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The East Villager



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Coming to RCE This Month



Brian Kabala

Jan 4 • 7:00 p.m. • Aud • \$10



Workin Men

Jan 26 • 7:00 p.m. • Aud • \$10

Brian Kabala was thirteen years old 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. Brian's hunger for performing drove him to take his passion to the stage. With only three years of guitar playing under his belt, this self-taught musician performed at large venues such as the Rhythm Room, Jazz Festivals and State Fairs. Brian also donates his time to perform for charities benefiting disadvantaged kids. He has appeared on local TV channels and performed on the radio. Most recently, Brian represented Phoenix Blues Society in Memphis at the 2016 International Blues Challenge. Brian's guitar skills and vocals continue to astonish audiences every time he performs.

Haggard and Paycheck the tribute, also known as the "Workin Men Live", is a tribute to the two original outlaws of country music.

Merle Haggard and Johnny Paycheck come alive through the music, authentic looks and clothing styles worn by the two stars in the late 70's and 80's. This show is a musical journey of their hits which are way too many to count.

The show tells the stories told on stage by the artists about their days in jail and prison, bar rooms and music halls. Their songs tell stories about the everyday workin' men and women of America taking the audience back to when country was really country. Get your tickets in the Activity Office!



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.



Speed Limit

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

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.



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!



A Word From George

Happy New Year! Whether this is your first year or your thirty second year at Rincon Country East, I wish you good health and happiness throughout 2019 from the O'Leary family!



For Club Leaders

The East Villager

Submissions

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

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 February Villager is January 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.



GUESS THE ACTORS

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 pair is, come into the Activity Office and put her 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!

January Coffee Sponsors:

Jan 2: PMMH

Jan 9: Freedom RV

Jan 16: Up & Running

Jan 23: USA Insurance

Jan 30: Dedicated Dental

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When I lived in Scotland, we celebrated *Hogmanay* which is the Scottish version of New Year. Hogmanay was a more traditionally celebrated event than Christmas in Scotland, in fact, Christmas Day was only made a public holiday in 1958! We lived in the Highlands and were able to experience some great displays of Scottish tradition for New Year, such as first footing. First footing is the tradition of bringing a gift to your neighbor's or friend's homes to welcome in the New Year and wish luck, prosperity and good health. As you can imagine, in Scotland the most welcomed first footers are those bringing a wee dram of whiskey to toast in the New Year! I bet we all could remember a family tradition during the holidays that we are able to pass on to our children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren!

We have an exciting few months ahead and can't wait to share with you what will be coming up this month!

Entertainment:

- Blues guitarist Brian Kabala; Retro Swing Band; The Workin' Men Tribute to Merle Haggard and Johnny Paycheck

Seminars, Markets and Fairs:

- RCE Annual Health Fair, AARP Smart Driver's Course, CPR class with Save a Life Foundation, Conversational Spanish Classes begin, SkyMed, Southwest Migrations Seminar with the Amerind Museum, Saguaro National Park Service, Farmer's Market and Craft Fair

Clubs Events:

- Sawmill Ham & Bean Dinner, Astronomy Horse Races, Mah Jongg Tournament, Sip N Paint, Summer Buddies Potlucks, Arts & Crafts Classes

If you made a resolution this New Year to be more active then RCE is the right place for you! We hope that you are able to take part in the activities that we have planned out this month and if you have any questions at all (or just need a piece of candy) then come and see us in the Activity Office!

Happy New Year!

Shannon Kemlo, Activity Director

Mary Kaehr, Activity Office Assistant

NEWS FROM THE MAIN OFFICE



Let's get this New Year started! 2019 at RCE always kicks off with snowbirds arriving in flocks. The resort will be at full capacity by February and every available RV space occupied. Our new Pickle Ball court will be finished just in time so everyone will be able to play. Although this is the busiest time of year at RCE it is the most fun watching everyone engaged in all the clubs, activities, events and just hanging out at the pool soaking up the sun while the rest of America is shoveling snow and driving on icy roads.

A "Santa Hats Off" to our maintenance team this holiday season! We have had so many folks let us know the holiday lights and decorations were the best ever. Randy, Scott and Danny worked extra hours planting our flowers while stringing lights so our resort bloomed with the holiday spirit.

Our office staff is trained and geared up for the busy months ahead. Jasmine and Linda, our new gals, have brought their sparkling personalities and helpful attitude to provide exceptional service for our guests. We are open 7 days a week now to answer your questions and assist you.

Every year is a new beginning, a letting go of what no longer serves us from the past. So always be moving in a forward motion. Happy New Year!



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 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.

Announcements



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

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

We are so lucky to have the GAG (Girls and Guys) Crew to help set up tables and chairs for events and they are always looking for new members!

If you are interested in helping, 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, January 9, 2019, 3 PM Come and learn how SkyMed can “take you home”.

Friday, January 11, 2019, 9 AM: Join Save a Life Foundation to learn about CPR and how to use our defibrillator! \$10 per person and you will receive a certificate of completion.

Tuesday, January 15, 2019, 10 AM: Join us to learn about the wonders of Saguaro National Park Service.

Thursday, January 17, 2019, 12:30 PM: AARP will be here to teach their Smart Driver’s Course. \$20 to complete the course.

Tuesday, January 22, 2019, 10 AM: Join the curator of the Amerind Museum to learn about Southwest Migrations.

Thursday, January 28, 2019, 9 AM Come and learn how SkyMed can “take you home”.



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, 1030 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.



JANUARY EVENTS



Meet the Clubs

Jan 4 • 9 a.m. • Aud

Come along and learn all about the various clubs and activities on offer at RCE! Please join us to find a new sport to try, a new craft to learn, or a group that shares your passion for your favorite activity. Come down to the Auditorium to meet your neighbors, learn about what clubs people are involved in and to have a great Friday morning!

The Arts and Crafts Club will be offering a breakfast starting at 7:30 a.m. for only \$5.00! You will not only be supporting the Arts & Crafts Club but will be enjoying a breakfast of eggs, sausage, biscuits and gravy! Tickets available in the Activity Office.



Walk About Sale

Jan 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.



Farmer's Market & Craft Fair

Jan 8 • 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!

JANUARY EVENTS



Brown Bag Forum

Jan 8 & Jan 22 • 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. The presenters are your own neighbors: each session features a speaker, or speakers, ordinarily from within the Park. The speakers nearly always illustrate their talks with slides and other objects. You're encouraged to bring and eat lunch during each presentation, and afterwards to pose questions and engage with the presenters. On Tuesday, Jan. 8, the first speaker of this season (the 28th speaker in the entire series) will be Rodrick Pingree, with an intriguing presentation, "Bats and Caves."

On January 22, Carol Stevens will offer "Running with the Pack," a pictorial review of her activities in the realm of canine agility training.

Both presentations are sure to please. Also mark your calendar for subsequent Tuesdays in February and March!

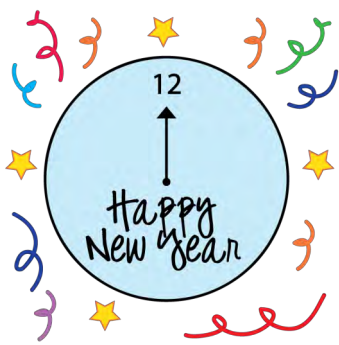


Desert Breakfast

Jan 18 • 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!





JANUARY EVENTS



Swing Dance

Jan 13 • 6:00 p.m. Lessons, 7:00 p.m. Dance •
Aud • \$8

"It don't mean a thing, if it ain't got that swing"

Come along to enjoy an evening of great swing music from Retro Swing Band! The music will start at 7:00 p.m. The band consists of four horns, three rhythm, and a vocalist. They call themselves "retro" swing because they want to preserve the great music of the swing era while—at least occasionally—giving it a more contemporary twist. They also include other varieties of music such as classic rock, dixieland, polkas, etc.

Not sure how to move those feet to those swinging beats? Don't worry - professional dance instructor Andrew will be here at 6:00 p.m. before the music starts to give you some tips and tricks for the dance floor!



RCE Health Fair

Jan 24 • 12:00 p.m. • Aud

Come along for an informative and interactive Health Fair! From massage therapy to learning about the health benefits of owning a pet, we will have vendors galore to learn about how to keep us healthy and fit in 2019!

The Rincon Country Singers will also be holding a Smoothie Bar to tempt you with some sweet and healthy treats! Make sure to stop at the kitchen to get your smoothie and support the Rincon Country Singers.



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!



Beer Tasting

Jan 2 • 3:30 p.m. • Breezeway • Ride Free

Independent Distillery:

Head downtown on this Beer Tasting Adventure at the Independent! Their mission is to: *Thoughtfully create distilled spirits & cocktails for the enjoyment of our friends & the ones we have yet to make. "Stay Independent & Drink Local"*

Pueblo Vida Brewing:

We are a passionate group of desert-dwellers committed to attaining the highest level of quality and consistency in the craft beer world. With an eye towards sustainability and our local community, these talented individuals continuously strive for growth and learning while keeping Pueblo Vida running day-in and day-out!

Thunder Canyon Brewstillery:

From beers like the Sexi Mexi to La Flama Roja, the Thunder Canyon Brewstillery will offer its guests a wide variety of beers to tempt any beer lover. They also provide a great menu for lunch or dinner using local, fresh produce. This is a Tucson must for beer lovers!

Price of food and drink not included.



Desert Diamond Casino

Jan 4 • 11:00 a.m. • Breezeway • Ride Free

Are you feeling lucky this New Year? Why not try your luck at the Desert Diamond Casino on this shuttle ride? Have a great afternoon playing the slot machines or try your luck at Black Jack.



Tombstone

Jan 7 • 10:00 a.m. • Breezeway • Ride Free

Step back in time and enjoy the Old West Atmosphere of the "Town Too Tough To Die!", Tombstone, Arizona. Walk the very same streets where Wyatt Earp and his brothers enjoyed the company of the likes of Doc Holliday! Step inside the historic buildings where a game of Faro or Poker would have called to the weary miner or even inside the silver mine where that precious dollar was once earned! Stand where the legendary stories of the past actually occurred and encapsulate yourself in our authentic Wild West History!

RCE SHUTTLE EXCURSIONS



University of Arizona

Public Arts Tour

Jan 9 • 9:15 a.m. • Breezeway • Ride Free

The University of Arizona has a beautiful campus and why not enjoy it in this alumni led tour of all of the public art on campus? They will take you around the campus, giving you a detailed history of the art that is on display.



Roadrunners Hockey

Canada Night

Jan 11 • 6:00 p.m. • Breezeway • Ride Free

Join the Roadrunners as they play Chicago! Make sure to wear your maple leaves if you are from Canada as tonight's game is Canada Night with the Roadrunners.



Bisbee Queen Mine Tour

Jan 16 • 10:00 a.m. • Breezeway • Ride Free

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. You will stop for lunch after the tour on your way back to RCE.

\$13.00 per person for the tour.

ACTIVITY OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Closed Saturday & Sunday

Tel: 520-296-4651



SONOITA

VINEYARDS

Sonoita Wine Tour

Jan 18 • 10:00 a.m. • Breezeway • \$15 Shuttle Fee

"Wine is one of the most civilized things in the world and one of the most natural things in the world that has been brought to the greatest perfection." Ernest Hemingway

Enjoy a variety of wineries in the beautiful area of Sonoita, Arizona. This is Arizona's premier wine country, officially designated as an American Viticultural area, with active wineries for over 40 years and ranches and farms going back generations to the 1830's. The area has been farmed for well over 4,000 years. You will visit 3 to 4 wineries during this adventure!

Shuttle: \$15.00 Does not include cost of food or drink



One Person's Junk is Another's Treasure

Jan 21 • 10:30 a.m. • Breezeway • Ride Free

You know what they say, one person's junk, is another person's treasure? Take the shuttle for a second hand adventure! You will go to two thrift stores and then stop for lunch at Dickman's Meat and Deli for lunch. This is always a popular and fun trip!



DMAFB Boneyard Tour

Jan 23 • 10:00 a.m. • Breezeway • Ride Free

Your day will start with a tour of the Davis Monthan AFB Boneyard. They will provide a climate-controlled motorcoach with an experienced, friendly docent on board to narrate the tour of the 4,000+ aircraft from the U.S. Air Force, Navy-Marine Corps, Army, Coast Guard, and several federal agencies including NASA in varying degrees of storage, being regenerated or recycled. Please make sure to sign up ASAP for this tour as DMAFB does require each person to fill in documentation to gain security clearance to gain access to the base. Boneyard Tour: \$20.00 per person.



Mesquite Valley Grower's Nursery

Jan 25 • 10:30 a.m. • Breezeway • Ride Free

Spread over 20 acres bursting with life, Mesquite Valley Growers offers just about every kind of flora imaginable: flowering annuals and perennials, herbs, veggies, shrubs, shade and fruit trees, cacti, succulents, tropical plants and bonsai—and in so many varieties. You will probably have more questions than you can shake a stick (mesquite? ocotillo?) at.

You're in luck there as well: MVG is staffed with knowledgeable folks eager to explain the mysteries of all these growing things, and they'll make sure you get everything you need to complete your very own vision of vegetation. After you browse the nursery, head over to a Tucson favorite, Eegees for lunch!



Green Valley Shopping

Jan 30 • 9:00 a.m. • Breezeway • Ride Free

Nestled along the I-19 corridor you will find the Green Valley Village Farmers & Artisans Market, the area's longest running and largest marketplace. Each Wednesday, the morning comes alive with a variety of artisans and small, local food businesses at the Green Valley Village. Stroll through the market to find artisan goods, jewelry, and southwest flavor for your home and taste buds! This market is reminiscent of the mercados from ages past, where merchants from the surrounding areas came to town to sell their wares.

The food court is especially tantalizing, offering fresh ingredients and local flavor with Sonoran Hot Dogs, a fire-breathing pizza dragon and authentic German cuisine.

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Foodie Club

Jan 8 • 1:00 p.m. • Kitchen • \$10

United States Army, Retired Master Baker, Jim Heeb will teach a bread class that be constructed easily in an RV or Park Model! Jim has shared a few recipes that a few of us have tried and they are not only fun to make but wonderful! Please sign up in the Activity Office \$10.00 pp



Conversational Spanish

Tuesdays starting Jan 8 • 1:00 p.m. • Rec Hall • \$5

Have an hour to learn conversational Espanol? Join us for a non-grammatical journey through Spanish and being using those words you may have learned many years ago! This is a six week class.



Sawmill Ham & Bean Soup Dinner

Jan 10 • 5:00 p.m. • Aud • \$6

It's January, so that must mean the start of the Sawmill's awesome dinners! We will start off with our Annual Ham & Bean Soup Dinner, with cornbread (better than your mother made), dessert, lemonade and coffee for only \$6.00. This dinner is very popular, so make sure to get your tickets soon. We will be selling tickets at Wednesday and Saturday coffees or if you need a ticket, come into the Sawmill around the corner from the Rec Hall and we will be happy to help! The Sawmill Club is up and running for business, welcoming returning members and always welcoming new members.

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Sip N Paint

Jan 11 • 6:00 p.m. • Arts & Crafts Room • \$20

Come along for this fun evening with friends from RCE. It's everything a great night should be, friends, drinks, snacks and laughter. You will end with a one of a kind painting along with the memory of a unique night out!



Arts & Craft Seaglass Votive Candle Holders Class

Jan 15 • 2:00 p.m. • Arts & Crafts Room •

WE may not be close to the sea in Tucson but these votive holders will be like your own piece of the beach in your home. \$7 per person. Please sign up in the Activity Office.



Little Theater Meeting

Jan 16 • After Club Coffee • Auditorium

Do you have an interest in our theater group? Have a talent you would like to share? Maybe you want to be a part of an act or work behind the scenes at our March 2nd variety show. Please join our meeting with our current members as we begin to put together our thoughts for this year's show! You'll be glad you did! If you have any questions, please contact Lyn Bielski, Site #79, 414-651-3231

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Astronomy Club Horse Races & Chili Feed

Jan 19 • 5:00 p.m. • Aud • \$8

Get your tickets to one of the best attended events of the season! The chili feed and horse races are a fun and exciting event. Come eat a chili dinner with corn bread. After the meal, stay and bet on the horses! Rincon East has six wooden horses that are auctioned at a coffee two Wednesday coffees prior to the race day. After purchasing a horse, take it home and decorate the horse any way you like with a prize being awarded for best horse. Everyone bets on each race, then the horse moves to the number called on the bingo machine. Winning betters receive a share of the total money bet on that race.



Mah Jongg Tournament

Jan 25 • 8:00 a.m. • Rec Hall

The RCE Mah Jongg Club is excited to announce that they will be hosting their first Mah Jongg Tournament. The tournament will be open to the public and all those interested in taking part should contact Stephanie Bates, Lot 207, or call 971-322-3282.

Mah Jongg is an ancient Chinese tile game. It is played here at RCE every Tuesday and Thursday morning in the card room at 9:30 AM. If you are interested in playing or would like to learn how to play, please sign up on the card room activity board. Lessons will be available when four or more individuals express interest in learning.



Arts & Crafts Club Snowflake

Candles Class

Jan 29 • 2:00 p.m. • Arts & Crafts Room • \$5

Come along and learn how to make this beautiful winter candle! This class is for all skill levels – from beginners to experts! The class will be \$5.00 per person. Please sign up in the Arts & Crafts Room or contact Debbie Diltz at 319-427-4820.

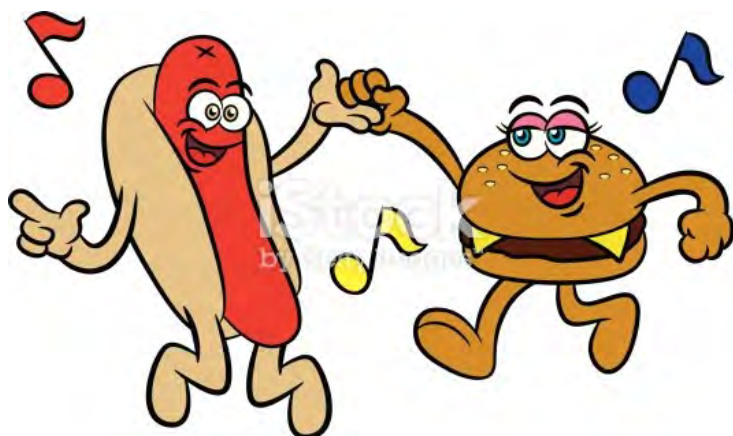
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Start Gazer Cafe

Wednesdays • 5:00 p.m. • Kitchen

The Star Gazer Cafe is run by the Astronomy Club, all profits go to the support and improvements to our Dome located by the Pickleball and tennis courts on the east side of the park.

We sell popcorn, chips, sodas, water and ginormous cookies. Here are our weekly menu selections:

1st Wednesday – Blinner: scrambled eggs, bacon and pancakes \$5.00 pp

2nd Wednesday- Hamburgers, Hot Dogs from \$2.50 - \$5.00

3rd Wednesday - Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy and a roll. \$5.00

4th Wednesday - Open Faced Pulled Pork, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy and a roll \$5.00 pp

If there is a 5th 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 supply 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.

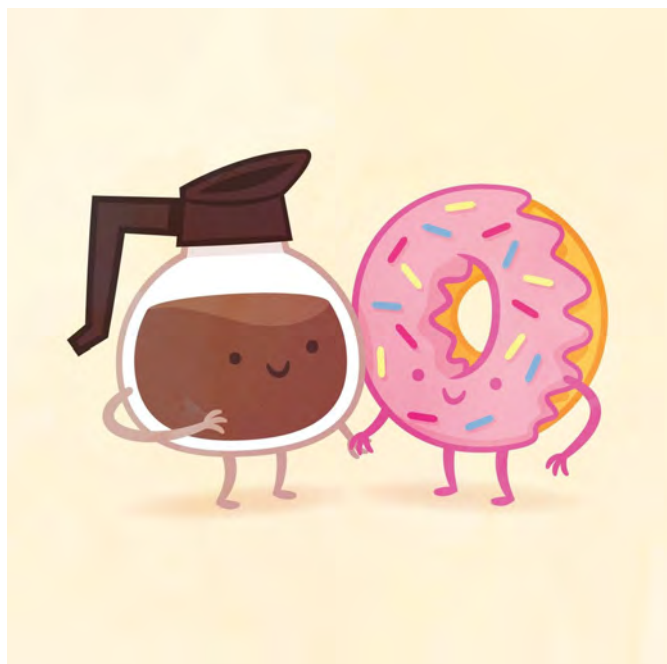
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Saturday Club Coffee

Saturdays • 9:00 a.m. • Aud • \$1

Make sure to come out to support your clubs every Saturday during Club Coffee. Kathy Payne and Judy Sinkular always provide endless entertainment at the coffee mornings and we have a 50/50 raffle. We have taken on a challenge from our fearless leader, Shannon Kemlo, with wacky and fun dress up or in some cases dressing down! For only \$1 for a donut you can see how innovative two women can be! We will talk about our clubs, upcoming events and much more. Be prepared to be Wow'd!



***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**

Closed Saturday & Sunday

POTLUCKS

Western States

& Canada Potluck

Jan 21 • 4:00 pm • Auditorium

Are you from the Western States or Canada? Then come out to our annual potluck which is always fun and you can enjoy some wonderful food, while meeting with old friends and meeting new ones! Please sign up in the Activity office We will start at 4:00 and eat at 5:00 p.m. Please bring a white elephant bingo gift. BYOS, Lemonade and Tea will be provided.

Rocky Mountain States Potluck

Jan 28 • 4:30 pm • Rec Hall

Welcome to all you folks who call the Rocky Mountain states home (and anyone else who would like to come) to the Rocky Mountain States Potluck Dinner. Please sign up in the Activity Office, and let us know if you are bringing a main dish, salad, bread or dessert. Iced tea, coffee and water will be available. Bring your own service and any beverage that you might like. WE look forward to seeing old friends and welcoming new ones! For questions, please contact Sue Robertson, #153, 720-670-9915

Summer Buddie Potluck

Jan 12 • 4:00 pm • Auditorium

Happy New Year to all of you! Come and join the Summer Buddies for a fun potluck! Everyone is invited to share a table and socialize. Potlucks are a great way to meet new friends that could become lifetime buddies. If you are interested in getting to meet new people and eat really well, then sign up for this fun event. The Activity Office is the place to put your name down and the dish you plan on bringing. Another reason for you to sign up is that the hosts are providing the roast beef as the main course and need to have a feel as to how many friends to plan for. Plan on staying after the potluck for some games. We will have Pegs & Jokers and Rumoli to play or learn. Both are fun quick games, or if you have a favorite, bring it along. Sign up, bring a side, and come have lots of fun.

Wisconsin-Michigan Potluck

Jan 14 • 4:30 pm • Auditorium

Our annual potluck is coming soon!

Sign up in the Activity Office by Friday, January 11th and list the dish you are bringing to share. BYOS and BYOB. This year as last year, we are requesting \$2.00 for each person attending, for which you will receive two tickets for our raffle. Additional tickets can be purchased for \$1.00 each.

Happy Hour is from 4:30 – 5:00 p.m.

We will eat dinner at 5:00 p.m. with the raffle to follow. If you have any questions, please contact Wally or Lyn Bielski, Site #79.

COMING SOON

FEBRUARY SHUTTLES



Make sure you reserve your seats starting Jan 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!

Feb 12: The Gaslight Theater. Come along and watch The Belle of Tombstone at the most fun and entertaining theater in the Southwest! Tickets: \$19.00 pp

Feb 20: Barleens Theater presents a Night of Rock N Roll. Barleens always provides endless entertainment and this performance will not disappoint! \$65 per person to include dinner and show.

Come and book your tickets fast!!

COMING SOON

FEBRUARY 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!



Feb 1: Let's All Go to the Movies: Come along for this amazing production taking you from the beginning of music in movies from the first recording all the way to Footloose!

Feb 8: Saturday Night Fever Themed Dance: Dusk off those white polyester suits and head down to the Auditorium for a fun night of dancing and disco with our favorite DJ Dave!

Feb 14: Casablanca Themed Valentine's Day Dance: We have one of the hottest bands in Tucson for Valentines Day, The Jukebox Junqies are back at RCE!

Feb 17: Elvis Movie Themed Night with Danny Vernon as Elvis. Get out your blue suede shoes or bring along your hound dog for this fun night with Danny Vernon as Elvis.

Come and get your tickets fast starting Jan 30!

Weekly Classes

Line Dancing Every Monday

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

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.

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!

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

Qi Gong

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

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

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.

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: Jan 8, Feb 12, March 12, April 9.

Beginning Chess Lessons

Tuesdays and Thursdays , 2:00 pm , Card Room

The Chess Club will be offering lessons every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon at 2:00 p.m.

We play in the Card Room next to the Post Office. Come along and learn chess moves and the basics of chess in an informal and friendly setting!





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