



Celebrating 25 years and still growing

# Activity News Blast Nov 16th, 2023



Today is Thursday, November 16, 2023. It's the 320<sup>th</sup> day of the year, and we're on week 46. Every day is special for some reason, and today is no different

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**ARE YOU NEW TO SUNDANCE AND WOULD LIKE A TOUR?**  
Sign up today in activities and one of our friendly Ambassadors would be happy to take you on a tour of our facilities and share a little history with you. Monday-Friday

**Billiards Room "10 ball drop-in"** every Saturday 1 – 3:30 in billiards room.

**Coffee Klatch** Join Brian and his friends M -W-TH-F & SA from 6 – 8 AM in the HR

**Computer Room** – Is open M-F 9 – 12 PM and 1- 3:45 PM. Provided they have an available monitor.

We are planning a **25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary COOKBOOK**, estimated delivery/availability date late January, early February. Gather your recipes, and bring them into the Activities office.



Friday night join us for a potluck at Pool1. Come and enjoy **SIERRA SOUND** from 4 – 6 PM. Starting together in 2016, Sierra Sound is now in their seventh year together and going strong, Providing a wide variety of music from various artists such as The Eagles, The Doobie Brothers, Carrie Underwood, Linda Ronstadt, James Taylor, Gloria Estefan, Bryan Adams, Rick Springfield, Air Supply, Shania Twain, Keith Urban, Foreigner, Styx, Journey, Patsy Cline, Zack Brown Band, and many others. [\(2\) Sierra Sound Casa Grande - YouTube](#)

Have you signed up for **Thanksgiving Dinner?** Where can you get dinner for \$5.00? 8 People per table, Turkey and gravy will be provided, family style potluck/table, bring your own plate, utensils will be provided. (If you signed up...but did not get your table ticket, please visit or call the Activities Office.) Looking for volunteers to help with clean up----sign-up sheet in activities.



**Johnny K and Kompany**-- Johnny K and Kompany has an unforgettable vibe that will take you back to a time when life was simple and people enjoyed being together. Let this band bring back the good times with some of your favorite oldies like Stand by Me, Unchained Melody, Rock Around the Clock, Splish Splash, Proud Mary, Brown Eyed Girl, Can't Help Falling in Love, and more... [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sNM2O\\_6sfis](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sNM2O_6sfis) Get your tickets today in Activities.

**You need to let them know you're interested by signing up in Activities for:**

- **SKY MED/emergency transportation and travel insurance—Tuesday luncheon seminar the 21<sup>st</sup> in the HW at 12 PM**
- **Trusts & More/Jerry Jarvis, —probate, wills and trusts the 21<sup>st</sup> in the HR at 9:15 AM**
- **Blood drive Dec 13<sup>th</sup>, make your appointment now.**

Gather your recipes and pick up the outline and instructions in activities for the **25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary COOKBOOK**, estimated delivery/availability date late January, early February, and bring them into the Activities office.

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The **Billiard Room** will be **closed Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup>** for table refurbishing.



7<sup>th</sup>. They The **Gourd Shop** opened their doors NOV would like to welcome back all their fellow gourders and future enthusiasts. They are now open this week TUE thru FRI from 9 AM to 12 PM and 1:30 – 3:30 PM.



**Photo Club** meets Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM in the Gambling room. Remember we're looking for a photographer for park photo directory someone to take photos for the Paw Parade, and video special programs. Will we find you in the Photo Club?



**Stained Glass** Until further notice, these are the hours for the Stained Glass shop.

- Monday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> 1:00-3:45 .....Tuesday, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> 9:00 - 12:00/1:00 - 3:45
- Wednesday, Nov. 15 1:00-3:45 and 6:00-8:30.....

- Thursday and Friday Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> 1:00-3:45..

They are excited to announce that a new class will be offered this year. They will offer you the opportunity to create a mosaic lizard! This class will be offered on three consecutive Monday evenings from 6:00-8:30 p.m. beginning Nov. 27. They ask that you stop by the glass shop to see the sample, sign up and get further details. Registration began on Tues. Nov.14 and is limited to 8 participants. They ask that you work on this project only on the Monday evenings they have set aside. Sign up early to guarantee your spot.

Until they have enough monitors to keep it open regularly the schedule may fluctuate weekly. Will you be one to step in a few hours a week to help keep it open full-time? Talk to Cindil or sign up in activities.



If you haven't tried Stained Glass yet, we encourage you to stop in the shop and let them introduce you to the craft. It isn't as difficult as you may think. They have beginner projects for just \$10 which will only take a very few hours of your time and will give you a feel for the activity. Give it a try!! This may be the right new experience for you.

The members of the **Sewing Room** will be making pencil bags again this year for the foster children. They will hand them out at their Christmas party, and are asking residents to donate pencils, pens, markers, glue sticks, etc to help us fill the bags. They can drop them off at the sewing room.

**SWOOP** here's a new game--check it out in the HW on Saturday at 6:00 PM for an easy to learn card game of **SWOOP**

The **Musical Review Group** is putting on a **Christmas variety** show on December 15<sup>th</sup>, get your "ACT" together--Sing, Dance, act, recite a poem, short skits, play an instrument, comedy--yes!--you qualify, sign-up in Activities to participate in the fun. We would like to begin rehearsals next Monday at noon in the Hole In The Wall. If you would like to perform anything, please attend the practices so we can supply musical support, go over timing/setup for your numbers! Everyone welcome!

**LIBRARY** – Have you been up to the library lately, never been there, don't even know where it is? Yes we have a library full of books and videos for your enjoyment, located at the Ranch House in SD2, while you're there take some quiet time in the reading room and put a few pieces into a puzzle.

Beginner **Mandala class** is fast approaching. November 17<sup>th</sup> 9-12 at the Art Barn. I have the following individuals on my class list: Lila K, Lisa B, Holly H, Lani B, Ann C, Lois G, Cindel N, Luann Y, Barbara D, Shari S. If you are unable to attend, contact me ASAP.

REMINDERS:

\*Cost is \$12 payable at class. Exact amts appreciated.

\*All supplies provided. I will have some nail stylus' for sale (\$1.25)

\*If you use cheaters/readers, bring them along. We will be making tiny dots.

\*You can bring a coverup if you are worried about getting paint on yourself. (Dotting is not generally messy, but who knows???)

\*Please be on time (15 min early is good). That ensures we can start right at 9.

\*Call me or text @ 763 639 5930 for anything further!!



Fri, Nov 17 <sup>th</sup>	Sierra Sound at Pool 1 starts at 4 PM—Social hour and Potluck
Sun, Nov 19	Tribute to Tina Turner/Tina Teena Paramount Theater Depart @ 2:15 (sold out)
Thu, Nov 23	THANKSGIVING DINNER 3 - 7 PM TABLES STILL AVAILABLE
Sat, Nov 25	Johnny K & Co. 7-10 PM
Fri, Dec 1	Christmas Float Preview Followed by Hot Apple Cider 5:30 PM
Fri, Dec 1	Dr. Chartrand & the Casa Grande Jazz Band 7 - 8:30 PM
Fri, Dec 1	HW-COUNTRY STORE 9-12:00 PM
Sat, Dec 2	Electric Light Parade
Sun, Dec 3	Gary Tyson Magician/Hypnotist 2 - 3:15 PM
Sat, Dec 9	Highway Outlaws 7 - 10 PM
Sat, Dec 9	Park Patio Sales 8 - 12 PM
Tue, Dec 12	Hale Theatre - A Christmas Carol 3:30 Depart
Wed, Dec 13	Blood Drive 8:30 - 12:30 PM
Fri, Dec 15	JAMMERS CHRISTMAS VARIETY 6-9 PM
Sun, Dec 17	Christmas Float, Caroling and Golf Cart Parade 5 PM
Mon, Dec 18	Organ Stop Pizza - Depart @ 12:15 PM Dog Parade with Santa followed by Chili (We need a
Sat, Dec 23	photographer)
Sun, Dec 24	HW-CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE 6:30-7:30 PM
Mon, Dec 25	Christmas Dinner 2-4 PM



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**We need “lite bulbs!”**




It’s been 25 years since the park opened, during that time volunteers came forward to schedule games and activities that interested them and invited their friends and neighbors. People stepped in to run the ceramics shop, stained glass, lapidary, computer room, start a photo club, Desert Theater, Jammers, started a Church, and Veterans

Club, RC race club, Pickleball, shuffleboard, bible studies, Golf scramble, organized holiday events and potlucks, helped with preparation and clean-up, bingo, swim exercise, walking group, and stretch exercise, collected books and started a library. JUST TO NAME A FEW. These activities are run by **VOLUNTEERS**.

Since then, we've added new activities and some have gone away for lack of interest. The Activities office helps schedule and calendar all your events trying to ensure space for everyone; booking special events, dances and entertainment, tag a longs and seminars at last count we logged 3,332 Calendar entries for the 2023-24 season....representing approximately 198 Different activities including but not limited to (20+ state or group potlucks, cards/games, group/park meetings & seminars, dances, & entertainment.) Unfortunately, those who started many of these activities are burning out....you know the analogy of a burned out lite bulb? When one burns out, they all burn out at the same time. The problem we have now is we can't find enough new "lite bulbs" to replace those that are burning out. Will you be a new "lite bulb" and help keep the "lites" burning?



***Volunteers - Volunteers - Volunteers -***

	<p><b>vol·un·teer</b> [ ,vələn'tiə ] <b>NOUN</b></p>		
<p><b>1.</b> a person who freely offers to undertake a task.</p>			

**ROOM MONITORS – (PLEASE SPECIFY: COMPUTER LAB (CL), LAPIDARY (LA) GOURDSHOP (GS), STAINED GLASS (SG), & CERAMICS (CE)**

Name	Ph# /Site#	Specify (CL), (LA), (GS),(CE), (SG)
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**SPECIAL EVENTS (PLEASE SPECIFY: TICKETS (TI), CONCESSIONS (CO), SET-UP (SU), CLEAN-UP (CU), OTHER AS NEEDED (OT)**

NAME	Ph#/Site #	Area of Interest (TI), (CO), (SU), (CU), (OT)
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**PHOTOGRAPHY-VIDEOGRAPHER FOR SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND PHOTO DIRECTORY**

NAME	Ph#	Site #
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**CHURCH CHOIR** Show up at 7:45 on Sunday morning in the HW

NAME	Ph#	Site #
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**PET PARADE DEC 23<sup>RD</sup>, PLEASE SPECIFY: SANTA CLAUS (SC) PHOTOGRAPHER (PH), REGISTRATION (RS), CHILI SET-UP (SU), CLEAN-UP (CL)**

NAME	Ph#/Site #	(SC), (PH), (RS), (SU), (CL)
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**CHRISTMAS FLOAT (MEETING ON FRI NOV 17<sup>TH</sup> HW @ 11-12PM**

Name:	Ph#	Site#
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**THANKSGIVING DINNER (CLEAN-UP)**

Name:	Ph#	Site#
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**Upcoming opportunities.**

Casino Night, Super Bowl Sunday, Souper Sunday, Christmas Dinner Party, Western Days, we'll need help planning, preparation, clean-up, kitchen help, and more.

## “TREE OF HOPE” -- Formerly known as “The Angel Tree”

Help families in the community have a happy Christmas. You can: Pick up a child’s tag in Activities and provide clothing, and toys for Christmas. (We do the wrapping-- HURRY only a few tags remain.) or you can donate money to provide toiletries for each child.

### RULES AND COMMON SENSE

Requests and/or complaints must be in writing with legible name, site # and signature to be considered. If you feel management or staff is not taking appropriate action or is the source of the problem, you may forward your complaint directly to the Town Council by completing a form in Activities or to the owner of the resort at 1703 N. Thornton Rd.

Some of you don’t use the dog parks instead walking your dog along the canal, thru the storage areas or down the street, and that’s OK as long as you **carry a “poop” bag**, **AND you have them on a leash at all times.** Please be a respectful pet owner and neighbor.



Don’t you just hate it when people invade your privacy and walk between your park model and the neighbors. Don’t be that person!! use the street and walk around.

Definition of 'prohibit'. If a rule or someone in authority prohibits something, they forbid it or make it illegal ....we have rules that prohibit activities unless pre-approved in writing by the Management:



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personal

- Yard or carport sales, except for Community Wide sales approved by Management (and solely for disposal of tenant’s property and not for resale or commercial purposes.)
- Reporting or filing frivolous or unjustified complaints.
- Appliances and outdoor furniture other than commercially manufactured outdoor furniture.

Residents are responsible for the removal of large items such as furniture appliances etc. Check with the main office for assistance if needed. For a small fee they will arrange for disposal, or you may take items directly to the nearby landfill. Landfill disposal is free to residential users who show proof of residence within the city. Please take a current driver's license or a utility bill to verify your resident status.



tenants,

**Seasonal Tenants and Extended Absences**—Periodic or seasonal and those who will be absent from the community for more than 30 days, must notify the Management office upon arrival and departure, arrange for the care of their home and lot during absences, and provide the name and phone # of their caretaker.

**Guests and visitors** are subject to the rules and shall not be in the community or use community facilities without their host present. ID badges are available in the activities office and must be worn by guests and visitors while in the community and returned at the end of their visit.

# DAILY SCHEDULE

Thu, Nov 16	HOLE IN THE WALL	Dominos 7-9 PM
Thu, Nov 16	HOLE IN THE WALL	Line Dance 1:30 - 3:30 PM
Thu, Nov 16	HOLE IN THE WALL	Walk Exercise 9-10 am
Fri, Nov 17	HOLE IN THE WALL	Senior Stretch 10:30-11:15 am
Fri, Nov 17	HOLE IN THE WALL	Walk Exercise 9-10 am
Sun, Nov 19	HOLE IN THE WALL	Church 8:30-10 am
Sun, Nov 19	HOLE IN THE WALL	Dominos 7-9 PM
Mon, Nov 20	HOLE IN THE WALL	Monday Evening Jammers 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Mon, Nov 20	HOLE IN THE WALL	Senior Stretch 10:30-11:15 am
Mon, Nov 20	HOLE IN THE WALL	Walk Exercise 9-10 am
Thu, Nov 16	HANG OUT ROOM	Darts 3:30-5:30 PM
Thu, Nov 16	HANG OUT ROOM	Poker Dealer's Choice 6-9 PM
Thu, Nov 16	HANG OUT ROOM	Solo Thanksgiving Potluck 12:30-3 PM
Fri, Nov 17	HANG OUT ROOM	Crafty Ladies 1-3:30 PM
Fri, Nov 17	HANG OUT ROOM	Jammers Practice 9-11 am
Sun, Nov 19	HANG OUT ROOM	Texas Hold'em 6-10 PM
Mon, Nov 20	HANG OUT ROOM	Crafty Ladies 1-3:30 PM
Mon, Nov 20	HANG OUT ROOM	Ping Pong 7-8:30 PM
Thu, Nov 16	RANCH HOUSE	Cornhole 1:00 PM
Thu, Nov 16	ART BARN	Open Art 9 am-3 PM
Fri, Nov 17	ART BARN	Mandala Dot as scheduled
Mon, Nov 20	ART BARN	Open Media Painting 1-3 PM

Thu, Nov 16	GAMBLING ROOM	Bridge 7-9:15 PM
Thu, Nov 16	GAMBLING ROOM	Hand Foot & Toe 10 AM - 1 PM
Fri, Nov 17	GAMBLING ROOM	Pegs & Jokers 7-9:30 PM
Fri, Nov 17	GAMBLING ROOM	Samba 1-4 PM
Fri, Nov 17	GAMBLING ROOM	Wood Carving 9:00 am - 12:00 PM
Sat, Nov 18	GAMBLING ROOM	Mah Jongg 1-3:30 PM
Sat, Nov 18	GAMBLING ROOM	Pinochle 7-9 PM
Sun, Nov 19	GAMBLING ROOM	Bridge 7-9:15 PM
Sun, Nov 19	GAMBLING ROOM	Bridge Lessons 6-7PM
Sun, Nov 19	GAMBLING ROOM	Texas Hold'em \$2 Buy In 4-7PM
Mon, Nov 20	GAMBLING ROOM	Hand Foot & Toe 6:30-9:30 PM
Mon, Nov 20	GAMBLING ROOM	Marvelous Mah Jongg 10-12:30 PM
Thu, Nov 16	POOL1	Aquasize 7 - 8 am
Thu, Nov 16	POOL1	Water Exercise 9 - 10 am
Fri, Nov 17	POOL1	Aquasize 7 - 8 am
Fri, Nov 17	POOL1	Sierra Sound Pool1 4 - 6 PM
Fri, Nov 17	POOL1	Water Exercise 9 - 10 am
Mon, Nov 20	POOL1	Aquasize 7 - 8 am
Mon, Nov 20	POOL1	Water Exercise 9 - 10 am
Thu, Nov 16	POOL2	LAP SWIM 7- 9 AM
Thu, Nov 16	POOL2	Pool Cleaning 10 - 12 PM
Thu, Nov 16	POOL2	Water Walking 9 - 10 AM
Fri, Nov 17	POOL2	LAP SWIM 7- 9 AM
Fri, Nov 17	POOL2	Water VolleyBall 1 - 3 PM
Fri, Nov 17	POOL2	Water Volleyball
Fri, Nov 17	POOL2	Water Walking 9 - 10 AM
Mon, Nov 20	POOL2	LAP SWIM 7- 9 AM
Mon, Nov 20	POOL2	Water VolleyBall 1 - 3 PM
Mon, Nov 20	POOL2	Water Walking 9 - 10 AM



Fri, Nov 17	TheButtes	Walk Exercise 8-9 AM
Sat, Nov 18	TheButtes	Beginner Line Dance 9 - 10:30 AM
Sun, Nov 19	TheButtes	Kristin Fowler/DIY Crafting 12:30-3:30 PM
Sun, Nov 19	TheButtes	Thanksgiving Gathering 4pm - 8pm
Mon, Nov 20	TheButtes	Bunco 6 PM - 8 PM
Mon, Nov 20	TheButtes	Walk Exercise 8-9 AM



## At the Sports Complex

- **BOCCE BALL** – Open play at the Ranch house (Bocce Ball set kept in the totes on the side of the building.)
- **The Corn Hole** group would like you to join them on Thursday's at 1 o'clock at the Ranch House. Or Use the Boards and get a friendly game together with friends. Boards and Bags kept in the tote on the side of the building.
- **Golf Scramble** sign-ups are available for play on Nov 30<sup>th</sup>
- **Motorcycle Group** Meet at the Ranch House at 10AM ready to ride Wednesday mornings.
- **Pickleball News and Current Schedule**, Organized play begins in December in the meantime join any of the following play times.
  - **Ladies' Social Play** Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 1 pm.
  - **Evening Social Play** at 6 PM. Every day.
  - **Mixed Round Robin Play** Wednesday at 9 AM. Be at the courts by 8:45 to sign up.
  - **Open Play Monday – Saturday** there will be courts for open play. Most players are up at the courts around 8 AM but come when you can and leave when you must.
- **RC RACERS** Radio controlled car racing is gearing up at the park raceway. If you like to be competitive, and like doing a little tuning and maintenance on a "toy" car, you should consider getting involved in racing 1/10 scale RC cars. The RC track here at the park is the best in the area. The track has been blown off and open to come out and test and tune!
- **Shuffleboard** meets at the boards and plays at 9:30 AM// M-TU-WE & FR. With beginner shuffleboard/orientation on Monday mornings at 11:00 am. directly following the morning shuffleboard session.

**SUNDANCE SOFTBALL PLAYERS NEEDED**--The Sundance Softball program is looking for some new players to participate in the WINTER LEAGUE (January and February 2024). We need both Men and Women who are interested in playing Softball. It is only a 4-to-6-hour commitment each week. If interested contact Jim Meyerhoff at [jmeyerho@msn.com](mailto:jmeyerho@msn.com) or 253-848-1735. Sign-up

for the WINTER LEAGUE will be November 15th through December 5th. We also practice on Mondays at 10 AM at the O'Neil field (Corner of Cottonwood and Casa Grande Ave.) Come out and take some hits and throw the ball around while you meet some of the Sundance Softball players.

**Stay tuned for information from the coordinators of the ATV/RZR Club, Bicycling, Hiking.**

