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Coming to RCE This Month

The East Thankful for YOU



Veteran's Day Celebration

Nov 11 • 9:00 a.m. • Aud

One of the many things that RCE is so proud of is how many Veterans are living in our resort. We would like to take this day to honor those who have served worldwide. We will have a Veteran's Day program to include guest speaker, RCE resident, Gary Dolese during coffee and donuts and hope that you can attend!

If you have served in the military, please take a moment to fill in the short questionnaire enclosed in the newsletter and return it to the Activity Office by November 2.

Please come into the Activity Office to sign up for this coffee as due to Covid, we are limited to the number of guests in the auditorium.



Yankee Doodle Dandy Themed Dance with Hard Scrabble Band

Nov 13 • 7:00 p.m. • Aud • \$10

Join us in welcoming a brand new band to RCE, the Hard Scrabble Band, who will rock the stage with a variety of music to celebrate our Veterans. The band primarily play classic rock 'n' roll and some blues. The group also plays a smattering of folksy music, and country and western.

Our theme is from the Broadway musical, Yankee Doodle Dandy. Let's all proudly wear our red, white and blue to show support for past and present serving Veterans at our 2020 Veteran's Day Dance. Come on down to the Activity Office to purchase your tickets.





2020



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 2 PM Painting with Karina	2 9 AM Sign Up for Wednesday Coffees	3 10 AM Sonoran Desert Museum Shuttle	4 9:00 AM Coffee & Donuts	5 9:30 AM Mt. Lemmon Shuttle 10 AM Q&A Medicare Seminar	6 9:30 am Card Making Class 6 PM Movie Night	7 7:30 AM Walk About Sale
8 2 PM Painting with Karina	9 9 AM Medicare Seminar via Zoom 9 AM Sign Up for Wednesday Coffees	10 10 AM Farmers Market & Craft Fair 10 AM Gardener's World Shuttle	11 9:00 AM Coffee & Donuts/Veteran's Day Celebration	12 9:30 AM Gardening Group Meeting 11 AM Botanical Garden Shuttle	13 9 AM Ben's Bikes 9:30 AM Cookie Making 9:30 AM Tech Class 7 PM Veteran's Day Dance	14 4:45 PM Tanque Verde Ranch Shuttle
15	16 9 AM Sign Up for Wednesday Coffees	17 9:30 AM Flu Clinic 1 PM Ice Cream Shuttle	18 9:00 AM Coffee & Donuts	19 9 AM Club Leader Meeting	20 9:30 AM Cupcake Class 9:30 AM Tech Class 7 PM Share the Bounty Dance	21 10:30 AM AZ Wine Collective Shuttle
22	23 9 AM Sign Up for Wednesday Coffees 1:30 PM Golf Cart/Bicycle Parade	24 10 AM Farmers Market and Craft Fair	25 9:00 AM Coffee & Donuts	26 Activity Office Closed	27	28
29	30 9 AM Sign Up for Wednesday Coffees					



GIVE THANKS

FAMILY • FRIENDS • GRATITUDE

A Memo from the Park Manager

Happy turkey month! I can't believe it's November! I love how the weather is cooling down giving us beautiful days and nights. I want to thank you all for keeping up with the masks. I know its a bit of a pain in the butt sometimes, but it's the right thing to do. I myself am still trying to get in the habit of it, but I want to do my part to keep people safe as I can, and I thank you all for doing the same. Masks are absolutely mandatory in all rooms, especially where social distancing can't be maintained. Rates are unfortunately on the rise in Arizona, and I hope by the time of this getting printed, that trend reverses. We all must do our best to keep everyone in the park healthy and well.

With that out of the way, I'm excited for a fun month ahead! One of the things I'm most excited about is the new mural that we will be getting in our front office! The same artist that created the other murals around the park will be also painting this one! It's fun to see the wall transform day by day. We'll try to leave the door open so anyone can peak in and see the progression.

I hope everyone is enjoying the changes throughout the park. We got the cool deck around the pool and spa completely redone, which not only looks fresh and updated, it's much safer for getting wet. It was nice to have the streets redone as well. It makes riding around on a bike or golf car less bumpy and more enjoyable. I want to thank Randy and Gene for an amazing job on the flowers this season, we have more than previous years and they all look wonderful! A big thanks to our Activities and Office crew who are making sure we have some sense of normalcy this season!

I feel so lucky and blessed to be part of this community. The good apples outnumber the bad ones many times over. More often than not, our park is full of the nicest, most genuine people, and I'm just so thankful for that. I look forward to our season together and all the fun times and good memories that will be created. Remember we are more than open to ideas for activities that can be safe during these Covid times. If you think of something, please let Shannon or myself know and we will see if we can make it happen.

Stay Safe and Happy Thanksgiving

Danny O'Leary



“Acting Up” with the Activity Office

Happy Thanksgiving month everyone and a very happy Fall to us all here in Tucson. We didn't think the cooler weather would ever arrive but boy, oh boy are we glad that it did!

We are super excited to announce our November events to include two dances and a movie night. We are also having our very own Thanksgiving golf cart and bicycle parade.

We will also have our Share the Bounty dance which was a HUGE success last season, where you all donated over 800 items to our local food bank. Almost \$1,000 in cash donations were made as well, which George O'Leary matched. Let's have a great night dancing while supporting our local food bank.

Make sure to check out our shuttles as well. We are always trying to think up new and exciting shuttle adventures for you all and welcome any new ideas that you may have.

Wishing you all a wonderful Thanksgiving from your Activity Office team.

Shannon , Sue, Jennifer and Jean

“Checkin In” with the Front Office

So here we are in the season of gratitude once again. And although it has been a challenging year, let's not forget to count our blessings. Here in the office, we are grateful for all of you who live here all year round and those of you who have returned to our desert oasis. We send out love to all of our friends who have chosen to stay in place this season. We certainly understand the difficulties of travel right now and hope to see them next year. In the process of finding our new normal, we welcome the opportunity to meet many new friends this season. So, welcome and thanks to all!

Our office is now open for in-person visits. The hours are 8-5 Mon-Fri and 9-4 on Sat-Sun. Please note there is a limit of 2 people at a time inside the reception area. Also, please be sure to remember your mask.

Additionally, we would like to welcome back to our gate greeters Katie, Trish & Katherine. Many of you may already know Fred, who is a resident here. He will be joining the newest addition to our RCE staff, Richard, to cover the nightly shifts at the gate.

We are all giving thanks for friends and family. Wishing each of you a bountifully blessed Thanksgiving!

Joanne, Jasmine & Pam



One of Rincon Country's top priorities is the safety of both our residents and our employees. We are doing this in a variety of ways to include:

- ◆ Reducing Room Capacity
- ◆ Creating Outdoor Activities
- ◆ Ensuring Social Distancing at Events
- ◆ Temperature Checking at Coffee Mornings and Events
- ◆ Daily Temperature Checks for All Staff at the Start of Shift

We want to ensure that we are all following the CDC's guidelines for safety with regard to COVID-19 and have enclosed for you some recommendations from the CDC regarding Coronavirus.

Mask Recommendations include, but are not limited to:

Everyone should wear a mask in public settings and when around people who do not live in your household, especially when social distancing measures are difficult to maintain;

Wear a facemask if you are sick and around other people;

The mask is meant to protect other people in case you are infected;

Continue to keep about 6 feet between yourself and others. The mask is not a substitute for social distancing.

Recommendations include but are not limited to:

Cleaning your hands often by washing them with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after being in public and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing; or if soap and water are not readily available, using a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol, covering all surfaces of your hands, and rubbing them together until they feel dry;

Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands;

Avoid close contact with others – stay at least six feet away from other persons;

Avoid close contact with people who are sick;

Put distance between yourself and others, particularly if you are at higher risk of getting very sick;

Stay home if you are sick, except to get medical care;

Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze, or use the inside of your elbow;

Throw used tissues into the trash.

Be Aware

Be alert for symptoms. Watch for fever, cough, shortness of breath or other symptoms of COVID-19.

Employees of Rincon Country

Employees have been advised to stay home if they have tested positive for COVID-19 or are showing COVID-19 symptoms.

Employees have been advised to stay home and monitor their health if they have had close contact with a person who has symptoms of COVID-19 within the past 14 days.

Policies have been developed to encourage sick employees to stay home without fear of reprisal.

Frequent hand washing with soap and water is required for all employees. If soap and water are not available, employees can use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.

All staff are required to use masks and to social distance.

Adequate supplies have been provided to all employees to encourage healthy hygiene behavior.

Sanitizer has been provided in all common areas and rooms throughout RCE.

All staff are required to have their temperatures checked each morning before the start of their shift.

For more information regarding the CDC recommendations, please visit www.cdc.gov.

Rincon Country is all about having fun, and we will continue to do so this season but will do so in a safe manner for our residents and our employees.

If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact:

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together!





WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED



We know that some of the changes due to Covid may be a bit overwhelming. Like the Boy Scouts say, *Be Prepared*, and we are hoping that this information will help to make these changes run smoothly.

Coffees: We will continue to hold coffee mornings every Wednesday at 9:00 AM. Saturday Club Coffees will no longer be taking place. We will be reducing the number of attendees by half, so please make sure that you come to the Activity Office to sign up for coffee. Sign ups start each Monday for the upcoming Wednesday coffee morning. Also we will



- Take temperatures of all attending coffee.
- Serve donuts and fruit from the kitchen area.
- Not have self serve coffee. It will be served by a volunteer.
- See that each table will have individual sugars and creamers.
- Require masks. They may be removed to drink coffee/eat a donut.
- See that tables are spaced six feet apart.

Events: We will be holding both indoor and outdoor events this season. One reason we are in Tucson during the winter months is because of the beautiful weather, and we plan on taking advantage of the sunshine by holding events outside when we can. There are some basic requirements for events:

- Masks are required at events.
- Social distancing is required at events.
- Tables and chairs will be set up for social distancing and are not to be moved.
- Temperatures will be taken before entering events.

Always remember that there are three basic requirements for coffee and events:



1. Masks
2. Laughter
3. Smiles

The East Villager

Submissions

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

shannon@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 December Villager is November 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.



Wednesday Morning Coffee & Donuts

To go along with our musicals theme this season, each month, in our newsletter, we will put pictures of various items from a certain musical and ask, "How well do you know your musicals?" If you know the musical represented by the items pictured, come into the Activity Office and put your name and the name of the musical on a piece of paper and put it in our "Guess The Musical" box for your chance to win a free ticket to one of our events! We will pick the winner at the first 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 we 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!

November Coffee Sponsors:

Nov 4: Able Refrigeration

Nov 11: Valentine Plumbing

Nov 18: FastMed Urgent Care

Nov 25: Freedom RV

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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. 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 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 Coffee on Wednesdays beginning November 4 at 10:00 am in the Auditorium. Walk-ins are welcome. Masks are required.

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Sign up for these trips early! Space is limited to 10 passengers!

RIDE FREE on ALL trips under 100 miles round trip!

Masks are required for all shuttle trips.

Temperatures will be taken before all trips.



Sonoran Desert Museum

Nov 3 • 10:00 a.m. • Breezeway

Come out and enjoy the beauty of the desert at the Sonoran Desert Museum. The Desert Museum is a fusion experience: zoo, botanical garden, art gallery & classes, natural history museum and aquarium. Experience the Desert Museum's gardens, which showcase the Sonoran Desert's vibrant ecosystem and represent a variety of biotic communities found within the Sonoran Desert region. Throughout the day you can also experience the thrill of free-flying birds of prey at the Raptor Free Flight, attend one of the theater demonstrations or chat with a docent interpreting a live animal.

Enjoy lunch while at the museum in one of their on-site restaurants or coffee shops.

Please bring additional money for lunch.

General Admission: \$21.95; Seniors (65+): \$19.95

Military: \$17.95



Mt Lemmon

Nov 5 • 9:30 a.m. • Breezeway

Enjoy a scenic ride to Mt. Lemmon. At just over 9,000 ft. in elevation, Mt. Lemmon is the highest point in the Santa Catalina Mountain Range. See spectacular birds-eye vistas, interesting rock formations and the beautiful fall colors of Mt. Lemmon's Aspen trees. We'll stop for lunch at a restaurant in Summerhaven, a tiny city at the top of Mt. Lemmon where you'll have time to stretch your legs and visit a few shops.

Dress in layers. The top of Mt. Lemmon is about 30 degrees cooler than Tucson. Please do not sign up for this trip if you have a medical condition which advises against high-altitude travel.



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Gardener's World

Nov 10 • 10:00 a.m. • Breezeway

Whether you have a green thumb or you just enjoy looking at the beautiful plants that thrive in the desert, this will be a great shuttle to explore all things green! We will start at the awesome Mesquite Valley Growers. Jasmine, in our Front Office, calls Mesquite Valley Growers her "Happy Place" and it is called that for a reason! This nursery is full of every type of plant that you can imagine and there are fantastic garden decorations for every size of garden space!

After Mesquite you will travel to B&B Cactus Farm. This cactus farm offers a huge selection of Cactus and Succulents, also many other desert plants. They also have a wide array of pottery and garden art to choose from.

You will have worked up an appetite by now, so head on over to have a late lunch at Saguaro Corners Patio. They have a great menu to choose from including a long list of locally brewed beers! Please bring additional money for lunch.



Botanical Gardens

La Calavera Catrina Exhibit

Nov 12 • 11:00 a.m. • Breezeway

Enjoy the beauty of the Tucson Botanical Gardens while viewing their special exhibit "La Calavera Catrina" - a parade of rich history and iconography through colorful and joyful large-scale skeleton sculptures. For the first time ever, La Calavera Catrina will be on exhibit outside of Denver, Colorado. This exhibit features the work of Ricardo Soltero who is one of Dia de los Muertos most recognizable figures. You will have worked up an appetite after walking around the beauty of the gardens, so head on over to Zin Burger for a late lunch with your RCE friends! From turkey, chicken and classic burgers to banana cream pie that will knock your socks off, Zinburger is the perfect way to end this awesome day!

Entry to the Gardens: \$15.00 pp or \$13.00 pp for retired military or Seniors. Please bring additional money for lunch.



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Tanque Verde Ranch

Cowboy Cookout

Nov 14 • 4:45 p.m. • Breezeway • \$39.00 pp

Head down to Cottonwood Grove for a down-home ranch BBQ experience. Fill your plate with the chef's choices of grilled meats ranging from ribs or steaks, homemade cornbread, fresh fruit, and much more as you listen to live music. Take a seat fireside and join other guests as you take a moment to savor all the great food, authentic entertainment, good company and incredible scenery. And just because you're at a BBQ, doesn't mean your sweet-tooth won't be satisfied...a large dessert table hosts a variety of freshly baked sweets to suit any craving.

Dinner and entertainment: \$39.00 pp



Ice Cream, You Scream,

We All Scream for Ice Cream

Nov 17 • 1:00 p.m. • Breezeway

I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream! One of our residents asked for this YUMMY shuttle to happen and here it is! Join us on this awesome ice cream shuttle! You will start at the Hub Ice Cream Shop, then off to the Screamery for another taste test! You will head over to Desert Cream Ice Cream and end at Isabella's Ice Cream Shop. This is a great chance to taste ice creams from locally owned shops here in the desert!





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Arizona Wine Collective

Nov 21 • 10:30 a.m. • Breezeway

Owners Pete and Jeanne Snell are uniquely qualified to create, foster and deliver an outstanding customer experience to the guests of Arizona Wine Collective. They've made it a hobby of tasting wines wherever they travel – from Tennessee to Victoria B.C., as well as many trips to more traditional areas of Washington, California, Oregon and Italy.

Arizona Wine Collective was born out of years of retail experience, a hobby of wine tasting and exploration and a dedication to creating an outstanding local business that highlights Arizona-made products.

St. Philip's Plaza is a landmark in Tucson, well known for the beauty of its fountains, tile art, rose gardens, and towering sycamore trees. The Plaza offers boutique shopping, galleries and restaurants. Before your wine tasting, stroll around St. Philip's Plaza exploring local treats! Wine tasting: \$15.00 pp (to pay at venue). Wine Tasting to start at 1 PM



Our awesome shuttle driver Bobbie Marie on one of our shuttle trip adventures last season.

To Shuttle or Not To Shuttle...

That is the Question

Each season, RCE residents have the opportunity to go on adventures throughout Pima County on our very own shuttle bus. If you have never been on one of our shuttle experiences, here are a few reasons why you should take the shuttle plunge:

- * No worrying about driving to unfamiliar locations. Our amazing shuttle drivers will take you right to the door of your destination.
- * Parking is such a hassle. You don't have to worry about parking at all when you go on a shuttle!
- * Meeting new friends. The shuttle is a great way to meet other residents and have a great day out together!

If you have any questions about the shuttles or you have a shuttle idea yourself, make sure to come into the Activity Office to let us know.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Movie Night

Nov 6 • 6:00 p.m. • Aud

Grab your popcorn and drinks and head to our Auditorium for a night with your RCE friends watching the hilarious “Just Getting Started.”

From Ron Shelton, writer/director of *Tin Cup* and *Bull Durham*, comes the new comedy, *Just Getting Started*. Morgan Freeman stars as Duke Diver, the freewheeling manager of the luxury Palm Springs resort, the Villa Capri. Diver may have a mysterious past, but he's a pro at making sure that life for the high-spirited residents is one big, non-stop party. But the status quo is challenged when ex-military charmer Leo (Tommy Lee Jones) checks in, triggering a competition between Duke and Leo for the top spot of Alpha male, as well as for the affections of Suzie (Rene Russo). When Duke's past suddenly catches up with him, the rivals put aside their differences and the two men reluctantly team up to stop whoever is trying to kill Duke, and also save the Villa Capri.

Come to the Activity Office for your free ticket!

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THANKSGIVING

fun facts

The first Thanksgiving lasted for 3 days

The first Thanksgiving was held in 1621

The first Thanksgiving feast included venison, deer, duck, fish, and lobster but no turkey

Thanksgiving is the busiest day for plumbers

Americans eat 46 million turkeys & 50 million pumpkin pies each Thanksgiving

The American Automobile Association estimates that 51 million Americans will travel 50+ miles to their Thanksgiving destination

Sarah Josepha Hale, the writer of "Mary Had a Little Lamb", convinced President Abraham Lincoln to make Thanksgiving a national holiday

Where your food may come from:

- Minnesota raises the most turkeys
- Wisconsin grows the most cranberries
- Illinois produces the most pumpkins
- North Carolina makes the most sweet potatoes



UPCOMING EVENTS



Share the Bounty Dance

Nov 20 • 7:00 p.m. • Aud

"Only by giving are you able to receive more than you already have."

Please come out to support the Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona at our Share the Bounty Dance with the Rainy Daze Band. Since 1996, the Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona has been fighting hunger through a variety of programs such as hunger relief, nutrition education, community gardening programs, and family education and support for those in need. Rincon Country will be asking that people bring at least two non-perishable items per person to donate to the Community Food Bank as their entry into the dance. There will be no charge for a ticket. All items will be picked up by the Community Food Bank just in time for Thanksgiving.

We thank the Rainy Daze who have donated their time and talents for this awesome cause!



Gobble Gobble Golf Cart & Bicycle

Turkey Day Parade

Nov 23 • 1:30 p.m. • Breezeway

Join us in our first of many golf cart and bicycle parades this season! Each parade will be themed, and this month's theme, of course, will be Thanksgiving! Decorate your bikes, your golf carts and yourselves for this fun parade through our resort. Prizes will be given for the best decorated bike/golf cart.

Not able to come along for the parade? Make sure that you step out onto your deck or in your car port to watch the parade pass by. We have been known to hand out candy to those watching and clapping!

Meet in front of the main office to join the parade. We start at 1:30 p.m.

THESE ARE A FEW OF MY FAVORITE THINGS



Walk About Sale

Nov 7 • 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.



Community Garden Club Meeting

Nov 12 • 9:30 a.m. • Rec Hall

Join us this season as we kick off our new Community Garden Club. We have been given a designated space in the back storage area to create a garden and we are looking for residents interested in this awesome outdoor club! Come along to the meeting to share ideas for our new gardening adventure!



Farmer's Market & Craft Fair

Nov 10 & 24 • 10:00-12:00 p.m. • Breezeway

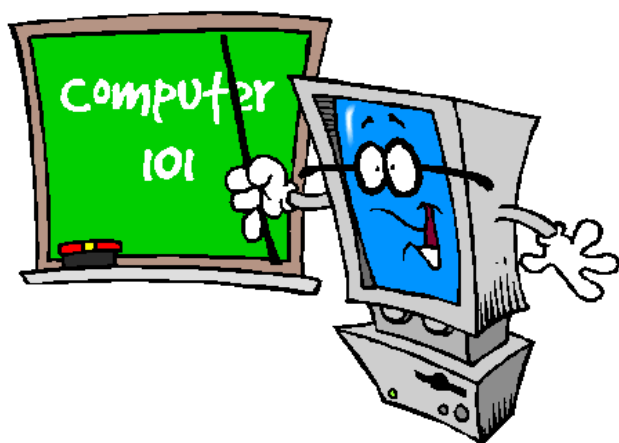
We welcome back all of our wonderful vendors for the 2020-2021 season! We encourage everyone to come down to the Breezeway to check out local artwork, fresh fruits and vegetables, handcrafted jewelry and much more! If you are a resident who would like to host a table at the Craft Fair, please let the Activity Office know. All vendors will be placed outside for social distancing.



Rincon Roadies

We are looking for volunteers to help keep our little corner of Tucson clean and tidy. We are a group of volunteers from the park that do roadside litter cleanup. We always have a great time making our area welcoming and litter free. If you are interested, please contact Allan at (719)340-0255 or Jeff at (406)765-7116.

THESE ARE A FEW OF MY FAVORITE THINGS



Getting Techy with Doug

Nov 13 & 20 • 9:30 a.m. • Auditorium • \$5.00 pp

It seems that there are always times when our computers or our cell phones seem a lot smarter than we are! If you have ever felt this way, you are not alone! Would you like to learn more about your computers or your smart phones?

Doug from Dynamic Computing will be on hand to teach you the basics about technology! Doug will cover topics such as Microsoft Office, using the internet, social networking, using Windows and Macs, and will even cover topics for iPhones and Android phones.

Please sign up in the Activity Office for the classes.

Nov 13 Topic: Internet Safety: How Not to be a Victim

Nov 20 Topic: Navigating Your iPad



Walgreens Flu Fighters Clinic

Nov 17 • 9:30 a.m. • Rec Hall

Getting a flu shot is an easy way to help protect you and those around you. Walgreens specially trained pharmacists know which flu shot is right for you based on your age and health history. Defend your crew against the flu. Please sign up in the Activity Office. The clinic requires 25 people attending. If we do not have the required 25 signed-up, the clinic will be cancelled.

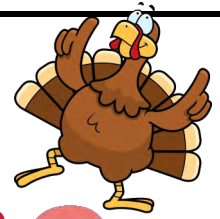


Club Leaders' Meeting

Nov 19 • 9:00 a.m. • Rec Hall

If you are a club leader, please make sure to attend our Club Leaders' Meeting on November 19 to talk about the upcoming season and how the Activity Office can support your club!

THESE ARE A FEW OF MY FAVORITE THINGS



Ben's Bikes of Tucson

Whether you're an experienced rider or you're just starting out, **Ben's Bikes of Tucson** has the experience and the wide range of inventory that will ensure you get exactly what you're looking for. They have spent over 25 years serving the Tucson area and its biking needs. They are a fully stocked bicycle shop, but also offer rentals and repair, so no matter what your needs are in relation to biking, they've got you covered. They are your friendly neighborhood bike shop, local, veteran owned and operated.

Ben's Bikes will be here for all of your biking repairs, to answer questions and to share their biking knowledge with RCE residents. **They will be in front of the Breezeway on the following dates:**
Nov 13, Dec 11, Jan 8, Feb 12, Mar 12 from 9:00 a.m.

Ben's Bikes



Painting with Karina

Nov 8 • 2:00 p.m. • \$20 pp

We are so excited to have Karina back this season to teach Painting Classes! She will start the sessions in November, so make sure to sign up in the Activity Office!

In November you will be painting the above picture titled, "Sedona Morning Light." Karina is an excellent instructor and will walk you through making this painting your own!

This is a great time to incorporate fine art, fun, and of course, friends!

THESE ARE A FEW OF MY FAVORITE THINGS



Card-Making Classes

Nov 6 • 9:30 a.m. • Art & Craft Room • \$10

Who doesn't love a beautiful homemade card? We sure do! Join us in this fun card-making class to make your own festive cards for the Fall. Whether you send them to your kids, grandkids, friends or just keep them for yourself, this will be a great class to show your creative side!

Please sign up in the Activity Office.



Cupcake-Decorating Classes

Nov 20 • 9:30 a.m. • Art & Craft Room • \$15

Join Jess from Cactus Blossom Bakery for her cupcake decorating class. You will be creating these beauties above to share with your friends on Thanksgiving or maybe just keep them for yourself. (Don't worry, we won't tell!)



Cookie Decorating Classes with Jess

Nov 13 • 9:30 a.m. • Art & Craft Room • \$20

We are thrilled to have Jess coming to RCE this season offering cookie decorating classes! Jess has always enjoyed baking and decided to turn her hobby into a full-time business. She now runs Cactus Blossom Bakery and spends most days happily covered in sugar and flour!

November brings us these Fall-themed cookies. Make sure to sign up for this great class before it sells out!



November

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Seminars



Q&A Seminar

Nov 5 • 10:00 a.m. • Rec Hall

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Peeling the Medicare Onion with

Gary Bartick

Understanding the Maze of Medicare

Nov 9 • 9:00 a.m.

This will be a virtual seminar, via Zoom. Medicare is not “one size fits all.” Understanding the basics can help you save considerable dollars.

I will be reviewing **Original Medicare’s Part “A,” and Part “B,”** what it does and does not cover. I will be discussing other “**Parts**” of Medicare that fill in the gaps of what Medicare does not cover.

Do you know that **Medicare Part “C” Advantage Plans** include additional benefits? Benefits may consist of prescription drugs, dental and vision exams, podiatry services, hearing services, preventative care, gym membership and more.

Supplemental coverage allows you to see any doctor in the U.S. who accepts Medicare. However, an additional Prescription Plan, **Medicare Part “D,”** is required.

You must review your plan annually. Insurance companies make annual changes. **Your “current” coverage may not fill your needs for next year and cost you extra dollars!**

Zoom is extremely easy to use. If you are interested, RSVP: judgegab@gmail.com.

Weekly Classes at RCE

Mondays

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

12:00 p.m. Stretch, Strength, and Balance with Marci. Auditorium. \$5.00 per session. (Starting Nov 2)

1:15 p.m. Yoga with Xenia. Auditorium. \$5.00 per session. (Starting Jan 2020)

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

11:00 a.m. Aqua Zumba. Swimming Pool. \$5.00 per session. (Starting Dec 2)

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

9:00 a.m. Conversational Spanish with Debbie. Rec Hall. \$5.00 per session. (Starting Jan 7)

11:30 a.m. Zumba Gold. Auditorium. \$5.00 per session. (starting Dec 3)

Friday

1:00 p.m. Ballroom Dance with Andrew. Auditorium. \$5.00 per session. (Starting Nov 6)

2:00 p.m. Swing Dance with Andrew. Auditorium. \$5.00 per session. (Starting Nov 6)



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About the RCE Shuttle

Want to meet some new people and 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, and much more!

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

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

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. We are currently limiting the shuttles to 10 passengers.

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.

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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.



Speed Limit

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



AED Device

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



Safety from Wildlife

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

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



PARK MODEL SALES



Please check out our updated website where you can find videos of most units for sale. It's a different time this season – so if you want to look at any of the units, please call or text me for a time and place. My office hours vary during this time, call, let's meet up for an inside look at the many possibilities for your new winter home. We may have open houses during the months of November and December. Those will be announced at Wednesday coffees or you will get an notice in your mail box.



Unit 77

Champion 2018
Galley Kitchen
New décor and ready for you.
Double pane windows.
Great deck views.
This unit not only has a side deck but a front deck to see the Catalina and Rincon Mountains.
Non Pet Section.



Unit 196

Champion 2021
Located across from pool and Activity Center
Galley Kitchen. TWO Bedrooms
Fully renovated unit with AZ room and side deck.
Your guests can for sure social distance in this Arizona Room just for your comfort.
Call Judy for an appointment to look inside!