



Celebrating 25 years and still growing

Activity News Blast Dec 18th, 2023



PARK ROUND-UP MEETINGS TUESDAY MORNING @ 8:30 AM IN THE HOLE IN THE WALL, COME EARLY FOR COFFEE AND DONUTS--Last week we had 129 in attendance, we're shooting for 130 this week. 😊. We have Rainier Wellness available to introduce themselves and answer questions, as well as Jerry Jarvis from Trusts and More, who will be meeting with clients afterwards in the Hang Out Room. And we'll announce the winners of the Stained Glass Raffle and the Veterans Raffle...Be sure to attend....

TODAY we're going to Organ Stop Pizza - Depart @12:15 PM

Due to so many of the water volleyball players being gone on **Monday Dec 18, there will be no WVB that today. SORRY.** See everyone at Pool2 on Wednesday. Dec 20th!!

FOOD TRUCK **WEDNESDAY** at 11 o'clock **BBQ BEAST** will be in site #688.

Bridge – is looking to grow their group, join them on TH and SU in the GR at 7 PM. Beginner lessons will begin after the first of the year at 6 PM.



Koffee Klatch Holiday Schedule

December '23/ January '24

CLOSED ON TU, TH, SA & SU

as well as the 25th and the 1st. Will return to normal hours after Jan 5th.

Contact Colleen Kopp if you would like to join the group to **Pray the Rosary** on Saturday mornings.

Bible Study will begin Jan 3rd in the HR at 2 PM on Wednesdays.



BOOK CLUB STARTS Dec 19th, in the Gambling Room at 1 PM. They will be starting with and discussing “The Messy Lives of Book People,” by Phaedra Patrick.

Advanced Beginner/Intermediate **Mandala Dot Painting Class on December 22nd**, 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! On Wednesday in the ART Barn is postponed until January 17th.

The **kitchen area to the Ranch House is temporarily closed** through the week while the gifts are wrapped for the “Tree of Hope” Children.

For those asking, tryouts for the **Sundance Dessert Theater** will be Wednesday, December 27th at 1 PM in the Hang Out Room.

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

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

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. We'll need a couple volunteers for hall and kitchen clean-up, sign-up in Activities.

The **COMPUTER ROOM** needs two more monitors to keep the doors open OH WAIT so does, “Ceramics, Stained Glass, & Lapidary Shop in order to extend their open hours to meet your needs.



Ceramics-- A **ceramic** is any of the various hard, brittle, heat-resistant, and corrosion-resistant materials made by shaping and then firing an inorganic,



nonmetallic material, such as clay, at a high temperature. Common examples are earthenware, porcelain, and brick. Come in and say hello. Remember to wear your name tags.



Merry Christmas Gourders! One week 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. YAY!!! We have Monitors, after the first of the year we'll be open every day. Thank you for volunteering.



STAINED GLASS RAFFLE RAFFLE. Only today left to buy raffle tickets and support the Stained-Glass Shop. Buy a chance to win this fun piece of art. **“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 at Tuesdays Round-Up meeting Dec 19th.



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. announced at the December 19 Roundup meeting at Sundance. Don’t miss your chance....Tickets are \$1 ea. or 7 for \$5.

Gain Better flexibility with **WATER EXERCISES** daily at the POOLS. Starting at 7 AM with Aquasize at POOL1 and Lap swim at POOL2. Followed by Water exercise at 9 AM at POOL1 and Water Walking at POOL2.

- Improve your performance in physical activities
- Decrease your risk of injuries
- Help your joints move through their full range of motion
- Increase muscle blood flow
- Enable your muscles to work most effectively
- Improve your ability to do daily 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.

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

COMING UP NEXT!

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. So far, I'm only making chili for 6 people.....are you coming? please sign up in activities.
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) Refillable Sundance1 RV Resort soup mug/bowl for \$8.00
Fri, Jan 12	MASA Seminar-Kathryn 11:30 - 2 PM
Sat, Jan 13	Hale Theatre-See How They Run 2:30 Depart
Sat, Jan 13	Midnight Confessions 7 - 10 PM themidnightconfessions.com
Sun, Jan 14	Church Potluck 3-6:30 PM HW
Thu, Jan 18	Steven Forester – H Hour 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? www.VintageGoldRevival.com , www.facebook.com/VintageGoldAZ
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.



I can can I can I can.

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,

WHERE DO I GET MY NEWS

THE NEWS IS OUT THERE, PARK ROUND-UP MEETINGS ON TUESDAY MORNINGS, TWICE A WEEK THE NEWSBLAST IS POSTED TO 3 FACEBOOK SITES, and THE SUNDANCE 1 RV WEBSITE, HARD COPIES are AVAILABLE IN THE ACTIVITIES OFFICE, THE RANCH HOUSE, and THE BUTTES. POSTERS OF UPCOMING EVENTS ARE POSTED IN BATHROOMS, LAUNDRY ROOMS, ACTIVITY ROOMS, AND BINDERS IN ACTIVITIES, THE RANCH HOUSE, THE BUTTES AND FACEBOOK PAGES. I'm sorry we don't deliver door to door or to individual mailboxes. I wish we could, there is so much going on, and I don't want anyone to miss the opportunities available to get out, meet

new people, and try new activities and adventures, but with over 900+ residents that is just not feasible, I'm sure you will agree. IF YOU MISSED IT...IT'S BECAUSE YOU WEREN'T LOOKING FOR IT...

- VISIT THE ACTIVITIES OFFICE
- ATTEND THE ROUND-UP MEETINGS ON 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.”

Weekly Schedule

Mon, Dec 18	HOLE IN THE WALL	Monday Evening Jammers 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Mon, Dec 18	HOLE IN THE WALL	Senior Stretch 10:30-11:15 am
Mon, Dec 18	HOLE IN THE WALL	Walk Exercise 9-10 am
Tue, Dec 19	HOLE IN THE WALL	Bingo 6:00 PM - 9:30 PM
Tue, Dec 19	HOLE IN THE WALL	Round-up Meeting 8:30 am - 9:00 am
Wed, Dec 20	HOLE IN THE WALL	Clark Private Party 6-9:00 PM
Wed, Dec 20	HOLE IN THE WALL	Senior Stretch 10:30-11:15 am
Wed, Dec 20	HOLE IN THE WALL	Walk Exercise 9-10 am
Thu, Dec 21	HOLE IN THE WALL	Dominos 7-9 PM
Thu, Dec 21	HOLE IN THE WALL	Line Dance 1:30 - 3:30 PM
Thu, Dec 21	HOLE IN THE WALL	Walk Exercise 9-10 am
Mon, Dec 18	HANG OUT ROOM	Crafty Ladies 1-3:30 PM
Mon, Dec 18	HANG OUT ROOM	Koffee Klatch 6 - 8 AM
Mon, Dec 18	HANG OUT ROOM	Ping Pong 7-8:30 PM

Tue, Dec 19	HANG OUT ROOM	Darts 3:30-5:30 PM
Tue, Dec 19	HANG OUT ROOM	Hardanger Embroidery 1-3:00 PM
Tue, Dec 19	HANG OUT ROOM	Poker Dealer's Choice 6-9 PM
Tue, Dec 19	HANG OUT ROOM	Trusts & More 9:15 am
Wed, Dec 20	HANG OUT ROOM	Bible Study 2-3:30 PM
Wed, Dec 20	HANG OUT ROOM	Euchre 7-9 PM
Wed, Dec 20	HANG OUT ROOM	Koffee Klatch 6 - 8 AM
Thu, Dec 21	HANG OUT ROOM	Darts 3:30-5:30 PM
Thu, Dec 21	HANG OUT ROOM	Poker Dealer's Choice 6-9 PM
Mon, Dec 18	RANCH HOUSE	Angel Tree Project 8 am - 12 PM
Mon, Dec 18	RANCH HOUSE	CornHole 1 PM
Tue, Dec 19	RANCH HOUSE	Angel Tree Project 8 am - 12 PM
Wed, Dec 20	RANCH HOUSE	Angel Tree Project 8 am - 12 PM
Thu, Dec 21	RANCH HOUSE	Angel Tree Project 8 am - 12 PM
Thu, Dec 21	RANCH HOUSE	Cornhole 1:00 PM
Mon, Dec 18	ART BARN	Open Media Painting 1-3 PM
Tue, Dec 19	ART BARN	Spinning & Weaving 9:30 - 12:30 PM
Thu, Dec 21	ART BARN	Open Art 9 am-3 PM
Fri, Dec 22	ART BARN	Mandala Dot as scheduled
Mon, Dec 18	GAMBLING ROOM	Hand Foot & Toe 6:30-9:30 PM
Mon, Dec 18	GAMBLING ROOM	Marvelous Mah Jongg 10-12:30 PM
Tue, Dec 19	GAMBLING ROOM	Book Club 1-3 PM
Tue, Dec 19	GAMBLING ROOM	Five Crowns 9:15 -12 PM
Tue, Dec 19	GAMBLING ROOM	Pegs & Jkrs 7-9:30 PM
Tue, Dec 19	GAMBLING ROOM	Pinochle 7-9 PM
Tue, Dec 19	GAMBLING ROOM	Wood Carving 9 - 12 PM
Wed, Dec 20	GAMBLING ROOM	Cribbage 7-9 PM
Wed, Dec 20	GAMBLING ROOM	Mah Jongg 1-3:30 PM
Wed, Dec 20	GAMBLING ROOM	Samba 6:30-9 PM
Thu, Dec 21	GAMBLING ROOM	Bridge 7-9:15 PM
Thu, Dec 21	GAMBLING ROOM	Hand Foot & Toe 9 AM - 12 PM
Mon, Dec 18	POOL1	Aquasize 7 - 8 am
Mon, Dec 18	POOL1	Water Exercise 9 - 10 am

Tue, Dec 19	POOL1	Aquasize 7 - 8 am
Tue, Dec 19	POOL1	Pool Cleaning 10- 12 PM
Tue, Dec 19	POOL1	Water Exercise 9 - 10 am
Wed, Dec 20	POOL1	Aquasize 7 - 8 am
Wed, Dec 20	POOL1	Water Exercise 9 - 10 am
Thu, Dec 21	POOL1	Aquasize 7 - 8 am
Thu, Dec 21	POOL1	Water Exercise 9 - 10 am
Mon, Dec 18	POOL2	LAP SWIM 7- 9 AM
Mon, Dec 18	POOL2	Water Walking 9 - 10 AM
Tue, Dec 19	POOL2	LAP SWIM 7- 9 AM
Tue, Dec 19	POOL2	Water Walking 9 - 10 AM
Wed, Dec 20	POOL2	LAP SWIM 7- 9 AM
Wed, Dec 20	POOL2	Water VolleyBall 1 - 3 PM
Wed, Dec 20	POOL2	Water Walking 9 - 10 AM
Thu, Dec 21	POOL2	LAP SWIM 7- 9 AM
Thu, Dec 21	POOL2	Pool Cleaning 10 - 12 PM
Thu, Dec 21	POOL2	Water Walking 9 - 10 AM
Tue, Dec 19	Round-up meetings	Rainer Wellness - Linda Rainer
Tue, Dec 19	Round-up meetings	Stained Glass -- Vet Raffle winners
Tue, Dec 19	Round-up meetings	Trust & More Jerry Jarvis
Mon, Dec 18	TheButtes	Bunco 6 PM - 8 PM
Mon, Dec 18	TheButtes	Walk Exercise 8-9 AM
Tue, Dec 19	TheButtes	Beginner Line Dance 12:30 - 2 PM
Tue, Dec 19	TheButtes	Happy Hour @ The Buttes Clubhouse
Wed, Dec 20	TheButtes	Walk Exercise 8-9 AM



- **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 today Monday and again on 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 28th.
- **Hiking** --The hiking group will be doing the Buttes Buena Vista Trial via Morman Trail on Tuesday. This trail is just under 4 miles, has steeper elevations at the beginning and some rock steps, it is best for hikers used to steeper inclines and rocky trails. We will meet by the activity office at 8 :15 am. The drive is roughly 35 miles and about 50 minutes to the trailhead on South Mountain in Phx. 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 cost of gas \$5 to driver.
- **Motorcycle Group** -- This week's ride we'll be going to Gila Bend through Maricopa. In Gila Bend we'll visit a historic bridge just outside of town. Lunch at Little Italy, returning to Sundance via Interstate 8. This ride is approximate 140 miles round trip. Please plan to meet at SD2 Ranch House ready to ride at 10AM Wednesday morning.
- **Pickleball News** -- Brian Rauw and Bill Streaker would like to see if there is any interest in Speed Pickleball. *The play time would be afternoon or possible evening.*
 - *Speed pickleball*
 - *Partners can be two men or two women or mixed. The person in charge will blow a whistle and the players will start to play for 8 minutes. After 8 minutes of play the whistle will blow and play will stop. The team with the highest score moves to the next court clockwise. The team with the lowest score stays on the court. Each team will split partners and play again. The session would last an hour and a half. This will be discussed at the next general meeting on **Thursday, January 11th (4:00 - 5:00 p.m. in the Gamblin' Room).***
 - 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.
- **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.

MGN Homes would like to welcome everyone to a full and eventful season here at Sundance 1 RV Resort. Since last season, we have filled all the lots in Sundance 2 and have many new homes placed at The Buttes at Sundance. There are homes under construction that are designated with a Yellow “Authorized Personnel Only” Sign. This sign applies to the lot as well as the home on the site. For safety and liability reasons, we appreciate you resisting temptation to walk onto lots, climb onto hitches or porches, peek inside the windows or enter inside homes that are under construction. All of the contractors are working towards deadlines. It is important that you do not enter the homes or stop them with questions while they are working. We thank you and the new home owner thanks you for practicing good neighbor etiquette, helping MGN Homes deliver the final home package on time. Please direct all your inquiries to the MGN Homes Sales Office in Sundance 1. Remember No Peeking and No Trespassing.

