



Celebrating 25 years and still growing

## Activity News Blast Jan 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024

“The day is what you make it! so why not make it great one.”



Gentle/Yin Yoga is back on Thursday mornings from 10:30 – 11:30 in the HW.

There is a **Geocaching Club meeting** Today at 1:00 pm in the Hang Out Room.

Friday Jan 12<sup>th</sup>, **MASA Lunch/seminar** has been moved to the Hole in the Wall. 11:30 – 2 PM.

**Mandala Beginner Class** Jan 12th from 9-12 in the Art Barn. I have the following registered: Ann F, Tom and Joan W, Jody K, Julie F, Sue H, Terri M, Carol M, Christine C, and Sally B.

\* Class fee is \$12 \* Arrive early in order to pay instructor and choose your seat \*Bring your glasses/cheaters \*Coverup optional. You may want to bring something to carry your rock home in. (Paint not completely dry) As always, notify me ASAP if you cannot attend. I have a wait list.... 763 639 5930 See you soon! Pam

Due to very cold Temps there will be **NO water volleyball** Jan 12. No sense taking chance on any one getting chills and colds. Hopefully following week. Sorry having to cancel but better safe.

**Coming up This weekend we have....**

- **Hale Theatre-See How They Run 2:30 Departure. Tickets have been delivered to the mailbox of those who purchased one.**
- **Midnight Confessions 7 - 10 PM** did you get your tickets yet? **Tickets on sale in Activities**
- **A Celebration of Life will be held for Barry Segal** at the Fairways Clubhouse on January 13, 2024 at 2 PM. All are invited to attend to share memories of this USAF Veteran. All good stories are encouraged, refreshments will be served. Services with internment of ashes will be held at a later date at the Arizona Veterans Cemetery in Marana.

Can't get out to get your furry friend groomed, we have a solution for you. Susan from **Pawfect Dog Grooming LLC**. is here on Sundays, set up in front of the ceramics room at 10 AM, make your appointment in the Activities office.

**DIY Crafts with Kristin** has openings for Sunday's class at the Buttes Clubhouse from 12 – 2 PM. \$20 supply fee. Wood strung beads distressed wind chime. You can add optional rustic cowbell under heart! Make a few to hang together! Sign-up in Activities.

**ANIMAL ORIGAMI CLASS** on Jan 16<sup>th</sup> in the ART BARN at 2 PM, cost \$5.00, sign-up not required.



and **TRUSTS AND MORE** will be here January 16<sup>th</sup> sign-up in Activities.

Have you been **recycling** your plastic film? Collection bins are located by both ice machines and at Sundance 2, #52. The average American throws away about 110 pounds of single-use plastic each year, of which only about 5% is recycled. Please join Susan Hytjan Jan 16<sup>th</sup> in the HW at 9:15 to get some suggestions on how you can be part of the solution to this growing problem. **Questions? Contact Sue Hytjan at 507-340-0007.**

**Food Truck WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17TH ...** BBQ Beast in site 688.

Don't forget to buy your tickets for **Vintage Gold Band on January 20<sup>th</sup>.**

Have an APPLE iPhone or an ANDROID, need to learn how to use it?? Sign-up in Activities For **iPHONE CLASS** on January 17<sup>th</sup> and **ANDROID CLASS** on January 24<sup>th</sup>.

Sign-up sheets are out for the **Canadian Potluck** on Sun, Jan 28<sup>th</sup> are available in the Activities Office. Because we are a big group, we also sign up indicating a food item we want to bring. Hope to see you there, along with all our newcomers. Everyone is welcome and it's a great way to meet your fellow Canadians. Any questions, please ask!

Copper Patina Class, aren't these gorgeous? Learn how to embellish your gourd art, wall hangings or wherever your artistic talents take you. Jan 31<sup>st</sup> 8:30- 1:30 PM in the Hang Out Room. Sign up in Activities, there is a \$60 supply/class fee.



**BILLIARDS** is having their 2nd annual 8 ball pool tournament Saturday Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>. It is open to all residents with a \$5 entry fee....and prizes will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place. **BILLIARD ROOM IS OPEN DAILY WITH Organized play (8 Ball) 8:45 – 11:30 AM-W F** and (10 Ball) on Saturday 1 – 3:30.

The **BOOK CLUB** meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 1 PM in the GR. The Next meeting January 16<sup>th</sup>, they will begin reading “The Messy Lives of Book People by Phaedra Patrick.” Newcomers are encouraged and welcome to join them

THE **GOURD SHOP** IS OPEN M – F 9 am to 12 pm and 1:00 to 3:30 pm. and is currently displaying 5 beautiful gorgeous gourd projects for raffle in the activities office \$1 ea or 7 for \$5.

Hip Hip Hooray!! **Stained Glass** is open every day!! Well almost, we don't do weekends. Mon., Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday Open 9-12 & 1-3:45. Thursday 10-12 & 1-3:45, Wednesday Evening 6-8:30. Let the fun begin!!

The **sewing room** has their new “Opportunity Quilt” on display in the sewing room, selling raffle tickets for \$1 ea or 6 for \$5. Drawing will be held at the end of the quilt show on February 24<sup>th</sup>.

### **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



Join Brian and his friends M -W-TH-F & SA from 6 – 8 AM in the HR

~~For the first time in 15 years the Dessert Theater is in danger of being canceled because of lack of participation. We met on Friday with only 8 of 15 needed actors. If you couldn't make the original tryout dates please join us again in the **Hole in the Wall on Wednesday, January 10, at 1:00 pm.**~~

~~What is the **Sundance Dessert Theater**? It was started 15 years ago as an opportunity for 'want to be' thespians to have a chance to show their talents (lack of) and have fun doing it. It has grown from a few friends coming together for a night to having an audience with three sold out nights the last week in February.~~

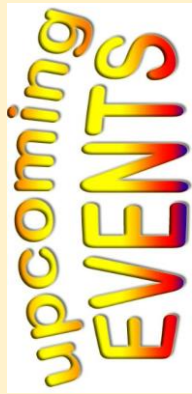
~~This year's play, Complaint Department, was written and produced by Kamron Klitgaard, is a fun spoof on what other people think are problems. One of the 15 characters having more than 40 lines.~~

~~We are not a Broadway Show and we know there are instances when cast members have other conflicting activities (monitoring. Tag a/longs other act) and we are fine with that. As long we can devote enough time to have your lines memorized and are ready to perform. Hope to see more of you there.~~

~~Questions text Alice Neuok at 414-218-4643~~


This season is the 25th Anniversary of Sundance1 RV Park and we are planning a party on **January 21<sup>st</sup> at 2 PM in the HW..... Help us celebrate by writing down some of your memories of your time in the park, donate any pictures you have of activities and events**

you've participated in over the years, volunteer to help plan and participate. Talk to us in Activities.



Fri, Jan 12	MASA Seminar- 11:30 - 2 PM HW
Sat, Jan 13	Hale Theatre-See How They Run 2:30 Departure. <b>Tickets have been delivered to the mailbox of those who purchased one.</b>
Sat, Jan 13	Midnight Confessions 7 - 10 PM <b>Tickets on sale in Activities</b>
Thu, Jan 18	Steven Forester (Inspirational vocalist/ventriloquist) – Happy Hour <b>4 – 5 PM Donations at the door</b>
Fri, Jan 19	Jammers Country Show 12-9 PM <b>Donations at the door</b>
Sat, Jan 20	Activity Expo 9 AM - 12 PM (Attn: room and game coordinators, <b>sign-up for your table in Activities</b> ) <b>Crafts will be displayed, and coordinators will be available to answer questions.</b>
Sat, Jan 20	Vintage Gold Band 7 - 10 PM <b>Buy your tickets NOW in activities</b>
Sun, Jan 21	25th Anniversary Celebration 2 - 4 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 5-10 PM - <b>Volunteer by signing up in Activities, Donations can be dropped off on the porch at site #62SD2</b>
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 <b>need to sign up in Activities</b>
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.**

**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?

Check out the volunteer book in Activities and sign-up today.



I know you can I know you can I know you can I know you 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 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, Casino night, Western Days,



## 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.



Some of you don't use the dog parks, instead walking your dog along the canal, thru the storage areas or down the street, and that's OK as long as you **carry a "poop" bag**, **AND you have them on a leash at all times**. Please be a respectful pet owner and neighbor.

Don't you just hate it when people invade your privacy and walk between your park model and the neighbors. Don't be that person!! use the street and walk around.



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.



The monthly **SMOKE SIGNAL** is no longer written, published and/or printed the first of each month but will be replaced by the biweekly News Blasts published on Mondays and Thursdays to **SUNDANCE1RV.COM** <https://sundance1rv.com/news-events>, Face Book @ **SUNDANCE1 RV RESORT**

**OF CASA GRANDE – ACTIVITY NEWS, “The 1703”, and “N Thornton OldTimers.”** *All guests, Coordinators, and Groups are encouraged to submit news to the Activity office or email [sundance1activities@hotmail.com](mailto: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**
- **SUNSCRIBE TO SUNDANCE1RV.COM <https://sundance1rv.com/news-events>**
- **OBTAIN A CURRENT MONTHLY & WEEKLY SCHEDULE FROM THE ACTIVITIES OFFICE**
- **REVIEW EVENT AND NEWS BINDERS KEPT IN ACTIVITIES OFFICE, THE RANCH HOUSE AND THE BUTTES CLUBHOUSE**

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

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.

The jets on the SPA at Pool1 have a tendency to get an air block and prevent them from working properly, to correct turn on the air pump for a short period to force the air through.



Thu, Jan 11	HOLE IN THE WALL	25th Anniversary planning meeting 11:30-12:30 PM
Thu, Jan 11	HOLE IN THE WALL	Dominos 7-9 PM
Thu, Jan 11	HOLE IN THE WALL	Line Dance 1:30 - 3:30 PM
Thu, Jan 11	HOLE IN THE WALL	Walk Exercise 9-10 am
Thu, Jan 11	HOLE IN THE WALL	Yoga 10:30-11:30 am
Fri, Jan 12	HOLE IN THE WALL	Senior Stretch 10:30-11:15 am
Fri, Jan 12	HOLE IN THE WALL	Walk Exercise 9-10 am
Sat, Jan 13	HOLE IN THE WALL	Midnight Confessions 7 - 10 PM
Sun, Jan 14	HOLE IN THE WALL	Church 8:30-10 am
Sun, Jan 14	HOLE IN THE WALL	Church Potluck 3-6:30 PM
Sun, Jan 14	HOLE IN THE WALL	Dominos 7-9 PM
Mon, Jan 15	HOLE IN THE WALL	Jammers 12-2:30 PM
Mon, Jan 15	HOLE IN THE WALL	Monday Evening Jammers 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Mon, Jan 15	HOLE IN THE WALL	Senior Stretch 10:30-11:15 am
Mon, Jan 15	HOLE IN THE WALL	Walk Exercise 9-10 am
Thu, Jan 11	HANG OUT ROOM	Darts 3:30-5:30 PM
Thu, Jan 11	HANG OUT ROOM	Geocaching Club 1-2:30 PM
Thu, Jan 11	HANG OUT ROOM	Hands Across the Border Startup 9-10:30 am
Thu, Jan 11	HANG OUT ROOM	Koffee Klatch 6 - 8 AM
Thu, Jan 11	HANG OUT ROOM	New Buyer Wrap Up Meeting 10:30-12:30 PM
Thu, Jan 11	HANG OUT ROOM	Poker Dealer's Choice 6-9 PM
Fri, Jan 12	HANG OUT ROOM	Crafty Ladies 1-3:30 PM
Fri, Jan 12	HANG OUT ROOM	Jammers Practice 9-11 am
Fri, Jan 12	HANG OUT ROOM	Koffee Klatch 6 - 8 AM
Fri, Jan 12	HANG OUT ROOM	MASA Seminar-Kathryn 11:30 - 2 PM
Sat, Jan 13	HANG OUT ROOM	Private Party JJones 5:30 - 9:00 PM
Sat, Jan 13	HANG OUT ROOM	Swoop Card Game 6:30 PM-8:00 PM
Sun, Jan 14	HANG OUT ROOM	Texas Hold'em 6-10 PM
Mon, Jan 15	HANG OUT ROOM	Crafty Ladies 1-3:30 PM
Mon, Jan 15	HANG OUT ROOM	Koffee Klatch 6 - 8 AM
Mon, Jan 15	HANG OUT ROOM	Ping Pong 7-8:30 PM
Thu, Jan 11	RANCH HOUSE	Cornhole 1:00 PM
Thu, Jan 11	RANCH HOUSE	Souper party-Cooper St. 4 - 7 PM
Mon, Jan 15	RANCH HOUSE	CornHole 1 PM
Thu, Jan 11	ART BARN	Open Art 9 am-3 PM
Fri, Jan 12	ART BARN	Mandala Dot as scheduled
Sun, Jan 14	ART BARN	Jane Wunder Water Color 1- 4 PM

Mon, Jan 15	ART BARN	Open Media Painting 1-3 PM
Thu, Jan 11	GAMBLING ROOM	Bridge 7-9:15 PM
Thu, Jan 11	GAMBLING ROOM	Hand Foot & Toe 9 AM - 12 PM
Thu, Jan 11	GAMBLING ROOM	Pickleball Monthly Meeting 4-5 PM
Fri, Jan 12	GAMBLING ROOM	Pegs & Jokers 7-9:30 PM
Fri, Jan 12	GAMBLING ROOM	Samba 1-4 PM
Fri, Jan 12	GAMBLING ROOM	Wood Carving 9:00 am - 12:00 PM
Sat, Jan 13	GAMBLING ROOM	Mah Jongg 1-3:30 PM
Sat, Jan 13	GAMBLING ROOM	Pinochle 7-9 PM
Sun, Jan 14	GAMBLING ROOM	Bridge 7-9:15 PM
Sun, Jan 14	GAMBLING ROOM	Bridge Lessons 6-7PM
Sun, Jan 14	GAMBLING ROOM	Texas Hold'em \$2 Buy In 4-7PM
Mon, Jan 15	GAMBLING ROOM	Hand Foot & Toe 6:30-9:30 PM
Mon, Jan 15	GAMBLING ROOM	Marvelous Mah Jongg 10-12:30 PM

ENJOY THE POOL ACTIVITIES...



Thu, Jan 11	POOL1	Aquasize 7 - 8 am
Thu, Jan 11	POOL1	Water Exercise 9 - 10 am
Fri, Jan 12	POOL1	Aquasize 7 - 8 am
Fri, Jan 12	POOL1	Water Exercise 9 - 10 am
Mon, Jan 15	POOL1	Aquasize 7 - 8 am
Mon, Jan 15	POOL1	Water Exercise 9 - 10 am
Thu, Jan 11	POOL2	LAP SWIM 7- 9 AM
Thu, Jan 11	POOL2	Pool Cleaning 10 - 12 PM
Thu, Jan 11	POOL2	Water Walking 9 - 10 AM
Fri, Jan 12	POOL2	LAP SWIM 7- 9 AM
Fri, Jan 12	POOL2	Water VolleyBall 1 - 3 PM
Fri, Jan 12	POOL2	Water Walking 9 - 10 AM
Mon, Jan 15	POOL2	LAP SWIM 7- 9 AM
Mon, Jan 15	POOL2	Water VolleyBall 1 - 3 PM
Mon, Jan 15	POOL2	Water Walking 9 - 10 AM
Fri, Jan 12	TheButtes	Walk Exercise 8-9 AM
Sun, Jan 14	TheButtes	DIY w/Kristin 12-2 PM
Mon, Jan 15	TheButtes	Bunco 6 PM - 8 PM
Mon, Jan 15	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 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-up for the week of Jan 18<sup>th</sup>, is full.

- **Hiking** -- We will hike the Hieroglyphic trail this coming Tuesday the 16th . If interested please sign up by Monday the 15th at noon and also sign up if you are willing to drive, passengers are asked to pay the driver \$5 each.. We will meet at the activity office parking lot at 7:50am for carpooling and leave at 8am. It is approximately 60 miles and just under 1.5 hours to the trailhead. It's roughly a 3mile hike with some elevation uphill and rocky trails. Should be good for less experienced hikers. Hikers should have proper hiking shoes, water, sunscreen, hats and an energy snack are suggested. Please wear your name tag.

- **Motorcycle Group** -- Please join them at SD2 Ranch House ready to ride at 10AM on Wednesday mornings in front of the Ranch House.



- **Pickleball News** –

- **Sundance Pickleball Dinking Tournament**, Sign-up Sheet is up at the courts. Tournament Date: Thursday, 1/18, 2024
- Partners will be posted Tuesday, 1/16, 2024
- Check-in on tournament day no later than 8:30 AM
- Tournament starts at 9 AM



**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.



The **2024 Softball** Season has started and schedules are available in the Activities Office on the Softball clipboard. Come out and support the Sundance Softball Teams at the upcoming games.

- **THURSDAY JANUARY 11<sup>th</sup>:**

- Sundance COLTS: 9:00 AM at the Palm Creek Field vs the Palm Creek Panthers
- Sundance MUSTANGS: 9:00 AM at the Robson Ranch Field vs the Robson Rebels

- **MONDAY JANUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>:**

- Sundance Mustangs vs Palm Creek Panthers: 9:00 AM at Palm Creek Field
- Sundance Colts vs Palm Creek Copperheads: 10:15 AM at Palm Creek Field

- **THURSDAY JANUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>:**

- Sundance Mustangs vs Fiesta Grande Scorpions: 11:30 AM at Palm Creek Field
- Sundance Colts vs Pal Creek Bison: 12:45 PM at Palm Creek Field

☺ Smile It's Picture Day.

Due to the cold weather, we are rescheduling the outdoor and aerial photography to January 15<sup>th</sup>-January 17 for Sundance 1 RV Resort, Sundance 2, The Sports Complex & Sun 3 and The Buttes at Sundance. Please note that the aerial photography will simulate driving through each area, so it will be at a lower altitude.

Thanks in advance for helping us promote our beautiful park.

Your MGN Homes Sales Team



Hiring for 2024-25 season –Full-time Assistant Activity

Director. October 10<sup>th</sup> 2024 to

April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025. 38 to 40 hour/week @ \$14.35 per hour. Position requires energetic, creative person with effective computer skills to assist the Activities

Director with event planning, scheduling, and promoting activities. Must be willing to work outside scheduled work hours to assist with set-up, decorating, food planning and preparation, and/or participation in planned events. Work with coordinators and residents to schedule room assignments and trouble shoot minor issues brought to your attention and direct them to proper resources.

Interested parties should inquire/direct questions to [Sundance1activities@hotmail.com](mailto:Sundance1activities@hotmail.com).

