

Celebrating 25 years and still growing



Activity News Blast

Feb 29th, 2024

This year, 2024, is a leap year. Leap day is an extra day that gets added to the calendar. During a leap year, which occurs every four years, leap day falls on Feb. 29, giving the shortest

month of the year one added day. Feb. 29 is the rarest birthday someone could have, your odds of being born on Feb. 29 are one-in-1,461. HAPPY BIRTHDAY "LEAPLINGS"



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

TODAY Thursday – February 29th

- **The Corn Hole** group would like you to join them at 1 o'clock at the Ranch House.
- Hale Theatre - My Fair Lady 6:00 PM Depart (TICKETS HAVE BEEN PLACED IN YOUR MAILBOX -delivered to SD2/TheButtes)

**CANADIANS VS AMERICANS
PICKLEBALL**

**Today (2/29) at the courts, 9 am
start**

**Come out and cheer for your
country**

Grand prize: Bragging rights!

TOMORROW Friday March 1st

- COUNTRY STORE 9-12:00 PM
- Jim's Jewelry 8 - 2 PM

Friday March 1st

SUNDANCE GRILL IN THE HOLE IN THE WALL

will be serving BREAKFAST and LUNCH

9 – 4 PM

Breakfast burritos

Bacon w/bacon, ham or sausage, potatoes, eggs, cheese and salsa on the side

\$8

FISH FRY FRIDAY!!

- Beer battered Cod served with crispy French fries, handmade tartar sauce, handmade coleslaw and hush puppies **\$16**
- Catfish nugget basket hand dredged in seasoned cornmeal served with crispy French fries handmade tartar sauce, coleslaw and hush puppies **\$15**
- BBQ bacon cheeseburger served with crispy French fries, lettuce, tomato and onion **\$13**
- Angus burger served with crispy French fries, lettuce, tomato and onion **\$9**
- Ruben sandwich served with crispy French fries **\$14**
- **We accept cash, checks and credit/debit cards -- 20% Veterans discount**

- **SATURDAY MARCH 2ND ---- Rolling Bones Dance Band** 6:30 - 9:30 PM. A contribution of \$2.00 per guest will go to support the purchase of new AV and sound equipment for Sundance RV Park.
- Park Patio Sales 8 - 12 PM
- Town council voting 10 to Noon in the HW (MUST WEAR NAME BADGE)

SUNDAY MARCH 3RD ----

- Hart Ranch AZ Potluck 11-2 PM HW
- Alaska potluck 2-4 PM Ranch House
- Minnesota Potluck 4-6 PM HW

MONDAY MARCH 4th

Have you tried Ping Pong? They play every Monday evening in the HR from 7-8:30 PM. They got some more tables last year and have room for more players, come on down and try your hand at PING PONG.

ATV POTLUCK --- Reminding everyone in the ATV group:

Our POTLUCK is on Monday March 4th in the Gambling Room from 3 to 6 p.m. we will set up at 3 and eat at 4 p.m. Gloria and Carol will be providing meat and buns for sloppy joes.

Please bring a side dish or dessert to share, plates, silverware, napkins and drinks.

Please pass this information on to any ATVers who may have missed this information. Hope to see you there!



THE SEASON ISN'T OVER YET.....

Tue, Mar 5	Town Council Voting 9:30 to noon in the HW (MUST WEAR NAME BADGE)
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 Deb Yelton 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
Sun, Mar 17	St Patrick's Day, Golf Cart Parade, Corned Beef Cabbage, Karaoke @ Pool1
Tue, Mar 19	Hale Theatre - Kiss & Tell 2:30 PM Depart
Wed, Mar 20	Blood Drive 8:30 - 12:30
Thu, Mar 21	Queen Creek Olive Mill Tour - 10:30 am Depart
Sat, Mar 23	Campbells Band 7-10 PM
Sat, Mar 23	Chainsaw Carving By Marty 2 - 4 PM
Sat, Mar 23	Two Tars @ the Pool 1 - 1 PM
Sat, Mar 23	Western Days
Mon, Mar 25	George at Pool 4-6
Wed, Mar 27	Organ Stop Pizza - 12:15 PM Depart
Fri, Mar 29	Jim's Jewelry 8 - 2 PM
Sat, Mar 30	Two Gents and a Rose 7-10 PM
Sun, Mar 31	Easter Dinner
Sun, Apr 7	Karaoke with George at Pool 1 - 2:00-5:00 PM
Sat, Apr 13	End of Season at the Pool w/George 4 - 6 PM

COMPUTER ROOM CLASSES:

- Android Class to include “Find my phone,” clear your cache, and toys from the Play Store. **March 2nd @ 10 AM (Sign-up in Activities)**
- Android Class to include “Find my phone,” “Printer Questions” and “Phone clean-up tips” **March 16th @ 10 AM (Sign-up in Activities)**
- Bob Luhrs will do one on one training on Wednesday mornings in the computer lab. No sign up’s just walk in.
- 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, please text Sandi at (204) 761-8668.

Mandala Dot Painting classes for March: SIGNUP SHEETS WILL BE POSTED IN THE ACTIVITIES OFFICE MARCH 1ST

- March 8th, 12:30-3:30- Beginner Lake Superior Rock
- March 15th, 1-3:30- Advanced Beginner, Candle Jar + Wood lid
- March 23rd, 9:30-12N- Advanced Beginner, Gypsum Man Made Molded Rock OR Wine bottle to be determined)
- March 29th- Beginner 9-12N (tentative based on enough interest)



Jane Wunder will be giving the aspen watercolor class on March 10th 1 to 4. Bring only a medium size terry towel and a medium size container for water. I have the rest. Sign-up for this class will be posted March 1st in activities. This class will fill up fast. All painting levels welcome. Class fee is 10.00

Sign-up in Activities for Fire Safety Inspections, Fraud and Scam Seminar (Date TBD) Pet grooming on Sunday with Pawfect Dog groomer (contact Pawfect directly for pets over 80 lbs.), **Bemer Premium-Set Therapy massage** on March 14th, as well as many classes.

The Veterans Group -- As we complete another season here at Sundance 1/Fairways, the Veterans group would like to thank everyone for helping our veterans in need by contributing to our fund raisers. Upcoming dates to remember:

- Barry Segal’s interment of ashes, March 12th, 9:00 AM at the Arizona Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 15950 North Lucket Rd., Marana, AZ

- Next meeting March 11th, in the HR at Sundance, April meeting at Fairways on April 8th.

CANDIDATES FOR TOWN COUNCIL SEASON 2024-25	
Ivan (JR) Crosby	Kathy Runger (Incumbent)
Terry Johnson (Incumbent)	Linda Starr
Bob Luhrs	Norman Steiger
Jim Meyerhoff	George Jueckstock (Incumbent)

Don't forget to vote – absentee on March 2, from 10:00 to Noon – Hole in the Wall (MUST WEAR NAME BADGE)
 Tuesday March 5th, 9:30 – Noon after the Round-up meeting in the Hole in The Wall (MUST WEAR NAME BADGE)

March Potlucks..... Unfortunately, due to lack of participation, the NE States Potluck is being cancelled. Thank you to those who did sign up.

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

This load of plastic film got us to just over 700 pounds collected. We're more than two-thirds of the way to another Trex bench!



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.



Is coming up March 23rd, if you're interested in helping us, volunteers are needed to help with food serving, and many games **NO DOUBT ABOUT IT, WE'RE GOING TO NEED HELP TO MAKE THIS A FUN SUCCESSFUL EVENT FOR ALL.**

Did You Know?

People spread rumors and misleading information...without verifying the accuracy first, **OH YES, THAT'S TRUE...** Oh MY, Avoid **spreading rumors.** It's just that simple. If you spread rumors yourself and contribute to mis-leading information, it is that much more difficult for accurate information to be communicated. If you aren't sure of its accuracy, don't spread the information unless you are confident that the information is true. If something sounds so ridiculous and you or others are upset about it please talk to the source to verify the validity of the communication and the reasoning behind it.

We will be trimming palm trees the first week of September. If this does not apply to you, please disregard. If you do not want us to trim your palm tree and you would like to do it yourself or have an outside company trim them, you must come into the office and let us know. Otherwise, it will be trimmed by Hales Tree Service. The quote we got from them is 45 dollars per tree. We will be marking the trees we want trimmed. If your tree is not trimmed by the first week of September, we will have to have Hales Tree Service trim them and you will be billed for 45 dollars.

It is increasingly frustrating to see the quantity of unacceptable items that are found in the plastic film collection boxes. Below is a photo of a few un-acceptable items that have been found. Keep in mind that a volunteer (Thank you Susan Hytjan) carries, sorts, and disposes



of everything in the boxes. ONLY plastic film is acceptable. Please refer to the photos for more information.



HOLE IN THE WALL

Thu, Feb 29	Dominoes 7 - 9 PM	Sun, Mar 3	Church 8:30-10 am
Thu, Feb 29	Line Dance 1:30 - 3:30 PM	Sun, Mar 3	Dominoes 7-9 PM
Thu, Feb 29	Walk Exercise 9 - 10 AM	Sun, Mar 3	Hart Ranch AZ Potluck 11-2
Thu, Feb 29	Yoga 10:30 - 11:30 AM - CANCELED	Sun, Mar 3	Minnesota Potluck 4-6 PM
Fri, Mar 1	Country Store 9-12:00 PM	Mon, Mar 4	Jammers 12-9 PM
Fri, Mar 1	Line Dance Social/L Clemmons 6 - 9 PM	Mon, Mar 4	Monday Evening Jammers 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Sat, Mar 2	Rolling Bones 6-9:30 PM	Mon, Mar 4	Senior Stretch 10:30-11:15 am
Sat, Mar 2	Town Council Voting 10:00 - Noon	Mon, Mar 4	Walk Exercise 9-10 am

HANG OUT ROOM

Thu, Feb 29	Darts 3:30-5:30 PM	Sat, Mar 2	Swoop Card Game 6:30 PM- 8:00 PM
Thu, Feb 29	Koffee Klatch 6 - 8 AM	Sun, Mar 3	DIY w/Kristin 12-2 PM --
Thu, Feb 29	Poker Dealer's Choice 6-9	Sun, Mar 3	Texas Hold'em 6-10 PM
Fri, Mar 1	Crafty Ladies 1-3:30 PM	Mon, Mar 4	Crafty Ladies 1-3:30 PM
Fri, Mar 1	Jammers Practice 9-11 am	Mon, Mar 4	Koffee Klatch 6 - 8 AM
Fri, Mar 1	Koffee Klatch 6 - 8 AM	Mon, Mar 4	Ping Pong 7-8:30 PM

Fri, Mar 1	NE States Potluck 4 - 6 PM		
RANCH HOUSE			
Thu, Feb 29	Cornhole 1:00 PM	Mon, Mar 4	CornHole 1 PM
Sun, Mar 3	Alaska Potluck 2 - 4 PM		
ART BARN			
Thu, Feb 29	Open Art 9 am-3 PM	Mon, Mar 4	Open Media Painting 1-3 PM
Fri, Mar 1	Mandala Dot as scheduled		
GAMBLING ROOM			
Thu, Feb 29	Bridge 7-9:15 PM	Sat, Mar 2	Pinochle 7-9 PM
Thu, Feb 29	Hand Foot & Toe 9 AM - 12 PM	Sun, Mar 3	Bridge 7-9:15 PM
Fri, Mar 1	Pegs & Jokers 7-9:30 PM	Sun, Mar 3	Bridge Lessons 6-7 PM
Fri, Mar 1	Samba 1-4 PM	Sun, Mar 3	Texas Hold'em \$2 Buy In 4-7
Fri, Mar 1	Wood Carving 9:00 am - 12:00 PM	Mon, Mar 4	Hand Foot & Toe 6:30-9:30 PM
Sat, Mar 2	Mah Jongg 1-3:30 PM	Mon, Mar 4	Marvelous Mah Jongg 10-12:30
Sat, Mar 2	Photo Club 9-12 PM	Mon, Mar 4	RZR Potluck 3:00-6:00 PM
POOL1			
Kids Swim 12 - 2 and 4 -6 PM			
Thu, Feb 29	Aquasize 7 - 8 am	Sat, Mar 2	Private Party 2 - 10 PM
Thu, Feb 29	Water Exercise 9 - 10 am	Mon, Mar 4	Aquasize 7 - 8 am
Fri, Mar 1	Aquasize 7 - 8 am	Mon, Mar 4	Water Exercise 9 - 10 am
Fri, Mar 1	Water Exercise 9 - 10 am		
POOL2			
Kids Swim 12 - 2 and 4 -6 PM			
Thu, Feb 29	LAP SWIM 7- 9 AM	Fri, Mar 1	Water VolleyBall 1 - 3 PM
Thu, Feb 29	Pool Cleaning 10 - 12 PM	Fri, Mar 1	Water Walking 9 - 10 AM
Thu, Feb 29	Water VolleyBall 1 - 3 PM	Mon, Mar 4	LAP SWIM 7- 9 AM
Thu, Feb 29	Water Walking 9 - 10 AM	Mon, Mar 4	Water VolleyBall 1 - 3 PM
Fri, Mar 1	LAP SWIM 7- 9 AM	Mon, Mar 4	Water Walking 9 - 10 AM
TheButtes			
Thu, Feb 29	Block for Maint. 5pm-9pm	Mon, Mar 4	Bunco 6 PM - 8 PM
Fri, Mar 1	Walk Exercise 8-9 AM	Mon, Mar 4	Walk Exercise 8-9 AM

The weather's nice, spend a relaxing afternoon 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,



Contact Paul Brown at Site 171, Newman St. for weekly ride information.

- **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 the current Thursday play at Dave White Golf Course.



- **Hiking** – The March 5th hike will be to Sunset Vista Trail at Picacho Peak (about 30 miles south). We will hike approximately 4 miles around the south side of the mountain on an out and back trail. We will not be going to the top and will turn around as the trail gets steep. Cost to enter Park is \$7 per car. No passes.



Anyone wanting to do the full hike to the top needs to contact Mary Lou. We will meet by the activity office at 7:30, leaving at 7:45. 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 --.

Please plan to meet at the RC Track in SD2 ready to go at 10AM this coming Wednesday

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



• **Pickleball News** – BEGNNER'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 are available in activities and at the courts.

Tournament Schedule

- Thursday the 29th: Can/Am Tournament @ 9 AM Wow!!! The response to the CAN/AM tournament has been overwhelming. Come cheer on your favorite teams.
- 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 March Happy Hr. at the gambling room has been changed from March 13th to Wednesday MARCH 20 at 4 pm. This will be our final meeting for the season. Awards will be handed out so come cheer your winners!



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 big American Canada shuffleboard shootout tournament will be a great time, come cheer them on. It's a one day event, 8th of March .



Let's go to the Ballgame..... The Sundance Spring Softball team is nicknamed the RUBBER DUCKS: the 6-game spring schedule is available in the Activities office. The Sundance Games will all be played at the Palm Creek Field

3/5/24: 9:00 AM Sundance vs the Iron Pigs

3/7/24: 12:45 PM Sundance vs the River Cats

3/12/24: 9:00 AM Sundance vs the River Cats

3/14/24: 12:45 PM Sundance vs the Storm Chasers

3/19/24: 10:15 AM Sundance vs the Iron Pigs

3/21/24: 11:30 am Sundance vs the Storm Chasers

Come out and enjoy the good weather and support the Sundance Senior Softball team.

- 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?"

GREETINGS SUNDANCE!

NEXT SEASON RESERVATIONS --DATES TO REMEMBER

- 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.)

**Hiring Summer Help:
We are in need of a summer
cleaner. It's about 20 hours per
week. If you are interested please
come see Angel in the office. Thank
you!!!**

Good morning Thursday.
Spreading some early
morning cheerfulness
to get your day started.
Wishing you a lovely day.

