

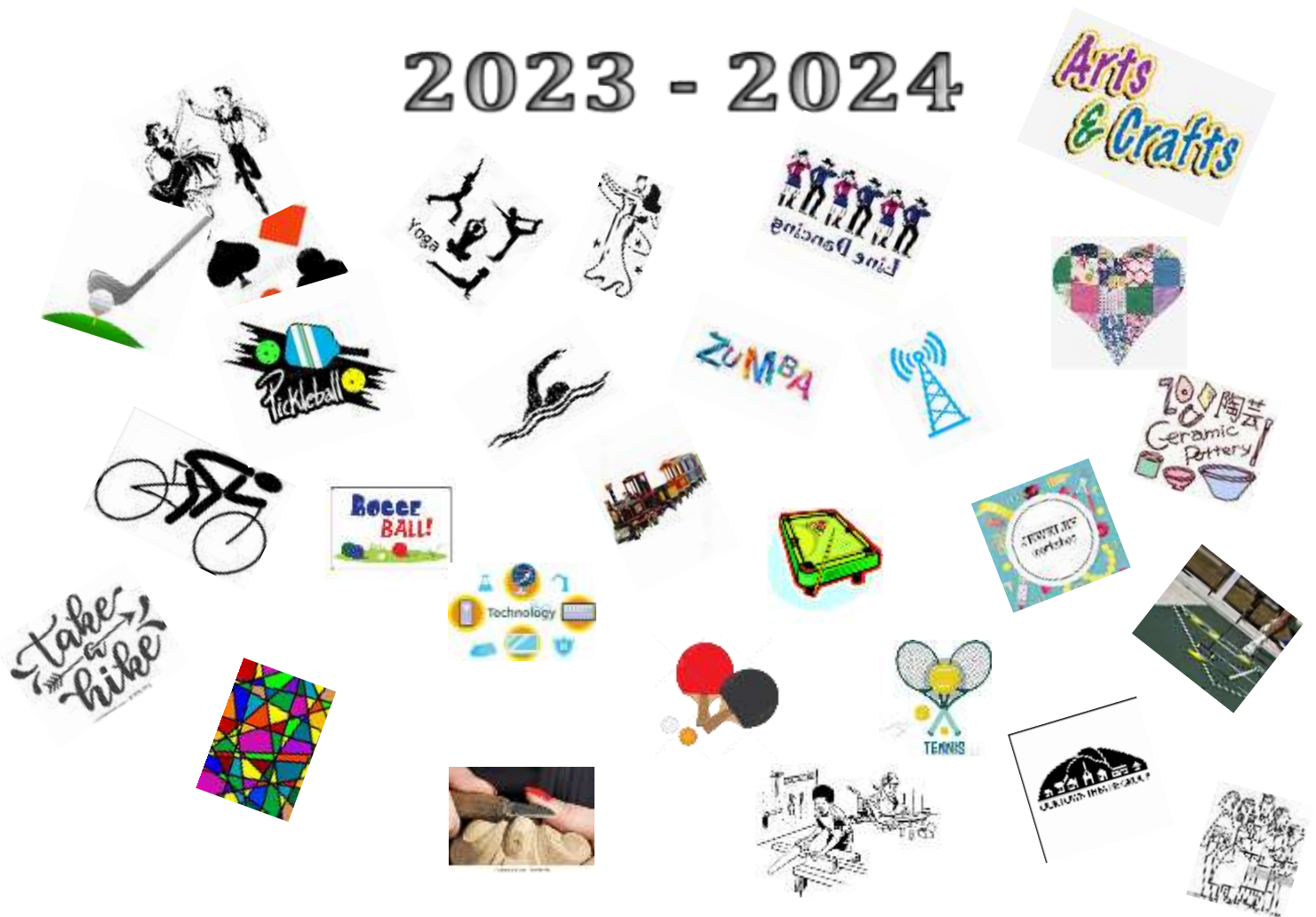


Rincon Country West

RV Resort

Clubs and Activities

2023 - 2024



Information

The Clubs and Activities Guide is a living document. Room locations, dates, and times are subject to change.

An updated version of the document will be available in the Activities Office.

All park-wide club events will be advertised in the Villager Newsletter. Club leaders can send information to activities@rinconcountry.com. Deadline is the 5th day of the month prior to issue date.

If you have a club or activity that you would like to bring to RCW, visit the Activities Office.

THANK YOU

To all club & activity leaders for making RCW
such a fun and vibrant community!

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Cards and Games

When: 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Monday

Where: Card Room 2

Oct 16, 2023 – Apr 1, 2024

Contact: Janet Klein, R1018, 520-488-5535, janetbohr@msn.com

Acoustic Jam Session

Performing Arts

When: 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm, Tuesday

Where: Rec Hall

Oct 4, 2023 - Apr 30, 2024

Contact: Jerry Schoenle, 520-294-0359, jaschoenle@centurylinki.net
John Letton, Lot 387,607-759-6708, johngletton@gmail.com

Bring your musical instrument! We gather in a circle, tune up our instruments (we usually play in C or G), choose songs to share, play an instrumental piece, and/or sing. Guest audiences are welcome! Come join in the fun!

Amateur Radio Club

Special Interests and Activities

When: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm, Wednesday

Where: Classroom 1

Oct 18, 2023 - Apr 24, 2024

Contact: Alan Hayes, 1137, 936-635-0725, arhayes999@gmail.com

We'll be happy to help you get your ham radio License. Our Club is growing and we have a full HF VHF/UHF station available for member use.

Aqua Zumba

Exercise

When: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm, Tuesday, Thursday

Where: Pool

Nov 5, 2023 – May 1, 2024

\$6/session

Contact: Estrella, 520-907-6633

Have fun and get a great workout! Enjoy Latin music and Zumba moves that are designed for the water.

Art for Fun

Arts and Crafts

When: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm, Tuesday

9:00 am - 12:00 pm, Thursday

Where: Classroom 2

Jan 9, 2024 - Mar 12, 2024

Contact: Judy Rooney, C193, 217-620-4695, judithrooney@hotmail.com

Each winter brings new classes in ART for Fun. Do not hesitate to try your artistic skills. Everyone has talent-- my task is to help uncover and develop that talent. I will teach you to "see" and work like an artist, and I will guide you in developing your own style. Come explore your talent with fellow artists!

Each year, our course offerings change, so be certain to check in the Activity Office for the current courses.

Thursday classes, Mary Anne Murphy drawing Classes

Artful Coloring

Arts and Crafts

When: 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm, Wednesday

Where: Card Room 2

Dec 6, 2023 - Apr 3, 2024

Contact: Cathy Hershberger, 1085, 402-304-7579, chersh622@gmail.com

Enjoy an hour of fellowship, coloring with your own choice of pencils, pens, etc. Bring your coloring book and "tools" to color. Beginner to advanced artist!

Arts, Crafts & Sewing (ACS) Club

Arts and Crafts

When: 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm, 4th Wednesday of the Month Meeting

Where: Classroom 2

Oct 25, 2023 - Mar 27, 2024

No Dues or Fees

Contact: Kathy Hutson, 44, 765-808-1693, kihutson@yahoo.com

We are the umbrella group for the many arts (drawing and painting), crafts (variety of hand crafters), and sewing (sewists, quilters) groups. We raise money to maintain existing equipment and to purchase new equipment and some supplies for our groups meeting in either the Sewing & Quilting or Arts & Crafts room. Any RCW resident may use the sewing machines and other equipment if the room isn't occupied by a group. Calendars and contact persons are posted in the rooms. All equipment must remain in the room.

Avid Rincon Readers Bookclub

Special Interests and Activities

When: 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm, 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month

Where: Classroom 1

Nov 19, 2023 - Apr 7, 2024

Contact: Barbara Clark, 378, barbara@ez-pz.net 206-795-2536

Welcome readers of good books.

Ballroom Dance Lessons

Dance

When: 10:00 am -11:45 pm, Wednesday
12:00 pm – 12:30 pm Advanced Lessons

Year Round

Where: Auditorium

Free

Contact: Linda Pinney, G506, 317-881-8464, lindashaw1275@aol.com

Learn or improve dances: swing, waltz, cha-cha, rumba, foxtrot, nightclub 2 step. Singles welcome
New instructor this year, Ray Burns.

Basic Sign Language

Special Interests and Activities

When: 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm, Monday, Thursday

Where: Classroom 2

Jan 11, 2024 - Mar 28, 2024

Contact: Chuck Chapman, 520-730-2686

Frustrated with Communication? Hard to Understand Speech? Hard to be understood?

Learn alphabet, numbers, colors, daily living words, emergency/medical words using deaf (ASL) signs.

Please call to sign up. Masks are required.

Beaders & Braiders

Arts and Crafts

When: 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm, Wednesday

Where: Arts & Crafts

Nov 29, 2023 - Mar 27, 2024

Contact: Sharon Young, 479-644-8643; youngsharon87@gmail.com

The focus is on making beautiful jewelry with bead weaving and some Kumihimo. Kumihimo is a form of Japanese braiding. There is no charge for the lessons and all patterns are free. Experience with a needle and thread (hand sewing) is all that is required on most projects. A class schedule and class supply lists will be posted in the AC Room or contact Lea or Dahlia for more information.

Bicycling

Sports

When: Monday

Where: Outside Back Gate

Contact: Al & Joyce Wickman, 402-730-9272, al.wickman@gmail.com

Monday mornings. Meet outside the back gate (usually) on any kind of bike or trike. Helmet required. Rides & times are announced on the Facebook page RCWBike.

Bicycling - Easy Rider

Sports

When: 10:00 am - , Tuesday

Where: Outside Back Gate

Nov 1, 2023 - Apr 11, 2024

Contact: Betty Meyerink, 269-930-5051, bbmeyerink@gmail.com

Want an easy one hour ride of less than 10 miles at less than 10 mph?

We will ride on the trails along the Santa Cruz. The group will determine the distance and speed. No one will be left behind.

Helmet required.

Check Facebook and RCW Easy Riders.

Bicycling - Ebikes

Sports

When: 10:00 am, Tuesday

Where: Outside Back Gate

Contact: Kirk Brownell, kirk@ez-pz.net, 360-770-4363

Tuesday mornings. Meet outside the back gate (usually) on your e-cycle. Helmet required. Rides & times are listed on Facebook page RCWBike.

Birding

Special Interests and Activities

When: 7:00 am – 8:30 am, Weekly on Friday's

Nov 10, 2023 – Apr 12, 2024

When: **INFO SESSION:** 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm, Third Thursday of the Month

Nov 16, 2023 – Mar 21, 2024

Where: Classroom 2

Contact: Diann Stone, 208-890-5261, dstoneak2id@gmail.com

Sharing and networking for those interested in birding in and around Tucson. Come to the monthly meetings to share or learn about useful resources, local birding destinations, and to meet other birders. Guest speakers will be included when possible.

Board Games

Cards & Games

When: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm, Tuesday

Where: Rally Room

November through April

Contact: Carol Leas, 717-515-4849

All Board Games enthusiasts are welcome! For relaxation and fun... no betting or serious competition!

Play your favorite or learn new games. Using RCW's assorted games or your favorites. Examples: Scrabble, Yahtzee, Backgammon, BUNCO, Tripoley, Dominoes, Rubbikub... and more!

Come when you can and stay as long as you wish. Bring your own beverages and/or snacks.

**15 minute early arrival to help setup room is appreciated:

**15 minute afterward to tear down tables and chairs is appreciated.

Bocce

Sports

When: Monday, Tuesday, Friday

Where: Bocce Courts

Oct 16, 2023 - Apr 12, 2024

Contact: Marge Myers, 248-207-1829

Sibyl Grenier, 303-589-3679

Meets Monday, 9:30 am; Tuesday, 10:30am and 1:00 pm; and Friday, 10:30 am

Join us for group play at the two Bocce Ball courts on B Street. For casual play, equipment is on site in a black lock box. The Activity Office can provide the needed lock combination.

Bowling

Sports

When: 1:00 pm - , Wednesday

Where:

Contact: Linda, 520-359-0054

Meet at Cactus Bowl (16th and Ajo)

Brazilian Embroidery

Arts and Crafts

When: 9:00 am - 11:00 am, Monday

Where: Arts & Crafts

Jan 8, 2024 - Mar 25, 2024

No Dues or Fees

Contact: Karen Kelley, 402-895-4049

We hand stitch beautiful dimensional stitches using colorful rayon threads. If you are already familiar with this lovely craft, come join our camaraderie. If you are interested in learning this dimensional craft, call Karen or Sue.

Bridge Lessons

Cards and Games

When: 9:30 am - 11:00 am, Thursday

Where: Card Room 1

Jan 11, 2024 -

Contact: Craig Beyer, call 712-229-1153, beyercrg@gmail.com

Never played bridge but always wanted to learn? The Fun Bridge Club is offering lessons!

Please sign up by contacting Cheryl Henry.

Cactus Quilters

Arts and Crafts

When: 9:30 am - 11:30 am, Monday, (Club meeting)

9:00 am - 12:00 pm, Tuesday, Wednesday (Classes)

Where: Monday/ Rec Hall Tuesday, Wednesday/ Sewing Room

Nov 6, 2023 - Apr 10, 2024

\$10/annual dues

Contact: Kathy Hutson, B44, 765-808-1693, kihutson@yahoo.com

Teri Holland, B50, 256-345-2004

Welcome to all quilters of all skill levels! We focus on educational programs including quilting skills, patterns, designs, guest speakers, and more.

Card Group

Cards and Games

When:

Where:

Oct 15, 2023 - Apr 15, 2024

Contact: Tim Myers, 248-880-3576

We are an organized group that supports all open card games. If you are a new card club, please contact this group for representation and support. We sponsor a "Black Jack Night" with "Rincon Rules" that favor the player. Time & place TBA.

Cardo

Cards and Games

When: 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm, Wednesday

Where: Rec Hall

Nov 8, 2023 - Mar 27, 2024

Contact: Wally Schultz, 920-840-8017, wtschultz@gmail.com

If you like Bingo, you'll Love CARDO! Join in the fun!

Chair Yoga

Exercise

When: 8:30am – 9:30am , Tuesday

\$5.00

Where: Rally Room

November- April

Contact: Marta Kolasa, 773-339-6463 martakolasa@sbcglobal.net

Gentle movement sitting as well as using chair for support. First class free for new students.

Children's Quilts for Deaf & Blind

Arts and Crafts

When: 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm, 1st, 3rd and 5th Monday of the month

Where: Sewing & Crafts Room

Nov 6, 2023 - Apr 1, 2024

Contact: Connie Courtney, H569, 520-889-5009, connie.courtney1@gmail.com

Carol Skamiera, J609, 248-885-5408, carolskam@gmail.com

We will be making two different types of quilts supporting the children of the Arizona State School for the Deaf and the Blind located here in Tucson. Join our work bee! We welcome any donation of fabric to support these projects.

Chime In Musical Handchimes

Performing Arts

When: 9:45 am – 11:45 pm, Friday

Where: Classroom 2

Jan 5, 2024 – Apr 12, 2024

Contact: Peggy Headings, 519, 972-333-4599, pwilkins@sbcglobal.net

Pam Trebtoske, 507-990-3790, pamrose986@aol.com

"Chime in" Musical Handchimes Group. Join us to make beautiful music together.

Previous musical reading experience necessary

Clay Arts

Arts and Crafts

When: 9:00 am - 12:00 Pm, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Where: Pottery & Ceramics Room

Contact: Loree McKenna, 503-317-1026, mcheezwhiz@msn.com

Whether you are a seasoned ceramics or pottery person, or have never done anything like this before, join in and have fun. We are willing to show you how to work with the various mediums and make some beautiful pieces.

Ceramics on Tuesday & Wednesday; Pottery on Thursday.

Comfort Quilts

Arts and Crafts

When: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, Thursday

Where: Sewing & Crafts Room

Nov 9, 2023 - Mar 28, 2024

Contact: Charlotte Baker, G528, 402-490-7929, cmbbebtax@gmail.com

Mary Cullen, G507, 952-484-0061, nonnacullen@gmail.com

Comfort Quilts assembles and finishes quilts that are then donated to various charitable groups and RCW residents facing health challenges. You do not have to be an expert quilter or sewer to participate. There are all kinds of jobs to do from machine sewing to trimming and turning, pressing and hand tying. Stop in and see the quilts being built, help for an hour or all day. Donations of new cotton fabric are welcome.

Conversational Spanish

Special Interests and Activities

When: 9:15 am - 11:15 am, Monday

Where: Classroom 1

Nov 27, 2023 - Apr 1, 2024

Contact: Nancy Paulson, L651, 952-465-9549, nancyjeankelly1@gmail.com

Practicing Spanish in a small group setting at various levels of proficiency

Cribbage

Cards and Games

When: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm, Thursday

Where: Classroom 1

Nov 2, 2023 - Mar 28, 2024

Contact: Jim Martinetto, 218-259-3212, Lot 891, jimmartinetto@yahoo.com or

Al Knutson, 406-210-8546, Lot 624, aknutson1007@gmail.com

15-2. 31-2. Run, double run, a perfect 29! Enjoy the fun of playing Cribbage.

Decorators

Special Interests and Activities

When:

Where:

Contact: Pam Anderson, 218-348-4777, pamanderson@ymail.com

Decoration involves creating an atmosphere for seasons, holidays, annual themes, and Activity Office-scheduled dances and events. You don't need an ounce of creativity to be a "worker bee" to help set up, take down, or contribute ideas. Decorating schedule is based on Auditorium availability. Volunteers will be notified when times are scheduled.

If you are interested in helping this group please fill out a volunteer form in the Activity Office.

Desert Explorers (Hiking)

Special Interests and Activities

When: 8:00 am - 8:15 am Wednesday

Where: Classroom 1

November - March

Contact: Doug Breithaupt, 385, 781-710-6925, doug_nahant@yahoo.com

Stan Berndt, 957, 509-961-5938, spberndt@msn.com

Check Postings:

Facebook: - "[Desert Explorers of Rincon West](#)" or in Classroom 1 on Bulletin Board

Our hikes are usually 3-6 miles and take 2-3 hours plus travel time. Bring plenty of water, snacks, cameras, binoculars, and anything else you want to carry.

We do some extra long hikes on other days each month. Check our postings for details.

We are always in need of hike leaders! If interested contact us.

Desert Tones

Performing Arts

When: 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm, Wednesday

Where: Rec Hall

Nov 2, 2023 - Mar 13, 2024

Contact: Diane Larrabee, Director, Q1064, 916-205-4850, delbikeskp@gmail.com

Marilyn Hilliard, N691, 763-516-7686, mhilliard50@yahoo.com

The Desert Tones is a women's ensemble singing four-part harmony a capella style. We perform two or three songs during the Villageaire's winter and spring concerts as well as other events in the park. There are no try-outs. All music is memorized.

Duplicate Bridge

Cards and Games

When: 6:30 pm - 10:00 pm, Tuesday

Where: Rec Hall

Dec 5, 2023 - Apr 16, 2024

Contact: David Pogrant, A124, 715-256-4096, dpogrant@gmail.com

You must have a partner to play but we do have a list of players posted on the bulletin board in case you need to find a partner to play with. Come and enjoy a great game of bridge.

Euchre

Cards and Games

When: 6:45 pm - 9:00 pm, Monday

Where: Rec Hall

Nov 6, 2023 - Apr 22, 2024

Contact: Jerry Young, 479-903-1366
Sally Lyddon, 585-233-8871

Come as a couple or come alone. Meet new people and enjoy an evening of fun. Come learn how to play!

Field of Dreams - Pollinator Garden

Special Interests and Activities

Contact: Kathy Hutson, 765-808-1693; or Ilona Rhouda, 651-260-2966

Fiber Arts/Quilting Arts

Arts and Crafts

When: 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm, 2nd & 4th Monday's of the month

Where: Sewing and Crafts Room

Dec 11, 2023 - Apr 15, 2024

Contact: Marilyn Heimke, 247, 715-889-3834

Self-paced creative quilts/wall art using a variety of materials. Collaborative effort for personal inspiration.

Friends of Bill W

Special Interests and Activities

When: 4:30pm - 5:30pm, Tuesday

Where: Card Room 2

Contact: Francine Martineau 520-358-9382

Fun Bridge

Cards and Games

When: 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm, Monday, Friday

Where: Classroom 1

November - April

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Contact: Augie Henry III, A270, 575-636-3635, redrhino1947@gmail.com

Players of all levels welcome! You do not need a partner. Fifty-cent entry fee.

Garden Railroad Club

Special Interests and Activities

When: 3:00 pm - 4:45 pm, 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the Month

Where: Classroom 2

Nov 1, 2023 - Apr 3, 2024

Contact: Jerry Alsum, T943, 720-261-7620, jerryalsum@mac.com

Club members conduct almost daily train runs and have numerous special train events. If you are interested in joining our club, membership is open to residents. We will be happy to assist new members in running their trains.

Genealogy Club

When: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm, Monday

Where: Classroom 2

Contact: Ron Sturdevant, 503-804-8139

The Genealogy Club is for persons interested in learning about their ancestral roots. We have members from all levels of experience to help those just starting out on their personal mission to discover their past. The club brings in speakers with specific backgrounds to share expertise and knowledge. Expert members also provide assistance on specific software like Ancestry or Find-a-grave. We also have opportunities to attend workshops in the Tucson area to further our learning.

Special Interests and Activities

Nov 27, 2023 - Mar 25, 2024

Golf Club

Sports

When: 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm, Wednesday

Where: Rec Hall

Contact: Mike Ruby, 612-810-0664

Lowell Holum, 507-254-2046

Jerry Fischer, 406-471-9356

Tim Myers, 248-880-3576

The RCW Golf Club plays on Tuesday mixed league and Thursday men's league. Check the coffee room for sign-up sheets for both leagues. We play on 12 different golf courses around Tucson

Every Wednesday at 5:30 pm there is a brief meeting in the Rec Hall to form pairing for Thursday's league.

Nov 1, 2023 - Apr 10, 2024

Ladies Golf

Ladies, are you an intermediate or better golfer who wants to play with other RCW residents? Come join us each Thursday and experience the best courses Tucson and surrounding communities have to offer. Whether you prefer to play 9 or 18 holes, you'll enjoy our fun, supportive group of women who play non-competitive golf. If you're interested, please sign up in the coffee room each week or contact Colleen Neymeyer at cneymeyer@gmail.com.

Habitat for Humanity

Special Interests and Activities

When:

Where:

Contact: Gerry Keener, 541-688-3868 or 541-999-2985

CONSTRUCTION: Thursdays in Jan-March, 2 crews do construction with Tucson HFH. One crew works on new construction and the other does rehab or finishing. All skill levels are welcome, both men and women. Bring snack, water and lunch.

HABISTORE: Volunteer opportunities are available seven days weekly. Contact Gena Hanson, Volunteer Coordinator, at 520-497-2384 for info.

HABISTORE TRUCK: Pickups for donation. Call HFH Donation Hotline at 520-230-5323

Hand and Foot

Cards and Games

When: 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm, Thursday

Where: Classroom 1

Contact: Chuck Dorsey, 181, 719-293-5338, cdorsey@q.com

All are welcome and we are happy to teach newcomers.

Nov 16, 2023 - Apr 18, 2024

Hand, Knee and Foot

When: 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm, Sunday

Where: Card Room 1

Contact: Sharon Overman, Lot 357, 520-534-4959

Nov 5, 2023 - Apr 28, 2024

Hardanger

Arts and Crafts

When: 9:00 am - 11:00 am, Wednesday

Where: Arts & Crafts

Jan 10, 2024 - Mar 27, 2024

No Dues or Fees

Contact: Karen Kelley, 402-895-4049

We will get you started with a small project including fabric, Perle cotton, needle and pattern that will fit in a quart or gallon storage bag. We have numerous beginner, intermediate, and advanced patterns and books to choose from.

Hi/Lo Poker

Cards and Games

When: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm, Monday, Thursday

Where: Card Room 1

Contact: Bob Hughes, 381, 620-344-1192, bkhughes@gmail.com

Nov 6, 2023 - Apr 15, 2024

Jewelry Arts Club

Arts and Crafts

When: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm, Monday - Friday

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm, Monday - Friday

Where: Jewelry Arts & Lapidary Shop

Contact: Rick Scaletty, 154, 816-510-7319, rscaletty@kcattorney.com

We offer lapidary, silversmithing, precious metal clay, glass fusion, wire wrapping, chain making and more. Members cut, shape and polish gemstones which can then be incorporated into jewelry. Come in and express your creative side with our friendly members.

Open All Year.

Knitting Circle

Arts and Crafts

When: 9:00 am - 11:00 am, Tuesday

Where: Arts & Crafts Room

Contact: Kathy Warner, 262-993-4093, kwarner46@gmail.com

Jan 2, 2024 - Mar 26, 2024

Everyone is welcome to join our group regardless of your level of experience. We will teach you the craft, share tips, patterns, and projects each person is working on. Please join us and have some fun! There are no fees for this activity.

Lap Swimming

Exercise

When: Times & Dates Posted on Pool Gate

Where: Swimming Pool

Contact: Betty Reid, 303-204-2371

If you enjoy swimming laps, this time is reserved for you! Lap swimming is available year-round.

Times and Dates posted on Pool Gate.

Let's Play Poker

Cards and Games

When: 1:00 pm – 6:30 pm , Monday, Friday

6:30 pm – 9:30 pm , Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday

Where: Billiards Room

Oct 1, 2023 - Apr 15, 2024

Contact: Asher Haun, 774, 970-567-0029, ahaun@horizonmechs.com.

We play poker every day. See our bulletin board in the Billiard Room for a complete schedule. Come in and lose your shirt!

Library

Special Interests and Activities

When: 7:00 am - 9:00 pm, Daily

Where: Library

Contact: Sandra Shefman, 971-271-3219

The Library offers books, magazines, jigsaw puzzles, and current newspapers. You are welcome to use the library for reading and relaxation or take materials home to enjoy. We welcome donations and volunteers.

Line Dancing

Dance

When: 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm, Sunday

9:00 am - 12:00 pm, Thursday

Where: Auditorium

Oct 15, 2023 - Apr 14, 2024

Contact: Carol Bandy, 520-999-1090, cbandy10@icloud.com

Line Dancing - Absolute Beginner Lessons

Dance

When: 10:00 am - 11:00 am, Friday

Where: Rec Hall

Dec 15, 2023 - Mar 29, 2024

Contact: Joan Pogrانت, Lot 124, 520-807-7074, or 920-402-0137, jpogrant@charter.net

Beginner Line Dance Lessons

Low Impact Aerobics

Exercise

I – Modified Chairobics

When: 7:45am – 8:45am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

Where: Rec Hall 11/2/23 – 4/11/24

The class has been designed to increase strength & cardio health while seated in a chair. We will also be doing limited standing for balance training & marching in place. You will need comfortable clothes, shoes, hand weights & water.

II – Intermediate Aerobics

When: 7:45am-8:45am Tuesday and Thursday

Where: Auditorium 1/2/24-3/28/24

This intermediate class is open to all levels of fitness. Options will be given by Wanda Amey to the class participants to increase or decrease their level of intensity. The class is designed to challenge your mind & get your heart pumping with upbeat music & step routines. You will need comfortable clothes, shoes & water.

Contact: for both classes: Debbie Peterson 815-245-0354 wjpdkp@comcast.net

Machine Embroidery

When: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm, Wednesday

Where: Rally Room

Contact: T.C.Wiley; 262-930-8600; tcwiley@sbcglobal.net
Chris Petway; 425-736-2398; chris.petway@gmail.com

This class is to learn new ideas and methods for using our embroidery sewing machine.

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Mah Jongg

When: 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Monday
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm, Thursday

Where: Classroom 1, Monday - Classroom 2, Thursday

Contact: Denise Taylor, 217-825-5697, lefeverd@yahoo.com

We welcome all players and we offer lessons to new players.

Cards and Games
Year Round

Mexican Train Dominoes

When: 6:00 pm - 9:15 pm, Sunday

Where: Card Room 2

Contact: Kim Burnett, M665A, 360-991-9686, kenandkimburnett@gmail.com
June Manning, 443-812-1417

Nov 5, 2023 - Apr 14, 2024

Cards and Games

When: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm, Wednesday

Where: Card Room 1

Contact: Kathy Zecchino, 371, 360-605-3200
June Manning, 443-812-1417

Year Round

All are welcome, and we will teach newcomers!

Mountain Dulcimer Players

When: 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm, Monday

Where: Rec Hall

Contact: Michele Zett, H570, 507-202-9825, michelezett@gmail.com
Diane Larrabee, Q1064, 916-205-4850, delbikeskp@gmail.com

Nov. 13, 2023 – Mar. 25, 2024

Performing Arts

The Rincon Mountain Dulcimer Players invite players of all skill levels to join us to play and learn. Each person needs to provide his/her own dulcimer and tuner. A music stand is helpful. There is no fee for the classes, but there are expenses for music.

Nana's Needles

When: 9:30 am - 11:30 am, Friday

Where: Arts & Crafts

Contact: Joan Van Loozenoord, 1088, 303-908-8746, jkvanlooze@gmail.com
Cathy Hershberger, 1085, 402-304-7579, chersh622@gmail.com

Nov 3, 2023 - Mar 29, 2024

Arts and Crafts

Come to enjoy knitting or crocheting with our casual group. No officers, no dues, just conversation and fellowship while we create items to donate to Casa de los Ninos, an organization caring for foster children. Our members have a wealth of experience and enjoy helping others who may need help or encouragement. We have needles and yarn for use, and gratefully accept donations of yarn.

Needlework Group

Arts and Crafts

When: 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm, Wednesday

Where: Multipurpose Room

Jan 3, 2024 - Mar 27, 2024

Contact: Kathy Emmons, L654, 703-915-2299, ekemmons@icloud.com

We are a group of people who do knitting, crocheting, hardanger, quilting, beading, Swedish weaving, counted cross-stitching, and/or any hand work which involves some kind of needle. There are no dues or fees and everyone is welcome. Some supplies are free for anyone who wants to try something new.

Newcomers

Special Interests and Activities

When: 9:00 am - 10:30 am, Tuesday

Where: Classroom 1

Nov 7, 2023 - Mar 12, 2024

Contact: Seeking new Volunteers

The Newcomers welcome new-comers to Rincon Country West (RCW). Come in to get acquainted with RCW, the Tucson area, hospital and urgent care facilities, grocery stores, malls, restaurants, and the interesting sights of the area. We'll try to answer any questions you may have.

Paper Crafters

Arts and Crafts

When: 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm, Monday, Wednesday

8:00 am - 12:00 pm, Saturday

Where: Arts & Crafts

Oct 2, 2023 - May 1, 2024

Contact: Debby Stoller, 470, 904-347-8495, stoller@att.net

Paper Crafters include Card Making, Paper Embroidery, Iris Folding, Scrapbooking, and Rubber Stamping, and just about anything to do with paper.

Patriotic Project

Arts and Crafts

When: 8:30 am - 3:30 pm, Friday

Where: Sewing & Crafts Room

Oct 20, 2023 - Apr 12, 2024

Contact: Sharon Young, 479-644-8643, youngsharon87@gmail.com

Jan Anders, 520-349-0370,

Patriotic Project creates quilts for residents of the Tucson's Veterans Home. The project is funded by donations. It's a wonderful place to gain knowledge, to piece, bind, sandwich, and quilt. Come join us to assemble the red, white, and blue with fun and laughter!

Phase 10

Cards and Games

When: 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm, Tuesday

Where: Classroom 1

Dec 5, 2023 - Mar 26, 2024

Contact: Lori Sawyer, 883, 509-429-0821, sawyer617@comcast.net

Dahlia Tucker, 269, 360-510-4925

Beginners and seasoned players are welcome. Fun for all!

Photography Club

Special Interests and Activities

When: 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm, Monday

Where: Classroom 2

Dec 4, 2023 - Apr 1, 2024

Contact: Jeff Matranga, 207-692-4194, rcwphotoclub@gmail.com

Attend in person in Classroom 2. Format will include a combination of Q&A, instruction in basic and advanced composition, photo editing, and friendly critiquing of photos. Visit www.rcwphotography.org for more information. There will be several outings.

Pickleball

Sports

When: See Court Calendars and event notices posted at the north and south courts.

Where: North and South Pickleball Courts

Nominal dues to offset equipment/maintenance

Contact: Jim Martinetto, 218-259-3212, jimmartinetto@yahoo.com

Pickleball is a paddle sport utilizing a whiffle ball and paddle. It combines some of the elements of badminton, tennis, and table tennis. We have a very active club membership and offer open play, lessons, and friendly competitive events. Nominal club dues are collected to help offset the costs of equipment and maintenance. Court play schedules and special event notices are posted at the courts.

Pinochle

Cards and Games

When: 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Tuesday

Where: Classroom 1

Jan 2, 2024 - Apr 9, 2024

Contact: Chuck Chapman, 184, 520-907-7133, imdrmom@aol.com

Arrive early to help set up and/or play a few practice hands.

Beginners should contact us to arrange time to meet for lesson before playing with group.

Pinochle, Single Deck

Cards and Games

When: 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm, Wednesday

Where: Classroom 1

Oct 18, 2023 - Apr 17, 2024

Contact: Pat & Ken Kraemer, 393, 231-499-1172, kraermom@yahoo.com

Calling all pinochle players! We play 6 hands before switching tables. You do not need to bring a partner. We have published rules if you would like to brush up or if you are new to pinochle. The rules are basically standard except for a few local preferences. Come join us for a fun evening.

Plant Based Eating Group

Special Interests and Activities

Whether you're eating a plant-based diet, working toward that goal or just interested in learning more about it, our social and knowledge-sharing group is focused on this way of eating and welcomes you. We have periodic happy hours and/or potluck gatherings in which we share plant-based foods, knowledge and recommendations for restaurants, markets, learning resources and recipes. Contact Janet Degras at degras@aol.com and join our Facebook group "RCW Plant-Based Eating" if you'd like to be notified of upcoming events and activities.

Pool (Pocket Billiards)

Cards and Games

When: See times posted on the door

Where: Billiards Room

Contact: Bob McKenna, 503-267-9812, RStmo@msn.com

Laura Bellis, 607-237-8152

Joe McCarthy, 226-606-5878

Billiards Room is open daily 7:00am - 10:00pm. 3 nine foot tables & 1 ten foot snooker table. House cues, sticks are available.

Weekly Tournament: Wednesdays afternoon (times are posted weekly on the door). \$1.00 to enter.

Monday Evening tournaments are planned for 22/23 season.

Lessons are available thru contacts below.

Red Hats

Special Interests and Activities

Contact: Jan Hedgpeth, 520-741-9565
Anyone interested in meeting other Red Hats for lunch. Call Jan Hedgpeth.

Rincon Technology Club

Special Interests and Activities

Nov 22, 2023 – Mar 6, 2024

When: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm, Wednesday

Where: Classroom 2

Contact: Chuck Dorsey, Facilitator, 719-293-5338

Includes all technical devices: cell phones, tablets, computers, flash drives, amazon products, hearing aids etc.
Emphasis will be on instruction and help with these devices..

Rinconians helping Rinconians. Come and join us, question us, help us.

Starts first Wednesday of January, Ends second Wednesday of March

Shuffleboard

Sports

When: 9:00am Free Play Mondays & Thursdays. Times posted on Shuffleboard bulletin board.

Contact: Jackie Kirkpatrick, 817-312-6251, jm.kirkpatrick45@att.net

Need to attend a Monday or Thursday play for instructions on how to care for the court when you play.

Fun play for men and women and no experience is necessary. League play takes place weekly between RCW and other resorts in the area.

Square Dance

Dance

When:

Where: Auditorium

Nov 13, 2023 - Apr 1, 2024

Contact: Cinda Asp, 815-262-4911, cinda.asp@gmail.com

Bob Asp, Square Dance Caller, 815-262-9080, www.bobasp.com

10:00 am - 11:45 am, Monday - Donut Square Dance (beginning January 8)

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm, Monday - LESSONS)

9:30 am - 11:30 am, Tuesday - A Level

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm, Tuesday - DBD Dance/Workshop

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Wednesday - Plus & Rounds

Stained Glass

Arts and Crafts

When: 8:30 am - 4:00 pm, Every Day (Sun-Sat)

Where: Multipurpose Room

Dec 15, 2023 - Apr 15, 2024

Contact: David Pogrnt, A124, 715-256-4096, dpogrnt@gmail.com

Stretch & Flex

Exercise

When: 7:15 am - 7:45 am, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Where: Auditorium

Oct 16, 2023 - Apr 15, 2024

Contact: Gary & Jan Johnson, 741, 320-250-7321

Easy early morning exercise! No fee, just bring a towel or mat. Have some fun meeting new people and get a good start on your morning.

Sun Birds

Special Interests and Activities

When: 8:30 am – 10:30 am , Wednesday

Where: Rec Hall

Apr 19, 2023 - Oct 11, 2023

Contact: Bonnie Wheeler, 607-239-9727

If you're here during the off season (April to October), you can join the Sun Birds. We have Wednesday morning coffee; bring a dish to share.

We also have potlucks, celebrate holidays, and visit local restaurants.

Swedish Weaving

Arts and Crafts

When: 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm, 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month

Where: Arts & Crafts Room

Jan 11, 2024 - Mar 28, 2024

No Dues or Fees

Contact: Karen Kelley, 402-895-4049

Swedish Weaving, aka Huck Weaving, is a technique of sewing or embroidery done on one side of the fabric. The needle never pierces the fabric and weaving is done from the center to the left using yarn and a special flat needle called a bodkin. We can use variegated and/or solid color yarns to achieve your desired look.

Anything as small as a Christmas ornament or coaster to as large as an afghan can be made. We have a number of patterns to choose from (beginner, intermediate, and advanced). We have yarn, fabric and bodkin needles to get you started.

Please join us if you enjoy doing Swedish weaving or if you would like to learn.

Swimming Pool

Exercise

When: Schedule is posted on Pool Gate and Pool Shower areas.

Where: Swimming Pool

Contact: Those in charge of the session will determine if weather conditions warrant cancelling a session. Please respect their recommendations.

Table Tennis

Sports

When: 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm, Sunday, Tuesday, Friday

Where: Rec Hall

Nov 17, 2023 - Apr 16, 2024

Contact: Bob VanLeaven, 651-260-0411

Max Morgan, 244, 517-902-1154

Come join a fun group for Table Tennis. It's great exercise and lots of fun. We have all the equipment, so come on in.

Tennis

Sports

When: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, Tuesday, Saturday

Where: Tennis Court

\$2.00 per person, per play

Contact: John Shields, 801-466-6475, johnclimbsalot@yahoo.com

RCW has tennis courts available for organized and open play. Pairings for organized play are informal; players of similar ability may schedule other times of play. Play may start earlier if weather is warmer.

Texas 42

Cards and Games

When: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Nov 1, 2023 - Apr 15, 2024

When: 6:30 pm - 10:00 pm, Daily Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday

Where: Card Room 1

Contact: Jack Kirkpatrick, 817-996-6901

Theater Group

Performing Arts

When: 12:30 pm - , Thursday's

Where: Auditorium

Oct 19, 2023 – Mar 21, 2024

Contact: Bonnie Wheeler, 607-239-9727, bonniew345@yahoo.com

The Theatre Group is focused on the sheer enjoyment of live performance. We have incredible fun performing both Readers skits (performing while reading the script) or longer memorized plays. Everyone, actors and those helping behind the set, experienced or not are welcome! Join us for hours of fun!

Ukelele Strummers

Performing Arts

When: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, Saturday

Where: Rally Room

Nov 11, 2023 - Apr 13, 2024

Contact: Jeanne McDowell, 1035, 920-251-0499, j_mcdowell77@yahoo.com

Linda Metzger, 258, 651-968-6316, metzg019@comcast.net

Bring your joyful instrument and join our group. We'll learn chords, practice basic music skills, and HAVE FUN as we play together in a group.

Music is selected from The Daily Ukelele songbook and also from music by the group. The first hour we will play easier songs.

Video Club

Special Interests and Activities

When: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm, Monday

Jan 1, 2024 – April 1, 2024

Where: Video Club Room Classroom 2

Contact: John Letton; 607-759-6708

Our club is for all levels. Sessions involve video editing, using computer programs, making DVDs using both video and photos, adding music and voice over. We also film some park events.

Villageaires Mixed Chorus

Performing Arts

When: SEE BELOW

Where: Rec Hall

Oct 31, 2023 – Mar 12, 2024

Contact: Nancy Helm, 410-925-3418

All male and female singing parts are invited to blend your voice with The Villageaires mixed chorus this season. Please schedule the following dates for rehearsals and performances:

Holiday Show: Practices begin Tuesday, Oct.31 at 9:00 – 11:30 am in the Rec. Hall each Tuesday and Thursday, with shows on Dec. 8 and 9.

Spring Show: Rehearsals begin Tuesday, Jan. 2, at same time and place, on Tuesdays only, with show dates on March 8 and 9.

Water Aerobics

Exercise

When: Schedule is posted on Pool Gate and Pool Shower areas.

Where: Swimming Pool

Contact: Those in charge of the session will determine if weather conditions warrant cancelling a session. Please respect their recommendations.

Watercolor Club

Arts and Crafts

When: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm, Monday, Friday (Arts & Crafts Room)
9:00am - 12:00pm, Thursday (Rally Room)

Where: Arts & Crafts Room / Rally Room

Nov 2, 2023 - May 4, 2024

Contact: Facebook: RCW Watercolor Club
Deana Reynolds, C404, 360-739-1485, deanah2@comcast.net
Linda Pinney, G506, 317-881-8474

Watercolor - Monday & Friday - Arts & Crafts Room 1pm-4pm
Thursday's - Rally Room - 9am-12pm, Open to all Craft

Wine Tasting

Special Interests and Activities

When: 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm, 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month

Where: Rec Hall

Oct 15, 2023 - Apr 15, 2024

Contact: Jan Hedgpeth, 1082, 520-741-9565, lewnjan@aol.com

Come join us for some great wine tasting! You are asked to bring one bottle of wine for two people, two glasses apiece, and some tasty snacks to share with the people at your table. Check the Bulletin Board to see which wine to bring for a certain week. There is a suggested state, province, or country for each meeting.

Woodcarvers Club

Special Interests and Activities

When: 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm, Monday, Thursday

Where: Rec Hall

Oct 19, 2023 - Apr 25, 2024

\$20/new members; \$10/renewal

Contact: Jim Hunter, president, 1089, 503-640-8000, jimhunter1137@yahoo.com
Alan Hayes, secretary, 1137, 936-635-0725, arhayes999@gmail.com
Lori Spoelhof, treasurer, 686, 616-460-5410

We have a beginner's table and offer plenty of help from seasoned carvers and lots of cutouts at a minimal cost to get new carvers started on a great project. Come and join the fun and find the carver inside you.

Woodshop

Special Interests and Activities

When: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm, Monday - Saturday
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm, Sunday

Where: Woodshop

Contact: Bob Asp, 815-262-9080, sgbobasp@aol.com

Closed for lunch 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm. Closed after 4:00 pm: no evening shift for monitors.

Will need to sign a waiver. A Monitor must be present.

Write On

Special Interests and Activities

When: 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm, Wednesday

Where: Card Room 2

Jan.3, 2024 - Mar.27, 2024

Contact: Lowell Pinney, G506, 317-446-6107, lowellpinney59@gmail.com

Join this group to share your creative writing. It can be prose, poetry, memoirs, war stories, or family history. Leave a written record for your grandkids of the funny, unique, sad, or happy times of your life.

We can provide prompts to get you started. Come and be inspired. We only critique if you ask us to!

Yoga

Exercise

When: 8:30 am - 9:30 am, Monday & Wednesday

Where: Auditorium

Dec 4, 2023 - Apr 15, 2024

\$5/class

Contact: Jeri Wilson, J355, 207-692-4191, jeriwilson723@gmail.com

This class is well suited for the both the fit beginner to the advanced practitioner. It aims to be very doable while challenging you to your capacity. Need to be able to get up and down off the floor with ease. Bring a mat and any other supplies you may use.

Zumba Gold

Exercise

When: 10:30 am - 11:30 am, Tuesday, Thursday

Where: Exercise Studio

Nov 2, 2023 - Apr 11, 2024

\$6/session

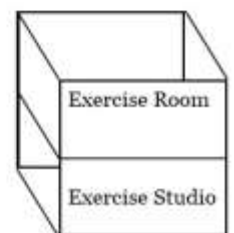
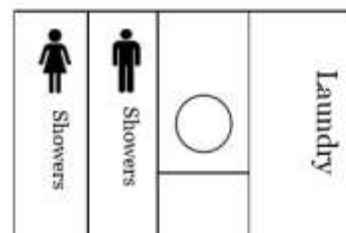
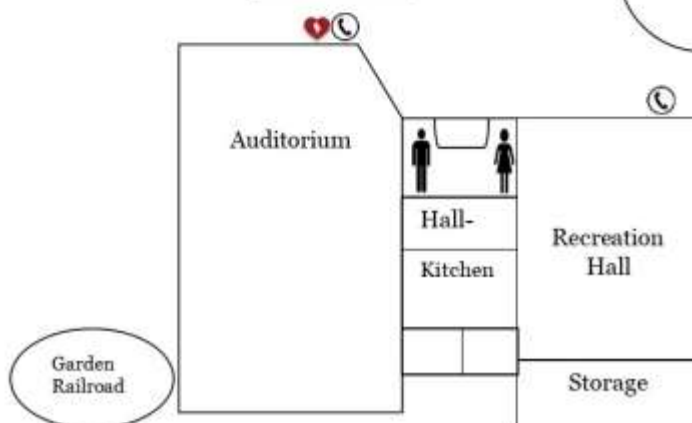
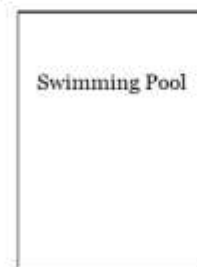
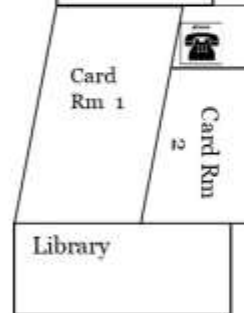
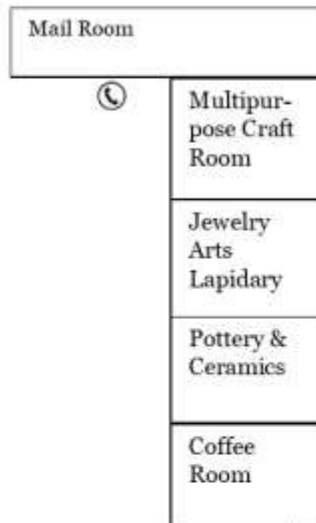
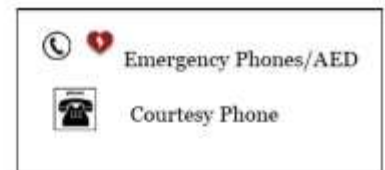
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Fitness Zumba is a dynamic low-impact, fun and effective cardio workout! It is a great way to get into shape AND have fun, all at the same time!

It is a workout experience like no other that provides an effective, easy-to-follow, and Latin-inspired dance fitness party. NO dance experience is needed, so come join us for the fun of it!



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