

Celebrating 25 years and still growing



Activity News Blast Dec 4th, 2023



There are **22 days 13 hours 55 minutes 35 seconds** left until Christmas Day 2023.



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.

We have our first **FOOD TRUCK** coming in. The **BBQ Beast** will be here on Wednesday, Dec 6th in site #688 from 11 – 1 PM. The following week, Tuesday Dec 12th we will have ThomYumm Thai here from 11-1 also in site #688.

Bunco tonight at the Buttes Clubhouse at 6 PM

The **COMPUTER CLUB** meets on Dec 6th in the HR at 9 AM



You can turn this into this at the **THE GOURD SHOP**. Many have enjoyed working up there and carving their gourds, and there have been some beautiful gourds created by our residents. **THE GOURD SHOP IS OPEN**, and they're waiting for you to come visit...T – F 9 am to 12 pm and 1:30 to 3:30 pm
BUT THEY STILL NEED MONITORS ...a few hours a week gives you time to play in the Gourd Shop, help someone else and you'll get to come to the volunteer luncheon in March, it's a win win.....



Hardanger is starting lessons for anyone who would like to learn this Norwegian embroidery technique. Instruction begins the first Tuesday of each month at 1pm in

the Hangout room. No need to bring anything, just come, we'll have supplies to get you started.



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.



LOOK !!! Turn tumbled stones into jewelry pieces like this resident did



in two days in the **LAPIDARY SHOP**, make your own wonderful gifts or consider buying a beautiful one for sale in the Activities Office, the proceeds will benefit the **Lapidary Shop**. The shop is located on the back of the ceramics, stained glass shop and is open M -TH 9 AM to Noon.

ORIGAMI paper folding with Laurie Gardner will be held on Dec 8th @ 2 PM in the Art Barn, there is a \$5 supply fee.

SINGLE SOLOS will meet December 7th , 12:30 pm, in the hangout room. Meeting plus an ugly Christmas Sweater party. Please wear if you have or a Santa hat! Cookies will be served, bring your own beverage. Any single park resident is invited to join us! Dues are 10.00 for the season.

STAINED GLASS wants to invite you to try your skills at making beautiful stained glass art



like this . They also have a fun piece of “The Cat who caught the Mouse” hanging in Activities that they are raffling off for their first raffle for the season to benefit the **STAINED GLASS** Shop. Tickets for \$1 ea. or increase your chances by buying 7 for \$5



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.

The **TREE OF HOPE FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE ANGEL TREE** has a few children still needing a sponsor, and they need cash contributions to purchase toiletries for each one.

Pick up a gift ticket or make a donation in Activities. If you've already picked up a ticket please return your gifts to the Activities office, You do not need to wrap the gifts, we have a



that'll do it for you, but perhaps you would like to help wrap, contact Cathy Decker.

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 15 December and announced at the December 19 Roundup meeting at Sundance. Tickets are \$1 ea or 7 for \$5.

DEC 10TH **Watercolor** WITH Jane Wonder FEE \$10, sign-up in activities.



Sat, Dec 9 **Park Patio Sales** start 8 - 12 PM, this includes SD1, SD2, SD3, and the Buttes. Please be careful when crossing Thornton Road to the Buttes.

Sat, Dec 9 **Highway Outlaws** 7 - 10 PM HW, tickets on sale in Activities.

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 PM Admin Parking Lot.

Mon, Dec 18	Organ Stop Pizza - Depart @12:15 PM
Wed, Dec 20	Deck the House Lite Tour -- Depart 6:30 PM
Sat, Dec 23	Dog Parade with Santa followed by Chili
Sun, Dec 24	HW-CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE 6:30-7:30 PM
Mon, Dec 25	Christmas Dinner 3-6 PM

We recycle plastics, and aluminum cans in the park.. find out drop off points in the Activities Office.



The Registration guest list is missing your name. All of those returning for the season in SD 1, 2 or 3 need to check into the office and let them know you're back on site --- NOT JUST A SUGGESTION

STOP SIGNS and SPEED LIMITS ARE NOT JUST SUGGESTIONS

Mon, Dec 4	HOLE IN THE WALL	Jammers 12-9 PM
Mon, Dec 4	HOLE IN THE WALL	Monday Evening Jammers 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Mon, Dec 4	HOLE IN THE WALL	Senior Stretch 10:30-11:15 am
Mon, Dec 4	HOLE IN THE WALL	Walk Exercise 9-10 am
Tue, Dec 5	HOLE IN THE WALL	Bingo 6:00 PM - 9:30 PM
Tue, Dec 5	HOLE IN THE WALL	Round-up Meeting 8:30 am - 9:00 am
Wed, Dec 6	HOLE IN THE WALL	Senior Stretch 10:30-11:15 am
Wed, Dec 6	HOLE IN THE WALL	Walk Exercise 9-10 am
Thu, Dec 7	HOLE IN THE WALL	Dominos 7-9 PM
Thu, Dec 7	HOLE IN THE WALL	Line Dance 1:30 - 3:30 PM
Thu, Dec 7	HOLE IN THE WALL	Walk Exercise 9-10 am
Mon, Dec 4	HANG OUT ROOM	Crafty Ladies 1-3:30 PM
Mon, Dec 4	HANG OUT ROOM	Koffee Klatch 6 - 8 AM
Mon, Dec 4	HANG OUT ROOM	Ping Pong 7-8:30 PM
Tue, Dec 5	HANG OUT ROOM	Darts 3:30-5:30 PM
Tue, Dec 5	HANG OUT ROOM	Hardanger Embroidery 1-3:00 PM
Tue, Dec 5	HANG OUT ROOM	Poker Dealer's Choice 6-9 PM
Wed, Dec 6	HANG OUT ROOM	Bible Study 2-3:30 PM

Wed, Dec 6	HANG OUT ROOM	Computer Club Meeting 9 - 10 AM
Wed, Dec 6	HANG OUT ROOM	Euchre 7-9 PM
Wed, Dec 6	HANG OUT ROOM	Koffee Klatch 6 - 8 AM
Wed, Dec 6	HANG OUT ROOM	Sewing Monthly Luncheon 11:30-1:00 PM
Thu, Dec 7	HANG OUT ROOM	Darts 3:30-5:30 PM
Thu, Dec 7	HANG OUT ROOM	Koffee Klatch 6 - 8 AM
Thu, Dec 7	HANG OUT ROOM	Poker Dealer's Choice 6-9 PM
Thu, Dec 7	HANG OUT ROOM	Solo Group Meeting 12-3:00 PM
Mon, Dec 4 th	RANCH HOUSE	Cornhole 1:00 PM
Thu, Dec 7	RANCH HOUSE	Cornhole 1:00 PM
Mon, Dec 4	ART BARN	Open Media Painting 1-3 PM
Tue, Dec 5	ART BARN	Spinning & Weaving 9:30 - 12:30 PM
Wed, Dec 6	ART BARN	The Basics & Beyond 9 am-3 PM
Thu, Dec 7	ART BARN	Open Art 9 am-3 PM
Mon, Dec 4	GAMBLING ROOM	Hand Foot & Toe 6:30-9:30 PM
Mon, Dec 4	GAMBLING ROOM	Marvelous Mah Jongg 10-12:30 PM
Tue, Dec 5	GAMBLING ROOM	Five Crowns 9:15 -12 PM
Tue, Dec 5	GAMBLING ROOM	Pegs & Jokers 7-9:30 PM
Tue, Dec 5	GAMBLING ROOM	Pinochle 7-9 PM
Tue, Dec 5	GAMBLING ROOM	Wood Carving 9:00 am - 12:00 PM
Wed, Dec 6	GAMBLING ROOM	Mah Jongg 1-3:30 PM
Wed, Dec 6	GAMBLING ROOM	Samba 6:30-9 PM
Thu, Dec 7	GAMBLING ROOM	Bridge 7-9:15 PM
Thu, Dec 7	GAMBLING ROOM	Hand Foot & Toe 10 AM - 1 PM
Thu, Dec 7	GAMBLING ROOM	Pickleball Monthly General Meeting 4-5 PM
Mon, Dec 4	POOL1	Aquasize 7 - 8 am
Mon, Dec 4	POOL1	Water Exercise 9 - 10 am
Tue, Dec 5	POOL1	Aquasize 7 - 8 am

Tue, Dec 5	POOL1	Pool Cleaning 10- 12 PM
Tue, Dec 5	POOL1	Water Exercise 9 - 10 am
Wed, Dec 6	POOL1	Aquasize 7 - 8 am
Wed, Dec 6	POOL1	Water Exercise 9 - 10 am
Thu, Dec 7	POOL1	Aquasize 7 - 8 am
Thu, Dec 7	POOL1	Water Exercise 9 - 10 am
Mon, Dec 4	POOL2	LAP SWIM 7- 9 AM
Mon, Dec 4	POOL2	Water VolleyBall 1 - 3 PM
Mon, Dec 4	POOL2	Water Walking 9 - 10 AM
Tue, Dec 5	POOL2	LAP SWIM 7- 9 AM
Tue, Dec 5	POOL2	Water Walking 9 - 10 AM
Wed, Dec 6	POOL2	LAP SWIM 7- 9 AM
Wed, Dec 6	POOL2	Water VolleyBall 6 - 8:30 PM
Wed, Dec 6	POOL2	Water Walking 9 - 10 AM
Thu, Dec 7	POOL2	LAP SWIM 7- 9 AM
Thu, Dec 7	POOL2	Pool Cleaning 10 - 12 PM
Thu, Dec 7	POOL2	Water Walking 9 - 10 AM
Mon, Dec 4	TheButtes	Bunco 6 PM - 8 PM
Mon, Dec 4	TheButtes	Walk Exercise 8-9 AM
Tue, Dec 5	TheButtes	Beginner Line Dance 12:30 - 2 PM
Tue, Dec 5	TheButtes	Happy Hour @ The Buttes Clubhouse
Wed, Dec 6	TheButtes	Kristin Fowler/DIY Crafts 6-8 PM
Wed, Dec 6	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 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 14th
- If you are interested in **HIKING**, Mary Lou Meyers has returned and is getting a group together, please personal message her.
- **Motorcycle Group** This weeks ride will be going to the San Tan Flats restaurant in Queen Creek for lunch. We'll be taking a roundabout way to get there so the ride will be approximately 110 miles round trip. They hope to see you at the SD2 Ranch House ready to ride at 10AM Wednesday.
- **Pickleball News and Current Schedule**, Attention Pickleball Players. Pickleball Happy Hour, Thursday Dec 7th @ 4PM.
 - **Organized play will begin on Wednesday, December 6.** Organized play will consist of round robins, ladders and paddle-up/challenge courts, each on a different day. Most organized play consists of 6 or 7 games. Watch your "in-box" if you have completed your waiver, or check at the office for printed schedules. Most organized play will begin at 9 AM. Sign-up is required for round robins and ladder play. Round robin sign-up is on the morning of the play. Ladder sign-ups will be posted on Mondays starting December 4.

For those of you who may be new to structured pickleball, we are providing a brief explanation of the organized play options:

- **Round robin:** A structured form of play that mixes up the opponents for each game. During the Round Robin session, you will play a number of games, each potentially with a different partner and against a different pair of opponents. Round robins require sign-in
- **Mixed partner round robin:** A round robin where all games are played with the same partner. A "team" must consist of one male and one female. Start recruiting your partners now.
- **Ladder:** Ladder play separates individuals by level. Each player will have a starting position on the ladder to begin the season. Following the first three games, the highest scoring player moves up and the lowest scoring player moves down one court. Three additional games are played. Scores are tallied and entered into a software program with the goal of keeping players of somewhat equal level together.
- **Paddle-up:** An open-play format that mixes players up by win or lose for each game. Paddles are placed into either a rack marked "G" for winners (gold) or "S" for challengers (silver). Players split with their previous partner so new teams are formed for each game.

Challenge court(s): 4 players take a court to play. The winners stay on the court together. Other players can "challenge" in to take on the winners.

All players are required to sign a waiver form. If you haven't yet filled out the waiver, they are available at the courts, and must be accompanied with \$10.00 per player. The waivers can be dropped off to Doug Myers at Sundance 3, **Lot 825** . The \$10.00 is used for balls, nets, and other supplies as required.

- If you have any questions about pickleball, stop up at the courts any morning and someone will be there to assist you.

RC RACERS Hello, the RC Racers need you to help do track repairs on Monday Morning Dec 4, 9:30 am. If you have a big hammer it would be welcomed, bring it along to pound in rebar. Mark your calendar Dec 14 at 4pm is Happy Hour at gambling room if you like to be competitive, and like doing a little tuning and maintenance on a "toy" car. The RC track here at the park is the best in the area.

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—Only today and tomorrow left to sign-up for the WINTER LEAGUE. 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.. 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.

Has anyone heard from the ATV/RZR Club? Have rides started? Where are you riding? When are the rides?

 **Smile It's Picture Day.**

MGN Homes will be updating the photos for the website and our promotional photo library. It has been several years since the last batch of photos were taken. As we have expanded and upgraded, we want to put our best face forward.

We are planning to capture activities and amenities with your lovely smiling faces so strike a pose. If you are camera shy turn away. There will also be aerial photography in still and video form.

We will be photographing between December 11 and January 31. Notification of dates will be posted on the entry door prior to the activity, so keep a lookout. The aerial photography will take place between the following windows:

- The Buttes at Sundance: December 11 to December 13.
- Sundance 2: December 11 to December 13.
- The Sports Complex & Sun 3: January 8 to 10
- Sundance 1 RV Resort: January 8 to 10

We have enlisted our resident Peter Shepard as photographer and aerial operator. Thanks in advance for helping us promote our beautiful park.

MGN Homes – Model Center Office

Our Model Center is ready for the winter season. We welcome our seasonal hosts:

Your MGN Homes Sales Team

- Pat & Mike Davis
 - Dave Lloyd
 - Barbara Burrell

Current Special in Sundance 2

- \$3500.00 off the purchase price of a Single Wide Home, plus 2 years Free Lot Rent.
 - No other rent incentive applies.
- Offer applies to homes located at 1837 N Thornton Rd, on Lots 37, 61 & 63 only.
 - Valid until December 31, 2023

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December Special in Sundance 2

- \$8500.00 off the purchase price. 5-year lot rent @ \$342 + tax.
- Offer applies to home located at 1837 N Thornton Rd, on Lot 81 only.
 - Valid until December 31, 2023

Current Hours:

- Sales Office at our 1703 N Thornton Rd location in Sundance 1
- 9am to 3pm, Monday to Friday. Saturday appointments can be arranged in advance.
520-876-2698
- Model Home Center located at The Buttes at Sundance, 1820 N Thornton Rd
10am to 2pm Monday to Friday.

