Rincon Country West RV Resort

Clubs and Activities

2018-2019
The Clubs and Activities Guide is a living document. Room locations, dates, and times are subject to change.

An updated version of the document will be available for view in the Activities Office each month.

The Clubs and Activities Guide will be distributed to all residents in December or January of each season. New residents will receive a copy of the Guide when they register.

All park-wide club events will be advertised in the Villager Newsletter. Club leaders can send information to westnewsletter@rinconcountry.com. Deadline is the 5th day of the month prior to issue date.

Club and activity leaders can post schedules and specific monthly information on the bulletin boards and/or in the Activity Office Spinner. You may also view the most recent updates on RCWs website.

If you have a club or activity that you would like to bring to RCW, visit the Activities Office.

THANK YOU

To all club & activity leaders for making RCW such a fun and vibrant community!
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Acoustic Jam Session

Mary Hallesy (520)889-3926 or
Jerry Schoenle (520)294-0359

Acoustic Jam Session
Instrumental Types:
Vocals, Percussionists, Mandolins, Banjos,
Spoons, Ukuleles, Harmonicas, Dobros, Washboards,
and more.

Rec Hall
Tuesdays, 3:00PM-5:00PM
November 13, 2018– April 9, 2019

We gather in a circle, tune up our instruments (we usually play in C or G), choose songs to share, play an instrumental piece, and/or sing. Some hand out song sheets, some like the music notes in the book on our music stands, while most of us play along ad hoc. We have an excellent percussionist. Guest audiences are welcome! Come join in the fun!

Debbie Peterson: 815-245-0354 Lot 922

Rec Hall
Monday– Thursday, 7:45am-8:45am
October 29, 2018– April 12, 2019

Come join us for some fun in low impact aerobics, while moving and stepping to music. All guys and gals are welcome to get their muscles and bodies in motion.

The classes are designed to improve your own strength in balance and weight training, plus cardio marching.

Monday and Tuesday, we start out slow and increase the intensity by doing a 3 mile walk with heavier weights on Wednesday or Thursday. The class follows over 25 DVDs, while doing something different each day for 3 weeks. You can adapt the class to your own ability by moving slower or faster or by using less weights or no weights. It is up to you on how hard you want your workout to be. Always remember to listen to how your body is feeling that day.

The only equipment you will need is comfortable clothes, shoes, water, 2-3 pound weights and resistance bands. Weights and stretch bands are available if you just want to try this activity until you can purchase your own.

Low impact aerobics will help your body, mind, and spirit. The classes are just plain fun and it is free. Come join us!
Amateur Radio

President: Alan Hayes NE5AH
Vice President: Boone Seagraves KB5KL

Amateur Radio
Classroom 1
Wednesdays, 11:00AM - 12:00PM
November 7, 2018 – March 27, 2019

We’ll be happy to help you get your ham radio license. Our club is growing and we have a well equipped ham shack to show you.

Ambassadors

Merle Anderson
563-343-1912

Classroom 1
Tuesdays, 9:00AM - 10:30AM
November 6, 2018 – March 26, 2019

The Ambassadors welcome newcomers to Rincon Country West (RCW). Come in to get acquainted with RCW, the Tucson area, hospital and urgent care facilities, grocery stores, malls, restaurants, and the interesting sights of the area. We also try to answer any questions you may have.

If you need assistance finding Classroom 1, stop at the Activity Office.
Arts, Crafts & Sewing Club

We welcome newcomers to visit the Arts, Crafts, & Sewing Room and join the ACS Club. The case is filled with samples of items you can make and techniques you can learn. We offer classes taught by our talented RCW residents. Check the schedule for more information.

You can also work on your own projects in the room as long as another activity/class is not scheduled. Check the large calendar by the south door to find free times. In the same area you will find information for teaching classes.

Everyone is encouraged to join the ACS Club, but you do not need to be an ACS Club member to use the ACS Room.

The ACS Club and Room are governed by their own Board of Directors. The time/place of the next general ACS Club meeting will be posted in the ACS Room, as well as on other suitable platforms. All are welcome and encouraged to attend the meeting, however only ACS Club members have voting rights. Your feedback helps us provide a better room for everyone.

Lea Gough – 608 206-5394
Sue DeLisle – 414 704-4020
Anna Howard – 719 839-1464
Karen Kelley – 402 895-4049
Carol Skameira – 248 885-5408

Beaders & Braiders

Lea Gough & Dahlia Tucker

Classroom 1
Wednesdays, 12:00pm until 3:00pm
October 17, 2018 – April 17, 2019

The focus is on making beautiful jewelry with bead weaving, bead embroidery, and some Kumihimo. Kumihimo is a form of Japanese braiding. Come check us out for fun and friendship!

There is no charge for the lessons and all patterns are FREE. Experience with a needle and thread (hand sewing) is all that is required on most projects.

Check the bulletin board in classroom 1 for supplies needed, or contact me for more information.
Bible Study

There are two bible study groups at Rincon Country West. Everyone is welcome to try out a group and find out what works for them.

Bible Study (All Welcome)
Thursday 9:00—11:00 am
Classroom 2
January 3, 2019—March 27, 2019
Contact: Heidi Van Cleve-Schmidt
562-618-7112

Men’s Bible Study
Wednesday 7:00—8:00 am
Classroom 2
November 14, 2018—March 20, 2019
Contact: Boone Seagraves
303-805-0927 squire933@mail.com

Jerry Fuller  O712A  (720)236-6141 &
Kirk Brownell  B378  (360)770-4363

RCW Bicycle Club

HELMET REQUIRED
In parking lot behind Woodshop
Mondays, 8:45am  (Depart at 9:00am)
December 3, 2018–April 14, 2019

The RCW Bike Club gathers each Monday morning at 8:45am in the parking lot behind the Woodshop. These are friendly rides, averaging 10 MPH.

THE ROUTES: These Monday rides will be on bike trails or roads with little traffic and are about 10 to 15 miles (round trip) in length at an EASY pace. Check the bulletin boards for the rides. (Once you join the club, you will receive the monthly route schedule by email).
Ron Jennings, Lot P 734
520-889-2253

Classroom 1
Friday at 6:45 AM. See bulletin boards for schedule and updates.
November 2, 2018–April 12, 2019

Welcome to all birders. Join our group each Friday morning for an enjoyable bird outing. Everyone is welcome, including novice birders.

Bring water, lunch and/or snacks, binoculars, and a bird ID book to each outing. If you are new to birding, experienced birders will help you and answer your questions.

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Heart disease is the number one cause of adult death. Managing blood pressure is one important way to minimize risk. The RCW nurses group continues to hold free weekly blood pressure clinics.

Clinics are held every Monday in Classroom 2 from 10-11:30 AM
January 7, 2019–March 25, 2019

If you are trained in blood pressure management, and would like to help out, please see Wanda Amey at S-986.
Bridge

Fun Bridge

Barbara Brashar
970-946-1677
bardymom@yahoo.com

Classroom 1
Mondays and Fridays, 12:15 PM-4:00PM
October 1, 2018– April 29, 2019

You are welcome to join our FUN bridge group. We play two times a week. You do not need a partner, everyone welcome.

Duplicate Bridge

Clubby Norwich, Lot B34
605-440-1585

Dave Pogrant, Lot A124
520-807-7074

Rec Hall
Tuesdays, 6:30PM
October 16, 2018– April 9, 2019

You must have a partner to play but we do have a list of players posted on the bulletin board in case you need to find a partner to play with. We start each October and our final session is in April. Come and enjoy a great game of bridge.

Book Club: Rincon Readers

Rincon Readers meets every 2 weeks, the second & fourth Sunday of each month in Classroom 2, From 7:00 pm—8:30 pm.

Contact:
Barbara Clark #378
206-795-2536
barbara@ez-pz.net
Two Bocce Ball courts are located on B Street (South) near the main entrance to RCW.

For group play:
9:30am Monday & Wednesday,
1:00pm Tuesday
November 15, 2018– April 1, 2019

For casual play: Equipment is on site in a black lock box. The Activity Office can provide the needed lock combination.

President: Del Larson 701-238-2223
Treasurer: Tim Myers 248-880-3576
Secretary: Marge Myers 248-207-1829
Trustee: Sybil Grenier 303-772-0545

RCW Bowling League

Secretary/ Treasurer Linda Millard
Cactus Bowl at 16th and Ajo Way
November 1, 2018– April 1, 2019

We have a fun league with averages below 100 up to 190 with a base handicap that makes everyone equal. We have a 16 week split season with the first half starting in November and the second half starting in early January.

Once you start, if you cannot bowl for any reason, you do not have to pay for bowling.
Louise Baxley (907) 240-2289

Brazilian Embroidery
Hand-stitching

Multi-Purpose Craft Room
Thursday, 9:00AM-11:00AM
October 10, 2018– March 29, 2019

We hand stitch beautiful dimensional stitches using colorful rayon threads. If you are already familiar with this lovely craft, come join our camaraderie.

If you are interested in learning this dimensional craft, call Louise.

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Mondays, 9:30-11:30 am
November 5, 2018- April 9, 2019
Nancy Hamilton: 541-517-9744

Welcome to all quilters of all skill levels!

As a group we focus on educational programs including quilting skills, patterns, designs, guest speakers, and more. Show and Tell is a favorite part of our meetings where we see the many talents of this group. We also schedule a great variety of classes throughout the season, taught by our own members.

A monthly highlight is an outing to a local quilt shop, followed by lunch at a selected restaurant.

We also sponsor the annual quilt show, featuring about 100 quilted items, plus the boutique of quilt related treasures and other special features.

Dues: $10.00 per season
Please join us for a fun learning experience.
We are an organized committee that oversees all card clubs. If you need decks of cards or equipment necessary to run your games, please contact this committee.

October 15, 2018– April 15, 2019
For more information, contact Tim Myers 248-207-1829

If you like Bingo—You’ll Love “CARDO”!
Join in the fun, we meet every Wednesday evening in the Rec Hall.
Ceramics & Pottery

Ceramics with Jan Mulvaney - $5.00 Monthly
(520)444-3166
October 15, 2018 – April 15, 2019

Pottery with Mary Pascal - $10.00 Monthly
(505) 360-4047
October 15, 2018 – April 15, 2019

Ceramics And Pottery Room

Did you enjoy playing in the mud as a child? If so, join us for the adult version of this in the pottery/ceramics room. Ceramics is on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9:00–11:00 am. Pouring molds on Tuesday and cleaning your piece on Wednesdays. (Must be there both days)

Pottery is on Thursdays from 9:00–11:00 am. You will be taught the basics—slab, coil, and pinch pots. Glazing classes on Mondays in January.

RCW Cheerleading

Join us for some fun-time cheering for the Senior Olympics and march with us in the RCW parade! Come one, come all!

Contact Dottie Gregerson or Mary Pascal to join and get information on practices.

Dottie Gregerson: (520) 741–1903
Mary Pascal: (505) 360-4047
Children’s Quilts for the Deaf & Blind

Starting the fall of 2018, we will be expanding our Blind Baby Quilt projects to make two different types of quilts supporting the children of the Arizona State School for the Deaf and the Blind located here in Tucson.

**Blind Baby Quilts** are distinctive in that they emphasize texture, which provides the blind or visually impaired infants and toddlers learning opportunities about the world in alternative ways other than vision. These touching experiences are a precursor to learning braille. The quilts are floor quilts and encourages a baby to explore. These quilts utilize a variety of fabric textures and embellishments such as lace, braid, rickrack, small stuffed toys and pockets.

The **“I Spy” Quilts** are made for young children who are deaf or hearing-impaired. “I Spy” designs can be helpful when children are learning to recognize objects and speak or sign. It is an interactive tool to encourage vocabulary development, plus a comforting lap size blanket. “I Spy” fabrics are 100% cotton and include pictures of any topic a child is interested in, such as cars, trucks, dogs and cats, farm animals, insects, butterflies, flowers and more—the choices are endless for the objects and the ways they are incorporated into quilts.

We welcome any donation of fabric to support these projects!

Should you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please call Connie (520-889-5009) or stop by when a work bee is in progress!

Sewing and Craft Room
2nd and 4th Mondays 1-4pm
November 12, 2018 - April 8, 2019

Charlotte Baker
402-490-7929

Sewing/Craft room
Thursdays from 9:00am—3:00pm
October 25, 2018– April 11, 2019

Comfort Quilts assembles and finishes quilts that are then donated to the VA, Emerge Center for Domestic Abused Women and Children, Fisher House, Ronald McDonald House and RCW residents facing health challenges.

You do not have to be an expert quilter or sewer to participate. There are all kinds of jobs to do from machine sewing to trimming and turning, pressing and hand tying. Stop in and see the quilts being built, help for an hour or all day. Donations of new cotton fabric are welcome.
The PC Computer Club meets on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm in Classroom 2, December through early March. The club presentations and activities will be geared to all levels of PC user. Beginners through Geeks will find information they can use. The presentations and discussions will include topics that will enhance your use of all that technology has to offer including software, hardware, internet, and new technological developments.

Contact Ann Dixon, 432-488-7036 for more information. If you are in need of specific help, bring your laptop, gadget, or questions to our PC/Android Help Sessions on Mondays from 1:00–3:00 pm in Cardroom 2.

**Cribbage**

15-2. 31-2. Run, double run, a perfect 29! Enjoy the fun of playing Cribbage.

Card Room 2 Tue 630-8:30PM  
December 4, 2018 to April 30, 2019

Contact Karen Kaehler at 320-760-2934
The decorators decorate for the holidays and other Activities Office events. Events range from park themes and holidays to table cloths and party favors.

We also need volunteers to help clean up, organize, and put away the decorations at the end of an event. We enjoy a good time while making RCW a well decorated place.

If you are interested in helping this group please fill out a volunteer form in the Activity Office. You will be notified when a decorating opportunity is scheduled.

October 15, 2018–April 15, 2019

Pam Anderson
218-348-4777,
pamanderson@ymail.com

Desert Divas of Rincon Country West
(Ladies Hiking Club)

MISSION STATEMENT
Our Mission is to welcome all women of any physical capability to share our passion for walking in the beauty of the Desert.

OUR VALUES
Enjoyment of walking, Making new friends,
Discovering new sights, Challenging ourselves,
and Motivating each other to keep moving.

OUR HIKES
We meet on Thursdays at 8:15, In Classroom 1, starting the 2nd Thursday in January. Our hikes are two miles long with minimal elevation changes.

Find info, schedules, and pics on our Facebook Page!
Jane (660) 998-4098
Desert Explorers (Hiking)

Nancy Paulson, Co leader
ghpaulson@msn.com

David Carr, Co leader
hikerdave@davidandlorettarv.com

November—April, 7:15am
Class Room 1

Our hikes are usually from 2-6 miles in length and usually take 2-3 hours.

Bring plenty of water, hiking stick, snacks, cameras and anything else you wish to carry. Please wear comfortable shoes.

Web Site: desertexplorers.wordpress.com
Facebook: Desert Explorers of Rincon West.

Desert Tones

Desert Tones is a group of women singing four-part harmony a cappella style. Originally a women’s barbershop chorus, we are now using those skills to extend into other musical styles, while retaining some of the old standards.

We perform during the Villageaires’ winter and spring concerts, normally learning two or three songs for each. All music is memorized. We also perform at social events, state pot luck suppers, etc. in the park, for which monetary donations are appreciated.

It is easy to form close relationships in this small group where we accept and try to utilize each individual’s strengths and support them personally and musically.

Give us a try!

Director: Diane Larrabee — 916-205-4850
Facilitator: Michelle Zinnecker — 563-343-6441

Rehearsals: Wednesdays, 3:00–4:45 PM, Rec Hall;
November through March
Dominoes

Mexican Train
October 15, 2018–April 15, 2019

All are welcome and we will teach newcomers!

Wednesdays and Sundays, 6:00 PM–8:30 PM
Card Room 2
Contact: Elise Loop at 303-518-5196

Tuesdays 12:30PM–3:30PM
Card Room 2
Contact Jackie Kirkpatrick at 817-312-6251
Jm.kirkpatrick45@att.net

Dominoes: Texas 42

Fridays, 10 AM–12 PM
Card Room 1
Year–Round
Contact Dessa Strecker: 520-294-1745

Every evening 6:30PM--9 PM
January, February, and March
Billiards Room
Contact Don Maul: 520-907-9181

Drawing and Composition for fun!
(ART FOR FUN)!

January 15th, 2018–February 12, 2019

This class will incorporate drawing techniques and watercolor painting techniques into each class. Do not be hesitant to enroll or attend a single session—I will try to develop your artistic skills, not criticize them. Everyone has talent—my task is to help uncover that talent. I will teach you to “see” like an artist. I will try to guide you into your own style. To do so, we will follow the principles of Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain, a book by artist Betty Edwards. We will model many of her lessons in the first hour of class, and then we will expand those concepts, incorporating watercolor pencils and techniques.
November 12, 2018– March 25, 2019

The Rincon Mountain Dulcimer Players invite players of all skill levels to join us to play and learn. The goal of the group is for each person to improve his/her skills and to have the tools to continue to develop as a mountain dulcimer player.

Our teacher/director is Diane Larrabee, a multi-talented retired music teacher (916-205-4850).

The group meets on Monday afternoons in the Rec Hall from 4:15 to 6:00 PM. Each person needs to provide his/her own dulcimer and tuner. A music stand is helpful. There is no fee for the classes, but there are expenses for music.

For information, or to arrange a private introductory session, call Michelle Zinnecker at 563-343-6441.

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Euchre

Dale Garman, (419) 217-0645, Lot 589

Rec Hall
Mondays, 6:30PM - 9:00PM
December 4, 2018– May 28, 2019

Come as a couple or come alone. Meet new people and enjoy an evening of fun. Come learn how to play!
Classroom 1
1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 3:00PM
November 7, 2018– April 6, 2019

Club members conduct almost daily train runs and have numerous special train events. Various fund raisers are conducted by club members to raise money for maintenance and expansion of the railroad layout.

If you are interested in joining our club, membership is open to residents. We will be happy to assist new members in running their trains.

Current run schedule:
- Monday: 1-2:30 PM
- Tuesday: 9:30 – 11 AM
- Wednesday: 10-11:30 AM
- Thursday 1-2:30 PM
- Friday: 9:45 – 11:30 AM

Night runs and special runs will be posted at the layout. For more information: contact Ken Burnett at 360-991-9686

Genealogy Club

Club Secretary:
Ron Sturdevant (503-804-8139)

Class Room 2
Mondays, 7:00PM - 8:00 PM
December 4, 2018– March 27, 2019

The RCW Genealogy Club meets each Monday. If you are interested in continuing your ancestral search, want to know how to begin or are just plain curious, please come to our meetings. We will feature presentations from experts inside and outside of the park, as well as a few field trips.

The first Monday of the month is typically set aside for a short business meeting and an open mic session with a focus on beginner and new member help.
Golf

Mike Ruby 612-810-0664
Lowell Holum 507-254-2046

The RCW golf leagues are in full swing between November and April. We have a Tuesday mixed league and a Thursday men’s league.

October 15, 2018 – April 15, 2019

Check in the coffee room for sign-up sheets for Tuesday and/or Thursday golf. We play across twelve different courses around Tucson.

Every Wednesday at 5:30pm in the Rec Hall there is a brief meeting to pair up & form car pools for the Thursday group.

Habitat for Humanity

Gerry Keener
541-688-3868

Meet at the flag pole by RCW office
Thursdays, 7:20AM
January, February, and March.
January 3, 2019 – March 28, 2019

Habitat for Humanity teams up on Thursdays!
Be sure to bring along snacks, lunches, and water.
We carpool to the affiliate’s building site.

We will be working on numerous houses under all stages of construction. All skill levels are welcome, both men and women.

We also look for volunteers to staff the Habitat Store, Monday through Saturday year round. Contact Charity, Habitat volunteer coordinator, to schedule work times at 520.889.7200. Be sure and mention that you are from RCW.
Hand and Foot is played in Classroom 1 on Thursdays at 11:30am - 4:00pm and 1:00pm - 4:00pm. All are welcome and we are happy to teach newcomers.

October 19, 2018 – April 12, 2019

For more information, call Nancy Heintz at 203-536-3307 or Pam Anderson at 218-348-4777.

Hand and Foot

Sue DeLisle (After Jan 3/2019)

Classroom 1
Wednesdays, 9:00AM-11:00AM
January 3, 2019 – March 28, 2019

The Hardanger group has been going strong since 1996 here at RCW.

Please stop in and see us. We will get you started with a small project including fabric, Perle cotton, needle, and pattern that will fit in a quart or gallon storage bag. We have numerous beginner, intermediate, and advanced patterns and books to choose from.

We have fun while teaching you this Norwegian craft. See you on Wednesday.

No fees!
If you have always wanted to learn to knit or just want to knit with a group, come and join us Wednesdays from 3:00pm to 4:30pm in the Multi-Purpose Craft Room.

Contact
Donna Breithaupt
781-710-0652
Lap Swimming

Every morning between 9:30 and 10:45 am, Rincon Country West’s pool is dedicated to lap swimming. If you enjoy swimming laps, this time is reserved for you! Lap swimming is available year-round.

For more information, please contact:
Betty Haight, (303) 204-2371
Sandra Shefman  
971-271-3219

Library (Near Card Room 1)  
Every Day, 7:00AM-10:00PM

The Library offers books, magazines, jigsaw puzzles, and current newspapers. You are welcome to use the library for reading and relaxation or take materials home to enjoy. Newspapers are not to be removed from the room.

No formal checkout procedure is necessary and when you return an item we ask that you place it in the plastic bin near the entrance.

All books, magazines, and puzzles have been donated, and we welcome any additions you care to make. Drop donations in the green bins under the return box. The volunteers who staff our library share a love of books and enjoy contributing to your reading pleasure. If you would like to volunteer, or want more information, just call our librarian.

Not Your Grandma’s Line Dance  
Join line dance instructor, Carol Bandy, every Thursday and Saturday in RCW’s beautiful auditorium. Learn the latest dances from choreographers around the world and boogie or sway to old favorites. Enjoy all levels of Latin, pop, country, blues, R&B, and rock while meeting new friends and catching up with old friends on their latest adventures. Move those muscles. Challenge that brain. Come try us for free, $5 after that/ October 15, 2018 – April 15, 2019

Fall 2017 Schedule  
Thursday Classes  
8:30-9:00 Newcomer  
9:00-9:45 Beginner  
9:45 – 10:30 High Beginner/ Improver  
10:30-11:30 Easy Intermediate/ Intermediate  
Saturday Classes  
10:00-10:45 Newcomer/ Beginner  
10:45-11:15 High Beginner/ Improver  
11:15 – 12:00 Easy Intermediate/ Intermediate  
12:00 – 1:00 PM Intermediate/ High Intermediate/ Advanced  

Carolyn Harris RCW #471
Learn more about your iPhone, iPad, Mac, or Apple Watch by coming to the Mac Club class.

The meetings will be on Tuesdays in Classroom 2 from 1:00—3:00 pm. The classes will start on January 8 and continue through March 27. Bring your devices with you as this is a hands-on class.

This year we are going to divide the classes differently. One class a month will be for people new to the Apple platform; another one will be Q&A, and two classes will be lessons on OS and iOS (Mac and Mobile) devices.

I would like you to email me with topics for the lessons. I am also looking for someone who would like to help by giving demos.

Contact: Allan Schreiber
allanschrieber@gmail.com

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Sue Kaalaas
(503) 432-3506

Monday 6:30 pm—9:00 pm
In Classroom 1
October 30, 2018– May 30, 2019

Thursday 1:00 pm—4:00 pm
In Classroom 2
October 30, 2018– May 30, 2019

We welcome all players. If you don’t know the game, we offer lessons on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 1-3 pm. Please attend both sessions. Call Sue for details.
Needlework Group

Robin Wicks
330-861-6680

Multipurpose Craft Room
Wednesdays, 1:00pm to 3:00pm

A group of RCW residents who come to the Multipurpose Craft Room every Wednesday afternoon to work on their needlework projects and enjoy the comradery of the participants. People do knitting, crocheting, hardanger, quilting, beading, Swedish weaving, counted cross-stitching, and/or any hand work which involves some kind of needle. There are no dues or fees and everyone is welcome.

Nana’s Needles

Shirley Crites
402 980 2266
sscrites@cox.net

Classroom 1
Friday mornings after coffee.
(9:30–11:30am)
October 20, 2018–April 13, 2019

We’d like to have you come to visit our group of knitters and crocheters. Our group is a casual one: no officers, no dues, just conversation and fellowship while we create items to donate.

Nana’s Needles’ members have a wealth of experience and we enjoy helping others who may need help or encouragement. We also happily accept donations of yarns, etc. We do have a lot of needles at the moment, so we can outfit a newcomer easily.
Patriotic Project

Jan Anders: 520-349-0370
Sharon Young: 479-644-8643
Judi Bennett: 509-869-8643

Arts, Crafts, and Sewing Room
Every Friday at 9:00am - 3:00 pm.

Patriotic Project creates quilts for residents of the Tucson’s Veterans Home. The quilts are delivered and presented to each veteran personally. The project is funded by donations. We have fun assembling each quilt with new and creative ideas. It’s a wonderful place to gain knowledge to piece, bind, sandwich, and quilt.

Come join us to assemble the red, white, and blue with fun and laughter!

Paper Crafters

Debby Stoller
(904) 347-8495

Paper Crafters
Sewing & Craft Room
Saturday, 9:00AM-12:00PM
Monday 6:00PM– 9:00PM

Paper Crafters include the following:

Just about anything to do with paper is explored in this group.
Parade Committee

Goal: To promote all groups and activities at RCW to participate in the annual parade using the theme each year, agreed between office and committee. The theme for 2019 is “Through the Decades”.

Clubby and Barb Norwick
605-440-1585

Rincon Photography Club

We meet each Monday beginning December 3rd in the Rally Room and offer something for everyone, from creating better snapshots of family, pets, wildlife, and landscapes, to advanced travel and fine-art photography.

12:30pm – 1:30pm **Photography Clinic:** Available to members and non-member residents, providing information by knowledgeable people on photography, camera techniques, and editing programs.

1:30– 3:30: The club’s focus changes to topics on advanced photography practices and is open to all **members**.

Bring your questions, ideas, and knowledge to share with all.

Steve (503)-781-0613
Pickleball is a paddle sport utilizing a whiffle ball and paddle. It combines some of the elements of badminton, tennis, and table tennis. Pickleball is one of the fastest growing sports in the United States and is played at all age levels.

Rincon Country West has 8 pickleball courts on B Street with a very active club membership. We offer open play, lessons, and friendly competitive events. Nominal club dues are collected to help offset the costs of equipment and maintenance.

Court play schedules and special event notices are posted at the courts. Special event notices may also be posted on the RCW bulletin boards near the main office and in the RCW newsletters. Pickleball Club members also receive notices and general club information by email.

Thank you for supporting our club,
Jim Martinetto
218-259-3212

PINE NEEDLE BASKET WEAVING

Classroom 2
Friday Afternoons 12:30 - 3:30
November 16, 2018 – March 29, 2019

If you have ever thought about weaving a basket, why don’t you stop into Classroom 2 and check out what we are doing with pine needles? It is a popular art. You will get instruction and for the cost of $10, a kit with everything you need to complete a basket. You will need to bring a pair of scissors and a pair of needle nose pliers. I can comfortably work with six new people each week. This allows me ample time to spend with new students and also to give advanced instruction to returning students.

Please contact me to sign up for the class, as seating is sometimes an issue.

It is a fun, friendly group of people. You will be amazed and inspired by what has been created.

Marilyn Hilliard
763-516-7686
mhilliard50@yahoo.com
We are a group that loves to have fun putting on plays and skits for our RCW audience as well as entertainment at our meetings.

Everyone is welcome and no experience is necessary. All you need is an interest in drama and theater and a desire to have fun. We always need help with costumes, publicity, back stage, tickets, set building, props, & more.

We currently put on two plays a year, a play near Christmas time and a Spring play.

You can find us nearly every Thursday at 1 pm in the RCW auditorium. Drop in and see what we’re all about.

For more information, contact:
Judy Dohm 269-591-1244

October 19, 2018– March 23, 2019
All of the below are played in the Billiard Room
October 15, 2018– April 15, 2019

Schedule
Sundays, 6:30PM, Big "O" Mix
Mondays, 1:00PM, Omaha
6:30PM, Dealers’ Choice
Tuesdays, 6:30PM, Texas Hold'em
Wednesdays, 1:00PM, Poker Lessons
6:30PM, Omaha
Thursdays, 6:30PM, Dealers' Choice
& Crazy Pineapple
Fridays, 1:00PM, Texas Hold'em
Saturdays, 6:30PM, Omaha
& Texas Hold'em

For more information, call Clubby (B34)
at 605-440-1585

Join us in the Billiards room!

All day: Open Play

Monday and Wednesday from 6pm-8pm:
Group Play

Thursday at 1pm: 8ball/9ball/10ball
Tournaments

*We also have a snooker table!*
Contact Keith Hawkings at 907-887-1408
for more information
Want a chance to be on the stage? Readers Theater is a dramatic presentation of a written work in a script form. Readers read from a "script" and reading parts are divided among the readers. No memorization is needed, but we do use minimal costuming, gestures/movements, and voice inflections. The focus is on reading the text with expressive voices and gestures. We practice on Mondays in January and take our play (s) on the road in February and March to Assisted Living Homes and Senior Centers throughout Tucson. We use humorous plays and poems to make it fun for everyone – the performers and the audience. No experience is necessary!

Practice: Mondays 10:00 am – 12:00 pm, Card Room 1, Starting January 7, 2019
Presentations at sites throughout Tucson are on Mondays.

For more information contact
Carroll Melynk at (305) 240–1046

Red Hats are social groups of ladies 55 and older who dress in purple and wear red hats and go out, usually for breakfast or lunch. Any Red Hatters visiting RCW that would like to join us on an outing, please contact one of us. Also, any RCW ladies that would like to join a Red Hat group, please contact

Jan Hedgpeth 520-741-9565.

October 15, 2018– April 15, 2019
Round Dance

Bob And Lynn Van Atta
(225)330-9745
larlyn@eatel.net

Round Dance in the RCW Auditorium (AUD) and Exercise Studio (ES)

SUNDAYS: (ES)
2 PM-3 PM: Beginner Lessons
3 PM-4 PM: Phases 3 and 4 Workshop
4 PM-5:45PM: All Level Dance

*Second Sunday of each month there is an All Level Dance Party from 4PM-6PM (AUD)

TUESDAYS: (ES)
3PM-4:45PM: Phases 2, 3, and 4 Workshop

WEDNESDAYS: (AUD)
7PM: Early Rounds
7:30PM-9:30PM: Squares & Rounds
October 8, 2018– May 29, 2019

Shuffleboard

Fun play for men and women and no experience is necessary. Lessons are available. League play takes place every Friday between RCW and other resorts in the area. We host Ice Cream Socials every month to pay for equipment. Come join us and meet other RCW residents.

For more information contact:
Jackie Kirkpatrick
817-312-6251
Penny Emsley
519-928-9693

Open play:
Every Monday and Thursday mornings at 9.

November 1, 2018– April 30, 2019
We welcome all singles to our events. If you would like to meet singles and have fun, join us on the first and third Sundays at 4:30 pm in the Rec Hall. The first Sunday of the month is appetizer social and the third Sunday of the month is a potluck. We schedule Lunch Out on the Monday after the second Sunday. An outing to a place of interest in Tucson is scheduled most months. The monthly schedule is posted on the bulletin boards by the office and lapidary and also on the Solo’s board in the coffee room.

For more information contact:
Maxine Robinson, 520-889-0886
Jan Hedgpeth 520-741-9565
October 15, 2018– April 15, 2019

Solos

Square Dancing

At the corner of fun and fitness
- Prevent dementia with social, mental, and physical exercise
- Dance anywhere in the world; calls are always in English
- Music includes rock, pop, country, golden oldies, and more
- Casual Attire <> Couples & Singles Welcome

Lessons Begin January 14, 2019
For information: Adelaide LaVerdi, 520-573-9760
Square Dance Caller Bob Asp, 815-262-9080, www.bobasp.com

For Square Dancers
Mondays - 10 AM – 12 Noon – Donut Dance (Plus & MS)
6– 7:30 PM - Lessons (Beginning Nov 19 & Jan 14)
7:30– 9:30 PM - Mainstream Dance/ Plus Lessons
Tuesdays – 9:30 – 11:30 AM – A1 & A2 Dance/Workshop
Wednesdays – 7 PM Pre-rounds, 7:30 – 9:30 PM – Plus & Rds
Thursdays – 10 AM - 12 Noon– DBD Dance/Workshop
Stained Glass

Stained Glass Club. We can teach you the art of Stained Glass. We meet on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 am until 11:30 AM. Meeting room is the Multipurpose Craft Room. Full instructions are available along with most tools needed.

Jan 2, 2019– March 29, 2019

Dave Pogrant, Lot 124

Stretch & Flex

Easy early morning exercise!

No fee, just bring a towel or mat. Have some fun meeting new people and get a good start on your morning.

Gary Johnson, P741 320-249-0393

Auditorium
Monday-Friday
7:15AM-7:45AM

October 16, 2018– April 12, 2019
Conversational Spanish

Mondays from 9AM-10:30AM
Classroom 1
November 19, 2018– April 15, 2019

Practicing Spanish in a small group setting at various levels of proficiency.

Para más información, llame Nancy P. (952)-465-9549 or (520) 295-0196

Sun Birds

Bonnie Wheeler
607-239-9727

Local Restaurant Hunters
Coffee Room
Wednesdays, 9:00AM
From April 15-October 15

People bring food to share during gatherings. We go out to lunch every Monday at different restaurants. The 3rd Saturday of each month, we have “Themed” Potlucks. Every holiday we have parties. All activities are in the Rec. Hall.
Table Tennis

Come join a fun group for Table Tennis. It’s great exercise and lots of fun. We play every Tuesday, Friday, and Sunday from 1 PM–3 PM in the Rec Hall. We have all the equipment, so come on in.

Contact
Max Morgan
(517)-902-1154

October 15, 2018–April 15, 2019

Tai Chi

Intermediate Tai Chi Practice

Meet at 6:00 in the early morning till 7:15 AM
Monday through Wednesday, Friday
In the Rec Hall
October 15, 2018–April 15, 2019

We do intermediate Yang 24 and Yang Fan Tai Chi, and Chen Tai Chi

For more information contact Marge Kent at 520-784-3142
RCW has tennis courts located by the front entrance gates and are available for open play. Organized group play during the winter:

Tuesday, Friday and Saturday from 10:00am - 12:00pm. (Earlier if weather is warmer).

Arrangements are informal and players of similar ability may schedule other times of play. Contact Rod or Bob for current list of players.

Rod Derby
Lot 369
719-209-0912
rvderby15@aol.com

Bob McKenna
Lot 185
503-267-9812
R8tmo@msn.com

November 1, 2018 – Early April 2019

Tennis

RCW
T.O.P.S.

Carole Hustead
Lot 279
(503)-347-6102

T.O.P.S.
Take Off Pounds Sensibly

Classroom 1
Mondays
Members Weigh In: 7:00-7:20 AM
Meeting: 7:30-8:15 AM
October 15, 2018– April 15, 2019

T.O.P.S. is a non-profit organization designed to help men and women to take off pounds sensibly. Meetings include a short health oriented program given by a member or a professional in the field. We welcome all!
Bring your joyful instrument and join this new group called Ukeladies & co-open to ALL men & Women

Goals are to learn chords, practice basic music skills, and HAVE FUN as we play together in a group.

Music is selected and shared by the group members and we also play with and support the Acoustic Jammers.

We meet on Saturdays from 10am to 12 noon in Classroom One from December 1, 2018 – April 1, 2019

Contact Nancy Derby at 719-459-1370 or Sassa Lettin at 607-761-8505

The Video Club meets every Monday from 11:00AM– 12:30PM (door inside the Sewing and Craft Room)
December 3, 2018 – March 25, 2019

We learn and share with each other. The club is for beginners as well as those who have taken video for years.

Classes involve video editing, using computer programs, making DVDs using both video and photos, adding music and voice over. We also film some park events.

For more information, contact Beckey Douglass, 520-889-2959
VILLAGEAIREs
CHORUS
November & December: Tuesdays and Thursdays
January, February, & March: Tuesdays
9:00 – 11:30 AM, Recreation Hall

The Villageaires Chorus welcomes new and returning singers to join RCW’s mixed chorus. Under the direction of Don Austin and accompaniment of Peggy Headings, the chorus performs two shows of musical favorites each year. No auditions to join—just a desire to blend your vocal talents with fellow singers.

Holiday show rehearsals begin the last Tuesday in October and conclude on Dec. 7 and 8 with the musical performance in the Auditorium.

Spring show rehearsals begin Tuesday, Jan. 8, same time and place. The spring show on March 15 and 16, 2019, features a variety of *Just Good Music Across the Decades*.

Come add your voice to ours in joyous song!

President Lowell Pinney, 317-881-8474
Publicity Chairman Marilyn Collins, 208-853-6583

Orthopedic doctors and fitness experts recommend water exercise, especially for the over-55 crowd. The stretching increases mobility, aerobics improves heart and lung function, and the water resistance builds muscles. In addition, these exercises burn calories and are easy on the joints. We have two classes offered Monday through Saturday. Hours are 8:00 am, 12 months of the year and 11:00 am, November 1 through April 30. Of course, weather permitting.

You can find the current daily schedule posted in the ladies room shower in the pool area.
8:00 am—M-Sat—Stretching and Aerobics
11:00 am—M, W, F—Stretching and Aerobics
11:00 am—T, Th, Sa—Fat burning and upper body strength training

For further information contact:
8:00 class—Ilona Stone 520-294-5899
11:00 class - Pam Anderson 218-348-4777
pamanderson@ymail.com

Water Exercise
Watercolor
Mondays in Classroom 2
1:00pm-4:00pm

Contact: Deanna Reynolds, Lot 71,
(360)739-1485

Watercolor and Crafting Workday
Thursdays in Rally Room
9:00am - 12:00pm
Dec 1, 2018 – March 30, 2019

Contact: Nancy Derby, Lot 369, (719) 459-1370

Wine Tasting

Come join us for some great wine tasting! We offer two tastings a month, the second and fourth Sundays in the Rec Hall, from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. October 22, 2018 - April 8, 2019. You are asked to bring one bottle of wine for two people, two glasses a piece, and some tasty snacks to share with the people at your table.

Check the Bulletin Board to see which wine to bring for a certain week.

For further information contact:
Jan Hedgpeth
520-741-9565
Woodcarvers

November 6, 2018– April 30, 2019

There is a membership fee for new members of $20.00, which includes the yearly membership fee and carving kit. Renewing membership fee is $10.00.

We have a beginner’s table and offer plenty of help from seasoned carvers and lots of cutouts at a minimal cost to get new carvers started on a great project.

Come and join the fun and find the carver inside you. We meet every Monday and Thursday afternoons from 12:30– 4:00 pm in the Rec Hall.

For more information, contact Tom Hilliard, (763) 742-6064

Woodshop

Stop in to see our wonderfully equipped woodshop. We are open based on scheduling of monitors who can provide you with a walk through of the shop. There is a nominal club fee and we also host several fund raisers throughout the season, October 1– April 15. For further information, stop by or call:

Ron Petry
520-349-0053
Write On...
Join this group to share your creative writing. It can be prose, poetry, memoirs, war stories, or family history. Leave a written record for your grandkids of the funny, unique, sad, or happy times of your life.

We can provide prompts to get you started/ Come and be inspired.

We only critique if you ask us to!

We will meet Wednesdays from 1-3 in Card Room 2, December through March for the 2018-2019 season.

Linda Pinney - (317)-881-8474

YOGA
Contact Xenia at 520-820-7524

Beginning Hatha Yoga
9-10 AM
In the Exercise Studio, Monday and Wednesdays
December 10, 2018– April 30, 2019

Chair Yoga
10:15–11:15 AM
In the Exercise Studio, Mondays and Wednesdays
December 10 , 2018– April 30, 2019
Join us for Zumba Gold in the Exercise Studio Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:30am - 11:45am
Cost is $5.00
January 3, 2019 – April 11, 2019
Contact Estelle 520-907-6633

There’s always Room for new Clubs!
Talk to the Activity Staff if you would like to start one.