

Christmas Lunch with RCE

Dec 25 · 11:30 a.m. Happy Hour Lunch · 12:00 p.m. · 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 looking for people to are always 8 - 10 people. There host a table of 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. There will be a table decorating contest as well with 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes given.





New Years Eve Dance

Dec 31 • 8:00 p.m.

Aud • \$20.00 pp

Join us New Years Eve for a Rhinestone Cowboy themed party! Music provided by the Five Way Street band, a RCE favorite.

Tickets go fast for this event so make sure to come to the Activity Office early.

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



Wishing you all a beautiful holiday season full of friends, family and fun!

- ~ Rachel, Liz, & De'andra (Front Office)
- ~ Dennis, James, & Alex (Maintenance)
- ~ Laurie (Housekeeping)









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

Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Monday through Saturday

Closed between 9:30-10:30 a.m. 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 during PO hours.

Have a wonderful holiday season!

~ Terry & Becky



Rincon Country East

supports the Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona. Please note there is a box, with a list of non-perishable food items needed, in the Rec Center. Please only donate items that are un-opened and **not expired**, dented or glass.



Donnamarie





Ruth

"Saddle Up" with the Activity Office

December is one of our favorite times of year in the Activity Office! We love decorating the office, listening to holiday music and, of course, enjoying Christmas treats! We have an exciting December coming up for you all.

The Activity Office is presenting three dances in December. The first is Saturday, December 2, with the Hardscrabble Road Band. This is our annual Share the Bounty Dance where, in leu of a ticket purchase, we ask you bring two non-perishable food items per person to donate to the Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona. Cash donations are also welcome and accepted. Our second dance is our Christmas Dance with Rainy Daze on Friday, December 15. Tickets are \$15.00. For New Year's Eve we will be "rounding you up" to ring in the New Year together in Rhinestone Cowboy fashion with the Five Way Street band, noisemakers and a champagne toast, \$20.

We will also welcome back Kids Unlimited on December 9. 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.

We will be holding our annual Christmas Caroling and golf cart parade event on December 14. We will play holiday music and sing along as we parade through the park. Afterwards join us in the Auditorium for some cookies and hot cocoa. Please sign up to donate cookies or a Christmas dessert in the Activity Office. Dragon Pizza will also join us that afternoon, so don't worry about making dinner in between all the fun! Don't forget we will be accepting toys in the main office and the Activity Office for our annual Toys for Tots toy drive. The toys will be collected by our friends at the South Tucson Fire Department at our Christmas coffee program on December 13. The holiday season is underway and it's going to be a fun one!

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from your Activity Office Team! ~ Danielle, Ruth and Donnamarie

For Club Leaders

The East Villager



Submissions

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

danielle@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.





Wednesday Morning Coffee & Donuts

Make sure to join us for a free donut and cup of coffee in the Auditorium on Wednesday mornings. Bring your own mug, and we will fill it up with hot coffee (regular or decaf) or hot water for tea. Please enter through the Rec Hall and select a donut or a piece of fruit.

We'll give you important park news hot off the press, and there will usually be a brief message from our coffee sponsor. Door open at 8:30 a.m. Coffee and donuts will be served and our program begins at 9:00 a.m. See you there!

December 13 Coffee

This is a special coffee which includes the Toys for Tots collection and a concert by the RCE chorus. Wear a fun Christmas outfit and enjoy a morning full of holiday cheer!

December Coffee Sponsors

Dec 6 Medicare Health Benefits

Dec 13 Freedom RV

Dec 20 Dental Laser

Dec 27 TBD





Farmers Market & Craft Sale
Tuesday, December 19
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Crafters
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Market

Shop for gifts and artesian treats at the RCE Craft Sale & Farmers Market. January begins the regular schedule for our Market and Craft Sales.



Ben's Bikes

Tuesday, Dec 12

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Ben will be up near the breezeway with his van and canopy set up to take care of your bike maintenance needs!





Each month the Activity Office will hide the golden horseshoe somewhere on the public grounds of RCE (never on someone's RV lot or park model lot).

If you spot the lucky horseshoe while out and about, stop in the Activity Office to submit the hidden location for a chance to be entered into a drawing for a fun prize. The drawing will be held at the first Wednesday coffee of each month.

P.S. Don't remove the horseshoe from its hiding place!

Food Trucks

Friday, Dec 8

Taco Queta 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, Dec 14

Dragon Pizza 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Food trucks will be located on the food truck patio near the pool and entertainment terrace. Come out and enjoy great food and support our local businesses.



Saturday, Dec. 2

9:00 a.m. Fiesta de Tumacacori \$15.00

Tuesday, Dec. 5

9:00 a.m. Mini Time Machine
Wee Winter Wonderland
\$5.00

Thursday, Dec. 7

10:00 a.m. Mt. Lemmon \$10.00

Saturday, Dec. 9

9:30 a.m. 4th Street Fair \$5.00 11:00 a.m. 4th Street Fair \$5.00 Tuesday, Dec. 12

3:30 p.m. Reid Park Zoo lights \$5.00 Thursday, Dec. 14

10:00 a.m. Agua Caliente \$5.00

Saturday, Dec. 16

4:30 p.m. Parade of Lights
Armory Park \$5.00

<u>Tuesday, Dec.19</u>

3:30 p.m. Brewery Shuttle \$5.00

Thursday, Dec. 21

5:30 p.m. Winterhaven Hay Ride

\$20.00 (includes shuttle & hayride)



Please note, prices listed are for the shuttle ride only unless otherwise noted. For more information on the listed December shuttles, as well as the entrance fees to events, see the full description of each shuttle in the Activity Office. Shuttles subject to cancel or change.





Hardscrabble Road Band Friday, Dec 2 · 7:00 p.m.

Donation Event

Share the Bounty Dance supports the Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona. We ask that you bring at least two non-perishable items per person, or check donations written directly to the food bank as entry to the dance. We thank the Hardscrabble Road Band for donating their time and talents for this annual cause. The band will have a tip jar and gratuity is greatly appreciated.



Old Pueblo Brass Band Christmas Concert Tuesday, Dec 5 · 7:00 p.m. \$7.50 pp

A British-style brass band bringing holiday cheer to Rincon Country East. Don't miss the chance to hear this talented band from Tucson



Kids Unlimited

Christmas Program

Saturday, Dec 9 · 7:00 p.m.

Donation Event





The Cowboy Christmas Ball

The Rainy Daze Band Friday, Dec 15 · 7:00 p.m.

\$15.00

We are rounding you up for our Cowboy Christmas Ball where we will celebrate the holidays with The Rainy Daze Band. The music will keep the dance floor packed and y'all will be ready to party with music ranging from the 50's up to current hits with a mix of rockin' country, blues, disco and rock/pop hits! Cowboy PJs are a fun addition to our Christmas Ball, so join the fun and dress in theme. If that is not your bee in the bonnet, come as you like, we welcome you all to a dadgum good time!





Meet & Mingle

Sunday, Dec 10 · 1:00 p.m.

Auditorium

Bring yourself, your drinks and snacks and come meet your neighbors while enjoying a new game or activity each month.





Open Mic Night
Friday, Dec 8 · 6:00 p.m.
Auditorium

Come and share your talent! Tell a story, read a poem, improv comedy, sing a song, dance, juggle, or do a magic trick. Whatever you choose to share, we want to see it! Join us for a fun filled evening and bring a beverage and snack if you would like!





Christmas Caroling & Golf Cart Parade

Dec 14 • 4:00 p.m. • Breezeway

Come along to spend holiday time with your friends from RCE for our annual Christmas Caroling and golf cart parade event. We will meet in the Breezeway at 4:00 p.m. then head around the park with holiday music and merriment.

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

Volunteers are welcome to bring cookies or appetizers for our gathering in the auditorium following caroling. Enjoy hot chocolate to warm the spirits as we relax and enjoy an evening together.

TOYS FOR TOTS Distribution will be Wednesday, Dec 13 At morning coffee

We 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 5:00 p.m., December 12.

Toys will be brought to the stage that morning for our Christmas Program where Andy from the City of South Tucson Fire Department will be collecting the toys during the program.

Thank you for being part of something special and making the holidays brighter for the children.







Design Team Sloppy Joe Dinner

Dec 1 • 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 available in the Activity Office



Painting with Makenna
Saturday, Dec 9 · 2:00 p.m.
Rec Hall · \$20.00

Sign up in the Activity Office, cash only please. Painting to be posted in Activity Office soon.

Foodie Club Christmas Cookie Exchange Monday, Dec 11 · 11:00 a.m.

Rec Center

Join the Foodie Club in a fun Christmas cookie exchange! All cookies must be homemade. Please make one batch of any cookie to bring, along with 10 copies of the recipe for your cookie to share. Also bring a container to take your cookies home in.

Please send your name and the kind of cookie you're making, so we don't have duplicates, to Paula via text or phone call to 412-558-4501

Photo Club

Wednesday, Dec 6 · 7:00 p.m.

Arts & Crafts Room

The Photo Club will hold their monthly meeting the first Wednesday of the month.

December Club Activities





Travel Forum

All The Places You'll Go!

If you have a passion for travel or learning more about fascinating places in this world, this informative forum is the place for you!

Here is Decembers line-up:

Sunday, Dec 3, 4:00 p.m., Rec Hall -Turkey, presented by Roderick & Katherine Pingree

Sunday, Dec 17, 4:00 p.m., Rec Hall -Central Africa, presented by Robert Puttoff

If you would be interested in sharing your adventures contact Roderick, Lot 209, or 802-773-8767.



Shuffleboard Second Sundaes

Dec 10 • 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 in the Activity Office.



Therapeutic Painting with De Friday, Dec 8 · 10:00 a.m.
Arts & Crafts Room · \$5.00

Guided, therapeutic painting sessions. All supplies provided.

Come join us and paint out your pent up emotions!





Cycling Club

Group Ride Every Monday Morning Meet at 10:00 a.m. near the breezeway

Join the RCE Cycle Club for a ride on Monday mornings. A typical ride will average 12-15 mph with a length of between 15 to 25 miles. The ride will nearly always include a refreshment stop at a coffee shop or café. After enjoying a refreshment we will return to home. We always try to use the bike paths and The Loop but sometimes our rides involve short periods on the road. Routes will very and all riders are welcome to join us. For questions contact Dale at lot #454 or call 541-291-2272.





Pickleball

A new season of pickleball has begun and we are excited to be playing on our three beautiful new courts. The courts open at 8:00 a.m. and drop-in play continues as long as there are enough players. All skill levels are welcome. Introductory sessions are available as well as equipment to use for those that would like to give it a try.

Contact K.C. Voermans at Lot 444, or call 406-249-6714, for more information.

All players must sign a waiver and pay a \$10.00 fee. For questions and more information, contact Rick Bell at lot 354, or call 719-238-7299.





Bocce Ball

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 started November 28 and runs for 4 weeks. Regular league play begins in January, so stay tuned for more details. Sign-up sheets for teams, and individuals looking for a team, are available in the Mailroom.

For more information, or if you have questions, contact Rick Bell at lot 354 or 719-238-7299.

Astronomy Club

Check out the night skies at our astronomy dome on Sunday evenings at dusk. Our resident King of the Skies, Dennis Bonnville, will be there to answer questions and help get you set up with an app that will show you what our telescope is picking up.

The Astronomy Club holds their monthly meeting on the first Wednesday of each month after coffee in the sales office.

Mahjongg

Want to learn the addicting game of Mahjongg? We play every Tuesday and Thursday in the card room from 9:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Come to our regular play to see what all the fun is about and learn how to play. We are happy to provide lessons. Sign up in the card room. We will contact you when we begin lessons.

If you have questions please contact Stephanie Bates, lot 207, or call 971-322-3282

New Guest & Resident Orientation Wednesday's · 10:00 a.m.

Card Room

You are invited to attend a free program run by our Orientation Ambassador, Marion Burns. She can help you find all the information you are looking for if you are new to our park or the area. Orientation follows the Wednesday Coffee Meetings and





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

Decisions will be made by you, our residents by filling out a paper ballot! Check your mailboxes by December 1 for voting ballots. Additional ballots will be available in the Activity office. Residents may cast their votes by filling out the ballot and bringing it to the Activity Office. Number of votes via ballot will determine winners.

It's simple and easy.

Residents may vote via email by sending pictures along with the lot number to:

danielle@rinconcountry.com

Pictures will be posted on RCE's Facebook page!

The deadline for voting will be Monday, December 11
Winners announced at Coffee on Wednesday, December 13







Shuttles & Tickets on sale Thursday, December 14

We have a lot of fun planned for January, so mark your calendars and don't miss out!

January 4: SkyMed Seminar

January 5: Red Cross Blood Drive

January 12: Teddy Roosevelt Joe Performance, \$20

January 13: Mosey-About-Sale

January 14: Shuffleboard 2nd Sundae Ice Cream Social, \$5

January 16: Ben's Bikes

January 16: Gaslight Theatre, Curse of the Pirates Gold, \$22 (on sale now)

January 19: Chili Feed & Horse Race, \$10

January 20: William Florian, Beatles Sing-a-long, \$25

January 23: MASA Seminar

January 26: Desert Breakfast, \$10.00

January 27: A Capella performance, \$25

On Sale Now:

February 7: Barleen's Dinner Theatre, Rockin & Rollin Through the Ages,

Rockin & Rollin Through the Ages, \$95.00 (on sale now)







I'm OK

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



AED Device

We have one Automated External Defibrillator (AED) device. The device is located in the breezeway near the office.

SLOW Please!

Speed Limit

Please observe the 10-mph speed limit inside the park! This applies to bicycles also!

LIMIT



Bulky Item Pickup!

Please sign up in the front office for this service. It will cost \$25.00 for the pick up. This is an as-needed service. Please do not leave large items by the dumpsters or throw items over the fence into the wash.



Safety from Wildlife

The weather is cooling and this is the time when rattlesnakes might seek the warmth of a cozy asphalt street after sundown.

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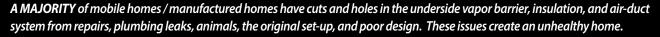
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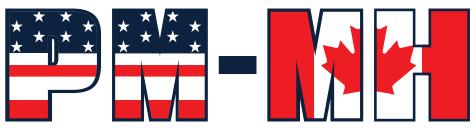
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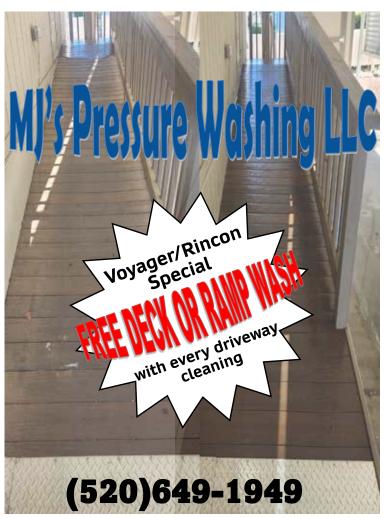
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