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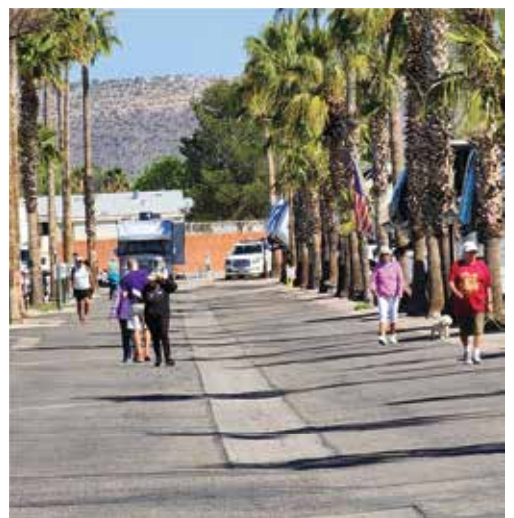
It's been a very busy summer!

Planning Ahead

The 2024 RCW
Entertainment Series
Tickets

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don't have access to your printed
activity schedule.



A Word from Wendy

Please First of all, I want to welcome everyone back for the season! For those of you who are first timers I want to welcome you to the Rincon Country family! I hope all of you had a terrific summer! Our summer here at RCW was a busy one indeed for our maintenance crew, along with our legion of faithful subcontractors.

One of the many projects we did over the summer was resurfacing the east end of B Street from V Street to the southeast corner of the Resort and halfway up the Deluxe Pull Through lots. A brand-new concrete gutter was added to preserve the streets for many years to come. This project will be continuing next summer with the completion of the other half of this section of B Street.

Another project that you might have noticed is the colorful new front entrance and exit gates, as well as a fresh coat of paint on the stucco. We're also excited to announce that we have a brand-new "Scan to Enter" barcode reader that will negate the need for cards on the right-hand resident gate. You can purchase a barcode sticker from the front office that is placed on your vehicle's windshield to automatically open the gate when you pass by the scanner. These stickers are \$15.00 each. Ask the front office for details. If you choose not to purchase a sticker, cards will still continue to work on the left-hand entrance gate.

The spa at the main pool has received a much-needed renovation. We removed the outdated wood paneling and added a modern coating of smooth stucco. We also added a fresh coat of paint to brighten up the area. We're sure you are going to enjoy the tranquil ambiance of this newly rejuvenated space!

The main pool bathrooms and showers have been remodeled complete with new tiles, partitions, fixtures, and an exhaust system to help with humidity. Take a peek. They look great!

The railroad has a new pergola! This will give the guys and gals some much-needed shade while they are sitting out there running the trains. Stop by and check it out!

A new pet washing station has been installed on the northwest corner of the East Laundry Building. This new amenity is available for all residents, free of charge. We all know that cleaning a pet can be quite a chore, especially in a park model or RV, so come try it out. We're sure your furry friends will enjoy it!

The Classrooms, Card Rooms, Library, Coffee Room and Billiards are now sporting brand new chairs. With the assistance of Kathy Hutson, the old chairs were donated to Mending Souls, a Tucson non-profit organization. Thanks Kathy!

The Recreation Hall has received new blackout shades on the north windows and a brand new 85" TV. Our Sunbirds summer activity program has already been enjoying this space for watching movies on the big screen. Stay tuned for additional events being planned in this space.

We now have PayRange in all three of the laundries, on all machines. What is PayRange you ask? It's an app for your smart phone that you can use to pay for your laundry services. There's no more need for quarters, you just preload cash onto the app using a credit card and you are all set. Visit <https://www.payrange.com> or view the posters in the laundry for more information. The machines will still take quarters and we will still sell quarters in the front office.

You may have noticed that we have removed many of the older, overgrown shrubs along the boulevard and around the recreation center and replaced them with drought resistant plantings. We all know the importance of water conservation, especially in the Tucson desert. Rincon Country wants to set a good example and make sure that we do our part by adding drought resistant landscaping to our Resorts. These plants will give the Resort a beautiful esthetic year-round. We hope all of our residents follow suit by decreasing water usage to ease our increasing concern over water consumption.

We are ready once again for a wonderful season and we hope you enjoy your stay.

Wendy Bykofsky
General Manager

Welcome to the 2023-2024 Season!!!

We are very excited to welcome in the new season and see everyone again and make new friends. This year's theme is all about 'Music'. With that said, we have a lineup of musical talent to make everyone smile, tap your foot, sing-along, or get up and dance.

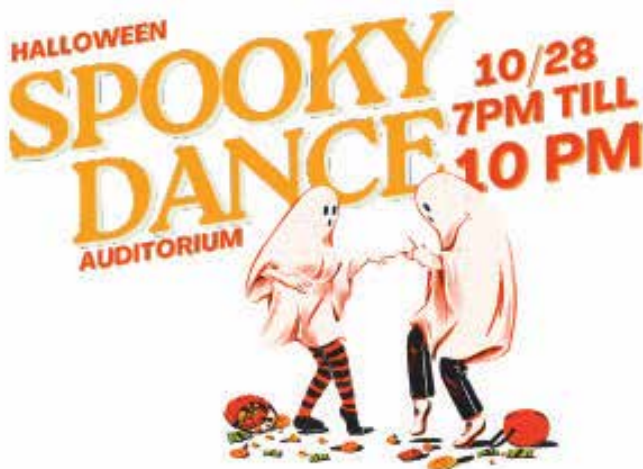
We have some new performers and returning favorites. For the 'RCW Entertainment Series' we will welcome Paul Simon Tribute, William Florian, 4 Gents, Blood, Sweat & Tears Tribute, Hall & Oats Tribute, and a Dolly Parton, Linda Ronstadt & Emmylou Harris Tribute. The Series tickets are reserved the season before the performances and request that if you have reserved your seats, please come and see us to pay for your tickets and pick up your name tags. You can also purchase General Admission tickets closer to the time of the performance.

Our volunteers are what make RCW unique and very special and welcome anyone who would like to volunteer their time with the Activity Office to contact us. There are club activities where you can volunteer, and we encourage everyone to attend the Friday Morning Coffee & Donut program to hear more about what's happening in the resort.

Starting Monday October 16th, the Activity Office hours are Monday to Friday, 9am to Noon and 1pm to 4pm until the end of the season. Stop by and say Hi!!

Your Activity Mavens, Marletta & Mary

HIGHLIGHTS



Hours: M - F 9am to 4pm | Closed for Lunch Noon to 1pm



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 10:00AM. 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 10:00AM, 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 during the season or the Main Office during the summer to sign up. We look forward to hearing you.



Speed Limit

Please observe the 10-mph speed limit inside the park. Only you can prevent speed bumps.

AED Devices and 911 Phones



We have three Automated External Defibrillator (AED) devices. Make it a point to learn their locations. There is one of each in the Breezeway near the Auditorium.

Wifi HotSpots @ Rincon West



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RCW Auditorium HotSpot	None
RCW Ballroom HotSpot	None
RCW Card Room HotSpot	None
RCW Classroom 2 HotSpot	None
RCW Conference Room HotSpot	None
RCW Exercise Room HotSpot	None
RCW Extended Network	None
RCW Office HotSpot	None
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Avoid Heat Related Illness

Drink water - atleast 2 liters (8 cups) of water per day.

Dress properly - lightweight, light colored clothing, wear a hat or carry an umbrella. Apply sunscreen to exposed skin.

Take it easy - avoid strenuous activity. If you must, do it in the morning between 4:00AM to 7:00AM. Take breaks in a cool place if possible.



Mail Room



Mail Forwarding - Please stop by the office to pick up a form to stop or start mail forwarding.

Even though you may have filled one out last season, we do not keep them from year to year. Then notify your post office back home to stop or start sending mail to RCW.

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.**

For Club Leaders "The Villager" Submissions

Club and Group leaders, if you wish to start promoting your club's activities in the first issue of "The Villager" next season, the submission deadline is September 5th. You may submit your articles at any time between now and then. Remember to include times, dates, room locations, contact names, and phone numbers in your articles.

You may email your articles to marletta@rinconcountry.com

Submission Guidelines: Do NOT **bold**, underline, or use all CAPITALS in your articles, and keep articles to 150 words or less. Submit one for each month.

Hats off to all "The Villager" contributors for your fun and informative articles last season. Your efforts are greatly appreciated by all residents who look forward to reading the newsletter each month. Your 2023-2024 fans await!



Bulletin Boards

The bulletin boards located in front of the main office and next to Jewelry ARTs are used for club schedules and communication from the Activity Office. If you or your club would like to post something on these boards, it must be approved by the Activity Office.

Website

Visit www.RinconCountry.com under 'Activities' for times and dates of events. Scan this QR code for a shortcut to the online calendar.



Weekly Reminders and Friday Coffee Slide Show

Items can be in the printed weekly reminder and/or in the slide show for the upcoming week. Print & Slideshow deadlines are each Monday and can be submitted to marletta@rinconcountry.com or on the form in the Activity Office.



Club and Activity Guide

Distributed to all residents in December. This guide will have details about all current clubs and contact information. If there are changes please notify the Activities Office.

campersApp - **New 2023**

We heard you loud and clear from the survey! Here is our solution - campersApp **FREE download and use.**

This App is great when you are on the move and don't have access to your printed activity schedule. It will give you everything you need in one place, so you don't miss out on the fun activities planned during your stay. Scan the QR code with your phone or go to your phones Apple App Store or your Android Google Play to locate and download the App.



Hours: M - F 9am to 4pm | Closed for Lunch Noon to 1pm

Volunteer Opportunity

The Activity Office Staff are looking for volunteers to work the front desk one three hour shift per week.

You would be a valued team member who'd welcome new residents, sell tickets, manage shuttle sign-ups, answer the phone, and help the staff with general tasks. If interested in volunteering stop by the office. We'd love to meet you.

RCW Food Events

BYOS "Green" Initiative

In an effort to reduce waste 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, let's work together to reduce the volume of disposable waste that ends up in landfills.



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 to receive the Villager Newsletter via email.

Go Green...Go Paperless!



Activities at Your Fingertips!

Thank you for taking the survey we sent out this past spring. As a result of the survey and from our club leader meeting we have a new tool for you to keep up to date on all the things that are happening at the resort.

You'll be able to access Park Info, Alerts, Nearby (Attractions, Dining, Shopping & Services), Resort Map, Amenities, Activities, Outdoor (Biking, Fishing, Water, and Hiking), and Park Models for Sale.



There are sections that we could use your help completing or expanding upon.

Outdoors - please let us know your suggestions. This section covers biking, fishing, water, and hiking.

Nearby - we could use some help especially in Dining and Shopping. Contact the Activity Office with suggestions. Thank you!

Month at a Glance

OCTOBER 2023

Sun Oct 15, 2023

12:30pm - 4:30pm Line Dancing

4pm - 6pm Wine Tasting

Mon Oct 16, 2023

7:15am - 7:45am Stretch and Flex

Tue Oct 17, 2023

7:15am - 7:45am Stretch and Flex

Wed Oct 18, 2023

7:15am - 7:45am Stretch and Flex

9:45am - 12:35pm Ballroom Dance Lessons

Thu Oct 19, 2023

7:15am - 7:45am Stretch and Flex

9am - 12pm Line Dancing

Fri Oct 20, 2023

7:15am - 7:45am Stretch and Flex

8:30am - 10am Friday Coffee

10am - 11:30am Medicare AtoZ

Mon Oct 23, 2023

7:15am - 7:45am Stretch and Flex

Tue Oct 24, 2023

7am - 12pm Ticket Tuesday

7:15am - 7:45am Stretch and Flex

Wed Oct 25, 2023

7:15am - 7:45am Stretch and Flex

9:45am - 12:35pm Ballroom Dance Lessons

Thu Oct 26, 2023

7:15am - 7:45am Stretch and Flex

9am - 12pm Line Dancing

Fri Oct 27, 2023

7:15am - 7:45am Stretch and Flex

8:30am - 10am Friday Coffee

5:00pm - 6:30pm Welcome Home Potluck

Sat Oct 28, 2023

7pm - 10pm Halloween Dance - Two's Company

Sun Oct 29, 2023

12:30pm - 4:30pm Line Dancing

4pm - 6pm Wine Tasting

Mon Oct 30, 2023

7:15am - 7:45am Stretch and Flex

Tue Oct 31, 2023

7:15am - 7:45am Stretch and Flex

11am - 1pm Howl-o-Weenie Pet Parade & Costume Contest.

**campersApp will provide more details*

WELCOME
home
we missed you!



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THE 2024 RCW ENTERTAINMENT SERIES

This 2024 RCW Entertainment Series consists of the six shows below and will be held on Friday evenings in the RCW Auditorium at 7:00 p.m.

January 12th — PAUL SIMON TRIBUTE

STILL CRAZY AFTER ALL THESE YEARS

The multi-faceted Chach Snook (from the 4 Gents) stars in this tribute along with arranger/pianist/percussionist Khris Dodge. Spend an evening listening to Paul Simon's most popular solo hits (Me & Julio Down by the Schoolyard, 50 Ways to Leave Your Lover, Mother and Child Reunion, You Can Call Me Al, Kodachrome), and more!



January 26th — WILLIAM FLORIAN

THOSE WERE THE DAYS

Back By Popular Demand!

William Florian performs an upbeat, musical journey of America's greatest songs of the 60's including songs he performed as a lead singer of the New Christy Minstrels, plus the music of Peter, Paul & Mary, John Denver, Peter Seeger, The Mamas and the Papas, and uplifting originals presented with the amusing stories in an intimate show. William Florian comes highly requested at RCW.

February 9th — 4 GENTS

COAST TO COAST

Back By Popular Demand!

Slide across the bench seat, fasten your lap belt, and get set for the road trip of a lifetime! Join The 4Gents (Chach, Juan, Greg, and Matt) on a Coast to Coast musical journey with songs that span the city streets of New York all the way to the beaches of California...and all the scenic places in between.



February 23rd — TRIBUTE BLOOD, SWEAT & TEARS

'You're the One'

Get ready for a show that celebrates the great multi-genre band Blood, Sweat & Tears that produced funky, horn-rich recordings. In addition to hits such as Spinning Wheel, Lucretia Mac Evil, and Gotta Get You Into My Life, the show will feature selections from the Grammy winning band that will please music lovers of all ages. Stars the dynamic Charlie Hall and features a full horn and rhythm section.



March 15th — TRIBUTE HALL & OATES

'You Make My Dream Come True'

Rock & Roll Hall of Famers Darryl Hall and John Oates are one of rock's longest lasting duos. From their early hits such as Rich Girl to their chart-topping hits She's Gone, Maneater, and I Can't Go for That (No Can Do), this show demonstrates why the pair is one of Billboard's greatest artists of all time. Starring Matthew Holter (The Chicago Experience) and Jeremy Vega (The Four Gents).

March 22nd — TRIBUTE DOLLY PARTON, LINDA RONSTADT, & EMMYLOU HARRIS

Trio celebrates the collaboration of Grammy® award-winning hall-of-fame artists Dolly Parton, Linda Ronstadt, and Emmylou Harris. The soaring vocals and tight harmonies on the 1987 and 1999 albums scored the group three Grammys and several Top 10 hits. Jodi Darling, Mindy Ronstadt, and Heather Hardy lead Trio, with Darling's lilting soprano and brassy stage presence embodying Parton's style, Ronstadt's vocal stylings closely resembling those of her famous aunt, and Hardy's smoky alto voice and expert fiddle playing honoring Harris' brilliance.



Club News

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Wine Tasting

We meet the 2nd and 4th Sundays each month at 4:00 pm in the Rec Hall.

Bring a bottle of wine per couple, two wine glasses per person, and an appetizer to share with your table.



Sunday, October 22 - Bring a wine from your home State or Province or a wine you haven't tasted.

Hostess - Jan Hedgpeth - 1082 Q - 520 741-9565



RCW's Nana's Needles

Come to enjoy knitting or crocheting with our casual group. We create items to donate to Casa

do los Ninos, an organization caring for foster children & their parents. We have needles & yarn for use, & gratefully accept donations of yarn. Our members have a wealth of experience & enjoy helping others who may need help or encouragement.

We meet: 9:30-11:30am, Friday

Where: Arts & Crafts room

When: Nov. 2023-April 2024

Contact: co-leaders

Cathy Hershberger, #1085, 402-304-7579,
clhersh622@gmail.com

Joan Van Loozenoord, #1088, 303-908-8746,
jkvanlooz@gmail.com

RCW's Artful Coloring

"Enjoy 2 hours of fellowship, coloring with your own choice of pencils, pens, etc. Please bring your own coloring book and "tools" to color. We also have paints & rocks with brushes & decorating tools to design your own creations. Extra rocks always appreciated!! Beginners to advanced artists.

When: 2-4pm, Wednesdays, December-April

Where: Cardroom 2

Contacts: Co-leaders

Cathy Hershberger, #1085, 402-304-7579,
clhersh622@gmail.com

Connie McElvain, #265, 402-499-1035,
clmc622@aol.com

Calling All Clubs!!

The 5th annual Silent Auction, sponsored by Jewelry Arts, will be held on 17 February 2024. Jewelry Arts wishes to again invite all clubs to participate in this fundraising event. More info & letters to club representatives to follow.

RCW Newcomers

New to Tucson or Rincon Country West?

Rincon Country West has a wonderful group of resident volunteers who dedicate their time to welcoming and helping newcomers. As an RCW newcomer, you are invited to attend a free program where you can find the best places to shop, eat out, sightsee, find the nearest grocery store, post office, RV supply store, and other places you may wish to visit during your stay.

Where:

Beginning November 7th Orientations are on Tuesdays at 9:00 AM in Classroom 1.

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