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*Lovein' Life at RCE*

*Coming to RCE This Month*



## Let's Go To the Movies

Feb 1 • 7:00 p.m. • Aud • \$10

Let's Go To the Movies is a musical variety show featuring 4 powerhouse vocalists/actors, a live band, costume changes and a media presentation that goes along with the show. The show starts with a clip of The Jazz Singer, the first talking film, and travels through present day movies. The first half features Wizard of Oz, Judy Garland, Abbott & Costello, Groucho Marx, Singin' in the Rain, Disney and a patriotic finale presenting the movies and songs from all of our armed force branches. The 2nd half of this awesome show starts with James Bond, John Travolta, Barbra Streisand, Sound of Music and 9-5. The show ends with a Medley of dance numbers such as Footloose, Fame, Dirty Dancing and Flashdance with a montage video of all the greatest dances in the movies. This is powerhouse performance that has been touring for over 7 seasons. This is not a show to miss!

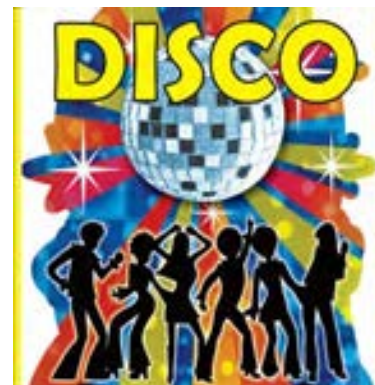


## Saturday Night Fever Themed Disco

Feb 8 • 7:00 p.m. • Aud • \$10

Dust off those white bell bottoms and slick back that hair for our Saturday Night Fever themed disco! We have our favorite DJ, Dave Fuller, playing all of your favorite tunes. This is going to be a dance that you don't want to miss!

There will be a song request sheet in the Activity Office if you'd like to hear a certain song.





## A Word From George

### **Sprucing Up Park Models**

Spring is in the air and the days are getting longer. Many of you came to Rincon Country RV resorts to get away from the cold weather in your home state. Between both parks, about 1000 of you own park models to spend the winter in. The first park models took up residence here in the years 1985, 1986 and 1987. While most of these early additions to our Park are in fairly good shape, appearance wise, many are not.

Last November, at the Annual RV Park National Convention held in Oklahoma City, Rincon Country East was awarded Large Park of the Year and Rincon Country West was awarded Mega Park of the Year. This double award was the first and only time that the same one owner received both awards in the 40-year history of the National Association.

We had to do a lot of work and spend a lot of money in maintenance and upkeep to achieve this great honor. Now, I'm asking you folks that have older park models to replace worn and faded trim on the front of your park models and unitized trim while you're here this winter. It is most important that you play your part in maintaining our number one rating in the industry. We will let you know by mail what we expect you to do.

Between RCE and RCW we own about 70 park model units, some we bought new, some we bought from former residents. We either completely gutted each unit to the four walls or in most cases we installed double pane windows and if needed a new air conditioner, furnace and/or hot water heater. All of these fully refurbished units have thirty or more years of useful life left in them at, in many cases, half the cost of new units. Please feel free to inquire from Judy at 520-336-8822 about purchasing any of our Rincon Country East owned units. Most units will be available to occupy after April 1.

### **Pickleball Courts**

The painting of the playing area on the new Pickleball Court is now at hand. We had to wait two months to let the new concrete cure. By the time you read this note you very well may have played on the new court. It took a little longer to get the job done right then I anticipated it would but I am sure you will feel that the result is worth it. I wish all of you good health and enjoyment playing on this court for many years to come!

# 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 March Villager is February 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.



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.



### Speed Limit

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



## GUESS THE ACTOR

### Wednesday Morning Coffee & Donuts

To go along with our movie theme this season, each month in our newsletter, we will put a picture of a famous actor or actress drinking a cup of joe! If you know who this mystery man is, come into the Activity Office and put his name on a piece of paper and put it in our “Guess The Actor” 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 at 9:00 as our program begins. See you there!

February Coffee Sponsors:

Feb 6: PMMH

Feb 13: Freedom RV

Feb 20: USA Insurance

Feb 27: Sundown







**“While it is February one can taste the full joys of anticipation.  
Spring stands at the gate with her finger on the latch.” *Patience Strong***



February is certainly a time in Tucson for spring to come creeping through the brisk mornings.

The holidays are over but we are still going strong, in fact, we have a February packed full of activities to keep you entertained!

**Entertainment:**

- Desert Breakfast, Let's Go To the Movies Performance, Brown Bag Forums, Saturday Night Fever Themed Disco, 50th Wedding Anniversary Party, Valentines Day Dance, Danny Vernon as Elvis, RCE Appreciation Picnic.

**Seminars, Markets and Fairs:**

- Border Patrol, Southern Arizona Rescue Association, Clear Captions, SkyMed, ATV Seminar Farmer's Market and Craft Fair.

**Clubs Events:**

- Sawmill Beef on a Bun Dinner, Sip N Paint Night, Monroe Crossing Bluegrass Sponsored by Dog Agility, Johnny Bencomo Cowboy Music and Stories sponsored by Lapidary.

**Shuttles:**

- Tucson Wildlife Center, Rockin Star Horse Riding in the Desert, Gaslight Theater, Gem Show, Tucson Quilt Festival and Mesa Swap Meet.

From all of us in the Activity Office, have a great February!

*Shannon Kemlo, Activity Director*

*Mary Kaehr, Activity Office Assistant*

# NEWS FROM THE MAIN OFFICE



Happy Valentines Day to all of you here with us at Rincon Country East RV Resort.

February is the busiest month in Tucson and here at RCE the warm weather and winning Park of the Year means that we will be at full capacity and are experiencing a great season.

This is a great month to show kindness and consideration to your neighbors. Please keep your pet on a 6' lead at all times unless they are in the doggie park area. Also remember to please park your vehicle on your site/ carport. If you own two vehicles, one is allowed to park along the wash on the east side of the resort with a permit. You can obtain the permit from the front office for you to display on your dashboard. Make sure to come in soon, as our spots are running low.

Enjoy all the festivities at the resort and happenings in the Tucson area during this wonderful time of the year in Arizona.

*Jasmine, Joanne and Linda*



## **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 Ambassador, Marion Burns. Learn where you can find the best places to shop, eat out and sightsee in 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.

# Announcements



## AED Devices & 911 Phones

We have one Automated External Defibrillator (AED) device and 911 Emergency phone located in our Breezeway near the Office. Stay tuned to “The Villager” for upcoming CPR and AED classes. You could save a life!

## Safety First!

### 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.



## 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.



# FEBRUARY SEMINARS

**Make sure to stop into the Activity Office to sign up for upcoming seminars starting Jan 30**

**Friday, February 8, 2019, 10 AM :** Come out to learn about Border Patrol in Pima County.

**Tuesday, February 12, 2019, 10 AM:** Join the Southern AZ Rescue Association in this informational seminar!

**Wednesday, February 13, 2019, 10:30 AM:** Come along and learn about Clear Captions and how they are helping people with hearing loss.

**Friday, February 15, 2019, 9 AM:** Come and learn how SkyMed can “take you home”

**Tuesday, February 19, 2019, 11 AM:** Join us to learn about the adventures of ATVing in Arizona. There will be ice cream served at this seminar.

**Thursday, February 28, 2019, 6 PM:** Join Tucson Police Department for a Crime Prevention Seminar.



# MARCH SEMINARS

**Make sure to stop into the Activity Office to sign up for upcoming seminars starting February 27**

**Monday, March 4, 2019, 10:00 AM:** Join the Tucson Wildlife Center to learn about the great work they are doing with animal rescue.

**Wednesday, March 6, 2019, 10:30 AM:** Come and learn how SkyMed can “take you home”

**Monday, March 11, 2019, 10:00 AM:** Join the American Heart Association to learn about keeping your heart healthy!



# FEBRUARY EVENTS



## Desert Breakfast

Feb 1 • 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!



## Walk About Sale

Feb 2 • 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.



## Farmer's Market & Craft Fair

Feb 12 • 10:00 a.m. • Breezeway

Come along to our Farmer's Market and Craft Fair! We will have vendors from both outside the park and local residents showing their talents and creativity at the market!



## Brown Bag Forum

Feb 5 & Feb 19 • 11:30 a.m. • Aud

The Brown Bag Forum, now entering its fifth season, is a popular, informal come-as-you-are event held every other Tuesday at noon in the Auditorium. You're encouraged to bring and eat lunch during each presentation, and afterwards to pose questions and engage with the presenters. On Tuesday, Feb 8, the speaker will be Mike Free. He will discuss how he regularly leads college kids during spring breaks to help people suffering from disasters or hardships. On February 19, Katherine Pingree will lead a talk entitled "Africa Charms" discussing her travels throughout Africa.



# FEBRUARY EVENTS



## 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Feb 10 • 2:00 p.m. • Aud

Come along to celebrate couples in the park that are marking their 50th wedding anniversary this season! This is always a beautiful event and all are welcome to attend.

If you are celebrating your 50th this year, please come to the Activity Office to sign up for the celebration. If you would like attend, please sign up in the Activity Office.



## Casablanca Themed Valentines Dance

Feb 14 • 7:00 p.m. • Aud • \$10

*"Of all the gin joints in all the towns in all the world, she walks into mine."*

### *Casablanca*

Come along and celebrate Valentines Day with the awesome Jukebox Junqies! Throw on your best Casablanca themed costumes and dance the night away with one of RCE's favorite bands of all times!



## Danny Vernon as Elvis Presley

Feb 17 • 7:00 p.m. • Aud • \$10

Dust off your Blue Suede Shoes for a night of pure entertainment with Danny Vernon as Elvis. Danny has performed as Elvis throughout the world and has won numerous awards for his high energy performance, spanning through three decades of Elvis' career! You don't want to miss this show!



## Barleens Dinner Show

### Rockin and Rollin Through the Years

Feb 20 • 8:15 a.m. • \$65

Barleens presents outstanding musical and comedy entertainment served up with great country food. This rock' n' roll musical ride starts in the 50s and proceeds through the decades with songs to inspire nostalgic memories. Enjoy a trip of a lifetime through one of the greatest musical eras of our time!



# FEBRUARY EVENTS



## RCE Appreciation Picnic

Feb 21 • 12:00 p.m. • Aud

The O'Leary family and RCE staff are grateful to our new guests and loyal residents who return season after season or live here all year round! As our way of saying thank you, we will be hosting an appreciation picnic in your honor.

We will be serving lunch at noon and dancing the afternoon away with some great tunes from throughout the decades!

Tickets for the picnic are \$2 per person. Ticket sales will benefit The Southern Arizona Community Foundation. Please come to the Activity Office for your tickets.



## 8th Annual RCE "Jack's" Golf Tournament

Feb 25 • 11 - 12:00 Sign In • Rolling Hills

All RCE golfers and guests are invited to the annual RCE Golf Tournament. Get your four-person team together now! Everyone will have a chance to win either in golf or one of the many great door prizes. Single golfers are also invited and we will help organize a team.

This year there will be no formal dinner served. However, there will be some light fare served, such as hot dogs and drinks after golfing. Prize money is \$5 per person which will be awarded by flights like last year. Sign-up sheets are posted in the mail room. Team captains, please make sure to put your phone number on the sign-up sheet, collect prize money for your team and give the collection to Ken or Carole Lanz by February 18.

All green fees are to be paid at the pro shop upon arrival. They are as follows:

18 holes with cart: \$26.00 per person

18 holes walking: \$14.00 per person

This tournament will be in memory of Jack Oldreive, the founder of the tournament. We also will be remembering the many men and women who have golfed with us in the past. They are not forgotten. We honor and remember them with fondness. Ken and Carole Lanz, Lot 163.



## 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!**



### Rockin Star Riding Stables Sunset Riding with dinner at Saguaro Corners

**Feb 5 • 3:15 p.m. • Breezeway • Shuttle Free**

Experience the desert in a whole new light on horseback. The Rockin' Star Riding Stables will take you on a 45-minute sunset ride to explore Tucson in all its beauty.

After your sunset ride, head over to one of the best restaurants on the East side of Tucson, Saguaro Corners. They have a wide variety of dishes on their menu and a great selection of beverages!

Horseback riding: \$35 per person

Price of food and beverages is not included.



### Beer Tasting

**Feb 6 • 3:30 p.m. • Breezeway • Ride Free**

#### ***Crooked Tooth Brewing Company:***

Some of the local reviews for Crooked Tooth: *A real treasure right off the beaten path of 4th Avenue in Tucson. Awesome space, friendly peeps, great service and a beautiful spacious beer garden. Get your "Beer On" here. You will come back!*

#### ***Borderlands Brewing Company:***

From the beginning, Borderlands Brewing Company incorporated local ingredients into its beers, and followed techniques that were introduced to the region by German settlers in the 1800s. Their recipes are inspired by the community around them and are well suited to be enjoyed during 110° desert afternoons.

#### ***Public Brewhouse:***

Three years and flourishing, this brewery is a must see. Locally owned and involved in the Tucson community, this is a place full of fun, live music and a great atmosphere. And the beers just add the perfect atmosphere for a great time in Tucson.





### Pavlo at Rincon Country West

**Feb 8 • 5:30 p.m. • Breezeway • Ride Free**

A Dream-of-a-Lifetime Concert from Greece to Tucson! Hot off the heels of his PBS-TV concert smash hit, "Live in Kastoria", Pavlo will perform music from his extensive catalogue.

Pavlo is known for bringing every audience to their feet. Enjoy a night of incredible musician-ship, laughter, storytelling and of course, the guitar give-away! As most fans are aware, Pavlo gives away the very guitar he performs with every night to a lucky audience member. Opa!

\$18.00 per person for reserved seating.



### Gaslight Theater: The Belle of Tombstone

**Feb 12 • 6:00 p.m. • Breezeway • Ride Free**

The Gaslight Theatre takes you back to those days of bar room brawls, stage coach robberies and high-stepping saloon hall girls, all in the "Town Too Tough To Die."

The Gaslight Theater is a must if you are visiting Tucson! You will laugh, you will cry (tears from laughing) and you will laugh again! Don't miss this great show at the number one theater in town!

Tickets: \$19.00

Price of food and beverages not included.

### ACTIVITY OFFICE HOURS

**Monday through Friday  
9:00 am - 4:00 pm**

**Closed Saturday & Sunday**

**Tel: 520-296-4651**





### Tucson Gem & Mineral Show

**Feb 14 • 8:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. • Breezeway • Ride Free**

The Bus will take you to Keno Sports Complex Gem and Fossil Show. This show is among the largest in Pima County. It features over 220 exhibitors displaying unique wares, such as rocks and gems from around the world, including rough or polished stones, minerals, fossils, geodes and other stones. This show is among the largest gem and fossil show in the world!



### Mesa Market Place Swap Meet & Organ Stop Pizza

**Feb 16 • 8:00 a.m. • Breezeway • \$25 Shuttle**

Head up to the Mesa Market Place Swap meet where they have it all! Free live entertainment in their Food Court, lots to see and over 1600 shopping spaces. There is something there for everyone! After your day of shopping, you'll enjoy the show at the Organ Stop Pizza!



### St. Anthony's Greek Monastery with lunch at Mt. Athos Restaurant

**Feb 19 • 9:30 a.m. • Breezeway • \$15 Shuttle**

In the summer of 1995 six monks from Mr. Athos in Greece came to Arizona to establish St. Anthony's Monastery. Since early Christian history, Mt. Athos, a steep and rocky peninsula in northern Greece had been 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. The monks of St. Anthony's continue those traditions. Explore this beautiful monastery set in Florence, Arizona.

#### **Proper Attire:**

Visitors must be properly attired to enter the Monastery grounds. In general, clothing should be modest and loose-fitting. Please check out their website for details about the dress code: <https://www.stanthonysonastery.org/>

After touring this beautiful monastery, enjoy some traditional Greek cuisine at Mt. Athos Greek Restaurant in Florence.

Donations to the monastery for your entrance are always welcome. Shuttle Fee: \$15.00 .





### Tucson Rodeo Parade

**Feb 21 • 7:15 a.m. • Breezeway • Ride Free**

This colorful, exciting parade is presented each year and keeps the spirit of the first parade back in 1925. Now known to be the largest Non-motorized parade in the country, this is a show not to miss.

You will view this year's parade from grandstand seating. The Tucson Rodeo Parade grandstand viewing is enhanced by professional announcers. Grandstands open at 7 a.m. and pre-parade entertainment begins at 8 a.m.

Tickets: \$10.00 per person



### 2019 Tucson Quilt Festival

**Feb 23 • 9:30 a.m. • Breezeway • Ride Free**

One of the largest shows in the Southwestern United States, Quilt Fiesta 2019 showcases the fiber artistry of more than 300 quilters and celebrates the craft of quilting over three lively days of fun and inspiration. The event will feature demonstrations, vendors, and the 2019 Raffle Quilt. A special Kids Row will be held again this year. All demonstrations and speakers are free with admission to the show. Door prizes will be given out throughout the show. All paid admissions get a drawing ticket for the raffles.

Admission: \$10.00 per person





## ***RCE SHUTTLE EXCURSIONS***



### **ATV Tour of Empire Ranch**

**Feb 26 • 9:00 a.m. • Breezeway • \$15 Shuttle**

Take a tour on an ATV in Empire Ranch. The cost is \$100 per person or \$75 per person riding double. This is a four-hour tour with at least six stops, one with a real bathroom! The stops include a historical outpost, a cute critter haven, plenty of photography opportunities and quiet places under cottonwoods that have been here for years! Bring at least two bottles of water, your lunch, snacks, and layers of clothing for higher elevations. Make sure to come to the ATV seminar on Feb 19 at 11 AM to learn more about the tour!

***Have an idea for an event?***

***Found a neat place for a  
shuttle trip?***

***Make sure to come to the  
Activity Office and let us know!***

**Monday through Friday  
9:00 am - 4:00 pm**



### **Tucson Wildlife Center with lunch at Saguaro Corners**

**Feb 28 • 10:30 a.m. • Breezeway • Ride Free**

The Tucson Wildlife Center was established in 1998 by Lisa Bates and Peter Lininger, and officially became a 501(c)3 in 2000. At that time, it became immediately available to take in wild animals that had nowhere else to go. From that point on, animals began pouring through the front door of the center.

Services provided by the Tucson Wildlife Center include an emergency helpline operating 24/7, capture and transportation of injured animals, a 24-hour emergency room, volunteer veterinarians on call, rehabilitation, release and education. They specialize in the treatment and release of animals such as javelina, birds of prey and coyotes. All services are provided free to the public.

After learning about this fantastic center, stop by Saguaro Corners for lunch.

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### Sawmill Beef on a Bun

Feb 7 • 5:00 p.m. • Aud • \$8

A big thank you to residents who supported our Ham and Bean Soup dinner and made it our usual sellout success. Be sure and get tickets for our B.B.Q. beef dinner, held on February 7. A great value for \$8.00.

Sawmill members are very active, producing some wonderful craft items. Our annual "Open House" will be on February 20 after coffee. Everyone is welcome. A great display may even have you join the club and learn skills you didn't know you possessed. We are looking forward to being your hosts.



### Sip N Paint

Feb 15 • 6:00 p.m. • Arts & Crafts Room • \$20

This event has been a sell out from the start of the season and anyone who has taken part can tell you why! What a fun night full of friends and laughter. You even get to go home with a beautiful piece of artwork created by YOU! Make sure to sign up soon as this event always sells out quickly.



### Arts & Crafts February Classes

The Arts and Crafts Club is hosting some great events this February!

Make sure to sign up in the Activity Office for the following:

**Feb 5, 9 AM:** Card Making. Come along and learn how to make some beautiful cards that you can share with friends! \$10.

**Feb 12, 2 PM:** Tie Dye. Bring a white shirt and learn how to turn it into something fun and colorful! \$10

**Feb 26, 2 PM:** We are making yarn dolls for children in hospital! Come along, bring some yarn and we will teach you how to make the dolls which will then be donated to local hospitals! No charge for the class.



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## **Dog Agility Club presents**

### **Monroe Crossing**

**Feb 23 • 7:00 p.m. • Aud • \$10 or \$15 at the door**

“World-Class” bluegrass entertainers Monroe Crossing will appear in concert in the Auditorium. Named in honor of Bill Monroe, Monroe Crossing dazzles audiences with an electrifying blend of classic bluegrass, bluegrass gospel and heartfelt originals. Their airtight harmonies, razor sharp arrangements and on-stage rapport make them audience favorites across the United States and Canada.

Themed after the hit movie, “Oh Brother, Where Art Thou” this will be a night to remember!

Proceeds from this event will go to the RCE Dog Agility Club.



## **Lapidary Presents**

### **Johnny Bencomo**

**Feb 25 • 7:00 p.m. • Auditorium • \$5**

Johnny Bencomo is a man of the west. Born in Silver City, NM, he has been performing on stage since 1969. He is a unique performer with an equally unique and rare custom made 18 string guitar. Songs of the Old West come to life with his music and vocals. He performs over 700 tunes but is also a wealth of lore, musical and historical.

He is a performer of the highest caliber whom audiences appreciate! If you haven't heard him play, you owe it to yourself to join us for this awesome event from the Southwest!

Tickets available in the Activity Office.

Proceeds from this event will go to the RCE Lapidary Club.



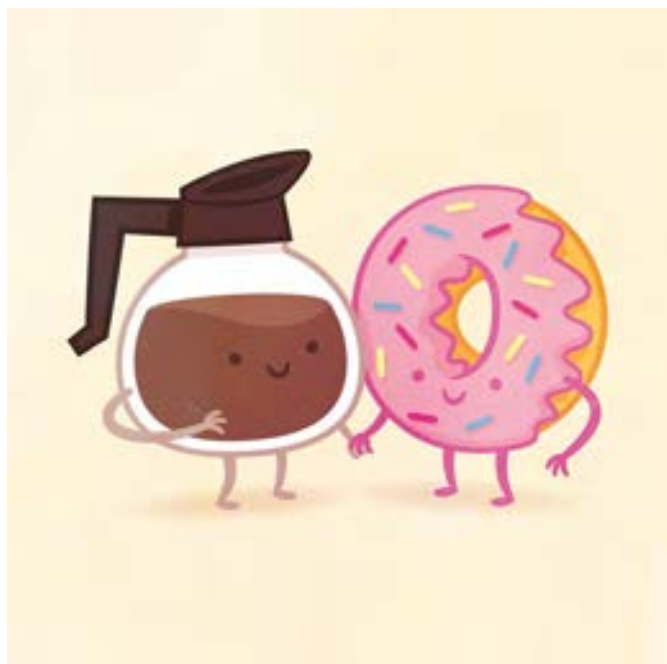
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## Saturday Club Coffee

Saturdays • 9:00 a.m. • Aud • \$1

Kathy Payne and Judy Sinkular have taken the challenge from Shannon and brought it home at each and every Saturday Club Coffee. If this seems foreign to you and have no idea what we are talking about.....well you either aren't going to Wednesday Coffee or Saturday Coffee. It is all about the clubs on Saturday morning. The clubs host the coffee and the donuts are \$1.00 each. This goes towards the purchase of the donuts and the activities of the club. It's a dang good way to have fun on Saturday morning, support your clubs and learn about what is going on for you. Please support Saturday Coffees.



## Foodie Club Gourmet Apples and Gadget Classes

Feb 4 & Feb 18 • Kitchen • \$10

This class was a real hit last year and will be more so this year. Get your name on the sign-up sheet right away, classes are limited. These apples sell at most high end stores for \$40.00 per apple. Paula Ross is an excellent chef who agreed to share her talents with RCE. She buys the best caramel, picks out the biggest apples and collects the best chocolate and nuts to dip, roll, dip and roll again to make this apple one you can't beat or buy anywhere. Sign up soon. There will be two classes available on Feb 4: morning 9-11:30; afternoon 1-3:30.

Feb 18: This class will feature gadgets that are fun and useful that can be used in an RV or a park model. Bring your gadget along to share or come to learn. Be prepared to show and explain how to use your gadget. No charge for this class. Sign up in the Activity Office.

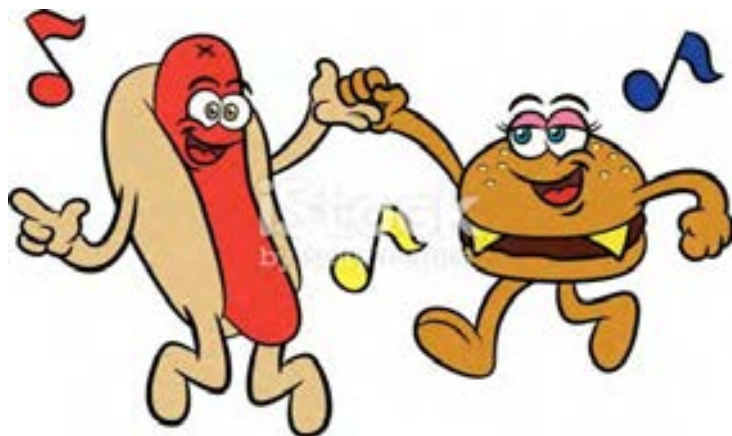
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## Star Gazer Cafe

**Wednesdays • 5:00 p.m. • Kitchen**

The Star Gazer Cafe is run by the Astronomy Club. All profits go to the support and improvements of our dome located by the pickleball and tennis courts on the east side of the park.

The Star Gazer Cafe offers meals on Wednesday nights from 5-6:45 pm.

February 6th - Blinner, pancakes, eggs and bacon.

February 13th - Hamburgers and Hot Dogs.

February 20th, Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy and a roll

February 27th - Pulled BBQ Pork open face sandwich with a pickle and Macaroni Salad.

Soda, water, popcorn, chips and Mary Lou's gi-normous cookies are also for sale.

If there is a 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month: It's Chef's Choice!!!! Make sure to attend Wednesday Coffees to find out! You do not have to bring your service ware - just yourselves and friends.



## 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 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.



## Rincon Roadies

We are a group of men and women that volunteer to clean up litter on the roads near Rincon Country East RV Resort. We go out every other Tuesday at 7:30 - 8:00 AM depending on the weather conditions. We usually spend 1 1/2 - 2 hours when we go out. Tucson Clean and Beautiful supplies us with the necessary equipment such as vests, bags and pickers.

We are always looking for new people to join our group to keep our area beautiful. For more details, please contact Don Nibbe at 520-334-9342.

# POTLUCKS

## Iowa and Missouri

Feb 4 • 4:00 pm • Auditorium

Come along for our annual Iowa and Missouri Potluck! Make sure to sign up in the Activity Office. BYOB and BYOS (Bring Your Own Service). Can't wait to see all of our Midwest Friends!



## Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota

Feb 11 • 4:00 pm • Aud

Join us for the annual potluck and social. BYOB and BYOS. Coffee and water provided. Please sign up in the Activity Office; let us know what you will be bringing. Enjoy the company and come along to this fun evening with old and new friends!



## Eastern and Orphan States

Feb 18 • 4:00 pm • Auditorium

Please sign up in the activity office and bring either a casserole, salad or dessert to share. BYOS. Orphan States gives an opportunity to those who do not have enough hometown folks to create their own state potluck.

Please join us.

We will also be having a 50/50 raffle! Lemonade and coffee will be provided.



## All Resident Potluck

Feb 16 • 5:00 pm • Auditorium

Hello February 2019! Please mark your calendars on February 16h at 4:30 pm for happy half-hour to start off our February potluck. We begin calling tables at 5:00 pm. Please sign up in the Activity Office and plan on having a great time. After our meal, please plan to stay for game night. Pegs and Jokers, Rumoli or whatever you want to bring or play. Residents who already know how to play the above games will be on hand to give instructions. The Summer Buddies, a summer club, will host this night for anyone who wants to come and enjoy meeting new friends or re-connecting with old friends.



# COMING SOON MARCH SHUTTLES



## Make sure you reserve your seats starting Feb 15!

We have some awesome shows coming soon and have lined up our shuttle to take you there and home again with no hassle (or paying) for parking!

**March 3: Tucson Symphony Orchestra presents The Grand Canyon:** To celebrate the 100th anniversary of Grand Canyon National Park, you will be presented with a spectacular film of Arizona's greatest natural treasure played to Grofé's brilliant score. You will also see "Grand Canyon" a 1958 short Walt Disney film featuring color film footage of the Grand Canyon, accompanied by the Grand Canyon Suite. The film won an Academy Award for Best Short Subject.

**March 4: Gaslight Theater Dolls Through the Decades:** You won't want to miss this show! Join the Manhattan Dolls at the Gaslight Theater for their musical journey through the decades!

**March 8: Roadrunners Hockey vs Ontario Reign:** Come along to watch hockey in the desert! The Roadrunners always play a great game!

# COMING SOON

## MARCH EVENTS

We want to make sure that everyone has enough time to get their costumes ready for the upcoming dances and events ! Each month in the newsletter we will feature this page to give you an idea of what movies we are theming our events around for the upcoming month. Don't worry if you aren't the "dressing up" type - just come along for the fun!



**March 9. Mr. Boogie Woogie:** All the way from Holland, Mr. Boogie Woogie will be here to entertain us all! He is known as the "Hardest Workin Man in Boogie Land" as he plays the piano like none you've seen before!

**March 17, St. Patrick's Day Dinner & Dance:** Come along for the best corned beef dinner you can imagine and dance to the tunes of one our RCE's favorite bands, the 60s Garage Band!

**March 23, Kids Unlimited:** You loved them in December, so we asked the Kids Unlimited group to come back to entertain us! You don't want to miss these talented children and young adults.

**March 30, "Grease" Themed Farewell Dance:** They led us into the season at our Welcome Home dance, now Two's Company are back for our "Grease" themed Farewell dance.

**Come and get your tickets fast starting Feb 27!**

# Weekly Classes

## Line Dancing Every Monday

9:30 a.m. \$5 per class Auditorium

Come out to learn all the latest in line dancing and revisit some of the older dances as well. Karen Barta makes sure that everyone is having a good time while learning new steps that you can put to good use during RCE dances.

## Stretch, Strength and Balance

Mondays & Wednesdays 12:00 p.m.

\$5 per class

Marci will make sure that you get those bones moving and stretching every Monday and Wednesday while also working on increasing your overall balance. Held in the Auditorium.

## Swing Dance & Ballroom Dance Lessons

Swing @ 1:00 p.m. Ballroom at 2:00 p.m.

Every Friday \$5 per class

Let's get up off those couches and learn the fun art of Swing Dance! Not only will you have a great time, you will be exercising without even knowing it! Classes will be in the Auditorium.

## Tucson Bike Repair

Come and see Dennis and his team to get all of your biking needs taken care of on your front doorstep! Dates this season: Feb 12, March 12, April 9.

## Social Dancing

Do you have two or maybe even four left feet? Don't worry because Andrew is here to help you learn some dance moves so you can dance the night away when we hold our dances this season!

Thursday mornings @ 9:00 a.m.

Auditorium \$5.00 per class

## Yoga

Come and join returning instructor Xenia for Hatha Yoga classes. All levels of fitness are welcome!

Classes are \$5.00 per person.

Mondays & Wednesdays @ 1:15 - 2:15 p.m.

Classes will be held in the Auditorium

## Qi Gong

Thursdays @ 10:00 a.m. & Saturdays @ 10:00 a.m. Rec Hall

Join in this gently flowing exercise session to gain strength, spacial awareness and overall balance inwards and out.

## Tai Chi

Tuesdays @ 2:30 p.m. Auditorium

Ancient Asian movement exercise that helps keep balance and motor skills in line without aerobic intensity.

Beginners: 2:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Advanced: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.





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