

October 2020
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Number 1



Howl-O-Ween Pet Parade

Oct 31 • 11:00 a.m. • Rec Center

**Please sign up in the Activity Office by Wednesday,
October 28th.**

**Bring your pet in costume to the Rec Center.
The parade will be in the courtyard. Prizes will be
awarded for Scariest, Most Adorable, and Funniest.**

Halloween Event with Sixties Garage Band

**Saturday, October 31, at 7:00 p.m.
in the Auditorium.**

• Tickets are \$11

RCW will party the night away on All Hallows Eve with Tucson's most sought after local band - the Sixties Garage Band. This seven-member band will provide great music for both listening and dancing and a party you will not forget. In addition, we will be hosting a "Lets Take a Cruise" Costume Contest. Of course, you are welcome to come dressed as the best version of yourself. Dust off those dancing shoes, put together an award-winning costume (or not) and enjoy a spooktacular good time. This is a bring you own beverage and snack event.



A Word from George

The Maintenance crew and I worked throughout the RV Resort for more than 100 hot, 100-degree days this past summer and fall lasting into the first seven days of October. We are all happy and eager that our 35th season is upon us!

This coming season, things will be quite different due to the Covid-19 virus. Over the last few months, we have all had to get used to this “new norm”. Reduced occupancy in rooms, social distancing and mask recommendations and requirements will be the norm for this season. We are adapting the activities to keep everyone safe. Additional sanitation stations are being added and extra personnel is being hired to sanitize high touch areas. Please work with us and be patient as we continue to adhere to the county and state regulations being imposed.

A question about the quarantine of new arrivals has come up. As of now, Arizona is not requiring quarantine of any folks coming in from other states. If the state starts requiring quarantines of new arrivals, we will enforce it at that time.

We are ready once again for a wonderful season.

Welcome Back!

George O’Leary



Welcome Back!

That it has been a year of uncertainty is an understatement. 2020 will not go down as our favorite year; in fact, it has been downright depressing. Still, we hope that you had a good, safe, fun-filled summer and are looking forward to enjoying the Arizona sunshine and warm breezes through the 2020-21 season while everyone else is huddling by the fireplace.

Cheer up! We are planning to have as normal a season as we can! While we will continue to practice safety measures to minimize health risks to our community, we are planning to have activities, and classes. We may have to make adjustments, but we are striving to make this season anything but dull. Look in our newsletters, on our bulletin boards, and flyers for notices of new events and changes as needed.

You are well aware that we are a vulnerable community, so your cooperation to keep us all safe is vital. Mind our notices for safety measures. And, continue to practice the CDC basic rules:

- Maintain a social distance of at least six feet.
- Wear a mask when social distancing is difficult to maintain.
- Wash your hands frequently.
- Please stay home if you're not feeling well.



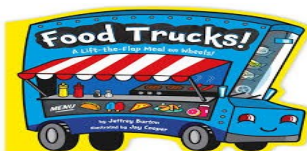
Veterans Day Event USAF Honor Guard



Wednesday, November 11, 2:00 – 4:00pm
Foyer in front of Auditorium

The Bouncing Czechs - Tucson's Polka Band - have been performing in the Tucson area for 20 years, having been formed from within the Tucson Czech-Slovak Club. The 5-piece band performs year-around throughout Arizona and are popular for playing music for Oktober-fests. They are experienced and accomplished musicians that love to play their music for Arizona audiences.

**Tickets are \$5 for non-veterans;
Free for veterans.**



FOOD TRUCKS on Site for the Occasion!

Urban Street Bistro

Quesadillas and More

Haus of Brats

Silver Scoops

October 2020 Calendar

Thursday, October 15

10:00 am Earthmade Farmers Market and Food Vendors

Rec. Complex

12:00 am Shuttle Bus Sign-ups for October
Activity Office



Friday, October 16

8:30 am Friday Morning Coffee
Auditorium

Sunday, October 18

8:30 am Tombstone Helldorado Days
{*B=\$15.00}

Thursday, October 22

10:00 am Earthmade Farmers Market and Food Vendors

Rec. Complex

Friday, October 23

3:00 pm Movie Night—"Bucket List"

8:30 am Friday Morning Coffee
Auditorium

Tuesday, October 27

10:00 am RCW Shuttle to Second Hand Stores & Lunch

*Parking Lot { *B = Free }*

Thursday, October 29

10:00 am Earthmade Farmers Market and Food Vendors

Rec. Complex

12:00 am Shuttle Bus Sign-ups for November
Activity Office



Friday, October 30

8:30 am Friday Morning Coffee
Auditorium

Saturday, October 31

11:00 am Pet Parade and Costume Judging

7:00 pm Halloween Dance - Sixties Garage Band
{*T- \$11 }

Flu Vaccine Clinic!

Friday, November 6, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Rally Room

Safeway Pharmacy is having a flu shot clinic right here at RCW! You can get your flu shot to protect yourself for the season. Flu shots are free if you bring your Medicare card and most insurance cards, and you will receive a 10% off coupon to use at Safeway! Safeway will provide the dosage recommended for people over 65 and the regular dosage of the flu vaccine.

There will also be pneumonia and DPT vaccines available.

Please sign up in the Activity Office.



CLUB AND ACTIVITY REP MEETING

Thursday, Nov 12, 10:00 - 11:00 am
Rec Hall



The Activity Office staff invites all clubs to be represented at the Club Representative Meeting on Thursday, Nov 12 at 10:00 a.m. in Rec. hall. We need your help to insure a successful season. We will discuss policies and check to make sure all club information is current and correct

Shorthand Key:

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

Greetings from Dawn

A BIG HELLO! AND WELCOME BACK! TO ALL OUR RETURNING RCW FRIENDS

I am SO aware that not much of anything can come off here without the help of our loyal, faithful volunteers. So please stop by the activity office to get acquainted and find out where volunteer opportunities are. We have so many that have been loyal and faithful volunteers over the years and it has been so pleasing to get so many offers of help so far. In order to accomplish the things we would like to do. You cannot imagine how much the help and support are appreciated.

Let me close by saying that although this position is not new to me, I ask for your input and understanding. I need your suggestions and feedback in order to make sure we accommodate as many as possible. Please stop by and introduce yourself as soon as you have checked in at the office. Looking forward to a great 2020 / 2021 season!

Sincerely,

Dawn Brannen



Friday, November 13
7:00 – 8:30pm
RCW Auditorium

Tickets are \$10



Safety First!

I'm OK

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

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

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



Speed Limit

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



AED Devices & 911 Phones

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



Safety from Wildlife

The weather is cooling and this is a time when rattlesnakes might seek the warmth of a cozy asphalt street after sundown. For maximum safety, carry a flashlight when you are walking at night, keep pets

Mask Up, Rincon Country!
Protect Yourself! Protect Others!



New to Tucson or Rincon Country West?

The RCW Ambassadors are a group of volunteers who would like to help you learn more about our great community. The Ambassadors welcome newcomers to RCW every Tuesday at 9:00 am in Classroom 1. Our first orientation will be on Nov. 5th. If you would like an orientation prior to Nov. 5th, visit the Activity Office.

We'll help you get acquainted with RCW's facilities and activities. We can tell you where you can find grocery stores, shopping malls, restaurants, a hospital or urgent care clinic, and sightseeing spots. We will try to answer any questions you may have.

Get Text Alerts from Rincon Country!

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

BE THE FIRST TO GET YOUR NEWSLETTER!

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

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

Go Green...Go Paperless!



Goodbyes Are So Hard



As many of you already know, or have heard, Marilyn and I have decided to leave RCW in quest of yet another adventure. We are having a house built in Michigan and are moving back.

(I know, SNOW)

We sold our park model in less than 2 days and even sold my little work truck very quickly. That said, we will be leaving for the tundra of Michigan around mid-October. Some of our maintenance guys have graciously volunteered to help us load up all our things. What a great bunch of guys George has working for the park. We will really miss our lunchtimes and working together.

All that said, Marilyn and I have been working for George going on 10 years now. Boy, does time fly when you're having fun. George, we want you to know working for you has been a real pleasure. Even at my age, you're proof you're never too old to learn something. I have learned plenty from

Mr. O'Leary. Working with you these past years has been more like hanging out with a friend instead of working for a boss. Marilyn and I will miss our visits on weekends over a good cup of coffee and some jelly bellys. (Don't tell Annette we were visiting instead of working.)

Working with the office staff in reservations has been a real blast. Both the office and activities office staff have lots going on behind the scenes that most residents don't see. Trust me, running a business like this is not always just coffee and donuts. Make sure you thank them all next time you see them. (Especially during these troubling times.)

Marilyn and I will miss all the residents we have made friends with over the years here at RCW. (Yes, even Miles.) We always tell people, "It is the weather that brings you to Tucson, but it is the people you meet that keep you coming back.

We will miss you all very much, but it is just time for a new adventure. So this is NOT goodbye, but just 'til we meet again.

God Bless, Stay Safe, Stay Healthy. These times we live in right now are only temporary. Remember the Bible says, "This Too Shall Pass"

Frank & Marilyn Shelton



Activity Office



Club and Event Communication

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

The Club and Activity Guide will be distributed to all residents in December 2020. This guide will have information about all current clubs. Information can also be found in the Club Spinner in the Activity Office.



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



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



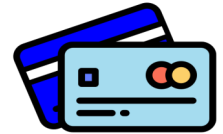
Bulletin Boards (In front of the office and next to Jewelry Arts) are used for club schedules, and communication from the Activity Office. Items must be approved by Activity Office Staff.



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



The Activity Office accepts credit and debit cards.



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



Volunteer Opportunity Activity Office 2020 - 2021 Season

The Activity Office Staff is looking for volunteers to work the front desk one three hour shift per week. We are looking for team members who can welcome new residents, sell tickets, manage shuttle sign-ups, answer the phone and help the staff with general tasks. If interested in volunteering in the

Mail Room Hours

12:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Monday– Saturday



The mail is ready when the mailroom flag is raised.

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About RCW Food Events: BYOS "Green" Initiative



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

Friday Morning Coffee & Donuts



Join us for a free donut and cup of coffee in the Auditorium on Friday mornings. We will service coffee (regular or decaf) or hot water for tea. Residents can come and take a donut and coffee.

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

Rincon Country TV - Channel 2

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

Just turn on Channel 2 on the Park Ca-



RCW Cable TV

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



Maintenance of Your Space

It has always been our policy that annual residents are responsible for the condition of their lots during the entire year, including summer months. Please make arrangements for your site maintenance during periods you are unable to do so yourself. This applies to maintaining shrubs and trees from getting overgrown as well as keeping weeds to a minimum. You must make arrangements to keep your lot weed free year-round, or for an extra \$100 per occurrence you can opt to have us take care of your lot for you.

Volunteers Needed

Every season the Activity Office Staff is amazed by the sheer number of volunteers who make all the fun possible. We greatly appreciate every person who volunteers! You are the people who make both the Activity Office events possible and keep the life blood of RCW pumping by organizing the countless clubs.

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RCW SHUTTLE EXCURSIONS

**Sign up for these trips early!
Space is limited to 6 passengers!**

**RIDE FREE on ALL trips
under 100 miles round trip!**

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

Covid 19 Shuttle Requirements

If you are feeling ill the day of the event please stay home. Cancellations of less than 24 hours due to illness will receive a refund or waiver of \$15.00 cancellation fee.

Temperature checks will be taken prior to boarding the shuttle.

Masks must be worn at all times while riding the shuttle
and when social distancing is not possible.



For October and November we will limit the shuttles to 6 passengers.

HELLDORADO DAYS

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18,
8:30 AM - 3:00 PM**

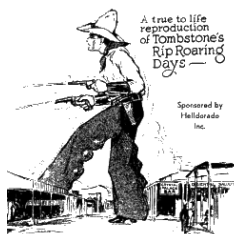
TOMBSTONE'S RIP ROARING

On Sunday, the parade will kick off at 11:00am.

The now renowned Cowboy Walk-down, will step off from 6th and Allen following the parade. It will be a great opportunity for everyone to show their stuff for the 1,000's of cameras along the route.

We will once again have our beard and mustache contest on Sunday afternoon. Get started growing them out.

Sign up is required. \$15 bus fee.



RCW Shuttle to Second Hand Stores & Lunch

**Tuesday, October 27 10:00am – 2:30pm
Buy something for Halloween!**



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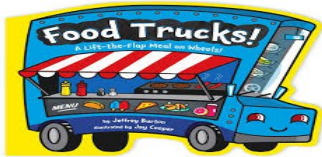
For details call Authorized Agents

Martha or Linda

at (520) 278-4613

or email: news4lessazstar@gmail.com





FOOD TRUCKS

Veterans Day— November 11, 2020

11:00am - 2:00 pm

Quesadillas & More
Mexican Food



Haus of Brats
Authentic German Food



Silver Scoops
Serving Thrifty Ice Cream



Urban Street Bistro

Formerly Sidewalk Sausages
But they are ALL NEW and will offer
a "new cuisine every time."



Mutts Food Truck
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Sausages and more

Monday, Oct 12 11:00-
2:00

Monday, Oct 19 11:00
-2:00

Monday, Oct 26 11:00



German Food Station
Max & Andrea authentic
German small meal

Starting November 2, the
1st and 3rd Monday's
thru March.

Monday, Nov 02 3:30-
6:00



PARK MODEL SALES



Unit J-606 Non Pet Section 2018

Side deck, to view and visit with neighbors. This unit has all of the bells and whistles you can ask for. *Washer/dryer laundry-craft room* Side kitchen with full dishwasher & French door fridge* large bathroom * walk-in closet*built-in bedroom cabinets and dresser * Arizona room – fully furnished and ready for this one to be your new Winter Home. Please check out our website and video

Unit I-322 Champion park model 2016. Renovated in the summer of 2020. Fully furnished, great views, highly popular new Arizona room and side deck. Non-pet section . This park model is close to the Activity Center and walking distance to all of the fun coming in 2020-2021 season! Your guests can for sure social distance in this Arizona Room built this summer just for your comfort.



Check out our open houses on Friday October 16, 2021. A list will be circulated at coffee. As you can see while walking around the resort, we were busy this summer. New houses are coming in, new designs and additions on other units offering something for everyone. Additionally the sales office was busy with a videographer. Please take a look at our website rinconcountry.com as we have videos posted of most of the units for sale. For more information, please call Judy Sinkular@ 520-336-8822. At this time the sales office will be open Thursday – Friday from 9-3 and showings by appointment.