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## The East Villager

### Tis the Season at RCE

Coming to RCE This Month



#### Christmas Lunch with RCE

Dec 25 • 11:30 a.m. Happy Hour. Lunch 12:00 p.m.  
Aud

We are excited to be sharing Christmas Day with our friends and family at RCE. Come along for a traditional family luncheon. The O'Leary family will provide the ham and we ask that you provide the sides for your table. We are always looking for people to host a table of 8 - 10 people. Please make sure to come into the Activity Office to sign up or to head a table. There will be a table decorating contest as well with 1st, 2nd and 3rd place given.



#### "Let's Time Warp" NYE Party With the 60's Garage Band

Dec 31 • 8:00 p.m. • Aud • \$15

Let's go back in time as we meet all of your heroes from the past! Join RCE in the annual New Year's Eve Celebration where you can come dressed as your favorite character from history.

From history greats like Abraham Lincoln to the talented Jimi Hendrix. From the sassy Mae West to the adventurous Amelia Earhart, what a great chance to ring in the New Year with our heroes from the past. Join the awesome 60's Garage Band for a night you won't forget! There will be a costume contest, light refreshments and the O'Leary family will donate champagne to toast 2020!

Make sure to come to the Activity Office to get your tickets for the party of the century!



## Safety First!

I'm OK



Here at RCE we want to make sure you are A-OK! The "I'm Okay Club" is a program for guests and residents who are living alone.

Once you sign up with the Activity Office, you must call in daily before 10:00 am. This is just a daily check-in by phone that allows us to make sure you are OK. If you don't call in by 10:00 am, we will try and reach you. If we are unsuccessful, we will come to your house and check on you.

Please stop by the Activity Office to sign up. We look forward to seeing you.



### Safety from Wildlife

The weather is cooling and this is a time when rattlesnakes might seek the warmth of a cozy asphalt street after sundown.

For maximum safety, carry a flashlight when you are walking at night, keep pets on a leash, and remain alert to an unlikely, but possible encounter.



### Speed Limit

Also please observe the 10-mph speed limit inside the park.



### New to Tucson or Rincon Country East?

New to Tucson or Rincon Country East? Rincon Country East has a wonderful group of resident volunteers who dedicate their time to welcoming and helping newcomers just like you. As an RCE newcomer, you are invited to attend a free program run by our Orientation Ambassadors. Learn where you can find the best places to shop, eat out, and sightsee in the Tucson and surrounding area. Learn where to find the nearest grocery store, post office, RV supply store, and other places you may wish to visit during your stay. This is a great resource if you want to get an insider's scoop about RCE facilities, clubs, and activities. Attend an orientation, and you'll make new friends and feel at home at Rincon Country East in no time. Orientations follow Club Coffee on Saturdays at 10:00 am in the Card Room. Walk-ins are welcome.



### AED Devices

We have one Automated External Defibrillator (AED) device located in our Breezeway near the Office. Stay tuned to *The Villager* for upcoming CPR and AED classes. You could save a life!



# For Club Leaders

## *The East Villager*

### Submissions

Club leaders may now submit articles for "The Villager" online:

[eastnewsletter@rinconcountry.com](mailto:eastnewsletter@rinconcountry.com)

Please observe the following guidelines for submitting articles for *The Villager*. **The deadline for the monthly Villager is the 5th day of the month prior to issue date.**

For example, the deadline for the January Villager is December 5.

Include times, dates, room locations, and contact names and numbers. Please do not **bold**, underline or use ALL CAPITALS. Please keep articles to 150 words or less.



### Bulletin Boards

The bulletin boards outside the Activity Office are for activity-related events. If you or your club would like to post something on this board, it must be approved by the Activity Office. Approved announcements will be posted once a week. To be sure we have room for all clubs, please keep your announcement to 1/2 page or smaller.



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**THE**  
**ITEM**



### Wednesday Morning Coffee & Donuts

To go along with our decades theme this season, each month in our newsletter we will put a picture of an item from a certain decade and ask, "Do you know the item?" If you know the item pictured, come into the Activity Office and put the name of the item on a piece of paper and put it in our "Guess The Item" box for your chance to win a free ticket to one of our events! We will pick the winner at the last coffee of each month!

### You need to be present to win.

Make sure to join us for a free donut and cup of coffee in the Auditorium on Wednesday mornings. Bring your own mug and fill it up with hot coffee (regular or decaf) or hot water for tea. As you pass through the hall between the Rec. Hall and Auditorium, select a donut or a piece of fruit.

We'll give you important park news hot off the press, and there will usually be a brief message from our coffee sponsor. Doors open at 8:30 am. Coffee and donuts will be served and our program begins at 9:00. See you there!

### December Coffee Sponsors:

Dec 4: Westerner Products

Dec 11: Insurance Offices of America

December 18: Freedom RV

December 25: NO COFFEE





For December, we asked each RCE employee what their most memorable Christmas was or a favorite gift that they were given. We hope that you enjoy the memories as much as we enjoyed sharing them with you.

Merry Christmas from all of us at RCE.



### *A Memory from George*

The memory that sticks in my mind is, one Christmas we looked out on the porch where Santa usually left the gifts and there were none to be found. So we went to the hall and looked out in the garden and saw some boxes. However, the boxes were empty. My mother told us that Santa must have ran out of presents by the time he got to our house rather than tell us that there was no money for presents that year. At the age of seven I was the oldest of four siblings. My Dad passed away at the age of 42. My Mom did the best she could for us, which is something I have always been grateful for.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas! *George*

**Merry  
Christmas**







### **DANNY - PARK MANAGER**

My favorite memories of Christmas, hands down, is family . So many wonderful Christmases were filled with family traditions. While family was special year round, Christmas time was always extra special. My mom would work tirelessly making Christmas as special as possible, I could fill a book with the stories. I remember as a little kid, doing my best to wait up for Santa, but darn his magic, I would fall asleep every year, after I snuck out of my room and hid behind the couch waiting for him. Mom went above and beyond to make Christmas special. The presents labeled "Santa" always had such a messy signature, and why was this? Well Mom told me its because he was getting old and had arthritis. Makes sense enough, I thought. Years later I would find out my mom (who was left handed) used her right hand to sign dear old Saint Nick's name. Christmas morning was always super special. My favorite year was when I was getting a little older, maybe 16 or so. I no longer felt I had to be up at the crack of dawn on Christmas morning. Sleeping in sounded nice, but my little sister would have none of it. She, and my two older brothers, rushed into my room that morning and dog-piled on top of me. I was probably a little frustrated then, but now it brings a tear of joy and happiness to me when I think about today. As I grew older I learned that Christmas wasn't about the gifts, but rather all the special memories my family helped create for me. I'm so thankful for my family and all they do. Merry Christmas everyone!

### **LINDA - FRONT OFFICE**

I got married Dec 18th. My family (except for my sister) had not yet met my new husband. He had just gotten out of the army. As a family we celebrated Christmas with all the trimmings to include newly-made tamales. With a family of eight we had a lot of family celebrating this wonderful holiday. Mike was very nervous meeting the whole "gang." My dad, mom, brothers, sister, husbands, plus my nieces and nephews (calling him Uncle Mike) all made him feel welcomed. On the way home he said what a great welcome and a wonderful family to belong to. I cried all the way home. That was my favorite memory of Christmas.

### **FRANCISCA - HOUSEKEEPING**

When I was 7, I remember growing up in Mexico and Christmas was really a big deal! I really wanted a brand new ball for Christmas. We lived on a cattle ranch and the owner of the ranch used to always buy presents for all of the kids in our family. I don't know who the ball was from, but I remember waking up Christmas morning and seeing the blue ball that I had always wanted under the Christmas bush and a bag of hard candy sweets. We didn't use your traditional tree at Christmas to decorate, but used a bush from the ranch and decorated it with cotton and glitter.

### **SUE - ACTIVITY OFFICE**

Christmas when our kids were little was so much fun! We had our traditions—fondue on Christmas Eve, cookies & milk for Santa, and carrots for the reindeer (which Mark would chew up and spit out on the deck!) When our son, Andrew, was 4, he was so excited that he couldn't get to sleep. He came down from his room and told us he saw Santa's boot!!! Every year we talked about him "seeing" Santa at our house.



### **MARY - ACTIVITY OFFICE**

I was 8 and wanted a new sled. A plastic one like the cool kids had, not like my old wooden one! One day I was doing my chores and my mom said, “Don’t dust my room today.” Well it was Christmastime and Santa was watching so I did not listen to her because I wanted Santa to see me do a good job. Under her bed was a plastic sled!!! I was so excited, I left the bedroom right away. Anxious for Christmas morning, I came downstairs and saw no sled! I got several nice gifts but no sled! I was very upset (I may have even cried). My family asked me why I was not happy. I replied, “I asked Santa for a new sled but I must have been naughty because I did not get one.” Then my kind mom came back with a note from Santa that said the sled was under the bed because there was no room under the tree!

### **MARISA - HOUSEKEEPING**

I believed in Santa Claus until I was 11 years old. I remember my first Christmas present was a doll that crawled and a boot full of candy. There were five of us in the family and my oldest brothers used to hide all of the presents, until us younger ones found all of their hiding places. There was one year that we didn’t have a lot of money and we cut a plum tree and that was what we decorated for our tree - we used cotton and tinsel.

### **RANDY - MAINTENANCE**

When I was a little boy, I remember the best gift ever was a racing track in a figure eight and a circle form. The cars were a Model A Police Car and a Model A “bad guy” car. They had buildings made out of cardboard as well to go around the track. I had the best time playing with that gift! As you all know, I absolutely love Christmas! My favorite tree was a silver aluminum tree where you had a wheel off to the side that turned and the tree turned different colors. That was such a pretty tree.

### **SHANNON - ACTIVITY OFFICE**

My favorite part of Christmas is tradition. Each year our family decorates our house for Christmas on the day after Thanksgiving. The deal is that the “dudes” (our two sons and my husband Gordy) decorate the outside of the house and I decorate the inside (with our cat and dog helping). Our neighborhood has an outdoor decorating contest each Christmas, and each year, Gordy tries to win. Well, two years ago, I went out to Michaels to get some last minute things for our tree inside and Gordy and our two boys went to Walmart for some items for outside. I distinctly remember saying, “Whatever you do, don’t get inflatables.” As I pulled into the neighborhood, I did get a call from Charlie, our youngest, saying “Don’t be mad” and that was it. As I pulled around the corner, there was possibly every inflatable in our yard that was ever made! But pulling up, I saw the smiles on all of their faces and that picture of those three smiling proudly in front of all those Christmas inflatables will always stay with me.

### **PAM - FRONT OFFICE**

I remember when I was 8 years old and all I wanted for Christmas was a new, pink bike! Well, I was lucky enough to get a new bike, but it was definitely not pink; it was blue. So, I took matters into my own hands, and I hid in our family storage room...me, my bike, a brush and a bucket of pink paint. Well, that bike sure was pink when I got done, but boy, was I in trouble!



### **GENE - MAINTENANCE**

For years, our two boys were in Cub Scouts. Every year, during Christmas, we took the whole Cub Scout Pack out to Winterhaven for a hayride. Winterhaven is a neighborhood in Tucson where every house is decorated to the hilt! The kids really enjoyed themselves and we would all sing Christmas carols, not only on the hayride but on the way there and home. It's a tradition now with our family and we go with our two boys and our granddaughter Alyssa, every year.

### **JASMINE - FRONT OFFICE**

When I was a single mom, raising 2 teenage sons, there was one year when things were extra tight. So, I got creative and set out to celebrate in the best way possible. I started a new tradition that year by proclaiming that no one was allowed to buy each other presents. They had to make something or offer a service. For my tree that year, I stapled a piece of green netting to my wall in the shape of a tree and hung our home made ornaments from it. Turns out, popcorn is really hard to string! I splurged on ingredients for my grandmother's recipe for homemade gingerbread cookies. I allowed each of the boys to invite their friends over and together we made the most interesting shapes of gingerbread cookies. From the Michael-Jackson-inspired man complete with silver sprinkle glove to the rest of the star studded and sprinkled entourage, we laughed as each new creation from the oven made for the most joyous and memorable Christmas to date.

My present to them that year was a decorated gift box that each one received FULL of hugs and kisses. In the 20 some years since then, I have refilled those boxes many times. It is the only prese, of all the toys over all the years, which they both still have!

### **ALEX - MAINTENANCE**

We have a tradition in our family where we all get together to make Christmas tamales. I learned how to make tamales from my aunt when I was a young boy. She did things traditionally where we had to grind the corn for the tamale dough. We usually make tamales at Thanksgiving as well. At Christmas we make a lot more tamales than at Thanksgiving! We usually make over 120 tamales! We make sweet tamales with pineapple juice and brown sugar. We also make cheese tamales with corn tortillas. This is a big family event where everyone, including my five kids, my wife, brother-in-law, father-in-law and anyone else from the family is welcome to come and help. In total it takes around three hours to make the tamales. We have a great time in this family tradition.

### **PAT & TERRY ALDAHL - POST OFFICE & ANSWERING SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE**

One of our best Christmases was last year. We rented a beautiful home in Santa Fe, New Mexico, in the mountains. All of our family was together, which included seven adults and five grandchildren. It came complete with a hot tub and falling snow! No TV either! Yahoo! We listened to the kids playing games and it had a wood fireplace and rocking chair. Heaven on Earth! Guess what? We were also snowbound for three extra days - even the freeways were closed!





### **The Activity Office needs volunteers!**

Want to meet some new people and also help the RCE community at the same time? Volunteering is a great way to do both! Some of the opportunities are:

Ticket Takers for Events, Decorations Committee Members, Dance Preparation, Dinner Preparation and much more!

We are so lucky to have the Movers and Shakers Crew to help set up tables and chairs for events, and they are always looking for new members!

If you are interested in helping in any way, please let the Activity Office know.



### **About the RCE Shuttle**

Unless otherwise noted, admission fees and meals are not included in the trip prices shown. The driver is in charge of actual departure times.

The shuttle can accommodate 12 passengers on a first-come, first-served basis.

Sign up for all trips in the Activity Office. All trips under 100 miles are free. The charge varies for trips over 100 miles.

**On all trips, a 24-hour notice of cancellation must be given to avoid a \$15 charge.**



### **About RCE Food Events: BYOS “Green” Initiative**

Please be advised that unless otherwise noted, ALL breakfasts, lunches, dinners and other food events sponsored by RCE are “BYOS.” This means “bring your own service” - plate, fork, etc. Together, we will reduce the volume of disposable waste that ends up in landfills.





**Make sure to stop into the Activity Office to sign up for upcoming seminars!**

**Wednesday, December 4, 2019, at 11 AM:** Join Jerry & Marilyn from Skymed to learn about their air ambulance service.

**Tuesday, December 10, 2019, at 10:00 AM:** Come and learn about the work the United Way is doing in Pima County.

**Friday, December 13, 2019, at 9:00 AM:** Join the Regional Transportation Authority to learn about all things transportation-related in Pima County!

**Monday, December 16, 2019, at 10:00 AM:** Come along and learn all about what Agility Spine & Sports PT & Rehabilitation has on offer for all of your PT needs.



**Make sure to stop into the Activity Office to sign up for upcoming seminars!**

**Tuesday, January 14, 2020, at 10 AM:** Welcome the Veteran's Administration to talk about the various programs that they offer for our Veterans.

**Wednesday, January 15, 2020, at 10:00 AM:** Join Jerry & Marilyn from Skymed to learn about their air ambulance service.

**Tuesday, January 28, 2020, at 10:00 AM:** Come along and hear from the Davis Monthan Air Force Base Public Affairs Office.

**Sign up for these seminars in the Activity Office.**

**Activity Office will be closed Thursday, Dec 26.**



# DECEMBER EVENTS



## Christmas Farmer's Market & Craft Fair

Dec 3 & Dec 17 • 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. •

### Breezeway

Come and join crafters and artisans from RCE and Tucson for our first Farmer's Market and Craft Fair of the season. You will find all types of holiday gifts and goodies to give. Or why not come down and treat yourself!

If you are a resident and would like to host a table at the event, please come to the Activity Office to sign up. There will be no charge for residents who would like to host a table.



## Walk About Sale

Dec 5 • 7:30 a.m.

One person's junk is another person's treasure! If you have some items that you would like to sell, this is the time to do it!

Make sure to come to the Activity Office before hand to fill out an index card for display telling people your lot number and some idea of what you are selling.



## Desert Breakfast

Dec 6 • 10:00 a.m. • \$6

Join us for breakfast in the beautiful Saguaro National Park. Bring binoculars and watch the desert come alive or just sit and visit with your RCE friends amidst the gorgeous scenery. Guitars are welcome. We'll be serving a delicious Rincon Country casserole, sausage, fruit, rolls and coffee. Please bring your own tables, chairs and table service. We will meet at the Javalina Picnic Area. This is a popular event and space is limited!







# DECEMBER EVENTS



## Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree

1950's Themed Dance

With the Jukebox Junquies

Dec 13 • 7:00 p.m. • Aud • \$10

Come out to the ultimate party hop! RCE is hosting their 1950's themed Christmas dance with the amazing Jukebox Junquies!

Drag out those poodle skirts, and the *Dippity-do* for your hair, Daddy-O! Let's burn some rubber on the ole golf carts cuz this night is gonna be a blast!

So, don't be a square! Grab your Bazooka Bubble Gum for the Bubble Blowing Contest and loosen those hips for the Hula Hooping Contest of the century! Let's Rock Around the Clock, RCE!



## Christmas Caroling

Dec 14 • 5:00 p.m. • Breezeway

Come along to spend some holiday time with your friends from RCE for our annual Christmas Caroling event on December 14. We will meet in the Breezeway at 5:00 p.m. to head out around the park for some singing and merriment.

We welcome volunteers to bring cookies for distribution. They should be dropped off at the kitchen by 1:00 p.m. on December 14. There will be an after-party in the auditorium following the caroling with hot chocolate to warm the spirits. We'll just relax and enjoy the evening together.





# DECEMBER EVENTS



## Christmas Trivia Night

Dec 23 • 6:00 p.m. • Aud

Can you name all of Santa's reindeers?

How many ghosts appeared in *A Christmas Carol*?

The Activity Office is hosting a Christmas Trivia Night full of fun, cheer and lots of laughter! Join your RCE friends in this fun night out.

Come and get your tickets in the Activity Office. There is no charge for this event, but tickets are required.



## Kids Unlimited

Dec 20 • 7:00 p.m. • Aud • Donations

Kids Unlimited was created as a non-profit corporation in 1986 to provide a safe stage for young performers who wish to explore the excitement of singing, dancing and acting with other children.

Come along and enjoy an entertaining afternoon of music and dance from some of Tucson's young people! Please support this non-profit organization with generous donations at the door.





## RCE SHUTTLE EXCURSIONS

Save gas and save the parking hassle; ride the RCE Shuttle to many exciting local events and area attractions. The RCE Shuttle will drop you off and pick you up at easy-access locations.

**Sign up for these trips early! Space is limited to 12 passengers!**

**RIDE FREE on ALL trips under 100 miles round trip!**



### Broadway in Tucson Presents

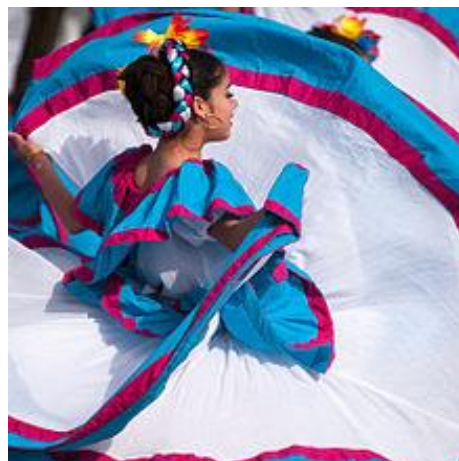
#### Jesus Christ Superstar

**Dec 5 • 6:30 p.m. • Breezeway • Ride Free**

With music and lyrics by Emmy, Grammy, Oscar and Tony® winners Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice, “Jesus Christ Superstar” is set against the backdrop of an extraordinary series of events during the final weeks in the life of Jesus Christ, as seen through the eyes of Judas. Reflecting the rock roots that defined a generation, the legendary score includes ‘I Don’t Know How to Love Him’, ‘Gethsemane’ and ‘Superstar.’

Broadway in Tucson’s debut season opened in September 2004 with the Arizona premiere of “Movin’ Out” at the Tucson Music Hall. Since that first season, Broadway in Tucson has brought more than 1,100,000 patrons to the touring Broadway experience. They always give the audiences amazing performances not to be missed!

Tickets \$31.00 pp



### 49th Annual

#### La Fiesta de Tumacácori

**Dec 7 • 8:30 a.m. • Breezeway • Shuttle \$15**

In recognition and celebration of the many cultures that were historically, and are presently, associated with the Santa Cruz Valley, the Tumacácori Fiesta presents the traditional creations of these cultures. Dozens of local non-profit historical, cultural, environmental and religious organizations will be selling food and hand crafted items. On the main stage, there will be all-day, continuous entertainment, featuring a variety of dance and music groups representing many cultural traditions. Visitors can enjoy demonstrations including paper-flower making, horse-hair rope making, rawhide braiding, tortilla-making and O’odham basket weaving.

Don't miss this great opportunity to learn all about the variety of cultures throughout Southern Arizona.

Admission is free. \$15 Shuttle Fee.





### Beer Shuttle

Dec 12 • 3:30 p.m. • Breezeway • Ride Free

#### ***Copper Mine Brewing Company***

Our mission from day one has been to provide our community with the highest-quality beer possible, and to foster an environment where people can be themselves and enjoy a cold pint with friends and family.

#### ***Green Feet Brewing***

Beer makes people happy. We want to brew great beer and make this brewery a place where our friends and customers can have a good time. We are putting our hearts and souls into this and we want it to reflect our life here in the desert.

#### ***Harbottle Brewing Company***

When it comes to the art of crafting beer, there are only a few things that limit us when it comes to creativity. Inspiration hides itself in every nook and cranny in the never ending story we call life. These beers are serious - serious in depth and meant to make your head spin. Along with some sour beers, our mixed fermentation series will be an active project alongside everything else in the brew house.



### 4th Avenue Street Fair

Dec 14 • 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. • Breezeway • Ride Free

The Fourth Avenue Street Fair, recognized as one of the premier community celebrations in the Southwest, is held biannually in the gorgeous Sonoran Desert community of Tucson, Arizona. We invite you to participate in this 48-year-old tradition, which attracts more than 500,000 guests each year. In addition to over 300 international artisans, the Street Fair hosts entertainment stages and tantalizing treats from 40+ food concessionaires.

Admission to the festival is free and open to the entire community. Selected by an experienced jury, the arts and craft fair with exhibitors attracts a variety of high-quality handmade art and fine crafts by artists from around the world. The artists' work is the focal point of the festival. The proceeds generated from the Fair directly support infrastructure and services in the Fourth Avenue Business District, surrounding neighborhood association enrichment projects, multiple community nonprofits and multiple free special community events for all the guests of Tucson's Historic Fourth Avenue.





### Winterhaven Hay Ride

**Dec 17 • 5:15 p.m. • Breezeway • \$11.00 pp**

Join the thousands of local residents in taking part in one of the favorite Christmas traditions in the community of Tucson. The Winterhaven Festival of Lights has been a local tradition since the 1960's. Each year folks from the midtown Winterhaven neighborhood decorate their homes with bright lights and elaborate holiday displays for the whole city to enjoy. In addition to raising the holiday spirit, the festival also collects donations for charity, supporting the Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona.

Join your RCE friends in this awesome Christmas experience right here in Tucson!



### Gaslight Theater Presents

### *The Secret Santa*

**Dec 19 • 1:00 p.m. • Breezeway • Ride Free**

It's that time of the year again for one of RCE's favorite shows: the Gaslight Theater presents their Christmas special, "The Secret Santa." Tucsonans wait all year for the Gaslight's Christmas show!

We have 20 tickets for this awesome show! We will take 12 people in the shuttle and there are also 8 tickets available for those who wish to drive themselves to the Gaslight Theater.





## RCE SHUTTLE EXCURSIONS



### Roadrunners Hockey

**Dec 21 • 6:00 p.m. • Breezeway • Ride Free**

Hockey in the desert? You bet! Join the Tucson Roadrunners as they battle against the LA Kings AHL team, the Ontario Reign. The Roadrunners always put on a great game full of excitement until the last period! You will not only get a great game of hockey, but the Roadrunners always throw in a special gift for our RCE guests who attend.

Tickets: \$30.00 pp

Puck Drop: 7:00 PM

***Do you have a waiver to ride the shuttle?***

**Make sure to stop into the Activity Office before you go on a shuttle ride to fill out a waiver form.**



**Tucson Symphony Orchestra**

**The Texas Tenors**

**Dec 22 • 1:00 p.m. • Breezeway • Ride Free**

From seasonal favorites like “O Holy Night” and “Joy to the World” to the crowd-pleasing original hit “Bootdaddy,” the Texas Tenors bring a unique blend of music to the stage, with thrilling harmonies and award-winning arrangements.

The Texas Tenors are the most successful music group and third highest-selling artist in the history of America's Got Talent! These classically-trained, versatile tenors have performed more than 1300 concerts around the world, including headline shows in Las Vegas, China and a 24-city tour in the United Kingdom. Their concerts appeal to all ages and have been wildly successful, from performing arts centers, casinos and symphony halls to outdoor festivals and corporate events. This is the perfect concert to get you right in the Christmas mood!

Tickets: \$37.00 pp





# Clubs



## Bocce

### Spaghetti Dinner

**Dec 6 • 5:00 p.m. • Aud • \$8**

Join us once again for our fabulous dinner! Serving spaghetti, bread sticks, salad and dessert. This year we are offering a choice of beef or turkey spaghetti sauce. Coffee, lemonade, and water will be provided.

After your fill of spaghetti, enjoy the fun games that the Design Team have in store for you.

Please see a club member for your tickets or purchase tickets at both Wednesday and Saturday coffees.



## Bocce Fun League

Our regular Bocce season will start January 6 and end February 28. Forms for full teams or individual players will be available in the Coffee Room or at Wednesday coffee mornings. There is a substitute list for those who do not want to commit to a team. Games will be played Monday through Thursday. Make-up games can be played anytime that regular games are not scheduled. You must sign up in the Bocce shed, located at the Bocce courts, for make-up games. First come, first choice.

Bocce is a fun way to meet residents of Rincon Country East RV Resort. If you have any questions, or want to learn to play, contact Dennis Pionke, Lot 127 or call 608-617-8776.

Dues for members of bocce are only \$5.00 for the season. There is still time to sign up as a substitute







# Clubs



## Astronomy Club

Oh, Large Magellanic Cloud, wherefor art thou? Are you in the sky to see? Well, yes I am, and if you want to see me, come meet at the observatory every Thursday night, weather permitting. There are always more stars and planets to see!

The Large Magellanic Cloud can be seen on Dec 12. Mars can be viewed as well on Dec 22. Meteors are moving fast during December! It's a don't - miss kind of month. Bundle up, bring an observatory beverage and come check out the skies above us at RCE!

The observatory is nestled between the pickleball court and the tennis court. Dennis, our Sky-Guru, will give us tidbits of mind-blowing trivia that will keep you coming back for more.

We have a lot of exciting events coming up in the new year, including our annual Rincon Downs Derby & Chili Extravaganza. The Astronomy Club meets the first Saturday of the month right after coffee and we love new members!



## Arts & Crafts Club

The Arts and Crafts Club will be offering some awesome and festive classes this month and we would love to have you come down and join us! We will be decorating Christmas ornaments using acrylic paints and also decorating Christmas jars and candles. The cost for the classes is \$5.00 each.

Classes will be held Dec 4th & 5th for painting ornaments and Dec 18 & 19 for Christmas jars and candles. The Arts & Crafts Room has a seasonal room fee of \$10.00. Sign-up sheets will be in the Activity Office.

We are also excited to announce that we have a new kiln, and ceramics is up and running! We are pouring molds for green ware and have bisque ready to be painted.

Bag Ladies will continue this season every Thursday from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

For more information, please contact Debbie Diltz or Sue Heffernan. We are in the Craft Room Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.



# Clubs



## Knit N Chat

**Mondays • 2:30 p.m. • Arts & Crafts Room**

Calling all lovers of yarn crafts and those who would like to learn! If you create any kind of yarn craft, why not come and join us in the Arts and Crafts room on Mondays from 2:30 p.m. until we either run out of yarn or conversation, whichever comes first.

We have no dues or fees, we just like to get together to have fun. We have been known to wander and set up throughout the park if the weather is pleasant and you can often find us knitting by the pool! We could leave a yarn trail to find us, but we will always leave a note on the Arts & Crafts room door so you can find us.

While we have no structured lessons, there is always someone willing to teach if you are new to the craft. For more information, please contact Ruth Gomes, Lot 24, or (207)812-0072.

## I ♥ Spanish

*just wish I could speak it better*

### Conversational Spanish

**Thursdays • 1:00 p.m. • Card Room • \$5**

Have an hour to learn conversational Espanol? Join us for a non-grammatical journey through Spanish and begin using those words you may have learned many years ago! Sign up in the Activity Office.



## Arts & Crafts Breakfast

**Dec 20 • 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. • Kitchen • \$5**

Who doesn't love biscuits and gravy? Come out and support the Arts & Crafts team and get a great meal of biscuits and sausage gravy, eggs, sausage patty, juice. All served with a great smile! Get your tickets from club members or after Wednesday/ Saturday coffees. BYOS





# Clubs



## Katie's Kitchen

**Wednesdays • 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. • Kitchen**

Come on out and support the Arts & Crafts Club every Wednesday night before Bingo by having a hot dog, chips and soda for only \$5.00! They also have giant chocolate chip cookies on sale for \$1.00 each.



## Foodie Club

**Dec 16 • 1:00 p.m. • Arts & Crafts Room • \$10**

Join your RCE friends for this awesome Christmas-themed Foodie Club and decorate your very own Gingerbread people. This club is all about fun while learning great recipes. Make sure to bring your favorite Christmas cookie recipe to share with the others in the class.

Linda is always looking for new members, and of course, new ideas for her classes! Make sure to come to the Activity Office to sign up before this class sells out.



## BINGO

**Wednesdays • 7:00 pm • Auditorium**

Practice your loudest “B-I-N-G-O” yell and bring your lucky charms. You could be the next big winner! Buy your cards by 6:55 pm. Bingo will begin promptly at 7:00 pm.

**THERE WILL BE NO BINGO ON DEC 25 OR JAN 1.**





# Monthly Classes & Events



## Soap Molding & Design with Jennifer

**Dec 6 & 20 • 9 a.m. • Arts & Crafts Room**

We are so happy to introduce you all to Jennifer Higgins, wife of our very own Gene from Maintenance! Jennifer makes amazing hand-made, scented soaps and will be coming to RCE twice-monthly to teach us how to make soaps! These aren't your ordinary bars of soap, folks. Each month Jennifer will be theming the soaps to match either the season or a holiday in that month. Make sure to come to the Activity Office each month to have a sneak preview of what you will be making in the upcoming month.



## Fine Art, Fun & Friends with Karina

**Dec 15 • 2 p.m. • Rec Hall • \$20 pp**

We are so excited to have Karina back this season for our Painting Classes! Bring some snacks, a glass or bottle of wine and enjoy a fun Sunday afternoon with friends while painting this gorgeous winter desert cactus. Please sign up in the Activity Office soon; this is always a sold-out event!



## Tucson Mobile Bike Repair

RCE welcomes back Tucson Mobile Bike Repair and their team of bike repair experts! If your bike needs a simple tune-up, or maybe you are looking for some advice about new tires, about all your biking needs. Come along and talk with the Tucson Mobile Bike Repair team. **They will be in front of the Breezeway on the following dates: Dec 10, Jan 14, Feb 11, Mar 10 from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

# Weekly Classes at RCE

## **Mondays**

- 9:30 a.m. Line Dancing with Deanna. Auditorium. \$5.00 per session.  
12:00 p.m. Stretch, Strength and Balance with Marci. Auditorium. \$5.00 per session.  
1:15 p.m. Yoga with Xenia. Auditorium. \$5.00 per session.

## **Tuesday**

- 2:30 p.m. Tai Chi with Sue. Auditorium. Free of Charge. (Starting January 2020)  
4:00 p.m. Zumba Gold with Estella. Auditorium. \$5.00 per session. (Starting Jan 7)

## **Wednesday**

- 11:00 a.m. Cardio Fit with Marci. Auditorium. \$5.00 per session.  
12:00 p.m. Stretch, Strength, and Balance with Marci. Auditorium. \$5.00 per session.  
1:15 p.m. Yoga with Xenia. Auditorium. \$5.00 per session.

## **Thursday**

- 10:00 a.m. Qi Gong with Kathy. Rec Hall. Free of Charge.  
1:00 p.m. Conversational Spanish with Debbie. Card Room. \$5.00 per session.

## **Friday**

- 10:00 a.m. Hula with Mary. Auditorium. \$5.00 per session.  
1:00 p.m. Ballroom Dance with Andrew. Auditorium. \$5.00 per session.  
2:00 p.m. Swing Dance with Andrew. Auditorium. \$5.00 per session.

## **Saturday**

- 10:00 a.m. Qi Gong with Kathy. Rec Hall. Free of Charge.

## **Sunday**

- 6:00 p.m. Couples Country Dancing with Kennedy. Auditorium. \$5.00 per session.





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