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Resort Activities

HAPPY MARCH EVERYONE!!!
With every blooming flower, may your heart blossom with gratitude and joy.

I hope everyone has been enjoying the season at Desert Shadows so far. A few people have been making some suggestions for additional activities. I love your suggestions. Keep them coming. Please remember that I also need a volunteer to be in charge of the activity. So please mention on your lists if you are willing to be in charge as well. I've included a survey in this month's newsletter. Please take the time to fill it out and turn it in. It will help me plan for the next season. Thank you!

Let's get started with March Activities!!! Please keep a watch for new posters or the line up on the white board in the lobby, some activities may be added after I write the Newsletter. Thanks!
Donna, Your Activities Director

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SHOW:
Appearing Again at Desert Shadows on Wednesday, March 5th at 7:00pm is the "LIBERTY MINISTRIES QUARTET". This show is a free will offering at the concert, however I still need you to come and get a ticket so I have plenty of chairs available. Please

join me for an inspirational evening of music.

ST. PATRICKS PARADE:

Monday, March 17th at 3:17pm we will start our Parade around the resort. Bring out your shamrocks and pots of gold and green stuff and decorate your bikes and golf carts. Line up outside the activities office and be ready to take off at 3:17pm.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON:

On Wednesday, March 12th at 11:30am, The Roles Family would like to show their appreciation to all of the VOLUNTEERS that have helped make this seasons activities such a success. Deadline to sign-up in the Activities Office is Saturday, March 8th at noon. Thank you!!!

RUMMAGE SALE:

Our RESORT WIDE RUMMAGE SALE is on SATURDAY, MARCH 22ND FROM 8AM - NOON. The sign-up sheet will be in the lobby on the white board. There will be two teams driving around and selling donuts and coffee in the morning. We know you are busy getting your sale stuff ready or out getting those early treasures!

ACTIVITIES OFFICE HOURS

TUESDAY- FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY: 9:00- 12:00

ACTIVITY OFFICE PHONE

623-869-9224

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FRONT OFFICE HOURS

WEEKDAYS 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

SATURDAYS 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

SUNDAYS 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

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DESERT SHADOWS

The Desert Sun

Activities

SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE MUSIC:

March 1st – COPA COUNTY BAND: 6:30PM – 9:30PM

March 8TH – SIGNATURE BLEND: 6:30PM – 9:30PM

March 15TH – 3 SPEED BAND (ST. PATRICKS CELEBRATION): 6:30PM – 9:30PM

March 22ND – DJ GLO (GLOW PARTY): 6:30PM – 9:30PM

March 29TH – SUREFIRE DUO: 6:30PM – 9:30PM

Feel free to Dress up in theme if you like, it's not required, it just adds a little extra fun to the night, plus you don't have to figure out what to wear, if you dress in theme it's partly decided for you. Tickets for our 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. Tickets are available in the Activities Office or in the lobby by 6:00pm. 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 by 7:30am on Saturday mornings, March 1st, March 8th, March 15th and March 29th for DONUTS and COFFEE in the Front Auditorium. If we have any leftover donuts they will be for sale in the Activities Office 9 – noon. Donuts are \$1.50 each and coffee is complimentary. It's a great time to catch up on all the latest news with your fellow residents, or meet some new people.

Saturday, March 22nd is our Spring Community Rummage Sale, so our donuts and coffee will be coming around this day by golf cart. I will have two golf carts going around the resort selling donuts and coffee, so be on the lookout for Frank and Grace's golf carts.

DIAMOND DOTZ:

Thursdays from 9am – noon is Diamond Dotz Group or bring whatever craft project you want to work on group. I've seen people bring their current sewing project or their painting stuff. It's a great time to socialize and you can share what you're working on with others.

GAME NIGHT:

Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm in the Card Room join us. We alternate playing either Aggravation, Play Nine (GOLF), Tripoly (bring pennies) OR Card Bingo (bring \$3.00). 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 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 so far has been \$260.00. Let's see how high we can get it this season!

*FYI – The regular game packs are \$3.00 for a 3-on-1 and \$6.00 for a 6-on 1 sheet and the Jackpot Coveralls are \$1.00 for each 3 on 1.

CRAFT & VENDORS MARKET:

Friday, March 14th is our Craft and Vendor Market! We're going to try something new this month and also make it a CRAFT, VENDOR AND FLEA MARKET! If you have secondhand goods that you want to sell you can get a table at our monthly market and I'm changing my signs to try and increase traffic. 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.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL:

Following the Parade on Monday, March 17th please join us for our Ice Cream Social in the Front Auditorium. We will be in there by 3:30pm. Sundaes are \$4.00 each.

Activities Continued

KARAOKE:

Join us from 6:30pm – 9:00pm on Friday, March 7th, March 21st and March 28th 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. Regardless of whether you sing or not we always seem to have a fun evening.

POKER WALK:

The POKER WALKS this month are on Saturday, March 8th from 10am – noon, and Wednesday, March 19th 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. If you are interested in being one of the stops please let me know! Thank you!

TRIVIA NIGHT:

Test your knowledge at our Trivia Night on Wednesday, March 12th 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.

QUILT & CRAFT SHOW:

Come and check out all the wonderful works of art created by our QUILTING AND SEWING GROUPS AND CRAFTERS on Tuesday, March 11th from 10:00am – 2:00pm in the Front Auditorium. Admission is FREE!!!

WHEEL OF FORTUNE:

The Wheel is Back! Join me on Wednesday, March 26th at 7PM in the Back Auditorium for Desert Shadows Wheel of Fortune! It's a fun time of puzzle guessing and prizes!

CAKE WALK:

Our annual cake walk is on Saturday, March 15th at 11:00am in the Front Auditorium. There will be a sign-up sheet on the white board in the lobby to donate treats for the cake walk.

Church News

March 2025

Sunday Morning

Interdenominational services are at 9:00 AM in the Auditorium. Everyone is welcome to attend.

As we come to a close of another great season, we hope you will join us for the remaining Sundays in March. March 30th will be the last service for this season.

March 5th at 7pm Desert Shadows Church will be hosting "Liberty Quartet" for an evening of Gospel Music. This is a free event but you are asked to pick up a ticket so we know how many guest to expect. There will be a free will offering.

March 9th at 7 pm is the annual Singspiration. You will hear a variety of solos, duets, and choir ensembles. This is your opportunity to join in and sing with the choir.

Bible study, led by Rev. Ed Jarvis, is coming to the end. We meet every Wednesday at 1 p.m. Even though we only have a few weeks left, join us in the study, "STAND UP, SHOW UP, AND SUIT UP"

The church committee meets every Wednesday at 2 p.m. We are looking for volunteers to make each service the best it can be. We are already making plans for next season, we would love your input.

Choir practice is every Friday at 2:00 p.m. led by Jim Bontrager. He is always on the look out of fresh talent. Whether you are here for only a couple weeks or for the whole season, we would love to have you join us.

On the first Sunday of the month, we celebrate communion and on the last Sunday, we have a fellowship time after the service. It is a wonderful time to get to know your neighbors. I hope to see you at church!

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2025 ACTIVITIES SURVEY

PLEASE BE SPECIFIC WITH YOUR ANSWERS

Please return to me at the activities office or you can drop it at the main office

1. If you attend our Saturday Night Live Music events, what kind of music do you want to hear? Please list some of your favorite bands or artists?
2. Do you attend Saturday Night to dance, to listen to music or both?
3. List the 2-5 top things that would help you be more likely to attend our Live Music Events?
4. Do you want the Saturday Live Music nights to remain every Saturday Night or Every other Saturday Night?
5. Would you be willing to pay \$10.00 to cover the cost of some of the more expensive bands?
6. Are there any activities you would enjoy participating in that we don't offer? What are they?
7. Are you willing to volunteer and be in charge of an activity? Or take turns?
8. Would you be interested in being part of a committee, like decorating committee or helping to choose entertainment?

***THIS CAN BE ANNONYMOUS OR IF YOU WANT ME TO CONTACT YOU PLEASE WRITE YOUR NAME AND PHONE NUMBER ON THE SURVEY SO I MAY CONTACT YOU.**

THANK YOU!

MARCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>**LEGEND** FA = FRONT AUDITORIUM BA = BACK AUDITORIUM CD = CARD ROOM CF= CRAFT ROOM</p>						<p>1 SATURDAY MORNING SOCIAL (FA) 7:30AM - 9:00AM LIVE MUSIC 6:30-9:30pm COPA COUNTY BAND</p>
<p>2 NON-DENOMINATIONAL CHURCH 9AM(FA) PINOCCHLE 1:00PM (CD) BOWLING 1PM</p>	<p>3 SQUARE DANCING CLASS 10:30AM (FA) DARTS 6:30PM(BA)</p>	<p>4 TRIPOLEY 6:30PM (CD)</p>	<p>5 NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS DAY!!! LIBERTY QUARTET SHOW 7PM</p>	<p>6 DIAMOND DOTZ 9AM-NOON (BA) BINGO 6PM (FA)</p>	<p>7 KARAOKE 6:30-9PM (FA)</p>	<p>8 SATURDAY MORNING SOCIAL (FA) 7:30AM - 9:00AM POKER WALK 10AM-NOON LIVE MUSIC 6:30-9:30pm SIGNATURE BLEND</p>
<p>9 NON-DENOMINATIONAL CHURCH 9AM(FA) PINOCCHLE 1:00PM (CD) BOWLING 1PM SINGSPIRATION 7PM(FA)</p>	<p>10 SQUARE DANCING CLASS 10:30AM (FA) GENEALOGY 1PM (BA) DARTS 6:30PM(BA)</p>	<p>11 QUILT & CRAFT SHOW 10AM-2PM AGGRAVATION 6:30PM(CD)</p>	<p>12 VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION LUNCH 11:30AM (SIGN-UP REQUIRED) TRIVIA 7PM (FA)</p>	<p>13 DIAMOND DOTZ 9AM-NOON (BA) BINGO 6PM (FA)</p>	<p>14 CRAFT, VENDOR & FLEA MARKET 10AM-1PM</p>	<p>15 SATURDAY MORNING SOCIAL (FA) 7:30AM - 9:00AM *CAKE WALK* 11:00AM (FA) LIVE MUSIC 6:30-9:30pm 3 SPEED BAND (ST. PATRICKS DANCE)</p>
<p>16 NON-DENOMINATIONAL CHURCH 9AM(FA) PINOCCHLE 1:00PM (CD) BOWLING 1PM</p>	<p>17 SQUARE DANCING CLASS 10:30AM (FA) ST. PATRICKS DAY PARADE 3:17PM ICE CREAM SOCIAL FOLLOWING PARADE DARTS 6:30PM(BA)</p>	<p>18 CARD BINGO 6:30PM (CD)</p>	<p>19 POKER WALK 10AM-NOON</p>	<p>20 DIAMOND DOTZ 9AM-NOON (BA) BINGO 6PM (FA)</p>	<p>21 KARAOKE 6:30-9PM (FA)</p>	<p>22 MOBILE DONUTS 7:30AM - 9:00AM COMMUNITY RUMMAGE SALE 8AM - NOON LIVE MUSIC 6:30-9:30pm DJ GLO (GLOW PARTY)</p>
<p>23 NON-DENOMINATIONAL CHURCH 9AM(FA) PINOCCHLE 1:00PM (CD) BOWLING 1PM</p>	<p>24 SQUARE DANCING CLASS 10:30AM (FA) GENEALOGY 1PM (BA) DARTS 6:30PM(BA)</p>	<p>25 PLAY NINE/GOLF 6:30PM (CD)</p>	<p>26 WHEEL OF FORTUNE 7:00PM (FA)</p>	<p>27 DIAMOND DOTZ 9AM-NOON (BA) BINGO 6PM (FA)</p>	<p>28 KARAOKE 6:30-9PM (FA)</p>	<p>29 SATURDAY MORNING SOCIAL (FA) 7:30AM - 9:00AM LIVE MUSIC 6:30-9:30pm SUREFIRE DUO</p>
<p>30 NON-DENOMINATIONAL CHURCH 9AM(FA) (LAST ONE OF THE SEASON) PINOCCHLE 1:00PM (CD) BOWLING 1PM</p>	<p>31 SQUARE DANCING CLASS 10:30AM (FA) DARTS 6:30PM(BA)</p>					

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

MONDAY

AM

Water Aerobics w/Leader (POOL)	9:00
Ladies Chat Group (Card)	10:30

PM

Pinochle * (Card) .50	1:00
Genealogy (BA) 2ND & 4TH MONDAY	1:00
Baseball Darts (BA)	6:30
Men's Billiards (B)	1:00

TUESDAY

AM

Quilters (BA)	8:30
Cribbage * .50 (CARD)	9:00
65 (CFT)	9:00

PM

Bridge * (CARD)	1:00
Bunco (BA) bring \$1.00	3:00
Game Night (CARD)	6:30

(Alternate between Aggravation, Play Nine/Golf, Tripoly and card bingo.)

WEDNESDAY

AM

Water Aerobics w/Leader (POOL)	9:00
Beginners Line Dancing (FA)	9:00

PM

Pinochle * (Card) .50	1:00
Poker (CFT)	6:00

THURSDAY

AM

Cribbage * .50 (CARD)	9:00
Diamond Dotz (BA) or Other Craft	9-Noon

PM

Cribbage * .50 (CARD)	1:00
Bingo (FA)	6:00

FRIDAY

AM

Water Aerobics w/Leader (POOL)	9:00
Advanced Line Dancing (FA)	9:00
*Bridge (CARD)	8:30

PM

Euchre (CARD)	12 NOON
Choir Practice (FA)	2:00
Men's Billiards (B)	1:00

SATURDAY

AM

Donuts (\$1.50 each)	7:30
*AZ Rummy (CARD)	9:00
Cribbage (CARD)	9:00

PM

LIVE MUSIC (FA) 6:30PM to 9:30PM
tickets available in Activities Office and at door

SUNDAY

AM

Church (FA) Non-Denominational	9:00
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PM

Pinochle * (Card) .50	1:00
Bowling	1:00
"31" card game (bring quarters)	6:30

LEGEND

(FA) = FRONT AUDITORIUM

(BA) = BACK AUDITORIUM

(CARD) = CARD ROOM

(CFT) = CRAFT ROOM

(POOL) = SWIMMING POOL

(B) = BILLIARD ROOM

(BC) = BOCCE COURT

(SBC) = SHUFFLEBOARD COURT

*** = NEED TO SIGN UP IN (CARD)**