

Celebrating 25 years and still growing



Activity News Blast Nov 19th, 2023



Launch yourself forward into a glorious week with little things you can do on Mondays to keep your outlook upbeat. Start by checking out the Activities Office for up-to-date information, while there sign up for dances, tag-alongs, & classes, visit one of our many craft rooms, visit the pool, try walk exercise or senior stretch in the Hole in the Wall, a game of shuffleboard, or pickleball, visit the library or do your laundry and work on a puzzle while you're there waiting to change your tights to the dryer.

Sign up you say.....

Have you signed up for **Thanksgiving Dinner**? Tickets are still available **until Tuesday afternoon**. 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.



It's not too late....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 21st in the HW at 12 PM**
- **Trusts & More/Jerry Jarvis, —probate, wills and trusts the 21st in the HR at 9:15 AM**
- **Blood drive Dec 13th, make your appointment now.**

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

It's **ROUND-UP time -- Join us Tuesday morning** for the **PARK ROUND-UP MEETING** at 8:30 come early for coffee and donuts, doors open at 8 AM. Special speaker from the Casa Grande Fire Department.

BUY YOUR TICKETS to Johnny K and Kompany, Saturday evening Nov 25th 7 – 10 PM-

- 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 Get your tickets today in Activities.



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

- Monday, 1:00-3:45Tuesday, 9:00 - 12:00/1:00 - 3:45
- Wednesday, 1:00-3:45 and 6:00-8:30.....
- Thursday and Friday 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 Cindle or sign up in activities.

Remember if nothing is scheduled, the Hole In the Wall is available for your use in the evenings for general use without a reservation for small groups to gather for cards and games.

Linedancing will continue at the BUTTES on Tuesdays at 12:30 in the afternoon. Cost is \$5. This Tuesday we will be working on the dance called “GoodTimes“. We will also review the dances that we have learned.

The members of the **Sewing Room** will be making pencil bags again this year for 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. You can drop them off at the sewing room.

The **Musical Review Group** is putting on a **Christmas variety** show on December 15th, 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. **Practice/rehearsals start today** at noon in the Hole in the Wall. If you would like to perform, please attend the practices so they can supply musical support, go over timing/setup for your numbers! Everyone welcome!

The **Christmas Float** committee is working to get all the elements ready for the Casa Grande **Electric Light Parade**, and we are looking for a quiet Honda, Suzuki, or similar model small **generator** for this purpose. If you have one, please contact Marcus Pederson

DIY BY KRISTIN--Bow Making and wood biscuit tree class....Sunday Nov 26th @ The Buttes Clubhouse Noon - 2pm. Class is open to 28 attendee's with 2 options:

#1) 13 spots available for white wood, biscuit tree and lettering. \$20

#2) 15 spots available for 8 x 10 Black Canvas, biscuit tree, weathered tag with lettering \$15 Canvases and wood come pre-painted 😊! You will choose and paint various colors of leaves (reds/white), pinks/white), (greens), or natural wood colors. Color combos are endless!

While paint is drying on biscuit leaves, Linda Starr will give techniques on Bow Making demos to make various holiday/everyday bows. Sign up sheets are posted in activities.

COUNTRY STORE - Get your Christmas shopping done at our next monthly craft show Friday, Dec 1st 9am – 12pm.

PATIO SALES – Start cleaning your closets and prepare for the first of the season Patio Sale on Dec 9th from 8 to noon.



You can **hear the music.....**The **Jammers** are ready for the **Monday** night jam concert held every Monday evening in the HW from 6:30 – 8:30 PMopen to all park residents.

Have you brought us your recipe yet? Waiting for you to gather your recipes and bring them to activities for inclusion in our the **25th Anniversary COOKBOOK**, estimated delivery/availability date late January, early February.

To the **maintenance team** from the Ceramics Room.... "Thank you to the maintenance guys that worked on our kiln room and the other repairs you took care of! You guys rock!"

Sat, Nov 25



BAND --Johnny K & Co. 7-10 PM HW

Fri, Dec 1

Christmas Float Preview Followed by Hot Apple Cider 5:30 PM Admin Parking Lot

Fri, Dec 1

Dr. Chartrand & the Casa Grande Jazz Band 7 - 8:30 PM HW

Fri, Dec 1

HW-COUNTRY STORE 9-12:00 PM

Sat, Dec 2

Electric Light Parade Downtown Casa Grande

Sun, Dec 3

Gary Tyson Magician/Hypnotist 2 - 3:15 PM HW

Sat, Dec 9

Highway Outlaws 7 - 10 PM HW

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 HW
Fri, Dec 15	JAMMERS CHRISTMAS VARIETY Show 6-9 PM HW
Sun, Dec 17	Christmas Float, Caroling and Golf Cart Parade 5 PM Admin Parking Lot
Mon, Dec 18	Organ Stop Pizza - Depart @12:15 PM
Sat, Dec 23	Dog Parade with Santa followed by Chili Start Admin Parking Lot,
Sun, Dec 24	HW-CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE 6:30-7:30 PM
Mon, Dec 25	Christmas Dinner 2-4 PM
Sun, Dec 31	New Years Eve with Campbell Band
Wed, Jan 3	Image Fashions
Fri, Jan 5	Country Store 9-12:00 PM
Sun, Jan 7	Souper Sunday w/the Entertainment by George (2-4 PM)
Wed, Jan 10	Senior Expo HW 9 - 1 PM
Fri, Jan 12	MASA Seminar-Kathyrn 11:30 - 2 PM
Sat, Jan 13	Hale Theatre-See How They Run 2:30 Depart
Sat, Jan 13	Midnight Confessions 7 - 10 PM
Sun, Jan 14	Church Potluck 3-6:30 PM HW
Thu, Jan 18	Steven Forester Musician/Puppetry/Ventriloquist- HHour 4 - 5 PM
Sat, Jan 20	Activity Expo 9 AM - 12 PM
Sat, Jan 20	Vintage Gold Band 7 - 10 PM
Sun, Jan 21	25th Anniversary Celebration 2 - 6 PM
Wed, Jan 24	HANDS ACROSS THE BORDER TICKET SALES 8 am-12:00 PM
Thu, Jan 25	Caywood Cotton Farm tour - 12:30 Depart
Fri, Jan 26	Casino Night 10-10 PM
Sat, Jan 27	Ron Ramsden Card sales 7:30 (Set-up) 9:30 - 12:30 PM
Sat, Jan 27	Trio Plus Two Dance 6:30-9:30 PM
Sun, Jan 28	Canadian Potluck 3 - 6:30 PM HW
Wed, Jan 31	Dwarf Car Museum tour - 10:00 am depart



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 -

Judy Crosby is looking for more peeps to help with Christmas decorating starting Friday morning in the Hole in the Wall at 10:00 AM.



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NOUN

1. a person who freely offers to undertake a task.





THANKSGIVING DINNER (CLEAN-UP) includes dish washing.

Name:	Ph#	Site#
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ROOM MONITORS – (PLEASE SPECIFY: LAPIDARY (LA) GOURDSHOP (GS), STAINED GLASS (SG), & CERAMICS (CE))

Name	Ph# /Site#	Specify (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 23RD, 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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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.

Important Phone #'s

- **Call CGPD for suspicious activity 520.421.8700. 911 is for medical and fire emergencies**
- Sundance Main Office 520-426-9662 (Non-business hours calls will transfer to Answering Service and forward appropriately to Park Manager.)
- APS (Arizona Public Service) 1-800-240-2014
- City of Casa Grande 520-421-8600
- Aire Beam 520-510-0909
- Your grown children & grandchildren 1-800-Call-Mom1

Trouble getting your packages—help your Amazon delivery driver by using special or extra delivery instructions,

1703 N THORNTON RD SITE # 15
CASA GRANDE, AZ 85122-7805
United States
Phone number: +

[Add more instructions](#)

For example, access codes

Do we need additional instructions to find this address?

First street to the right after entering gate. "Diane Star" 5th wheel trailer in site 15

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.

While using the pools please remember...

- Cover-ups are required for both women and men when you are outside of the fenced pool areas.

- Make sure you towel off before leaving the pool so your drips don't create a fall hazard.
- Don't enter any room or building with wet swim attire, Yes, someone has done that 😞
- Remember that pool shoes are fine in the pool, but shouldn't be worn as street shoes. By wearing pool shoes to and from the pools, the debris that is on the bottom of the shoes will end up in our sparkling pools and could possibly damage the filtering equipment.
- Shower and rinse off body oils and soap residue before entering the pool – both pools have outdoor showers, (Not to be used for personal hygiene – yes, we've seen that too!) 😞 😞
- Bathing attire needs to be thoroughly rinsed well after being washed as soap will collect in the fabric and will end up in the pool and especially in the hot tubs. (HMMM didn't know this....) This in turn requires additional maintenance to the hot tub.
- No glass containers in or around the fenced area of patio, pool deck or hot tub

The Park is a fragrance-free congratulations! However, they can make you feel! As especially by things that we all used to love. Remember how romantic aftershave on your man or perfume on your lady made you feel? WELL not anymore. Many of us in the park get headaches (yes actual ones) or WORSE from the chemicals in the perfumes, lotions, soaps, etc. We also are affected by any fragrances, even from flowers! Please, if coming to any public room, do not use scented lotions, aftershave, perfumes etc. as you never know when you'll be asked to kindly wash it off. We love you but your fragrant smell is killing us! Remember if you have used it for a long time, you can't smell it on yourself but others can smell you as soon as you arrive and long after you are gone!



Park. What are you allergic to? If nothing if you have allergies, you know how bad we all get older our sense of smell is greatly affected especially by things that we all used to love. Remember how romantic aftershave on your man or perfume on your lady made you feel? WELL not anymore. Many of us in the park get headaches (yes actual ones) or WORSE from the chemicals in the perfumes, lotions, soaps, etc. We also are affected by any fragrances, even from flowers! Please, if coming to any public room, do not use scented lotions, aftershave, perfumes etc. as you never know when you'll be asked to kindly wash it off. We love you but your fragrant smell is killing us! Remember if you have used it for a long time, you can't smell it on yourself but others can smell you as soon as you arrive and long after you are gone!



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.





Check with group coordinator for Thursday (Thanksgiving Day) schedule.

Mon, Nov 20	HOLE IN THE WALL	Variety Show Practice
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
Tue, Nov 21	HOLE IN THE WALL	Bingo 6:00 PM - 9:30 PM
Tue, Nov 21	HOLE IN THE WALL	Round-up Meeting 8:30 am - 9:00 am
Tue, Nov 21	HOLE IN THE WALL	Sky Med w/Greg Gersbach 12 - 2 PM
Wed, Nov 22	HOLE IN THE WALL	Senior Stretch 10:30-11:15 am
Wed, Nov 22	HOLE IN THE WALL	Walk Exercise 9-10 am
Thu, Nov 23	HOLE IN THE WALL	Thanksgiving Dinner 3 - 7 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
Tue, Nov 21	HANG OUT ROOM	Darts 3:30-5:30 PM
Tue, Nov 21	HANG OUT ROOM	Hardanger Embroidery 1-3:00 PM
Tue, Nov 21	HANG OUT ROOM	Poker Dealer's Choice 6-9 PM
Tue, Nov 21	HANG OUT ROOM	Trusts & More 9:15 am
Wed, Nov 22	HANG OUT ROOM	Euchre 7-9 PM
Thu, Nov 23	HANG OUT ROOM	Darts 3:30-5:30 PM
Thu, Nov 23	HANG OUT ROOM	Poker Dealer's Choice 6-9 PM
Mon, Nov 20	ART BARN	Open Media Painting 1-3 PM
Tue, Nov 21	ART BARN	Spinning & Weaving 9:30 - 12:30 PM
Wed, Nov 22	ART BARN	The Basics & Beyond 9 am-3 PM
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
Tue, Nov 21	GAMBLING ROOM	Pegs & Jokers 7-9:30 PM
Tue, Nov 21	GAMBLING ROOM	Pinochle 7-9 PM
Tue, Nov 21	GAMBLING ROOM	Wood Carving 9:00 am - 12:00 PM
Wed, Nov 22	GAMBLING ROOM	Mah Jongg 1-3:30 PM

Wed, Nov 22	GAMBLING ROOM	Samba 6:30-9 PM
Thu, Nov 23	GAMBLING ROOM	Bridge 7-9:15 PM
Thu, Nov 23	GAMBLING ROOM	Hand Foot & Toe 10 AM - 1 PM
Mon, Nov 20	POOL1	Aquasize 7 - 8 am
Mon, Nov 20	POOL1	Water Exercise 9 - 10 am
Tue, Nov 21	POOL1	Aquasize 7 - 8 am
Tue, Nov 21	POOL1	Pool Cleaning 10- 12 PM
Tue, Nov 21	POOL1	Water Exercise 9 - 10 am
Wed, Nov 22	POOL1	Aquasize 7 - 8 am
Wed, Nov 22	POOL1	Water Exercise 9 - 10 am
Thu, Nov 23	POOL1	Aquasize 7 - 8 am
Thu, Nov 23	POOL1	Water Exercise 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
Tue, Nov 21	POOL2	LAP SWIM 7- 9 AM
Tue, Nov 21	POOL2	Water Walking 9 - 10 AM
Wed, Nov 22	POOL2	LAP SWIM 7- 9 AM
Wed, Nov 22	POOL2	Water VolleyBall 1 - 3:00 PM
Wed, Nov 22	POOL2	Water Walking 9 - 10 AM
Thu, Nov 23	POOL2	LAP SWIM 7- 9 AM
Thu, Nov 23	POOL2	Pool Cleaning 10 - 12 PM
Thu, Nov 23	POOL2	Water Walking 9 - 10 AM
Mon, Nov 20	TheButtes	Bunco 6 PM - 8 PM
Mon, Nov 20	TheButtes	Walk Exercise 8-9 AM
Tue, Nov 21	TheButtes	Beginner Line Dance 12:30 - 2 PM
Wed, Nov 22	TheButtes	Card Making Class 1-3 PM Every Other Wed
Wed, Nov 22	TheButtes	Kristin Fowler/DIY Crafts 6-8 PM
Wed, Nov 22	TheButtes	Walk Exercise 8-9 AM



At the **Sports Complex** and outdoor activities

- **Bicycling, - Departs at 10 AM Sharp, meet at Paul Browns, Site 171, Newman St.**

- **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 30th
- **Motorcycle Group** There is no planned ride for this coming Wednesday due to the Thanksgiving Holiday on Thursday. We'll hope to see everyone next Wednesday, November 29th Happy Thanksgiving,
- **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 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, and Hiking.



THIS IS YOUR MONDAY
 Morning Reminder that you
 are amazing and you can
 handle anything.