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DESERT SHADOWS

The Desert Sun

RESORT NEWS

Hi Everyone! Happy November! and Welcome! I hope this newsletter finds you all in good health and that you had an enjoyable and memorable summer. I know I did. Not all enjoyable but most of it was.

Thank you to all of my wonderful volunteers! Without them we wouldn't have all of the activities that we have available. As our volunteers return more activities will be starting up. Please keep an eye out for my posters or updated list on the white board in the lobby. If you need assistance stop by the Activities Office and I will help you.

November is filled with all the activities you've enjoyed in the past. I've booked a couple of new bands for you to enjoy this month. Fall is the time to embrace change. Change in colors outside, the temperature, yay its cooler. I bring up change because we are in need of some new volunteers and new ideas. I will bring them up individually, so read on. Please remember if you have questions about the activities we have currently or are interested in something new to stop by my office and we can chat.

If you are new to our resort I encourage you to stop in the Activities Office so we can get to know you and help encourage you to join in on our fun. Take care and see you at the next event!

HUGS EVERYONE! Donna

SATURDAY SOCIALS:

JOIN US at 7:30am on Saturday, November 2nd, 9th, 23rd and 30th for DONUTS and COFFEE in the Front Auditorium. Sometimes I am back from Basha's around 7am so if you are an early riser come on up. If we have any left over donuts they will be for sale in the Activities Office 9 - noon. Basha's Grocery Store increased their prices again so Donuts are \$1.50 each now and coffee is still complimentary. It's a great time to catch up on all the latest news with your fellow residents.

On SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH (PATIO SALE DAY) our donuts and coffee will come to you. You need to be outside to see my two teams driving around on their golf carts selling donuts, so wave them down when you see them. Frank will be driving one team and Grace will be driving the other.

LIBRARY:

I would like to thank Karen Stegwall for volunteering her time as the Librarian for at least 8 years. We need a new Librarian. If you are interested in volunteering please stop in and talk about it. I have an information sheet you can read to go over the job duties so you know what all is involved.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL:

Make your own Sundae will be on Wednesday, November 20th at 1:30pm. Cost is \$4.00 per sundae.

ACTIVITIES OFFICE HOURS

TUESDAY- FRIDAY
9:00 - 12:00 ; 1:00 - 3:00

SATURDAY: 9:00- 12:00

ACTIVITIES OFFICE PHONE

623-869-9224

events@PhoenixRVresorts.com

FRONT OFFICE HOURS

WEEKDAYS 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

SATURDAYS 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

CLOSED 12-1 for LUNCH

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Activities

WATER AEROBICS:

Chris leads the Water Aerobics class on Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays at 9:00am. She has been leading the class for at least 15 years. She would like to be replaced by a new, eager volunteer. You can keep the days and time the same or make changes that work with your schedule. If you are interested or have questions please talk to Chris.

GUYS & GALS GOLF SCRAMBLE:

Currently there is no one in charge of this activity. There will be a meeting on Monday, December 2nd at 4pm in the Front Auditorium to discuss continuing with the event or not. If someone is interested in being in charge of the event please speak up at the meeting. If you have any new ideas on this matter please bring them up at the meeting. Remember everything doesn't have to be done exactly like it was previously. It can be fun trying something new. See you at the meeting.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:

Quilters – Tuesdays 8:30am *Back Auditorium*
Water Aerobics – Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays 9:00am *Swimming Pool*
Bingo – Thursdays 6:00pm *Front Auditorium*
Church – Sundays 9:00am *Front Auditorium*
Choir Practice – Fridays 2:30pm *Front Auditorium*
Euchre – Fridays 12 Noon *Card Room*
Ladies Chat Group – Mondays 10:30am *Card Room*
Poker – Tuesdays and Wednesdays 6:00pm *Craft Room*
Baseball Darts – Mondays 6:30pm *Back Auditorium*
Pinochle – Sundays, Mondays and Wednesdays 1:00pm *Card Room*
Cribbage – Tuesdays 9:00am, Thursdays 9:00am and 1:00pm and Saturdays 9:00am *Card Room*
Bunco – Tuesdays 3:00pm *Back Auditorium*
Aggravation, Golf or Tripoly – Tuesdays 6:30pm *Card Room*
Arizona Rummy – Saturdays 9:00am *Card Room*
Diamond Dotz – Thursdays from 9am to noon *Back Auditorium*

DECORATORS NEEDED:

Calling all Volunteers! We will be decorating for Christmas on **Monday, December 2nd at 10:00am**. Hope you are available to help out!!!

SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE MUSIC:

November 2nd – SUREFIRE DUO
November 9TH – 3 SPEED BAND (Red, white and blue theme)
November 16th – SUNDOWN BAND
November 23rd – RUSTY DOUBLE S
November 30th - SIGNATURE BLEND

Please make note of the new time for Live Music on Saturday Nights. It is now from 6:30pm to 9:30pm. I know it's difficult to embrace change, but changing the time made sense to me, as many of the attendees of the live music events stayed until the end, I didn't think it was fair for the band to play music for a dozen residents or less. If the new time change doesn't seem to work this season I can always change it back next season, but I hope you give it a chance.

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. Tickets are available for purchase for the entire season in the Activities Office.

I'm in need of Hosts for our Saturday Night Events. For more information please ask me (Donna) or Grace in the Activities Office when you come in to purchase your tickets. I've made a few changes there too, nothing crazy though. If you host a dance your ticket is free. New Year's Eve Dance will be on Tuesday, Dec. 31st from 8:15pm – 12:15am.

FALL CRAFT PROJECT:

Join Erin for a Fall Terra Cotta Pot Craft Project. It will be on Thursday, November 7th at 1:30pm in the Craft Room. Cost is undetermined yet but will be posted on the poster with a photo of the craft project. Sign up required in the Activities Office.

THEATRE GROUP:

Please watch for posters or posting on Facebook for Play Practices. If you are in one of the plays please be practicing your lines, etc. Thank you!

Activities Continued...

GAME NIGHT: *Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm in the Card Room* join us. We alternate playing either Aggravation, Play Nine (GOLF) or Tripoley (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. **HOPE YOU COME AND PLAY!**

BINGO:

Thursday Evenings we enjoy **BINGO** in the Front Auditorium. We start selling Game sheets by 6PM and stop selling at 6:45pm. Bingo starts after the money is counted and divided between the games which is usually by 7PM. We play 10 regular games and 2 Jackpot Coverall's. Currently it costs \$5.00 to play one single game sheet for each game. 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!** In celebration of Thanksgiving on Nov. 28th there will be **NO BINGO** that evening.

WELCOME POTLUCK DINNER:

Join us on Wednesday, November 13th at 5:30pm in the Front Auditorium for our Welcome Potluck Dinner. Dig out all those delicious family recipes to share with your Desert Shadows friends and family. This is a regular potluck dinner (no meat is provided by the resort). If you know of any **NEW RESIDENTS** in the resort, please invite them to sign up and join you at your table and introduce them to others. Sign-up sheet will be on the white board in the Lobby. Please remember besides your dish to share you also need to bring your beverage and table setting (plates and silverware). If you have any questions please ask in the Activities Office we will be happy to help you.

POKER WALK:

The **POKER WALK** this month is on Saturday, November 4th and Wednesday, November 15th from 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

CRAFT & VENDORS MARKET:

Friday, November 8th kicks off this seasons ***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 or volunteering at our concession area in the back, please stop by the Activities Office for details.

VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION:

Please join us at **10:00am** on Monday, November 11th for our **FLAG RAISING CEREMONY** in front of the building by the main entrance. We will also be Honoring some of our Veterans with a Quilt. Immediately following we will have our own ***Veterans Day Parade!*** So decorate your golf cart, bicycle, wheel chair, dog, etc. We will line up outside of the Activities office and mailboxes. After the parade we will have **Cake and Coffee** in the Front Auditorium.

The Quilters of Desert Shadows have been busy making Honor Quilts. They will be given out at the Flag Raising Ceremony. For your chance to receive an Honor Quilt please stop by the Activities Office and fill out the entry form. Each entry will be put in for a drawing. The Veteran must be present at the Flag Raising to receive their quilt.

FROM ALL OF US AT DESERT SHADOWS, WE THANK YOU VETERANS FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY NEAR AND FAR! WE APPRECIATE YOUR SACRIFICES AND THE SACRIFICES YOUR FAMILY HAVE MADE!

KARAOKE:

Join Gloria and myself from 6:30pm – 9:00pm on Fridays, November 1st, 15th, 22nd and 29th 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 that inner "Rock or Country Music Star" in you to come out, Sing! Sing! Sing!

Activities

COMMUNITY RUMMAGE SALE:

It's time to clean out our closets, cupboards and storage areas and sell our unwanted treasures to someone else. **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH from 8am to Noon** you can set up a Rummage Sale on your Patio/Carport Area. If you have some unwanted items you would like to try and turn into some "wanted" cash, sign up on the white board in the lobby. I do put out signs and post on social media so that the public comes in and shops. **The social hour today will be mobile. Frank and Grace will be driving around in their golf carts selling donuts and coffee.**

THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER:

Desert Shadows wishes you a HAPPY THANKSGIVING! Please join us on Thursday, November 28th for Thanksgiving Dinner at 1:00pm in the Front Auditorium. Sign-up sheet will be on the white board in the lobby. Turkey will be provided by the resort and you will bring a dish to share. We will also need some volunteers to bake and carve the turkeys, decorate the tables and to stay after dinner to assist in cleanup. Remember to bring your own beverage and table setting.

TRIVIA NIGHT:

Test your knowledge at our Trivia Night on Wednesday, November 6th 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. Here is a question from last month: **MISTER ED WAS A SITCOM ABOUT A TALKING HORSE. WHAT DID THEY USE TO GET THE HORSE TO MOVE HIS LIPS TO "TALK"?** Stop in to the Activities Office by Saturday, Nov 9th at noon and write down your guess. If more than one person with correct answer, I will put your name in for a drawing. Prize will be given out at our Live Music event on Saturday, November 9th. Need not be present to win.

WHEEL OF FORTUNE:

The Wheel is Back! Join me on Wednesday, November 27th at 7PM in the Front Auditorium for Desert Shadows Wheel of Fortune! It's a fun time of puzzle guessing and prizes!

Church



DESERT SHADOW CHURCH

Non-Denominational
Sundays at 9AM in Front Auditorium

Church services resume on Sunday, Nov.3 at 9 AM in the front auditorium. Rev. Ed Jarvis will serve communion. His sermon is titled "The Unsung Heroes" as we celebrate our "Patriotic Sunday." So if you are a military Veteran, here is a special invitation to attend.

Desert Shadows Interdenominational Church (DSIC) is a Christ-centered church that serves the entire DS Resort community. All are welcome-Long-time residents, new residents and certainly our "Winter Visitors."

If you like to sing praises to our Lord, please consider joining our choir. Jim Bontrager is an accomplished musician and director. His musical interpretations will make your heart sing.

And finally, **volunteers.** DSIC is organized and administered entirely by volunteers. If you have some experience with, or a desire to help guide the DSIC, plan to attend our planning meetings on Tuesdays at 1:00 PM in the back auditorium.

SETUP for our church service starts about 6:15 am. It takes less than 30 minutes if we adequate help to set up chairs, place the piano and/or organ, distribute hymnals, etc. So if you are on of the "Early Birds" (or even if you're not), come on out and give us a hand. (Free coffee afterwards!)

Whether you are looking for a church home for the winter season or just for one Sunday, **PLEASE COME CHECK US OUT!** We would love to say **"Howdy, and Welcome!"**

Please do not Dump/Drop off your unwanted items on the wall by the garbage dumpster. Leaving those items draws Non-Resident individuals into our park. Your unwanted items can be dropped off at Savers at 35th Ave and Bell or Goodwill at 19th Ave and Union Hills.

Please remember to clean up after your dogs whether you are in the dog run or walking them around the park. Please do not use empty lots or around the Club House as dog areas. Thank you for helping keep our Desert Shadows home clean.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
LEGEND FA = FRONT AUDITORIUM BA = BACK AUDITORIUM CD = CARD ROOM CF= CRAFT ROOM					1 WATER AEROBICS (9AM POOL) <u>EUCHRE 12 NOON (CD)</u> CHOIR(FA) 2:30PM KARAOKE 6:30-9PM (FA)	2 SATURDAY SOCIAL (FA) 7:30AM - 9:00AM <u>LIVEMUSIC 6:30-9:30pm</u> SUREFIRE DUO
3 CHURCH 9AM (FA) PINOCHLE 1:00PM (CD)	4 WATER AEROBICS (9AM POOL) LADIES CHAT GROUP 10:30AM(CD) <u>PINOCHLE 1:00PM (CD)</u> DARTS 6:30PM(BA)	5 QUILTERS 8:30AM(FA) CRIBBAGE 9AM (CD) <u>BUNCO 3PM(BA)</u> TRIPOLY 6:30PM (CD)	6 WATER AEROBICS (9AM POOL) PINOCHLE 1:00PM (CD) TRIVIA 7PM(FA)	7 CRIBBAGE 9AM & 1PM(CD) DIAMOND DOTZ 9AM-NOON(BA) TERRA COTTA CRAFT 1:30PM (SIGN-UP) BINGO 6PM(FA)	8 WATER AEROBICS (9AM POOL) <u>EUCHRE 12 NOON (CD)</u> CRAFT & VENDOR MARKET 10AM-1PM CHOIR(FA) 2:30PM	9 SATURDAY SOCIAL (FA) 7:30AM - 9:00AM <u>LIVEMUSIC 6:30-9:30pm</u> 3 SPEED BAND (RED, WHITE & BLUE THEME)
10 CHURCH 9AM (FA) PINOCHLE 1:00PM (CD)	11 WATER AEROBICS (9AM POOL) VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION 10AM <u>LADIES CHAT GROUP 10:30AM(CD)</u> PINOCHLE 1PM (CD) DARTS 6:30PM(BA)	12 QUILTERS 8:30AM(FA) CRIBBAGE 9AM (CD) <u>BUNCO 3PM(BA)</u> AGGRAVATION 6:30PM(CD)	13 WATER AEROBICS (9AM POOL) <u>PINOCHLE 1:00PM (CD)</u> WELCOME POTLUCK DINNER 5:30PM (SIGN-UP REQUIRED)	14 CRIBBAGE 9AM & 1PM(CD) DIAMOND DOTZ 9AM-NOON(BA) BINGO 6PM (FA)	15 WATER AEROBICS (9AM POOL) <u>EUCHRE 12 NOON (CD)</u> CHOIR(FA) 2:30PM KARAOKE 6:30-9PM(FA)	16 PATIO SALE 8AM -NOON <u>MOBILE SATURDAY SOCIAL 7:30AM - TILL SOLD OUT</u> <u>LIVEMUSIC 6:30-9:30pm</u> SUNDOWN BAND
17 CHURCH 9AM (FA) PINOCHLE 1:00PM (CD)	18 WATER AEROBICS (9AM POOL) <u>LADIES CHAT GROUP 10:30AM(CD)</u> PINOCHLE 1PM (CD) DARTS 6:30PM(BA)	19 QUILTERS 8:30AM(FA) CRIBBAGE 9AM (CD) <u>BUNCO 3PM(BA)</u> PLAY NINE/GOLF 6:30PM (CD)	20 WATER AEROBICS (9AM POOL) PINOCHLE 1:00PM (CD) ICE CREAM SOCIAL 1:30PM(FA)	21 CRIBBAGE 9AM & 1PM(CD) DIAMOND DOTZ 9AM-NOON(BA) BINGO 6PM (FA)	22 WATER AEROBICS (9AM POOL) <u>EUCHRE 12 NOON (CD)</u> CHOIR(FA) 2:30PM KARAOKE 6:30-9PM (FA)	23 SATURDAY SOCIAL (FA) 7:30AM - 9:00AM <u>LIVEMUSIC 6:30-9:30pm</u> RUSTY DOUBLE S
24 CHURCH 9AM (FA) PINOCHLE 1:00PM (CD)	25 WATER AEROBICS (9AM POOL) LADIES CHAT GROUP 10:30AM(CD) <u>PINOCHLE 1:00PM (CD)</u> DARTS 6:30PM(BA)	26 QUILTERS 8:30AM(FA) CRIBBAGE 9AM (CD) <u>BUNCO 3PM(BA)</u> TRIPOLY 6:30PM (CD)	27 WATER AEROBICS (9AM POOL) PINOCHLE 1:00PM (CD) WHEEL OF FORTUNE 7:00PM (FA)	28 HAPPY THANKS-GIVING!!! POTLUCK & TURKEY DINNER 1:00PM (SIGN-UP REQUIRED)	29 WATER AEROBICS (9AM POOL) <u>EUCHRE 12 NOON (CD)</u> CHOIR(FA) 2:30PM KARAOKE 6:30-9PM(FA)	30 SATURDAY MORNING SOCIAL (FA) 7:30AM - 9:00AM <u>LIVEMUSIC 6:30-9:30pm</u> SIGNATURE BLEND

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

33	1990, room addition, Covered/Paved drive, remodeled, W/D, wood floors, 1 ½ bath, shed, newer AC	\$79,900
151	1987, room addition, furnished, covered/paved drive, deck, remodeled, W/D, wood floors, 1 ½ bath, 2 sheds, newer appliances	\$79,900
201	1980, covered/paved drive, wood floors, shed, corner lot, newer appliances, newer AC	\$50,000
318	1988, covered/paved drive, deck, wood floors, shed, new AC, Remodeled, Dishwasher	\$46,900
328	1981, room addition, covered/paved drive, W/D, wood floors, shed, handicapped assessable	\$47,500
441	1988, room addition, furnished, covered/paved drive, deck, W/D, shed, large lot	\$52,000
554	1987, furnished, covered/paved drive, deck, W/D, shed	\$46,900
582	1990, room addition, covered/paved drive, deck, W/D, wood floors, shed newer AC	\$65,000
603	1985, room addition, furnished, covered/paved drive, deck, remodeled, wood floors, 1 ½ bath, shed, premium lot	\$105,000
606	1995, room addition, furnished, covered/paved drive, remodeled, wood floors, portable W/D, newer appliances	\$59,900
615	1984, room addition, covered/paved drive, deck, remodeled, W/D, wood floors, shed, newer appliances, NEW AC	\$43,000