

Celebrating 25 years and still growing



Activity News Blast Dec 11th, 2023

There are exactly 2
Mondays until Christmas Day



PARK ROUND-UP MEETINGS TUESDAY MORNING @ 8:30 AM IN THE HOLE IN THE WALL, COME EARLY FOR COFFEE AND DONUTS

FOOD TRUCK TUESDAY at 11 o'clock Thom Yumm Thai site #688.

Can't get out to get your furry friend groomed, we have a solution for you. Susan from **Pawfect Dog Grooming LLC**. Was here Sunday **December 10th** set up in front of the ceramics room at 9 AM, Stay tuned for her next visit.

Hi, I just wanted to tell you a little bit about our **LIBRARY**. Our library is located in the ranch house in Sundance 2. Anyone can come and browse and take a book or books to read. You do not have to sign them out. You can also donate books that you don't want to keep. We have a volunteer each day that goes to the library and puts all of the books away so all you need to do is drop them in the basket and we will do the rest. We do not take cookbooks, readers digest, magazines, bibles, and instruction books. We are also not taking any more DVDs at this time. There is also a nice cozy room next to the library if you want to sit and read. I hope everyone takes the time to visit and enjoy our library!

Where can you get PRIME RIB for \$10 for your Christmas Dinner? Get your dinner



tickets in the Activities Office, we'll provide the "Prime" | you provide a dish



to share at your table of eight.

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The **COMPUTER ROOM** needs two more monitors to keep the doors open OH WAIT so does, “Ceramics, Stained Glass, Lapidary Shop, & the Gourd Shop,

Ceramics Come in and say hello. Our fees have changed this year. We have our annual room usage of \$30, punch card for \$10 which covers 11 visits, or \$1 a day which must be paid each day. Remember to wear your name tags.

Cribbage –this week on Wednesday in the GR at 7 PM.

Church – Non-denominational services start next Sunday. Come Worship with us in the HW at 8:30 AM



Merry Christmas Gourders! Two weeks left to make an awesome ornament!



THE **GOURD SHOP** IS OPEN T – F 9 am to 12 pm and 1:00 to 3:30 pm. We will be closed Dec 22 thru Dec 26th. A few hours a week gives you time to play in the Gourd Shop, CONSIDER BEING A MONITOR.

Billiards Organized play (8 Ball) **8:45** – 11:30 M-W F and (10 Ball) on Saturday 1 – 3:30

At the **ART BARN** Pam Pringle will be teaching **Beginner Mandala Dot Painting Class** Friday,

December 15, 2023 from 1:00 pm- 4 pm and is offering another Advanced

Beginner/Intermediate Mandala Dot Painting Class on December 22nd, 2023 from 9:30-11:30 Please call Pam @ 763 639 5930 with questions. Remember to wear your "cheaters" or eye glasses, coverup if desired, and something like a small box to carry your finished ornaments home in.



The Basics & Beyond! An invitation from Jan Farthing to join her at the ART Barn on Wednesdays from 9:30 - 3:30 (bring lunch/snacks). Open for painters of all sorts, water color, acrylic, and oil.....if you've ever wanted to start and not sure how, then this is your chance!

Lots of demos, and approaches to painting will be presented with lots of hands on projects: from realistic to abstract! Seasoned painters bring your enthusiasm and experiences...everyone welcome! No cost: Participants will supply their own materials, lots of direction regarding supplies, provided!

Geocache meeting this week Thursday, location to be confirmed for either the Hang out Room or the Ranch House @ 1 PM.



The sewing group joined the Pinal Council CASA foster program annual Christmas party where the children were given pencil cases made by the **sewing group**

They say generosity comes from the heart. Well, Sundance residents truly proved that. The **sewing room** would like to thank you for all the donated school supplies to fill the pencil cases.

STAINED GLASS wants to invite you to try your skills at making beautiful stained-glass art. **RAFFLE RAFFLE**. Support the Stained-Glass Shop by buying raffle tickets to this fun piece



“The Cat who caught the Mouse” hanging in Activities. Tickets for \$1 ea. or increase your chances by buying 7 for \$5. Drawing to be held in Tuesdays Round-Up meeting Dec 19th.

Hello December, the **Veteran’s group** has been busy selling tickets in the Activities Office for their fundraising drawings. These items include stained glass, a quilt, dot art cup and saucers, and a walking stick. Drawings for these winners will be **December 15** and announced at the December 19 Roundup meeting at Sundance. Tickets are \$1 ea. or 7 for \$5.

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

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.



Tue, Dec 12 **Hale Theatre - A Christmas Carol 3:30 Depart**, tickets have been delivered to your mailbox.

Wed, Dec 13 **Blood Drive 8:30 - 12:30 PM HW**-You need to sign up for your appointment.

CHRISTMAS VARIETY Show 6-9 PM HW 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** 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 Caroling and Golf Cart Parade** 5:30 PM Admin Parking Lot.

Christmas Decorating Contest, vote for BEST and Best Overall decorated home or RV in SD1, 2, 3 or the Buttes. Pick up your ballots in Activities on 18th. Voting closes on Dec 22nd winners announced December 26th Round-Up meeting.

It's a **SCAVENGER HUNT**, pick up your clues in Activities today Monday Dec 11th. Prizes for the **FIRST** and **31st** one turned in correctly. Winners announced in the Round-up meeting on Dec 26th



TO COME definition: When you refer to a time or an event to come or one that is still to come

Mon, Dec 18	Organ Stop Pizza - Depart @12:15 PM
Wed, Dec 20	Deck the House Lite Tour -- Depart 6:30 PM sign up for your seat on the bus
Sat, Dec 23	Dog Parade with Santa followed by Chili, sign up for your bowl of chili and photo with Santa.
Sun, Dec 24	HW-CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE 6:30-7:30 PM
Mon, Dec 25	Christmas Dinner 3-6 PM \$10 buy your ticket now
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)
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 - HHour 4 - 5 PM
Fri, Jan 19	Jammers Country Show 12-9PM
Sat, Jan 20	Activity Expo 9 AM - 12 PM
Sat, Jan 20	Vintage Gold Band 7 - 10 PM You missed it last year! Did you buy your tickets yet?
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
Wed, Jan 31	Senior Expo HW 9 - 1 PM

IT'LL BE CANCELED...Going forward, if not 50% ticketed within two weeks of an event it will be canceled per the contract with the musicians. All bands are open to the public.



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take tickets at the dance

sell concessions

wash dishes

take pictures of events

help decorate

sing in the Church choir

serve food, drinks

be a room monitor

help with 25th Anniversary Celebration, Casino night, Western Days, Souper Sunday,

**LET'S
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ABOUT**

If you have a maintenance emergency after 5:00pm please call 520-426-9662



Have you not been feeling well? A little under the weather, stuffy nose, coughing, sore throat—Please consider staying home for few days and avoid sharing something or nothing with your friends and neighbors.
Important Phone #'s

Oooo, you know that “Big RED Button” in the pool areas... Please don't push it if it's not an emergency. This Big RED Button shuts down the pool system, and then we have to shut down the pools for 24 hours to reset everything and bring them back up to temperature. ☹️ AND We

appreciate that you want to turn off the Hot Tubs when you get out, but Please just let the time run out. DO NOT un-wind the time backwards, this destroys the timing mechanisms ☹️

Fees for room rentals A \$50.00 refundable cleaning deposit is required for all private social events and gatherings. Payment for your room rentals for the 2023-24 season are now due. Going forward payment is due at the time of the room rental.

All Rooms --Tables & chairs should be clean and lightly sanitized. Floors should be clear for the Clean Team. Garbage should be removed & disposed of properly. Please do not drag tables and chairs across the floors.



We're a Neighborhood Watch Community. Neighborhood Watch

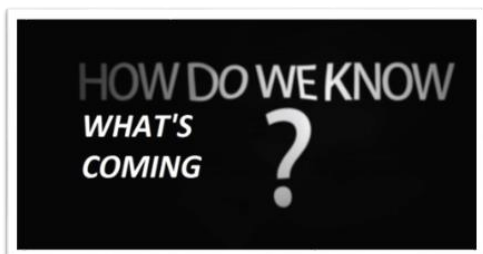
Captains all have RED White and Blue (N.W. WE call Police) signs affixed to their units to identify residents of their location. An officer from Casa Grande police department will join us in our Round-Up meeting on Nov 7th to provide information and remind us how to make our homes secure.

- Lock up your homes at night and during the day when not there.
- Keep your outside lights on. Lighting is the best prevention to crime
- Do not leave your keys in the cart at any time.
- In case of emergencies call 911 but if you see any suspicious activity call CGPD at 520.421.8700 then your Captain
- Do not confront the suspicious person(s) just call CGPD.

If you are out and about the park at night, please make sure that your golf cart and bicycles are properly lit. Walkers, please carry a flashlight so you can be seen in the dark.

Where do I get my news

The monthly **SMOKE SIGNAL** will no longer be written, published and/or printed the first of each month but will be replaced by the biweekly News Blasts published on Mondays and Thursdays. *All guests, Coordinators, and Groups are encouraged to submit news to the Activity office or email sundance1activities@hotmail.com.* Each Newsletter will highlight different Activity groups, as well as park happenings and schedules. A minimum number of News Blast will be placed in the Activities Office for pick-up. Current and past editions will be maintained in binders at the Ranch House and Activities Office for your review.



- **VISIT THE ACTIVITIES OFFICE**
 - **ATTEND THE ROUND-UP MEETINGS TUESDAY MORNING @ 8:30 AM IN THE HOLE IN THE WALL, COME EARLY FOR COFFEE AND DONUTS**
 - **JOIN US ON FACEBOOK @ SUNDANCE1 RV RESORT OF CASA GRANDE – ACTIVITY NEWS**
 - **SUNDANCE1RV.COM <https://sundance1rv.com/news-events>**
 - **NEWS BLAST (PUBLISHED MONDAYS & THURSDAYS)**
 - **OBTAIN A CURRENT MONTHLY & WEEKLY SCHEDULE FROM THE ACTIVITIES OFFICES**

- REVIEW EVENT AND NEWS BINDERS KEPT IN ACTIVITIES OFFICE, THE RANCH HOUSE AND THE BUTTES CLUBHOUSE



There is here at Sundance to keep you occupied, they say “if you’re bored, you didn’t try hard enough.”

Mon, Dec 11	HOLE IN THE WALL	Jammers 12-9 PM
Mon, Dec 11	HOLE IN THE WALL	Monday Evening Jammers 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Mon, Dec 11	HOLE IN THE WALL	Senior Stretch 10:30-11:15 am
Mon, Dec 11	HOLE IN THE WALL	Walk Exercise 9-10 am
Tue, Dec 12	HOLE IN THE WALL	Bingo 6:00 PM - 9:30 PM
Tue, Dec 12	HOLE IN THE WALL	Round-up Meeting 8:30 am - 9:00 am
Wed, Dec 13	HOLE IN THE WALL	Blood Drive 7:30 - 2:30 AM
Wed, Dec 13	HOLE IN THE WALL	Senior Stretch 10:30-11:15 am
Wed, Dec 13	HOLE IN THE WALL	Walk Exercise 9-10 am
Thu, Dec 14	HOLE IN THE WALL	Dominos 7-9 PM
Thu, Dec 14	HOLE IN THE WALL	Line Dance 1:30 - 3:30 PM
Thu, Dec 14	HOLE IN THE WALL	Walk Exercise 9-10 am
Mon, Dec 11	HANG OUT ROOM	Crafty Ladies 1-3:30 PM
Mon, Dec 11	HANG OUT ROOM	Koffee Klatch 6 - 8 AM
Mon, Dec 11	HANG OUT ROOM	Ping Pong 7-8:30 PM
Tue, Dec 12	HANG OUT ROOM	Darts 3:30-5:30 PM
Tue, Dec 12	HANG OUT ROOM	Hardanger Embroidery 1-3:00 PM
Tue, Dec 12	HANG OUT ROOM	New Buyer Wrap Up Meeting 10:30-12:30 PM
Tue, Dec 12	HANG OUT ROOM	Poker Dealer's Choice 6-9 PM
Wed, Dec 13	HANG OUT ROOM	Bible Study 2-3:30 PM
Wed, Dec 13	HANG OUT ROOM	Euchre 7-9 PM
Wed, Dec 13	HANG OUT ROOM	Koffee Klatch 6 - 8 AM
Thu, Dec 14	HANG OUT ROOM	Darts 3:30-5:30 PM
Thu, Dec 14	HANG OUT ROOM	Koffee Klatch 6 - 8 AM
Thu, Dec 14	HANG OUT ROOM	New Buyer Wrap Up Meeting 10:30-12:00 PM
Thu, Dec 14	HANG OUT ROOM	Poker Dealer's Choice 6-9 PM
Thu, Dec 14	HANG OUT ROOM	Solo Christmas Potluck 12-3:00 PM

Mon, Dec 11	RANCH HOUSE	Tree Of Hope Project 8 am - 12 PM
Mon, Dec 11	RANCH HOUSE	Corn Hole 1 PM
Tue, Dec 12	RANCH HOUSE	Tree Of Hope Project 8 am - 12 PM
Wed, Dec 13	RANCH HOUSE	Tree Of Hope Project 8 am - 12 PM
Wed, Dec 13	RANCH HOUSE	Sundance 1 Town Council Meeting 9-11 am
Thu, Dec 14	RANCH HOUSE	Tree Of Hope Project 8 am - 12 PM
Thu, Dec 14	RANCH HOUSE	Cornhole 1:00 PM
Thu, Dec 14	RANCH HOUSE	Geocaching Club 1 - 2:30 PM
Mon, Dec 11	ART BARN	Open Media Painting 1-3 PM
Tue, Dec 12	ART BARN	Spinning & Weaving 9:30 - 12:30 PM
Wed, Dec 13	ART BARN	The Basics & Beyond 9 am-3 PM
Thu, Dec 14	ART BARN	Open Art 9 am-3 PM
Fri, Dec 15	ART BARN	Mandala Dot as scheduled
Mon, Dec 11	GAMBLING ROOM	Hand Foot & Toe 6:30-9:30 PM
Mon, Dec 11	GAMBLING ROOM	Marvelous Mah Jongg 10-12:30 PM
Tue, Dec 12	GAMBLING ROOM	Five Crowns 9:15 -12 PM
Tue, Dec 12	GAMBLING ROOM	Pegs & Jokers 7-9:30 PM
Tue, Dec 12	GAMBLING ROOM	Pinochle 7-9 PM
Tue, Dec 12	GAMBLING ROOM	Wood Carving 9:00 am - 12:00 PM
Wed, Dec 13	GAMBLING ROOM	Cribbage 7-9 PM
Wed, Dec 13	GAMBLING ROOM	Mah Jongg 1-3:30 PM
Wed, Dec 13	GAMBLING ROOM	RC Club Monthly Meeting 4-5:30 PM
Wed, Dec 13	GAMBLING ROOM	Samba 6:30-9 PM
Thu, Dec 14	GAMBLING ROOM	Bridge 7-9:15 PM
Thu, Dec 14	GAMBLING ROOM	Hand Foot & Toe 9 AM - 12 PM
Mon, Dec 11	POOL1	Aquasize 7 - 8 am
Mon, Dec 11	POOL1	Water Exercise 9 - 10 am
Tue, Dec 12	POOL1	Aquasize 7 - 8 am
Tue, Dec 12	POOL1	Pool Cleaning 10- 12 PM
Tue, Dec 12	POOL1	Water Exercise 9 - 10 am
Wed, Dec 13	POOL1	Aquasize 7 - 8 am
Wed, Dec 13	POOL1	Water Exercise 9 - 10 am
Thu, Dec 14	POOL1	Aquasize 7 - 8 am
Thu, Dec 14	POOL1	Water Exercise 9 - 10 am
Mon, Dec 11	POOL2	LAP SWIM 7- 9 AM
Mon, Dec 11	POOL2	Water Volleyball 1 - 3 PM

Mon, Dec 11	POOL2	Water Walking 9 - 10 AM
Tue, Dec 12	POOL2	LAP SWIM 7- 9 AM
Tue, Dec 12	POOL2	Water Walking 9 - 10 AM
Wed, Dec 13	POOL2	LAP SWIM 7- 9 AM
Wed, Dec 13	POOL2	Water Volleyball 1 - 3 PM
Wed, Dec 13	POOL2	Water Walking 9 - 10 AM
Thu, Dec 14	POOL2	LAP SWIM 7- 9 AM
Thu, Dec 14	POOL2	Pool Cleaning 10 - 12 PM
Thu, Dec 14	POOL2	Water Walking 9 - 10 AM
Mon, Dec 11	TheButtes	Bunco 6 PM - 8 PM
Mon, Dec 11	TheButtes	Walk Exercise 8-9 AM
Tue, Dec 12	TheButtes	Beginner Line Dance 12:30 - 2 PM
Tue, Dec 12	TheButtes	Happy Hour @ The Buttes Clubhouse
Tue, Dec 12	TheButtes	MGN Holiday Party 4pm to 9pm
Wed, Dec 13	TheButtes	Card Making Class 11-1 PM
Wed, Dec 13	TheButtes	Kristin Fowler/DIY Crafts 6-8 PM
Wed, Dec 13	TheButtes	Walk Exercise 8-9 AM
Thu, Dec 14	TheButtes	Block for Maint. 5pm-9pm

OUT & ABOUT....



- **Bicycling**, - Departs at 10 AM Sharp on Thursdays, 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 Mondays and Thursdays at 1 o'clock at the Ranch House. Or you can use the Boards and get a friendly game together with friends. Boards and Bags are kept in the tote on the side of the building.
- **Golf Scramble** sign-ups are available for play on Dec 21st.
- **Hiking**, is going to the Hieroglyphic Trail in the Superstition Mtns. On Tuesday Dec 12th. They will meet by the activity office at 8 am. It is roughly 60 miles and just under 1.5 hours to the trailhead.

This is roughly a 3-mile hike with some elevation change, it should be good for less experienced hikers. Hikers should have proper hiking shoes as the Arizona rocks can be

slippery. Water, sunscreen, hats and an energy snack are suggested. Riders will be asked share \$5 cost of gas to the driver.

- **Motorcycle Group** This week's ride will be a 220-mile circle. We'll depart Sundance @ 10AM to Picacho Peak then onto Mammoth where we'll have lunch at La Casita. Following lunch we'll continue to Winkelman, Superior and back to Sundance. We hope to see you at the SD2 Ranch House ready to ride at 10AM every Wednesday.
- **Pickleball News and Current Schedule**, Sundance Pickleball Weekly Schedule (In effect Wed, Dec 6, 2023) can be icked up at the courts or in the Activities Office.

Planned tournaments are as follows:

- o Dinking tournament: January 18, 2024
- o Mixed valentine tournament: February 15, 2024
- o CanAm Tournament: February 29, 2024
- o Saint Patrick's Day tournament (Luck of the Draw): March 14, 2024.

- If a scheduled activity does not use all twelve courts, then the remaining courts may be used for open play. Nametags must be worn during play at the courts. Pickleball dues are \$10. Waiver forms at can be picked up in activities or at the courts.
- We are still looking for volunteer(s) to teach beginner classes and provide Skills & Drills classes – on the day of their choice.
- **RC Racers** Hello, the RC Racers meet on M-W-F at 1 PM at the track. Just a reminder that they will have their first happy hour at the Gambling Room on December 13 at 4 pm. Don't forget to bring an Appetizer and your own beverage.
- **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** Find the 2023-24 season schedule in Activities. If interested contact Jim Meyerhoff at jmeyerho@msn.com or 253-848-1735. They 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.

