 20th – CLASSIC JUKEBOX (DENIM & DIAMONDS) 7pm – 10pm.

January 27th – KOOLTRAXX 7pm – 10pm.

Tickets for our regular 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.

CHARITY SEWING GROUP:

This year the Charity Sewing Group will be making Veterans Honor Blankets, they will be given out to Veterans that reside in our resort. They will be given out at our Veterans Day program in 2024. If you are interested in helping out by cutting fabric and or sewing please show up in the Back Auditorium on Thursday, January 4th, 11th and 18th to volunteer your talents. 9am – noon.

GAME NIGHT:

Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm in the Card Room join us. We alternate playing either Aggravation, Play Nine (GOLF) or Tripoly (bring pennies). Check the monthly calendar for what is being played, I'm going to try and keep track. **Newcomers are welcome**, and if you've never played our veteran residents will help you out. No sign-up is required. ***DUE TO THE THEATRE GROUP PERFORMANCES, THERE IS NO GAME NIGHT ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 23RD*** HOPE YOU COME AND PLAY!

KARAOKE:

Join Gloria and myself from **6:30pm – 9:00pm on Friday, January 5th and Friday, January 19th** for **KARAOKE!** Feel free to bring your own snacks and beverages. Singing isn't a requirement to attend. Come and socialize with your neighbors, make some new friends, dance. Its ok to let your inner "Rock, Country, Jazz or Blues Singing Star" in you to come out, Kroak! Kroak! Kroak!

Activities Continued

BINGO:

Thursday Evenings we enjoy **BINGO** in the Front Auditorium. We start selling Game sheets by 6:00pm and stop selling at 6:45pm. Bingo starts after the money is counted and divided between the games. We play 10 regular games and 2 Jackpot Coverall's. 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 highest jackpot has been \$188. Let's see how high we can get it this season!

*FYI – As of January 2024 the cost for bingo game sheets will have a slight increase due to the increase that we have received from our bingo supplier. Instead of \$2.00 for a single pack for the regular games it will be \$3.00 and a double pack will be \$6.00 instead of \$4.00. The coverall sheets will remain at \$1.00 per sheet. With the increase you should also see an increase in the pots for the regular games.

WHEEL OF FORTUNE:

The Wheel is Back! Join me on **Wednesday, January 31st at 7PM** in the Front Auditorium for Desert Shadows Wheel of Fortune! It's a fun time of puzzle guessing and prizes!

CARD MAKING CLASS:

Penne will be having her card making class on Wednesday, January 10th in the Craft room. The Advanced Card Making class will meet at 10:30am and the Beginners class will be at 2pm. The Advanced class will be making one card for \$3.00 and the Beginners class will be making 2 cards for \$5.00. Please sign up in the Activities Office as space is limited to 6 people at each class.

POKER WALK:

The POKER WALKS this month are on Wednesday, January 3rd from 10am – noon, and Wednesday, January 17th 10am - noon. All Poker Walks start 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 are interested in being one of the stops please let me know! Thank you!

CRAFT & VENDORS MARKET:

Friday, January 12th is our **Craft and Vendor Market!** Vendors are in the Front and Back Auditoriums from 10am – 1pm. I try to 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** will also be available by **10:30am**.

If you are interested in becoming one of our vendors please stop by the Activities Office for details.

Sadly, Wills Sharpening won't be able to attend our events, I'm currently trying to secure a new sharpening vendor. If you are in need of sharpening services please contact me and I will give you Wills information.

REVELATIONS BIBLE STUDY:

Do you have questions about what the world is heading towards? Discover real answers to your questions with us (Led by Tiny), as we study the Book of Revelations in an informal and friendly style. **A weekly group study starts on Tuesday, January 2nd from 1:00pm – 2:00pm in the Back Auditorium.**

TRIVIA NIGHT:

Test your knowledge at our Trivia Night on **Wednesday, January 17th 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.

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Activities Continued

VETERANS COFFEE HOUR:

Calling all Veterans! You are invited to attend a Veteran Coffee Hour 9am – 10am on the third Tuesday of each month. The one in January is on the 16th. It is at the Phoenix Memorial Park & Mortuary located at 200 W. Beardsley Rd., Phoenix, 85027 ALL ARE WELCOME!

CRAFT CLASS:

Making a snowman on Monday, January 8th or Tuesday, January 9th at 3:30pm in the Craft Room. Cost is \$15.00 per person which includes all of your supplies. Sign up in the activities office. Class size is limited to 6 people for each class. Check out the poster to see what it looks like!

VARIETY SHOW MEETING/TRYOUTS:

This years variety show will be on February 20th and 21st. So please start thinking and practicing for the show. There is a sign up sheet on the white board in the lobby or you can sign up in the activities office. If you want to help out or be in the show please attend the meeting on **Thursday, January 4th at 10am** in the **Craft Room**.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

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. Thank you, we appreciate your Co-operation.

Sidewalk etiquette: Please do not park any part of your vehicle or golf cart on the sidewalk. For safety reasons we want the sidewalks clear for pedestrians to walk on. Please communicate to your visitors of the resort policy to avoid them getting a ticket. Thank you!

Please remember to clean up after your dogs and instead of leaving the plastic bag alongside the sidewalks for someone else to pick up, throw them in the garbage cans yourself. Thank you for helping keep our Desert Shadows home clean.

Church News



DESERT SHADOWS CHURCH

January 2024

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

January 7 — Pastor Nova Forest
January 14 — Pastor Roger Withee
January 21 — Pastor Ed Jarvis
January 28 — Pastor Kim Johnson

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Can you believe it's 2024!!! As we begin a new year, I pray for peace and health for each resident here. When you made your New Year's resolutions, I hope one goal is to join us on each Sunday at 9am to sing, fellowship, and receive from a powerful message from a guest pastor. Everyone is invited.

On Sunday, January 28th, Desert Shadows Church will have the honor to hear from Sean Johnson about his ministry and personal experience in Ukraine. Sean is the son of Pastor Kim Johnson. This is something you don't want to miss.

Bible study starts January 3 led by Dr. Ed Jarvis. We will be studying Daniel and Ester and books are available. We meet every Wednesday at 1pm in the back auditorium.

Church committee meets every Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the back auditorium and we encourage you to join us.

Choir practice is every Friday at 2:30 p.m. We have special music on Sundays during the worship service. Come join us and see if it is something for you.

JANUARY 2024

***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 HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!	2 REVELATIONS BIBLE STUDY STARTS 1PM(BA) AGGRAVATION 6:30PM(CD)	3 POKER WALK 10AM – NOON BIBLE STUDY STARTS 1PM (BA)	4 CHARITY SEW 9AM(BA) *VARIETY* SHOW MEETING 10AM(FA) BINGO 6PM (FA)	5 KARAOKE 6:30-9PM (FA)	6 SATURDAY MORNING SOCIAL (FA) 7:30AM – 9:00AM LIVE MUSIC 7-10PM COME BACK BUDDY (50'S SOCK HOP)
7 CHURCH 9AM (FA) PINOCHLE 1:00PM (CD)	8 CRAFT CLASS 3:30PM (CF) DARTS 6:30PM(BA)	9 CRAFT CLASS 3:30PM (CF) PLAY NINE/GOLF 6:30PM (CD)	10 CARD MAKING CLASSES 10:30AM & 2PM JASON "GORDO" SHOW 7PM	11 CHARITY SEW 9AM(BA) BINGO 6PM (FA)	12 CRAFT & VENDOR MARKET 10AM – 1PM DONUTS 9AM HOT DOGS 10:30AM	13 SATURDAY MORNING SOCIAL (FA) 7:30AM – 9:00AM LIVE MUSIC 7-10PM BUCKGUYZ (COUNTRY NIGHT)
14 CHURCH 9AM (FA) PINOCHLE 1:00PM (CD)	15 PAINT & SIP CLASS 1PM - 3:30PM(BA) DARTS 6:30PM(BA)	16 TRIPOLY 6:30PM (CD)	17 POKER WALK 10AM – NOON TRIVIA 7PM (FA)	18 CHARITY SEW 9AM(BA) BINGO 6PM (FA)	19 KARAOKE 6:30-9PM (FA)	20 SATURDAY MORNING SOCIAL (FA) 7:30AM – 9:00AM LIVE MUSIC 7-10PM CLASSIC JUKEBOX (DENIM & DIAMONDS)
21 CHURCH 9AM (FA) PINOCHLE 1:00PM (CD)	22 LADIES CHAT GROUP 10:30AM(CD) NO DARTS	23 THEATRE GROUP PERFORMANCES 7PM BUNCO 3PM(CF)	24 THEATRE GROUP PERFORMANCES 7PM	25 BINGO 6PM (FA)	26	27 SATURDAY MORNING SOCIAL (FA) 7:30AM – 9:00AM LIVE MUSIC 7-10PM KOOLTRAXX (HIPPEE NIGHT)
28 CHURCH 9AM (FA) PINOCHLE 1:00PM (CD)	29 PAINT & SIP CLASS 1PM - 3:30PM(BA) DARTS 6:30PM(BA)	30 BUNCO 3PM(BA) AGGRAVATION 6:30PM(CD)	31 ICE CREAM SOCIAL (FA) 2:22PM WHEEL OF FORTUNE 7:00PM (FA)			

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

38	1989, Furnished, covered/paved drive, deck, remodeled, W/D, wood floors, addition, 2 sheds, corner lot, newer appliances, newer AC	\$75,000 Pending
73	1994, Furnished, covered/paved drive, deck, W/D , wood floors, shed, Premium lot, newer appliances, newer AC	\$63,500 SOLD
101	1987, covered/paved drive, deck, shed	\$27,500 SOLD
155	1986, Furnished, covered/paved drive, 2 sheds, addition	\$57,500
161	1987, partially furnished, covered/paved drive, W/D, Wood floors, addition, shed	\$43,500
186	1984, partially furnished, covered/paved drive, deck, W/D hookups, addition,	\$32,500 SOLD
211	2000, covered/paved drive, deck, W/D, wood floors, addition, shed, premium corner lot	\$80,000
324	1995 Covered/Paved drive, remodeled, W/D, wood floors, Addition, shed, newer appliances, newer AC	\$73,499
387	2003, Partially furnished, wood floors, newly remodeled, premier lot, new appliance	\$49,900
548	1997, covered/paved drive, deck, W/D, wood floors, addition, shed, newer AC	\$57,500 SOLD
565	1986, covered/paved drive, deck, remodeled, W/D, wood floor, addition, 1 ½ bath, shed, newer appliances, newer AC	\$57,500
573	1990, covered drive, W/D, wood floors, enclosed patio/addition,	\$29,500 SOLD
628	1990, furnished, covered/paved drive, deck, W/D, shed, newer appliances	\$45,500