



Activity News Friday December 23, 2022

December 23, 2022 is ...

- 357th day of the year. There are then 8 days left in 2022.
- 51st Friday of 2022.
- 3rd day of Winter. There are 87 days left till Spring.

SUNDANCE SOFTBALL:

The two Mustang Softball teams will begin preparations for their upcoming Winter Season with practices on December 28th and 29th at 10:00 AM at the O'Neal Field (corner of Casa Grande Ave. and Cottonwood)

Neighborhood Watch needs more Captains to cover Sundance 1 and 2.



Those interested please call :

- Bob Luhrs 610.417.4056 for S1
- Tim Jones 480.234.8803 for S2

Specifically we need coverage for S1 for area of Gaby, Neumann, Redford sites 84 - 711.

Plans are underway for the **Sundance Desert Theaters** 15th year and its production of 'Fortunes Told, \$1'. This truly amateur production was in rehearsal when Covid shut it down last winter. Some volunteers are still in the park, but others have left leaving openings in the cast. Anyone who may be interested in trying out for these parts plus previous cast members are invited to our Casting Call on Tuesday, December 27, at 9am in the Hang Out Room. We have several speaking and non speaking parts and there is also a need for support staff such as sound, tickets and serving the dessert.

The shows will be February 21, 22 and 23 with tickets going on sale in early February.

Any questions please see Cheri O'Brien site 673 or Alice Neuok site 439

Sundance Solo group New Year's Eve social will be held in the hangout room on New Year's Eve, starting at 7:00 pm. Bring a snack to share, your own beverage and a game if you have one to share.

Jane Wunder (ful) "Art Barn" will begin her **Watercolor painting classes on January 8th**, sign-up for classes will be posted in Activities next week.



The new schedule for January **Mandala Dot** is posted in the Activities Office. Class size is limited so it necessary to sign up. Many classes often have a waiting list, if you cannot attend as scheduled, please contact Pam Pringle so others can attend.

Dec 24th --Candlelight Christmas Eve Service at 6:30 pm

Dec 25th -- Christmas dinner, gift exchange and silent auction --- Tickets STILL ON on sale now in Activities \$15, bring dessert a gift for exchange \$10 - \$15, your wallet for silent auction contributions may be accepted in Activities.

Dec 29th --- Tag Along to the Dwarf Car Museum \$5.00 donations. --sign-up now to indicate your interest. we'll be taking bag lunches for \$6 from the kitchen to enjoy together when we arrive. Sign up and order you bag lunch in the Activities Office for \$6.

Dec 31st -- New Year's Eve, music and dancing by Silver Creek Band, the \$20 ticket will cover the cost of the dance, party favors, [appetizers/finger](#) foods and Midnight Champagne Toast. Doors will open at 7:30....DISREGARD the 6:30 HAPPY HOUR this is a mis-print on the ticket.

STAY TUNED FOR THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS IN JANUARY ...

- Organ Stop Pizza has been scheduled for January 11th, minimum of 50 people required for luncheon show. Must sign up in Activities no later than January 4th.
- Stonewall & MaggieMay/FishFry Friday Jan 6th
- Jerry & Judy Show, January 7th tickets on sale in Activities.
- Dance to HeartBeat, January 13th
- Activity Expo, January 14th
- Tag-A-Long to Mesa Museum w/ Scavenger Hunt, January 18th
- Jammers Rock-a Billy Show, January 20th
- Vintage Gold Band, January 21st
- Folk and Square Dance fun event, January 22nd
- Casino Night, January 27th
- Caywood Cottonwood Farms, Tag Along, January 25th

GEO-CACHING GROUP IS NEW TO THE PARK ...GET INVOLVED WITH THIS FUN AND EXCITING HOBBY.

Do you enjoy a good scavenger hunt? How would you like to participate in a WORLD WIDE scavenger hunt? It is called GEOCACHING! I am sure there are Geocachers staying in the park and we are starting Geocaching group. This is for existing Geocachers and anyone who would like to learn what it is about. We will have more information available at the ACTIVITY EXPO

on the 14th of January. The first meeting is scheduled for Jan 19th at 1:00 pm in the Hangout Room.



Geocaching is an outdoor recreational activity, in which participants use a Global Positioning System (GPS) receiver or mobile device and other navigational techniques to hide and seek containers, called "geocaches" or "caches", at specific locations marked by coordinates all over the world. As of 2021 there were over a million active players in the United States.

The "COOP" is looking for last years volunteers in the kitchen and wants to know if you'll come back and help her. This is a new adventure for her and David and they would appreciate your help. They are looking for regular volunteers to help with daily lunches, prep, serving, clean-up. Please see Melissa at the kitchen "COOP"

We have a new opportunity to come together as a community. In 2018 the residents of the park bought two AED units—one was placed in the laundry room at SD1 and another in the ladies restroom at Pool 2.

Unfortunately, these AEDs are outdated and need to be replaced,

What is an "End of Life" determination?

After a warranty ends, the manufacturer cannot obtain parts (electrodes/pads, batteries, etc.) for older defibrillators and therefore cannot adequately support maintenance, "End of Life" determination is issued. This is a result of technology changes and improvements to design or usability.

We will be taking resident donations in the Activities office toward the purchase of new ones over the next few weeks, as we want to replace these sooner than later. Funds from the Christmas Silent Auction that are not designated to a specific group, ie General fund will be directed toward new AEDs.

How many or what bands or music venues are available or playing the month of January?

Answer... Six Jerry & Judy Show, Rock a Billy, Stonewalls Big Show, Vintage Gold, Folk and Square Dance, Heartbeat.

When is the Tag Along for the MESA Museum and Scavenger Hunt?

Answer...January 18th

When is the Dessert Theater Meeting and where is located?

Answer: Tuesday Dec 27th in the Hang out Room

What's happening in the park this Holiday weekend?

<p>FRIDAY: Billiards – Organized play 8:45 am Jammers Practice – HR @ 9 am Walk Exercise – HW 9 am Shuffleboard @ 9:30 am Senior Stretch – HW @ 10:30 am Crafty Ladies – HR @ 1 pm Samba – GR @ 1 pm RC Cars - @ 1 pm Card Making Class – RH @ 1 pm Pegs & Jokers – GR @ 7 pm</p> <p>SATURDAY: Candle Lite Services – HW @ 6:30 Pinochle – GR @ 7 pm</p>	<p>SUNDAY: Church services – HW @ 8:30 am</p> <p>CHRISTMAS PARTY – DOORS OPEN @ 3:30.</p> <p>MONDAY: Walk Exercise – HW 9 am Senior Stretch – HW @ 10:30 Cactus Needles – HW @ 10 am Art Barn – CLOSED Music Rvw Practice – HW @ 12 pm Crafty Ladies – HW @ 1 pm Billiards – Organized play 8:45 am Mahjong – GR @ 10 am Bridge – GR 1 pm Hand Foot & Toe – GR @ 6:30 Jammers – HW 6:30 pm</p>	<p>TUESDAY: Couples Dance - Canceled ROUND-UP Meeting HW @ 8:30 Dessert Thtr Meeting – HW 9 am Wood Carving – GR @ 9 am Hardanger – HW @ 1 pm Line Dancing – HW @ 1:30 5 Crowns - GR @ 9:30 am Darts – HW @ 3:30 pm Dealers Choice – HW @ 6 pm BINGO – HW @ 6 pm Pinochle – GR @ 6:30</p> <p>F – M - T At the POOL: Aquasize @ 7 am Water Aerobics @ 8 am Water Exercise @ 9 am Lap swim @ pool 2 – 7 – 9 am Water Walking @ pool 2 – 9-10 am Water VolleyBall @ pool 2 – 1 pm (F -M)</p>
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CLASSIFIED ADs coming to the SMOKE SIGNAL. Hey I have an opportunity for you post your services, buy/sell items, needs, etc, Will be starting a classified Ads section in the MONTHLY SMOKE SIGNAL Turn your ad into the Activity Ofc by the 25th of each month with a \$5 fee.

Do you want to highlight your activity???? Let me know, we can post it in the News Blast on Wednesday/Fridays, Monthly Smoke Signal, or on FB at [SUNDANCE1 RV RESORT of CASA GRANDE - ACTIVITY NEWS](#) ---especially looking for your activity announcements and pictures...what's happening on your street, in you group, post it to FB and share it with everyone.



THE MAIN OFFICE, ACTIVITIES OFFICE, MAINTENANCE SHOP, AND OUR SET-UP AND CLEANING TEAMS WILL BE OFF ON MONDAY DECEMBER DEC 26TH. (Please make arrangements today to access your rooms, and plan room set-up for classes on Monday if you haven't canceled them)

The KITCHEN "COOP," is closed Monday and Tuesday, will re-open on Wednesday Dec 28th.

