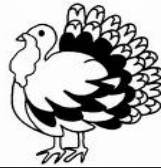


# The East Villager

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## Thanksgiving Dinner

Our Annual Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on, November 26 at 1:00 pm in the Auditorium. RCE will be furnishing the turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, stuffing and rolls.

Ticket cost will be \$5.00 per person and must be paid for at the time of sign up. Table sign up sheets will be in the Activity Office. All people at the table will sign-up to bring the remaining ingredients to complete the meal. Remember, you will have 8 people at your table so be sure to bring large portions for everyone.

If you are a new resident and would like more information, please stop into the Activity Office. Remember there are no stupid questions. Everyone needs to sign up and purchase a \$5.00 ticket. You are welcome to invite family, including children, but you will need to sign up for one food item (enough for 8 people) for each two guests.

Each table will be responsible for cleaning up your area.

We are always looking for volunteers to help cook or clean-up. If you are available to help out, please sign up in the Activity Office.

## Monday Night Dance with Two's Company

Join us in the Auditorium on Monday evening, November 23rd at 7:00 pm. You can kick up your heels while enjoying everyone's favorite band, Two's Company.

Beer, soda, and ice will be provided. Bring your own snacks. Tickets are \$5.50 and are available in the Activity Office.



## Grab a Partner

Grab a partner and your hat. Shine your boots and meet us at the Auditorium on Friday evening, November 13th and we'll dance to one of our favorites bands, The Partners Duo.

Tickets are \$5.50 and should be purchased in the Activity Office. Beer, soda and ice will be provided. You are welcome to bring your own snacks.

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## Sunday, Nov. 1

6:00 pm **Vespers with Guest Bob King**  
Place: Rec. Hall

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## Monday, Nov. 2

4:30 pm **Singles Potluck**  
Bring a dish to share  
Bring your own service  
Meet in the Rec Hall

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## Wednesday, Nov. 4

9:00 am **Coffee and Donuts**  
Bring your cup  
Meet in the Auditorium

7:00 pm **Bingo**  
Meet in the Auditorium

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## Thursday, Nov. 5

9:00 - 10:30 am **Flu Shots by appointment**  
Bring your Ticket  
Bring your insurance card  
Meet in the Rec. Hall



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## Friday, Nov. 6

7:00 pm **Free Movie: Bride Wars**  
Bring your own snacks & beverages

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## Saturday, Nov. 7

9:00 am **\$1.00 pay Coffee by Photo Club**  
Bring your cup  
Meet in the Auditorium

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## Sunday, Nov. 8

6:00 pm **Vespers with Guest Louis Visser**  
Place: Rec. Hall

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## Tuesday, Nov. 10

6:00 pm **Special Veterans Day Program by Vespers with Johnny Wilson**  
Place: Auditorium

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## Wednesday, Nov. 11

9:00 am **Coffee and Donuts by Merrill Lynch**  
Bring your cup  
Meet in the Auditorium

7:00 pm **Bingo**  
Meet in the Auditorium

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## Friday, Nov. 13

7:00 pm **Dance with Partners Duo**  
In the Auditorium  
Tickets: \$5.50  
Beer, soda and ice provided,  
BYOB and snacks

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## Saturday, Nov. 14

9:00 am **\$1.00 pay Coffee by Library**  
Bring your cup  
Meet in the Auditorium

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## Sunday, Nov. 15

6:00 pm **Vespers**  
Place: Rec. Hall

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## Wednesday, Nov. 18

9:00 am **Coffee and Donuts by ALL RV**  
Bring your cup  
Meet in the Auditorium

7:00 pm **BINGO**  
Meet in the Auditorium

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## Thursday, Nov. 19

8:00 am **Walk Around Sale**  
Take a walk through the park and check out everyone's treasures for sale. Notify the Activity Office by Tuesday Nov. 17th to be on the Map of the "selling" Stars. Maps will be distributed in the mail boxes on Wednesday Nov. 18.

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## Friday, Nov. 20

10:30 am **Merrill Lynch Seminar**  
"Organizing Your Financial Life"  
Lunch will be served following the seminar.  
Place: Rec. Hall

7:00 pm **Tucson Sunshine Barbershop**  
Place: Auditorium  
Tickets: \$6.00  
  
See written article in this newsletter.

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## Saturday, Nov. 21

9:00 am **\$1.00 pay Coffee by Shuffleboard**  
Bring your cup  
Meet in the Auditorium

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## Sunday, Nov. 22

6:00 pm **Vespers with Guest Frenchy Dennis**  
Place: Rec. Hall

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## Monday, Nov. 23

7:00 pm **Dance with Two's Company**  
In the Auditorium  
Tickets: \$5.50  
Beer, soda and ice provided  
BYOB and snacks

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## Wednesday, Nov. 25

9:00 am **Coffee and Donuts by**  
**H<sub>2</sub>O Solar Hot Water**  
Bring your cup  
Meet in the Auditorium

7:00 pm **NO BINGO TONIGHT**

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## Thursday, Nov. 26

### "THANKSGIVING DINNER"

1:00 pm **Thanksgiving Dinner with Family and Friends**  
Meet in the Auditorium  
Bring the dish you signed up for.  
Tickets are \$ 5.00 per person

**Sign up early to reserve your table. Tickets must be purchased at the time of sign up.**



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## Saturday, Nov.28

9:00 am **\$1.00 pay Coffee by Bocce Ball**  
Bring your cup  
Meet in the Auditorium

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## Sunday, Nov. 29

6:00 pm **Vespers**  
Place: Rec. Hall

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## Monday, Nov. 30

7:00 pm **Tucson Prunes and Prooners Show and Revue**  
Auditorium  
Tickets: \$5.50

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## The Tucson Prunes & Prooners Show & Revue

We're going to have some hand-clapping, toe-tapping fun with the Tucson Prunes and Prooners on Monday, November 30 at 7 PM.

This group of male and female singers and tap dancers—all over 50 years of age—perform a lively, fun-filled musical comedy revue. Beth Flores is the choreographer.

Get your tickets in the Activity Office. The cost is \$5.50.

## Daubers Ready?

Ready, set, daubers ready, go! Warm up those hands and lets go. The first night of Bingo will be on Wednesday, November 4th at 7:00 pm.

This is what you have been waiting for. Don't miss out.



## Gaslight Theatre: On the Road to the North Pole

Can it be true? Did the mean and treacherous Wilhelm really steal Santa Claus' list? Does this mean that children everywhere will wake up to find no presents under their Christmas Tree? Join Santa, Sandy, Clarrisa and Phineous as they begin their journey, On The Road To The North Pole to retrieve Santa's Christmas list. You'll be amazed at who you will meet along the way!

Join us on Monday, December 14, 2009 on this hysterical trek to the North Pole. Show starts promptly at 6:00 pm, doors open at 5:30 pm. Tickets are \$18.50 and are available in the Activity Office. Reserve your seat early so you don't miss out.

## Merrill Lynch

Organizing Your Financial Life is the topic of a free workshop by Merrill Lynch. The date is Friday, November 20, 10:00 am to 12:30 p.m. in the RCE Rec. Hall. Lunch will be served.

No investment products or services are discussed at this workshop. You will learn about—

Facing the Transition issues  
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Sign up in the Activity Office.

## Flu Shots

Flu shots will be offered in the park on Thursday, November 5th from 9:00 am to 10:30 am in the Rec Hall. Please don't forget to bring your ID and insurance card.

Please make sure you have signed up in the Activity Office. Please do not arrive more than 10 minutes early for your appointment.

## Walk-around

Pull out all that stuff you've decided you can do without and let someone else make it their new possession.

The November Walk-around is coming up fast. The date is Thursday, November 19. It will start at 8 AM and run till it's over.

Not only is the Walk-around a good place to sell your over-abundance, it's a great way to get to know people—old and new—at RCE.

Come into the Activity Office and fill out a Walk-around form which will put you on the Walk-around sale location list.



## Singles Potluck

The Singles Potlucks will continue to be held on the first Monday of each month. Join us in the Rec. Hall at 4:30 for some stimulating conversation with dinner to follow at 5:00 PM. The November potluck will be held on Monday, November 2nd. Bring your favorite dish to pass.

If you have any questions, please call Ruthe Fox 886-3651 at site # 343.

## Free Movie "Bride Wars"



Join us at 7:00 pm on November 6 for a Free movie "**Bride Wars**" Starring: Kate Hudson, Anne Hathaway, Candice Bergen, Kristen Johnston & Bryan Greenberg.

Liv and Emma are best friends who since childhood have planned every detail of their respective weddings. At the top of their bridal "must have" list: a ceremony at New York's ultimate bridal destination, the Plaza Hotel. Now, at age 26, they're both about to get married; they're about to realize their dreams; and they're about to live happily ever after. Or maybe not.

Bring your own beverage and snacks.  
Rated PG - **A comedy**

## Tucson Sunshine Chapter Tucson Barbershop eXperience Chorus

Experience an evening of beautiful harmony when the Tucson Sunshine Barbershop comes to Rincon Country on Friday, Nov. 20 at 7:00 pm.

This talented group of gentlemen create some of the most beautiful blends of musical harmony you could hope to hear. The Tucson Barbershop eXperience scored 70.5 to capture the AA Plateau championship at the 2009 Arizona Division Contest on April 25 in Phoenix. To us that means extraordinary barbershop music.

I am sure you won't want to miss this concert.

Tickets are only \$6.00 and are available in the Activity Office and at Wednesday coffee.

# More News From the Office

## OFFICE HOURS DURING THANKSGIVING

The office will be closed at 2:00 pm on Wednesday, November 25th and again Friday, November 27th. We will also be closed all day on Thanksgiving Thursday, November 26th.

## VISITING GRANDCHILDREN DURING THANKSGIVING

Grandchildren over the age of 3 years visiting for the holidays are welcome to use the pool facilities between the hours of 12 noon to 4:00 pm from Thanksgiving Day, November 26th through Sunday, November 29th. In addition, they may use the other facilities during these days. As always, they must be accompanied and supervised by the resident. All guests should be registered in the office.

## Annual Food Bank Drive

We are once again asking for your help with donations for the annual Food Bank Drive. Boxes will be placed outside the Auditorium doors to hold your contributions.

As always we appreciate your very generous contributions to help others who are less fortunate have a happier holiday. Let's all enjoy this season of giving.

## After-Dark Advice

If stepping on rattlesnakes or running into javelina's sounds like fun, then ignore this advice. But if neither of those events strikes your fun button, we advise you to carry a flashlight whenever you venture out at night.

On the serious side, people have been bitten and the javelinas have been hanging around.

# From the Front Office

Welcome back everyone! It's good to be back and active with our great residents.

Donna held down the fort all summer and did a super good job. Maintenance, as usual, has done and continues to do a fantastic job. The park is ready for a new and fun season. Thanks also to Bea for our clean and sparkling bathrooms, showers and classrooms.

A couple of reminders:

If you don't have a gate card, please come to the office and obtain one for a \$5 refundable deposit.

The speed limit in the park is 10 mph. We have many elderly residents on foot and on bikes, so watch that speed! Bikers, you too are to observe the 10 mph limit and stop at the stop signs just like the cars.

Car window stickers are available in the office for those staying a month or longer.

Pet owners, please be sure and pick up after your pet and stay in the designated areas.

The garbage and recycle containers are now located at the back of the park in the storage area.

Please do not park in an empty lot. Parking permits may be obtained in the office. The snowbird season has begun and parking will only be allowed in designated areas.

If residents observe activity (cars, trucks, quads, etc.) in the wash to the east of the park, please call 911 and report to the police. This summer they did sweeps and cited a number of riders. They want us to call again, so feel free to report this activity. The more we report, the more action we will get from the police.

Remember, have fun, relax, and if you need help, come to the office and we will try to accommodate your needs.

Joan

# Things Around Town

## Firefighters Chili Cook - Off

Nov 6<sup>th</sup>

Do firefighters really make good cooks? You decide at this annual contest for the best fire-crew stew, held at El Presidio Park, 160 W Alameda St Call 520-444-8961 for more info.

## Butterfly Magic At The Gardens

Nov - Mar

Greenhouse exhibit features more than 100 species of live, farm-raised tropical butterflies at Tucson Botanical Gardens.

Call 520-326-3686 for more info

## Tucson Celtic Festival & Scottish Highland Games

Nov 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>

Kilted athletes demonstrate strength at this celebration that also includes dance & band competitions, folk-music performers & living-history military units held at Rillito Park Racetrack 4502 N st Ave, call 520-807-9509 for more info or [www.tucsoncelticfestival.com](http://www.tucsoncelticfestival.com)

## Festival Of Color

Nov 13<sup>th</sup> - Nov 15<sup>th</sup>

Hot Air balloons take flight during the early-morning hours of this 3-day event, which also features food, arts & crafts call 520-456-6279 or [www.festivalofcolor.org](http://www.festivalofcolor.org) Event held in Sierra Vista

## All Souls Procession

Nov 8<sup>th</sup>

D'ia de los Muertos ( Day Of The Dead ) honors those who have died, with floats, costumed marchers, & performance-art installations. Along 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. & University Blvd. Through downtown. Call 520-312-1448 or 520-272-9041 for more info or [www.allsoulsprocession.org](http://www.allsoulsprocession.org)

## Coscha 2009, A Festival Of The Wines

Nov 13<sup>th</sup> - Nov 15<sup>th</sup>

Dos Cabezas WineWorks unveils its new fall releases with tastings, a farmers market, & live music event in Sonoita, Az call 520-455-5141 for more info or

[www.doscabezaswinery.com](http://www.doscabezaswinery.com)

## Tubac : An Art Experience

Nov 7<sup>th</sup> -Nov 8<sup>th</sup>

Get an up-close view of working artists who open their studios to the public while galleries host artist receptions & demonstrations.

Call 520-398-0007 for more info or

[www.toursantacruz.com](http://www.toursantacruz.com)

## Open Studio Tour

Nov 14<sup>th</sup> - Nov 15<sup>th</sup>

Take an insider's look into the working spaces of participating artists & studios. Tucson Pima Arts Council. Call 520-624-0595 for more info or [www.tucsonpimaartscouncil.org](http://www.tucsonpimaartscouncil.org)

## Native American Powwow & Craft Market

Nov 27<sup>th</sup> - Nov 29<sup>th</sup>

Intertribal exhibition dancing, drumming, & singing draw crowds, while the market offers traditional crafts & food. Mission San Xavier del Bac, 1950 W San Xavier Rd. Call 520-622-4900 for more info or [www.usaindianinfo.org](http://www.usaindianinfo.org)

## Holiday Nights

Nov 27<sup>th</sup> -Nov 28<sup>th</sup> & Dec 4<sup>th</sup> - Dec 5<sup>th</sup>

Tohono Chul Park's half million twinkling lights attract music lovers, holiday revelers, & shoppers to its live entertainment & gift shops 7366 N Paseo del Norte. Call 520-742-6455 for more info or [www.tohonochulpark.org](http://www.tohonochulpark.org)

## Oro Valley Festival Of The Arts

Nov 28<sup>th</sup> - Nov 29<sup>th</sup>

The Southern Arizona Arts & Cultural Alliance hosts this celebration of arts & crafts booths & demonstrations, exotic cuisine & holiday music Oro Valley Marketplace. Call 520-797-3959 for more info or [www.saaca.org](http://www.saaca.org)

## Honoring Our Veteran's

We will honor our RCE Veteran's on Tuesday evening, November 10, at 6 PM in the auditorium. Johnny Wilson will be the featured singer/speaker for the event. Johnny has been at RCE numerous times and always lifts our spirits with his presentations.

We would like all our veterans to be present for this special evening and as many residents as possible come to help recognize the service of these men and women to our country.

## Vespers

Our Sunday evening Vespers services will begin November 1. This first service will feature a favorite at RCE: Bob King, Tucson pianist and pastor. Come join in some good music and time of devotion.

Vespers is also sponsoring the Veteran's Program on November 10th with Johnny Wilson. Johnny has been at RCE many times and his music is always professional and heart-lifting.

Future Vespers programs include Bluegrass from Heaven (Dec. 13), Louis Visser testimony (Nov. 8), Johnny Wilson (Jan. 10) as well as other special events still in the works.

Join us at 6 PM each Sunday evening for a time of singing, devotion and fellowship.

For more information contact Frenchy Dennis at 834-3354, space 391.

## Euchre

Join us for Euchre in the Card Room on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. If you are new to the game and want to learn how to play, contact:

George Golibersuch, 885-6666, space 12.

## Pinochle

We had our first games of the season on Thursday, October 15, with two tables plus one. High for the night was Dick Shaver; second was Eva Nickell; third was Barbra Golibersuch; low for the night was Ken Nickell.

It was great to renew old friendships and find out how we all spent our summer. We play every Thursday night at 7 PM in the Rec Hall. Come out and join us.

## Mah Jongg

On Tuesday and Thursday mornings 10:00 am till noon there will be a Mah Jongg game in the card room.

We will be following the National Mah Jongg League rules. There is no sign up just be there if you want to play.

If you would like to learn Mah Jongg, Irene Modaro is available to give lessons. Please contact her at site #160 or call her on 954-4934.

## Line Dancing

If you have never line danced before, maybe it's time to add it to your exercise routine. This fun, lively activity is loved by a large number of RCE residents.

Line Dancing classes will begin on Monday, November 9 at 9 am in the auditorium. All you need to do to join is to show up and have fun.

## Little Theatre DVD's

Two DVD's of last season's Little Theatre Production are available in the Activity Office for \$10.00.

## Library

Thank you to Ruthe Fox, Loni Garwood and Betty LaMarche for keeping the library in shape over the summer. It was great to know that things were in such good hands while I was away enjoying the cool mountain air in Show Low.

We are looking forward to another busy year in the library. Remember that we now have a selection of books on tape. The covers are in the library and the tapes are kept in the office. Make your selection in the library and take the cover to the office to pick up the tape. Please return the tape to the office when you are finished.

We will have our first volunteer organization meeting on Wednesday, November 11, in the Library following coffee. Everyone who is interested in helping with the library is welcome to attend.

Irene Modaro

## Book Club

A book club has been organized at Rincon Country East with the first discussion taking place on Friday, November 6, at 10:00 am in the library. We will meet every other Friday and a list of books to read will be posted in the library. The first book to be discussed is titled MURDER OF THE MEDICI PRINCESS by Caroline Murphy. If you have any questions please contact:

Irene Modero 954-4935 space #160  
Barbara Golibersuch 885-6666 space #12

## A Gal for Cal Keepsake

Pick up a keepsake of last year's Little Theatre performance. Copies of the Mobile Home News covering last year's production—including pictures—are available in the Activity Office.

## Texas Hold-em

On the first and third Monday of each month there will be a Texas Hold-em Tournament in the Card Room. There is a sign-up board in the Card Room. Buy-in is at 5:30 till 5:55 pm and play starts promptly at 6:00 p.m.

We played poker all summer with a good turnout and fun was had by all.

## Tickets

To avoid confusion, remember that all tickets must be paid for at the time of sign up.

Functions involving food will have a cut off date either to give the caterers a count or for us to do the shopping.

Please purchase your tickets early. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

## New Kidney

I want to thank all of you in the Park and all of you back in your home towns for the get well wishes during my recovery.

The highlight of my first two months was Dick going to the mailbox every day and bringing back another card. It always brought a smile to my face. Thank you so much.

Having to stay here all summer was not pleasant but at least watching people go by with their trash to the dumpster was another highlight!

Thank you too for all your prayers! WOW !! They really work. My new kidney is working GREAT !

Welcome back everyone!

Catherine (Katie) Bernius  
and my caregiver, Doctor, maid and (he even cooked)...Dick Bernius

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