

Celebrating 25 years and still growing



Activity News Blast
Feb 19th 2024



How well do you know Sundance
Scavenger Hunt Trivia



Pick up your
clues in the
activity's
office

Please pick-up Room requests to book your events and activities for the 2024-25 season in the Activity Office.

TODAY Monday – February 19th

Annual elimination **Shuffleboard Tournament** starts Mon. Feb 19th

SOFTBALL --Winter Season Tournament:

Monday and Tuesday February 19-20, games and times TBD

HIKING on TUESDAY's sign-up by Monday at noon.. This week's Tuesday (Feb 20) hike will be to Sabino Canyon Recreation Area in North Tucson(70* miles). Meet in activity parking lot by 7:30 leave at 7:45. Catch tram at 10am. This area has a tram and is a beautiful place for both hikers and non-hikers. The main hike group will ride the tram up the canyon (\$15) and then hike about 5 miles back to the trailhead parking. The hike is described as narrow with a few drop offs and rocky in places. (I haven't hiked it). It is called Phoneline trail on AllTrails and we will only do half(down, less elevation). Temp expected 75. Hikers (or non-hikers) wanting to go shorter can ride the tram up and down with 9 stops and opportunity to get off and on. They would need to carpool together. No leader for this hike. Self-guided. Hikers should have proper hiking shoes as the Arizona rocks can be slippery. Water, sunscreen, hats and an energy snack are suggested. Riders will be asked to share gas cost to driver of \$5 each. Cost of tram \$15 each.

Monday Night Entertainment by the Jammers 6:30- 8:30 PM

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

TOMORROW Tuesday February 20th

SUNDANCE GRILLE in the Hole in the Wall

LUNCH Tuesday February 20th

11 – 4 PM

- Mississippi Pot roast w/mashed potatoes & gravy, southern style baked mac & Cheese, green beans, & a roll. **\$15**
- Southern Style fried Chicken (2 pieces, choice of thigh, wing/ or leg) w/mashed potatoes, southern style baked mac & Cheese, green beans, & a roll. **\$12**
- Seared Salmon w/mashed potatoes, southern style baked mac & Cheese, green beans, & a roll. **\$17**

LUNCH SPECIAL

- Home Style Meatloaf w/mashed potatoes & gravy, southern style baked mac & Cheese, green beans, & a roll. **\$11**

We accept cash, checks and credit/debit cards -- 20% Veterans discount

Doors open at 8 am or coffee/donuts, followed by the PARK ROUND-UP MEETING at 8:30. Meet the Town Council Nominees, File of Life presentation by the Casa Fire Department.

SUNDANCE BOOK CLUB February 20TH, 1 – 3 PM in the Gambling Room. Book Discussion on “All the Ways We Said Goodbye” by Williams, White and Willing

Sky Med seminar w/Greg Gersbach 12 - 2 PM, in the Hole in the Wall.

Trusts & More with Jerry Jarvis, 9:30 in the Hangout Room

WEDNESDAY February 21st

iPhone class Feb 21st – 9 AM –

Get involved....Western Days is coming up March 23rd, if you're interested in helping us plan and organize this day of fun and games, please join us in the **HR at 10:30 Wednesday February 21st**



- **ART BARN** --Artists will continue to work on their respective “Bear Necessities” painting scheme: on their choice of canvas size. Our focus will be on being true to the light source, as well as creating various textures in order to create the illusion of form! 10:00 to 4:00 Art Barn.

THURSDAY February 22nd

Shamrock Farm Tour - 11:45 am depart

Saturday ----



..... there's more coming.... Join us for one of many more upcoming the season



isn't over yet.....

Sat, Feb 24	Danny Vernon & Marcia (ELVIS TRIBUTE) 7 - 8:30 PM (Doors open at 6:30 PM
Sun, Feb 25	Chainsaw Carving by Marty 2 - 4 PM at the corner of Sundance and Tonto St.
Mon, Feb 26	Monday Night Jammers Tribute to Kari Abel. 6:30 PM - Memorial Jam for Kari Abel, fellow jammers will be performing Kari's favorite songs and songs that honor her memory during this special jam. Refreshments and a time of sharing memories will be held afterwards. Looking for volunteers to bring cookies, especially Kari's sought after lemon bars. Bruce Fox @ 406-777-2433.
Thu, Feb 29	Hale Theatre - My Fair Lady 6:00 PM Depart (TICKETS HAVE BEEN PLACED IN YOUR MAILBOX -delivered to SD2/TheButtes)
Fri, Mar 1	COUNTRY STORE 9-12:00 PM –LAST ONE OF THE SEASON
Fri, Mar 1	Jim's Jewelry 8 - 2 PM
Sat, Mar 2	Park Patio Sales 8 - 12 PM
Sat, Mar 2	Rolling Bones Dance Band 6:30 - 9:30 for Sundancers who enjoy couples dancing, and line dancing. The Rolling Bones are a dance Band that was formed by Canadian Snow Birds in Casa Grande Arizona, in 2012. The Band is composed of 3 Canadians and 3 Americans, who have played for dances and home parties primarily in Mission Royale. Most recently, the Band has played at the Mission Grille, and for Spring Banquets and Dances at Mission Royale.

	Members of the Band have played in numerous State and County Fairs. Two members are from Sundance! The Rolling Bones play 50's, 60's, 70's and 80's Rock and Roll, Traditional Country as well as some modern Country Rock. Some of their favorites are CCR, Eagles, Brooks and Dunn, Elvis, Johnny Cash, Garth Brooks, George Strait, and many more! Come on down and join in singing Mustang Sally, Run Around Sue, Sweet Caroline, Wagon Wheel, and Proud Mary. Line Dance to Boot Scootin Boogie and Cadillac Ranch. Two-step to Amarillo By Morning. Waltz to Neon Moon. A contribution of \$2.00 per guest will go to support the purchase of new AV and sound equipment for Sundance RV Park.
Sat, Mar 2	Town council voting 10 AM in the HW
Tue, Mar 5	Town Council Voting 9:30 AM in the HW
Wed, Mar 6	90+ Celebration 1:30 - 3 PM Are you 90 or more years young? This post is for you❤️ ATTENTION Sundance 1, 2, 3 & The Buttes peeps who are 90 YEARS YOUNG or more 😊Please contact me at [REDACTED] regarding our March 90+ celebration. If you know of a resident who is not on social media please share this post with them. Thank you, Deb Yelton
Wed, Mar 6	Caywood Cotton Farm tour - 12:30 Depart
Fri, Mar 8	TRIO PLUS TWO SHOW 6:30-9:00 PM
Sun, Mar 10	Karaoke with George at Pool 1 - 2:00-5:00 PM
Mon, Mar 11	Toggenburg Goat Farm tour - 10:00 am Depart
Wed, Mar 13	Volunteer Recognition Luncheon 11:00 am
Thu, Mar 14	Image Fashions
Thu, Mar 14	Mark Forester Family Gospel Music at the Pool 4 PM
Fri, Mar 15	Jim's Jewelry 8 - 2 PM
Sat, Mar 16	Johnny K & Company 7 - 10 PM

COMPUTER ROOM CLASSES: Sign-up in Activities

- Bob Luhrs will do one on one training on Wednesday mornings in the computer lab after his last sign-up class on February 21st. No sign up's just walk in.
- Using your ANDROID – Feb 24th 10 AM
- Any interest in iPad training? Contact Bob Luhrs in the computer Lab
- Are you looking for training on your iPad or iPhone one on one or in small groups of four then we have a class for you. One on one classes will cover any aspect of your iPad or iPhone you need help with. Including Facebook and other apps. Classes of four will cover iPad topics of security, reading list, bookmarks to find information easily and also how to clear your history and keep you more secure. If you are interested these classes will be offered from 1-2pm and 2:15- 3:15pm on Thursday February 15 and 22, 2024. If you are interested, please text Sandi at (204) 761-8668.

Sign-up in Activities for Fire Safety Inspections, Pet grooming on Sunday with Pawfect Dog groomer, as well as many classes.

A SCAM & FRAUD PRESENTATION presented by the Pinal County Attorney’s office, will be held in the Hole in the Wall on Feb 27th

February/March Potlucks.....

Sun, Feb 25	HOLE IN THE WALL	Iowa Potluck HW 3:30 - 5 PM (J Foster)
Fri, Mar 1	HANG OUT ROOM	NE (VT, PA, NY, NJ, OH, DE) States Potluck 4 - 6 PM
Sun, Mar 3	RANCH HOUSE	Alaska Potluck 2 - 4 PM
Sun, Mar 3	HOLE IN THE WALL	Minnesota Potluck 4-6 PM
Thu, Mar 7	HOLE IN THE WALL	Wisconsin Potluck 4:30-6:30 PM
Thu, Mar 14	HOLE IN THE WALL	Michigan Potluck 4-6 PM

Current RAFFLES..... buy your tickets today!!

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. **(NOTE: the Sewing room is now open from 4 – 8 PM on Wednesday evening, entry through backdoor on Tonto St.)**



Win one of 4 Beautiful Gourds being raffled off. Buy your tickets in Activities, \$1 or 7 for \$5.00. Drawing held Feb 27th at the Round Up Meeting.



GET INVOLVED

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

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

VOLUNTEER TODAY if you're willing to help your neighbors with dog walking, compassion care, companionship, shopping, plumbing, electrical, carpentry, taxes, or any other passion or experience you want to share.

TAKE RESPONSIBILITY

YOU SHOULD KNOW!

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!

DOG NOT ALLOWED in The admin areas, offices, and craft rooms and all breezeways and areas around the pools are off limits to our furry friend, unless they are a designated service animal.

NAME BADGE...Please wear your name badge! Name badges are to be worn all around Sundance 1, 2, 3 and The Buttes. They are required for participation in all activities and events, at the Mail Window, and for any services with the Business and Activities Office.

The weathers getting nice and more and more of you are enjoying 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



When we say **THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE** we mean that we have so much available that you'll find something you like, if your so inclined to get out and get involved.

HOLE IN THE WALL

Mon, Feb 19	Jammers 12-2:30 PM	Wed, Feb 21	W VolleyBall cookout at the Patio 1 - 3 PM
Mon, Feb 19	Monday Evening Jammers 6:30 - 8:30 PM	Wed, Feb 21	Walk Exercise 9-10 am
Mon, Feb 19	Senior Stretch 10:30-11:15 am	Thu, Feb 22	Dominos 7-9 PM
Mon, Feb 19	Walk Exercise 9-10 am	Thu, Feb 22	Line Dance 1:30 - 3:30 PM
Tue, Feb 20	Bingo 6:00 PM - 9:30 PM	Thu, Feb 22	Walk Exercise 9-10 am
Tue, Feb 20	Round-up Meeting 8:30 am - 9:00 am	Thu, Feb 22	Yoga 10:30-11:30 am - CANCELED
Tue, Feb 20	Sky Med w/Greg Gersbach 12 - 2 PM		
Wed, Feb 21	Senior Stretch 10:30-11:15 am		

HANG OUT ROOM

Sun, Feb 18	Texas Hold'em 6-10 PM	Thu, Feb 22	Koffee Klatch 6 - 8 AM
Mon, Feb 19	Crafty Ladies 1-3:30 PM	Thu, Feb 22	New Buyer Wrap Up Meeting 10:30-12:30 PM
Mon, Feb 19	Koffee Klatch 6 - 8 AM	Thu, Feb 22	Poker Dealer's Choice 6-9 PM
Mon, Feb 19	Ping Pong 7-8:30 PM	Wed, Feb 21	Euchre 7-9 PM
Tue, Feb 20	Darts 3:30-5:30 PM	Wed, Feb 21	Euchre 7-9 PM
Tue, Feb 20	Hardanger Embroidery 1-3:00 PM	Wed, Feb 21	Koffee Klatch 6 - 8 AM
Tue, Feb 20	Poker Dealer's Choice 6-9 PM	Wed, Feb 21	Western Days Planning 10:30-11:30 AM

Tue, Feb 20	Trusts & More 9:15 am	Thu, Feb 22	Darts 3:30-5:30 PM
Wed, Feb 21	Bible Study 2-3:30 PM	Thu, Feb 22	Geocaching Club 1-2:30 PM
Wed, Feb 21	Koffee Klatch 6 - 8 AM	Thu, Feb 22	Koffee Klatch 6 - 8 AM
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ART BARN

Mon, Feb 19	Open Media Painting 1-3 PM	Wed, Feb 21	Fun with Acrylic and Pastel!: Basics and Beyond! 9 - 3:45 PM
Tue, Feb 20	Spinning & Weaving 9:30 - 12:30 PM	Thu, Feb 22	Open Art 9 am-3 PM
Wed, Feb 21	DIY w/Kristin 6 - 8 PM		

GAMBLING ROOM

Mon, Feb 19	Hand Foot & Toe 6:30-9:30 PM	Tue, Feb 20	Wood Carving 9 - 12 PM
Mon, Feb 19	Marvelous Mah Jongg 10-12:30 PM	Wed, Feb 21	Cribbage 7-9 PM
Tue, Feb 20	Book Club 1-3:00 PM	Wed, Feb 21	Mah Jongg 1-3:30 PM
Tue, Feb 20	Five Crowns 9:15 -12 PM	Wed, Feb 21	Samba 6:30-9 PM
Tue, Feb 20	Pegs & Jokers 7-9:30 PM	Thu, Feb 22	Bridge 7-9:15 PM
Tue, Feb 20	Pinochle 7-9 PM	Thu, Feb 22	Hand Foot & Toe 9 AM - 12 PM

POOL1

Kids Swim 12 - 2 PM AND 4 - 6 PM

<u>Mon, Feb 19</u>	<u>Aquasize 7 - 8 am</u>	<u>Wed, Feb 21</u>	<u>Aquasize 7 - 8 am</u>
<u>Mon, Feb 19</u>	<u>Water Exercise 9 - 10 am</u>	<u>Wed, Feb 21</u>	<u>Water Exercise 9 - 10 am</u>
<u>Tue, Feb 20</u>	<u>Aquasize 7 - 8 am</u>	<u>Thu, Feb 22</u>	<u>Aquasize 7 - 8 am</u>
<u>Tue, Feb 20</u>	<u>Pool Cleaning 10- 12 PM</u>	<u>Thu, Feb 22</u>	<u>Water Exercise 9 - 10 am</u>
<u>Tue, Feb 20</u>	<u>Water Exercise 9 - 10 am</u>		

POOL2

Kids Swim 12 - 2 PM AND 4 - 6 PM

Mon, Feb 19	LAP SWIM 7- 9 AM	Wed, Feb 21	Water Walking 9 - 10 AM
Mon, Feb 19	Water VolleyBall 1 - 3 PM	Thu, Feb 22	Evening W VolleyBall 6 - 8 PM

Mon, Feb 19	Water Walking 9 - 10 AM	Thu, Feb 22	LAP SWIM 7- 9 AM
Tue, Feb 20	LAP SWIM 7- 9 AM	Thu, Feb 22	Pool Cleaning 10 - 12 PM
Tue, Feb 20	Water Walking 9 - 10 AM	Thu, Feb 22	Water Walking 9 - 10 AM
Wed, Feb 21	LAP SWIM 7- 9 AM		

TheButtes

Mon, Feb 19	Bunco 6 PM - 8 PM	Wed, Feb 21	Card Bingo 6:30 PM
Mon, Feb 19	Walk Exercise 8-9 AM	Wed, Feb 21	Card Making Class 11-1 PM
Tue, Feb 20	Beginner Line Dance 12:30 - 2 PM	Wed, Feb 21	Walk Exercise 8-9 AM
Tue, Feb 20	Happy Hour @ The Buttes Clubhouse	Thu, Feb 22	Block for Maint. 5pm-9pm
Tue, Feb 20	KeLow Weight Loss Meeting 9:30 am - 10:00		

Have you been to the Ranch House? At the Ranch House we have Bocce Ball, the Library, Jenga, Corn Hole, Connect 4, puzzles, read a copy of the News Blast, review the book of events, gather for a game of cards, reserve space for your private party.



- **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 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 begins on Monday morning for play the following week in Activities. Team list is posted in Activities on Monday afternoons for current Thursday play at Dave White Golf Course.

- **Hiking** – Sign-up for Tuesday hikes by noon on Mondays. We will meet by the activity office at 8:30, leaving at 8:45. If all hikers on signup sheet have arrived, we will leave early. Hikers should have proper hiking shoes as the Arizona rocks can be slippery. Water, sunscreen, hats and an energy snack are suggested.

Motorcycle Group --.This week's ride will be to Superior then onto Winkelman, and Mammoth for lunch at La Casita. From there we'll continue onto Oracle, Picacho Peak and back to Sundance.

This ride is approximately 215 miles round trip.

Meet by the RC Track and SD2 Pool ready to ride at 10AM Wednesday mornings.

Pickleball News – Just a reminder beginner’s, Pickleball Monday between 12 and 1 o’clock, paddles will be available. (You can also checkout available paddles in activities anytime.) Full pickleball schedules available in activities and at the courts.



Tournament Schedule

- Thursday 2/29: Canam Tournament @ 9 AM Wow!!! The response to the CAN/AM tournament has been overwhelming. After some discussion and in order to accommodate as many players as possible it has been decided to split the tournament into two days. Half the players will play Wednesday(28th) morning with the remainder playing Thursday (29th) morning followed by pizza. Barb is preparing a second sign-up sheet, which will include those on the waiting list. The sheet will be posted shortly at the courts. A yet to be determine cut-off date will be decided upon and everyone will be advised. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and hope you will continue to support the organizers and play in the fun event.
- Sunday 3/3: Fiesta Grande Inter-club Tournament @ 12:30 PM
- Thursday 3/14: Luck of the Draw Tournament @ 9 AM

RC Racers Hello, the RC Racers meet on M-W-F at 1 PM at the track.

The **RZR group** If you have questions contact Carol Reid or Andy.

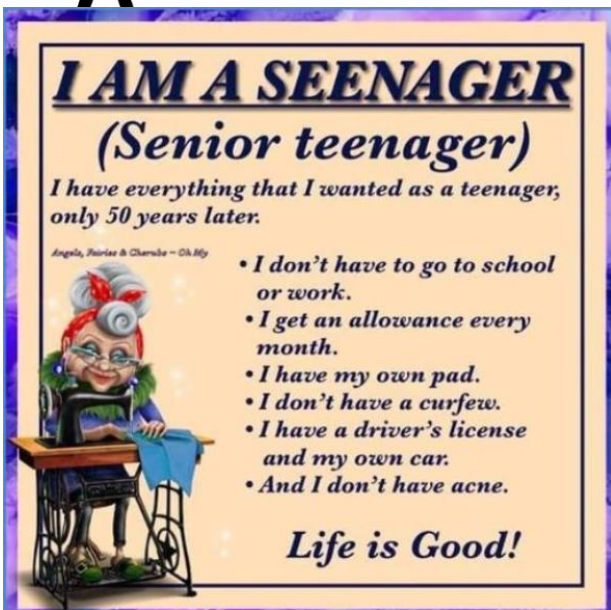


Shuffleboard meets at the boards and plays at 9:30 AM/ M-TU-WE & FR. With beginner shuffleboard/orientation on Monday mornings at 11:00 am. directly following the morning shuffleboard session.

Let’s go to the Ballgame.....



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?”
- Softball Annual Pizza Party/Meeting 3:00 - 6 PM, Sun, Feb 18 in the Hole in The Wall.