



ACTIVITY NEWS BLAST OCTOBER 14, 2024



To all those who remained thru the high temperatures, have returned or are returning this week, we're "ringing" in another season at Sundance 1 RV Resorts. The 2024-25 season has arrived.

On that note...for anyone returning to the park whether seasonal or annual please check in with the park office to let them know you're on the property, a phone call or email will work. ALL RESIDENTS AND GUESTS MUST CHECKIN WITH THE OFFICE UPON ARRIVAL.

A HUGE shout-out to Aaron and Angel Fonte for holding down the fort, and managing the park in everyone's absence, the front office staff, mail room team, clean team, Joyce Jones for managing and scheduling activities, and all those who coordinated pot-lucks, and other forms of activities and entertainment through-out the long hot summer. To All of you....Thank you for being part of the Sundance1 RV Resort community.

We have many new members to the Sundance family. We would like to give a shout-out to all of our staff that help keep Sundance the amazing place that it is. If you run into them during the course of the day, be sure to say "Hi".

- **Managers:** Aaron & Angel Fonte
- **Assistant Managers:** Reina Nelson, Burt Rentmeister
- **Activity Team** Glenda Pokrandt, Kristin Fowler, Karen Belair, Deb Short, Kristin Manahan, Kathy Elizondo, Dan Bryski, Annette & Wayne Crow
- **Host:** Lester Staley, Lara Falus, Mike Pomeroy
- **Maintenance:** Dan Rux, T.J Snow
- **Landscape:** Ricky Corona, Marcelino Roman, Rich Wyer
- **Clean Team:** Ruth Bower, Peggy & John Johnson
- **Guest Services:** Michelle Fine, Kathy Elizondo, Shanon Pomeroy, & Sandi Woods (AKA-The Sunflower Girls)
- **Park Ranger:** Sandy Fisher
- **Pool Guy and Laundry Room Master:** Larry Dew
- **Mail Room:** Rick Brittain, Bob Keiser
- **Gate Greeters:** Mike Hardy & Jon Pokrandt

The **Town Council** is in place and waiting to hear from you before their first meeting on November 13th. The Sundance 1 RV Resorts Town Council acts as a liaison between residents and park management for Sundance 1, 2 3, and The Buttes. Each member is elected to a two-year term. Fill out a comment form located in the Activities Office with your concerns, suggestions and accolades for those around you. The members will take those to their monthly meeting with park management where they discuss ways to make the park a better place for all.

Your representatives for the 2024-25 season are

Carol Berg

Terry Johnson

George Jueckstock

Marcus Pederson

JR Crosby

Jim Myerhoff

Bob Luhrs

I know your anxious to get started this year in our craft rooms and various activities but Please be patient as we await the arrival of our monitors and coordinators. We will be continually updating the Daily/Weekly Activities and encourage you to check with the Activities office or room coordinators for the most current room schedules. Due to a lack of arriving monitors many areas will not be opening this week or will be open on a limited basis.

I WOULD LOVE TO HELP

PICK ME PICK ME

I'LL BE THERE



We hope you'll consider helping, as the park continues to grow and expand and the age of our park residents has become broader and broader, so does the demand for more activities. It is difficult to please all levels and many faithful volunteers are ready to pass the reigns to someone with more energy and new ideas. Sometimes we need all the help we can get. Will you be the one to help make it happen? Check in with Activities.

NEED MONITORS/COORDINATORS..

Sign up in Activities or speak to the room coordinators

Ceramics

Stained Glass

Lapidary

Computer Room

Gourd Shop

TOMORROW -- Tuesday morning Round Up meeting at 8:30 am. Stay up to date on all of the exciting events that are happening here at Sundance, come early for donuts and coffee. We are looking forward to another fun filled season, and encourage you to check in with the Activity office for information and schedules.

WHAT'S COMING UP THE NEXT FEW WEEKS, STAY TUNED FOR REGULAR UPDATES.....

The first **Country Store** will be held November 1st, sign-up for your table between now and October 25th

Patio Sales will be the 2nd Saturday in November, from 8 – 12 PM.

We have **Two Tars playing at the Pool 1 tomorrow afternoon** from 4 – 6 PM and the “**Girls Next Door**” on Saturday at Pool 1 from 3 – 6 PM. Get your tickets NOW for the **Campbell's band** coming on November 2nd.

Tue, Oct 15	Two Tars @ Pool 1, 4 - 6 PM
Sun, Oct 20	Girls Next Door @ Pool1, 3 - 6 PM
Fri, Nov 1	Country Store 9-12:00 PM
Sat, Nov 2	Campbells Band 6:30 - 9:30 PM
Sun, Nov 3	Church 8:30-10 am
Mon, Nov 4	Monday Evening Jammers Concert 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Tue, Nov 5	Election day - Get out and vote
Tue, Nov 5	Round-up Meeting 8:30 am - 9:00 am
Fri, Nov 8	Hale Theater Tag Along "Holiday Inn" Showtime (4 PM)

<u>Sat, Nov 9</u>	<u>Patio Sales 8 -12pm</u>
<u>Sun, Nov 10</u>	<u>Church 8:30-10 am</u>
<u>Mon, Nov 11</u>	<u>Monday Evening Jammers Concert 6:30 - 8:30 PM</u>
<u>Mon, Nov 11</u>	<u>Veterans Day Celebration 1 - 2 PM</u>
<u>Tue, Nov 12</u>	<u>Round-up Meeting 8:30 am - 9:00 am</u>
<u>Tue, Nov 12</u>	<u>Trusts & More 9:15 - 11:30 AM</u>
<u>Wed, Nov 13</u>	<u>Organ Stop Pizza Tag Along - Depart @12:15 PM</u>
<u>Sun, Nov 17</u>	<u>Church 8:30-10 am</u>
<u>Mon, Nov 18</u>	<u>Monday Evening Jammers Concert 6:30 - 8:30 PM</u>
<u>Tue, Nov 19</u>	<u>Round-up Meeting 8:30 am - 9:00 am</u>
<u>Sat, Nov 23</u>	<u>Johnny K Band 6:30- 9:30 PM</u>
<u>Sun, Nov 24</u>	<u>Church 8:30-10 am</u>
<u>Mon, Nov 25</u>	<u>Monday Evening Jammers Concert 6:30 - 8:30 PM</u>
<u>Tue, Nov 26</u>	<u>Round-up Meeting 8:30 am - 9:00 am</u>
<u>Thu, Nov 28</u>	Thanksgiving Dinner 4-6 PM

Let's look at some of our regularly scheduled activities:

Happen'n this week.....



Looking for that early morning coffee Monday through Saturday EXCEPT TUESDAY. 6 – 8 AM join them in the HR for good coffee and conversation with friends.

- Senior Stretch and Walk Exercise in the HW temporarily delayed, stay tune for start date.
- Exercise Rooms (SD1 & SD 2) are open
- Take a walk or bike ride around the perimeter of the park, I've been told it's approximately 2 miles.
- Not tired yet... try out the pickle ball courts, shuffle board, bocce ball, or corn hole in the SD2 Sports complex.
- Are you tired now? it's time to relax at one of the Pools or over a choice of many available table games and activities to include but not necessarily limited to:

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|-------------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| • Billiards (SD1) | Billiards RH (SD2) | Five Crowns | Bridge |
| • Bunco | Cribbage | Darts | Dominoes (Mexican Train) |
| • Euchre | Hand Foot & Toe | Mah Jong | Pegs & Jokers |
| • Ping Pong | Poker | Pinochle | Samba |
| • Texas Hold-em | Poker Tournament | Bingo | |

Thu, Oct 17	HOLE IN THE WALL	Dominos 7-9:30 PM
Tue, Oct 15	HANG OUT ROOM	Darts 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM
Tue, Oct 15	HANG OUT ROOM	Poker Dealer's Choice 6-9 PM
Thu, Oct 17	HANG OUT ROOM	Darts 3:30 - 5:30 PM
Thu, Oct 17	HANG OUT ROOM	Poker Dealer's Choice 6-9 PM
Fri, Oct 18	HANG OUT ROOM	Crafty Ladies 1-3:00 PM
Thu, Oct 17	RANCH HOUSE	CornHole 1 PM
Thu, Oct 17	ART BARN	Open Media 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Thu, Oct 17	ART BARN	Open Media 9:00 am - 12:00 PM
Tue, Oct 15	GAMBLING ROOM	Pinochle 7-9 PM
Tue, Oct 15	GAMBLING ROOM	Wood Carving 9:00 am - 12:00 PM
Wed, Oct 16	GAMBLING ROOM	Mah Jongg 1:00-4:00 PM
Wed, Oct 16	GAMBLING ROOM	Samba 6:30-9 PM
Thu, Oct 17	GAMBLING ROOM	Hand Foot & Toe 9:00 AM--1:00 PM
Fri, Oct 18	GAMBLING ROOM	Pegs & Jokers 7-9:30 PM
Fri, Oct 18	GAMBLING ROOM	Samba 1-4 PM
Fri, Oct 18	GAMBLING ROOM	Wood Carving 9:00 am - 12:00 PM

[Pool 1 & Pool 2](#) ----- [Kids Swim 12 - 2 PM](#) [Kids Swim 4 - 6 PM](#)

Tue, Oct 15	POOL1	Aquasize 7 - 8 am
Tue, Oct 15	POOL1	Pool Cleaning 10- 12 PM
Tue, Oct 15	POOL1	Two Tars @ Pool 1, 4 - 6 PM
Tue, Oct 15	POOL1	Water Exercise 9 - 10 am
Wed, Oct 16	POOL1	Aquasize 7 - 8 am
Wed, Oct 16	POOL1	Water Exercise 9 - 10 am
Thu, Oct 17	POOL1	Aquasize 7 - 8 am
Thu, Oct 17	POOL1	Water Exercise 9 - 10 am
Fri, Oct 18	POOL1	Aquasize 7 - 8 am
Fri, Oct 18	POOL1	Walk Exercise 9-10 am
Tue, Oct 15	TheButtes	Chair Yoga 8 am to 8:45
Tue, Oct 15	TheButtes	HAPPY HOUR at The Buttes 4pm
Wed, Oct 16	TheButtes	Card Making Class 11- 2:00 PM
Wed, Oct 16	TheButtes	Sewing/Quilting 9am to 2 pm
Wed, Oct 16	TheButtes	Sr. Balanced Workout/Exercise 8am-9am

Thu, Oct 17

TheButtes

Block for Maint. 5pm-9pm

Fri, Oct 18

TheButtes

Sr. Balanced Workout/Exercise
8am-9am

Sports & Outdoor Activities				Visit the Activities Office to obtain a name badge			
				Why wear a NAME BADGE?			
ATV/RZR Club	Start dates TBD	OS 8:30 am Meet @ McDonald's in Florence		**It's help us identify you in the event of a medical emergency due to fall or injury. ** For security reasons, it helps us identify our Sundance Residence ** They are required to participate in any of our activities/activity rooms			
Bicycling				Sp 171 10 AM			
Bocce Ball	Bocce ball set available at the Ranch House for you to enjoy (located in the storage boxes outside on the patio)						
Corn Hole		RH 1 PM	Corn hole sets available at the Ranch House for you to enjoy (located in the storage boxes outside on the patio)		RH 1 PM		
Golf Scramble	Sign-up begins October 28th for first Scramble on Nov 7th Sign-up starts at 8:30 am for the following week Scramble in the Activities Office.. Team rosters for current week play posted on Mon afternoon,				OS 12:00 p.m. Dave White GC		
Hiking	Start date TBD Hikes posted in Newsblast and activities as scheduled			INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?.....We rely on a wonderful group of volunteers who assist in overseeing rooms and events, teaching classes, and helping our Activities Team when asked to keep activities running smoothly. Check with the Activities ofc. for opportunities			
Motorcycle Enthusiasts		Start date TBD		RH 10:00 AM			
Pickle Ball	Schedules for organized play can be picked up in Activities or at the Pickleball courts when they become available						
Shuffleboard		SB 9:30 AM Beginner SB 11:30 AM	SB 9:30 AM	SB 9:30 AM		SB 9:30 AM	
Softball	Schedules will be posted in Activities office on the softball clipboard when they become available---						
RC Racetrack	Start date TBD	RCT 1:00 PM		RCT 1:00 PM 4 - 5:30 PM. General meeting (2ND Wed ea month)		RCT 1:00 PM	

Activities will be scoping out ideas and making arrangements for your favorite Tag Along's and entertainment. If you have ideas, or games that you want to introduce to the community, stop in at Activities and let us know!

Some exciting things on the entertainment calendar include:

The Campbells Band Entertainment by George JohnnyK Jammers productions,
 Rolling Bones Sierra Sound, The Girls Next Door, Forester Family, Classic
 Jukebox Two Tars, Sierra Sound, Flash Back Cadillac, Warren Young, The Cruisers,
 and more.....

Working on your favorite trips to Barleens, Hale Theater, Shamrock Farms, the Goat farm, Olive Farm, Christmas Light Tour, Organ Stop Pizza.

In and around the park... Christmas Parade, Blood Drives, Sky Med, Trusts & More with Jerry Jarvis, Country Store, Patio Sales, Activities Showcase, Paws, Claus & Chili, Senior Expo, holiday dinners, Happy Hours, and lots of potlucks. We hope you will join us and participate.

SPECIAL MONTHLY EVENTS 2024 - 2025 Season

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	OCT	NOV	DEC	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
<i>Bands and Entertainment</i>							
Campbell Band		11/2/2024 HW 6:30 - 9:30 PM					
Classic Jukebox				1/11/2024 HW 6:30 - 9:30 PM			
Christmas Variety Show			12/20 HW 6 -9 PM				
Country Show				01/17 HW 6:30 - 9:30 PM			
Dessert Theater					25th, 26th, 27th Feb HW		
Entertainment by George					2/02 Pool 1 4 - 6 PM		4/06 Pool 1 4 - 6 PM
FlashBack Cadillac						3/22 HW 6:30 - 9:30 PM	
Girls Next Door (Girls Night)	10/20 Pool 1 3:30 - 6:30 PM				2/8 HW 6:30 - 9:30 PM		
Gospel Music Fest					2/9/2024 HW 6:30 - 9 PM		
Johnny K		11/23 HW 6:30 - 9:30 PM		1/25 HW 6:30 - 9:30 PM			
Musicasl Puppeteer						3/16 HW 2 - 3:15 PM	

Rolling Bones			12/7 HW 6:30 - 9:30 PM			3/1 HW 6:30 - 9:30 PM	
Rock -n-Roll Show					02/21 HW 6 - 9:30 PM		
Sierra Sound						22-Mar	
Square Dance						22-Mar	
The Cruisers Dave Steward Band			12/31 HW 7pm - Midnight				
The Forester Family						3/12 Pool 1 4 - 6 PM	
Trio + Show						3/8 HW 6 - 9 PM	
Trio Dance Band					02//01 HW 6:30 - 9:30 PM		
Two Gents & A Rose			12/28 HW 7 - 10 PM				
Two Tars	10/15 Pool 1 4 - 6 PM					3/30 Pool 1 4 - 6 PM	
Vintage Gold			12/14 HW 6:30 - 9:30 PM				
Warren Young				1/5 HW 2 - 4 PM			
Marshall Star Wally Piertzen	Tentative						
Bob Villa	Tentative						
Troubadours	Tentative						
Tribute Bands	Tentative						

Let's focus on a few of our activity groups

ART BARN. - Welcome to a new season at the Art Barn. This is a place to explore your creativity with painting (i.e. watercolor, acrylic and oils), woodburning, and drawing. All skill levels are welcome in this supportive group. Please reference the activity office for schedules and activities. We are looking forward to seeing you this year. Your coordinators and instructors Nancy Bagley, Cheri O'Brien, Jan Farthing, Pam Pringle, & Tim Jones will be there to help you through your project.

BILLIARDS – Organized play every Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8:45 to 11:30. All skill levels, women and men are invited. For more information stop by the Billiards room and check us out or call Bud Drake @ 307-746-5416

CERAMICS – Come visit us in Ceramics this season! There will be a Monitor in the Shop to answer your questions or help with any needs you may have. We have the supplies available to start a project to finish your creation. We hope you will come and see us soon and show us your creative side. Ruthann Lindgren

COUNTRY STORE – We host our monthly craft show the first Friday of each month beginning Friday, Nov. 1st at 9am – 12pm. Vendor registration opens tomorrow, October 15th. We are anticipating 60 vendors and we encourage you to patronize these small businesses.

CRAFTY LADIES/CACTUS LADIES -- When members were asked what Crafty Ladies is all about, they said: 'a fun time, mind expanding, entertaining, a break from the routine'. Crafty Ladies is more than that, it's a chance to work on a craft you love, a chance to get help on a stitch or instruction that's challenging you, a chance to learn something new and a chance to meet fellow crafters. If you like to Knit, Crochet or use a Crow hook, you are invited to join this group. We make hats, scarves and blankets to donate to local charities. We have easy patterns and donated yarn to share with you as you help make a difference in this community! And all are invited.

COMPUTER LAB -- Will be opening October 15th on a limited basis until we have sufficient monitors. They have upgraded their WiFi to Airbeam Fiber Optic Network which will offer faster Internet. They will offer Classes on iPhone, iPad, PC's this year. If you have a specific request, they we will have a request form in the Activities Office. The Computer Lab is self supporting and must rely on your support in order to provide things like printer ink, upgrading software and providing Computer and Internet services.

LIBRARY. Our library is located in the ranch house in Sundance 2. Anyone can come and browse and take a book or books to read. You do not have to sign them out. You can also donate books that you don't want to keep. We have a volunteer each day that goes to the library and puts all of the books away so all you need to do is drop them in the basket and we will do the rest. We do not take cookbooks, readers digest, magazines, bibles, and instruction books. There is also a nice cozy room next to the library if you want to sit and read. I hope everyone takes the time to visit and enjoy our library!

STAY TUNED FOR HIGHLIGHTS OF ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES IN UPCOMING ISSUES.

Biweekly News Blasts are published on Mondays and Thursdays. *All guests, Coordinators, and Groups are encouraged to submit news to the Activity office or email sundanceactivities@hotmail.com.* Each News Letter will highlight different Activity groups, as well as park happenings and schedules. A minimum number of News Blast will be placed in the Activities Office and the Ranch House for pick-up. Do you have a printer? You can print your own copy of the News Blast from your phone for easier reading. Current and past editions will be maintained in binders at the Ranch House, the Buttes and Activities Office for your review.






Attention Everyone

Important information

OFFICE HOURS:

- Main Office 9:00 am to 3:00 PM
- Mail Room : 9 am to 2:00 PM Monday – Friday
- Activities Office: 8:30 am to 4:00 PM M-F **Please plan ahead, the Activities ofc. does not open on Tuesday morning until after the Round-up meeting ending at 9:15 am. Closed on Saturday & Sunday**
- **Call CGPD for suspicious activity 520.421.8700. 911 is for medical and fire emergencies**
- Sundance Main Office 520-426-9662 (Non-business hours calls will transfer to Answering Service and forward appropriately to Park Manager.)
 - APS (Arizona Public Service) 1-800-240-2014
 - City of Casa Grande 520-421-8600
 - Aire Beam 520-510-0909
 - Your grown children & grandchildren 1-800-Call-Mom1

- ABIDE BY THE PARK SPEED LIMIT  IT APPLIES TO ALL VEHICLES, BIKES, SCOOTERS, and GOLF CARTS---

and PLEASE  at all  signs. Slow down enjoy life, and let the good times roll.

If you are out and about in the park at night or early morning, please make sure that your golf cart and bicycles are properly lit. Walkers, please carry a flashlight so you can be seen in the dark.

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.
- 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

We have an **ICE MACHINE** and A **CHANGE MACHINE** for your convenience. The Ice Machine is located in the hallway between the laundry room and the Hole in the Wall. The change machine is located in the laundry room at Sundance1. **(It doesn't take \$20 bills)**

The washing machines in the Laundry room are HE models which require only a ¼ cup of liquid soap. If you use any more than that the soap will not get rinsed completely from clothes or it will cause the soap to spill out of the front of the washer onto the floor causing a fall hazard. Pods should be placed directly into the tub. We also have a large capacity commercial washer now to wash your large item comforters. The price of washers and dryers was recently increased to \$2.00/load.

We are thrilled to see so many new faces joining us in the park this year, and excited to see all our returning guests too! With all the new guests and returning residents, please wear your name badge while in the park, we know it sounds trivial.....BUT....

****It helps us identify you** in the event of a medical emergency due to fall or injury. (Not many of us walk around with our ID in the park) *Speaking of emergency contacts....have you updated your emergency info with the Main office?*

**** For security reasons,** it helps us identify our Sundance Residents

**** Your badge is required to participate** in any of our activities/activity rooms, (I'm afraid you won't be able to play bingo, enjoy ceramics, lapidary, stained glass, the sewing room or the computer room without it, what about the art barn, gourds, exercise rooms and billiards?) Oh my!

****And last but not least,** I don't know about you but **I can't remember a name** past the first 5 seconds of meeting you, and we meet so many new faces every day. Please save each other from that embarrassing statement "I'm sorry I forgot your name!" 😊

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!

