

### **Christmas Lunch with RCE**

#### Dec 25 · 11:30 a.m. Happy Hour. Lunch Noon · Aud.

We are excited to be sharing Christmas Day with our friends and family at RCE. Come along for a traditional family lunch. Summit RE Management will provide the ham and we ask that you provide the sides for your table. We are always looking for people to host a table of 8 - 10 people. There will be several "no host" tables as well for late comers or those that need a place to sit. Please make sure to come into the Activity Office to sign up or to head a table. There will be a table decorating contest as well with 1st, 2nd and 3rd place given.

Please bring your tableware and beverage of choice.





#### **New Years Eve Dance**

Dec 31 • 8:00 p.m.

#### Aud • \$20.00 pp

Join us New Years Eve for the party of all parties at RCE! Music provided by Five Way Street band.

Tickets usually sell out for this event so make sure to come to the Activity Office quickly to get your tickets to the hottest show in town this New Years Eve!

If you have any special song requests, please let the Activity Office know. Champagne to toast in the New Year will be provided by Summit RE Management.



Hello Rincon Country East!

It's December already! I hope everyone is ready for all the festivities and events at RCE this year. And I hope everyone is enjoying the newly remodeled areas and plantings. From all of us at Rincon Country, have a special Christmas and safe New Year.

Wendy Bykofsky General Manager Rincon Country



#### **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!

#### Thank you!



#### "Keeping' You Posted" with the RCE Post Office Team

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.



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 Rec Hall.



"Acting Up" with the Activity Office

December is one of our favorite times of year in the Activity Office! We love decorating the office, singing holiday songs all day, and, of course eating lots of sugary Christmas treats! We have an exciting December coming up for you all.

The activity office is actively looking for more elves for the season! Please stop in if you are Interested in volunteering in the activity office.

The Activity Office is presenting two dances in December. The first is Friday, December 16th with Jukebox Junquies, who we love! So head on down to the Auditorium where we will dance the night away. \$15. For New Year's Eve we will be rockin' in the New Year together with the Five Way Street band, noisemakers and a champagne toast, \$20.

We will also welcome back Kids Unlimited on December 9th. Kids Unlimited is a non-profit theater, dance and song group designed to promote confidence and mentorship with young people in the Tucson area and we LOVE them! They have put together an amazing Christmas program for us. This is a donation-only event and we encourage everyone to come and enjoy the performance while supporting local youth.

Last, but certainly not least, is our annual Christmas Caroling event on December 15. We sing holiday songs together then join in the Auditorium for some cookies and resident Eileen Rowland's yummy hot cocoa. The cookie team is always looking for cookies to be donated so please get in touch with the Activity Office to learn more about how to donate holiday treats or how to join us in the parade.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from your Activity Office Team!



## BEN'S BIKES WILL BE HERE TUESDAY, DEC. 20th

9:00 AM to Noon · Near Reg. Office

(Also coming January 17th.)





#### **Design Team Sloppy Joe Dinner**

#### Dec 2 • 5:00 p.m. • Aud • \$10.00 pp

Come and join us as our Design team makes a delicious dinner of Sloppy Joes (turkey or beef), potato salad, pickle, baked beans and a dessert! We will provide water and coffee. BYOS and BYOB.

Tickets will be available at Wednesday coffee or at Site 79.

You can also contact : Wally (414)651-5504 or Lyn (414)651-3221.

#### See you there!





#### Farmer's Market & Craft Fair

#### Dec 6 & 13 • 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! 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.







#### Kids Unlimited Dec 10th • 6:00 pm • Aud • Donation

Kids Unlimited was created as a nonprofit corporation in 1986 to provide a safe stage for young performers who wish to explore the excitement of singing, dancing and acting with other children who share this interest. In the past thirty years students of the program have enjoyed successes from simply gaining self confidence to traveling internationally, entertaining our troops.

Come along to enjoy Kids Unlimited as they present Christmas entertainment. Kids Unlimited asks that you make a donation for their performance; therefore, there is no ticket charge.



#### Shuffleboard Second Sundaes

#### Dec 11 • 1:00 p.m. • Aud • \$5.00

Come out and support your Shuffleboard club in the kitchen area and eat yummy ice cream at the same time! The Shuffleboard Club will be offering ice cream with toppings such as homemade hot fudge and much more. Join your RCE friends for this great Sunday afternoon event. Tickets available through the Shuffleboard club.



Ice Cream Social



# GASLIGHT CHRISTMAS SHOW CHRISTMAS VACATION

Monday, December 5th at 2 PM Doors will open at 1:15 PM \*\*tickets are sold out\*\*



# **Celebrate the Season!**

A DAY TO BUNDLE UP: COFFEE & DONUTS DAY Wed., December 14th Join In the Fun!



Wear Your CUTE CHRISTMAS SWEATER DAY



Wear Your UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER DAY







#### **Christmas Caroling**

Dec 15 • 2:00 p.m. • Breezeway

Come along to spend holiday time with your friends from RCE for our annual Christmas Caroling event. We will meet in the Breezeway at 2:00 p.m. then head around the park for singing and merriment.

Do you have a golf cart or bike? Why not decorate it and follow the wagon? Or walk along with us!

Volunteers are welcome to bring cookies for distribution. They should be dropped off at the kitchen by 1:00 p.m. on December 15.

There will be an after-party in the auditorium following the caroling. Enjoy hot chocolate to warm the spirits as we relax and enjoy an evening together. Barleen's Arizona Opry Dinner Show Home for the Holidays Wednesday, December 14, 2022 8:00 am - 6:00 p.m. \$90

Take our charter bus to Apache Junction where you will experience a joyful mixture of traditional and popular seasonal classics along with a delicious meal in this extraordinary performance. It's bound to become one of your favorite holiday traditions!

Tickets must be purchased by Tuesday, November 22. Sign up in Activity Office. No refunds two weeks prior to event.





#### **Upcoming RCE Events**



#### **TOYS FOR TOTS**

will be collecting new, unwrapped toys again this year to distribute to less fortunate children for Christmas. Please bring toys to the Registration Office by:

> Thursday, December 15th by 4:00 pm.

#### Wednesday Morning Coffee & Donuts

Join us for a free donut and cup of coffee in the Auditorium on Wednesday mornings. Grab a coffee and a donut, visit with friends and we'll give you important park news, info on sponsors, events, 50/50 raffle and clubs. Sign up in the activity office to present your 5-10 minute skit or talent. 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!



#### **PEGS AND JOKERS**

It's a fun game—come learn how to play. Join us in the Rec room—we can teach you how to play & give you a cheat sheet. Come have fun and socialize. Thursday nights at 6:00 pm. Contact Judy #366 520-336 -8822. No Charge.





## **CHRISTMAS DANCE**

#### Friday, December 16th · Auditorium \$15. · 7:00 p.m.

The JUKEBOX JUNQIES Band is a variety DANCE band, ready to provide your favorite nostalgic, classic Rock 'n Roll, R&B, Country, & Latin music! Bring you own beverages and snack.



#### It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year:

## Decorating for our Annual RCE Christmas Decorating Contest!

This year the individual category winners will receive prizes for:

Best Decorated RV
Best Decorated Park Model
Best Street Display

Decisions will be made by you, our residents by filling out a paper ballot! Check your mailboxes by December 7th for voting ballots; additional ballots will be available in the Activity office. Residents may cast their votes by filling out the ballot and forwarding it to the Activity Office. Number of votes via ballot will determine winners.

It's simple and easy.

**Residents may also email their pictures** 

(be sure to list your lot #) to:

eastactivities@rinconcountry.com

to be posted on RCE's Facebook page.

The deadline for voting will be Monday, December 12th. Winners announced at Coffee on Wednesday, Dec. 14th.



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.

#### Shuffleboard

League play has started. Players still needed. This is a fun league that started in mid-Nov. and will end in early Feb. You can still join, so come on down. Fun league Saturdays at 10am.

There is a \$5.00 fee that goes for court wax and a \$5.00 district fee for the ASA due in the spring. Come down to learn more about league play or to just have fun. Contacts are Rodrick Pingree 802-773-8767 and Chester Uran at 719-588-1013.

#### 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.

#### **DECORATING & DESIGN TEAM**

We will have lots of fun decorating for this season, so think about joining us. Also mark your calendar for Dec. 2nd as the Design Team sponsors a Sloppy Joe dinner. Delicious & plentiful~\$10.

Lyn site 79, 414-651-3231

#### **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:

#### 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 January *Villager* is December 5, deadline for February edition is January 5, and so on. Please Include times, dates, room locations, and contact names and numbers. Please do not **bold**, <u>underline</u> 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 would love to have you! Contact Rick Bell #354 or 719-238-7299.





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**

We hope to see you at dusk on Sunday evenings at our dome down by the Pickleball and tennis courts. We hope to pique your interest in astronomy and all the skies have to offer. Dennis Bonnville, our resident guru, will be on deck to explain to us how to use the equipment and what we're looking for when using the telescope. We also have a new app you can put on your phone and capture what our telescope is looking at. For the most part come down, socialize and enjoy the skies. See you on Sundays. The Astronomy club meets after coffee on the First Wednesday of the month. Dennis Bonnville unit 129 (520) 780-7959 or Judy Sinkular 520-336-8822.



# HALLOWEEN DANCE & COSTUME CONTEST FUN

















## Get Your Tickets Starting Wednesday, Dec 28!

We have some awesome shows coming soon and want to make sure that you know all about the fun! January 3: Farmer's Market & Craft Fair January 6: Spouse Whisperer, comedian, \$25 January 8: Shuffleboard 2nd Sundae Ice Cream Social, \$5 January 10: Farmer's Market & Craft Fair January 12: Sawmill Ham and Bean Dinner, \$10 January 14: RCE Clubs Carnival January 15: Showtune Productions: Ladies of Soul with JR McAlexander, \$25 January 17: Farmer's Market & Craft Fair January 20: Astronomy Chili Feed and Horseraces, \$10 January 24: Farmer's Market & Craft Fair January 27: William Florian as John Denver, \$25 January 31: Farmer's Market & Craft Fair























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, 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 creating a confrontation. Please remember you must clean up after your pet and keep it 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!

# **Veterans Day Program**

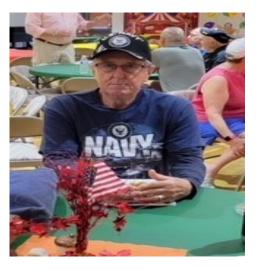














#### **BOCCE BALL FUN LEAGUE**

Whether you are warming up for the regular league or have never played before, this is a great chance to enjoy the 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 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. Sign-up sheets are 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.



#### 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.



#### Thursday, Dec. 8, at 10:30 am

#### **RCE Rec Hall**

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#### Join us for pastries and fruit

#### to learn more.

Jerry & Marilyn Collins SkyMed Ambassadors 208-867-8739 jerry.collins@skymed.com

# New to Tucson or Rincon Country East?



Welcome Glad you're here!

As an RCE newcomer, you are invited to attend a free program run by our Orientation Ambassador, Marion Burns, and volunteers on Dec. 7. Learn where you can find the best places to shop, eat out, and sightsee in Tucson and the 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, make new friends and feel at home at RCE in no time. Orientations follow coffee on Wednesdays at 10:00 am in the Card Room. Walk-ins are welcome.

#### 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.

#### Contact the office: 520-886-8431

# RECYCLING

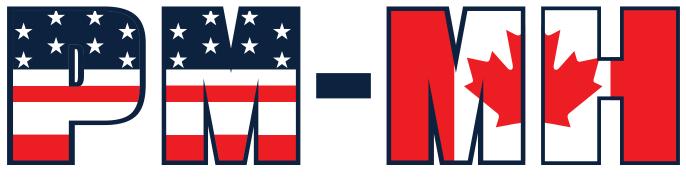
#### IF ANY "DO NOT RECYCLE" ITEMS END UP IN THE RECYCLING BIN, THE ENTIRE BIN GOES INTO WASTE AND THE PARK RECEIVES A FINE.

Recycling receptacles are located throughout the resort for self-drop off. Refer to the resort map for exact locations. Please <u>do not use plastic bags</u> for your recyclables. Our <u>re-</u> <u>cycle program does not accept plastic bags</u> 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	<u>NO</u> 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	<u>NO</u> 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	<u>NO</u> 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	<u>NO</u> 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 go to a different bin. 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.

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