

STAY & PLAY AT TUCSON'S FAVORITE 55+ RESORT

October 2022



The
East

Villager



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Office: (520) 886-8431

www.RinconCountry.com

WELCOME HOME POTLUCK

Fri., October 28th

5:00 p.m.

Auditorium

Bring a dish to share
with your neighbors and friends.

Sign up in the Coffee Shop/Post Ofc.

Coffee, Water and ice available.

Bring your own service.



Halloween Dance

with the Desert Boys

Mon., October 31 • 7:00 p.m. • Aud • \$10

Let's all get our dancing shoes on and shake, rattle and roll this season. We will have a **screamin'** good time while we dance the night away with our **fantastic** Halloween band, The Desert Boys. We promise you'll have a **bloody good time** with your fellow vampires and vampiresses from Rincon Country East! Our theme "Under the Big Top" should give you some costume ideas. Snacks, water & ice will be available.

Please pay at the door.

Cash or Check Only.

October 2022 Calendar



2019 Champion Pet Section #307 East Park
1 bedroom, 1 bath. \$69,500.



ALSO:

2017 Champion, Arizona room, close to
complex #214 East park. 1 bedroom,
1 bath. \$94,500



Call 520-266-8077
for more info.

IT'S BAAAACCCCK!!!



HALLOWEEN

**Golf Cart & Bicycle Parade
Plus Pets in the Parade too!**

Join Us
Monday, October 31st
at 3:00 pm.

Starting near the office—decorate your golf cart, fix up your bike and get your pets dressed in their costumes for a fun afternoon in the park. Prizes for the best costumes.

Meet in front of the main office to join the parade. The parade will begin at 3:00 pm.



Theme: 2022-2023

UNDER THE BIG TOP



“Acting Up” with the Activity Office

Welcome to the 2022-2023 season everyone! We are so excited to welcome in the new season. Every year we like to have a theme at our resort and this year is all about Under the Big Top. This theme will cover an array of fun and areas from circus acts to circus animals. Dress up for Halloween with this theme in mind! Have fun with us this year!

We have some great new bands and performers this season, and are so excited about our entertainment. We will welcome, as always, the *Desert Boys*, *Hardscrabble Road Band*, *Jukebox Junqies* and *Five Way Street band*. We welcome back the hilarious comedian, *Mark Cordes*, along with *Ladies of Soul*, *William Florian as John Denver*, *Whose Blues Band*, *The Tribute to Carol King* and *James Taylor*, *Mr. Boogie Woogie* and *Rockin Rewind* and *Cornerstone Band*. Stay tuned to *The Villager* for upcoming dates.

We love our Rincon Country volunteers and welcome anyone who would like to volunteer their time with the Activity Office to contact us! There are also so many club activities where you can volunteer, and we encourage everyone to attend our Wednesday morning coffees to hear more about our clubs.

Once again this year the Activity Office is currently only accepting cash or checks. No credit cards at this time.

We are always open to new ideas and suggestions, and welcome you to email us at any time! Email: Activities@rinconcountry.com.

Our office will be open starting November 1st , Monday through Friday, 9 AM to 4:00 PM.

Your Activity Office

The Desert Boys

The Desert Boys had a great summer this year. They are booked at Rincon Country Mobile Home Park and Rincon West during the season. They played at Rincon East this summer and have a few gigs coming up this season at RCE. Look for them at the first Wednesday coffee at RCE. For any requests check with Wally. See you at the Halloween dance October 31st. Wally #79.

Welcome Home

We at Rincon Country East RV Resorts would like to welcome everyone back to another fun and exciting season and we are revved up to start again. There was a lot going on over the summer with our Resort Upgrades.

Some of these upgrades are already completed and some will be done or are soon to be done, including:

- The 500 palm trees were all trimmed in July by our fabulous maintenance crew.
- The Auditorium has new acoustic boards replaced around the periphery walls.
- The area east of the pool will be welcoming you to sit, chat, eat, visit, drink, and enjoy! In the works are an outside entertainment platform, soft seating, fire tables, ample tables and chairs, and seating area for food trucks.
- The registration office is getting a complete upgrade with a new counter, flooring, furniture, lights and paint.
- Both Bocce courts have new turf and are ready for you to get rolling in our new area.
- Plus we have incorporated drought resistant landscaping throughout the park to cut back on water usage.
- Something to bark proudly about: The dog park areas have improved fencing and new benches and look great!
- Much more behind the scenes improvements that will surely help us to make your stay more enjoyable.

Have a wonderful and fun packed season all!

Wendy Bykofsky



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

Terry 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 to 1:00 PM

Monday through Saturday

**Closed between 9:30-10:30 AM to pick up mail
from the 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 Post Office during Window Hours.

Have a wonderful season from your Post Office team!

Terry and Becky



“Keepin’ Up Appearances” with the Maintenance Teams

Hello all!

We have had a busy summer at RCE with all the tree trimming, plantings and fixing up the dog park. We put new slats in the dog park fencing and added new benches. We hope our pets have a more enjoyable experience.

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

Your Maintenance Team,
Dennis, Randy and Alex

GET TEXT ALERTS FROM RINCON COUNTRY!

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



SPEED LIMIT

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

Welcome home

“Checkin’ In” with the Front Office

A Big 2022 Welcome Back! We have big news this year! We want to welcome Rachel Margolis who joined us in May as our new Office Manager. She has over 12 years experience working for Rincon Country and is thrilled to join our team. Rachel is able to handle any park concerns you may have.

We would also like to welcome Liz to the front office team. Stop in the front office to see both Rachel and Liz. They will be happy to see you and ready to make this season the best one yet!

Your Front Office Team

JUST A REMINDER:

Rincon Country East

supports the Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona. Please note there is a box next to the soda machine to deposit any extra non-perishable food items you’d like to offer.

We regularly contact the Food Bank to stop by and pick up the items. This makes it handy for when you clean out those kitchen cupboards and you want to donate to a good cause!

DECORATING & DESIGN TEAM

We have lots of fun decorating so think about joining us for this season. Also save the date: Friday, December 2nd as we sponsor a Sloppy Joe dinner—delicious and plentiful. More info to come at coffees and in newsletters! Contact Lyn site 79, 414-651-3231.

For Club Leaders

The East Villager



Submissions

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

eastactivities@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, deadline for December edition is November 5, and so on. Please Include times, dates, room locations, and contact names and numbers. Please do not **bold**, underline or use ALL CAPITALS and 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.

MOVERS & SHAKERS

Volunteers are needed to help set up chairs and tables for events in the Auditorium and Rec Hall throughout the season. Most months require two to three setups for about 30 minutes each. If you are interested we'd love to have you! Contact Rick Bell #354 or 719-238-7299.

The Lapidary Shop



has the machinery to turn rocks into usable gems. You can tumble, cut, shape and polish stones, then set into rings, necklaces, or whatever your creative talents can fathom.

Hours of operation are dependent on monitors returning to RCE. You can call Jerry Payne at 520-891-6912.



Astronomy Club

Meet Oct 23 at dusk with our astronomy club members at our dome down by the Pickleball and tennis courts. Bring something to drink and a snack along with your interest in astronomy and all the skies have to offer. Dennis Bonnaville is our resident guru and Dennis will be back from Canada to explain to us how to use the equipment and what to look for when using the telescope. We also have a new app that you can put on your phone and capture what our telescope is looking into. So come socialize and enjoy the skies. We will see you on Sunday, October 23rd and the following Sundays. The Astronomy club meets after coffee on the First Wednesday of the month. Contact Dennis Bonnaville unit 129 (520) 780-7959.

Upcoming RCE Events



Farmer's Market & Craft Fair

Every Tuesday starting November 1st

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Breezeway and Rec Hall

We welcome back all of our wonderful vendors for the 2022-2023 season! This season we will be hosting Farmer's Markets and Craft Fairs every Tuesday starting November 1st through April. We encourage everyone to come down and check it out the local artwork, fresh fruits and vegetables, handcrafted jewelry and much more! RCE Craft Fair info will be in the November Villager.

PEGS AND JOKERS

It's a fun game if you want to learn how to play. Meet in the Rec room to see find out how! We can teach you how to play, & give you a cheat sheet. Just come to have fun and socialize. Thursday nights at 6:00 pm. Starts on Oct. 20th. Contact Judy #366 520-336-8822.

Wednesday Morning Coffee & Donuts

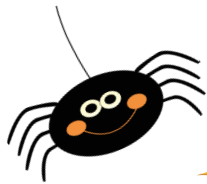
Join us for a free donut and cup of coffee in the Auditorium on Wednesday mornings starting November 2nd. Grab a coffee and a donut, visit with friends and we'll give you important park news hot off the press. Doors open at 8:00 am. Coffee and donuts will be served at 8:30 and our program will begin at 9:00 am. See you there!



November Walk Around Sale

Sat. Nov 12 • 7:30 am—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 have for sale!



Upcoming RCE Events



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 at 10:00 am in the Card Room. Walk-ins are welcome. Check your November *Villager* for the first meeting.



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, let us know by emailing:

eastactivities@rincountry.com or call us at 520-296-4651.

If you are a resident who would like to host a table at the Craft Fair, please contact the Activity office for dates and info. Vendors will be placed in the breezeway and Rec Hall.



Upcoming RCE Events



NOVEMBER (and some December) EVENTS



SAVE THE DATES

Nov 11 at 9 AM: Veterans Day Event: Rincon Country will be honoring all Veterans on their special day. Please come along to celebrate with our tribute to our vets. All are welcome to this event. Event is no charge.

Nov. 12 from 7:30 am to Noon—Walk Around Sale—sign up in Activity Office.

Nov. 18 at 7 pm to 9 pm: Share the Bounty Dance with Hardscrabble Road Band. Please come support the Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona. We ask that you bring at least two non-perishable items per person to donate to the Community Food Bank as entry to the dance. (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 has donated their time and talents for the awesome cause! Please come to the Activity Office for your free ticket.

Nov 24 at Noon—FREE!: Thanksgiving Dinner: Stop in the Activity Office by Nov. 11th and sign up for a table and a dish to bring and enjoy with your RCE friends and neighbors. One turkey provided per table.

Dec. 16 at 7:30 to 9:30 pm : Christmas Dance with Jukebox Junquies.

Dec. 25 at Noon to 2 pm: Christmas Dinner with ham and fixin's!

Dec. 31 at 8 pm to midnight: New Years Eve— dance to Five Way Street band.



The Bulletin Board



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 near the office. Stay tuned to the Villager for the 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.



Safety Rules and Precautions

Below is a list of most commonly noted concerns:

- ◆ Being in the dark – Please carry a flashlight when walking after dark. If you are biking, please have a light on your bike.
- ◆ Going the wrong way - Please remember to walk facing traffic and bike with traffic.
- ◆ All pets must be on a leash, except in the pet section, unless pet is a service animal. Please assume that a pet outside the pet section is a service animal. If there is a concern, please see the Front Office rather than create a confrontation. Please remember pets must be cleaned up after and kept on a leash at all times!

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 RCE news from afar. Simply fill out the Paperless RCE *Villager* Newsletter Form from the Activity Office to receive *The Villager* Newsletter via email.

Go Green...Go Paperless!



BOCCE BALL 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 29 and runs for 4 weeks. Sign up forms for teams (and individuals looking for a team) are available in the Mailroom.

We have new and improved bocce courts so you might want to get out and practice some on your own! Check them out as you know a new court always makes the ball go one way and the pallino go the other way. It's nice to see a group of people on the courts practicing and having a good time enjoying the beautiful Arizona skies and weather. Watch the November newsletter as our sign up sheets are going up on the bulletin board in the coffee room. Make sure you get in on the fun league and then our regular league which starts in January. Hope to see you on the new courts!!



GARDEN GNOMES

Our garden was another success story this summer, with lots of veggies handed out. I believe all of our spots are taken but please call and at least get on a list you never know. Just stop by and see what we are doing we would love to see you.

Barbara Newman #325 (509) 607-9104.

CURBSIDE COLLECTION

NOW AVAILABLE

We are continuing our Curbside Collection program in an effort to:

- 1.) Eliminate unsightly items left in the Dumpsters areas and
- 2.) Prevent the Dumpsters from being filled with non-household trash.

Please remember, residents are no longer allowed to leave items on the side of the Dumpsters or dump anything that will not fit inside a trash bag. Anyone caught dumping prohibited items will be in violation of the Rules & Policies of the Resort. We are providing this service as an alternative to residents having to take non-household trash to the landfill themselves.

Rincon Country will pick up, from in front of your unit, large items such as couches, stoves, mattresses, etc. This does not include items with freon such as refrigerators or ACs. Pick-ups start at \$25. Green waste will remain free of charge.

RECYCLING

IF ANY “DO NOT RECYCLE” ITEMS END UP IN THE RECYCLING BIN, THE ENTIRE BIN GOES INTO WASTE AND THE PARK RECEIVES A FINE.

There is a Recycling receptacle located in the resort for self-drop off. Please do not use plastic bags for your recyclables. Our recycle program does not accept plastic bags for recycling. Therefore, they are not permitted in the recycle receptacles even if the bags contain accepted items.

MATERIAL	DO RECYCLE	DO NOT RECYCLE
Aluminum	Beverage cans and clean aluminum foil	NO food trays, pie plates, or folding chair frames
Aseptic Boxes	Milk, juice and ice cream Containers	NO foil juice bags
Cardboard / Chipboard	Corrugated cardboard boxes, dry food boxes w/no liner & Shoeboxes	NO packing material, bar soap, or detergent boxes, paper towel or toilet paper rolls, pizza boxes, or wax/ plastic liners
Magazines	All magazines/phone books	NO paperback/hardback books
Metal Cans	Food cans made of steel or Tin and empty aerosol cans	NO other metals
Newspaper	Newspapers and all inserts	NO bags or rubber bands
Paper	Computer and writing paper, Junk mail, brown paper grocery Bags, and file folders	NO facial or toilet tissue, paper towels or plates, napkins, gift Wrap, diapers, pet food bags, Fed -Ex or self-sealing envelopes
Plastics	All plastic jugs/bottles with screw-top lids or with a base Larger than its neck	NO plastic bags or cups, clear food containers, styrofoam, motor oil or pool chemical Containers

If garbage bins are full, please wait to deposit your garbage until the next day. Do not leave garbage bags on ground. Ideally take your garbage to bins early on in the week, as bins get picked up five days a week.