



Celebrating 25 years and still growing

Activity News Blast

Jan 4th, 2024

*please have
a seat*

and turn your phone sideways for easier reading, this News Blast is loaded with information.

Happy New Year! 🎉 Here are some ideas to help you start the year off right:

1. **Reflect on the past years** Take some time to reflect on the past years at Sundance1 Park and think about what fun you've had, activities you participated in, volunteered for, friends you met, games, crafts or activities you were involved in. Help us celebrate them during this 25th Anniversary year by sharing those memories with notes and pictures.
2. **Set goals:** Setting goals can help you stay focused and motivated throughout the year. Make sure your goals are specific, measurable, achievable, relevant, and time-bound (SMART). Check out any one of our many activities and crafts, get involved volunteer, or start a new hobby.
3. **Read a book:** Join the book club
4. **Try new recipes:** Trying new recipes can be a fun and delicious way to start the year off. Share those recipes with others by submitting them to the cookbook in Activities.
5. **Sign up for a newsletter:** Signing up for the News Blast can help you stay informed and up-to-date on the latest news. You can find it on the Sundance1 Activities of Casa Grande Facebook page too.

Join us Tuesday for Park Round-up meeting. Doors open at 8 AM with coffee and donuts, meeting starts at 8:30. Meet the staff and management of the park, find out what Sky-Med is from Greg Gersbach, and hear what Ofer Anderson has to say from the Casa Grande Police Department, followed by time for questions and answers.

Sign-up sheets are out for the **Canadian Potluck** on Sun, Jan 28th. They are located in the State Binder on the Activities counter. 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!

Country Store Friday Jan 5th HW from 9 to noon, along with Jim's Jewelry in the Admin Parking Lot.



DIY W/KRISTIN Sunday Jan 7 Buttes Clubhouse 12-2pm

White painted "I LOVE U" 3 Heart 13"x 5" wood plaque.

You will use distressing technique on white painted wood piece, pick from many Valentines' Day themed papers and napkins and apply to 3 metal hearts.

An Example is located in activities by signup sheet, the class cost is \$20, paid at signup in the activity's office. Class is limited to 15.

ABSOLUTE BEGINNER LINE DANCE CLASSES! Starting weekly on Tuesday, January 16, at the Buttes at 12:30 PM. Cost is \$5. We will start with very simple dances, then work up to the dances that we do at the Hole in the Wall when entertainment is here. Questions? Call Jan Waters at (520) 483-6052. You can also check out the Line Dance class on Thursday in the Hole in The Wall at 1:30.

Have an **APPLE iPhone** or an **ANDROID**, need to learn how to use it?? Sign-up in Activities for **IPHONE CLASS** on January 17th and **ANDROID CLASS** on January 24th.

January **MANDALA CLASS** Beginner classes Jan 12th and 26th (Lake Superior Rock) Advanced Beginner Jan 10 and Jan 19th. We will paint 2 Keyrings and a Soap Dispenser. Pam is currently working on designs and hopes to get photos posted within the week. **SIGN UP** sheets are in Activities. As previously mentioned, only sign up for the one advanced class that interests you most. As the class date approaches, you can always check the list and if there are openings, we would be glad to have you in more than one class. Thanks for understanding!
Pam.

Susan from **PAWFECT MOBILE DOG GROOMER** will be here on Sundays in front of the Ceramics/ Stained Glass building at 10 AM. Sign-up for your pet's bath, shampoo, & clips in Activities. No need to sign-up for nail clipping.

Contact Colleen Kopp if you would like to join the group to **PRAY THE ROSARY** on Saturday mornings at 9:30 AM.

Get your tickets for **SOUPER SUNDAY**, \$8.00 will buy you a Sundance Soup Mug with unlimited refills and Entertainment by George from 2 – 4 Sunday, January 7th.



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



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

What is the **SUNDANCE DESSERT THEATER**? This year's play, Complaint Department and Lemonade by Kamron Klitgaard, is a fun spoof on what other people think are problems with only one of the 15 characters having more than 40 lines. If you couldn't make the original tryout date, please join us in the **HW on Wednesday, January 10, at 1:00 pm**. We are not a Broadway Show but volunteers 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 Bob Luhrs at 610-417-4056 or Alice Neuok at 414-218-4643

PHOTO CLUB meeting Sat Jan 6th in the gambling room at 9 AM.

STAINED GLASS Due to the success of our mosaic lizard class, Stained Glass is offering their second mosaic class for this season. This class will meet on Monday evenings, Jan. 15, 22, and 29 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. All work will be completed during these hours in order to offer you consistent instruction. The class fee is \$40 payable upon registering and includes all supplies and shop time. Please visit the glass shop to see a sample and register.



STRETCH AND WALKING CLASS in the Hole in the Wall will be canceled Jan 5th.

TOPS WEIGHT LOSS INFORMATION MEETING Tuesday January 9th at 9:30 AM, @ the Buttes Clubhouse. Bring paper & pen to write on. Please contact Sandy Aho @ 360-624-3962, Sue Hickman 520-840-1446.

SUNDANCE SOLO GROUP Meeting 12-3:00 PM today, Thursday Jan 4th


The **VETERANS GROUP** Their next meeting will be held January 8th at 10 AM in the Hang out Room. They are still accepting aluminum cans for recycling at site 171, and want to remind you that if you have an American flag that needs to be retired you can deliver it to Boomer Clifton at site 61 in Fairways.

JANUARY WATERCOLOR CLASS Sign-up is posted in the Activities Office. This is for all levels. Class is limited so please sign up early. No drop ins please. It will be on Sunday January 14 at 1 to 4 in the art barn come 15 minutes early so we get you checked in and ready for the class.

The **WOODCARVERS** meet Tuesdays and Fridays from 9 AM to 12 PM in the Gambling Room. All are welcome, classes and instructions are available in many wood carving styles. Tools and wood are available to use. See examples of their work in the Activities Office.

25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION – JOIN US TODAY for a 25th Anniversary planning meeting **11:30 - 12:30 in the Hole in the Wall**. This season is the 25th Anniversary of Sundance1 RV Park and we are planning a party to recognize the impact and role the park

has played within the community of Casa Grande. **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 5	Country Store 9-12:00 PM	
Fri, Jan 5	Jim's Jewelry 8 - 2 PM	
Sun, Jan 7	Souper Sunday w/the Entertainment by George (2-4 PM) Buy your ticket, order your Soup Mug in Activities	
Tue, Jan 9	Rainer Wellness - Linda Rainer 2 PM - 3 PM	
Fri, Jan 12	MASA Seminar-Kathryn 11:30 - 2 PM Sign-up in Activities	
Sat, Jan 13	Hale Theatre-See How They Run 2:30 Departure. Tickets have been delivered to the mailbox of those who purchased one.	
Sat, Jan 13	Midnight Confessions 7 - 10 PM Tickets on sale in Activities	
Thu, Jan 18	Steven Forester (Inspirational vocalist/ventriloquist) – Happy Hour 4 - 5 PM Donations at the door	
Fri, Jan 19	Jammers Country Show 12-9 PM Donations at the door	
Sat, Jan 20	Activity Expo 9 AM - 12 PM (Attn: room and game coordinators, sign-up for your table in Activities)	
Sat, Jan 20	Vintage Gold Band 7 - 10 PM Buy your tickets NOW in activities	
Sun, Jan 21	25th Anniversary Celebration 2 - 6 PM Attend PLANNING MEETING-Jan 4th 11:30 in the HW, NEED VOLUNTEERS	
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.



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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,

YOU Need to know...

REMINDER to lock vehicles, sheds, bikes, and doors for security and prevent theft.

The PET GATE BY SITE 634 AND 289 ARE NOW BEING KEPT LOCKED to prevent unauthorized entry and potential theft.

ROOM USAGE – Private parties and potlucks are subject to \$50 refundable deposit. Please be sure to stop into Activities and pay your deposit for room reservations.

The following is available:

- Wi-Fi, printers, upcoming classes, business cards and mailing labels are available in Computer Lab,
- You can get Wash permits in the Activities Office
- We have a lost and found box in the Activities Office
- We also sell Sundance 1 RV Resort T-Shirts and ball caps.
- The Laundry Room has Wi-Fi, and a newspaper stand and is open 24/7
- There is an air hose in front of the maintenance shop on Tonto St.
- The water and ice machines are located outside of Sundance1 laundry room and behind Pool2

There is only ONE – ONE way street in the park and it only goes ONE WAY, follow the arrows. NOT A SUGGESTION..

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

You can get take large items to the landfill or check with the main ofc., for a small fee they'll pick it up. Do not leave items at the dumpsters.



The Registration guest list is missing your name. All of those returning for the season in SD 1, 2 or 3 as well as Park Model rental tenants need to check into the office and let them know you're on site --- Periodic or seasonal tenants, and those who will be absent from the community for more than 30 days, must notify the Management office upon arrival and departure, arrange for the care of their home and lot during absences, and provide the name and phone # of their caretaker. **NOT JUST A SUGGESTION**

Guests, visitors and are subject to the rules and shall not be in the community or use community facilities without their host present. ID badges are available in the activities office and must be worn by guests and visitors while in the community and returned at the end of their visit.

VEHICLES AND PARKING

Per Sundance1 LLC rules and regulations on page 3:

Only one recreational vehicle and two passenger vehicles shall be parked on any one lot.

One ATV or two motorcycles may be parked in place of a passenger vehicle.

Vehicles prohibited from storage on a lot or streets include:

Cargo and utility trailers and car dollies

Boat and boat trailers

Any vehicle not expressly designed for normal resident transportation. Such vehicles must be placed in storage area.

ALL VEHICLES MUST BE PARKED ON THE PATIO SIDE OF YOUR SITE UNDER THE AWNING. GOLF CARTS OR VEHICLES ARE NOT TO BE PARKED ON GRAVEL. GOLF CARTS CAN BE PARKED ON PAVERS OR CONCRETE PAD. EXCEPTIONS MUST BE APPROVED.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation, MGNT.

AND THEY LIVE AMONG US!!!! A returning resident on Newman St would like to Thank the anonymous giver of the 6 to 10 piles of dog waste that was left waiting for them to clean up in their site when they returned this weekend.



There is here at Sundance to keep you occupied, they say "if you're bored, you didn't try hard enough."

Weekly Schedule

Thu, Jan 4	HOLE IN THE WALL	25th Anniversary planning meeting 11:30 - 12:30
Thu, Jan 4	HOLE IN THE WALL	Dessert Theatre Practice 3-5:30 PM
Thu, Jan 4	HOLE IN THE WALL	Dominos 7-9 PM
Thu, Jan 4	HOLE IN THE WALL	Line Dance 1:00 – 2:45 PM
Thu, Jan 4	HOLE IN THE WALL	Walk Exercise 9-10 am
Thu, Jan 4	HOLE IN THE WALL	Yoga 10:30-11:30 am
Fri, Jan 5	HOLE IN THE WALL	Country Store 9-12:00 PM
Sat, Jan 6	HOLE IN THE WALL	Memorial Svc for Bobbie C. 11 - 2 PM
Sun, Jan 7	HOLE IN THE WALL	Church 8:30-10 am
Sun, Jan 7	HOLE IN THE WALL	Dominos 7-9 PM
Sun, Jan 7	HOLE IN THE WALL	Souper Sunday w/the Entertainment by George (2-4 PM)
Mon, Jan 8	HOLE IN THE WALL	Jammers 12-9 PM
Mon, Jan 8	HOLE IN THE WALL	Monday Evening Jammers 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Mon, Jan 8	HOLE IN THE WALL	Senior Stretch 10:30-11:15 am
Mon, Jan 8	HOLE IN THE WALL	Walk Exercise 9-10 am
Thu, Jan 4	HANG OUT ROOM	Darts 3:30-5:30 PM
Thu, Jan 4	HANG OUT ROOM	Koffee Klatch 6 - 8 AM
Thu, Jan 4	HANG OUT ROOM	Poker Dealer's Choice 6-9 PM
Thu, Jan 4	HANG OUT ROOM	Sundance Solo Group Meeting 12-3:00 PM
Fri, Jan 5	HANG OUT ROOM	Crafty Ladies 1-3:30 PM
Fri, Jan 5	HANG OUT ROOM	Jammers Practice 9-11 am
Fri, Jan 5	HANG OUT ROOM	Koffee Klatch 6 - 8 AM
Sat, Jan 6	HANG OUT ROOM	Swoop Card Game 6:30 PM-8:00 PM
Sun, Jan 7	HANG OUT ROOM	Texas Hold'em 6-10 PM
Mon, Jan 8	HANG OUT ROOM	Crafty Ladies 1-3:30 PM
Mon, Jan 8	HANG OUT ROOM	Koffee Klatch 6 - 8 AM
Mon, Jan 8	HANG OUT ROOM	Ping Pong 7-8:30 PM (We also have a PING PONG set to play at the Ranch House in the Billiard Room)
Mon, Jan 8	HANG OUT ROOM	Veterans Group Meeting 10:00 am - 11:45 am
Thu, Jan 4	RANCH HOUSE	Cornhole 1:00 PM

Mon, Jan 8	RANCH HOUSE	Corn Hole 1 PM
Thu, Jan 4	ART BARN	Open Art 9 am-3 PM
Fri, Jan 5	ART BARN	Mandala Dot as scheduled
Mon, Jan 8	ART BARN	Open Media Painting 1-3 PM
Thu, Jan 4	GAMBLING ROOM	Bridge 7-9:15 PM
Thu, Jan 4	GAMBLING ROOM	Hand Foot & Toe 9 AM - 12 PM
Fri, Jan 5	GAMBLING ROOM	Pegs & Jokers 7-9:30 PM
Fri, Jan 5	GAMBLING ROOM	Samba 1-4 PM
Fri, Jan 5	GAMBLING ROOM	Wood Carving 9:00 am - 12:00 PM
Sat, Jan 6	GAMBLING ROOM	Mah Jongg 1-3:30 PM
Sat, Jan 6	GAMBLING ROOM	Photo Club meeting 9 - 11 am
Sat, Jan 6	GAMBLING ROOM	Pinochle 7-9 PM
Sun, Jan 7	GAMBLING ROOM	Bridge 7-9:15 PM
Sun, Jan 7	GAMBLING ROOM	Bridge Lessons 6-7PM
Sun, Jan 7	GAMBLING ROOM	Texas Hold'em \$2 Buy In 4-7PM
Mon, Jan 8	GAMBLING ROOM	Hand Foot & Toe 6:30-9:30 PM
Mon, Jan 8	GAMBLING ROOM	Marvelous Mah Jongg 10-12:30 PM
Thu, Jan 4	POOL1	Aquasize 7 - 8 am
Thu, Jan 4	POOL1	Kids Swim 12 - 2 PM
Thu, Jan 4	POOL1	Kids Swim 4 - 6 PM
Thu, Jan 4	POOL1	Water Exercise 9 - 10 am
Fri, Jan 5	POOL1	Aquasize 7 - 8 am
Fri, Jan 5	POOL1	Water Exercise 9 - 10 am
Mon, Jan 8	POOL1	Aquasize 7 - 8 am
Mon, Jan 8	POOL1	Water Exercise 9 - 10 am
Thu, Jan 4	POOL2	LAP SWIM 7- 9 AM
Thu, Jan 4	POOL2	Pool Cleaning 10 - 12 PM
Thu, Jan 4	POOL2	Water Walking 9 - 10 AM
Fri, Jan 5	POOL2	LAP SWIM 7- 9 AM
Fri, Jan 5	POOL2	Water Volleyball 1 - 3 PM
Fri, Jan 5	POOL2	Water Walking 9 - 10 AM
Mon, Jan 8	POOL2	LAP SWIM 7- 9 AM
Mon, Jan 8	POOL2	Water Volleyball 1 - 3 PM
Mon, Jan 8	POOL2	Water Walking 9 - 10 AM
Tue, Jan 9	Round-up meetings	Sgt Anderson CGPD

Tue, Jan 9	Round-up meetings	Sky Med w/Greg Gersbach 12 - 2 PM
Tue, Jan 9	Round-up meetings	Staff Introduction
Thu, Jan 4	TheButtes	Block for Maint. 5pm-9pm
Fri, Jan 5	TheButtes	Walk Exercise 8-9 AM
Sat, Jan 6	TheButtes	Private Party 4pm-9pm
Sun, Jan 7	TheButtes	DIY with Kristin 12 - 2 PM
Mon, Jan 8	TheButtes	Bunco 6 PM - 8 PM
Mon, Jan 8	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-ups are full for play on Jan 11th. The next sign-up for the following week Jan 18th, begins Monday at 8:30 am in the activity's office.

- **Hiking** -- The hiking group will be going to Fremont Saddle via Peralta Canyon Trail on Tuesday, January 9th. This is a very popular scenic hike in the Superstition Mtns.

This trail is just under 5 miles and has about 1,400 elevation gain, which is a fair amount of climbing. It is East of Apache Junction; 62 miles to the trailhead including some gravel road and takes just under 1.5 hours to get to. Some AZ hiking trails experience may be good for this hike. We will meet at the activity office parking lot at 7:50am for carpooling and leave at 8am. Please sign up in the activity's office by Monday noon and also sign up if you are willing to drive. Hikers should have proper hiking shoes as the Arizona rocks can be slippery. Water, sunscreen, hats and an energy snack suggested. Please wear your name tag. Passengers to pay driver \$5 each.

- **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 – WOMEN'S LADDER PICKLEBALL, FRIDAY MORNING.**

- **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. Happy to say grandstands will be full soon. Ladies can also race with the guys. They run any classes to fit your talent. They are planning to run a Powder puff race in February. Please sign up or come see me.

- **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 4th:**
 - Sundance COLTS: 9:00 AM at the Palm Creek Field vs the Fiesta Grande Scorpions
 - Sundance MUSTANGS: 10:15 AM at the Palm Creek Field vs the Palm Creek Bison
- **MONDAY JANUARY 8th:**
 - Sundance MUSTANGS: 11:30 AM at the Palm Creek Field vs the Palm Creek Diamondbacks
 - Sundance COLTS: 12:45 PM at the Palm Creek Field vs the Robson Rebels
- **THURSDAY JANUARY 11th:**
 - 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 15TH:**
 - 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 18TH:**
 - 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

GREETINGS SUNDANCE!

NEXT SEASON RESERVATIONS --DATES TO REMEMBER

- February 1st – 14th reservations open for guests that have a 3 month or longer reservation this season and are wanting a 3 month or longer next season on the SAME SITE.
- February 15th ---28th, reservations are open to anyone making a 3 month or longer reservation for next season.
- March 1st---Reservations open up for any length stay of time (exception: 3 months or longer if including Jan, Feb, or March.)

☺ Smile Its Picture Day.

Happy New Year and welcome back Winter Visitors.

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 January 4 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 January 8 to 10 and will include the following locations. Sundance 1 RV Resort, Sundance 2, The Sports Complex & Sun 3 and The Buttes at Sundance.

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

Your MGN Homes Sales Team

