

Activity News Blast December 16th, 2024

May the week a head hold beautiful things for you!



ATTN: Sundance 1, 2, 3 and the Buttes It's time for a ROUND-UP MEETING

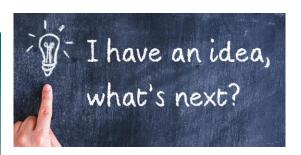
- EVERY TUESDAY 8:30 9:15 AM, Hole in the Wall (doors open at 8 AM)
- Join us for coffee and donuts, ROUND-Up your neighbors and bring them along.
- Get your park news and find out the park "happenings" first hand.
- Meetings may feature special speakers from our local community, Actvity Coordinators, Town Council, special raffles, drawings and more.
- "Last Chance Drawing" once a month, earn points by attending the meetings – the more you attend the more chances to win. Need to be present to win.
- WE HOPE YOU'LL JOIN US every Tuesday at 8:30 AM for the weekly
 ROUND-UP MEETING
- Activities and rooms do not open or start until 9:30 AM on TUESDAYS giving Coordinators, monitors and residents the opportunity to attend the ROUND-UP Meeting which ends at 9:15.

Will you be the lucky Winner?

The Gourd shop is raffling off 3 Christmas Gourds tomorrow Dec 17th at the Round-up meeting. Proceeds to benefit the Gourd Shop. Tickets are \$1 ea. – 6 for \$5



WHAT'S COMING UP



Please be informed of upcoming events by reviewing the NewsBlast (twice weekly publication), pick up a Seasonal Event Schedule, sign-up for our Facebook page, visit the Activities office, review bulletin boards, and many other sources for information. Sign up and/or Buy tickets early to avoid cancellations!

Dec 17th	Sky Med seminar on Dec 17 ^{th -} A membership company specializing in 18 emergency travel services, they have organized air evacuations under almost every circumstance when a member sustains a critical illness or injury while traveling.
Dec 20th	Christmas Variety Show – "You've got talent," 6:30 – 8"30 PM. (Join the Jammers Musical Review Group in the Hole in the Wall to sign up and/or practice on Mondays at noon.)
Dec 22 nd	Christmas Caroling - Meet in Admin parking lot at 5 PM. Leaving the parking lot at 5:30
Dec 24 th	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 6:30 PM in the Hole in the Wall

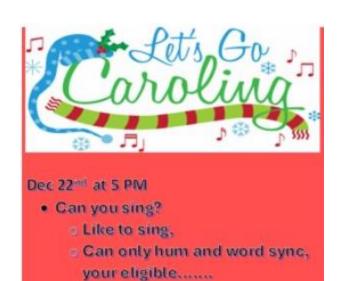


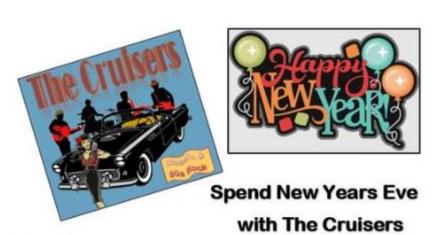


Dec 25th

Christmas Holiday Dinner 3-6 PM \$10 Gift exchange \$10 to \$15. (Ticket purchase deadline Dec 20^{th})

Tues, Dec 31 st	The Cruiser-Dave Steward Band 7 Pm – Midnight		
	\$25 The Cruisers at the River Bottom Grill		





Twist on out of 2024 and Stroll in to 2025

Join us for an evening of dancing and fun

December 31st, 7:00-Midnight

Doors open at 6:30

\$25.00 per person OR \$30.00 at the door

includes various appetizers, music, and LOTS OF FUN!

The Cruisers are a Vintage Rock Band playing hits from the 50's, 60's, and 70's. They have five members:
Suzie (vocals and harmonica),
Matt (vocals), Todd (drums), Dave (base),
AND a famous Valley sax player!

The Cruisers at the River Bottom Grill



Coming Attractions

January 2025

	Souper Sunday w/Warren Young in the Hole in the	
Jan 5 th	Wall @ 2 PM, \$10	
Jan 7 th Sign up by Jan 3 rd (Minimum 20)	AK Chin Casino leave Parking Lot at 10 AM- Rtn at 3 PM	
Jan 8 th	Activity Expo 9 - 12 PM	
Jan 9 th		
Deadline for sign-up Jan 2 nd (Minimum 55)	Organ Stop Pizza Doors open @1:15 PM	
	Image Fashions 9AM – 2 PM in the Hole in the	
Jan 10 th	Wall	
Jan 11	Hale Theater Cash on Delivery \$45	
Signup deadline Dec 28th	Hale Theater Cash on Delivery \$45	
Jan 11	Patio Sales 8 AM - Noon	
Jan 11	Classic Jukebox 6:30 – 9:30 PM, \$15	
Minimum sales of 55 tickets by Dec 27th	Classic Jukebox - Rock and Roll Party Cover Band	
Jan 12	Entertainment by George at Pool 1, 3 – 6 PM	
	Blood Drive - 8:30 – 12:30 PM in the Hole in the	
Jan 15	Wall. Sign up for your appt. in activities	
Jan 17	Jammer's Country Show HTW 6:30 - *:30 PM	
Jan 22	Hands Across the Border ticket sales	
Jan 22 Sign-up by Jan 7th	Shamrock Farms 1 PM, \$15	
Jan 23 Purchase tickets by Jan 9 th (Minimum 40 people)	Barrett Jackson Leaving @ 8:45 AM \$85	
Jan 24	Casino Night 5:30 PM	
Jan 25		
Need minimum 133 ticket sales by Jan 10th	Dueling Pianos 7 – 9 PM	
Jan 29		
Deadline for purchase of 4 tickets Jan 14th	Barleens – Real Country Show \$52	
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Feb 4 th	Verde Canyonn Railway vias Motorcoach
Purchase tickets by 1/21/25 (Minimum 40	\$215.00
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Dec 17th thru Dec 19th.....

Craft Rooms - Open at 9 AM

- Lapidary, closes at Noon
- Ceramics --- Monday through Friday 9am 12 and 1pm 3:30pm.... Exception for Wed 12/11, we will be closing at 3pm
- Computer Room, closed for lunch Noon 1 PM, closes at 3: 45 PM
- Sewing & Quilting -Closes at 3:45 PM
- Gourd Shop Closes at 3:30 PM
- Art Barn Refer to Schedule Below
- Stained Class -- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9 AM closed for lunch Noon to 1 PM. Wednesday 1-3:45 and 6-8.



<u>Tue, Dec 17</u>	Pool1	Aquasize 7 - 8 am		
Tue, Dec 17	Hole In The Wall	Bingo 6:00 PM - 9:30 PM		
Tue, Dec 17	Gambling Room	Book Club 1-3:00 PM		
Tue, Dec 17	Hang Out Room	<u>Darts 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM</u>		
Tue, Dec 17	TheButtes	HAPPY HOUR at The Buttes 4pm		
Tue, Dec 17	Hang Out Room	Hardanger Embroidery 1-3:00 PM		
Tue, Dec 17	Pool2	Lap Swim 7- 9 AM		
<u>Tue, Dec 17</u>	Computer Lab	Open 9 AM - 12:00 PM / 1 - 3:45 PM		
Tue, Dec 17	Billiards Room	Open Play 7 AM - 10 PM		
Tue, Dec 17	Gambling Room	Pegs & Jokers 7-9:30 PM		
Tue, Dec 17	Gambling Room	Pinochle 7-9 PM		
Tue, Dec 17	Hang Out Room	Poker Dealer's Choice 6-9 PM		
Tue, Dec 17	Pool1	Pool Cleaning 10- 12 PM		
Tue, Dec 17	Main Events	Round-up Meeting 8:30 am - 9:00 am		
Tue, Dec 17	Hole In The Wall	Round-up Meeting 8:30 am - 9:00 am		
<u>Tue, Dec 17</u>	Main Events	Sky Med Presentation HR 11 - 1 PM		
<u>Tue, Dec 17</u>	Hang Out Room	Sky Med w/Greg Gersbach 10:00 AM - 1 PM		
<u>Tue, Dec 17</u>	Ranch House	Tree of Hope Wrapping 9 - 12 PM		

Tue, Dec 17	Pool1	Water Exercise 9 - 10 am
Tue, Dec 17	Pool2	Water Exercise w Cheryl 9 - 10 AM
Tue, Dec 17	Gambling Room	Wood Carving 9:30 am - 12:00 PM

- **Softball:** 12/17, Sundance Mustangs vs the Palm Creek Full Moon Falcons, 9:00 AM at the Palm Creek Field.
- **Shuffleboard** -- 9:30 try to be there by 9:20 so we can start at promptly @ 9:30, If the wind is blowing more than 10 mph and the flags are blowing straight out it's too windy for shuffleboard.
- **Hiking** No hike scheduled for this week
- Pickleball Pick up schedules in the Activities Office or at the courts.

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WEDNESDAY

Wed, Dec 18	Pool1	Aquasize 7 - 8 am		
Wed, Dec 18	Hang Out Room	Bible Study 2-3:30 PM		
Wed, Dec 18	TheButtes	Card Bingo 6:30 - 8 PM		
Wed, Dec 18	Gambling Room	Cribbage 7-9 PM		
Wed, Dec 18	Hang Out Room	Euchre 7-9 PM		
<u>Wed, Dec 18</u>	TheButtes	High-Beginner Line Dance 10:00-11:30 AM		
<u>Wed, Dec 18</u>	Hang Out Room	Koffee & Katch 6 - 8 AM		
Wed, Dec 18	Hole In The Wall	L. Clements L. Dance Party 6 - 9 PM		
Wed, Dec 18	Pool2	Lap Swim 7- 9 AM		
<u>Wed, Dec 18</u>	Gambling Room	Mah Jongg 1:00-4:00 PM		
Wed, Dec 18	TheButtes	Mike's Water Aerobics Buttes Pool 10-11 AM		
Wed, Dec 18	Computer Lab	Open 9 AM - 12:00 PM / 1 - 3:45 PM		
Wed, Dec 18	Billiards Room	Open Play 7 AM - 10 PM		
Wed, Dec 18	Billiards Room	Round Robin Play 8:45 - 11:30 PM		
<u>Wed, Dec 18</u>	Gambling Room	<u>Samba 6:30-9 PM</u>		
Wed, Dec 18	Hole In The Wall	Senior Stretch 10:30-11:30 am		
Wed, Dec 18	TheButtes	Sr. Balanced Workout/Exercise 8am-9am		
Wed, Dec 18	Ranch House	Tree of Hope Wrapping 9 - 12 PM		
Wed, Dec 18	Hole In The Wall	Walk Exercise 9-10 am		
Wed, Dec 18	Pool1	Water Exercise 9 - 10 am		
Wed, Dec 18	Pool2	Water Exercise w Cheryl 9 - 10 AM		
Wed, Dec 18	Pool2	Water Volley Ball 1 - 3 PM		

- Motorcycle Ride Wednesday December 18 Meet at the RC track for departure at 10:00AM. This week we will be travelling a familiar route to most riders... with a couple of changes. First we will head for Picacho and a brief "butt break". Then we will head for Oracle and instead of passing it by, we will turn in to Oracle and track down the Ore House Hilltop Tavern who claims to be "a cozy historic bar and grill serving smoked meats and burgers." They also say they have a fireplace! Oracle is at 4500 ft so wear warm clothing. Let's see if it is an upgrade for the typical stop we have made at Little Casita in Mammoth. After lunch it's Hwy 79 to Cactus Forest Rd and home. Trip distance is 150 miles and should take 4 -4 1/2 hrs including lunch. Merry Christmas to all and Happy New Year as well.
- **Pickleball** Pick up schedules in the Activities Office or at the courts.
- RC Racers -- The group meets at 1 PM at the track across from Pool 2
- **Shuffleboard** -- 9:30 try to be there by 9:20 so we can start at promptly @ 9:30, If the wind is blowing more than 10 mph and the flags are blowing straight out it's too windy for shuffleboard.



Thu, Dec 19	Pool1	Aquasize 7 - 8 am			
Thu, Dec 19	Gambling Room	Bridge 7-9:15 PM			
Thu, Dec 19	TheButtes	Clubhouse block for maint. 8pm-10pm			
<u>Thu, Dec 19</u>	Ranch House	CornHole 1 PM			
Thu, Dec 19	Hang Out Room	<u>Darts 3:30-5:30 PM</u>			
<u>Thu, Dec 19</u>	Hole In The Wall	Dominos 7-9:30 PM			
Thu, Dec 19	Gambling Room	Hand Foot & Toe 9 AM - 12 PM			
Thu, Dec 19	Hang Out Room	Koffee & Katch 6 - 8 AM			
<u>Thu, Dec 19</u>	Pool2	Lap Swim 7- 9 AM			
<u>Thu, Dec 19</u>	TheButtes	Left, Right Center Dice - Buttes 6:30 - 8:30 PM			
Thu, Dec 19	Hole In The Wall	<u>Line Dance 1:00 - 3:00 PM</u>			
<u>Thu, Dec 19</u>	TheButtes	MGN Holiday Party 4pm to 9pm			
<u>Thu, Dec 19</u>	Computer Lab	Open 9 AM - 12:00 PM / 1 - 3:45 PM			
<u>Thu, Dec 19</u>	Art Barn	Open Media 9:30 am - 12:00 PM / 1 - 3:00 PM			
<u>Thu, Dec 19</u>	Billiards Room	Open Play 7 AM - 10 PM			
Thu, Dec 19	Hang Out Room	Poker Dealer's Choice 6-9 PM			
Thu, Dec 19	Pool2	Pool Cleaning 10 - 12 PM			
Thu, Dec 19	Hang Out Room	Solo Christmas Potluck 12:30-3 PM			
Thu, Dec 19	TheButtes	Swoop 10 - 12 PM			

Thu, Dec 19	Ranch House	Tree of Hope Wrapping 9 - 12 PM
Thu, Dec 19	Hole In The Wall	Walk Exercise 9-10 am
Thu, Dec 19	Pool1	Water Exercise 9 - 10 am
Thu, Dec 19	Pool2	Water Exercise w Cheryl 9 - 10 AM

- **Bicycling** On Thursday mornings, leave site #171 Newman St sharply at 10 AM.
- **Pickleball** Pick up schedules in the Activities Office or at the courts. Beginner lessons at 1 PM at the upper courts.
- Softball -- FALL SEASON TOURNAMENT AT THE PALM CREEK FIELD on 12/19 @ 9:00 AM. The Sundance Mustangs will play the Full Moon Falcons, and the winner will advance to the Championship Game @ 10:15 AM

Group/Activities Highlights & News

Neighborhood Watch With Officer Anderson, CGPD. Thursday January 16th Hole in the Wall @ 10:00 AM

Save the date **Christmas Dinner centerpieces**. Come to Hole in the Wall Sunday Dec. 22nd at noon to help make them, we'll be done by 1pm . All materials provided! Merry Christmas and see you there!



Marvelous Mah Jongg. Hey All You MARVELOUS MAH JONGG players! Just a heads up that the 2025 card will be played starting with the first Monday in January (the 6th), so be sure to order your 2025 cards today!

Marvelous Mah Jongg is played every Monday in the Gambling room at 10 AM. We are happy to teach any would-be player. We have extra cards for you to learn with! Come join us this Monday.

BOOKCLUB -- 3RD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH IN THE GAMBLING ROOM AT 1:00 PM

- December 17th 2024"All Creatures Great and Small" by James Herriot
- January 14th 2025 "American Dirt" by Jeanine Cummins

The **Computer Club Lab** has now become your Office Center offering printing, copies, technical assistance, document shredding, scanning, faxing, fiber optic high speed internet and Classes on your phones, Internet Security, and more. They are located directly behind the Stained Glass on Tonto Ave. they hope they can take care of your personal business needs without having to leave the Resort.

The **Computer Lab Class list 2024-2025** – Sign-ups available in the Activities Office, Tuesday Dec 17th. Maximum 6 per class.

12/21/24 iPhone	1/11/25 Android Phone enhanced
1/18/25 Int Security upgrade	1/25/25 iPhone enhanced

2/1/25 MSWord	2/8/25 iPad basics
2/15/25 MS Windows 11	2/22/25 MS Excel
3/1/25 AI artificial Intelligence	

Corn Hole – A corn Hole tournament will be held in the Hole in the Wall on Sunday afternoon Dec 22nd, from Noon to 4 PM in the Hole in the Wall, contact Bob (604-869-6075)to sign-up or just show up to cheer on the players.

Do you like helping **Kids** in your community! The Tree of Hope is in the Activities Office. Each ornament represents one child from Seeds of Hope Community Center (a little more than 1 mile away). We are asking for shoes, pants, shirt plus 3 gifts that they would like (list included). Buy all items and return it to the activities office by Dec 17th "un-wrapped" we will do the wrapping. **OR** you can also support these kids by contributing money to pay for toiletries. There is a can in Activities to add your money to. Each child will receive a bag filled with a toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, body wash, comb/brush, lip balm and hand sanitizer. Thank you in advance for all of the support Tree of Hope has been given. Anyone who would like to wrap, come to the Ranch House Dec. 9-18 from 9am to noon, except Tuesday 9:30am.

Softball news -- The Fall Softball League will conclude this week... **Last week's results:** 12/10 Sundance Mustangs 20 vs Palm Creek Full Moon Falcons 11, 12/12 Fiesta Grande Scorpions 15 vs Sundance Mustangs 3. The Mustangs will finish the Fall season in second place in league play. Sundance will have practices on the last three Monday's of December at 10:00 AM at the O'Neal Field (Corner of Cottonwood and Casa Grande Ave). Everyone is welcome to join in the practices. The Winter League will start on January 6th and the schedules will be available in the Activities Office as soon as they are released.

Sundance Dessert Theater About 18 years ago a group of park residences got together and created The Sundance Dessert Theater with the idea of putting on a play with amateur residents of the park. It worked! Together with a group of support staff both behind the scenes of the play and a wonderful group who decorated and served a delicious dessert afterwards the Dessert Theater was born.

The play, which went on annually for almost 15 years, had the stage lights darkened by Covid. It made a return in 2023 but 2024 found problems that made it impossible to have the play go on. This year, with a devoted director, we have returned, planning for 3 performances at the end of February. All we need are the actors and the wonderful support staff. Tryouts and signups for support staff will be on Monday, December 30th, at 3:30pm in the Hang Out Room. Watch for future additions of the NewsBlast for more details.

JAYNE WUNDER WATERCOLOR CLASS "Palo Verde" Sunday Jan 5th 1 – 4 PM at the Art Barn. \$17 /person Pay Cash Only in Activities at Sign Up *Non-refundable unless you provide 72 Hr. Prior notice to Jan*10 people max Bring a medium size bath towel and small water container If class is FULL... please sign up with phone # under wait list. Jayne will call you, if she receives a cancellation

Veterans Group -- The veterans are having drawings again this year. **Tickets are \$1 ea. – 7 for \$5** Stain Glass, by Jim Benshoof, Walking Stick, by Peter Roy and Patriotic Apron with pot holders and Lap Quilts by Fairways Quilters. The lucky winners will be drawn and announced February 10th. Good luck. With these drawings and your generous donations, we help our veterans in need. A very heartfelt thank you to all who contribute. We couldn't do this work without your support.









A personal note from Boomer Clifton, Veterans Group Coordinator.--Our fund raising drawings are doing well. Thank you to all who have purcahsed tickets, we aren't sure the winning ticket has been bought yet!! We will draw the winning tickets on February 10th during the regularly scheduled monthly Veterans meeting, the winners to be announced at the Sundance roundup meeting on February 11th. Aluminum cans are still being collected @ site 171 Newman St, in the Hole in the Wall, and Site #61 @ Fairways. Do you have an American Flag that needs to replaced or retired, get the old to one to Boomer at site #61 Fairways to retire properly. The Golf Cart Rodeo/Obstacles course is happening again this season in Fairways. It is a lot of fun and all proceeds go to the Veterans Group. If enough women sign up there will be a powder puff division. If interested please contact Mike Dalelios, site #16 Fairways or Boomer, site #61 Fairways. (dates to be determined)

MONITORS ARE STILL NEEDED FOR Lapidary, & Computer Lab to stay open on a regular schedule, they'll train you. Sign-up in Activities, or talk to the coordinator.

Join the RECYCLING CHALLENGE!



This 55-pound load of plastic film gets us to a total of 495 pounds! We're nearly halfway to our thousand pound goal.





FOR EASIER ACCESS

TO YOUR NEWS

Informed residents are engaged residents, and in order to be an informed resident, you need to stay up to date on news, activities and events. Doing so will allow you to be more active in the park community and ensure you don't miss "A THING"

Visit the activities office

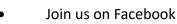
Attend the Round-Up Meetings Tuesday

morning @ 8:30 AM in the in The Wall, come early for coffee and donuts



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Sundance1 RV Resort of Casa Grande – Activity News

Website---Sundance1rv.com

https://sundance1rv.com/news-events click on the news link

- Obtain a current monthly & weekly schedule from the Activities Office
- Review event and news binders kept in Activities Office, the Ranch House and the Buttes Clubhouse
- Biweekly News Blasts are published on Mondays and Thursdays. All Coordinators, and Groups are encouraged to submit news to the Activity office or via email @ sundance1activities@hotmail.com. Each News Letter will highlight different Activity groups, as well as park happenings and schedules. Newsletters are published to the website: Sundance 1 RV Resort/News @ https://sundance1rv.com/news-events/ and the Activities Facebook page @ Sundance1 RV Resort Of Casa Grande Activity News. A minimum number of News Blast will also be printed and placed in the Activities Office the Ranch House and the Buttes Clubhouse for pick-up. Do you have a printer? You can print your own copy of the News Blast from your phone for easier reading.

FaceBook TIP: Want to find an event post quickly on FaceBook click on the "FEATURED" link at the top of the page to view upcoming featured events.





MAIN EVENTS December 2024

January 2025

UPDATED DEC 5, 2024

29 • Church 8:30-10 am	• CHRISTMAS CAROLING 5 PM • Church 8:30-10 am	• Christmas Golf Cart Parade 5:00 PM • Church 8:30-10 am	8 Church 8:30-10 am	• Church 8:30-10 am • Strong Tower Church Gospel/ Rock in Roll Concert widessert social HW 4:30 PM - 6 PM
30 Monday Evening Jam Session 6:30 - 8:30 PM	23 Monday Evening Jam Session 6:30 - 8:30 PM	16 Monday Evening Jam Session 6:30 - 8:30 PM	MASA Seminar-Kathyrn 11:30 - 2 PM (HR) • Monday Evening Jam Session 6:30 - 8:30 PM	Mon 2 • Monday Evening Jam Session 6:30 - 8:30 PM
New Years Eve Party "The Cruiser's Band"	• Christmas Eve Service 6:30-8:30 PM • Round-up Meeting 8:30 am - 9:00 am	• Round-up Meeting 8:30 am - 9:00 am • Sky Med Presentation HR 11 - 1 PM	• Ak-Chin Casino (Mini) Bus Charter 10am - 3pm • Round-up Meeting 8:30 am - 9:00 am • Trusts & More 9:15 - 11:30 AM	Tue 3 • Round-up Meeting 8:30 am - 9:00 am
New Year's Day	25 • Christmas Day • Christmas Dinner 3-6 PM	18	• Tianyu Lite Tour 4:15 - 8:30 PM	Wed 4
2	26	19	• Hale Theater Tag Along 'Christmas Carol' Showtime (2 PM)	5 ₹
• Country Store 9 AM - 12 PM	27	20 • Jammers Chrishmas Variety Show 6:30 -8:30 PM	13	Fri 6 • Cauntry Store 9-12:00 PM
Acna's Produce 8am - Noon	28 • 2 Gents & a Rose 7- 10:00 PM • Anna's Produce 8am - Noon	21 Anna's Produce Bam - Noon	• Anna's Produce 8am - Noon • Vintage Gold Band 6:30 - 9:30 PM	Sat 7 • Anna's Produce 8am - Noon • Rolling Bones Band 6:30 • 9:30pm

Round-Up Meeting 8:30