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The East Travelin' to Transylvania

Coming to RCE This Month



Transylvania

Golf Cart & Bicycle Parade Street Party

October 22 • 3:00 p.m. • Breezeway & Courtyard

Join us in the first of our monthly golf cart and bicycle parades this season! Each parade will be themed and this month's theme will be Halloween in Transylvania! Decorate your bikes, your golf carts and yourselves for this fun parade through our resort.

Not able to come along for the parade? Make sure that you step out onto your deck or stand in your car port to watch the parade pass by.

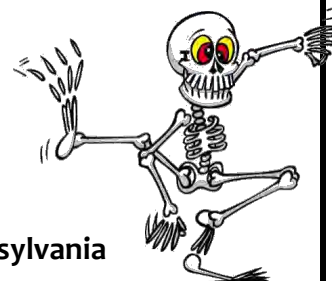
We will end the parade at the Post Office and will head behind the pool area for a street party to welcome in the new season. There will be food trucks and music with outdoor seating.

Meet in front of the main office to join the parade. The parade will begin at 3:00 p.m. Jozarellis and Bella's Gelato food trucks will be at the resort from 3:30 - 5:30 PM.



Halloween in Transylvania

October 31 • 7:00 p.m. • Aud • \$10



It's the first dance of the season and boy oh boy are we ready to enjoy ourselves! Let's all get bitten by the Halloween bug this season as we start our travels in **Transylvania**. We will have a **scream-in'** good time while we dance the night away with our **fangtastic** Halloween DJ, Tony. We promise you'll have a **bloody good time** with your fellow vampires and vampiresses from RCE.

We love to dress up for our dances at RCE and encourage everyone to dust off those **black capes** and get your tickets to the hottest place to be this Halloween.

Food Truck will be available from 4:00 - 6:00 PM at the front office.



Welcome Home



We at Rincon Country RV Resorts would like to welcome everyone back to what is surely going to be an enjoyable season. We missed seeing a lot of your faces around last season but look forward to reuniting with all of you. With Covid numbers plateauing in the State, we feel confident that we can get things up and running as usual, while still being cautious, so be prepared to enjoy a fun filled, action packed season.

Park Upgrades

We have been very busy this summer planning many upgrades to Rincon Country East, some which have already been done or are soon to be done, including:

- Adding a Fitness & Yoga Studio with new gym equipment. Get ready to get moving and get your Zen on!
- A fresh coat of paint on all building interiors and exteriors.
- Shade structures at various amenity locations around the park.
- 28 Brand-new laundry machines that will now accept credit cards for your convenience. No more searching for quarters!
- Upgraded WiFi in the recreation complex.
- Upgraded security cameras throughout the park.

Stay tuned for many more upgrades slated for the near future, which we are also very excited about. Have a wonderful and fun packed season everyone!

Wendy Bykofsky

General Manager Rincon Country



“Keeping’ You Posted” with the RCE Post Office Team

Terry, Tamara and Becky are super excited to get the season off to a start this October and wanted to make sure that everyone knows the rhythm of the RCE Post Office.

Hours: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Monday through Saturday

Closed between 9:30 - 10:30 AM to pick up mail from main Post Office.

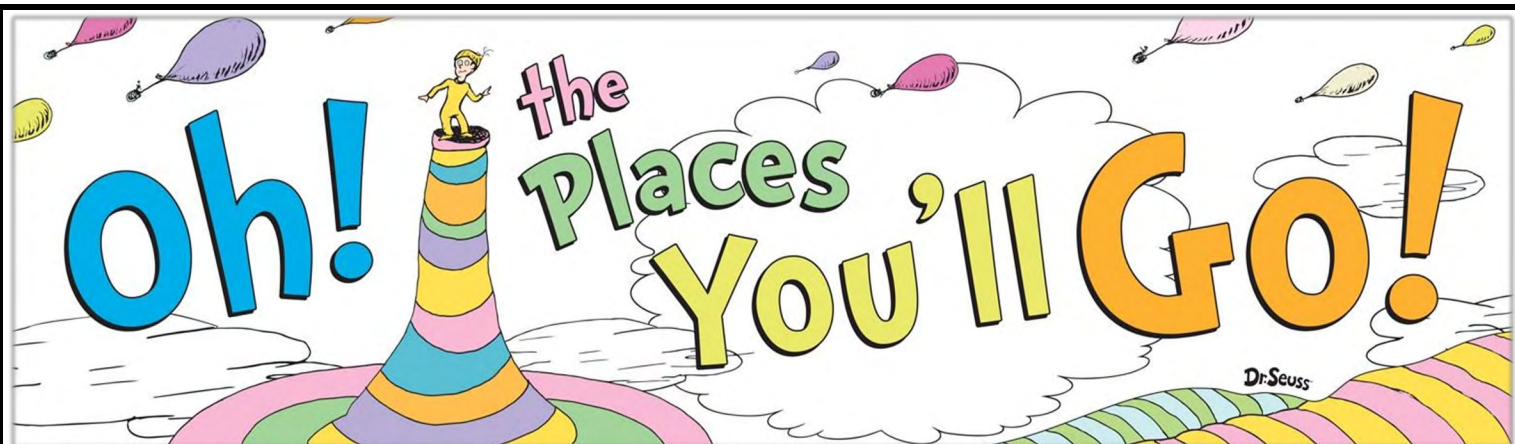
The PO has free Priority Mail boxes that can be taken to the Post Office.

We sell First Class Stamps, Post Card Stamps and Canada Global Stamps.

We will put a notice in your mailbox for packages that will not fit in the box itself. Packages can be picked up at the counter in the coffee room.

Have a wonderful season from your Post Office team!

Terry, Tamara and Becky



“Acting Up” with the Activity Office

Welcome to the 2021-2022 season everyone! We are so excited to welcome in the new season and have things back to “normal” (knock on wood everyone!). Every year we like to theme our season and this season is all about adventure. We know that a lot of us weren’t able to travel last year but this year...watch out! Our theme is “Oh! The Places You’ll Go!” and we are travelling all around the globe for our events. We are starting off in Transylvania for Halloween; flying on our magic carpets in our Arabian Nights dance; taking the Polar Express to the North Pole in December and welcoming New Years in Paris. Grab your sheets everyone for our BYOS (Bring Your Own Sheets) Toga party in January. February will bring us to the jungles in South America and we will be travelling to the South for a Ho-Down. Last but certainly not least, we will be donning our grass skirts as we end the season in Hawaii.

We have some great new bands and performers this season, including The Hardscrabble Road Band, Bad News Blues Band, Mindy Ronstadt, and Five Way Street. Of course we are welcoming back the awesome Jukebox Junqies and the amazing 60’s Garage Band. We are **VERY** excited to welcome William Florian as Neil Diamond; Colte Julian as Elton John; The Alley Cats; and a tribute to Broadway Musicals from our favorite production team ever, Showtune Productions from Phoenix.

We are going to be introducing golf cart parades each month that will end with a street party and food truck roundup. We are also introducing outdoor movies at the pool area!

We now have a Recreation Studio next to our gym, that we are really loving. We have introduced a lot of new classes such as Chair and Standing Yoga; Qi Gong; Cardio Crush; Strength Training and are able to offer open Ping Pong times as well in this new space. We have new equipment in the main gymnasium area including a rowing machine, an upright bike, and a new weight bench. We have also added in dumbbell weights with varying sizes from one to ten pounds, medicine balls and kettle bells. We have everything set up for your health and fitness needs!

Our office is open Monday through Friday, 9 AM - 4 PM. We welcome back the awesome Sue Martin and amazing Jean Orsborn to the team and we are so looking forward to spending the season with you all! We welcome RCE resident Terri Mayer this season to the team. Terri started with us as a volunteer and we know you will love working with her! Please stop in and say hello, grab a sweet treat (we have been known to have chocolate in the office) and most of all, have a wonderful season.

Your Activity Office Team, Shannon , Sue, Jean and Terri



“Keepin’ Up Appearances” with the Maintenance Team

Hello all. I wanted to take a minute and introduce myself, my name is Neil Yost. I am the new maintenance supervisor here at Rincon Country East RV Resort. I have over 30 years experience in the maintenance field. I am an Arizona native and have recently moved back from Nevada.

As you can see we have made some changes. We have planted over 200 plants. Unfortunately, we lost part of our beautiful tree in the court yard due to a bad storm this summer. We have also attended to some other trees and plants on the property.

I pride myself on a job well done and welcome any tasks our residents my have for us. I wanted to welcome our newcomers and our returning residents. I look forward to meeting all of you.

Randy and Alex make up our great team in Maintenance and we are all excited to get the season started!

Your Maintenance Team,
Neil, Randy and Alex



“Checkin In” with the Front Office

A Big 2021 Welcome Back. What a Wild Toad Ride it’s been. Hope everyone is staying safe and sane. As most of you already know, we have BIG news...

We have brand new park owners!! We are excited to introduce Summit Real Estate Holdings. They have an excellent track record of managing large RV parks and we couldn’t be more excited to join their team.

They have already started with some improvements, but you will continue to see the same smiles all around the property that you have become accustomed to. Francisca is our lead housekeeper and will be joined by Gabby, our newest addition to the park family. Joanne is back as our office manager and Jasmine joins her in the office. We welcome Kathy to the Front Office team and know that you will love her bubbly personality! Make sure to come in and introduce yourself. We look forward to adding to our office team. Let’s make this season the best one yet!

Your Front Office Team

Joanne, Jasmine, Tamara and Kathy



Speed Limit

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

For Club Leaders

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 November Villager is October 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 Country



Wednesday Morning Coffee & Donuts

To go along with our travel theme this season, each monthly newsletter will contain pictures of various items from a certain country and will ask, "How well travelled are you?" If you know the country represented by the items pictured, come into the Activity Office and put the name of the country on a piece of paper and put it in our "Guess the Country" 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!

October Coffee Sponsors:

Oct 20: Arizona Medicare Helpers

Oct 27: Sundown Powerwashing & Roofing

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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 10 at 10:00 am in the Card Room. Walk-ins are welcome.

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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!

There is a \$5.00 fee pp for each shuttle adventure.

If your trip is over 100 miles, there will be a \$15.00 fee pp.



Forever Home Donkey Rescue

Benson AZ

Oct 26 • 9:00 a.m. • Breezeway • \$15 Shuttle Fee

Forever Home Donkey Rescue and Sanctuary has provided a loving home for donkeys since 1998. Many of these intelligent and beautiful animals have health issues because of neglect in their past. Others are in their twenties or thirties and require extra care and special diets for their health. Some of the donkeys are in a safe environment for the first time in their lives. Many of these special animals have learned to trust people, however, some never will.

Admission is free but donations are accepted.

After spending time at the Sanctuary, we will stop at Mi Casa Restaurant in Benson for lunch.

\$15 Shuttle Fee. Please bring additional money for your lunch.



Mini Time Machine Museum

Halloween Exhibits

Oct 28 • 9:30 a.m. • Breezeway

Tickets

Discover the magical world of miniatures at The Mini Time Machine Museum of Miniatures, where visitors are transported to different lands and times through the stories told by over 300 miniature houses and room boxes, expertly displayed in over 10,000 square-feet of state-of-the-art exhibit space.

The Museum's permanent collection boasts antique dollhouses dating to 1742, contemporary fine-scale miniatures and enchanting collectibles. Frequent temporary exhibits, special programs and events mean there is always something new to see. The Chicago Tribune has claimed; "The magic of this place cannot be overstated." For a truly memorable experience, don't miss this one-of-a-kind collection in a world-class setting.



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Gaslight Theater Presents

Frankenstein

Oct 30 • 5:15 p.m. • Breezeway • \$5 Shuttle Fee

Ticket Price \$20.00 pp

As a storm rages outside the Frankenstein Castle, Victor Frankenstein works feverishly in his laboratory to bring his experiment to life. Will he discover the secrets of the Universe or will he have stumbled onto a horror that will come back to haunt him? Has he created a man or... a monster? Join Gaslight Theatre for this musical-comedy spoof based on Frankenstein and find out if FRANKENSTEIN LIVES!

The Gaslight Theater is a MUST for all who visit Tucson. We have 20 tickets for this awesome show! We will take 12 people in the shuttle and there are also 8 tickets available for those who wish to drive themselves to the Gaslight Theater.



Our awesome shuttle driver Bobby 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 RCE Events



Farmer's Market & Craft Fair

Nov 9 & 23 • 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. •

Breezeway and Rec Hall

We welcome back all of our wonderful vendors for the 2021-2022 season! This season we will be hosting two Craft Fairs a month starting in November. 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 contact the Activity Office. Vendors will be placed in the Breezeway, and in the Rec Hall.



November Walk About Sale

Nov 13 • 7:30 a.m. - 12 Noon

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 beforehand to fill out an index card for display telling people your lot number and some idea of what you are selling.



*Don't
Forget!*

Club Leaders' Meeting

Nov 19 • 9:30 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!



Upcoming RCE Events



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 to 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 12, Dec 10, Jan 14, Feb 11, Mar 11 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Ben's Bikes



Painting with Karina

Nov 21 • 2:00 p.m. • \$20 pp

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

You will be painting the above picture which is titled "Water on the Greens."

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!



Rincon Country Seminars



Q&A Seminar

Nov 5 • 10:00 a.m. • Rec Hall

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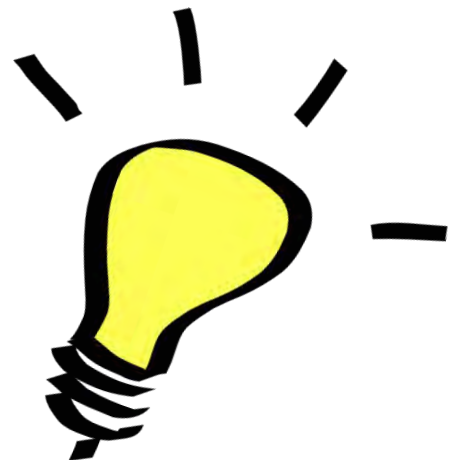
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Put Your Thinking Caps on Folks!

We enjoy offering a variety of seminars for our guests and are looking for your feedback. Are there any topics for seminars that you would like us to bring into the park?

We always value your ideas and would love to hear from you! If you have an idea for a seminar topic, please come into the Activity Office, Monday through Friday, 9 AM - 4 PM or you can email shannon@rinconcountry.com. You can also call us at 520-296-4651.





Mondays

9:30 a.m. Line Dancing with Deanna. Auditorium. \$5.00 per session. (Starts 10/18/21)

10:00 a.m. Stretch, Strength, and Balance with Marci. Rec Studio. \$5.00 per session. (Starts 10/18/21)

12:00 p.m. Chair Yoga with Alison. Rec Studio. \$5.00 per session. (Starts 11/8/21)

1:00 p.m. Yoga with Allison. Rec Studio. \$5.00 per session. (Starts 11/8/21)

2:15 p.m. Qi Gong with Alison. Rec Studio. \$5.00 per session. (Starts 11/8/21)

Tuesday

10:00 a.m. Cardio Crush with Mari. \$5.00 per session (Starts 11/2/21)

1:00 p.m. Strength Class with Dee. Rec Studio. \$5.00 per session. (Starts 10/19/21)

2:00 p.m. Open Ping Pong. Rec Studio.

2:30 p.m. Tai Chi with Sue. Auditorium. Free of Charge. (Starts January 2022)

Wednesday

10:00 a.m. Stretch, Strength, and Balance with Marci. Rec Studio. \$5.00 per session. (Starts 10/18/21)

11:00 a.m. Aqua Zumba. Swimming Pool. \$5.00 per session. (Starts 11/10/21)

1:00 p.m. Yoga with Allison. Rec Studio. \$5.00 per session. (Starts 11/8/21)

2:15 p.m. Qi Gong with Alison. Rec Studio. \$5.00 per session. (Starts 11/8/21)

Thursday

10:00 a.m. Strength Class with Dee. Rec Studio. \$5.00 per session. (Starts 10/19/21)

11:15 AM Salsa Dance with Rene. Auditorium. \$5.00 per session per person. (Starts 11/18/21)

Friday

9:00 a.m. Open Ping Pong. Rec Studio.

11:00 a.m. Aqua Zumba. Swimming Pool. \$5.00 per session. (Starts 11/10/21)

1:00 p.m. Ballroom Dance with Andrew. Auditorium. \$5.00 per session. (Starts 11/5/21)

2:00 p.m. Swing Dance with Andrew. Auditorium. \$5.00 per session. (Starts 11/5/21)



NOVEMBER SHUTTLES

RESERVE YOUR SEATS STARTING OCTOBER 20!

We have some awesome shuttles coming up in November and are happy to take you there and home again with no hassle for parking! Sign up in the Activity Office.

Monday, November 1: St. Anthony's Monastery with lunch at Mt Athos Greek Restaurant.

Wednesday, November 3: Green Valley Farmer's Market

Friday, November 5: Mt. Lemmon Adventure

Sunday, November 7: Thunder Over Arizona Thunderbirds Air Show at Davis Monthan AFB

Wednesday, November 10: Franklin Auto Museum with lunch at Guadalajara Grille

Friday, November 12: Second Hand Shopping with lunch at Dickman's Deli

Monday, November 15: Master Gardener Tour with lunch at Blue Willow Restaurant

Wednesday, November 17: Beer Tasting

Friday, November 19: Tucson Museum of Art Holiday Market

Monday, November 22: Sonoran Desert Museum

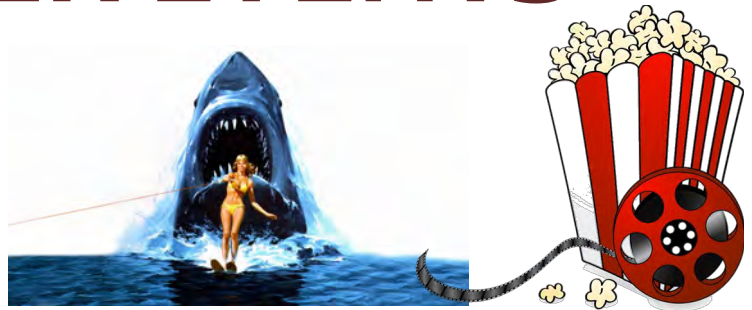
We are so lucky to have the Rincon Country shuttle bus and love offering different adventures for you throughout the season. If you have any ideas of trips that you would like to go on, please let us know! We welcome your feedback.

All shuttle trips have a \$5.00 shuttle fee. If traveling over 100 miles round trip, there is a \$15.00 shuttle fee. Please note, you can only sign up yourself and partner/guest per shuttle. You cannot sign up additional residents.

Only residents of Rincon Country can ride the shuttle at this time.



NOVEMBER EVENTS



Get Your Tickets Starting Wednesday, Oct 27!

We have some awesome shows coming soon and want to make sure that you know all about the fun!

Nov 5: Pool Movie Night Resident Gary Dolese asked if we could have a movie night at the pool, playing *Jaws* and we said...HECK YEAH! Join us for a night of an outdoor movie with friends. Float around the pool while watching *Jaws* or bring up your own comfy outdoor chair for a night of fun. Please come and get your tickets at the Activity Office.

Nov 12: Tribute to Veterans with Mica Mountain High School Orchestra: We welcome the Mica Mountain High School orchestra to Rincon Country for their Tribute to RCE Veterans. There will be no charge for this event, but we do ask for donations for the orchestra. Please make sure to come and sign up for this event.

Nov 20: Share the Bounty Dance with Hard Scrabble Road Band: Please come out to support the Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona at our Share the Bounty Dance with the Hardscrabble Road Band. 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 Hardscrabble Road Band who have donated their time and talents for this awesome cause! Please come to the Activity Office for your free ticket.



The Bulletin Board

Bulky Item Pickup!



Starting Thursday, November 4 we will start our bulk items pick-up. Please sign up in the front office for this service and it will cost \$25.00 for the pick up.

We will have this service the first Thursday of every month during the season. Please do not leave large items out by the dumpsters or throw items over the fence into the wash.



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.



Bocce Fun League

Whether you are warming up for the regular league or have never played before, this is a great chance to enjoy the fun outdoor game of bocce ball. Fun league starts November 30 and runs for 4 weeks. Sign up forms for teams (and individuals looking for a team) are available in the Mailroom.

For more info or questions, contact Rick Bell (#354, 719-238-7299).



I'm OK

The "I'm Okay Club" is a program for guests and residents who are living alone. This is a daily check-in by phone that allows us to make sure you are OK. Please stop by the Activity Office to sign up. We look forward to seeing you.







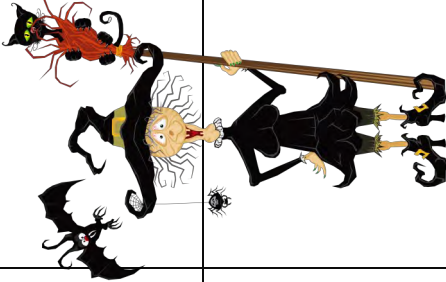
AED Device

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!



OCTOBER 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						
 Oct 22 3:30 - 5:30 PM Jozarelli's Italian and Bella's Gelato (Behind the Pool) Oct 31 4:00 - 6:00 PM Gigi's Mexican Peruvian Fusion and Sarge's Cheesecake (Main Office)	October Food Trucks 				15 9 AM Activity Office Opens	16
17	18	19	20 9 AM Coffee & Donuts	21	22 3 PM Halloween in Transylvania Golf Cart Parade and Street Party	23
24	25	26 9 AM Shuttle: Forever Home Donkey Rescue	27 9 AM Coffee & Donuts November Shuttles Open	28 9:30 AM Shuttle: Mini Time Machine Museum Halloween Display	29 	30 5:15 PM Shuttle: Gaslight Theater Frankenstein
31 7 PM Halloween Dance in Transylvania	