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DESERT SHADOWS

The Desert Sun

RESORT NEWS

Welcome Home, Welcome to the Resort if you're here for the first time. Autumn has always been my favorite season. The temperatures are more to my liking and the colors of the foliage, the food is even different. It's time for chili, soups and baking for the holidays. I hope you had enough rest over the summer so you can dive into all of the fun Desert Shadows has available for you. Please remember to stop into the Activities Office to say HI! We're available to answer your questions about activities in our resort.

I'm going on a little vacation and so you might notice me being gone. Marie Hills will be my replacement in my absence, so please welcome her and help her if she needs it.

When you're checking out the monthly calendar please remember that I may not have room for all the activities to get listed or that activity hasn't started yet because the volunteer in charge of it has not returned to the resort. I always appreciate your input, so if you have suggestions for new activities please let me know, if I can make it happen I will give it a try. I hope you all have a great month!!!
Hugs, Donna.

WELCOME POTLUCK DINNER:

Join us on Wednesday, November 11TH 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 your table setting (plates and silverware). If you have any questions please ask in the Activities Office we will be happy to help you.

THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER:

Desert Shadows wishes you a HAPPY THANKSGIVING! Please join us on Thursday, November 27th 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 of the auditorium. Remember to bring your own beverage and table setting.

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

WEEKENDS 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

CLOSED 12-1 for LUNCH

OFFICE PHONE 623-869-8178

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Email: info@PhoenixRVresorts.com

Activities

SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE MUSIC:

November 1st – SIGNATURE BLEND (Howl at the Moon Night) Band plays country and rock n roll oldies

November 8th – SUREFIRE DUO (Red, white and blue theme) Band plays country and rock n roll oldies

November 15th –CHEAP LUNCH BAND (Denim and Diamonds Night) Band plays Rock n Roll and Country

November 22nd – RUSTY DOUBLE S (Country Western Night) Band plays country and rock n roll oldies

November 29th - NO LIVE MUSIC TONIGHT

Please make note of the time for Live Music on Saturday Nights. It's from 6:30pm to 9:30pm. Tickets for Saturday Night Live Music events are \$8.00 each for residents and \$10.00 each for non-residents unless otherwise posted. 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.

New Year's Eve Dance will be on Wednesday, Dec. 31st from 6:15pm – 10:15pm. We're having a New York themed New Year's Eve party since we will be ringing in the New Year on Eastern Time Schedule (10pm). Tickets for this Dance will be higher as BAND is playing for 4 hours and it's a Holiday so they charge more.

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 8TH 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.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:

Quilters – Tuesdays at 8:30am Back Auditorium
Water Aerobics – Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays at 9:00am Swimming Pool

Bingo – Thursdays at 6:00pm Front Auditorium

Church – Sundays at 9:00am Front Auditorium

Choir Practice – Fridays at 2:00pm Front Auditorium

Euchre – Fridays at 12 Noon Card Room

Poker – Wednesdays at 6:00pm Craft Room

Baseball Darts – Mondays at 6:30pm Back Auditorium

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

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

Bunco – Tuesdays at 3:00pm Back Auditorium
Aggravation, Golf, Card Bingo, Tripoly or Five Crowns – Tuesdays at 6:30pm Card Room

Arizona Rummy – Saturdays at 9:00am Card Room

Diamond Dotz – Thursdays from 9am to noon Back Auditorium

****SPECIAL NOTE****

If you need tables set up for your group we no longer have a person to set them up on a regular basis. Each group is responsible for setting up your tables. Please be considerate and put tables and chairs back how you found them. I will try and compile a list of volunteers to help set up. If you are willing to volunteer for this please contact me (Donna).

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. 27th there will be NO BINGO that evening.

Activities Continued...

WATER AEROBICS:

Water Aerobics class starts up on Monday, Nov. 3r. Chris leads the Water Aerobics class on Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays at 9:00am. She has been leading the class for 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.

GAME NIGHT:

Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm in the Card Room join us. We alternate playing either Aggravation, Play Nine (GOLF), Tripoley (bring pennies), Card Bingo (bring \$4.00) and newly added Five Crowns. 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!

GUYS & GALS GOLF SCRAMBLE:

There will be a meeting on Monday, November 17th at 3pm in the Front Auditorium for all golfers. Bob M. will be discussing potential changes made to the Guys and Gals Golf Scramble. He's got some great ideas so please attend the meeting so you can have some input.

SATURDAY MORNING SOCIALS:

JOIN US at 7:30am on Saturdays, November 1st, 15th, 22nd and 29th for DONUTS and COFFEE in the Front Auditorium. Sometimes I am back from Bashas around 7am, so if you are an early riser come on up. If we have any leftover donuts they will be for sale in the Activities Office 9 - noon. Bashas did not increase their prices so Donuts are still \$1.50 each 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 8TH (COMMUNITY RUMMAGE 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.

CRAFT & VENDORS MARKET:

Friday, November 14th kicks off this season's Craft and Vendor Market! Vendors are in the Front and Back Auditoriums from 10am – 1pm. I will 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. Get your dull knives and scissors out and bring them to our event, one of our residents found a sharpening vendor for me. They will be located in the back auditorium.

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 Tuesday, 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 again. 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. Entry forms need to be completed by Saturday, November 8th.

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!

Activities

THEATRE GROUP:

If you are interested in participating this season, please attend the meeting on Monday, November 10th at 10am in the Front Auditorium. Meda and Dee would love for you to participate. The performances will be end of January 2026.

POKER WALK:

The POKER WALK this month is on Wednesday, November 5th 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.

TRIVIA NIGHT:

Test your knowledge at our Trivia Night on Wednesday, November 5th 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. Come and have fun with your fellow residents.

KARAOKE:

Join Gloria and myself from 6:30pm – 9:00pm on Fridays, November 7th and 21st 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. Share your JOY with us! Its ok to let that inner "Rock or Country Music Star" in you to come out, Sing! Sing! Sing!

LINE DANCING:

Beginners Line Dancing will be on Wednesdays at 9am in the Front Auditorium. First class will be on Weds, Nov. 5th. Advanced Line Dancing will be on Fridays at 9am in the Front Auditorium and first class will be on Fri., Nov. 7th.

FOOD TRUCK:

Fluffy's Food truck will be located outside my office at the West Ramada from 4pm – 7pm on Saturday, November 8th. I will post a menu as soon as I can, so please come on up for supper and then you can stick around for the Live Music. He serves Hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken Panini sandwiches, etc.

Church News



DESERT SHADOW CHURCH

**Non-Denominational
Sundays at 9AM in Front Auditorium**

Every week the church committee meets on Wednesday at 1:30 in the back auditorium. We welcome you to the meetings and encourage your input every week. We are always looking for people to head or be a member of a committee and get involved.

Here is the list of pastors and lay leaders

November 2 Ed Jarvis- Pastor, Marge Jarvis
Lay Leader

November 9 Nova Forrester-Pastor, Jackie
Beazley- Lay Leader

November 16 George Harvey- Pastor, Char
Simpson- Lay Leader

November 23 Roger Whithee- Pastor, Lila
Norris- Lay Leader

November 30 Dennis Gleason- Pastor, Scot
Beazley- Lay Leader

Bible Study lead by Diane Ross will start November 3rd in the back auditorium, she will covering Revelations.

Choir Practice is held every Friday at 2 in the front auditorium. We need your voice so please come join us. We have an outstanding director, Jim Bontrager, who is a very inspiring director. We have a fantastic time and the music will move your soul.

We have a great prayer chain. If you would like to request a prayer or wish to be on our prayer chain, please contact Barbara Woodward by text, 505-980-8244, or by email. thewoodwardsnm@gmail.com. The power of prayer is so great and our prayer warriors work very hard to pray. We encourage updates to your requests so we know how things are going. Anyone is welcome to send prayer requests or be on the prayer chain.

Again, we welcome all of you to come and worship with us and get involved. There are lots of ways the church supports our community and you. God is good!!!

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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 SATURDAY SOCIAL 7:30AM – 9:00AM (FA) <u>LIVEMUSIC 6:30-9:30pm</u> SIGNATURE BLEND (HOWL AT THE MOON)
2 CHURCH 9AM (FA) PINOCHLE 1:00PM (CD)	3 WATER AEROBICS (9AM POOL) BIBLE STUDY 1:00PM (BA) PINOCHLE 1:00PM (CD) DARTS 6:30PM(BA)	4 QUILTERS 8:30AM(FA) CRIBBAGE 9AM (CD) BUNCO 3PM(BA) TRIPOLY 6:30PM (CD)	5 WATER AEROBICS (9AM POOL) <i>BEGINNERS LINE DANCE (9AM)(FA)</i> <i>POKER WALK 10AM - NOON</i> PINOCHLE 1:00PM (CD) TRIVIA 7PM (FA)	6 CRIBBAGE 9AM & 1PM(CD) DIAMOND DOTZ 9AM-NOON(BA) BINGO 6PM (FA)	7 WATER AEROBICS (9AM POOL) ADVANCED LINE DANCE 9AM (FA) <i>EUCHRE 12 NOON (CD)</i> CHOR 2PM(FA) KARAOKE 6:30-9PM(FA)	8 COMMUNITY RUM- MAGE SALE 8AM – NOON <i>MOBILE SATUR- DAY SOCIAL 7:30AM - TILL SOLD OUT</i> FOOD TRUCK 4-7PM (PARKED WEST RAMADA) <u>LIVEMUSIC 6:30-9:30pm</u> SUREFIRE DUO (<i>RED, WHITE & BLUE</i>)
9 CHURCH 9AM (FA) PINOCHLE 1:00PM (CD)	10 WATER AEROBICS (9AM POOL) THEATRE GROUP MEET- ING 10AM (FA) BIBLE STUDY 1:00PM (BA) PINOCHLE 1:00PM (CD) DARTS 6:30PM(BA)	11 VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION 10AM WELCOME POTLUCK DINNER 5:30PM (SIGN-UP REQUIRED)	12 <i>BEGINNERS LINE DANCE (9AM)(FA)</i> WATER AEROBICS (9AM POOL) <i>PINOCHLE 1:00PM (CD)</i>	13 CRIBBAGE 9AM & 1PM(CD) DIAMOND DOTZ 9AM-NOON(BA) BINGO 6PM (FA)	14 ADVANCED LINE DANCE 9AM (FA) <i>EUCHRE 12 NOON (CD)</i> CRAFT & VENDOR MARKET 10AM – 1PM	15 SATURDAY SOCIAL 7:30AM – 9:00AM (FA) <u>LIVEMUSIC 6:30-9:30pm</u> CHEAP LUNCH BAND (DENIM & DIAMONDS)
16 CHURCH 9AM (FA) PINOCHLE 1:00PM (CD)	17 WATER AEROBICS (9AM POOL) <i>BIBLE STUDY 1:00PM (BA)</i> GOLF SOCIAL MEET- ING 3PM(FA) PINOCHLE 1:00PM (CD) DARTS 6:30PM(BA)	18 QUILTERS 8:30AM(FA) CRIBBAGE 9AM (CD) BUNCO 3PM(BA) PLAY NINE/GOLF 6:30PM (CD)	19 <i>BEGINNERS LINE DANCE (9AM)(FA)</i> WATER AEROBICS (9AM POOL) PINOCHLE 1:00PM (CD)	20 CRIBBAGE 9AM & 1PM(CD) DIAMOND DOTZ 9AM-NOON(BA) BINGO 6PM (FA)	21 ADVANCED LINE DANCE 9AM (FA) WATER AEROBICS (9AM POOL) <i>EUCHRE 12 NOON (CD)</i> CHOR 2PM(FA) KARAOKE 6:30-9PM (FA)	22 SATURDAY SOCIAL 7:30AM – 9:00AM (FA) <u>LIVEMUSIC 6:30-9:30pm</u> RUSTY DOUBLE S (COUNTRY WESTERN NIGHT)
23/30 CHURCH 9AM (FA) PINOCHLE 1:00PM (CD)	24 WATER AEROBICS (9AM POOL) BIBLE STUDY 1:00PM (BA) PINOCHLE 1:00PM (CD) DARTS 6:30PM(BA)	25 QUILTERS 8:30AM(FA) CRIBBAGE 9AM (CD) BUNCO 3PM(BA) AGGRAVATION 6:30PM (CD)	26 <i>BEGINNERS LINE DANCE (9AM)(FA)</i> WATER AEROBICS (9AM POOL) PINOCHLE 1:00PM (CD)	27 TURKEY & POTLUCK DINNER 1:00PM (SIGN-UP REQUIRED) <i>(NO BINGO)</i>	28 ADVANCED LINE DANCE 9AM (FA) WATER AEROBICS (9AM POOL) <i>EUCHRE 12 NOON (CD)</i> CHOR 2PM(FA)	29 SATURDAY SOCIAL 7:30AM – 9:00AM (FA) (NO DANCE TO-NIGHT)

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

157	1988, AZ room, furnished, covered/paved drive, remodeled, wood floors, shed, new appliance	\$45,900
162	1987, Room Addition, furnished, covered/paved drive, deck, remodeled, W/D, wood floors, shed, newer appliances	\$69,000
219	1989, furnished, shed, tiled patio	\$42,900
223	1984, furnished, deck, remodeled, W/D, wood floors, shed, newer appliances	\$52,000
312	1992, partially furnished, covered/paved drive, deck, remodeled, W/D, wood floors, 2 sheds, newer AC	\$49,900 Pending
328	1981, room addition, covered/paved drive, W/D, wood floors, shed, handicap accessible	\$30,000
347	1985, Room addition, covered/paved drive, deck, remodeled, W/D, wood floors, shed	\$59,900
388	1980, Room addition, deck, remodeled, W/D, wood floors, shed, premium lot, newer AC	\$58,900
436	1988, covered/paved drive, deck, W/D, wood floors, 2 sheds	\$39,500 Pending
470	1997, Room addition, partially furnished, covered/paved drive, deck, remodeled, W/D, wood floors, newer AC	\$75,000
586	1981, Room addition, furnished, covered/paved drive, deck, W/D, wood floors, 2 bath, shed, corner lot	\$55,000
590	1990, Room addition, partially furnished, covered drive, deck, W/D, wood floors, shed, newer AC	\$48,500
635	1999, room addition, furnished, covered/paved drive, deck, remodeled, dishwasher, W/D, wood floors, shed	\$59,900