Celebrating 25 years and still growing



Activity News Blast

Mar 25th, 2024

Happy Morday.

When life gives you Monday, dip it in glitter and sparkle all day.

Has come and gone...many thanks to the game coordinators who organized volunteers, planned out the guidelines and set-up their games, making this a day of fun for everyone who participated or came just to watch and enjoy the comradery.

Giant Jenga- Terry & Bev Mitchell

Cowboy Rodeo – Dick & Carol Mettler

Corn Hole – Bob & Pat Gledhill, Lisa Jacques,

Chair Volley Ball – Jr & Judy Crosby

Poker Chip Scavenger Hunt – Sandi Beaudette

Blind Golf Cart Relay – Jim and Lani Bradfield, JR Crosby, Michelle Fine, Hector Gonzales

Jail House Rock – Jane Wunder and Mike Hardy

Walk Relay – Kathy Elizondo, Dan Bryski

Marty Smith for his wood carving demonstrations

Rob Franzman for providing us the sound system

Special thanks to Alice Neuok for helping me wherever needed, and updating the winner boards, the Activities team for their hard work making sure tables, chairs and other items were provided as requested and placed where they needed to be and then putting it all away when it was over, running errands and keeping me from going crazy, serving lunch, selling soda and water, running the Barn Yard Races with help from Angel Fonte, Reina Nelson and Linda Lindsey. Aaron Fonte for making sure the parking lots were properly roped off, and the jailhouse was put up. So much work completed by so many wonderful volunteers to help make it all happen. THANK YOU!

The winners circle:

	Giant Jenga	
1 st place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
The Rattlers:	Slippery Bunch:	Kent Garndner

Sandy Roquette	Randy Roquette	Brad Dighton					
Pat lamb	Jenny Miller	Terry Emanuel					
Gerald Lamb	•	Tony Straun					
Poker Chip Scavenger Hunt							
1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place					
Kent Gardner	Virgil & Sharon Camber	Paul Rygg & Doug Peterson					
	Corn Hole						
1 st Place:	2 nd Place:	3 rd Place:					
Bob G. & Chuck M.	Tim P. & Ken F.	Ron H. & Troy P.					
	Walk Relay						
1 st Place:	2 nd Place:	3 rd Place:					
Terry Smith & Jacque Norquist	Donna & Merrita John & Willie						
JailHouse Rock							
1 st Place:	2 nd Place:	3 rd Place:					
Linda Ingold	Elizabeth Webber	Jon Pokrandt					
Chair Volley Ball							
1 st Place:	2 nd Place:	3 rd Place:					
The Defenders	The Buggy Runners	MIV & MRTCH					
	Blindfold Golf Cart Races						
1 st Place:	2 nd Place:	3 rd Place:					
Wayne & Chris Sorenson	Brian & Carolyn Ferguson	Deb & Larry Newell					
	Cowboy Rodeo						
1 st Place:	2 nd Place:	3 rd Place:					
Donna Blakenship	Don Cameron	Deb Walters					

Signups for the **EASTER POTLUCK** end Wednesday afternoon -- **Tables are almost full...** Sign up for your seat at the table on March 31st in the Hole in Wall, ham will be provided by the park.

TUESDAY MARCH 26TH----

Round-up meeting—or wind-down meeting, join us for coffee and donuts starting at 8 AM followed by park news, and a speaker "Melissa" from Semper Fi Heating and Cooling

SUNDANCE GRILL Tuesday March 26th LUNCH IN THE HOLE IN THE WALL 11:00 – 2 PM

~Philly cheese steak sandwich served with fries \$13

~Ruben sandwich served with fries \$14

~Chicken enchilada casserole \$8

~Chicken a la king served over steamed white rice \$8

~BBQ bacon cheddar burger 1/3 pound angus beef patty cooked to order, topped with, thick cut apple wood smoked bacon cheddar cheese, house made onion rings, chipotle honey bbq sauce, served with seasoned fries.

\$13

~Mushroom Swiss burger 1/3 pound angus beef patty cooked to order Topped with grilled mushrooms, Swiss cheese compound butter, served with seasoned fries \$13.

~Classic cheese burger Served with seasoned fries \$9

~Classic hamburger Served with seasoned fries \$8

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

THURSDAY MARCH 28TH---

- Bemer Massage March 28th
- **COMPUTER ROOM CLASSES:** Monitors are leaving, so the lab hours will be limited going forward, be sure to get in to get your mail forwarding labels. Walk in classes will continue on Wednesdays in the Computer lab until April 15th.

One more Mandala Dot Painting class for March:

March 29th- Beginner 9-12N (tentative based on enough interest) - CANCELED



- Will be giving the last watercolor class for the season, April 7th 1 to 4. The signup sheet is in the activity's office. Will send out a reminder a few days ahead. Cost is 10.00
- The Gourd shop will be closing the end of the month, if you have unfinished projects they need to completed and/or picked up as they cannot store them through the summer.

• There are only a few weeks left, if wood carving is something you're interested in they still meet on Tuesdays and Fridays at 9 Am in the Gambling room.

All good things must come to an end.

.....BUT, We still have events and activities going until April 15th

Wed, Mar 27

Organ Stop Pizza - 12:15 PM Depart CANCELED DUE TO LOW PARTICIPATION

Sat, Mar 30

Two Gents and a Rose 7-10 PM (George Hickman, Rose Battaglia, Bob Lafferty, tickets now on sale \$10 LAST DANCE OF THE SEASON BE SURE TO GET OUR TICKETS IN ACTIVITIES.

EASTER BRUNCH

EASTER DAY - MARCH 31, 2024

At 3:00 PM in The Hole in the Wall

(Doors will open at 2:30 PM)

Ham will be provided by the Park. Please bring your place setting and a dish to share for your table of 8 to serve family style. Lemonade, Iced Tea and Water will be provided.

Sun, Mar 31



Please sign up in Activities

Tue, Apr 2

Scam & Fraud Seminar 9:30 - 11 AM HW

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

<u>Still time to Sign-up in Activities</u> for Fire Safety Inspections, Fraud and Scam Seminar April 2nd, 9:30 am in the HW, Pet grooming on Sunday March 31st with Pawfect Dog groomer (contact Pawfect directly for pets over 80 lbs.),

Ed White Head Tire Inspections, if you missed them, they have invited you to stop by their shop on your way out. **Bemer Massage** March 28th.

As the season starts to wrap up, please check out with the MAIN OFFICE before departing for the season, notify us of summer care takers, leave a resident key, if necessary, turn in mail keys, mail forwarding labels, gate remotes, pay any balances due.

FYI – Please do not allow Children under 16 years of age drive your Golf Cart in the Park.



COORDINATORS, please notify the Activities Office when your last activity is scheduled to end for the season.

If you have unfinished projects in any of the craft rooms, please complete them or pick them up asap, proper storage is not available during the summer months.

If you will be spending any time at Sundance this summer, there is a questionnaire in the Activity Office that can be completed and returned giving the Coordinator, Joyce Jones, confirmation of interests for the hot weather season. Copies can also be found in the Gambling Room and Ranch House. Please return to the Activity Office by April 1st. Thank you.

For those leaving this week—safe travels and a wonderful summer, we hope to see you back next season.

HOLE IN THE WALL						
Mon, Mar 25	Monday Evening Jammers 6:30 - 8:30 PM (Last one for the season)	Wed, Mar 27	Senior Stretch 10:30-11:15 am			
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Mon, Mar 25	Walk Exercise 9-10 am	Thu, Mar 28	Dominos 7-9 PM			
Tue, Mar 26	Bingo 6-9:30 PM	Thu, Mar 28	Line Dance 1:30 - 3:30 PM			
Tue, Mar 26	Round-up Meeting 8:30 am - 9:00 am	Thu, Mar 28	Walk Exercise 9-10 am			
HANG OUT ROOM						
Mon, Mar 25	Crafty Ladies 1-3:30 PM	Wed, Mar 27	Euchre 7-9 PM			
Mon, Mar 25	Koffee Klatch 6 - 8 AM	Wed, Mar 27	Koffee Klatch 6 - 8 AM			

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Mon, Mar 25	Ping Pong 7-8:30 PM	Thu, Mar 28			
Tue, Mar 26	Darts 3:30-5:30 PM	Thu, Mar 28	Koffee Klatch 6 - 8 AM		
Tue, Mar 26	Hardanger Embroidery 1-3:00 PM	Thu, Mar 28	New Buyer Wrap Up Meeting 10:30-12:30 PM		
Tue, Mar 26	New Buyer Wrap Up Meeting 10:30-12:30 PM	Thu, Mar 28	Poker Dealer's Choice 6-9 PM		
Tue, Mar 26	Poker Dealer's Choice 6-9 PM				
	RANCH H	IOUSE			
Mon, Mar 25	CornHole 1 PM	Thu, Mar 28	Cornhole 1:00 PM		
Thu, Mar 28	Bemer Premium-Set Therapy, Laurie Vail 9 - 3 PM	ADM			
	ART BA	ARN			
Tue, Mar 26	Spinning & Weaving 9:30 - 12:30 PM	Thu, Mar 28	Open Art 9 am-3 PM		
Wed, Mar 27	Fun with Acrylic and Pastel!: Basics and Beyond! 9 - 3:45 PM				
	GAMBLING	G ROOM			
Mon, Mar 25	Hand Foot & Toe 6:30-9:30 PM	Wed, Mar 27	Cribbage 7-9 PM		
Tue, Mar 26			Mah Jongg 1-3:30 PM		
Tue, Mar 26	Pegs & Jokers 7-9:30 PM	Wed, Mar 27	Samba 6:30-9 PM		
Tue, Mar 26	Pinochle 7-9 PM	Thu, Mar 28	Bridge 7-9:15 PM		
Tue, Mar 26	Wood Carving 9 - 12 PM	Thu, Mar 28	Hand Foot & Toe 9 AM - 12 PM		
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	Kids Swim 12 - 2 F	PM and 4- 6 PM			
Mon, Mar 25	Aquasize 7 - 8 am	Wed, Mar 27	Aquasize 7 - 8 am		
Mon, Mar 25	Water Exercise 9 - 10 am	Wed, Mar 27	Water Exercise 9 - 10 am		
Tue, Mar 26	Aquasize 7 - 8 am	Thu, Mar 28	Aquasize 7 - 8 am		
Tue, Mar 26	Pool Cleaning 10- 12 PM	Thu, Mar 28	Water Exercise 9 - 10 am		
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Kids Swim 12 - 2 PM and 4- 6 PM					
Mon, Mar 25	LAP SWIM 7- 9 AM	Wed, Mar 27	Water VolleyBall 1 - 3 PM		
Mon, Mar 25	Water VolleyBall 1 - 3 PM	Wed, Mar 27	Water Walking 9 - 10 AM		
Mon, Mar 25	Water Walking 9 - 10 AM	Thu, Mar 28	LAP SWIM 7- 9 AM		

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TheButtes						
Mon, Mar 25	Balanced Senior Fitness 8-9 AM	Wed, Mar 27	Balanced Senior Fitness 8-9 AM			
Mon, Mar 25	Bunco 6 PM - 8 PM	Wed, Mar 27	Card Bingo 6:30 PM			
Tue, Mar 26	Beginner Line Dance 12:30 - 2 PM	Thu, Mar 28	Block for Maint. 5pm-9pm			

At the Ranch House we have Bocce Ball, the Library, Giant 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 will see you next season



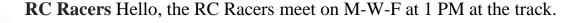
- **Hiking** Tuesday March 19th was the final hike of spring season organized by Mary Lou.
- Motorcycle Group -- This week's ride will be to Gila Bend for lunch at Little Italy. Our route will be Rt.84 onto 347 then 238 returning to Casa Grande on Interstate 8. This ride is approximately 150 miles



round trip. Please plan to meet by the RC Track and SD2 Pool ready to ride at 10AM Wednesday mornings.



Pickleball News – BEGINNER's, Pickleball Monday March 18th was the last one for the season. (You can still checkout available paddles in activities anytime.) Full pickleball schedules are available in activities and at the courts.





- **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...... The Sundance Spring Softball team played their last game for the season on March 21st. 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 next season?"





MAIN EVENTS - MARCH 2024 updtd Mar

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Easter Monday Monday Night Entertainment by the Jammers 6:30- 8:30 PM	25 Monday Night Entertainment by the Jammers 6:30-8:30 PM	18 Monday Night Entertainment by the Jammers 6:30-8:30 PM	• Monday Night Entertainment by the Jammers 6:30-8:30 PM • Toggenburg Goat Farm tour • 10:00 am Depart	4 Monday Night Entertainment by the Jammers 6:30-8:30 PM	26 Monday Night Entertainment by the Jammers 6:30-8:30 PM Monday Night Jammers Tribute to Kari Abel. 6:30	Mon
Pound-Up Meeting 8:30 - 9 am 8 Fraud Seminar 9:30 - 11 AM HW	26 • Round-Up Meeting 8:30 - 9 am	19 • Hale Theatre - Kiss & Tell 2:30 PM Depart • Round-Up Meeting 8:30 - 9 am	12 • Round-Up Meeting 8:30 - 9 am	5 • Round-Up Meeting 8:30 - 9 am • Town Council Voting 9:30 to noon	Pound-Up Meeting 8:30 - 9	Tue
ω	27 • End of Season Employee Party • Organ Stop Pizza - 12-15 PM Depart	20 • Blood Drive 8:30 - 12:30	• Volunteer Recognition Luncheon 11:00 am	6 90+ Celebration 1:30 - 3 PM Caywood Cotton Farm tour - 12:30 Depart Sewing Room Annual Dinner 4:30-7:00 PM	28	Wed
4	28	21 Gulf Scramble Wind Up Mig 4-7 PM Queen Creek Olive Mil Tour - 10:30 am Depart	14 Image Fashions Mark Forester Family Gospel Music at the Pool 4 PM Michigan Potluck 4 · 6	7 • Wisconsin Pathuck 4:30-6:30 PM	Pale Theatre - My Fair Lady 6:00 PM Depart	Thu
51	29 • Jim's Jewelry 8 · 2 PM	Passion Play Tag Along departs at 5:15	15 • Jim's Jewelry 8 - 2 PM	AK Bakery & More fresh produce 9 - Noon TRIO PLUS TWO SHOW 6:30-9:00 PM	COUNTRY STORE 9-12:00 PM • Jim's Jewelry 8 - 2 PM	Fri
6	30 Two Gents and a Rose 7-10 PM	23 Campbells Band 7-10 PM Chainsaw Carving By Marry 2 - 4 PM Square Dance @ Pool1 10 - 11:30 AM Two Tars @ the	16 Johnny K & Company 7 - 10 PM	9	Park Patio Sales 8 - 12 PM Rolling Bones 6:30 - 9:30 Town Council Voting 10:00 to noon	Sat