

Celebrating 25 years and still growing



Activity News Blast
Jan 18th, 2024



“Let this Thursday be filled with possibilities – be aware of the opportunities around you, don’t just go through the day, live the day with your eyes and your mind wide open.” –

WE NEED YOU !!

Are you active & participating in various activities in the park? (Cards, games, crafts, Jammers, etc.)

Do you enjoy living here & being a part of this great community & want to assist in improving the enjoyment of all guests? Can you spare about 3 hours per month out of your busy schedule?

Then, why not help out & show others how much you care & want to improve the community by joining us on Town Council.

NOMINATE yourself or another eligible person to **run for Town Council** by 2/14/2024. Nomination forms are on the counter in the Activities office (near the aqua box). Election is coming up soon!

PLEASE HELP OUT ----- TODAY !!

COMING SOON...SUNDANCE GRILLE WILL officially open during Casino night on Friday, January 26th. Serving breakfast, lunch and dinners.

Cleaning out your kitchen? The kitchen is in need of dinner plates, if you have any you would like to donate, please bring them by the Activities Office.

TODAY.....

- Sundance pickleball---- Dinking Tournament @ 10 AM
- **Don't miss Steven Forester (Inspirational vocalist/ventriloquist) – 4 – 5 PM in the HW ... Donations at the door**
- **Bicycling - Departs at 10 AM Sharp on Thursdays, meet at Paul Browns, Site 171, Newman St.**

- **The Corn Hole** group would like you to join them at 1 o'clock at the Ranch House.

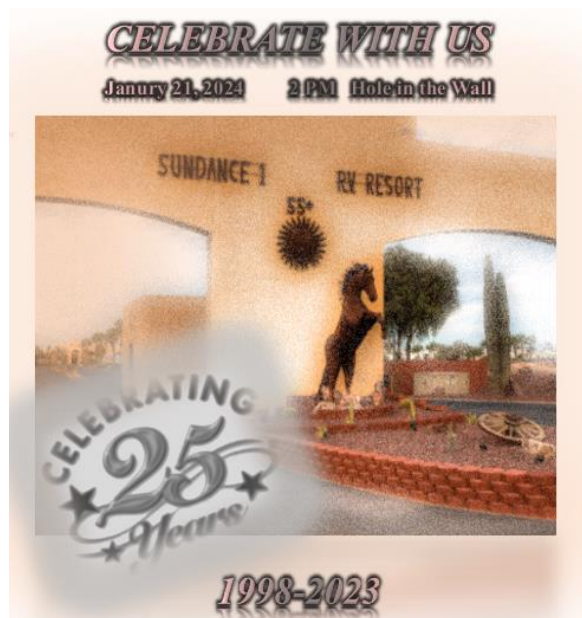
TOMORROW.... Friday, January 19th

- **Jammers Country Show in the Hole in the Wall, starts at 6:30 PM. Always a fun time, Donations at the door.**

THE NEXT DAY....Saturday, January 20th

- Visit the HW from 9 to noon and check out all the activities the park has to offer at our **ACTIVITIES EXPO**. Talk to the coordinators, sign up for classes, find something that interests you and get involved.
- Tickets still on sale for Saturday nights dance with the **Vintage Gold Band**. If you enjoyed Midnight Confessions—and I know you did....you will also enjoy Vintage Gold revival. [Vintage Gold Revival - Videos](#)

SUNDAY, January 21st



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.

RAFFLES.....

THE GOURD SHOP is currently displaying 5 beautiful gorgeous gourd projects for raffle in the activity's office \$1 ea. or 7 for \$5.

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 24th.

JANUARY 26TH, 5:30 – 8:30 PM CASINO NIGHT, is right around the corner. The cost is \$5 for \$5000 in play money. Please bring exact change, if possible. We will be playing Texas

Hold'em, Blackjack, The Barnyard Game, The Money Wheel, and there will be a few surprises along the way. We are excited to announce that the SUNDANCE GRILLE will open on Casino Night and will be serving delicious meals that you can enjoy while you socialize at one of the set-up tables for your convenience. **Donations are still needed.** Please drop off any gently used or new items to Michelle T. at #62 SD2. Our volunteers are working hard helping to plan a fun evening at SD 1-2-3/The Buttes. Please join us! if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Michelle T. at SD #62 or at 719-229-1959.

Join the COMPUTER ROOM and see what they have to offer.

- **Shredding (coming soon)**
- **Business Cards and mailing labels**
- **Printers**
- **Wi-FI**
- **CLASSES:** Have an APPLE iPhone or an ANDROID, need to learn how to use it??
 - **ANDROID CLASS** on January 24th. Class is full, stay tuned for more to come.
 - The following additional classes have already been scheduled, there is a \$2 fee, 8 student minimum, must sign-up in Activities.
 - **USING FACEBOOK** Monday January 22, 2024 from 1:30 to 3:00 on Facebook class will cover security and any other Facebook items or questions. Maximum of 8 people, with a wait list.
 - **APPLE IPHONE** – Feb 7, 14th, and 21st.

Card Making w/Sue at The Buttes Clubhouse on WEDNESDAY January 24th, 11 – 1 PM.
Sign-up in Activities. Cost \$10

Jane Wunder has another **Water Color class** coming up on January 28th in the Art Barn, from 1 – 4 PM

3-D Altered Decoupage Class January 29, 2024 at the Ranch House 10:00 – 3:00 Sign up in Activities class size is limited to 12.

Cost: \$45.00 – Includes prepared gourd (gourd pieces are sanded and assembled and filled with wood filler and sanded again), gourd pieces to make your own pedestal piece, foam board, wood filler, E-6000, pre-made Altered Pages and everything to make your own Altered Pages.

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

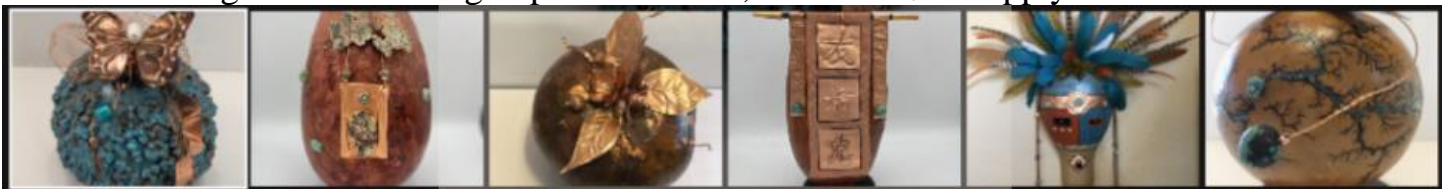


Photo Club meeting regularly scheduled for this Saturday in the GR has been postponed until the following week Jan 27th from 9 – 11 AM.

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 **25th Anniversary COOKBOOK**, estimated delivery/availability date late January, early February.

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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 sign up in Activities
Wed, Jan 31	Dwarf Car Museum tour - 10:00 am depart
Wed, Jan 31	Senior Expo HW 9 - 1 PM

Watch for it in February

Fri, Feb 2	COUNTRY STORE 9-12:00 PM
Sat, Feb 3	CO, KS, NE Potluck 11:30-1:30 PM--HW
Sat, Feb 3	Classic Jukebox 6:30 - 9:30 PM
Sun, Feb 4	Gospel Music Fest 6:30 - 8:30 -- HW
Tue, Feb 6	CPR Class w/Martha Bender CG Fire Dept 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Wed, Feb 7	Barleen's Lunch/matinee Doors open at 11:15 AM
Sat, Feb 10	Girl's Night w/ Girls Next Door Band 6-9 PM
Mon, Feb 12	Organ Stop Pizza - 12:15 PM Depart
Wed, Feb 14	MURDERMYSTERY/VALENTINE'S DINNER-Watch for ticket sales and details coming soon
Fri, Feb 16	Jammers Rock & Roll Show 6:30-9 PM
Sat, Feb 17	HANDS ACROSS THE BORDER 6-9:00 PM
Thu, Feb 22	Shamrock Farm Tour - 11:45 am depart
Sat, Feb 24	Danny Vernon (Elvis) & Marcia 7 - 8:30 PM
Sat, Feb 24	Quilt Show 8:30 AM-4 PM
Sun, Feb 25	Iowa Potluck 3:30 - 5:00 PM HW



Check out the "I CAN HELP" book in Activities and sign-up today.

If you need a hand, I can assure you this
I can help, I've got two strong arms, I can help
It would sure do me good to do you good
Let me help



RULES AND COMMON SENSE

While using the pools please remember...

- Cover-ups are required for both women and men when you are outside of the fenced pool areas.
- Make sure you towel off before leaving the pool so your drips don't create a fall hazard.
- Don't enter any room or building with wet swim attire, Yes, someone has done that 😊
- Remember that pool shoes are fine in the pool, but shouldn't be worn as street shoes. By wearing pool shoes to and from the pools, the debris that is on the bottom of the shoes will end up in our sparkling pools and could possibly damage the filtering equipment. **PLEASE DO NOT WEAR STREET FLIP FLOPS AND SANDALS IN THE POOL.**
- **ALWAYS Shower and rinse off body oils and soap residue before entering the pool** – both pools have outdoor showers, (Not to be used for personal hygiene – yes, we've seen that too!) 😊 😊
- Bathing attire needs to be thoroughly rinsed well after being washed as soap will collect in the fabric and will end up in the pool and especially in the hot tubs. (HMMM didn't know this....) This in turn requires additional maintenance to the hot tub.
- No glass containers in or around the fenced area of patio, pool deck or hot tub

We have an **ICE MACHINE** and A **CHANGE MACHINE** for your convenience. The Ice Machine is located in the hallway between the laundry room and the Hole in the Wall. The change machine is located in the laundry room at Sundance1. **(It doesn't take \$20 bills)**

The washing machines in the laundry room are HE models which require only a ¼ cup of liquid soap. If you use any more than that the soap will not get rinsed completely from clothes or it will cause the soap to spill out of the front of the washer onto to the floor causing a fall hazard. Pods should be placed directly into the tub. We also have a large capacity commercial washer now to wash your large item comforters. The price of washers and dryers was recently increased to \$2.00/load.

We are thrilled to see so many new faces in the park and excited to see all our returning guests too! With all the new guests and returning residents, please wear your name badge while in the park, we know it sounds trivial....BUT....

****It helps us identify you** in the event of a medical emergency due to fall or injury. (Not many of us walk around with our ID in the park) *Speaking of emergency contacts....have you updated your emergency info with the Main office?*

**** For security reasons,** it helps us identify our Sundance Residents

**** Your badge is required to participate** in any of our activities/activity rooms, (I'm afraid you won't be able to play bingo, enjoy ceramics, lapidary, stained glass, the sewing room or the computer room without it, what about the art barn, gourds, exercise rooms and billiards?) Oh my!

And last but not least, I don't know about you but **I can't remember a name past the first 5 seconds of meeting you, and we meet so many new faces every day. Please save each other from that embarrassing statement "I'm sorry I forgot your name!" 😞.

The Park is a fragrance free Park..What are you allergic to? If nothing congratulations! However, if you have allergies, you know how bad they can make you feel! As we all get older our sense of smell is greatly affected especially by things that we all used to love. Remember how romantic aftershave on your man or perfume on your lady made you feel? WELL not anymore. Many of us in the park get headaches (yes actual ones) or WORSE from the chemicals in the perfumes, lotions, soaps, etc. We also are affected by any fragrances, even from flowers! Please, if coming to any public room, do not use scented lotions, aftershave, perfumes etc. as you never know when you'll be asked to kindly wash it off. We love you but your fragrant smell is killing us! Remember if you have used it for a long time, you can't smell it on yourself but others can smell you as soon as you arrive and long after you are gone!



WHAT'S ELSE IS HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Thu, Jan 18	HOLE IN THE WALL	Dominos 7-9 PM
Thu, Jan 18	HOLE IN THE WALL	Line Dance 1:30 - 3:30 PM
Thu, Jan 18	HOLE IN THE WALL	Steven Forester - HHour 4 - 5 PM
Thu, Jan 18	HOLE IN THE WALL	Walk Exercise 9-10 am
Thu, Jan 18	HOLE IN THE WALL	Yoga 10:30-11:30 am
Fri, Jan 19	HOLE IN THE WALL	Jammers Country Show 6:30-9PM
Fri, Jan 19	HOLE IN THE WALL	Senior Stretch 10:30-11:15 am
Fri, Jan 19	HOLE IN THE WALL	Walk Exercise 9-10 am
Sat, Jan 20	HOLE IN THE WALL	Activity Expo 8:00-12:00 PM
Sat, Jan 20	HOLE IN THE WALL	Vintage Gold Band 7 - 10 PM
Sun, Jan 21	HOLE IN THE WALL	25th Anniversary Celebration 2 - 6 PM
Sun, Jan 21	HOLE IN THE WALL	Church 8:30-10 am
Sun, Jan 21	HOLE IN THE WALL	Dominos 7-9 PM
Mon, Jan 22	HOLE IN THE WALL	Jammers 12-2:30 PM
Mon, Jan 22	HOLE IN THE WALL	Monday Evening Jammers 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Mon, Jan 22	HOLE IN THE WALL	Senior Stretch 10:30-11:15 am
Mon, Jan 22	HOLE IN THE WALL	Walk Exercise 9-10 am

Thu, Jan 18	HANG OUT ROOM	CHOIR PRACTICE - SHARON S. 1 - 3 pm
Thu, Jan 18	HANG OUT ROOM	Darts 3:30-5:30 PM
Thu, Jan 18	HANG OUT ROOM	Koffee Klatch 6 - 8 AM
Thu, Jan 18	HANG OUT ROOM	Poker Dealer's Choice 6-9 PM
Fri, Jan 19	HANG OUT ROOM	Crafty Ladies 1-3:30 PM
Fri, Jan 19	HANG OUT ROOM	Jammers After Party 9-11 PM
Fri, Jan 19	HANG OUT ROOM	Jammers Practice 9-11 am
Fri, Jan 19	HANG OUT ROOM	Koffee Klatch 6 - 8 AM
Sat, Jan 20	HANG OUT ROOM	Swoop Card Game 6:30 PM-8:00 PM
Sun, Jan 21	HANG OUT ROOM	Texas Hold'em 6-10 PM
Sun, Jan 21	HANG OUT ROOM	Trio practice 10:30 AM B Fox
Mon, Jan 22	HANG OUT ROOM	Crafty Ladies 1-3:30 PM
Mon, Jan 22	HANG OUT ROOM	Koffee Klatch 6 - 8 AM
Mon, Jan 22	HANG OUT ROOM	Ping Pong 7-8:30 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 18	GAMBLING ROOM	Bridge 7-9:15 PM
Thu, Jan 18	GAMBLING ROOM	Hand Foot & Toe 9 AM - 12 PM
Fri, Jan 19	GAMBLING ROOM	Pegs & Jokers 7-9:30 PM
Fri, Jan 19	GAMBLING ROOM	Samba 1-4 PM
Fri, Jan 19	GAMBLING ROOM	Wood Carving 9:00 am - 12:00 PM
Sat, Jan 20	GAMBLING ROOM	Mah Jongg 1-3:30 PM
Sat, Jan 20	GAMBLING ROOM	Pinochle 7-9 PM
Sun, Jan 21	GAMBLING ROOM	Bridge 7-9:15 PM
Sun, Jan 21	GAMBLING ROOM	Bridge Lessons 6-7PM
Sun, Jan 21	GAMBLING ROOM	Texas Hold'em \$2 Buy In 4-7PM
Mon, Jan 22	GAMBLING ROOM	Hand Foot & Toe 6:30-9:30 PM
Mon, Jan 22	GAMBLING ROOM	Marvelous Mah Jongg 10-12:30 PM
Thu, Jan 18	POOL1	Aquasize 7 - 8 am
Thu, Jan 18	POOL1	Water Exercise 9 - 10 am
Fri, Jan 19	POOL1	Aquasize 7 - 8 am
Fri, Jan 19	POOL1	Water Exercise 9 - 10 am
Mon, Jan 22	POOL1	Aquasize 7 - 8 am
Mon, Jan 22	POOL1	Water Exercise 9 - 10 am

Thu, Jan 18	POOL2	LAP SWIM 7- 9 AM
Thu, Jan 18	POOL2	Pool Cleaning 10 - 12 PM
Thu, Jan 18	POOL2	Water Walking 9 - 10 AM
Fri, Jan 19	POOL2	LAP SWIM 7- 9 AM
Fri, Jan 19	POOL2	Water VolleyBall 1 - 3 PM
Fri, Jan 19	POOL2	Water Walking 9 - 10 AM
Mon, Jan 22	POOL2	LAP SWIM 7- 9 AM
Mon, Jan 22	POOL2	Water VolleyBall 1 - 3 PM
Mon, Jan 22	POOL2	Water Walking 9 - 10 AM
Thu, Jan 18	TheButtes	Block for Maint. 5pm-9pm
Fri, Jan 19	TheButtes	Walk Exercise 8-9 AM
Sat, Jan 20	TheButtes	Buttes Potluck 4pm-7pm
Sun, Jan 21	TheButtes	DIY w/Kristin 12-2 PM
Mon, Jan 22	TheButtes	Bunco 6 PM - 8 PM
Mon, Jan 22	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 25TH is full.
- **Hiking** -- We hike on Tuesdays, check the Activities office for scheduled hike and sign-up sheet. If interested please sign up by Monday at noon and also sign up if you are willing to drive, passengers are asked to pay the driver \$5 each. We meet at the activity office parking lot at 7:50am for carpooling and leave at 8am. Hikers should have proper hiking shoes, water, sunscreen, hats and an energy snack are suggested. Please wear your name tag.

Motorcycle Group --. Change to meeting place, the group will meet by the RC Track and SD2 Swimming Pool. We will still plan to depart at 10AM. On another note, the Park is having an Activities Expo at the Hole in the Wall this Saturday, January 20 from 9-12. The Sundance Motorcycle Riders will have representatives and a table at this event to promote our group. If you have the opportunity stop by and say hello.



Pickleball News –

- The Sundance pickleball tournament play started today. Arrive a minimum of 30 minutes in advance for all tournaments. Watch your emails and check at the courts for more information.

Tournament Schedule

Thursday 2/15: Mixed Doubles Valentine Tournament @ 9 AM

Thursday 2/29: CanAm Tournament @ 9 AM

Sunday 3/3: Fiesta Grande Inter-club Tournament @ 12:30 PM

Thursday 3/14: Luck of the Draw Tournament @ 9 AM

In other pickleball news, all organized morning play has been moved to a 10 am start time, except for the mixed partner round robin, which starts at 10:30 am. Be at the courts at least 15 minutes before the start time to register. Late comers may not get a spot. Times will change once the weather warms back up.

The next pickleball meeting is scheduled for February 1 at 4 PM.

Support the Team! The Sundance Gunslingers

3.5 65 plus pickleball players play in the Arizona Pickleball Players League (APPL) over at the Dave White Park pickleball courts. All play is on Wednesday afternoons: The remaining schedule for January is as follows:

1/24 @ 4 PM against Fairways

1/31 @ 12 PM against Province 3.0

Come out and support the team, which consists of Danny Edenloff (Captain), Jerry Hauge (Co-captain), Steve Beshel, Robert Bordeleau, Rick Brittain, Dennis Council, Darryl Little, Ed Lorenz and John Wills.



RC Racers Hello, the RC Racers meet on M-W-F at 1 PM at the track. Annual "Powderpuff" will be held Feb 14th at 1 PM. Sign-up to race or just come and watch the fun at the RC racetrack.

- **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.



Let's go to the Ballgame.....

Monday January 22nd:

Ooo this one should be good....Sundance against Sundance, and the weather will be warm..Sundance Mustangs vs Sundance Colts: 12:45 PM at the Palm Creek Field

Thursday January 25th:

Sundance Mustangs vs Palm Creek Diamondbacks: 10:15 AM at Palm Creek Field

Sundance Colts vs Robson Rebels: 9:00 AM at Robson Ranch Field

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

MGN Homes – Current Specials

Sundance 2 – Single Wides

\$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 January 31, 2024

Sundance 2 – Double Wide

\$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 January 31, 2024

Current Hours

Sales Office at our 1703 N Thornton Rd location in Sundance 1

9am to 4pm, Monday to Friday. **10am to 2pm** Saturday

520-876-2698

Model Home Center located at The Buttes at Sundance, 1820 N Thornton Rd, Unit 934

11am to 3pm Monday to Friday. **10am to 2pm** Saturday

HANDS UP IF YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE VERY HAPPY THURSDAY!



OPENING THE EVENING OF JANUARY 26TH
Lunches Monday-Friday 10:30 – 4:00 PM
Breakfast and Dinner on Select days

SUNDANCE GRILLE *in the Hole in the Wall*

Days open are determined by activity schedule of the Hole in Wall and may not be consistent daily.

Breakfast 7 am – 1030 am

Full Stack \$13.00 (a la carte \$6.00)

Three hotcakes, 2 eggs, choice of meat, hashbrowns

Short Stack \$12.00 (a la carte \$4.00)

Two hotcakes, 2 eggs, choice of meat, hashbrowns

Country Breakfast \$14.00

3 eggs, chicken fried steak, hashbrowns

Biscuits and Gravy \$12.00

2 eggs, choice of meat, hashbrowns

Denver Omelet \$12.00 (ham, peppers, onion)

Southwest Omelet \$12.00

Build Your Own Omelet \$12.00 (bacon, sausage, ham)



Lunch 10:30 am – 4:00 pm

Mushroom Swiss Burger w/1 side \$13

BBQ Bacon Burger w/1 side \$13

Angus Cheeseburger w/1 side \$10

Angus Hamburger w/1 side \$9

Ruben Sandwich w/1 side \$14

Cesar Salad \$10.00 add chicken \$3

Patty Melt w/1 side \$13

Ranch Chopped Salad \$12

Cobb Salad \$13

Sides

French Fries

Onion Rings

Sweet Potato Fries

Soup of day \$8

Club Sandwich w/1 side \$13

Chicken Sandwich w/1 side \$13

Chicken Tenders w/1 side \$13

Chicken Quesadilla \$12

House Chili/Cornbread \$8



Dinner 4:00 pm – 9:30 pm

Seared Salmon \$20 (potato, fresh vegetable)

Steak (ribeye or sirloin) TBD

Whiskey Chicken Dinner \$18 (potato, fresh vegetable)

Chicken Fettuccine Alfredo \$18

Shrimp Fettuccine Alfredo \$18

Meat Lovers Lasagna \$15

Spaghetti w/meat sauce \$13

