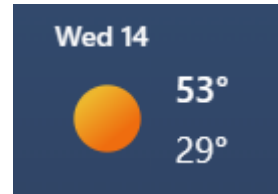




## Activity News December 14, 2022



GOODMORNING

### SOFTBALL NEWS:

The Sundance Mustangs will play the Palm Creek Copperheads at 9:00 AM on Thursday December 15<sup>th</sup> at the Palm Creek Field in the semi-final game of the Fall season tournament. If the Mustangs are winners, they will then play in the Championship Game at 11:30 AM at The Palm Creek Field.

Dress WARM and come out and cheer the Mustangs on to Victory.

### HAND-FOOT-TOE Tournament Results

1. Congratulations to the 36 players in the first Hand-Foot-Toe tournament of the season. The top three players were:
  - a. Deb Hutchings 97,045 Points
  - b. Shelly Boyd 95,905 points
  - c. Charlie Phelps 95,900 points
2. The next H-F-T tournament is Monday January 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in the Gamblin Room. Sign-up for the tournament will begin after Christmas. The Sign-up Sheet is on the HFT Storage Cabinet in the Gamblin Room.

#### **Pet Policy...**

- Pets must be on an 8' leash when outdoors at all times. The only off leash area are the dog parks. Pet must be attended at all times while outside. The City of Casa Grande also has a leash policy for pets, so ensure pets are on leash when walking outside the gates of the park.
- Pets are only allowed on your own site, a site with occupant's approval, in the pet run area or on the **black top portion** of the roads inside the park. When walking within the park, stay to the pavement, keeping your pet off the sidewalks.
- Pets are only allowed to relieve themselves on the pet owners designated site, the dog runs or the designated Pet Relief Areas around the retention ponds located throughout Sundance 1. Pets are not allowed inside the retention ponds.

In respect to your fellow park residents, we ask you keep your pets to these designated “relief” areas and away from other residents’ lots, empty sites and park easements. Pet owners must pick up after their pets at all times.

- Pets, with the exception of service dogs, are not allowed in any of the park buildings, sport recreation areas or pool areas.
- You are allowed a maximum of 2 pets per site, no exceptions. Large dogs over 40 lbs. must be approved by Management. We do restrict the following breeds or mixes thereof; Pit Bulls, Rottweiler, Chow, Wolf Hybrid and Dobermans

Msg sent to Facebook page..... from one **conscientious** resident to another. “To the person or persons that picked up all the throwaway bags and miscellaneous by the Sundance1 garbage area, thank you. It was quite the mess after the patio sale. I was going to clean it up this morning because it needed to be done. As a reminder, if you have things that you think could be donated to Goodwill or similar agencies, that would really be good to do as well. Thank you again..”

### **RIDE THE BUS WITH US.....ON A “DECK THE HOUSE LIGHT TOUR”**

Hey short notice.....We are reserving a bus to take us around Casa Grande on the “Deck the House Light Tour.” Will you join us for \$8.00? We will be departing from the Admin parking lot at 6:30 pm and returning at 8 pm Wednesday Dec 21<sup>st</sup>. **MUST PURCHASE A TICKET** in Activities by Saturday afternoon limited to 44 people maximum.



A good turnout with this bus rental (Did I mention it’s a school bus?) will open the door for further group events. For people who don’t or can’t drive, ie Mesa Market, the Phoenix Zoo, Biosphere, Tombstone, Gourd festival, Casa Grande Ruins, Bird watching, dinner theater and evening events, etc. We’ll keep our eyes and ears open. Maybe we won’t get there this year, but definite possibilities for next year.

**Park wide decorating contest** – pick up ballots NOW in Activities, vote your 3 winners

- SD1 & SD2 Park model & RV. Winners announced at Round-up meeting on Dec 20<sup>th</sup>..

**PARK WIDE SCAVENGER HUNT** – Did you pick up your cue card in Activities yet—Locate all the items shown throughout the park, turn in your correctly completed cue card and receive a raffle ticket for a drawing to held on Dec 20<sup>th</sup> at the Round-up meeting.

**No YOGA this week.....**

We have some games and clubs lacking in participation please consider checking out Bunco on Saturday afternoons at 4 pm and 5 crowns Tuesday morning at 9:15.....

**Spinning and weaving** has now been moved to Tuesday starting this week..

Did you pull an **Angel from the tree** return your unwrapped gifts to the Activities office by December 19<sup>th</sup>. Thank you Cathy Decker, for taking charge of this program.

**IT's a BUSY DAY TODAY IN SUNDANCE**

Trusts & More Elder Law Seminar in the Hangout Room 9:30 – 11:30 Learn:

- How to avoid the costs of probate
- Why a Revocable Living Trust will end up in probate
- Law and recent changes to HPAA could affect your power of Attorney
- Do your documents work in all 50 states (Wills, Trusts & Power of Attorney)

**\*\*Vitalent Blood Drive** Don't forget your appt. in the Hole In the Wall —No Walk Exercise or Senior Stretch today.

**\*\*Bible Study** starts in the HR at 1 pm

**\*\*1st 2022 RC club HH** will happen in the Gambling Room at 4pm-- bring an appetizer they also have a few shirts and hats that they will bring out.

**THE WEEK CONTINUES WITH.....**

**MASA insurance seminar Dec 15<sup>th</sup>** – that's today, serving meatloaf lunch with potatoes and gravy. Seminar is full.

**Musical Review/Christmas Variety Show, Dec 16<sup>th</sup>** – At 6:30 pm Friday Dec 16<sup>th</sup> they put this on for donations only to support various activity groups.

**Pet Paw Parade** and photos with Santa starts at 2 pm on **Dec 17<sup>th</sup>**, starting in the Admin parking lot –

-- **Golf cart Parade**, bicycle, walking, RZR, motorcycle parade and **Christmas Caroling**, WAS JUST RENAMED "THE COMMUNITY HOLIDAY PARADE" Come and join us at 5:30 in the Admin parking lot **Dec 18<sup>th</sup>** followed by hot chocolate and Hot apple Cider. **DRESS WARM wear lots of lighted stuff, bring a blanket, hat, gloves plan to be outdoors for up to 1 hour as we travel the streets of the park.**

**Sign up for the Cookie Exchange to be held in the Hole in the Wall on Dec 19<sup>th</sup>** – Bring your **favorite cookies and recipes to share, go home with a variety of new cookies and recipes. Tea and punch will be served**

**Dec 22<sup>nd</sup>** –SKY MED seminar and pizza lunch.

**Dec 24<sup>th</sup>** --Candlelight Christmas Eve Service at 6 pm

**Dec 25<sup>th</sup>** -- Christmas dinner, gift exchange and silent auction --- Tickets on sale now in Activities \$15, bring dessert a gift for exchange \$10 - \$15, your wallet for silent auction. Do you have new or gently used items left from your patio sales, consider donating them to the silent auction, or casino nights, contributions may be accepted in Activities.

**Dec 29<sup>th</sup>** --- Tag Along to the Dwarf Car Museum \$5.00 donations. –sign-up now to indicate your interest. You may purchase bag lunch for \$6 from the kitchen to enjoy together when we arrive.

**Dec 31<sup>st</sup>** -- New Year's Eve, music and dancing by Sliver Creek Band, the \$ 20 ticket will cover the cost of the dance, party favors, Hors d'oeuvres/finger foods and Midnight Champagne Toast.

January, **STAY TUNED** for dates and sign-ups....

- Organ Stop Pizza,
- Jerry & Judy Show,
- Dance to HeartBeat,
- Activity Expo, Tag-A-Long to Mesa Museum w/ Scavenger Hunt,
- Jammers Rock-a Billy Show,
- Vintage Gold Band,
- Casino Night,
- Caywood Cottonwood Farms.

Still a few open dates, watch for more possible events.

**I'm proud to say I've earned another point toward my Genius Degree... Lending Closet** -- Medical equipment (walkers, crutches etc.) for loan at **"NO charge to Sundance Residents."** Is run by the Solo Singles Group, contact Delphine Becker. I mistakenly posted in the last NewsBlast **"charge to Sundance Residents."**

**Neighbor Helping Neighbor** – Thank you Sharon Anderson for heading this up with a team of volunteers. Do you know someone who would like to attend an event and needs a ride? Wants a meal from the COOP but can't get there? Groceries, appts etc. Provide names to the Activity Ofc or contact Sharon at site #350 –Thank you Sharon

Activity ofc has been the recipient of **gauze bandages and gauze pads**, if you need any feel free to stop in and help yourself.

**It's Spaghetti and meatballs today in the "Coop"**

**The Kitchen is looking for regular volunteers to help with daily lunches, prep, serving, clean-up. Please see Melissa at the "COOP"**

**I'm pleased to announce that our FB page has reached over 500 members this week. We are looking for your favorite activities, please feel free to post pictures of PARK ACTIVITIES and events.**

**Do you want to highlight your activity???? Let me know, we can post it in the NewsBlast on Wednesday/Fridays, Monthly Smoke Signal, or on FB ---put your post on FaceBook Sundance page to receive post through approval.**

**On a last note, please be kind and patient with the staff, cleaning crews, activities, kitchen, mailroom, front ofc., Larry the Pool Guy, maintenance. They are doing the best they can as the park population begins to explode. The park is**

at 600 registered residents out of the 855 units in SD1, 2 & 3. We have approximately 44 team members trying to meet your needs. If you have a concern or problem please take it to their manager which is myself, Derrick or Shelley, I beg you to be kind and NOT take it out on the staff, this is their home too and they're doing their best.. Let's say thank you instead.....

Happy Wednesday

TODAY IS GOING TO BE AWESOME!



---have a cup of tea, hot coffee, snuggle in and

