



CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER

HAPPY HOUR BEGINS AT NOON
DINNER BEGINS AT 1:00 PM

Join the RCW family for our annual Christmas Dinner on Wednesday, December 25th at 12:00 pm. The O'Leary family is graciously providing precooked hams. Participants will provide the side dishes.

Sign-up sheets will be available by Dec. 2, and the deadline to sign up is December 20th.

Each table will have a host. The host will pick up a sign-up sheet from the Activity Office and enlist up to 15 other people to sit at his or her table or leave the sign-up sheet in the Activity Office and have dinner with new friends!

Each host will coordinate who will bring what dish for their table's family-style meal and who will warm the pre-cooked turkey. Please remember to limit electric appliances for food warming.

The host will arrange for optional decoration of the table between 10:00 am and Noon on the 20th. Each person attending will bring his or her own table service.

Happy Hour kicks off at noon with coffee, iced tea and water provided by RCW. Please bring your own festive beverages and appetizers to share. At 12:45 pm, there will be time to bring the rest of the meal served at 1:00 pm.

Everyone is responsible for cleaning up after themselves, putting away their table & chairs.

If you would like to host a table, please sign up in the Activity Office. Volunteers are also needed for set-up and clean-up. If you would like to volunteer, sign up in Activity Office.



Monday, December 2

- 3:00 pm Shuttle: Gaslight Theatre
*In the Parking Lot (*S, Ride=Free)*
- 5:00 pm Gaslight Theatre "The Secret Santa" (sold out)

Tuesday, December 3

- 9:00 am Ambassadors Meeting for New Residents
Classroom 1
- 7:00 pm BINGO!
In the Auditorium



Wednesday, December 4

- 9:00 am Seminar: Iris Vision Global
*In the Rec Hall (*S)*
- 9:30 am Shuttle: St. Anthony's Monastery & Lunch
*In the Parking Lot (*S, R=\$15)*

Thursday, December 5

- 10:00 am Earthmade Farmers Market
In the Rec Center

Friday, December 6

- 8:30 am Free Friday Morning Coffee & Donuts
In the Rec. Hall/Auditorium—BYO mug
- 8:30 am Pajama and Book Drive Kick-off
In the Rec. Auditorium
- 4:30 pm Shuttle: Tubac Luminaria Lights
*In the Parking Lot (*S, Ride=Free)*
- 7:00 pm Playcrafters and Reader's Theatre Plays
*In the Auditorium (*T=\$6)*

Saturday, December 7

- 11:00 am Amateur Radio Club Hot Dog Lunch
In the Rec Hall (T=\$5)
- 12:00 pm Craft Fair
In the Auditorium
- 7:00 pm Playcrafters and Reader's Theatre Plays
*In the Auditorium (*T=\$6)*

Sunday, December 8

- 11:30 am Shuttle: Old Tucson "Old Tyme Holidays"
*In the Parking Lot (*S, R=Free)*

Monday, December 9

- 8:30 am Shuttle: Missions Tumacacori & San Xavier
*In the Parking Lot (*S, R=\$15)*

Tuesday, December 10

- 9:00 am Ambassadors Meeting for New Residents
Classroom 1
- 9:00 am Charter: Barleens Arizona Opry
*In the Parking Lot (*S, T=\$70.00)*
- 7:00 pm BINGO!
In the Auditorium



Wednesday, December 11

- 9:30 am Seminar: Coyote Dental
*In the Rec Hall (*S)*
- 10:00 am Food Handlers Training
In the Rally Auditorium
- 10:15 am Shuttle: Tucson Botanical Gardens
*In the Parking Lot (*S)*

Thursday, December 12

- Toys for Tots Donation Deadline
- 10:00 am Earthmade Farmers Market
In the Rec Center
- 1:00 pm Ladies Out to Lunch at Claim Jumper
*Claim Jumper Restaurant (*S in Coffee Room)*
- 6:00 pm Ice Cream Social by Shuffleboard
*In the Rec Hall (*T=\$4.00)*
- 7:00 pm Free Movie Night: "It's a Wonderful Life"
In the Auditorium

Friday, December 13

- 8:30 am Free Friday Morning Coffee & Donuts
In the Rec. Hall/Auditorium—BYO mug
- 9:00 am; 10:00 am; 11:00 am; 12:00 pm
Shuttles: Fourth Avenue Street Fair
*In the Parking Lot (*S, Ride=Free)*
- 7:00 pm Villageaires Concert



Saturday, December 14

- **7:00 am Pancake Breakfast by Woodshop**
In the Rec Hall & Auditorium (T=\$4)
- **10:00 am Walk Around Sale**
Park Wide
- **7:00 pm Villageaires Concert**
*In the Auditorium (*T=\$7)*



Sunday, December 15

- **10:00 am; 11:00 am Shuttles: Fourth Avenue Street Fair**
*In the Parking Lot (*S, Ride=Free)*

Monday, December 16

- **5:00 pm Shuttle: Winterhaven Hayride**
*In the Parking Lot (*S, Ride=Free)*

Tuesday, December 17

- **Christmas Angel Giving Tree Deadline**
- **9:00 am Ambassadors Meeting for New Residents**
Classroom 1
- **7:00 pm BINGO!**
In the Auditorium

Wednesday, December 18

- **10:30 am Seminar: Continental Breakfast with SkyMed**
*In the Rec Hall (*S)*
- **5:00 pm Shuttle: Winterhaven Hayride**
*In the Parking Lot (*S, Ride=Free)*



Thursday, December 19

- **10:00 am Earthmade Farmers Market**
In the Rec Center
- **7:00 pm Concert: Sons of Orpheus**
In the Auditorium (T=\$11)

Friday, December 20

- **8:30 am Free Friday Morning Coffee & Donuts**
in the Rec. Hall/Auditorium—BYO mug
- **8:30 am Ugly Sweater Contest at Coffee & Donuts**
- **9:30 am Shuttle: Premier Outlet Mall**
*In the Parking Lot (*S, Ride=Free)*
- **3:00 pm Caroling with Desert Tones**
*Parkwide (*S)*
- **7:00 pm Christmas Dance with Two's Company**
In the Auditorium (T=\$10)



Monday, December 23

- **2:00 pm Shuttle: Beer Tasting**
*In the Parking Lot (*S, Ride=Free)*

Tuesday, December 24

- **9:00 am Ambassadors Meeting for New Residents**
Classroom 1
- **4:00 pm Carols and Cookies**
In the Rec Center



Wednesday, December 25

- **12:00 pm Christmas Happy Hour**
In the Auditorium
- **1:00 pm Christmas Dinner**
*In the Auditorium (*S and bring dish to share)*

Thursday, December 26

- **10:00 am Earthmade Farmers Market**
In the Rec Center
- **7:00 pm Free Movie: "The Circus"**
In the Auditorium

Friday, December 27

- **8:30 am Free Friday Morning Coffee & Donuts**
In the Rec. Hall/Auditorium - BYO mug
- **7:00 pm Concert: Brian Kabala**
*In the Auditorium (*T=\$11)*

Saturday, December 28

- **7:00 am Pancake Breakfast by Woodshop**
In the Rec Hall & Auditorium (T=\$4)

Monday, December 30

- **Sign-ups for January Charters, Shuttles and Activities**

Tuesday, December 31

- **9:00 am Ambassadors Meeting for New Residents**
Classroom 1
- **8:00 pm New Year's Eve Dance with Rainy Daze**
*In the Auditorium (*S, T=\$18)*

Shorthand Key:

(*T) = Tickets
(*S) = Sign Up (*F) = Free
(*D) = Donation,
(*G.A.) = General Admission

See articles for more information .



Safety First!

I'm OK

Here at RCW 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.



Speed Limit

Please observe the 10-mph speed limit inside the park.

AED Devices & 911 Phones

We have four Automated External Defibrillator (AED) devices. Make it a point to learn their locations. There is one in the Breezeway across from the Office and by each Laundry Room, and one between the Pickle Ball and Tennis Courts. Stay tuned to "The Villager" for upcoming CPR and AED classes. You could save a life!

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.



NOTARY FOR RCW RESIDENTS!

Gene Kuharski is offering to notarize documents for RCW residents. Please phone (801) 703-0413 to make an appointment with Gene if you are needing a document notarized.



RCW Announcements

Get Text Alerts from Rincon Country West!

Sign up to receive text alerts from the Rincon Country West main office. Send RCW alerts to 74121. This will be strictly used for utility outages and emergencies.

Cable Upgraded

We now offer high definition and an expanded line up with over 50 channels. It is still very affordable at \$49.00 a month. How much are you paying for Dish or DirecTV? Stop in the office for the new list of channels and compare. If you would like to switch from your satellite provider, let us know. -Annette



BE THE FIRST TO GET YOUR NEWSLETTER!

By subscribing to a paperless Villager, you will see the newsletter before it is printed, save 20-40 sheets of paper each month, and have access to RCW news from afar.

Simply fill out the Paperless RCW Villager Newsletter Form enclosed to receive the Villager Newsletter via email.

RCW CHRISTMAS OFFICE HOURS

FRONT OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, December 24; 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

Wednesday, December 25; Closed

Wednesday, January 1; 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

ACTIVITY OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, December 24; 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

Wednesday, December 25; Closed

Wednesday, January 1; Closed



Notes from Janet



The Christmas Season is a joyous time at Rincon Country West RV Resort. Below is a list of a few of the ways RCW residents share the holiday spirit!

On December 6, we will be able to roll out of bed, bring a \$5 bill, and come to Coffee in our PJ's. Why? To support the Angel Heart Pajama Project. If you would rather come prepared for the day, please bring a new children's book and a pair of age appropriate pajamas to donate.

December 6 and 7 our resident thespians will entertain you at the Playcrafters and Readers Theatre production.

December 7, do your Christmas shopping and support RCW's crafters and artisans at the Craft Fair.

Before December 12 you can donate to Toys for Tots in the Front Office.

Before December 18 you can choose an Angel Tree Tag and donate a gift in the Activity Office.

December 13 and 14 The Villageaires will entertain you with uplifting music of the season.

Come to Cookies and Carols to enjoy a good old fashioned caroling event.

In addition, there are concerts, dances, festive shuttle and charter bus excursion, and more opportunities to shop. Read the rest of the Villager to see all the details. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all!



The Activity Office Staff and the volunteers who run the large food events request that you purchase tickets in the Activity Office in advance, not at the door. Why?

The organizers of the events need solid numbers to plan successfully. Club sponsored food events are fund raisers and leaders need time to purchase just the right amount of food to make a profit. Please buy your tickets a few days in advance. Many of our events will sell out this year, so get your tickets early.



RCW 2020 PHONE DIRECTORY

The Activity Office will be producing a new phone directory, without pictures, in 2020. You will be receiving a notice with your address and phone information that we have on file and ask that you verify information we have for you and give permission to put your info in the directory. This will take place in December 2019. Please take the time to verify your information, make any corrections, and return form. Thank you.

Food Handlers Training

Wednesday, Dec. 11
10:00 am • Auditorium

All club members who prepare food in the RCW kitchen for a club event are required to attend one of the Food Handlers Trainings.



**Pool Hours
for Visitors**
December 24
– January 2,
Noon to 4:00 pm

Earthmade Farmer's Market



Support local vendors, enjoy the Arizona sunshine, and meet your neighbors at the Earthmade Farmers' Market - Thursday, November 7th in the Courtyard area by the Auditorium. The RCW Farmers Market will continue every Thursday during the season.

Our Farmers' Markets will feature local artisans selling hand-crafted jewelry, soaps, clothing, and yard art. In addition to fresh produce, you can buy locally-made salsas, soups, and baked goods. At the Farmers' Market, you can grab a snack, have lunch, or take food home to enjoy later.

If you'd like to purchase gifts that are unique to Arizona for friends and family back home, the Earthmade Farmers' Market is the place to shop.

IMPLANTS! DENTURES! BRIDGES!

Have questions? Need a second opinion?
We can help! Call today for your **FREE**

Rincon Country Resident **CHECK UP!** (\$187.00 Value!)

Includes:

- ★ Necessary X-Ray
- ★ Examination
- ★ Consultation



Mission Location: 4001 S Mission Rd **520-573-1900**
Wilmoth Location: 801 N Wilmoth Ste A-2 **520-750-1500**

New to Tucson or Rincon Country West?

The RCW Ambassadors are a group of volunteers who would like to help you learn more about our great community. The Ambassadors welcome newcomers to RCW every Tuesday at 9:00 am in Classroom 1.

We'll help you get acquainted with RCW's facilities and activities. We can tell you where you can find grocery stores, shopping malls, restaurants, a hospital or urgent care clinic, and sightseeing.

We will try to answer any questions you may have. We look forward to seeing you!



Activity Office Communications and Advertising

Club and Event Communication

The Activity Office communicates club and community news with the following publications:

The Club and Activity Guide will be distributed to all residents in December 2019. This guide will have information about all current clubs. Information can also be found in the Club Spinner in the Activity Office.

The West Villager monthly newsletter will be published by the 1st of each month. Articles may be submitted for current month's events by the 5th of the previous month to westnewsletter@rinconcountry.com.

Weekly Reminders and Friday Coffee Slide Shows are published on Fridays. Items can be in the weekly reminder and/or in the slide show for the upcoming week. Deadline is each Monday and can be submitted to Activites@rinconcountry.com or on the form in the Activity Office.

Bulletin Boards (In front of the office and next to Jewelry Arts) are used for club schedules, and communication from the Activity Office. Items must be approved by Activity Office Staff.

Please see the Activity Office staff for more information regarding Activity Office publications. The Activity Staff reserves the right to edit all submissions to our publications.



The Activity Office

**accepts credit
and debit cards.**



Refund Policy: All refunds will only be given with a receipt and with the credit/debit card used.

Mail Room Hours

12:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Monday– Saturday

The mail is ready when the mailroom flag is raised.



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

We will have fresh popcorn, coffee, soda, candy, cookies, and daubers. The concession stand opens at 6:30 pm.



About RCW Food Events:

BYOS "Green" Initiative

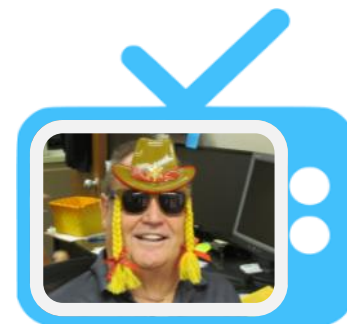
Please be advised that unless otherwise noted, ALL breakfasts, lunches, dinners, and other food events sponsored by RCW are "BYOS." This means "bring your own service" - plate, fork, etc. Together, we will reduce the volume of disposable waste that ends up in landfills.



Rincon Country TV - Channel 2

Would you like to stay in tune with what's going on around Rincon Country West RV Resort?

Just turn on Channel 2 on the Park Cable.



"If kisses were snowflakes, I'd send you a blizzard."



Friday Morning Coffee & Donuts

Join us for a free donut and cup of coffee in the Auditorium on Friday mornings. Bring your own mug and we will 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 8:00 am. Coffee and donuts will be served at 8:30 and our program will begin at 9:00 am. See you there!



ANYWHERE BIKE REPAIR

First and Third Wednesday of every month.

8:00 am to 4:00 pm in RCW Parking Lot.

For more info, call 515-661-1434.



Massage Therapy with Barbara Bancroft

Barbara Bancroft, LMT has been practicing massage therapy in Tucson since 1994, and has worked both in top resort spas and in private practice. She specializes in integrative/Swedish massage, lymphatic drainage, Reiki and reflexology. Offering relaxing customized massage with a personal healing touch!

Call or text for an appointment at (520) 270-1575

Email at bebancroft54@gmail.com



Massage Therapy with Sankhara Edwards

520-971-3577

Sankhara Edwards is an Arizona state licensed massage therapist with 25 years of experience. She has a private practice in Tucson called Radiant Soul Massage. She's highly skilled at reading and intuiting the body's needs and creating specialized treatments for her clients. It is my intention to provide massage treatments that will promote well-being to body, mind, soul and spirit. I'm available for Swedish Esalen, Deep Tissue, Hot Stones and Geriatric massage. Aromatherapy upon request.

Call or text for an appointment: 520-971-3577

sankhara.makare@gmail.com



Seminar

IRIS VISION GLOBAL



IRISVISION
GLOBAL

Wednesday, December 4 • 9:00 am • Rec Hall

Macular degeneration, retinitis pigmentosa, glaucoma as well as many other vision disorders are limiting the life style of people around the world. I want to introduce you to Iris Vision Global (IVG). IVG has created one of the newest “wearable assistive technologies for the visually impaired”. This wearable low vision device utilizes the current Samsung virtual reality headset with special software that is unlike anything on the market, along with a software platform that allows new and innovative upgrades to be made now and for the future. If you’re having difficulty seeing people’s faces, reading, playing cards, seeing the television or countless other tasks, come and “see” if these “electronic glasses” will benefit you. “Seeing is believing”! Sign up in the Activity Office.



SkyMed Luncheon-Seminar

Wed., Dec. 18 at 10:30 a.m. - RCW Rec. Hall

Complimentary Pizza

Are you protected from the unexpected? This holiday season is a perfect time to give yourself—or family members—the gift of a SkyMed membership.

When an unplanned accident or illness requires hospitalization, save yourself (and your spouse and family) from the stress of making arrangements to return home. One phone call to a live person 24/seven/365 at the SkyMed office provides vital life-saving support. Services may include hospital-to-hospital transport; air and ground emergency transport; RV, auto, and pet return; Global Emergency Services, plus many more. SkyMed TAKES YOU HOME.

New and current members are eligible for our 30th Anniversary Special, expiring Dec. 31, 2019. Also learn about additional offers by SkyMed at no added costs.

Please sign up in the Activity Office to assure adequate pizza. Or contact Jerry and Marilyn Collins at 208-867-8739 or jerry.collins@skymed.com.

Seminar COYOTE DENTAL

**Wednesday, December 11
9:30 am to 10:30 am
Rec Hall**



Coyote Dental is a free referral and shuttle service to qualified dentists in Mexico. In over four years Coyote Dental has introduced not only Tucsonans, and Arizonans, but people from all over the US and Canada to quality dental care at affordable prices helping people save up to 70% on their dental care.

Christmas Decorating Contest

Ready, set, start decorating for our annual RCW Christmas Decorating Contest!

This year the individual category winners will receive prizes!

The categories are:

- ♦ Best Decorated RV
- ♦ Best Decorated Park Model
- ♦ Best Light Display
- ♦ Most Creative Display
- ♦ Best Street Display



Decisions will be made by our residents this year using Facebook or paper ballot!

It's simple and easy. Entrants will email their pictures to:

Activities@rinconcountry.com to be posted on RCW's Facebook page, or you can sign up in the Activity Office. We will also put paper ballots in the mailboxes on December 13.

Residents will cast their votes by going to RCW's Facebook page and "liking" their favorite entrants picture using their Facebook profile, or you may fill out a ballot in the Activity Office. The deadline for voting will be Wednesday, December 18.

Winners will be announced at Friday Morning Coffee, December 20.

December



SONS OF ORPHEUS **THE MALE CHOIR OF TUCSON**



Thursday, December 19

7:00 pm

Auditorium

\$11.00

**It's the most wonderful time of the year
for the Sons of Orpheus.**

The Sons of Orpheus chorus was founded "to fill a void" 26 years ago by tenor Grayson Hirst, a recently retired professor of voice at the University of Arizona whose career included more than 70 major roles and performances throughout the United States and abroad.

CHRISTMAS DANCE **with** **TWO'S COMPANY**

Friday, December 20
7:00 PM

In the Auditorium
Tickets \$10.00



Come celebrate RCW's Christmas and dance the night away with Two's Company. Jim and Mayno Wolfe have been providing dance music for RCW celebrations for more than two decades. The dance floor is guaranteed to be full. Bring your own drinks and snacks and enjoy a fun night of dancing and friendship.

December

BRIAN KABALA



Friday, December 27 • 7:00 pm

Auditorium • \$11.00

Back by popular demand!

Brian was 13 when he first picked up the guitar and he hasn't put it down since. His love for rock and blues developed from Jimi Hendrix and Stevie Ray Vaughan, and has expanded to many other artists. His hunger for performing drove him to take his passion to the stage. With only four years of playing under his belt, this self-taught musician has performed at large venues and festivals. Come on out for this rockin' performance while we can still afford him!

Bring on
the
NEW YEAR!

NEW YEARS EVE DANCE with RAINY DAZE BAND

Tuesday, December 31

8:00 PM

\$18.00

In the Auditorium

Table sign-ups in Activities Office.





COOKIES AND CAROLS

Tuesday, December 24 • 4 pm • Auditorium • Free

We are going to enjoy a Christmas Tradition of Cookies and Carols this Christmas Eve!

Here is how it will work: We will start in the Auditorium to listen to holiday music performed by our talented residents. We will move to the Courtyard and sing carols around the Christmas tree. Then enjoy Christmas cookies, hot chocolate and apple cider provide by RCW. Enjoy!

Life is
SHORT
EAT
Christmas
COOKIES



HOT DOGS!

by Amateur Radio

Saturday, December 7th

11:00am to 2:00pm

Rec Hall

\$5.00



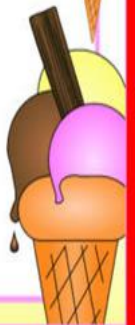
ICE CREAM SOCIAL

By Shuffleboard

Thursday, December 12

6:00 pm • Rec Hall • \$4

Come and support the Shuffleboard court and enjoy a delicious hot fudge sundae. Stay for Free Movie Night!





Desert Tones Caroling

Friday, December 20 • 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm



Desert Tones have planned an afternoon of caroling for residents who may not be able to attend other holiday events. On Thursday, December 20, 2019, the Rincon Shuttle will bring this four-part harmony group to your home to sing a carol or two. If you or someone you know would enjoy this fun holiday tradition, please call 520-889-6900 or sign-up in the Activity Office.



LADIES OUT TO LUNCH



CLAIM JUMPER RESTAURANT
3761 Broadway
Thursday, December 12
Arrive by 1:00 pm



It's been a long time since we've been there (2012 to be exact) so it's probably time to go again. If you've never been, their "favorites include Certified Angus Beef®, fresh fish, rotisserie chicken, baby back pork ribs, fresh baked pot pie, specialty salads, wood-fired pizzas, pasta, sandwiches, burgers and more. Claim Jumper's baked goods and desserts including our Six-Layer Chocolate Motherlode Cake, Scratch Carrot Cake and deliciously rich cream cheese pies." Carpooling always encouraged. If you have room in your car, please leave your phone number on the sign-up sheet so people can find you.



If you would like to make a local child's Christmas merrier, the Activity Office has a Christmas Tree full of Christmas Angel Tags from the Salvation Army. The deadline for Angel Tree toy drive is Tuesday, December 17th.

Have a wonderful Holiday Season!



UGLY SWEATER CON- TEST

At Coffee/Donuts

*Friday, December 20th
8:30 am*



Brush off the dust and mothballs and don that ugly sweater at our Coffee/Donut meeting. Be



TWO FREE MOVIE NIGHTS!



Thursday, December 12

7:00 pm in the Auditorium

"It's a Wonderful Life"

Come and enjoy this holiday classic. This is director Frank Capra's classic bittersweet comedy/drama about George Bailey (James Stewart), the eternally-in-debt guiding force of a bank in the typical American small town of Bedford Falls.



Thursday, December 26

7:00 pm in the Auditorium

"The Circus"

Wrongfully accused of criminal acts, a tramp (Charlie Chaplin) ducks into a big top, where his attempts to avoid police officers earn the applause of the circus-goers. The ringmaster decides to employ the tramp as an entertainer. In between getting trapped in a lion's cage and partaking in clumsy high wire escapades, he falls for a beautiful lady who has eyes for a tightrope acrobat.



Walk Around Sale

Saturday, December 14

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Park-Wide Sale

This is a chance for you to exchange stuff with your neighbor! Sign-up in the Activity Office to display during the sale. The Activity Office will create a map and put in mailboxes for shoppers.



Pancake Breakfast By Woodshop

Saturdays, December 14 & 28

7:00 am - 9:00 am

\$4.00 from Activity Office
\$5.00 at Door

WILD WEST



Tucson Fire Department will be at Coffee & Donuts on Friday, December 13 to pick up Toys for Tots donations. If you would like to make a donation of a toy this Christmas season, please drop off to Front Office by December 12.





RIDE FREE on ALL trips under 100 miles round trip!

RCW SHUTTLE *EXCURSIONS*

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

Sign up for these trips early!

About the RCW Shuttle

- 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.
- 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.
- A resident can sign-up themselves and one other person for two shuttle trips per month. Residents are limited to two bus trips to the same destination per season.

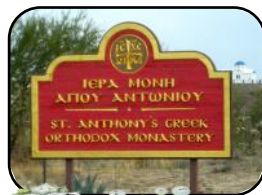
St. Anthony's Greek Orthodox Church & Lunch

Wednesday, December 4

9:30am to 3:30 pm

Parking Lot • Proper Attire • Ride \$15

In the summer of 1995 six monks arrived in the southern Arizona desert to establish St. Anthony's Monastery, carrying with them the sacred, millennial heritage of the Holy Mountain, Athos. Since early Christian history, this steep and rocky peninsula in northern Greece proved to be a haven for ancient Egyptian, Cappadocian, and Constantinopolitan monastics. Thus, it enjoyed a direct link with the greatest monastic establishments of ancient Christianity, preserving intact the wisdom of the holy fathers and the sacred tradition of the ancient Church. Today, the Holy Mountain consists of 20 independent monasteries, and numerous sketes and hermitages, housing Orthodox Christian monks from all over the world.



Tubac *Luminaria Lights*

Friday, December 6

4:30 pm to 9:30 pm

Parking Lot • Ride Free



Experience enchantment at Tubac Luminaria Nights. Dinner will be available for purchase at several Tubac restaurants.



BEER TASTING

Monday, December 23

2:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Parking Lot • Ride Free

Enjoy a relaxing afternoon as you tour four breweries. Price of food and drink not included.





Old Tucson “Old Time Holidays”

Sunday, December 8 • 11:30 am to 3:30 pm

Parking Lot • Ride Free

SPEND THE HOLIDAYS AT OLD TUCSON, WHERE THE SPIRIT OF THE OLD WEST COMES ALIVE! THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MUSICAL, A CHRISTMAS COMEDY SHOW, CLASSIC CHRISTMAS SONG PERFORMANCES, VISITS FROM SANTA CLAUS, AND GENERAL HOLIDAY CHEER.



San Xavier and Tumacacori Missions

Monday, December 9 • 8:30 - 3:00 pm

Parking Lot

Enjoy visiting two of Arizona's most historic missions at Christmas Time!

First, we will visit Mission Tumacacori. Father Kino established Tumacacori as a mission in January 1691, making it the oldest mission site in Arizona. Services were held in a small adobe structure built by the Pima inhabitants of the village. After the Pima rebellion of 1751, the mission was moved to the present site on the west side of the river and renamed San José de Tumacacori. Here the first actual church edifice was built.

Second, we have a guided tour scheduled at Mission San Xavier. Built in the 1700s, this recently restored white adobe church, representing a wonderful example of Spanish colonial architecture, is beautiful inside and out, with colorful frescoes, sculptures and carvings.



Tucson Botanical Gardens at Christmas

Wednesday, December 11 • 10:15 am

Parking Lot • Free

Visit many of their 17 different residentially scaled gardens which include the Aloe Alley, the Backyard Bird Garden, the Pollinator Garden, the Cactus & Succulent Garden, the Children's Discovery Garden, the Thornville Garden Railway, the Butterfly Greenhouse, the Herb Garden, Shade Garden, Historical Gardens, Iris Gardens, Nuestro Jardin, Wildflower Garden, Zen Garden, Xeriscape Garden, Native American Crops Garden or the Plants of the Tohono O'odham Path!

After, you may dine amid the birds and flowers at Cafe Botanica. Café Botanica menu is inspired by the culinary traditions of the Sonoran desert.



FOURTH AVENUE STREET FAIR

50TH ANNIVERSARY

Friday, December 13 and Sunday, December 15

Parking Lot • Ride Free

The Fourth Avenue Street Fair brings together 400+ arts and crafts booths, 35+ food vendors, two stages, street musicians, jugglers, carnival food, and much more. There will be shopping in abundance and 4th Avenue always promises a fun day for visitors. RCW will have the shuttle run to the 4th Avenue Street Fair four times on Friday and two times on Sunday.



Friday, December 13

- #1 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
- #2 10:00 am to 1:00 pm
- #3 11:00 am to 2:00 pm
- #4 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Sunday, December 15

- #1 10:00 am to 1:00 pm
- #2 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Return trip must be on the same trip as the shuttle number.



Winterhaven Hayride



**Monday, December 16
and**

Wednesday, December 18



5:00 pm Parking Lot • Ticket \$12.00 • Ride Free

It's not Christmas to Tucsonans if you don't go through Winterhaven! Winterhaven Festival of Lights is one of the most amazing displays of Christmas Lights around. This community has been decorating during the Christmas holiday every year since 1949!



**WINTERHAVEN
FESTIVAL
of LIGHTS**

Premier Outlet Mall

**Friday, December 20
9:30am to 2:00pm**

Parking Lot • Ride Free

Need to do some Christmas shopping and don't want the hassle of driving and parking? Why not come along on this shopping trip and let us take the stress out of driving for you? Eat and socialize while you shop 'til you drop.



Club and Activities Notices



Craft Fair

Saturday, December 7
12:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Auditorium



Do you want to shop in a convenient place with all kinds of craft and gift items without leaving the park? Mark your calendar for December 7, 2019 from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm and come to the RCW Auditorium and Breezeway for the spectacular ACS Club Fall/Winter Craft Fair. You will see all the wonderful crafts made by your neighbors and many other vendors. Enjoy shopping and make purchases of great holiday gifts for your friends, family or yourself.

PARADE COMMITTEE

I know it is early but the time goes by so fast so I am requesting you to start talking to your club members and plan a float or entry for the parade that is scheduled for Feb. 17, at 11 a.m. The route will be the same as last year with some minor changes. We had so many good comments about the parade and we plan to do better this year. The theme is "Hollywood Comes to RCW". We have expanded with an event to follow in the parking lot right after the parade is over. Our fun and games event will include a large spinning wheel like Wheel of Fortune, car racing, guess the beans in a jar, bean bag toss and other games that should be fun for everyone. A \$1.00 charge is set for playing the games with some fabulous prizes. The Border Patrol, Police, Fire Department, Sheriffs Dept will all be there to answer questions as they did last year. Start making your plans now and we will all have a great time. For more information, you may call Clubby at 605-440-1585 or stop at B34. THANKS.

**HOLLYWOOD
COMES TO RCW**

MEET THE CLUBS

Friday, January 3

6:30 pm

Rec Hall & Auditorium



Come and visit with representatives from RCW's many clubs, activities and sports. You will find many groups ready to welcome you to a new pastime.

To have your club represented, turn in the "Meet the Clubs" form by December 27th.

Club and Activities Notices

THE VILLAGEAIRES CHORUS **"Hollywood Christmas on the Polar Express"** **Friday & Saturday, December 13 & 14 * 7:00 pm * Auditorium**

Looking for a musical treat this holiday season? Come to the Villageaires holiday show to hear the harmonies of this dedicated four-part choral group of your friends and neighbors.

Director Don Austin has chosen an hour-long show of everyone's favorites plus some new holiday selections. Following RCW's Hollywood theme, movie tunes include "We Need a Little Christmas" from *Mame*, "Somewhere in My Memory" from *Home Alone*, and "Believe" from *The Polar Express*.

Peggy Headings supports the chorus with her accomplished electronic piano accompaniment. Several soloists and the all-female a cappella Desert Tones rounds out the program with their talented contributions to the show.

Tickets for a nominal \$7 are available in the Activity Office or at the door. Join us on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 13 and 14, at 7:00 pm in the RCW Auditorium.

**ALL
ABOARD!**

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINICS

To assist the RCW residents in managing their blood pressure goals, the RCW nurses group will once again be running a weekly blood pressure clinic. Clinics will start on Monday, January 6, 10 am to 11:30 am in Classroom 2.

If you are trained in blood pressure measurement, and would like to help out with the clinic, see Wanda Amey at S-986 after January 1.



Maybe Christmas
doesn't come
from a store.
Maybe Christmas,
perhaps, means
a little bit more.





PLAYCRAFTERS: BETHLEHEM P.D. READER'S THEATRE: The Cowhand's Christmas

**Friday, December 6th and Saturday, December 7
7:00 pm in the Auditorium
\$6.00 from Activity Office**



BETHLEHEM P.D.

Playcrafters is in the final week of rehearsals for our Christmas play, Bethlehem P. D. Director Joy Frehenz, says all the actors and actresses are working hard to give the rincon audience a lots of laughs with many interesting characters in the play. such as shepherds and kings along with 'Dirty Harry', but that is enough as we don't want to give it all away. Charlie Kvooll is Back Stage Manager and Sheryl Young is taking charge of cookies and punch, which is a Playcrafter's tradition at Christmas.. Karen Kelly is the Producer who oversees it all.

The play is a take off of the famous Dragnet TV series which started in the 50's starring Jack Webb as Sgt. Joe Friday. Lynn Heusinkveld has the starring role as Sgt. Joe Thursday. Her sidekick is Clubby Norwick, who plays Frank. It is a wonderful way to start your Christmas season.

Remember the dates, December 6th and 7th. It starts at 7:00 P.M. in the auditorium. You may buy your tickets, \$6 ahead of time in the Activity Office or at the door each night. Doors will be open at 6:30 p.m.. so you can get the best seats.

Starting in January, we will be planning for our Spring play. We would look forward to having you join our club for the camaraderie of a great group and lots of fun. We meet twice a month on the first and third Thursdays through March at 1:00 P.M. in the auditorium. Members are encouraged to bring interesting dramatic readings to perform.

The Cowhand's Christmas Carol

Readers Theater is currently rehearsing for its Holiday presentation. We will share the playbill with Playcrafters on December 6 and 7, performing "The Cowhand's Christmas Carol or T'was Plum Tired of Pudding", a story about Sweet Carol Christmas, the orphaned housekeeper for Colonel Rushmore's Cross Stitch Ranch, who has two beaux seeking her favor. One is pure-hearted cowhand, Silverado Sterling. The other is the diabolical and oily Phlimphlam. The season's spirit has Colonel Rushmore planning to donate acres of land to the Tiny Tumbleweeds Orphan Asylum. But Phlimphlam secretly knows the land is worth a bundle to the railroad companies and tries to wheedle the colonel into selling the property to him. When the colonel refuses, our evil villain plots to take deadly and drastic action with an explosive plum pudding! Our only hope is that Silverado, battling snowstorms, wolves and other seemingly insurmountable odds, can come to the rescue just in the nick of time to save the day!





Pajama and Book Drive

Friday Coffee/Donuts * Friday, December 6 * 8:30 am * Auditorium



A Pajama and Book Drive will be held to support Angel Heart Pajama Project, a local 501 (c)(3) nonprofit agency providing new pajamas and books to Tucson children in need.

Join us at the 8:30 am Friday Coffee and Donuts on December 6th to help kick-off the Pajama and Book Drive.



Wear One: For a \$5 donation roll out of bed in your PJs and on to Friday morning coffee and donuts while wearing them. All tax-deductible proceeds benefit Angel Heart Pajama Project.

Share One: You can donate new pajamas sizes 0 to children's XL and new children's books. Collection boxes will be located outside the Library and Mailroom until December 20th.

RCW Third Annual Silent Auction Event Saturday, February 8th



The Jewelry Arts Club is once again sponsoring a 'Silent Auction' on February 8, 2020. This is a call to all RCW Clubs, activities, & groups to participate. It was lots of fun the last two years with great participation across the entire RCW Community.

Sign up at the Jewelry Arts shop or Activity Office to let us know you are participating. The sooner the better to allow your members time to come up with ideas for items to auction off. Your items can be hand-made, gift baskets, creative genius, or 'like new' items. Once you sign-up, you will receive more details on the simple process.

Proceeds from the items or services donated for auction are returned to you. Some clubs / groups need extra funds & some groups have donated funds to charity.

Come on, join in this fun activity! Sign-up early. If any questions, see the co-chairs of this event, Bob Howland or Mo Sobieski.



Madrigal Dinner

**Saturday, January 11
5:00 PM-8:00PM
The School Next Door
Tickets = \$30**

We are invited to journey back in time with the Rincon/ University High School Choir to medieval England. Enjoy traditional madrigal ambiance including music, food, and drink. The event will be held at Mary Belle McCorkle Academy of Excellence, right across the street. We welcome you to arrive in madrigal attire! Ticket will be for sale in January for \$30.

2019 - 20 Charter Bus Opportunities

Mesa Market Place Swap Meet and Organ Stop Pizza

March 21, 2020 • \$27 • 7:45 am

Come enjoy 'Recreational Shopping' at Mesa Market Place Swap Meet! Admission is FREE! Parking is and entertainment in our Food Court is also FREE!

Take a minute and visit our Coupon Page. You'll find our Market Breakfast Coupons there! Print them out or show them to the Cashier on your smartphone so you can start your day with a good breakfast: Two Eggs, Toast and Hash Browns for either \$2 or \$2.50, depending on whether or not you're an early bird!



After a day of shopping we will stop at Organ Stop Pizza. Organ Stop Pizza offers the most entertainingly affordable pizza in town. We don't stop there however, offering specialty pizzas, pastas, appetizers, sandwiches, salad bar, desserts, a variety of soft drinks, beer, and wine. Please be prepared to purchase your dinner. No credit cards accepted at Organ Stop Pizza.



Organ Stop's Wurlitzer theatre organ was built for the Denver Theatre and was installed in 1927. The organ was used regularly until the early 1930s.

Mecum Auctions

in Glendale Arizona

March 11, 2020 • 8:00 am • \$53.00

The Mecum Auction Company is the world leader of collector car, vintage and antique motorcycle, and Road Art sales, hosting auctions throughout the United States. The company has been specializing in the sale of collector cars for 29 years, now offering more than 20,000 lots per year and averaging more than one auction each month. "We've come a long way from our first official auction at the Rockford Airport in 1988," notes President Dana Mecum. "We're really a family business that grew up and got big. Our goal has always been to give Mecum Auction attendees an amazing experience and unite them with an incredible car they will enjoy."

A deluxe motor coach will pick you up in the RCW parking lot at 8:00 am sharp. General Admission (included) gets you everywhere except the bidders area. You can see what is going on, you just cannot be up close and personal with the cars while they are on the block. However, outside of the block area, it is more like a car show where you can walk around and view all the cars up close. There is also vendor spaces (many things to buy), as well as other activities. You will have a blast. **Please wear comfortable walking shoes and do not forget your camera. We will leave the Auction at 4:00 pm or when the gates close.**

2019 -2020 Season!

The “Hollywood Comes to RCW” Season has arrived, and the Activity Staff can’t wait to get this party started!

Rincon Country West RV Resort Activity Office Presents The 2020 RCW Entertainment Series Hollywood Comes to RCW

The 2020 RCW Entertainment Series consists of the six shows below and will be held on Friday evenings in the RCW Auditorium at 7:00 p.m.

January 10	Mogollon	<i>Rockin’ the Country with Attitude</i>
January 24	Take it Easy	<i>A Tribute to The Eagles</i>
February 7	ABBAFAB	<i>The #1 ABBA Tribute</i>
February 21	Alley Cats	<i>America’s Premier Doo-Wop Group</i>
February 28	Let’s Go to the Movies	<i>A Tribute to the Silver Screen!</i>
March 20	Piano Men: Generations	<i>The Music of Billy Joel and Elton John</i>

Talented groups from many different entertainment genre’s will perform in the RCW Auditorium; comedians, local performers, groups from the University of Arizona, Tucson Symphony Orchestra, and two local High Schools. There will be an entertainment event for everyone!

The extremely popular Rincon Shuttle will be busy taking residents to local attractions. Watch your newsletter each month for the informative and entertaining trips that are planned.

RCW Activity Office has planned a charter trip to San Carlos, Mexico (wait listed) three exciting charter day trips to the Phoenix area, and an evening excursion to Pavlo’s Concert at the Fox Theatre in downtown Tucson. The five industries that drive the Arizona economy are Cotton, Copper, Cattle, Climate, and Citrus. Shannon, the Activity Director at RCE, has planned a series of charter trips to give you the opportunity to learn about all five industries. See all the exciting details.

Wait, wait there is more! Club leadership has also been planning stimulating club activities and park-wide events for all residents to participate in.

None of this happens without the support of all of our resident volunteers who support the Activity Office and lead and support RCW’s numerous clubs. Make sure you show your appreciation to our RCW Volunteers!



Join Rincon Country on this exciting journey through the five C's of Arizona charter bus tour! Experience firsthand the importance of the five C's in Arizona's history, Arizona's economy past and present and the cultural role that they all play.

We will be offering a GREAT deal on these trips! Either purchase tickets for each trip at \$40 per person or why not purchase a package deal for all five bus trips for \$175 per person? Get bragging rights with your friends and family when you can say that you have toured ALL of Arizona's Five C's!

We will explore the following:

Climate: Biosphere 2, Oracle

Jan 28 • \$40 per person • 8:45 am - 3:15 pm

Come tour one of the world's most unique facilities dedicated to the research and understanding of global scientific issues. The Biosphere 2 facility serves as a laboratory for controlled scientific studies, an arena for scientific discovery and discussion, and a far-reaching provider of public education.

After the tour, we will be stop on the way back to Tucson, so you can grab a bite for lunch. Please bring additional money for lunch.

Copper: Queen Mine Tour, Bisbee

Feb 4 • \$40 per person • 8:30 am - 5:15 pm

Outfitted in hard hat, miner's headlamp and a yellow slicker, thousands of Bisbee visitors ride into the Queen Mine Tour each year - heading underground and back in time. Tour guides, retired Phelps Dodge employees, lead the group 1,500 feet into the mine and recount mining days, techniques, dangers and drama. Adding a personal touch, the miner-turned-tour guides help visitors experience what it was like to work underground.

Enjoy walking around the historic town of Bisbee and grabbing a bite for lunch at one of their many restaurants! Please bring additional money for lunch.

Cotton: Caywood Family Cotton Farm, Casa Grande

Feb 11 • \$40 per person • 8:45 am - 2:15 pm

Caywood Farms is a fourth-generation, family-operated farming business located near Casa Grande, Arizona. In addition to the production of cotton and forage crops, their family runs seasonal tours which we will be taking part in. This isn't just your everyday tour of a cotton farm - you will enjoy music performed by the family, explore their cotton farm, the farm equipment and enjoy a day on a down home Arizonan cotton farm with this awesome family.

After the tour, we will be enjoying a Rincon Country picnic with the Caywood Family. **Please make sure to pack a picnic lunch to bring.**

Cattle: Shamrock Farms, Stanfield

Feb 18 • \$40 per person • 9:30 am - 4:15 pm

Founded in 1922, Shamrock Farms is the largest family-owned and operated dairy in the Southwest. It produces and distributes a full line of dairy products. Join their mascot, Roxie the Cow, and enjoy learning all about how Shamrock Farms grew from a small herd of 20 in Tucson and a Model T delivery truck into a dairy with over 10,000 cattle.

After the tour, we will be stopping at Ak-Chin Casino where you can grab a bite for lunch on the way back to Tucson. Please bring additional money for lunch.

Citrus: Hagen Family Citrus Farm, Queen Creek

Feb 25 • \$40 per person • 8:45 am - 4:30 pm

Join the Hagen Family as they talk with you about how they produce navels, AZ Sweet, pink grapefruit, kinnows and tangos, representing one of the AZ Five C's in their family run farm. Starting in 1949, this 220 acre farm is a great place to spend the day with your Rincon Country friends.

After the tour, we will be stopping at Queen Creek Market where you can grab a bite for lunch on the way back to Tucson. Please bring additional money for lunch.





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