

Activity News Blast December 19th, 2024

Let your Thursday sparkle with joy, laughter, and endless possibilities."





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 20th	Christmas Variety Show – "You've got talent," 6:30 – 8"30 PM.
Dec 22 nd Dec 22 ^{ml} at 5 PM Can you sing? Like to sing, Can only hum and word sync, your eligible	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



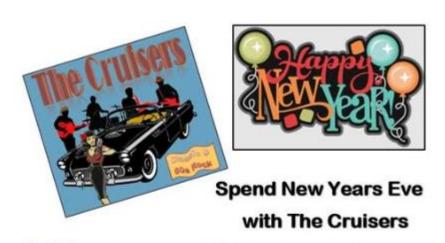


Christmas Holiday Dinner 3-6 PM \$10 Gift exchange \$10 to \$15. (A few single seats left-purchase your ticket today—(Tickets will be required at the door, doors open at 3:00.)

Please walk or move vehicles away from the Hole in the Wall entrance after unloading, to allow nearest parking spot avilability to those who are unable to walk long distance.

Tues, Dec 31st

The Cruisers-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





Information, tickets and sign-ups for the following events available NOW in the Activities Office.

January 2025

NAME OF THE PARTY	Souper Sunday Hole in the Wall @ 2 PM, \$10 (Sadly we were informed this week that Warren Young has passed away Entertainment to be
Jan 5 th	provided by Rick Barnett)
Jan 7 th Sign up by Jan 3 rd (Minimum 20)	AK Chin Casino leave Parking Lot at 10 AM - Rtn at 3 PM (Sold out)
Jan 8 th	Activity Expo 9 - 12 PM
Jan 9 th	
Deadline for sign-up Jan 2 nd (Minimum 50)	Organ Stop Pizza Doors open @1:15 PM
Jan 10 th	Image Fashions 9AM – 2 PM in the Hole in the
Jan 10 ^m	Wall
Signup deadline Dec 28 th (Two tickets left)	Hale Theater Cash on Delivery \$45
Jan 11	Patio Sales 8 AM - Noon
Jan 11 Minimum sales of 55 (Have sold -0- Tickets – cancelation date Dec 27 th)	Classic Jukebox 6:30 – 9:30 PM, \$15 "A Band that's So Much Fun it Should be Illegal" 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 tickets Jan 14th	Barleens – Real Country Show \$52

FEBRUARY 2025

Hale Theater Tag Along "The Marvelous
Wonderettes" Showtime 4pm \$45
Verde Canyon RR \$215
66th Annual Tubac Arts Festival
Girls Night Out Pajama party with the "The Girls
Next Door"\$15
Barleens Lunch Tag-Along "#1 Hits Variety Show"
11:15 am \$45
Valentines Dinner & Jazzona Show 5:30 PM - 9 PM
\$30
Caywood Farms Tag-Along Tour @ 1pm (Go at early
and take a picnic Lunch to eat prior to the tour) Cost
\$15 paid at the Farm
Danny Vernon Elvis Impersonator 7 - 8:30pm \$15
Organ Stop Pizza Tag Along Depart @ 12:15pm
\$10.50 at the door



Dec 19th thru Dec 23rd.....

Craft Rooms - Open at 9 AM

- Lapidary, closes at Noon
- Ceramics --- Monday through Friday 9am 12 and 1pm 3:30pm....
- 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 daily schedules below.
- Stained Class -- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9 AM closed for lunch Noon to 1 PM. Wednesday 1-3:45 and 6-8.

Happy Thursday

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			
Thu, Dec 19	Ranch House	CornHole 1 PM			
Thu, Dec 19	Hang Out Room	<u>Darts 3:30-5:30 PM</u>			
Thu, Dec 19	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			
Thu, Dec 19	Pool2	Lap Swim 7- 9 AM			
Thu, Dec 19	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>			
Thu, Dec 19	Computer Lab	Open 9 AM - 12:00 PM / 1 - 3:45 PM			
Thu, Dec 19	Art Barn	Open Media 9:30 am - 12:00 PM / 1 - 3:00 PM			
Thu, Dec 19	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			

- Pool 1 restrooms will be closed at 10:30 am today 12/19 for repairs.
- **Bicycling** 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 @ 9:00 AM. The Sundance Mustangs will play the Full Moon Falcons, and the winner will advance to the Championship Game @ 10:15 AM



Fri, Dec 20	TheButtes	Absolute-Beginner Line Dance 10:00 - 11:30 AM
Fri, Dec 20	POOL1	Aquasize 7 - 8 am

Fri, Dec 20	HANG OUT ROOM	Crafty Ladies 1-3:00 PM	
Fri, Dec 20	HANG OUT ROOM	Jammers After Party 9-10:30 PM	
Fri, Dec 20	HOLE IN THE WALL	Jammers Christmas Variety Show 6-9:00 PM	
Fri, Dec 20	MAIN EVENTS	Jim's jewelry in Main Parking lot 8 AM	
Fri, Dec 20	HANG OUT ROOM	Koffee & Katch 6 - 8 AM	
Fri, Dec 20	POOL2	Lap Swim 7- 9 AM	
Fri, Dec 20	ART BARN	Mandala Dot Advanced Class 1 - 4 PM	
Fri, Dec 20	Computer Lab	Open 9 AM - 12:00 PM / 1 - 3:45 PM	
Fri, Dec 20	Billiards Room	Open Play 7 AM - 10 PM	
Fri, Dec 20	GAMBLING ROOM	Pegs & Jokers 7-9:30 PM	
Fri, Dec 20	Billiards Room	Round Robin Play 8:45 - 11:30 PM	
Fri, Dec 20	GAMBLING ROOM	Samba 1-4 PM	
Fri, Dec 20	HOLE IN THE WALL	Senior Stretch 10:30-11:30 am	
Fri, Dec 20	TheButtes	Sr. Balanced Workout/Exercise 8am-9am	
Fri, Dec 20	RANCH HOUSE	Tree of Hope Wrapping 9 - 12 PM	
Fri, Dec 20	HOLE IN THE WALL	Walk Exercise 9-10 am	
Fri, Dec 20	POOL1	Water Exercise 9-10 am	
Fri, Dec 20	POOL2	Water Exercise w Cheryl 9 - 10 AM	
Fri, Dec 20	POOL2	Water Volley Ball 1 - 3 PM	
Fri, Dec 20	GAMBLING ROOM	Wood Carving 9:00 am - 12:00 PM	

- **Shuffleboard** at the courts behind Pool 2 begins at 9:30 AM arrive early. If the wind is blowing more than 10 MPH and the flags are blowing straight out—don't bother.
- RC Cars Racing begins at 1 PM at the RC Track across from POOL 2
- Water Volley Ball -- At 1 PM Pool 2



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Sat, Dec 21	Billiards Room	10 Ball Drop In 1 PM - 3:30 PM
Sat, Dec 21	MAIN EVENTS	Anna's Produce 8am - Noon front of MGM offices.
Sat, Dec 21	HANG OUT ROOM	Koffee & Katch 6 - 8 AM
Sat, Dec 21	POOL2	Lap Swim 7- 9 AM
Sat, Dec 21	GAMBLING ROOM	Mah Jong 1:00-4:00 PM
Sat, Dec 21	TheButtes	Mike's Water Aerobics Buttes Pool 10-11
Sat, Dec 21	Billiards Room	Open Play 7 AM - 10 PM
Sat, Dec 21	GAMBLING ROOM	Photo Club meeting 9 - 11 am
Sat, Dec 21	GAMBLING ROOM	Pinochle 7-9 PM
Sat, Dec 21	HANG OUT ROOM	Swoop Card Game 6 - 8 PM
Sat, Dec 21	Computer Lab	iPhone Class 9 AM

• Catholic Rosary – Will be held at the "Shumleys" this week at 9:30, site #502 Gaby.



- Have you checked out the non-Denominational **Church service** in the Hole in the Wall? They start at 8:30, and on Dec 24th they'll have a **Candlelight Christmas Eve Service** at 6:30.
- Get in an early game of Billiards or a work out in one of our 3 exercise rooms that open at 7 AM, enjoy a lap swim at Pool 2 between 7 and 9 AM.
- Join Kristin in the Hole in the Wall at Noon to **make Christmas table centerpieces** for the Christmas dinner, no skills needed, all supplies provided.
- **Corn Hole Tournament** in the Hole in the Wall from Noon to 4 PM, Check in at 11:30 AM. All levels of play are welcome. They have 17 spots remaining open. \$2 entry fee, pay upon arrival, sign up in Activities Office.
- Enjoy a game of Poker (**TX Hold'em \$2 Buy In**) in the Gambling room at 4 PM, or the Hang Out Room at 6 PM (**Texas Hold 'em**). Learn how to play **Bridge** in the Gambling room at 6 PM or join the game at 7 PM.....or head on over to the Hole in the Wall at 7 PM for a game of **Dominoes** in the Hole in the Wall at 7 PM.



May the week ahead hold beautiful things for you!

Mon, Dec 23	Pool1	Aquasize 7 - 8 am
Mon, Dec 23	TheButtes	Bunco 6-8:00 PM
Mon, Dec 23	Ranch House	CornHole 1 PM
Mon, Dec 23	Hang Out Room	Crafty Ladies 1 - 3PM
Mon, Dec 23	Gambling Room	Hand Foot & Toe 6:30-9:30 PM
Mon, Dec 23	Hole In the Wall	Jammers Open Jam Session 6 - 9:00 PM
Mon, Dec 23	Hole In the Wall	Jammers Practice 12-4:00 PM
Mon, Dec 23	Hang Out Room	Koffee & Katch 6 - 8 AM
Mon, Dec 23	Pool2	Lap Swim 7- 9 AM
Mon, Dec 23	Gambling Room	Marvelous Mahjong 10-12:30 PM
Mon, Dec 23	Computer Lab	Open 9 AM - 12:00 PM / 1 - 3:45 PM
Mon, Dec 23	Art Barn	Open Media 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
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Mon, Dec 23	Billiards Room	Open Play 7 AM - 10 PM
Mon, Dec 23	Hang Out Room	Ping Pong 7 - 9 PM
Mon, Dec 23	Billiards Room	Round Robin Play 8:45 - 11:30 PM
Mon, Dec 23	Hole In the Wall	Senior Stretch 10:30-11:30 am
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- Water Volley Ball -- At 1 PM Pool 2
- Corn Hole at the Ranch House at 1 PM

Group/Activities Highlights & News

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



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

Sundance Dessert Theater Why would you want to be in the Dessert Theater?

- 1) Have fun.
- 2) Make new friends.
- 3) Challenge yourself.

We can't say it's easy, there is a commitment, practices are held several times a week, in the later afternoon so you may have to give up your happy hour now and then. They start the first week in January and run through show time the last week in February. You will have to memorize your lines though one of the support people is a prompter that is behind the scene to help if you get stuck. Try outs will be Monday, December 30, at 3:30 in the Hang Out Room. We'll run through

the play so you have an idea what it's all about. We will also have recruitment for back stage help (like the wonderful prompter) as well as the dessert portion of the show.

If you have any questions, please contact Cheri O'Brien 763-258-6901 or Alice Neuok 414-218-4643. Hope to see you there.

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.

2/21/24 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	03/18/25 Android Phone enhanced

Softball news -- The Fall Softball League has concluded this week... They will have 2 more practices on Monday Dec 23rd and Dec 30th 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.

Please note that games and activities on Tuesday Dec 24th (Christmas Eve) and Dec 31st (New Year's Eve) may be canceled as will activities and games on Dec 25th and Jan 1st. Please check with Coordinators to confirm. AT THE BUTTES --This is last week for Card Bingo, Swoop and Left Right Center 2024. Card Bingo will resume on January 8th Swoop and Left Right Center will resume on January 9th.

The **Gourd Shop** will be closed Dec 24th, Dec 25th Dec 31st and Jan 1st. Start your New Year with a new Gourd project on January 2nd.

High-Beginner Line Dance class on Wednesday's at TheButtes will resume after the holidays on Tuesday's January 7th thru end of season.

Are you interested in learning how to – or would like to join the fun of another card game. **Skipbo** is a fantastically simple strategy card game. There has been interest in starting up a league, stay tuned for more forthcoming information, or stop by Sundance 2, site #35, for a pregame.

The **Mail Room** – would like everyone who is mailing inter-park mail to PLEASE put your return site # on the envelope in the event the receiving site # is incorrect.

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. Purchase your raffle tickets in Activities, the lucky winners will be drawn February 10th and announced at the Round Up meeting on February 11th. 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 purchased 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.

SUNDANCE GRILLE in the Hole in the Well

WILL BE CLOSED THE WEEK OF Dec 23rd for the Holidays.



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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- 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.



Let your Smile shine as bright as the morning sun, and watch as it spreads it's warmth and hapiness to everyone around you.



Main Events December 2024

January 2025

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29 Church 8:30-10 am	• CHRISTMAS CAROLING 5 • Church 8:30-10 am • Courble Tournament 12:4 PM HW	15 Christmas Golf Cart Parade 5:00 PM Church 8:30-10 am	Church 8:30-10 am	Sun - Church 8:30-10 am - Strong Tower Church Gospel/ Rock n 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"	24 • 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	1 1 1 15 - 8:30 PM	Wed 4
2	26	19	• Hale Theater Tag Along 'Christmas Carol' Showtime (2 PM)	5 Th
• Country Store 9 AM • 12 PM	27	20 Jammers Christmas Variety Show 6:30 -8:30 PM Jims' Jewelry in Main Parking lot 8 AM	13	Fri 6
Arna's Produce 8am - Noon	28 • Anna's Produce Sam - Noon	21 • Anna's Produce Bam - Noon	• Arma's Produce Barn - Noon • Vintage Gold Band 6:30 - 9:30 PM	Sat 7 • Arma's Produce 8am - Noon • Rolling Bones Band 6:30 • 9:30pm

Monday Evening Jam Session 6:30 - 8:30 PM

New Years Eve Party "The Cruiser's Band"
 Round-Up Meeting 8:30

Jims' jewelry in Main Parking lot 8 AM