

Celebrating 25 years and still growing

Activity News Blast Nov 27th, 2023



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 Compassus Hospice/Kelly Sanders.

**NEED:** 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

You didn't buy YOUR TICKETS to Johnny K and Kompany, Saturday evening Nov 25<sup>th</sup> and you missed a great band, trust Activities for the next event and participate in our planned events. Starting with....

Fri Dec 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:30 PM Christmas Float Preview Followed by Hot Apple Cider 5:30 PM Admin Parking Lot

Fri Dec 1<sup>st</sup> at 7 PM in the HW Dr. Chartrand & the Casa Grande Jazz Band 7 - 8:30 PM HW suggested donation \$10.

Fri Dec 1st 9 to noon in the HW HW-COUNTRY STORE 9-12:00 PM

Sat Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> 5:45 downtown Florence RD. Electric Light Parade Downtown Casa Grande, parade starts at 5:45 PM, People's choice vote for #34.

SUN DEC 3<sup>rd</sup>.... Let's have fun with Gary Tyson Magician/Hypnotist 2 - 3:15 PM HW -



### AND THEN

Sat, Dec 9	canceled.
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-You need to sign up for your appointment.

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Fri, Dec 15	CHRISTMAS VARIETY Show 6-9 PM HW The <b>Musical Review Group</b> is putting on a <b>Christmas variety</b> show on December 15 <sup>th</sup> , get your "ACT" togetherSing, Dance, act, recite a poem, short skits, play an instrument, comedy-yes!—you qualify, sign-up in Activities to participate in the fun. <b>Practice/rehearsals</b> are 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!
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
Wed, Dec 20th	Christmas Lite Tour, buy your Bus ticket in Activities by Dec 15th.
Sat, Dec 23	Pet Parade with Santa followed by Chili at the Dog Park in SD2, register and start in the Admin Parking Lot, pre-register in Activities so we know how much chili we need. No Dog?? sign-up and walk along with us anyways.
Sun, Dec 24	HW-CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE 6:30-7:30 PM
Mon, Dec 25	Christmas Dinner 2-4 PM e
Sun, Dec 31	New Years Eve with the 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 11:30 - 2 PM
Sat, Jan 13	Hale Theatre-See How They Run 2:30 Depart
Sat, Jan 13	Dance Band with 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, suggested donation \$10.00.
Sat, Jan 20	Activity Expo 9 AM - 12 PM – talk to the coordinators & find out what each Activity has to offer you.
Sat, Jan 20	Vintage Gold Band 7 - 10 PM—you missed them last year and then found out what you missed, buy your tickets in Activities.
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

\*NEED TO KNOW NEED TO KNOW......In danger of being canceled...Going forward, any dance/band event that is not 50% ticketed within two weeks of the event will be canceled per the contract with the musicians. **HIGHWAY OUTLAWS will be canceled this week if ticket sales have not reached sales quota** by Wednesday Nov 29<sup>th</sup>.



Looking for that early morning coffee Monday through Saturday EXCEPT TUESDAY..6 – 8 AM join them in the HR for good coffee and conversation with friends.

Hello December, the **Veteran's group** has been busy selling tickets for their fund raising drawings. These items include stained glass, a quilt, dot art cup and saucers, and a walking stick. Drawings for these winners will be 15 December and announced at the December 19 Roundup meeting at Sundance



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

- Monday, 1:00-3:45 ......Tuesday, 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...
- Our Monday night Lizard Mosaic class is full and we are looking forward to this class opportunity. We will offer two additional classes later in the year so keep posted.

STAINED GLASS is excited to announce their first raffle for the season. We will raffle a traditional glass piece that is a cat who has caught a fish! The piece will be on display in the Activity office where you can purchase your raffle ticket for \$1 ea. or increase your chances by buying 7 for \$5 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.

Drop off donations of pencils, pens, markers, glue sticks, etc. to help the SEWING ROOM fill the pencil bags they are making again this year for foster children.

Sunday Nov 26th @ The Buttes Clubhouse Noon - 2pm. **DIY BY KRISTIN--Bow Making and wood biscuit tree class...**Class is open to 28 attendees 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 PM ....open 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 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary COOKBOOK, estimated delivery/availability date late January, early February.

Have you visited the **Gourd Shop** or **Art Barn** yet this year? Get your creative juices flowing by learning how to carve/clean/paint/embellish a gourd at the gourd shop or learn how to paint with acrylics, try wood burning, Zen tangle, mandala dot painting, spinning and weaving, origami and more at the art barn.

The **GOURD SHOP** is open Tuesday thru Friday but they need you to as a monitor, training provided.

The ART Barn is open MO -TU mornings--all day on WE & TH and as scheduled on Fridays for Mandala dot painting, & origami paper folding (class coming soon).

## WHO DOES ALL THAT? Volunteers - Volunteers - Volunteers Park

decorating, cooks turkeys for Thanksgiving, cleans up the kitchen afterwards, works in the craft shops, organizes cards and games, builds a Christmas Float, takes care of the shuffleboards, the billiard room, the pickle board courts, teaches you how to clean, and carve gourds, organizes the dances, takes tickets, sells concessions, leads the church choir, organizes variety shows, and holiday events, potlucks, bible studies, bike trips, collects recyclables, runs the library JUST TO NAME A FEW. It takes a team of volunteers and we need more to keep things running smoothly and prevent the "few" from burning out. WILL YOU STEP UP and be one that says I'll HELP?" "What can I do?

I can take tickets at the dance, I can sell concessions

I love working with gourds, I would love to help in the gourd shop a few hours

a week I can wash dishes I can take pictures of events

I can help decorate I can sing in the Church choir

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SPECIAL EVENTS (PLEASE SPECIFY: TICKETS (TI), CONCESSIONS (CO), SET-UP					
(SU), CLEAN-UP (CU), OTHER AS NEEDED (OT)					
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PHOTOGRAPHY-VIDEOGRAPHER FOR SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND PHOTO					
DIRECTORY					
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CHURCH CHOIR Show up at 7:45 on Sunday morning in the HW					
NAME		Ph#		Sit	e #
PET PARADE DEC 23 <sup>RD</sup> , PLEASE SPECIFY: SANTA CLAUS (SC) PHOTOGRAPHER					
(PH), REGISTRATION (RS), CHILI SET-UP (SU), CLEAN-UP (CL)					
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CHRISTMAS DINNER—KITCHEN CLEAN-UP					
NAME		Ph#/Site #			

#### **Upcoming opportunities.**

25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, Casino Night, Super Bowl Sunday, Souper Sunday, Western Days, we'll need help planning, preparation, clean-up, kitchen help, and more.

"TREE OF HOPE" -- Formerly known as "The Angel Tree" We still have tags available in Activities. 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. 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

#### 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.

Did you think Management REALLY said:

- You could smoke in the pool area and it was OK to bring glassware into the fenced pool area...NOT!
- You could leave that couch next to the dumpster; someone might want it... NOT!
- Stopping at stop signs and the 15 mile speed limit is just a suggestion... NOT!
- Of course someone will pick up after your dog if you don't..NOT!

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 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.





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Jammers 12-9 PM

Monday Evening Jammers 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Senior Stretch 10:30-11:15 am

Mon, Nov 6	HOLE IN THE WALL	Walk Exercise 9-10 am
Tue, Nov 7	HOLE IN THE WALL	Bingo 6:00 PM - 9:30 PM
Tue, Nov 7	HOLE IN THE WALL	Round-up Meeting 8:30 am - 9:00 am
Wed, Nov 8	HOLE IN THE WALL	Senior Stretch 10:30-11:15 am
Wed, Nov 8	HOLE IN THE WALL	Walk Exercise 9-10 am
Thu, Nov 9	HOLE IN THE WALL	Christmas Float Meeting 11 - 12 PM
Thu, Nov 9	HOLE IN THE WALL	Dominos 7-9 PM
Thu, Nov 9	HOLE IN THE WALL	<u>Line Dance 1:30 - 3:30 PM</u>
Thu, Nov 9	HOLE IN THE WALL	Walk Exercise 9-10 am
Mon, Nov 27	HANG OUT ROOM	Crafty Ladies 1-3:30 PM
Mon, Nov 27	HANG OUT ROOM	Ping Pong 7-8:30 PM
Tue, Nov 28	HANG OUT ROOM	<u>Darts 3:30-5:30 PM</u>
Tue, Nov 28	HANG OUT ROOM	Hardanger Embroidery 1-3:00 PM
Tue, Nov 28	HANG OUT ROOM	New Buyer Wrap Up Meeting 10:30-12:30 PM
Tue, Nov 28	HANG OUT ROOM	Poker Dealer's Choice 6-9 PM
Wed, Nov 29	HANG OUT ROOM	Euchre 7-9 PM
<u>Thu, Nov 30</u>	HANG OUT ROOM	Darts 3:30-5:30 PM
<u>Thu, Nov 30</u>	HANG OUT ROOM	Poker Dealer's Choice 6-9 PM
Thu, Nov 30	RANCH HOUSE	Cornhole 1:00 PM
Mon, Nov 20	ART BARN	Open Media Painting 1-3 PM
<u>Tue, Nov 21</u>	ART BARN	Spinning & Weaving 9:30 - 12:30 PM
Wed, Nov 22	ART BARN	The Basics & Beyond 9 am-3 PM
Thu, Nov 23	ART BARN	Open Art 9 am-3 PM
Fri, Nov 24	ART BARN	Mandala Dot as scheduled
Mon, Nov 27	ART BARN	Open Media Painting 1-3 PM
Tue, Nov 28	ART BARN	Spinning & Weaving 9:30 - 12:30 PM
Wed, Nov 29	ART BARN	The Basics & Beyond 9 am-3 PM
<u>Thu, Nov 30</u>	ART BARN	Open Art 9 am-3 PM
Mon, Nov 27	GAMBLING ROOM	Hand Foot & Toe 6:30-9:30 PM
Mon, Nov 27	GAMBLING ROOM	Marvelous Mah Jongg 10-12:30 PM

Tue, Nov 28	GAMBLING ROOM	Pegs & Jokers 7-9:30 PM
Tue, Nov 28	GAMBLING ROOM	Pinochle 7-9 PM
Tue, Nov 28	GAMBLING ROOM	Wood Carving 9:00 am - 12:00 PM
Wed, Nov 29	GAMBLING ROOM	Mah Jongg 1-3:30 PM
Wed, Nov 29	GAMBLING ROOM	Samba 6:30-9 PM
Thu, Nov 30	GAMBLING ROOM	Bridge 7-9:15 PM
Thu, Nov 30	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
<u>Tue, Nov 21</u>	POOL1	Aquasize 7 - 8 am
<u>Tue, Nov 21</u>	POOL1	Pool Cleaning 10- 12 PM
<u>Tue, Nov 21</u>	POOL1	Water Exercise 9 - 10 am
Wed, Nov 22	POOL1	Aquasize 7 - 8 am
Wed, Nov 22	POOL1	Water Exercise 9 - 10 am
<u>Thu, Nov 23</u>	POOL1	Aquasize 7 - 8 am
Thu, Nov 23	POOL1	Water Exercise 9 - 10 am
Mon, Nov 27	POOL2	LAP SWIM 7- 9 AM
Mon, Nov 27	POOL2	Water Volleyball 1 - 3 PM
Mon, Nov 27	POOL2	Water Walking 9 - 10 AM
Tue, Nov 28	POOL2	LAP SWIM 7- 9 AM
Tue, Nov 28	POOL2	Water Walking 9 - 10 AM
<u>Wed, Nov 29</u>	POOL2	LAP SWIM 7- 9 AM
Wed, Nov 29	POOL2	Water Volleyball 1 - 3:00 PM
Wed, Nov 29	POOL2	Water Walking 9 - 10 AM
<u>Thu, Nov 30</u>	POOL2	LAP SWIM 7- 9 AM
<u>Thu, Nov 30</u>	POOL2	Pool Cleaning 10 - 12 PM
<u>Thu, Nov 30</u>	POOL2	Water Walking 9 - 10 AM
Mon, Nov 27	TheButtes	Bunco 6 PM - 8 PM
Mon, Nov 27	TheButtes	Walk Exercise 8-9 AM
Tue, Nov 28	TheButtes	Beginner Line Dance 12:30 - 2 PM

Wed, Nov 29	TheButtes	Card Making Class 11-1 PM
Wed, Nov 29	TheButtes	Kristin Fowler/DIY Crafts 6-8 PM
Wed, Nov 29	TheButtes	Walk Exercise 8-9 AM

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Have you checked out the facilities and activities 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 30<sup>th</sup>
- **Motorcycle Group** If you like your rides with lots of corners and hills, you're going to love this one. This week we'll be going to Tortilla Flat. Total round trip distance is approximately 180 miles. Please plan to meet at the Ranch House in SD2 ready to ride at 10AM this Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>.
- **Pickleball News and Current Schedule,** Organized play begins in December in the meantime join any of the following play times.
  - o Ladies' Social Play Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 1 pm.
    - o **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.
  - o **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 ARE 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.

