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**Welcome in 2020 with RCE** Coming to RCE This Month



## Mark Cordes and The Spouse Whisperer

Jan 17 • 7:00 p.m. • Aud • \$15

Comedian Mark Cordes delivers his critically acclaimed one man show, The Spouse Whisperer, a comedic journey that starts with “love at first sight” and ends with “til death do us part” and all of the funny stuff in between. The Spouse Whisperer is cool, it’s hilarious, and there is never a dull moment. Mark is an inventive comedian and humorist. He has been hailed by critics as a "One Man Laugh Factory." From his humble start at an open mic, he steadily worked his way up the comedy ladder.

This will be a night of never ending laughs for all! Please come to the Activity Office to get your tickets before they sell out!

Tickets: \$15.00 per person.



## Cahal Dunne

Jan 31 • 7:00 p.m. • Aud • \$10

Cahal Dunne, "Ireland's Piano Man - The Man of Many Jackets" possesses that certain magical quality known in show business as "it." "It" transcends talent. "It" comes from deep within a great entertainer and washes over an audience, captivating them.

Cahal Dunne is a composer, classically trained concert pianist, story teller, comedian and television personality. His style is rich and deep, reflecting the many strands in his distinguished career. He has performed with Bob Hope, Al Martino, Tony Orlando and has performed for several American presidents. So with his Irish to Broadway to Country repertoire, a great show is guaranteed!

Please come to the Activity Office for your tickets.

Tickets: \$10.00 per person.



# Safety First!

I'm OK



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

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

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



## Safety from Wildlife

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

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



## Speed Limit

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



## New to Tucson or Rincon Country East?

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



## AED Devices

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



# For Club Leaders

## The East Villager

### Submissions

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

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

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

For example, the deadline for the 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 ITEM

Wednesday Morning Coffee & Donuts

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

**You need to be present to win.**

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

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

January Coffee Sponsors:

Jan 1, 2020: NO COFFEE

Jan 8, 2020: USA Insurance

Jan 15, 2020: Skymed

Jan 22, 2020: Smile Dental

Jan 29: Freedom RV



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## A Word From George

Rincon Country East has been open since 1979. The first 12-foot-wide park models came into existence in the East Park around 1984 or 1985. Being that this is over 30 years, more than a few have taken on an appearance to match their age. During the next month, I will be asking many of you to spend a few bucks to redo the outside of your unit. Some units will require painting, others may require changing the siding from aluminum to hardy board, others might just need to have the existing unitized trim replaced. If we both agree that the unit in its present condition is okay then nothing will need to be done.

**An official Rincon Country Authorization for Space Improvement form will need to be filled out and approved prior to any renovations taking place.** The renovations and contractor will need to be approved by the office before any work can commence. Authorization Forms can be obtained in the Front Office.

This is not an effort to penalize anyone, rather it is fairness to the folks who spend \$70,000 or \$80,000 for a new unit. We constantly upgrade our park owned units in both RCE and RCW Resorts. This coming year, nearly \$300,000 is earmarked to add and update park owned units in RCE.

During the past few years we have been acquiring older units and have been remodeling them. When we remodel an older unit, we take out everything on the inside, sometimes add an Arizona Room and when we are finished, we rent the unit for 1 to 3 seasons. Judy then sells them to new owners at a fair price. Because of this, our park will always be modern and that's why we are asking for your cooperation in this matter. Over the next month, management will be sending out letters and meeting with those individuals whose park models, we feel, are in need of updates.

Happy New Year and a belated Merry Christmas to all of our residents.

George O'Leary



## A Memo from the Park Manager

I just cannot believe another year has come and gone, and a new decade has begun. I know I'm not the only one that asks myself, where does time go? It seems like only yesterday we were getting the buildings painted, our seasons activities planned, and dealing with 100° plus temperatures. Within the blink of an eye, half a season has slipped by us, Christmas and New Year's have come and gone and now we wait to see what the new decade brings. I always find New Year's to be a good time to reflect on the year that has passed and the year to come, as do many others. I'm excited about the changes we have planned for you all in the coming year.

One of the things that keeps all of our staff energized and enthusiastic is knowing our continual goal is to make this a better and more enjoyable park. I can't say enough how proud I am of all of our fantastic staff and volunteers here at the resort. They work endlessly and tirelessly to bring you all the best experiences possible. My only request as you enjoy the New Year is that you make a little time out of your day to thank all these wonderful people that keep our resort beautiful and running smoothly.

Happy New Years!!!

PS: PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOGS MESSES!

## Fun & Frolicking

### Activity Office

While the rest of the country is digging themselves out of snowbanks this January, we are so thankful for the beautiful weather that we have in Tucson! We have a lot to keep you busy this month and would like to welcome our January residents to RCE!

Boy, oh boy, are we excited about the events in January! If you love to laugh, then you will **NOT** want to miss comedian Mark Cordes as The Spouse Whisperer. We welcome back Maggie Mae all the way from Wisconsin. Maggie Mae has appeared on Molly B's Polka Party numerous times and travels the country entertaining people with not only her beautiful voice, but her original songs, and of course, her yodeling. We are thrilled to have Cahal Dunne back at RCE as well this season. Known as "Ireland's Piano Man" he will entertain you not only with traditional Irish music, but with many stories as well. We welcome to RCE the Mariachi Aztlan group from Pueblo High School. They will entertain you with traditional Mariachi music and dance. Tickets for all events are on sale starting December 27th.

**Wishing you all the best in happiness, health and laughter in 2020!**

**Your Activity Team, Shannon, Mary and Sue**



# Happy New Year!

## “Checkin In” with the Front Office

Happy 2020!!

This is the busiest time of year for our front office and we are thoroughly enjoying watching everyone engaged in all the clubs, activities and events and just hanging out at the pool soaking up the sun.

Kudos to our decorating committee for outdoing themselves in the auditorium this season. It was beautiful, fun and whimsical all wrapped together! This year for our collective new year resolution, we resolved to lose the 15 pounds we all gained from all the yummy treats that many of you brought into the office over the holidays. Therefore, if you see us doing a jumping jack or two, whether in the office or poolside, just drop off another tray of goodies to keep going.

Cheers to another great year filled with happiness and blessings!

Joanne, Jasmine, Pam & Linda

## The Maintenance Yard

Happy New Year from the Maintenance Team! We hope that you all had a great holiday season and welcome to new residents!

Just a reminder that we have monthly Walk About sales in the park, and what a great way to pass on some items that you may not have use for anymore. We do ask that you do not discard your unwanted (especially larger items like chairs, mattresses, etc) in the back recycling area.

Please be aware of when you are parking by a grassy area, like the Front Office or by the pool or mailroom, that you should leave a bit of space between the front of your car and the curb. This really helps us when we have to maintain the grass and also the sprinkler system.

Thank you to all of you for helping us keep RCE a beautiful resort for all of our guests!

Randy, Gene and Alex

RCE Maintenance Team.



## Francisca's Tricks of the Trade

Feliz Ano Nuevo or Happy New Year! We hope that all of you enjoyed your New Year's celebrations and had a wonderful Christmas!

*Here is a trick of the trade for cleaning your shower floor. Take a grapefruit, cut it in half and cover it in salt. The salt creates an abrasive texture to remove the stains and it also smells nice.*

Make sure to check back next month for more cleaning tricks of the trade!

Have a blessed New Year! Francisca and Marisa

# The Bulletin Board



## The Activity Office needs volunteers!

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

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

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

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



## About the RCE Shuttle

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

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

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

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



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

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



### **Veteran's Administration**

**Jan 14 • 10:00 a.m. • Rec Hall**

Come out to hear all about what programs are available through the Veteran's Administration. They will talk about initiatives that benefit veterans and their families; the eligibility requirements to access their services; how they support servicemen and women through their AZ Supportive Campus programs and much more.



### **Davis-Monthan AFB Public Affairs Office**

**Jan 28 • 10:00 a.m. • Rec Hall**

Join the Public Affairs Office from Davis-Monthan Air Force Base and hear how they are working to promote positive community relations in the Pima County area. They will talk about the various programs and initiatives that they have in place and that are upcoming in Tucson.



### **SkyMed**

**Jan 15 • 10:00 a.m. • Rec Hall**

SkyMed invites all RCE residents for pizza while learning about the many unique benefits of a SkyMed medical transportation membership. "Never heard of SkyMed?" or "Still have questions?"—get your questions answered for your worry-free travel.

"It's far better to have SkyMed and not need it than to need it and not have it" as testified by many of the 350,000 members who have protected thousands of dollars and their lives. A 30-minute helicopter evacuation could cost you \$30,000 - minimum and upfront! Preserve your retirement money - for less than a dollar a day!

Sign up today in the Activity Office or contact SkyMed Reps Jerry and Marilyn Collins at 208-867-8739.





# JANUARY EVENTS



## Desert Breakfast

Jan 3 • 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!



## Meet the Clubs Evening

Jan 3 • 6:00 p.m. • Aud

Come along and learn all about the various clubs and activities we 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 evening!



## Walk About Sale

Jan 10 • 7:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.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.

# JANUARY EVENTS

Bring on  
the  
NEW YEAR!



## Farmer's Market & Craft Fair

Jan 7 & Jan 21 • 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. •  
Breezeway & Rec Hall

Come and join crafters and artisans from RCE and Tucson for our Farmer's Market and Craft Fair. You will find all types of gifts and goodies for others or why not treat yourself to some locally crafted items?

If you are a resident and would like to host a table at the event, please come to the Activity Office to sign up.



## Mariachi Aztlan - De Pueblo High School

Jan 11 • 7:00 p.m. • Aud • Donations

Come along and hear this talented group of high school students play the music of their heritage. You will be amazed at the talent, discipline, and professionalism that this group of young people display. You will also be thoroughly entertained. We will be accepting donations at the door to support the Band program. Please give generously.



## Maggie Mae

Jan 25 • 7:00 p.m. • Aud • \$10

One of RCE's favorite down home gals, Maggie Mae is back in Tucson to perform for us and we can't wait! Maggie Mae, talented country singer/ Nashville recording artist, is becoming one of the biggest Midwestern names in pure country music. She is a favorite performer on RFD TV's "Midwest Country Show" on Saturday nights, which has made her a familiar face in millions of homes across the country.

Maggie and her husband, Roger Hilliard, own and operate Maggie Mae's Café in Oxford, Wisconsin. Folks travel from across the country to stop at her café where she might just be there singing your favorite country song over breakfast. Everyone is sure to enjoy the sounds of Maggie Mae as she presents some of the best classic country and yodeling music around.

Please come to the Activity Office for your tickets. Maggie Mae is always a popular show, so make sure to get your tickets before we sell out!



# JANUARY EVENTS



## RCE Hosted Health Fair

### Red Cross Blood Donation Drive

Jan 30 • 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 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 sharing how to keep us healthy and fit in 2020! We will also be holding a blood drive for the Red Cross during the fair.

There will be door prizes and drawings throughout the fair so make sure you come out for your chance to win!



Wednesdays • 7:00 pm • Auditorium

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



## Brown Bag Forums

Jan 7 & Jan 21 • 11:30 a.m. • Aud

The Brown Bag Forum is a series of free, one-hour public presentations, usually with accompanying slide show, held in the Auditorium on alternating Tuesdays from 11:30 to 12:30. The series was started in 2014 to enable park residents to share stories about their hobbies, careers, travels, and other experiences. The past five years have witnessed 33 such presentations. Jerry Newman, the creator of the series, has announced the following tentative schedule for the sixth season. All interested residents are cordially invited to mark their calendars and attend any or all of the following:

### January 7: Jerry Newman & Warren Levingston

*“Our Trip to the Mata Ortiz Potteries”*

### January 21: Carol Lanz, Barbara Newman, Lu Ross

*“Wives in RVs”*

### February 4: Larry Allen

*“My Life as a Shutterbug”*

### February 18: Joe Neitz

*“The Teaching Life in a Maximum Security Prison”*

### March 3: Bob Puttoff

*“Motorcycle Repair in Kenya”*

### March 10: Fred McCormick

*“The Pima Air & Space Boneyard”*





## 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!**



### Franklin Auto Museum

**Jan 3 • 10:00 a.m. • Breezeway • Ride Free**

Founded by Thomas Hubbard, the Franklin Auto Museum is a means to continue Hubbard's collection of classic Franklin automobiles, and to provide an opportunity to develop a comprehensive Franklin Museum covering all years of the company's production.

The Franklin Auto Museum is the absolute center of Franklin history.

After touring the museum, head over to one of Tucson's best Mexican restaurants! Make sure to come into the Activity Office before hand to browse their menu for their weekly specials, such as lobster enchiladas. YUM!

Museum Admission: \$8.00 (seniors). Please bring additional money for lunch.



## TUCSON ROADRUNNERS

### Roadrunners Hockey

**Jan 4 • 6:00 p.m. • Breezeway • Ride Free**

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

Tickets: \$30.00 pp



### Beer Tasting

Jan 6 • 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.'

#### **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!

#### **Ten 55 Brewing Company & Sausage House:**

Ten 55 Brewing Company is now in a beautiful, historic downtown space right on Congress Street. Fine craft beer and delicious scratch-made sausage go together like... beer and sausage. Our menu includes traditional sausages like bratwurst and polish styles, as well as venison options, and three vegetarian sausages.



### Toast to Tucson Tour

Jan 8 • 4:00 p.m. • Breezeway • Ride Free

Join the fabulous Taste of Tucson team for pre-selected appetizers and signature cocktails, wine or beer pairings at some of Tucson's best Happy Hour spots! Enjoy a ride on Tucson's streetcar, learn a bit of local saloon & whiskey history and leisurely stroll to 4 establishments on our journey to explore the talents of local mixologists, brewers and a sommelier.

Enjoy the evening with your RCE friends, while making new friends on the tour.

Tickets: \$68.00 pp

Start Time: 5 PM

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### Hamilton Distilleries Whiskey Tour

#### Dinner at Teresa's Mosaic Cafe

**Jan 11 • 1:15 p.m. • Breezeway • Ride Free**

Join Hamilton Distilleries for an engaging, interactive tour of their distillery and Arizona's only malt house. Following the tour, guests will be guided through a comprehensive tasting of their core products, learning the complexity and nuance of tasting single malts. Bottles and merchandise are available for purchase following the tasting.

After your tour, head on over to Teresa's Mosaic Cafe for some awesome Tucson style cooking!

Tickets per person: \$20.00

Please bring additional money for your meal.



### Arizona State Museum with Lunch at Pelio Greek Taverna

**Jan 13 • 9:15 a.m. • Breezeway • Ride Free**

Take a docent-led tour of the Arizona State Museum at the UofA Campus. The museum hosts the world's largest and most comprehensive collections of American Indian basketry and Southwest Indian pottery. They also have one of the nation's top Navajo textile collections, including some of the earliest and rarest examples. The museum has more than 500 examples of Mexican folk masks and more than 500 katsina dolls on display. The Paths of Life docent led tour will take you through the American Indians of the Southwest.

You will have worked up an appetite, so join your friends for lunch at Pelio Greek Taverna. Pelio Grill is a small, local, family-owned business featuring dishes from Alle Meria, an enchanting village located on Mount Pelion in Greece.

Admission to the museum is \$8 plus cost of lunch.

Tour Start: 10 AM





### Green Valley Market Adventure

**Jan 15 • 10:00 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.



### Book Lover's Adventure with Lunch at Beyond Bread

**Jan 17 • 9:00 a.m. • Breezeway • Ride Free**

If you are a book lover, then this is the shuttle for you! We will be taking you to the Friends of the Pima County Library Book Sale and Bookmans to explore the shelves while supporting local non-profits and businesses who promote literacy in Pima County.

The Friends of Pima County Library's mission is to promote literacy, raise funds to enhance library services and programs, encourage community involvement, promote love of reading/love of learning, and re-circulate materials in an environmentally responsible way.

Bookmans is a long-time Tucsonian favorite and locally owned bookstore. They have some great core values, "Whether you call it creativity, innovation, good business or basic wackiness, making Bookmans unique every time is one of the important things that sets us apart."

After you cruise through the bookshelves, you'll head over to Beyond Bread for lunch with your RCE friends where you can talk about all the books that you purchased!



### **Tucson Symphony Orchestra presents *Aretha: A Tribute***

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

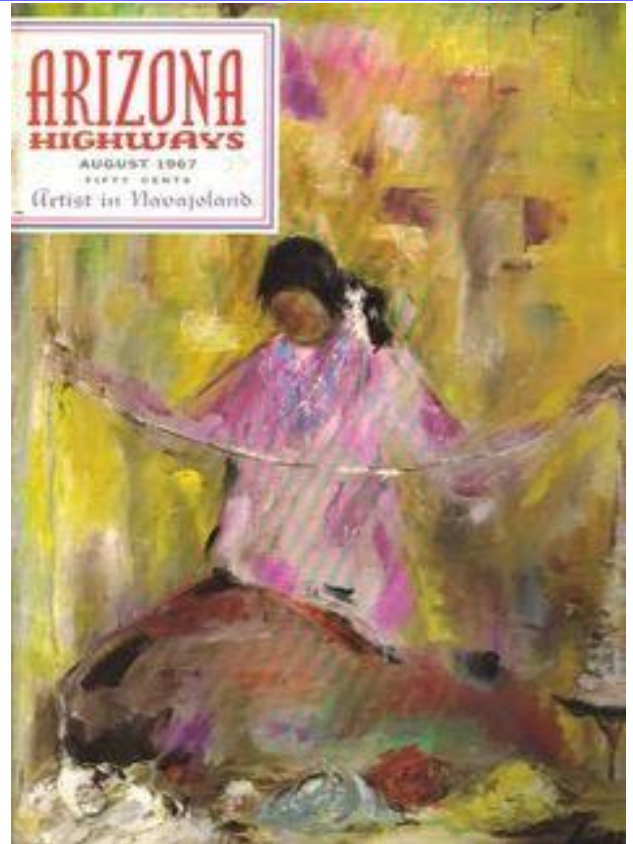
Your “little prayer” will be answered when the grace and artistry of The Queen of Soul comes to the Old Pueblo in a celebration of Aretha Franklin’s career. Groove to her majesty’s hits including “Respect,” “Think,” “A Natural Woman,” “Chain of Fools,” “Amazing Grace,” and more!

Tickets: \$36.50

Show Time: 2:00 PM

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

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



### **DeGrazia Museum:**

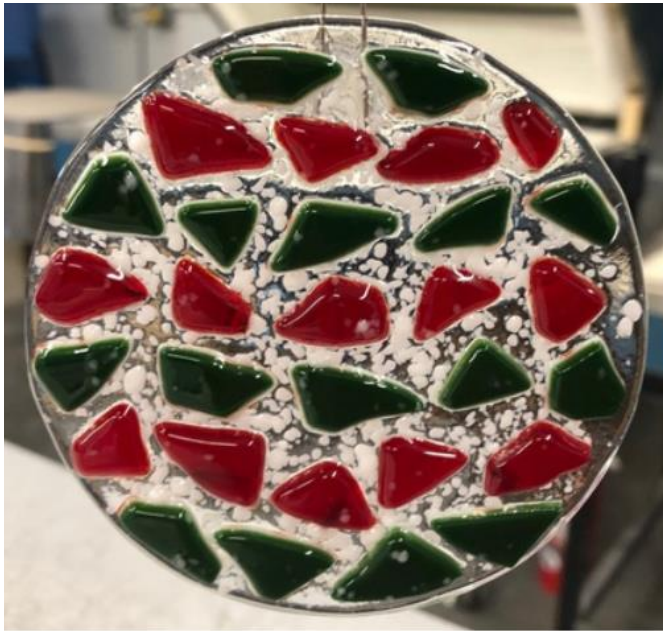
### **“Arizona Highways” Exhibit With lunch at El Charro**

**Jan 20 • 10:00 a.m. • Breezeway • Ride Free**

A new exhibit, "Arizona Highways and Ted DeGrazia" commemorates Ted DeGrazia's relationship with editor Raymond Carlson and Arizona Highways magazine. The legendary Raymond Carlson served as the editor of Arizona Highways from 1938 until 1971. The exhibit highlights selections of artwork featured in the magazine. A true Renaissance man, Tucson resident Ettore "Ted" DeGrazia experimented with oil paintings, sculptures, ceramics and water colors.

After working up an appetite gazing at beautiful artwork, dine in one of the best restaurants in Tucson - El Charro Cafe Ventana! Price of lunch is not included.

Admission: \$8.00 pp



## Sonoran Glass School Tour & Glass Ornament Class

**Jan 22 • 12:15 p.m. • Breezeway • Ride Free**

Sonoran Glass School is a public-access educational organization dedicated to inspiring people of all ages to discover the wonder of glass art. Experience making glass art firsthand. You will take part in a tour of the glass school, watch a glass blower and make your own glass ornament!

Your safety comes first. They require that every student at SGS wear closed-toed shoes. Please wear comfortable, cotton clothes that you do not mind getting dirty. Students should also tie back long hair and avoid wearing dangling jewelry.

You will have worked up an appetite during your class, so you will head over to Bison Witches for a gastronomical delight!

Tour & Class: \$37.00 pp. Please bring additional money for dinner.



## Fox in a Box Escape Room

**Jan 27 • 11:15 a.m. • Breezeway • Ride Free**

Join your RCE friends in this exciting Escape Room experience at Tucson's number one rated, Fox in a Box! Solve puzzles and riddles to move forward in each room!

Solving this mystery is hungry work for sure! After your victory, you'll be heading over to Frog & Firkin for an awesome lunch with your friends! After your lunch, take a stroll around the University of Arizona to work off that lunch!

Tickets: \$31 per person. Please bring additional money for lunch.



## Pavlo

**Jan 31 • 6:30 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 musicianship, 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!

Ticket Price: \$20.00



# POTLUCKS

## Rocky Mountain States Potluck

**Jan 13 • 4:30 pm • Rec Hall**

Welcome to all you folks who call the Rocky Mountain states home 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.

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.

## Wisconsin-Michigan Potluck

**Jan 20 • 4:30 pm • Auditorium**

Our annual potluck is coming soon!

Sign up in the Activity Office by Friday, January 10 and list the dish that you are bringing to share. BYOS and BYOB. Once again, we are requesting a \$2.00 donation for each person attending as you will receive two tickets for our raffle. Additional tickets can be purchased for \$1.00 each.

Happy Hour is 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 Mark or Sue Martin, #449.

## Western States

## & Canada Potluck

**Jan 27 • 4:00 pm • Auditorium**

Are you from the Western States or Canada? Then you are invited to our annual potluck. We always have fun catching up with old friends as well as making new ones!

Please sign up in the Activity Office.

We will start at 4:00 and eat around 5:00 pm. Along with a dish to share, please bring a White Elephant Bingo gift.

BYOS, Lemonade and Tea will be provided.





# Clubs



## Sawmill Ham & Bean Dinner

**Jan 9 • 5:00 p.m. • Aud • \$8**

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 \$8.00.

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.



## Arts & Crafts Breakfast

**Jan 17 • 8:00 - 9:30 a.m. • Kitchen • \$5**

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



## Katie's Kitchen

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

Come on out and support the Arts & Crafts Club every Wednesday night before Bingo by having a hot meal created by the club! The menu will vary, so please attend coffee mornings to hear about their weekly special!



# Clubs



## Foodie Club

**Jan 20 • 1:00 p.m. • Kitchen • \$10**

Join Linda and Jasmine from the RCE Main Office, to learn how to make fried rice and wontons! Celebrate Chinese New Year with these homemade delicacies!

Please sign up in the Activity Office \$10.00 pp



## Arts & Crafts Club

The Arts and Crafts Club will be offering some awesome classes this month and we would love to have you come down and join us!

Classes will be held January 8/9th from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. featuring sea glass and on January 22/23rd featuring macramé. The Arts & Crafts Room has a seasonal room fee of \$10.00. Sign-up sheets will be in the Activity Office.

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

Bag Ladies will continue this season every Thursday from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Come out and help make protective blankets for the homeless.

For more information, please contact Debbie Diltz or Sue Heffernan. We are in the Craft Room Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (closed 12 - 1:00 p.m. for lunch), Wednesdays and Thursdays (please check in with the club for times on Wednesday and Thursday).



## Theatre

**Jan 22 • 1:00 p.m. • Auditorium • \$10**

Come join us in this years production. Do you need to share a talent you have? Or maybe want to be an extra in one of the acts? How about helping behind the scenes? If you are interested, please come to our meeting after the Wednesday coffee on January 22. We will meet in the Auditorium. You'll be glad you did! You can also contact Director, Lyn Bielski (Lot 79) for more information.





# Clubs



## Knit N Chat

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

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

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

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

## I ♥ Mah Jongg

Mah Jongg is an ancient Chinese tile game. It is played here at Rincon on Tuesday and Thursday mornings 9:30 am till noon. For those interested in learning and joining the Rincon group of players, please sign up on the card room activity board. Lessons will be given when 4 or more individuals express interest in learning.

On Friday, January 24, 2020, the second annual Rincon Mah Jongg tournament will be held. The tournament will be open to the public. The entry fee is \$25.00. Any questions please see Stephanie Bates at #207 or call (971) 322-3282.

## I ♥ Spanish

*just wish I could speak it better*

### Conversational Spanish

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

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



# Clubs



## Summer Buddies presents

### *Teddy Roosevelt*

**Jan 23 • 6:30 pm • Auditorium • \$10**

The Summer Buddies are proud to bring Joe Wiegand back portraying Theodore Roosevelt. In 2016, we had a sell-out crowd to see this man who travels the USA as a beloved president. Wiegand is regarded as the nation's premier reprise of TR. After a 25-year career in politics himself, Wiegand set out on a 50-state tour celebrating TR's sesquicentennial birthday and the centennial of TR's final year in office. The tour highlight was a performance at the White House for President and Mrs. George W. Bush on TR's 150th birthday.

Joe's live performances have been featured at hundreds of historic places associated with TR's life and legacy. Come and "meet" the man who was a Harvard graduate, a cattle rancher, a mayor, a big game hunter, a leading ornithologist, an author of 30 books, and the Vice President and President of the United States by the time he was 42! Joe Wiegand IS Teddy Roosevelt. Joe comes into the room in character, he gives a grand talk and will take questions. We are so pleased to have him back for a brand new show just for Rincon Country East residents. Purchase tickets from Summer Buddies or after Wednesday/Saturday coffees.



## Astronomy Club

**Jan 18 • 5:00 pm • Auditorium**

The Astronomy Club would like to invite you to one of the best attended events of the season. We will hold an auction on January 8 at Wednesday Coffee where you can bid on one of six wooden horses and/or five box seats, each seating two people. The wooden horses are then decorated by you and a prize is offered to the best decorated horse. The box seat owners get a concierge that works just for you, she brings your food to you, she bids for you, and brings your winnings. On Wednesday January 8th from 10:30 - Noon the Astronomy Club is offering a hat decoration work-shop and lunch. This workshop offers a place where you can bring a hat, have a bevy of trimmings to choose from and get a boxed lunch for \$5.00. A sign up sheet for the decorating workshop is available.

Now let's jump to the Rincon Downs Derby and Chili Extravaganza. Bring your service to enjoy dining on a choice of mild, spicy or vegetarian chili and a piece of cornbread. At the derby, everyone has the opportunity to bet on each race. The horses move to the number called by the Bingo machine. Winning betters receive a share of the total money bet on each race. The Astronomy Club receives no money from the races. Tickets available through the Astronomy Club members, at Unit 366, Judy Sinkular or 129, Dennis Bonnaville.





# Monthly Classes & Events



## Soap Molding & Design with Jennifer

Jan 10 & 24 • 9 a.m. • Arts & Crafts Room

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



## Fine Art, Fun & Friends with Karina

Jan 12 • 2 p.m. • Rec Hall • \$20 pp

We are so excited to have Karina back this season for our painting classes! You will be painting this beautiful Arizona desert evening nightscape!

Bring some snacks, a glass or bottle of wine and enjoy a fun Sunday afternoon with friends while painting an original design. Please sign up in the Activity Office soon; this is always a sold-out event!



## Tucson Mobile Bike Repair

RCE welcomes back Tucson Mobile Bike Repair and their team of bike repair experts. If your bike needs a simple tune-up, or maybe you are looking for some advice about new tires or any biking needs. Come along and talk with the Tucson Mobile Bike Repair team. **They will be in front of the Breezeway on the following dates: Jan 14, Feb 11, Mar 10 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**





# Weekly Classes at RCE

## **Mondays**

9:30 a.m. Line Dancing with Deanna. Auditorium. \$5.00 per session.

12:00 p.m. Stretch, Strength and Balance with Marci. Auditorium. \$5.00 per session.

1:15 p.m. Yoga with Xenia. Auditorium. \$5.00 per session.

## **Tuesday**

2:30 p.m. Tai Chi with Sue. Auditorium. Free of Charge. (Starting January 2020)

4:00 p.m. Zumba Gold with Estella. Auditorium. \$5.00 per session.

## **Wednesday**

11:00 a.m. Cardio Fit with Marci. Auditorium. \$5.00 per session.

12:00 p.m. Stretch, Strength, and Balance with Marci. Auditorium. \$5.00 per session.

1:15 p.m. Yoga with Xenia. Auditorium. \$5.00 per session.

## **Thursday**

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

1:00 p.m. Conversational Spanish with Debbie. Card Room. \$5.00 per session.

## **Friday**

10:00 a.m. Hula with Mary. Auditorium. \$5.00 per session.

1:00 p.m. Ballroom Dance with Andrew. Auditorium. \$5.00 per session.

2:00 p.m. Swing Dance with Andrew. Auditorium. \$5.00 per session.

## **Saturday**

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

## **Sunday**

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



## Arizona 5 C's Charter Bus Tours

Join Rincon Country on this exciting Arizona charter bus tour through the five C's! 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! You can buy tickets for each trip at \$40 per person, but 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 a.m.

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 stopping for lunch on the way back to Tucson. Please bring additional money for lunch.

### Copper: Queen Mine Tour, Bisbee

Feb 4 • \$40 per person • 9:15 a.m.

Outfitted in hard hat, miner's headlamp and a yellow slicker, thousands of Bisbee visitors ride the Queen Mine Tour each year - heading underground and back in time. Tour guides, who are 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 miners-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 a.m.**

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 farm, and 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 • 8:15 a.m.**

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 and a Model T delivery truck in Tucson 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 • 8:00 a.m.**

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, founded 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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