

The
West

Villager

The Pulse of Our Residents



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Welcome Home

October is here and that means the fun starts now! We have some new and interesting things planned for this season along with our Entertainment Series, dances and our friend Keith Longbotham who will return. Square, Round and Line Dancing all start this month.

Our Maintenance and Housekeeping crews have been working really hard to make our Resort look beautiful. The rooms are all cleaned, the palms all trimmed and they are planting flowers as I write this article.

We have four new pickleball courts, two bocce ball courts, a half court basketball court, our tennis courts (new last season) and refinished shuffleboard courts.

Get unpacked, get your work done and get ready to have fun.

Welcome home.

Doreen, Ken,
Betty & Jan
Your Activity Staff



Halloween Party

Our annual Halloween Party and dance is scheduled for Saturday the 31st of October. For some original ideas check out the thrift stores or just dig out your costume from last year.

Two's Company play music for your dancing or listening pleasure. Tickets are \$5.50. Bring your snacks and beverage. Time is 7:00 pm in the Auditorium.

Costumes are optional but we hope you will join the fun by dressing like your favorite superhero, Disney character, jail bird, etc. Costumes will be judged by independent, unbiased judges. Prizes will be awarded for the funniest, scariest and most unusual costumes.

Welcome Home Dance

Join us in the Auditorium at 7:00 pm on Thursday, Oct. 16 for a FREE dance sponsored by Beaudry RV. Bring your own beverage and snacks and lots of energy. Meet in the Auditorium.

Tom Chesnut will be your DJ. Don't miss this fun evening.

Thursday, Oct. 16

7:00 pm **Free Welcome Home Dance with Tome Chesnut**
Sponsored by Beaudry RV
Bring your own beverage and snacks
Meet in the Aud. Everyone is welcome.

Friday, Oct. 17

9:00 am **Coffee by RCW Activity Office**
Bring your cup
Meet in the Auditorium
Enjoy seeing old and new friends



Sunday, Oct. 19

5:00 pm **Solo's Pot Luck**
Sign up in the Coffee Room

Friday, Oct. 24

9:00 am **Coffee by Royal Auto Group and Phillip Moore**
Bring your cup
Meet in the Auditorium



5:00 pm **Pizza Party**
We will supply Soda and Ice Water
Bring your own Adult beverage if you wish.
Pizza is cooked by our favorite pizza people - Five Star Pizza.
Place: Auditorium
Cost: \$6.50

Deadline to purchase is Thursday, Oct 23.

Saturday, Oct. 25

7:00 am to 9:00 am Pancake Breakfast
Sponsored by: The Wood Shop
Bring: Your Service
Cost: \$2.50 in Advance
\$3.00 at the Door
Place: Recreation Hall

7:00 pm **Line Dance - Halloween Party**
Bring your own beverage and snacks
Meet in the Aud. Everyone is welcome.



Thursday, Oct. 30

10:00 am **2nd Annual Doggie Howl-O-Ween Costume Parade**
Doggies put on your best Costume
Meet near the Southwest Pet Area on "B" Street.

Friday, Oct. 31

9:00 am **Coffee by Quebedeaux and Michael Rivera**
Bring your cup
Meet in the Auditorium



7:00 pm **Halloween Dance with Two's Company**
Bring: Your own beverage
Place: Auditorium
Tickets: \$5.50



E News Bulletin

Want to get updates in your email about the happenings at Rincon Country RV Resorts? Visit our website at www.RinconCountry.com, go to "West Community" and click on the button to sign up for our Mailing List.

Annette, Office Manager



Howl-O-Ween Doggie Costume Party & Parade

Our second annual Howl-O-Ween party for Dogs is coming soon.

All sizes, shapes and breeds are welcome to enter this fun event. It should be a real hoot to see all the RCW Canine Debutantes dressed in their Howl-O-Ween finest. So, bring on the witches, goblins, fairies, ghosts and pirates (or whatever costume your dog prefers) and let's have some fun.

All residents are welcome to watch the parade, but the treats will only be for the dogs. Watch for a flyer in your mailbox with all the details. Entry forms will be put in the mail boxes of each family in the pet section or pick one up in the Activity Office.

See you on Thursday, Oct. 30 at 10:00 am near the pet walk, south of bocce ball courts.

Flu Shots

Flu shots will be offered in the park again this year on November 7 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm in the Auditorium. Make your appointment in the Activity Office.

Pancake Breakfast

The first pancakes will be coming off the grill on Saturday, Oct. 25 at the first breakfast of the season. The Wood Shop guys are ready to cook those light and fluffy pancakes just for you.

Enjoy pancakes, sausage, eggs, orange juice and coffee for only \$2.50, \$3.00 at the door.

Please bring your own service and the purchase of advance tickets are appreciated. See you in the Recreation Hall between 7:00 am and 9:00 am.

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Stretching Exercise Group

With another season starting, it is a good time to get back into better shape. The Stretching Exercise Group invites you to join them. We meet each morning, Monday through Friday at 7:15 am in the Auditorium. The exercise last 25 minutes and includes exercises for stretching, balance, strength and joint flexibility. Bring a mat or towel and a great big smile!

For more information, see Al Kent at 1034 or call 295-1798.

Bible Study

Date: Thursdays, beginning Oct. 2, 2008

Time: 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Place: Classroom 2

Subject: *THE TRUTH PROJECT*

This study is on DVDs. It is a wonderful teaching on Biblical world view, put out by Focus on the Family. It is given today in many churches across the U.S., and we are privileged to have it here at RCW. Everyone is welcome!

Contact: Jan (807-2042) Walt (807-0689) or Heidi (562-618-7112)

Playcrafters

Our first meeting will be on Oct. 16th, 2008 at 1:00 pm in the Auditorium.

We are preparing for our Christmas Play to be held on Dec. 5th and 6th.

Hope to see all of you on the 16th.

*Nancy Philmlee
President*

Solo's

The Solos Group welcomes all singles in the part whether never married, widowed, divorced, separated or by some other circumstances by which a person is not living with their spouse.

I trust and hope that your travels were successful and the weather cooperated to make for good enjoyment with friends and relatives over the summer.

Our gatherings will commence on October 19th with a Pot Luck at 5:00 pm. Please be sure to sign up on the sheet in the Coffee Room.

During this meeting we will look at our monthly eat-out gatherings for the future months. In the summer we found several new eating places that we may wish to try.

Unfortunately, I will be absent for the first meeting but am looking forward to our next meeting.

*Carl Stubbington
889-3509*



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Red Hat Society

Welcome home Red Hatters. We will have a great year starting with a Red Hat Pajama Potluch Brunch in November. Watch for the date in November's Villager.

The Cayenne Cuties of Midvale Manor have invited 30 Red Hatters from RCW to join them for a Red Hat Tea at 3:00 on November 20. Bring your own tea cup plus a toy to be given to the Ronald McDonald House in Tucson. It cannot be a stuffed toy due to allergies. It must be a toy that can be washed or wiped off. Any Red Hatter interested in attending please call Nancy Wryn at 746-8420 by November 9 to reserve your place.

Jan Hedgpeth, GQM RCW Red Hatters 741-9565

Spanish Speaking Meetings:

For those of you that are interested in meetings with Spanish speaking people here in the Park, we will announce date and location at the Friday coffee.

The meetings will be at private places here in the Park. The format will be party like and we encourage that you bring a drink of any sort as the host will not. We will have conversations about subjects chosen by the participants, but will be wholly in Spanish, with help along the way. Those of you who are students are encouraged to come and listen to spoken Spanish.

For comments, questions, suggestions and locations

Sig and Mary Melton 741-7020

Juan Mariani

Mickey Babbitt 488-7346

Nancy Paulsen 295-0196

Needlework

NEEDLEWORK, KNITTING, CROCHETING,
COUNTED CROSS-STITCH, ETC.

If you have a needlework project you'd like to complete, or want to start a new one, bring the project and come to the Sewing Room any Wednesday afternoon., starting October 22nd.

We'll be there from 1:00 to 3:00 pm and would love to have you join us.

*Any questions, call
Adeline Bailey - 294-2728*

Villageaires

Our first practice is Tuesday, Nov. 4 in the Rec. Hall.

If you are a singer, have ever wanted to be a singer, have ever HEARD a singer—WE WANT YOU! We have a new, very talented Director/Accompanist for our fall and winter season. She is Linda Lazzaroni, and is enthusiastic about leading us and getting us ready for our Christmas Concerts which will be December 12 & 13.

We welcome everyone regardless of your music background or abilities. Please plan to join us for practice on Tuesday, November 4.

Leah Murphy

T.O.P.S.

Welcome back Snowbirds ! We are ready & able to encourage one another in the pursuit of a healthy lifestyle.

See you at weigh-in **Monday mornings from 6:45 - 7:30 A.M. in Classroom 1.** Everyone is welcome.

Library News

As this season starts I want to welcome you all back to your library. New books have been coming in all summer. We also have an expanded selection of Large Print books. I am pleased to see how many of these books are being read.

There is a lot of new material of every kind.

The procedure for checking books out is the same. You simply take what you want, including puzzles and magazines and when you are finished reading or puzzling you return them to the brown plastic crate near the door. . We do ask that you limit your choices to nine items at a time. Along that line, I want to remind you that the discard books have been donated by our residents and are for the use of all our park people. Please be thoughtful when you take these discards so that others can share too. These are not to be taken and sold. If you have books to donate (less than 10 years old) or magazines less than a year for monthlies and 3 months for a weekly they also go in the crate. When you donate books over 10 years old I will assume that you want them to be recycled. We welcome puzzles too. I thank those of you who donate magazines and wish to remain anonymous that **black** out your name. Nice neat touch.

As always we ask that you not eat, drink or wear wet bathing suits in the library. We love our space and want to keep it as spiffy as possible.

As to other things in the library you might not know about, Judy Fried has been clipping and putting the restaurant reviews in a notebook located on the shelf at the South end of library table. I think you will enjoy researching and reading these. Tucson has a wondrously wide selection of good places to eat.

We have a dedicated summer staff that is still on duty until their winter counterparts return and take up their put-away-days. We are so very fortunate to have all these wonderful book people taking care and keeping things humming along. A thousand thanks to all of you. You are really appreciated. Martha Fox has been my valuable assistant who is processing your donations and has been a

lifesaver for me. It is not unusual for us to get two full boxes a week in the summer and during the regular season this doubles. It is a big job and couldn't be done without these great volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering I'd love to talk to you. We need you. Some of our faithful want to retire because of health problems.

I am also outrageously delighted over the comments about the flowers in the pot in front of the library. Your appreciation of your library makes it all worthwhile. We are looking forward to seeing you at the library. Come and make yourself at home.

Georgan Lucas, library person, 889-5348

Pinochle

Come and have fun playing single deck Pinochle on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 9:30 pm in Class Room #1.

Come early to help set up tables, chairs, etc. Some special rules are used here, but are easily learned. Both singles and couples are welcome. Partnerships are changed after each six hands of play. Come early

Digital Imaging Club

Hope everyone had a great summer and sure glad you are back for a exciting RCW season!

If you have always wanted to learn more about Digital Imaging (photo/video) we have a wonderful club for you. There is something for every level from beginners to pros. Meetings cover everything concerning photography, computer programs and lots more.

First Meeting of the Season
Monday, November 3rd
3:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Classroom

Hardanger

A new season is starting and with it new hobbies to try. If you haven't tried Hardanger before, now is the time to learn. Come on into Classroom I on Wednesday mornings from 9 AM to 11 AM to join in the fun and learn. Our instructor, Eleanor Blue, is an expert in the craft which is a form of Norwegian embroidery. Many interesting projects are being done, so come on and check us out.

Hope Morgan, Lot 591, Phone: 741-1153

Garden Railroad Club

The RCW Garden Railroad Club is gearing up for another season of construction at the garden railroad layout located at the end of the boulevard by the RCW auditorium. The village will return shortly from storage and trains will once again be running. The train schedule will be posted at the layout.

Our first major project this year will be to extend the layout forward to fill the space in front of the concrete walkway that was installed this summer. Be sure to look for new buildings in the layout and possibly a working sawmill. Over 100 ft. of new track will also be put in place.

The first club meeting will be Wednesday, November 5th at 3:00 pm in classroom 1. Future meetings will take place on the first and third Wednesdays of each month. New members are always welcome! In addition to train lovers, we are always looking for people with interests in landscaping or construction. We welcome input from all park residents as work progresses at the layout

Ken Zacharias

Coming in November

Get your sheds cleaned out and be ready for the first parking lot sale of the season. The sale date will be posted in the November Villager.

Pickle Ball

Four new pickle ball courts have been installed over the summer at RCW and are waiting for you! They are located next to the tennis courts by the RCW front gate. You will feel like a winner and a champion playing this exciting paddle game. Now for the first time at RCW you and your friends can join thousands of other people playing this net court game. This mini-tennis game is played by 2 or 4 people on a badminton-sized court using wood paddle racquets and a plastic, poly softball with holes. Pickle ball is a combination of ping-pong, tennis and badminton and has been enjoyed for over 20 years by people of all ages.

Pickle balls and pickle ball racquets are available at the courts for your use. Beginning in November instruction on how to play pickle ball will be given on the RCW pickle ball courts. In just 15 minutes you will be playing like a "seasoned veteran". The official website for pickle ball is www.usapa.org. This website has a free promotional video showing people actually playing pickle ball, as well as rules of the game.

Ken Zacharias

Line Dancing

Line dancing at Rincon Country will begin on Thursday, Oct 16.

Beginner dances will be taught from 9:00 - 10 am and easy intermediate dances will be taught from 10:00 - 11 am.

No partners are necessary and everyone is welcome.

Our first evening line dance will be on Sat. Oct. 25. We will be celebrating Halloween and costumes are optional.

Carol Bandy

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Monday: Grilled Steak Sandwich with Fries.....**\$4.00**
Any Menu Burrito of Your Choice.....**\$4.00**
Chimichangas.....**\$4.50**

Tuesday: Carne Asada Plate. Served with Rice, Beans and Tortillas.....**\$5.00**

Wednesday: Hamburgers.....**\$2.50**
Filled with Lettuce, Tomato, Red Onion & Pickles.
Add: Cheese.....25¢ Bacon.....50¢ Fries or Onion Rings.....75¢
Fried Chicken Sandwich with Fries.....**\$4.00**

Thursday: 1 Pound Porter House Steak, Fries, Ranch Beans & Salad.....**Only \$11.95**

Th/Fri: Mesquite Grilled Chicken. Served with Escabeche, Beans and Tortillas. 1/2 Chicken...**\$5.00** Whole Chicken...**\$8.00**

Friday: All-U-Can Eat Fish Fry. Served with Fries and Coleslaw**\$6.50**
Shrimp Cocktails.....**\$5.00**

Saturday: Taco Mania! Ground Beef Hard Shell Tacos Filled with Lettuce, Pico De Gallo and Cheese.....**3 x \$2.00**
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