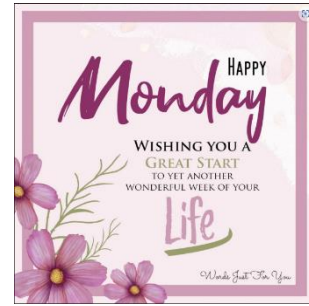


Celebrating 25 years and still growing



Activity News Blast
Jan 22nd, 2024



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 !!

RAFFLES.....



STAINED GLASS is excited to announce a new raffle! The project pieces are small enough for your RV and require very little maintenance. We hope you will come by to see this project and buy your raffle tickets. \$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.

TODAY.....

- **FACEBOOK class** will cover security and any other Facebook items or questions. Maximum of 8 people, with a wait list **in the computer room at 1:30, \$2 fee**

- **The Corn Hole** group would like you to join them at 1 o'clock at the Ranch House.
- Can you **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.
- **Bunco** 6 PM - 8 PM Buttes Clubhouse
- **Tuesday Morning Round-up meeting**, doors open at 8 AM for coffee and donuts, meeting starts at 8:30. Home Safety Check CG Fire Dept/Martha Bender, **THE GOURD SHOP** Drawing of 5 beautiful gorgeous gourd projects. Tickets still available in the activity's office \$1 ea. or 7 for \$5.
- **KeLow Weight Loss Program** starts tomorrow and will be held every Tuesday at the Buttes Club House everyone is welcome.
 - 9:30 AM WEIGH IN
 - 10:00 AM Meeting
- **Woodcarvers** in the GAMBLING ROOM AT 9:00 AM, everyone welcome.

THE NEXT DAY....Wednesday January 24th

- **Card Making w/Sue** at The Buttes Clubhouse, 11 – 1 PM. Sign-up in Activities. Cost \$10
- **ANDROID CLASS -- Class is full, stay tuned for more to come.**
- **Hands Across the Border** ticket sale. Wed Jan 24 Hangout room 800 am to 1200. \$10 per ticket. Max of 4 tickets per site. Cash only please.
- **DIY Crafts w/Kristin** in the Art Barn 6 – 8 PM
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The Joy of Painting @ the Art Barn: Wednesday Jan. 24

ALOHA! Experience the joy of painting in a graphic style! Blending bright colors, creating depth with overlapping shapes, and using the fan brush for creating easy palm leaves, will be our focus on Wednesday morning. Whether you wish to paint in a realistic approach or in the



style seen below...it's "all good"!

Your choice of medium: watercolor, acrylic or pastel. Bring your own supplies, or \$5.00 and you will be supplied with what you need. Lots of demos provided!

See you at 10:00 am to start. Ending at 4:00 for those who have the time. This session repeats



every Wednesday, with new project ideas as we "paint along"!

Mahalo! Jan Farthing!

janlfarthing@gmail.com

Caywood Cottonwood Farm Tag Along this Thursday January 25th, depart the admin parking lot at 12:30 or arrive on your own by 1 PM.

Thursday January 25th, The GeoCaching Club will be going out on their first field trip of the year. They will be searching the area just a few miles north of the park in desert terrain. If you

are a member of the club, please note we will be meeting in front of the Hang Out Room at 1 PM. If you not a member of the club yet you are welcome to tag along and see what GeoCaching is all about. Be sure to wear clothing/shoes appropriate for hiking in the desert.

Mark Your Calendars
UPCOMING EVENTS

let the weekend begin.....

FRIDAY 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.



Dance to the music of “our very own”..... Saturday night from 7 – 10 PM in the HW. Some country, some rock, some line dancing, slow dances etc. Songs from artists such as George Strait, Alan Jackson, CCR, Elvis, Johnny Cash etc. Donations at the door, let's show our support for our own!

TRIO PLUS 2 BAND

Photo Club meeting Jan 27th from 9 – 11 AM. in the GR

RON Ramsden Card Sales in the HW January 27th, 9:30 – 12:30 pm



WATCH MARTY CREATE WONDERS OUT OF WOOD! Chainsaw Carving January 27th from 2 – 4 PM in the parking lot.

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

Have you signed up for the **Canadian Potluck** on **Sunday January 28th** in the HW from 3 – 6:30 PM. 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!

Dwarf Car Museum Tag along

The first **Hand-Foot-Toe Tournament** of the year will be held on Monday **January 29th** at 6:30 PM in the Gamblin Room. Sign-up sheets are on the HFT Cabinet in the Gamblin Room and the last chance to sign-up will be Saturday January 27th.

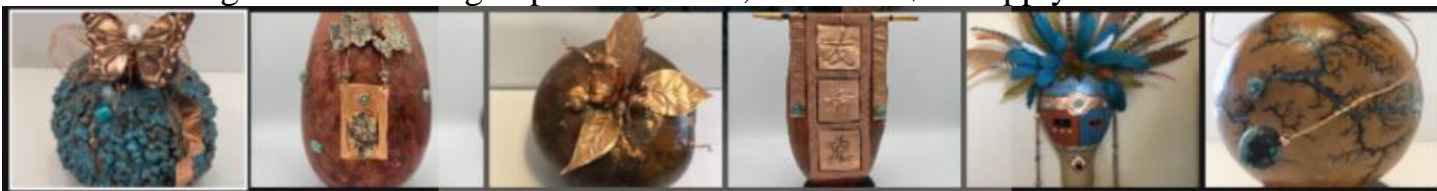


3-D Altered Decoupage Class January 29, 2024 at the Ranch House 10:00 – 3:00 Sign up in Activities class size is limited to 12. **Cost: \$45.00** – Includes prepared gourd (gourd pieces are sanded and assembled and filled with wood filler and sanded again), gourd pieces to make your own pedestal



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.



Wednesday January 31st, Enjoy the day at the Dwarf Car Museum, take a picnic lunch, eat on site, and meet the owners of this unique car museum. Depart the parking at 10 AM, or meet us there.

SENIOR RESOURCE EXPO January 31st 9 to 1:00 PM. Join us for information from local resources. This event is expected to host seniors, families, caregivers and the residents of Sundance 1 RV Park. Representatives from various health care providers, senior-care focused companies and select community businesses are invited to attend. As a participant, you will have the opportunity to showcase “hometown” resources, services and products available to Sundance 1 RV Park residents.



BILLIARDS is having their 2nd annual 8 ball pool tournament **Saturday Feb 3rd**. It is open to all residents with a \$5 entry fee... prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd 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.

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

- **Shredding for a nominal fee**
- **Business Cards and mailing labels**
- **Printers**
- **Wi-Fi**
- **CLASSES: Sign-up in Activities**
 - APPLE IPHONE – Feb 7, 14th, and 21st.
 - Using Excel February 17th 9 AM
 - Using your ANDROID – Feb 24th

Upcoming **February Mandala Dot schedule**, stay tuned for sign-up sheets available in Activities.

- February 9th: Art Barn 1-3:30
- February 11th: Art Barn 1-4
- February 14th: Buttes 10-2:30
- February 23rd: Art Barn 1- 3:30

MGN Sales - Mark your calendars for the MGN/Buttes at Sundance Open House on Saturday, February 17. We are looking for volunteers to help us throughout the day and promote our wonderful resort! Volunteers include the areas of Set Up and Take Down, Parking, Road Monitors, Information and Registration, Transportation to/from Model Center to Club House, Hosts at Stock Homes and Floaters. There is a sign-up sheet in the MGN Sales Office, Thank you.

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 TICKETS ON SALE IN ACTIVITIES
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
Thu, Feb 29	Hale Theatre - My Fair Lady 6:00 PM Depart



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

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**,



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

Are you aware that homeowners **MUST** apply for and post any permits that the City of Casa Grande requires for any post purchase building construction and/or adding new utilities (i.e. water softeners, shed insulation, any additional drains for sink in shed, etc., air conditioner for shed.)? **PLEASE NOTE:** if you do not get a permit and the subsequent inspection approvals and you are caught in violation of this requirement, any fines levied upon the Sundance 1 RV Resort, Sundance 2 or The Buttes at Sundance will be charged to you.



WHAT'S ELSE IS HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

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
Tue, Jan 23	HOLE IN THE WALL	Bingo 6-9:30 PM
Tue, Jan 23	HOLE IN THE WALL	Round-up Meeting 8:30 am - 9:00 am
Wed, Jan 24	HOLE IN THE WALL	Senior Stretch 10:30-11:15 am
Wed, Jan 24	HOLE IN THE WALL	Walk Exercise 9-10 am
Thu, Jan 25	HOLE IN THE WALL	Dominos 7-9 PM
Thu, Jan 25	HOLE IN THE WALL	Line Dance 1:30 - 3:30 PM
Thu, Jan 25	HOLE IN THE WALL	Walk Exercise 9-10 am
Thu, Jan 25	HOLE IN THE WALL	Yoga 10:30-11:30 am
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
Tue, Jan 23	HANG OUT ROOM	Darts 3:30-5:30 PM
Tue, Jan 23	HANG OUT ROOM	Hardanger Embroidery 1-3:00 PM
Tue, Jan 23	HANG OUT ROOM	New Buyer Wrap Up Meeting 10:30-12:30 PM
Tue, Jan 23	HANG OUT ROOM	Poker Dealer's Choice 6-9 PM
Wed, Jan 24	HANG OUT ROOM	Bible Study 2-3:30 PM
Wed, Jan 24	HANG OUT ROOM	Euchre 7-9 PM
Wed, Jan 24	HANG OUT ROOM	Hands Across the Border Ticket Sales 8 am-12 PM
Wed, Jan 24	HANG OUT ROOM	Koffee Klatch 6 - 8 AM
Thu, Jan 25	HANG OUT ROOM	Darts 3:30-5:30 PM
Thu, Jan 25	HANG OUT ROOM	Geocaching Club 1-2:30 PM
Thu, Jan 25	HANG OUT ROOM	Koffee Klatch 6 - 8 AM
Thu, Jan 25	HANG OUT ROOM	New Buyer Wrap Up Meeting 10:30-12:30 PM
Thu, Jan 25	HANG OUT ROOM	Poker Dealer's Choice 6-9 PM
Mon, Jan 22	RANCH HOUSE	Corn Hole 1 PM
Thu, Jan 25	RANCH HOUSE	Cornhole 1:00 PM
Mon, Jan 22	ART BARN	Open Media Painting 1-3 PM
Tue, Jan 23	ART BARN	Spinning & Weaving 9:30 - 12:30 PM
Wed, Jan 24	ART BARN	Basics and Beyond 9 - 3:45 PM
Wed, Jan 24	ART BARN	DIY w/Kristin 6 - 8 PM
Thu, Jan 25	ART BARN	Open Art 9 am-3 PM
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
Tue, Jan 23	GAMBLING ROOM	Five Crowns 9:15 -12 PM
Tue, Jan 23	GAMBLING ROOM	Pegs & Jokers 7-9:30 PM
Tue, Jan 23	GAMBLING ROOM	Pinochle 7-9 PM
Tue, Jan 23	GAMBLING ROOM	Wood Carving 9:00 am - 12:00 PM
Wed, Jan 24	GAMBLING ROOM	Cribbage 7-9 PM
Wed, Jan 24	GAMBLING ROOM	Mah Jongg 1-3:30 PM
Wed, Jan 24	GAMBLING ROOM	Samba 6:30-9 PM
Thu, Jan 25	GAMBLING ROOM	Bridge 7-9:15 PM
Thu, Jan 25	GAMBLING ROOM	CHOIR PRACTICE - SHARON S. 1 - 3 pm
Thu, Jan 25	GAMBLING ROOM	Hand Foot & Toe 9 AM - 12 PM
Mon, Jan 22	POOL1	Aquasize 7 - 8 am
Mon, Jan 22	POOL1	Water Exercise 9 - 10 am

Tue, Jan 23	POOL1	Aquasize 7 - 8 am
Tue, Jan 23	POOL1	Pool Cleaning 10- 12 PM
Tue, Jan 23	POOL1	Water Exercise 9 - 10 am
Wed, Jan 24	POOL1	Aquasize 7 - 8 am
Wed, Jan 24	POOL1	Water Exercise 9 - 10 am
Thu, Jan 25	POOL1	Aquasize 7 - 8 am
Thu, Jan 25	POOL1	Water Exercise 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
Tue, Jan 23	POOL2	LAP SWIM 7- 9 AM
Tue, Jan 23	POOL2	Water Walking 9 - 10 AM
Wed, Jan 24	POOL2	LAP SWIM 7- 9 AM
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Tue, Jan 23	Round-up meetings	Home Safety Check CG Fire Dept/Martha Bender
Mon, Jan 22	TheButtes	Bunco 6 PM - 8 PM
Mon, Jan 22	TheButtes	Walk Exercise 8-9 AM
Tue, Jan 23	TheButtes	Beginner Line Dance 12:30 - 2 PM
Tue, Jan 23	TheButtes	Happy Hour @ The Buttes Clubhouse
Tue, Jan 23	TheButtes	KeLow Weight Loss Meeting 9:30 am - 10:00
Wed, Jan 24	TheButtes	Card Making Class 11-1 PM
Wed, Jan 24	TheButtes	Walk Exercise 8-9 AM
Thu, Jan 25	TheButtes	Block for Maint. 5pm-9pm



- **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 Feb 1st starts today.

- **Hiking** -- No scheduled hike for Tuesday the 23rd. The January 30th hike will be at Tortolita Mountain Preserve by Murano north of Tucson. There is a 3-mile hike for less experienced hikers and also a 7-mile hike with 1,400 feet elevation (similar to Peralta), so something for everyone! I will lead the short hike, so if people want to do the 7-mile hike someone will need to lead. If interested please sign up by Monday January 29th 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. It is roughly 60 miles and just over an hour to the trailhead. Hikers should have proper hiking shoes, water, sunscreen, hats and an energy snack are suggested. Please wear your name tag.

If you are looking for fellow hikers and informal hikes, please join the Sundance1 Hikers Facebook page.

Motorcycle Group --. This week's ride will be to Goldfield's Ghost Town. This ride is approximately 150 miles. (Where's lunch??) Please plan to meet by the RC Track and SD2 Pool ready to ride at 10AM Wednesday morning.



Pickleball News –

Congratulations to all the winners at the "dinking" tournament on Thursday. A great field of competitors, over 40 players. A huge shout out to Barb and

- Sassy for all their hard work in organizing the event. With that many seniors I am sure it must have felt like herding cats at some point.

We are all looking forward to the Valentines couple's tournament in a few weeks.

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



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.
 - Annual elimination Shuffleboard Tournament starts Mon. Feb 19th, with Single elimination potluck draw for Teams - no husband teams. If play is needed to fill brackets that will be on Feb 16. It will take (4) Four sessions Mon. Tue. Wed. Th to complete.
 - We will play only once a day (mornings) Unless the weather makes us change.
 - Sign-up sheets will be at shuffleboards courts Starting Jan.31st & come down Feb 9th. \$1.00 entry fee to be paid back in prize money. Must be a park resident to play in the tournament.



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.

Did you know the average age of our softball teams is 75 to 80 years old?? and they need some younger players to keep the teams going into the future. Will you step up to the "plate?"

