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DESERT SHADOWS

The Desert Sun

RESORT ACTIVITIES

HAPPY OCTOBER EVERYONE!

I hope everyone had a great summer! I've enjoyed the pictures and stories posted on Facebook. Our summer was mostly good. We put on over 8000 miles on our truck. We weren't able to visit everyone or see the all the country we were hoping but we did have some memorable moments along the way.

I'm excited for our new season of activities at Desert Shadows to begin. The Activities Office officially opens on Tuesday, October 15th. If you have something for Novembers Newsletter, I need it by the 18th of October. You can drop it off or email me. **SHORT TERM OVERNIGHT GUESTS AND NEW PERMANENT RESIDENTS PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR ACTIVITIES! YOU ARE ALL WELCOME!** If anyone has questions about the activities please stop by my office and ask. **LET THE FUN AND SOCIALIZING BEGIN!!!**

VENDORS DAY:

Our First Craft & Vendors Day Event is on Friday, November 8th. If you are interested in being a vendor please stop by Activities Office as soon as possible to reserve your table. Thanks!

DECORATORS NEEDED:

Friday, October 18th at 10:00am we will be decorating the Auditorium for our Halloween Party and dance. If you are available please stop in and help out. We are usually decorating for around 2 hours, however the more helping hands we have the quicker we can finish. Thank you!

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. So please keep checking for updates regularly. I've started some of the Activities earlier than usual. If you are the volunteer over that activity and you are not here yet, that's ok, I only added ones I can lead alone if necessary. Please check out Octobers Calendar as its already posted.

COMMUNITY SALE:

GET YOUR TREASURES READY FOR

A NEW HOME! Our fall Patio Sale is on Saturday, November 16th from 8am – Noon.

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

SUNDAY CLOSED

OFFICE PHONE 623-869-8178

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Activities

NOVEMBER LIVE MUSIC:

November 2nd – SUREFIRE DUO

November 9th – 3 SPEED BAND (Red, White and Blue Theme)

November 16th – SUNDOWN

November 23rd – RUSTY DOUBLE S

November 30th – SIGNATURE BLEND (Black & White Theme)

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.

BUNCO:

Is a Dice game, that is fun and easy to learn if you don't know how to play. First game of the season will be on Tuesday, Oct. 8th at 3pm in the Back Auditorium. This is a weekly activity so join us every Tuesday afternoon at 3pm. We need at least 8 people to play, so please sign-up in the card room and remember to bring \$1.00 as there are 5 prizes to be won.

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. **HOPE YOU COME AND PLAY! FIRST GAME NIGHT OF THE SEASON IS ON OCTOBER 15TH, STARTING OFF WITH TRIPOLY, SO REMEMBER YOUR PENNIES!!!**

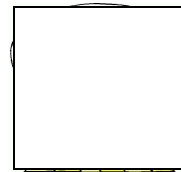
Pinochle – Sundays, Mondays and Wednesdays 1:00pm *Card Room*

Cribbage – Tuesdays at 9:00am , Thursdays at 9:00am and 1:00pm and Saturdays at 9:00am *Card Room*

Diamond Dotz – Thursdays from 9am to noon *Back Auditorium*. **BRING YOUR OWN PROJECTS!!!**

BINGO:

Bingo starts up on Thursday, October 17th in the Front Auditorium. We will start selling bingo game sheets by 6pm and stop selling at 6:45pm. Bingo will start by 7pm.



POKER WALK:

The first one is on Wednesday, October 16th from 10am – noon. All Poker Walks start at the Activities Office. You may walk, wheel, bike, drive your golf cart to the designated stops. The second one this month will be on Friday, October 25th from 10am – noon. There will be a prize for the person with the best Poker Hand and the worst poker hand!

LADIES CHAT GROUP:

Mondays at 10:30am meet up in the Card Room. I scheduled the first one on Monday, October 21st. 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!

TRIVIA NIGHT:

Join me for some Trivia on Wednesday, Oct. 16th and 30th at 7pm in the Front Auditorium. I hope your able to join us. There is NO FEE, Bring a beverage and your thinking caps and we will have a good time. We play 5 rounds of 10 questions and the team with the most points wins a prize. See you there!

SATURDAY MORNING SOCIAL:

Please join us for Coffee and Donuts on Saturday Mornings at 7:30am until 9:00am or when the donuts are sold out in the Front Auditorium. Donuts are \$1.25 each. Coffee is complimentary as well as the SMILES and CONVERSATION with your fellow residents. If you're NEW in the Resort, this is a great way to meet and make some new friends. Our first Social is Saturday, October 5th!!!

HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION:

ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH We're going to start the celebrating with our annual Halloween

Activities Continued

Parade at 5:30pm. Decorate your golf cart, bicycle, pets, etc. and WEAR YOUR FAVORITE COSTUME and start lining up outside Activities Office by 5:15pm. We will go around the resort showing off our SPIRIT! After the Parade don't go home come to the Party, Costume Contest and Live Music in the Front Auditorium from 6:30pm to 9:30pm. We will be "living it up" with "STILL CRUISING BAND". Tickets will be available at the door if you haven't already purchased them in the Activities Office. You may bring your favorite Halloween snacks and refreshments. The band will play a variety of music that will get your toes a tappin' and your body dancing!

BASEBALL DARTS:

Monday evenings at 6:30pm Baseball Darts will be available in the Back Auditorium. The first night will be on October 14th. No fee or sign-up required, just show up in the Back Auditorium by 6:25pm. Teams will be selected at random and then you're set for a fun night of comradery trying to win! LET'S PLAY DARTS!

KARAOKE:

This month were having Karaoke every Friday night!!! Join Gloria and myself from 6:30pm to 9:00pm in the Front Auditorium for KARAOKE FUN!!! Karaoke isn't about being the best singer its all about having fun. So whatever your favorite song is from Tiny Tim to Aerosmith and anything in between come sing your heart out.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL:

Please join us Wednesday, October 23rd from 1:30pm-2:15pm for our Ice Cream Social in the Front Auditorium. Make your own Sundae for \$4.00 each. You can pre-purchase your Sundae Ticket in the Activities Office or you may pay at the door. I like it if you pre-purchase, I hate running out of ice cream.

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 Resort, this is an excellent way to meet and make some new friends! Thank You!

Desert Shadows Sales



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. You can see a full list of the homes for sale at our website www.phoenixRVresorts.com Call for more details 623-734-3133.

From the Office

- If you purchased a Park Model from Desert Shadows Sales and have not received your property tax bill, please come see June or Janette at the Front office.
- We have implemented registration stickers for ALL vehicles here at Desert Shadows. They are a static cling that will be required to be displayed on your windshield. Please make sure you have a sticker on your vehicles.
- Don't forget all parking around the building is restricted to the time painted on the curb. Some spaces are 24 hours, and some are 2 hours...cars must be moved before these times.
- Please remember to put your actual space number on all mail and packages being delivered to you. If your space number is not on them the post office or delivery company will likely return-to-sender.
- Speed limit at Desert Shadows is 15 mph.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 CRIBBAGE 9AM (CD)	2 PINOCHLE 1:00PM (CD)	3 DIAMOND DOTZ 9AM-NOON (BA) CRIBBAGE 9AM & 1PM(CD)	4 KARAOKE 6:30-9PM (FA)	5 SATURDAY SOCIAL (FA) 7:30AM - 9:00AM DO- NUTS \$1.25 EACH CRIBBAGE 9AM (CD)
6 PINOCHLE 1:00PM (CD)	7 PINOCHLE 1:00PM (CD)	8 CRIBBAGE 9AM (CD) <u>BUNCO 3PM (BA)</u>	9 PINOCHLE 1:00PM (CD)	10 DIAMOND DOTZ 9AM-NOON (BA) CRIBBAGE 9AM & 1PM(CD)	11 KARAOKE 6:30-9PM (FA)	12 SATURDAY SOCIAL (FA) 7:30AM - 9:00AM DONUTS \$1.25 EACH CRIBBAGE 9AM (CD)
13 PINOCHLE 1:00PM (CD)	14 PINOCHLE 1:00PM (CD) DARTS 6:30PM(BA)	15 ACTIVITIES OFFICE OPEN! CRIBBAGE 9AM (CD) <u>BUNCO 3PM (BA)</u> TRIPOLY 6:30PM (CD)	16 <u>POKER WALK</u> 10AM -NOON PINOCHLE 1:00PM (CD) TRIVIA 7PM	17 DIAMOND DOTZ 9AM-NOON (BA) CRIBBAGE 9AM & 1PM(CD) BINGO 6PM (FA)	18 DECORATE AUDITORIUM FOR HALLOW- EEN PARTY 10AM KARAOKE 6:30-9PM (FA)	19 SATURDAY SOCIAL (FA) 7:30AM - 9:00AM DONUTS \$1.25 EACH CRIBBAGE 9AM (CD)
20 PINOCHLE 1:00PM (CD)	21 LADIES CHAT GROUP 10:30AM(CD) PINOCHLE 1:00PM (CD) DARTS 6:30PM(BA)	22 CRIBBAGE 9AM (CD) <u>BUNCO 3PM (BA)</u> AGGRAVA- TION 6:30PM (CD)	23 PINOCHLE 1:00PM (CD) ICE CREAM SOCIAL 1:30PM (FA)	24 DIAMOND DOTZ 9AM-NOON (BA) CRIBBAGE 9AM & 1PM(CD) BINGO 6PM (FA)	25 <u>POKER WALK</u> 10AM -NOON KARAOKE 6:30-9PM (FA)	26 SATURDAY SOCIAL (FA) 7:30AM - 9:00AM DONUTS \$1.25 EACH CRIBBAGE 9AM (CD) HALLOWEEN PARADE 5:30PM HALLOWEEN PARTY & DANCE 6:30PM - 9:30PM (STILL CRUISING BAND)
27 PINOCHLE 1:00PM (CD)	28 LADIES CHAT GROUP 10:30AM(CD) <i>PINOCHLE</i> 1:00PM (CD) DARTS 6:30PM(BA)	29 CRIBBAGE 9AM (CD) <u>BUNCO 3PM (BA)</u> PLAY NINE/GOLF 6:30PM (CD)	30 PINOCHLE 1:00PM (CD) TRIVIA 7PM	31 DIAMOND DOTZ 9AM-NOON (BA) CRIBBAGE 9AM & 1PM(CD) BINGO 6PM (FA) HAPPY HALLOWEEN!		