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Halloween Party-Dance

Our annual Halloween Party and dance is scheduled for Sunday 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, western dude or whatever. Costumes will be judged by independent, unbiased judges.

Prizes will be awarded for the funniest, scariest and most unusual costumes.

FLU SHOTS

Flu shots will be offered in the park again this year on November 12 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm in the Auditorium. Make your appointment in the Activity Office.

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 and Line Dancing 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 will be planting flowers as soon.

This is going to be a rootin' tootin' winter season. So, get out the jeans and western duds, get unpacked, get your work done and get ready to have fun.

Welcome home.

*Doreen, Betty & Ken
Your Activity Staff*

Get your boots shined and your duds ready for some good old Western Fun!

FRIDAY, OCT. 15

9:00 am **Coffee by RCW Activity Office**

Bring your cup

Meet in the Auditorium

Enjoy seeing old and new friends



7:00 pm **Free Movie**

SUNDAY, OCT. 17

5:00 pm **Solo's Pot Luck**

Sign up in the Coffee Room

FRIDAY, OCT. 22

9:00 am **Coffee by RCW Activity Office**

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 21.

SATURDAY, OCT. 23

7:00 pm **Line Dance - Halloween Party**

Bring your own beverage and snacks

Meet in the Aud. Everyone is welcome.

Charge at the door.

SUNDAY, OCT. 24

4:00 pm **Solo's Pot Luck Wine Tasting**

Bring 1 bottle of wine for couples or two friends could share the cost of 1 bottle.

Bring 2 glasses each and nibbles

THURSDAY, OCT. 29

10:00 am **4th Annual Doggie Howl-O-Ween Costume Parade**

Doggies put on your best Costume

Meet near the Southwest Pet Area on "B" Street.

SUNDAY, OCT. 31

7:00 pm **Halloween Dance with Two's Company**

Bring: Your own beverage

Place: Auditorium

Tickets: \$5.50

Pizza Party

Five Star Pizza will be here to cook some scrumptious pizza for you. Enjoy some yummy pizza and good conversation. Tickets are available for \$6.50 and should be purchased by noon on Thursday, Oct. 21. Meet in the Auditorium on Friday, Oct. 22nd at 5:00 pm for some good eats!

We will provide soda and ice water but you are welcome to bring adult beverages if you wish.

SOLOS

Welcome to a New Season. Our first gathering will be a Pot Luck held in the Rec Hall on October 17, 2010 at 5:00 pm.

Tea and coffee will be available.

Carl Stubbington
1-519-339-6915

FREE MOVIE - “OUR FAMILY WEDDING”

When college students Marcus and Lucia make a surprise engagement announcement, their feuding fathers threaten to turn a dream wedding into a battle royal. Throw in eccentric relatives and clashing cultures, and you've got a recipe for laugh-out-loud lunacy and nonstop fun!

This comedy stars America Ferrera and Forest Whitaker and is rated PG-13.

Come and join us in the Auditorium on Friday October 15th at 7:00 pm to watch this fun movie. Please feel free to bring your own snacks and beverage.

Line Dancing

Line dancing at Rincon Country will begin on Thursday, Oct 14.

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. 23. We will be celebrating Halloween and costumes are optional.

Carol Bandy

“Howl-O-Ween “ Doggie Costume Party & Parade

Our fourth 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 Friday, Oct. 29 at 10:00 am near the pet walk, south of bocce ball courts.

Wine Tasting

Sunday, October 24, 2010, 4:00 PM in the Rec Room.

The first tasting of the Fall, what fun! This time do **NOT** buy a ticket, just come with a bottle of wine that you love. That is one bottle per couple (if you are not part of a couple, two friends could share the cost of the wine.) Bring the usual 2 glasses and nibbles to share. We will be doing the regular sort of tasting in November. Any questions, just call me.

Judy Fried 294-2879



8th Annual “Active Living with Arthritis” Expo

Wednesday October 27, 2010, 9 am till 1pm at the Jewish Community Center Ballroom. 3800 E. River Rd Tucson, AZ 85718

Hosted by the **Arthritis Foundation** this **FREE** community event will feature presentations by noted rheumatologists and orthopedic surgeons, health screenings, extensive exhibit displays and giveaways.

9:30 am Keep Moving with Healthy Knees and Hips, Latest Treatment Options

Scott Slagis, M.D., Orthopaedic Surgeon, Tucson Orthopaedic Institute

10:30 am Research Updates in the Advances of Arthritis Treatment

Eric P. Gall, M.D., MACP, MACR Professor of Clinical Medicine (Rheumatology), University of Arizona College of Medicine, Interim Director of Arizona Arthritis Center

11:30 am Eating for Optimum Health

Lauren Handloser, RD., Clinical Dietitian for CareMore and local hospitals

11:45 am Put the Spring Back in Your Step- Latest Technology for Foot & Ankle Arthritis

Eric P. Anctil, M.D., Orthopaedic Surgeon, Tucson Orthopaedic Institute

For more information call the Arthritis Foundation at 520-917-7070.

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

Square Dance

Welcome back, Square Dancers! And a special welcome to dancers new to Rincon Country West, or to Tucson.

Wednesday's Plus Dance, with Rounds by Ray and Virginia Walz, begins October 13, 7-9:30 pm; Monday's Plus Donut Dance begins October 18, 10-12 noon. Both will continue through the season. Square and Round Dance schedules are available in the RCW Activity Office, outside on the bulletin board, or at any of the dances.

We look forward to a wonderful year together!

Marshall Flippo
Lot 129, 520-294-6490

Ladies' Square Dance

Women square dancers needing partners are invited to join the informal Ladies' Square Dance group for dances, lessons and reviews at RCW.

Women dancers will choose either the man's or the woman's part, and will dance with other couples. It's a great way to meet friendly people.

Adelaide LaVerdi #177
573-9760

Lapidary Shop

As we return to our busy winter season, the Lapidary Shop will have much to offer with opportunities to make beautiful jewelry in a variety of art forms. Starting in December, classes will be offered in a variety of lapidary, silversmithing, and fabrication techniques. Beginners are welcome. Stop by and see what the new season has to offer.

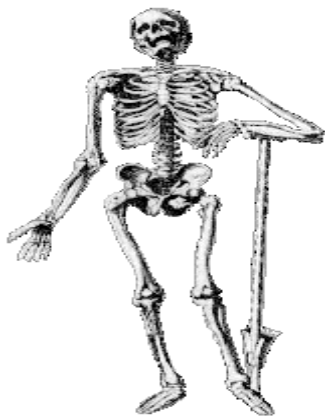
Attention All Female Vocalists!!!

Desert Tones, our own ladies barbershop singing group, is getting organized to start up again in November. Jane Schurr has agreed to lead our group this year and we are really excited about getting started under Jane's leadership. If you enjoy singing close, four-part harmony, we welcome your participation in this group. We are always looking for new singers. Please plan to join us.

Our first rehearsal is Wednesday, November 17 from 1 until 3 pm in Class Room 1.

This is a fun group of ladies. We work hard to perfect our music, but also have time to laugh and enjoy one another.

Try it, you'll like it!!



Golfers

A hearty welcome back to Rincon Country for our 2010-2011 season. We all are looking forward to another year playing the fantastic courses we have signed up for this season. Our first game will be October 21st and each week after that until we end play in April 2011. Sign up sheets will be located in the Coffee Room for anyone wanting to play.

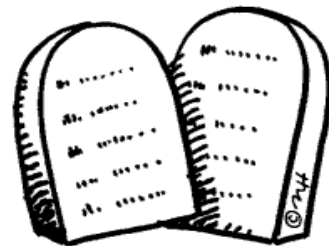
Please provide legible names, lots, and phone numbers on the sign-ups. It makes it a lot easier to contact each other with good information relative to who wants to play.

For information about Thursday's play contact Darryl Philmlee at 741-7903. For information about Tuesday's Open play please contact Rae Hane at 807-0870.

Hiking Club

For those of us who love hiking, there's nothing more inviting than the many trails through the canyons and valleys all around Tucson – and beyond! Our new hiking season begins on **Thursday, October 21, 2010**. Join us on Thursdays at 7:15 am in Class Room 1 just off the main parking area to meet your fellow hikers.

You are guaranteed to enjoy great views and lots of memories while getting a terrific workout. Early mornings may be cool but can warm up quickly so make sure to wear layers to maintain comfort. Good hiking footwear, walking sticks, water and a snack are strongly recommended. A programmed (but changeable) list of hikes is posted outside the Activity Office. If you don't wish to drive your own vehicle, you may join other drivers; you will be asked to share the cost of gas. We meet at 7:15 am and leave at 7:30 am.



Genealogy Club

We hope you had a wonderful summer and want to hear about all those great genealogical finds you made. Our meetings will begin at 7 pm on Monday, Nov. 1st in Class Room 2 and will continue at that time and place each Monday for the rest of the season. We are looking forward to an exciting year and hope you will put us on your calendar.

We are sorry to report that Paula Wilson, who was elected to be our secretary for this season, will not be coming back this season. Rita Cochran will be filling in as acting secretary until a new secretary can be elected.

Library News

It's good to see so many returning faces for another season at RCW. We hope you had an enjoyable time, wherever your journeys took you.

We've made a couple nearly intangible changes in the Library hoping the result of our efforts will make the Library easier for you to find your way around. If you are new to RCW, our checkout policy is simplicity itself. You borrow any items you chose, books, puzzles, magazines, or whatever you find interesting and return them to the plastic crate marked 'RETURN BOX' just inside the door when you are through with them. Each morning newspapers are delivered to the Library. Come, make your selves comfortable in our big chairs. Stay awhile. Meet some other folks enjoying our park and our Library.

We have few rules, but here is one. We follow the RCW rule about **no drinks** in any area or room that has carpeting, and the Library is NO exception. Please no drinks! We also remind our patrons that the papers belong, in their entirety, in the Library, all day, for all to enjoy. We are so fortunate to have so many readers in our park who donate books, magazines, and puzzles. It keeps the Library quite up to date. If you want to make a donation, just put those items in the crate with the return items. If you are donating a puzzle, please also place it in the RETURN BOX, so that we can mark and date it. If you want to remove your name from the magazines, please just use a dark pencil/pen, rather than tearing off that section. You will notice the stand just outside the Library door which holds our surplus books. These books could be duplicates, or out of date, in poor condition, but at any rate we mark them 'discarded by RCW', and hope that some one will find a home for them. Pass them on, but please, do not return them to the Library.

This summer has been a remarkable one for receiving Puzzles. Lots of new ones! We have two large tables just for the use of 'puzzle-putting'. Come and meet our 'regulars'. The Library is entirely run by lovely people who volunteer for a day a week, or for 'special' projects, or as a 'sub'. If you would like to join us, please call the number below. Let's talk.

Martha and Jim Fox Library Volunteers 746-8001

P.S. Big THANK YOU volunteers who helped so diligently this summer!! You know who you are.

MAC Users

The RCW MUG (Macintosh User Group) will be starting up in mid-Nov. We meet on Tuesday afternoons, from 1-3 in Classroom 2. If you are lucky enough to have a MAC computer, an iPhone, iPod touch, or even an iPad (or maybe you just wish you did) then join us. Our Nov. meetings will be casual and for sharing. Bring a question you might have, hopefully, someone will know the answer, or something you have learned over the summer.

Also, lets share our favorite apps and websites. George and Nikki Wells have an iPad, and will be showing our easy and fun it is to use. A couple of our favorite apps are Urban Spoon, and Flixster. Also, Maps on the iPad is awesome.

Join us, and learn and share. "There's an app for that."

For further info, contact:

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Needlework

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The first meeting of the Needlework group will be on Wednesday, October 20, 2010, in the Sewing Room from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. We'll be meeting every Wednesday afternoon at that time all season.

If you have started a project which involves knitting, crocheting, embroidery, sewing, or any kind of needlework, join us for a couple of hours of sociability while you work. Or why not purchase a beautiful project, and come in to work on it.

We welcome anyone to drop by the Sewing Room on any Wednesday afternoon to see what interesting projects are being worked on.

Any questions, call Adeline Bailey - 294-2728.

Ceramics & Pottery

Jan Mulvaney will be ready to assist in pouring Tuesday mornings and to do the usual ceramics things on Wednesdays. Thursday mornings Judy Fried will be ready to play in the clay with new people as well as the regulars. Afternoon beginners classes at 1:15 PM will start in November.

We are excited to start a new season together.

Judy Fried 294-2879



Playcrafters

Welcome back to those of you who traveled to the North this summer. Thank you to the residents who remained here at Rincon Country West to keep our homes safe. Our drama group's 2010/2011 season will begin with the first Playcrafter meeting on Thursday, October 21, at 1:00 pm in the Auditorium with Barb Norwick, the vice-president, presiding. Joy Fehrenz, president, will arrive in November.

Our Christmas play, *Happy Hollandaise!*, by Tim Koenig will begin rehearsals on Tuesday, October 19, at 4 pm, with Dawn Krause as director. Tryouts were completed in April but we still have many opportunities for those who like to be involved. Plays usually have a cast of 10 to 12 characters but the support staff required can number from 40 to 60 crew people.

We would like to see everyone at our weekly meetings on Thursday afternoon in the Auditorium from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. The first few meetings of the season we may be small in number but we will have fun with small skits, monologues, crazy jokes with some drama education thrown in.

We look forward to a great season performing two plays here in the park and presenting our readers theater in at least six long term care facilities. Currently, the Christmas play is scheduled for Dec 3 and 4, 2010 and the Spring play will be performed on March 4 and 5, 2011.

Joy Fehrenz

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2011 PHOTO CONTEST

Hopefully everyone has been taking pictures this summer to enter in the 2011 Photo Contest. You don't have to be a professional photographer to enter the contest. We invite and encourage new amateur photographers to join in the fun!

Listed below are the contest categories:

1. **People**
2. **Outdoor Scenery:** (Landscapes, Cityscapes)
3. **Critters:** (Domestic or wild; dogs, cats, insects, birds, fish, etc.)
4. **Flowers & Plants:** (Photos that feature flowers, cactus, etc.)
5. **Abstracts:** (Photos where it is not obvious at first glance what the subject is.)
6. **Still Life:** (A representation of inanimate objects: fruit, flowers, or food, etc.)
7. **Digital Magic:** (Photo manipulations with all types of computer alterations, tricks & filters, etc.)
8. **Video Montage:** (A five minute maximum DVD. Videos, photos & sound. Maximum of one song).

Additional information will be available at a later date.

Photo Contest Coordinators - Joan & Paul
Cleveland (605) 360-2330



Cactus Quilters

“.....My Wheeler and Wilson (sewing machine) has been in almost daily use, Sabbaths excepted, for over ten years, doing the work both coarse and fine, for a family when for seven years consisted of more than forty persons. During the whole ten years it has needed no repairs of any kind, and its condition is so good now that I would not exchange it for a new machine. So perfect is its running order that it HAS NOT REQUIRED A SECOND NEEDLE IN OVER THREE YEARS.”
(The Ladys Friend magazine, 1869.)

Well, here we go again! Welcome back. We look forward to seeing our friends and members as they return to Tucson. We also look forward to meeting new members and visitors to our group. Cactus Quilters meets every Monday afternoon in the Craft and Sewing Room (unless otherwise notified) at 1:00pm.

Our meetings are very social, as well as informative. We do different projects throughout the season with the highlight of the season being our annual Quilt Show usually sometime in February. Also, on the last Monday of each month we go on a road trip, sharing lunch at some restaurant then going to one of our favorite quilt shops.

One of the highlights of our meeting is Show 'N Tell. This is the time when members, new members and visitors can show the items they've created. This is a great time for oohing and aahing and picking up new ideas.

Whether you are a quilter or not, stop in and visit us at one of our meetings. We'd love to see you there.

Cooky Bergman, Secretary
294-1880 (after November 1st.)

Stretching/Flexibility Exercise

Welcome back from your summer away. The Stretching/Flexibility Exercise group plans to be active starting in October and go throughout the winter and spring.

This would be a good time to get back into the swing of a regular exercise if you got busy during the summer and didn't exercise regularly. If you did, this is a good exercise to keep fit while in Tucson this winter.

This group meets each morning in the Auditorium at 7:15 am. Bring a mat and be prepared to stretch and twist to keep flexible and fit. We look forward to seeing you.

Villageaires Holiday Plans

Our wonderful chorus director Al Wortman and his talented wife Betty, our accompanist, will be back to direct us for our Christmas Concert. Our first rehearsal will be held on Tuesday, November 2, 9am-noon in the Rally Room. Al has our music ready, along with recordings we can listen to and practice with.

If you enjoy singing, come join us Tuesday mornings. Al and Betty always make it fun, interesting and rewarding as we raise our voices together and prepare for our Holiday Concert in December.

Burt Taylor, President



SURGEONS VS CHEFS

Pumpkin Carving and Auction

October 28, 2010
6pm to 8pm

Free

Location: Embassy Suites, Tucson,
Paloma Village

Join us...It's wicked and it's FREE!

Things could get frighteningly fun when Chefs from Tucson Restaurants take on the Surgeons from Tucson Orthopaedic Institute for a live pumpkin carving contest that celebrates the magic, mystery, and mischief of Halloween! That's why we're double-daring you to stop by the Embassy Suites, Tucson, Paloma Village for a peek at the kooky to the spooky and help judge the winning pumpkins. Free munchies for the goblins and Halloween wines for the tasting. All pumpkins will be auctioned off with proceeds to the Juvenile Arthritis Camp & Programs.

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