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# RESORT ACTIVITIES

HAPPY SPRING EVERYONE!!! This season is almost over, however there is still plenty to do in April. Check out the monthly calendar! If you're like me (getting forgetful) as I've been doing more and more of this, especially this season, we have this cool feature on our smart phones. It's called a calendar. You can go thru the Desert Shadows monthly calendar and add the activities you want to participate in onto your calendar in your phone. You can set the time the event starts and ends, you can set notifications like the day before and an hour before so you don't forget to attend. I've been doing this more and more so I don't forget where I want or need to be and when. I wish someone would of told me it wasn't gonna be easy getting older.

Thank you to those of you that submitted surveys to me. If you still want to submit them you can do so at anytime. I appreciate your input. I will take your responses into consideration when I'm planning next season, so be ready for a few changes (positive changes) next season.

One of the changes I would like to make is to have a decorating committee, besides helping decorate auditorium you can help plan the themes for the Saturday Night Dances and help pick out decora-

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 tions. Also I would like an entertainment committee so you can help choose entertainment for dances and shows. These are just a couple of things I would like to implement next season. So please let me know if you're interested in helping out.

I hope you all have many great adventures while you are away from your Arizona Home. Take Care and See you all next season!!! Love Donna

#### **EASTER SUNDAY DINNER:**

Sunday, April 20th at 1:00pm in the Front Auditorium we will have our Easter Potluck Dinner. The Resort will provide the Ham and you bring a dish to share. Please remember to sign up on the sheet in the lobby by Wednesday, April 16th. You need to bring your own beverage and table settings.

#### **KARAOKE:**

Attention Residents! Singers, Dancers, People Watchers! Karaoke will be on Friday, April 4th, Friday, April 11th , Friday, April 18th and Friday, April 25th from 6:30pm – 9:00pm. That's right, every Friday in April. Bring your own beverages and snacks. Singing talent not required just the desire to have fun!

FRUNT OFFICE HOURS						
WEEKDAYS	8:30 am – 4:00 pm					
SATURDAYS	8:30 am – 4:00 pm					
SUNDAYS	8:30 am – 4:00 pm					
OFFICE PHONE Website: www.P	623-869-8178 hoenixRVresorts.com					

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### Activities Continued

SATURDAY LIVE MUSIC: APRIL 5TH – SIGNATURE BLEND APRIL 12TH – SUREFIRE DUO There are no themes for these last two dances.

Tickets for Saturday Night Live Music events are \$8.00 each for residents and \$10.00 each for nonresidents. 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.

### 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 in quarters and a \$1.00 bill). 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 signup is required. HOPE YOU COME AND PLAY!

#### **CRAFT & VENDORS FAIR:**

We have one more Craft, Vendor and Flea Market Event this season! Our Vendor Event will be on Friday, April 11th! It's 10am – 1pm. Come check out our Craft, Vendor and Flea Market! Vendors are in the Front and Back Auditoriums from 10am – 1pm. I try to have NEW VEN-DORS 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 be on sale by 10:30am. If you are interested in becoming one of our vendors please stop by the Activities Office for details. I will need a few volunteers to help out with donuts and hot dogs, etc, so if you are still here, I'd love your help. If you didn't sell all of your Community Rummage Sale items in March or found some new treasures to part with you can get a table. My outdoor signs and social media posts are mentioning the flea market to bring in extra foot traffic. Thanks!

It's been suggested that I should have this on Saturdays. If so, I would need volunteers to help with setting up auditorium for the live music on Saturdays. Would you be willing to help?

### **BINGO:**

Bingo will continue through the month of April. The last bingo session of the season will be on April 24th. Every Thursday Evening we enjoy BINGO in the Front Auditorium. Game sheets are sold from ١ 6pm thru 6:45pm. Bingo starts after the money is counted and divided between the games. We play 10 regular games and 2 Jackpot Coverall's, to play one game sheet of every game it costs \$6.00. 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!

#### SATURDAY MORNING SOCIALS:

JOIN US at 7:30am on Saturdays, April 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th for DONUTS and COFFEE in the Front Auditorium. 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 and if you are new in the resort you can meet some awesome people. We stop selling as soon as were sold out, but if I have any leftover I bring them to the Activities Office and they will be available when I open up at 9am.

Attendance to the Socials during the off season has diminished. I will leave it up to those that are here if they want to get together in the auditorium or at someone's home to socialize. If you need a poster or sign-up sheet please let me know I will be happy to work one up and post it before my office closes on April 30th.

#### **POKER WALK:**

The POKER WALKS this month are on Wednesday, April 2nd from 10am – noon, and Sat-

urday, April 19th from 10am – noon and Wednesday April 30th All Poker Walks start and end at

day, April 30th. 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!

### **Activities Continued**

### **DIAMOND DOTZ:**

Thursdays from 9am - noon is Diamond Dotz Group or bring whatever craft project you want to work on group. Meet up in the Back Auditorium. 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.

### **TRIVIA NIGHT:**

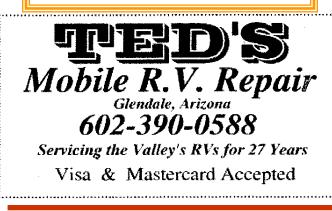
Test your knowledge at our Trivia Night on Wednesdays, April 9th, April 16th, April 23rd and April 30th at 7PM in the Front Auditorium. This is a team event and prizes will be given out to the team with the highest score after 5 rounds. Questions range from all levels of knowledge, but I do try and keep them fairly easy. Just come and have some fun with your fellow residents.

#### **OTHER WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:**

Darts on Monday nights at 6:30pm in the Back Auditorium will continue thru April. Bunco on Tuesdays at 3:00pm in the Back Auditorium will continue thru April (Bring \$1.00). Cribbage and Pinochle will continue thru April and the off season.

Please remember to check the white board in the lobby for updates on weekly activities Thank You!

"In the Spring, I have counted 136 different kinds of weather inside of 24 hours." - Mark Iwain



### Call 623-734-3133 Homes for Sale 1984, room addition, partially furnished, d/noved drive deals remodeled W/D

z D	95	covered/paved drive, deck, remodeled, W/D, wood floors, shed, newer appliances, newer AC, large lot	\$59,900
t -	118	1982, furnished, covered/paved drive, deck, W/D, shed	\$44,000
1	151	1987, room addition, furnished, cov- ered/paved drive, deck, remodeled, W/D, wood floors, 1 ½ bath, shed, newer applianc- es	\$69,000
n 1 s	165	1985, room addition, furnished, covered drive, deck, remodeled, Wood floors, shed, newer appliances, newer AC	\$45,600
9	219	1989, furnished, shed, tiled patio	\$45,900
e	312	1992, partially furnished, covered/paved drive, deck, remodeled, W/D, wood floors, 2 sheds, newer AC	\$49,900
\$	318	1988, covered/paved drive, deck, wood floors, shed, new AC, Remodeled, Dish- washer	\$31,900
1 1 1	320	1991, room addition, furnished, cov- ered/paved drive, deck, W/D, wood floors, Shed, newer appliances, newer AC	\$62,000
-	328	1981, room addition, covered/paved drive, W/D, wood floors, shed, handicap accessible	\$40,500
1	338	1990, room addition, partially furnished, covered/paved drive, remodeled, W/D, wood floors, shed	\$34,000
	484	1990, furnished, covered/paved drive, deck, W/D, wood floors, shed, newer appliances	\$65,000
	519	1987, room addition, furnished, cov- ered/paved drive, deck, W/D, wood floors, 2 bath, shed	\$47,400
	531	2003, room addition, partially furnished, covered drive, deck, W/D, 2 bath, shed	107,520
	540	1988, Large room addition, partially fur- nished, covered/paved drive, deck, remod- eled, wood floors, corner lot	\$54,900
	579	1988, Room addition, furnished, cov- ered/paved drive, deck, remodeled, W/D, dishwasher, wood floors, shed, newer AC	\$59,900
	582	1990, room addition, covered/paved drive, deck, W/D, wood floors, shed newer AC	\$58,500
	606	1995, room addition, furnished, cov- ered/paved drive, remodeled, wood floors, portable W/D, newer appliances	\$35,000

## APRIL 2025 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
**LEGEND** FA = FRONT AUDITORIUM BA = BACK AUDITORIUM CD = CARD ROOM CF= CRAFT ROOM		1 BUNCO 3PM(CF) TRIPOLEY 6:30PM (CD)	2 PINDCHLE 1:00PM (CD) POKER WALK 10AM- NOON	3 Diamond Dotz 9-noon (BA) BINGO 6PM (FA)	4 KARAOKE 6:30-9PM (FA)	5 SATURDAY MORNING SOCIAL (FA) 7:30AM - 9:00AM Live Music <u>6:30-9:30pm</u> Signature Blend
6 PINDCHLE I:DDPM (CD)	7 <i>PINDCHLE I:DDPM (CD)</i> <b>DARTS</b> 6:30PM(BA)	8 BUNCO 3PM(CF) Aggravation 6:30PM(CD)	9 <i>PINDCHLE I:DDPM (CD)</i> TRIVIA 7PM (FA)	10 Diamond Dotz 9-noon (BA) BINGO 6PM (FA)	11 CRAFT, VENDOR& FLEA MARKET 10AM-1PM KARAOKE 6:30-9PM (FA)	12 SATURDAY MORNING SOCIAL (FA) 7:30AM - 9:00AM LIVE MUSIC <u>6:30-9:30pm</u> SUREFIRE DUO
13 <i>PINDCHLE 1:00PM (CD)</i>	14 <i>PINDCHLE</i> <i>I:DDPM (CD)</i> <b>DARTS</b> 6:30PM(BA)	15 BUNCO 3PM(CF) CARD BIN- GO 6:30PM (CD)	16 <i>PINDCHLE I:DDPM (CD)</i> TRIVIA 7PM (FA)	17 Diamond Dotz 9-noon (BA) BINGO 6PM (FA)	18 KARAOKE 6:30-9PM (FA)	19 SATURDAY MORNING SOCIAL (FA) 7:30AM - 9:00AM POKER WALK 10AM-NOON
20 EASTER DINNER 1:00PM SIGN-UP REQUIRED <i>PINOCHLE 1:00PM (CD)</i> EASTER SUNDAY	21 <i>PINDCHLE</i> <i>I:DDPM (CD)</i> <b>DARTS</b> 6:30PM(BA)	22 BUNCO 3PM(CF) PLAY NINE/GOLF 6:30PM (CD)	23 <i>PINDCHLE I:DDPM</i> <i>(CD)</i> TRIVIA 7PM (FA)	24 Diamond Dotz 9-noon (BA) BINGO 6PM (FA)	25 KARAOKE 6:30-9PM (FA)	26 Saturday Morning Social (FA) 7:30am - 9:00am
27 <i>PINDCHLE I:DDPM (CD)</i>	28 <i>PINDCHLE</i> <i>I:DDPM (CD)</i> DARTS 6:30PM(BA)	29 BUNCO 3PM(CF) TRIPOLEY 6:30PM (CD)	30 PINDCHLE 1:00PM (CD) POKER WALK 10AM- NOON TRIVIA 7PM (FA)			