

STAY & PLAY AT TUCSON'S FAVORITE 55+ RESORT

November 2024



**Veterans
Day
Program**

in the auditorium

Monday, Nov 11th at 2 pm

Come celebrate our Veterans!

Hear Barbara Beagle share about the experiences of the families waiting for the return of their loved ones. Coffee, lemonade and water will be served.

Free of charge for everyone!



**Magician
Andrew Romero
\$10 on Friday
November 8th**

Show starts at 6pm in the auditorium. See you there!

Former RCE resident Andrew Romero will be sharing his amazing talent with us! Grab your tickets in the Activity Office!

Rincon Country Thanksgiving

Thursday, Nov 28th

11:30 am Social Hour

12:00 pm Lunch

In the auditorium

There is no better time than Thanksgiving to join with family and friends to enjoy a meal, laugh together and remember to say "Mahalo".

Summit Holdings and Rincon Country will provide the turkey and gravy. Residents and guests will provide scrumptious side dishes and desserts.

Each table will need a host that will pick up the turkey, arrange to have it warmed and ensure sides dishes are planned according to the sign-up sheet for their table.

There will be an island Thanksgiving-themed table decorating contest with prizes given for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place!

Sign up for your table in the Activity Office by Friday, Nov. 15th.





Hello Rincon Country East!

November has arrived and we are enjoying the cooler weather with beautiful days and star-filled nights. With the changing seasons, we are happy to be welcoming our snowbird guests into the park, and we are all excited about the month ahead.

I hope you are enjoying the new courtyard area as well as the new fountain and seating area.

During the season of Thanksgiving, myself and the RCE staff would like to take a moment and say how blessed we are that all of you are part of our community. We are thankful for each and every one of you. I look forward to our season together and all the fun and happy memories that will be made.

Have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving!

Wendy Bykofsky
General Manager



Keepin' You Posted" with the RCE Post Office Team

Terry, Becky & Di wanted to make sure everyone knows the rhythm of the RCE Post Office.

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

Monday through Saturday

Closed between 9:30 a.m. - 10:30

a.m. to pick up mail from main

Post Office.

The PO has free Priority Mail boxes that can be taken to the main Post Office.

We sell first class stamps, post card stamps and Canada global stamps.

We will put a notice in your mailbox for packages that will not fit in the box itself. Packages can be picked up at the counter in the coffee room.

Have a wonderful season from your Post Office team! ~ *Terry, Becky & Di*



Did You Know?



Antigua and Barbuda

On November 1, Antigua and Barbuda celebrates its independence day. The month is a good time to visit before the busy tourism season in December, with good hotel deals and fewer hurricanes.

Hawaii

November is a good time to visit Hawaii before the busy holiday season. It's shoulder season, with warm weather, fewer crowds, and lots of events.

Thailand

In November, Chiang Mai is lit up by thousands of floating lights during the Loy Krathong and Yi Peng festivals. The rainy season is ending, but the weather is still hot.

Galapagos Islands

In November, you can see the Woodpecker Finch, a large Darwin's Finch that uses tools to retrieve food from wood.

Faroe Islands

November is an off-season month, so it's less crowded and you can experience the natural wonders of the islands. Shops sell winter coats and cafes serve hot chocolate.

Caribbean

The Caribbean has warm temperatures and lots of sunshine all year, but November can be rainier than other months because it's at the end of hurricane season.



“Checkin’ In” with the Front Office

Welcome Back Everyone! Rachel and Liz are excited to see you again this season. Julie has started in the office for the season, so stop by and welcome her to the Front Office Team! Gate attendants will start after December 1. Be sure to use your card or remote until then.

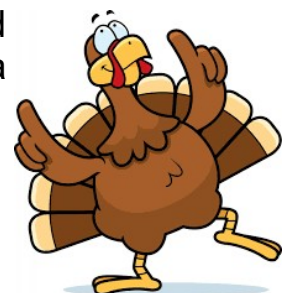


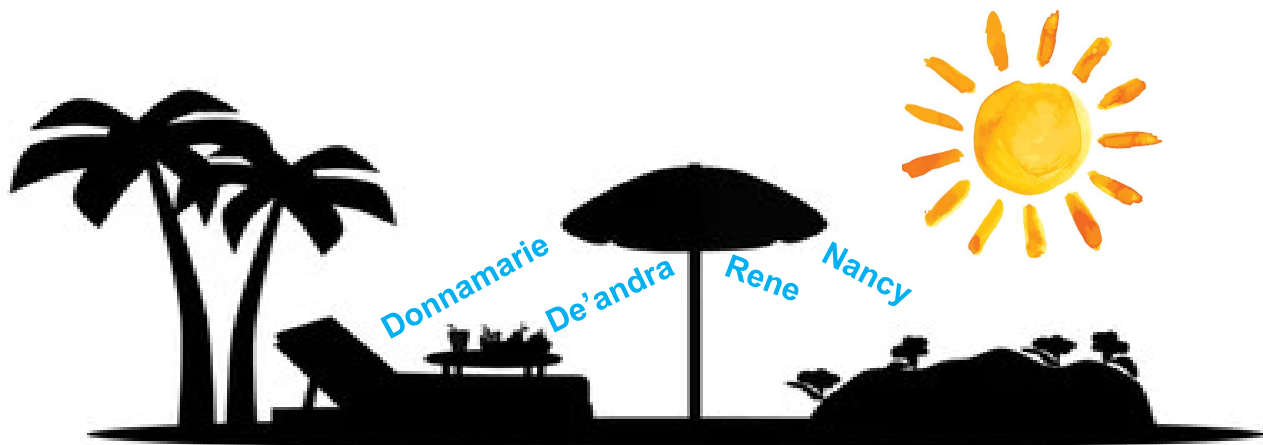
“Keepin’ Up Appearances” with the Maintenance and Housekeeping Team

It's been a busy summer and fall for our maintenance team and they have been hard at work. There have been many improvements and projects completed here at RCE and we appreciate their dedication and attention to detail. Please say “Hi” when you pass by!

We hope to see you out and about here at RCE, and hope you have a great season!

~Dennis, James,
Keith & Laurie





Activity Office Hours: 9am-4pm Monday - Friday

Halo olaketa (Solomon Islands), La Orana (French Polynesia)
Aloha (Hawaii) and Kia ora (New Zealand Māori) Everyone!

November has arrived, the weather is cooling down and we are looking forward to a beautiful fall season. The Activity Office opened October 15th and the four of us have been busy planning, to keep our fellow islanders entertained. We welcome you to stop in to say hello, share an idea or grab a sweet treat as a mahalo for your visit!

In November we honor our Veterans with a program on Monday, November 11th at 2 p.m. in the auditorium. We will have the first Walk-About-Sale of the season on Saturday, November 9th and the Hardscrabble Road Band will be returning on November 22nd for the Share the Bounty Dance! We will be closed November 27th to observe the holiday and then host our annual Thanksgiving Day lunch on Thursday, November 28th! Once again, the turkey and gravy will be provided by RCE. Sign up now to host a table (8 people) and decide on your side dishes. The island-themed table decorating contest will continue, with prizes given to the top three tables! For questions and to sign up, please see us in the Activity Office. All are welcome!

We will keep you posted of ongoing events through the Villager, monthly calendars, weekly reminders, Wednesday coffee & donut meetings and our bulletin and activity boards in the breezeway and outside our office. We also have a general Clubs & Activities Guide outlining ongoing clubs and classes. If you don't see a fun activity listed, just ask (or volunteer). Together, we can put just about anything together to keep you entertained!



We look forward to seeing everyone! Happy Thanksgiving!

Donnamarie, Nancy, Rene & De'andra

For Club Leaders

The East Villager

Submissions

Club leaders may now submit articles for "The Villager" to:

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 December 2024 *Villager* is November 5th.

Include times, dates, room locations (be sure it's available first,) contact names and phone numbers. Please do not **bold**, underline or use ALL CAPITALS. Please keep articles to 150 words or less. PLEASE NOTE: For spacing purposes, we may need to make minor edits.



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 (or fruit)

Join us for a free donut and cup of coffee in the Auditorium on Wednesday mornings! Bring your own mug, and fill it with RCE-provided hot coffee (regular or decaf) or hot water for tea. Please enter through the Rec Hall to select a donut or a piece of fruit on your way to the auditorium!

We'll give you important park news and there will usually be a brief message from our coffee sponsor. Doors open at 8:30 am. and our program begins at 9:00 am.

See you there!





Tuesday

November 19th

(Craft Fair only)

December 17th

(Craft Fair & Farmer's Market)

Come up to the breezeway and the Rec Hall, do your holiday shopping, pick up some fresh produce and artisan snacks. These are always on a Tuesday. Keep an eye on your weekly calendar for when these resume in January. Crafters sign up for a table in the Activity Office!



Walk-About-Sale

Saturday, November 9th

7:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Sign up in the Activity Office!

**Where is
Jerome the
gnome?**

Each month
Jerome will be
hiding on the
public grounds
of Rincon
Country East
**(He's never on
someone's lot!)**



If you're lucky enough to spot this guy—keep it secret—and stop at the Activity Office to submit the hidden location. You will then be entered into a drawing for a fun prize! The drawing will be held at the first Wednesday coffee of each month.

Food Trucks

Frank's Hot Dogs will be here!

Tuesday, Nov 12th: Smash Burgers

Tuesday, Nov 19th, Sonoran Dogs

**Tuesday, Nov 26th Brats, Polish Dogs &
Big Beef Dogs**

We are busy connecting food trucks with entertainment! If you have a favorite around town, please let us know and we'll try to get them here. Trucks will be located on the food truck patio by the pool and entertainment terrace.

Come out to enjoy
and support our local
businesses!





Hardscrabble Road
Friday, Nov 22nd · 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.



Parade of Bikes, Celebration of Life for Mike Free
Sunday, Nov 10th · 11:30am

Please join Joan and others as they line up in the breezeway, then parade around RCE in celebration of Mike Free's wonderful contributions to life! Feel free to decorate bikes in his honor!



Gaslight Theatre Presents:
Scrooge—A Merry Miserly Christmas Carol
Wednesday, Nov 20th
7 pm (doors open 6:30pm)

\$30 per person

We started with 50 tickets and have already sold several! This fun, rockin' holiday show will sell out quickly so be sure to stop





RCE November Shuttles

Please stop in the Activity Office to sign up and view full descriptions of the November Shuttles. More are added weekly! PLEASE NOTE: Return times are approximate and shuttles are subject to change/cancellation due to low sign up or scheduling conflicts.

Date	Time (approximate)	Location	Cost
Monday, Nov 4th	2:30-9pm	Beer Tasting	\$10
Wednesday, Nov 6th	1-4pm	Thrift Store Shuffle	\$10
Friday, Nov 8th	10am-2pm	Botanical Garden	\$10
Sunday, November 10	5:00pm	Trail Dust Town	\$10
Monday, Nov 11th	5:15-8:30pm	Sonoran Dinner at El Charro	\$10
Wednesday, Nov 13th	10:30am-2pm	DeGrazia Gallery	\$10
Friday, Nov 15th	3:30-9pm	Pub Crawl	\$10
Wednesday, Nov 20th	10am-2pm	Tohono Chul	\$10
Friday, Nov 22nd	10am-2pm	Tucson Museum of Art Artisan Market	\$10
Monday, Nov 25th	3:30-8pm	Wine Tasting	\$10



Clubs and Classes

Did you know there are more than



Clubs at Rincon Country East? Grab your copy of the 2024-2025 Clubs and Activities guide from the Activity Office to see what resonates with you! Recurring Club activities and events are also posted on the board in the breezeway.



Rincon Country Singers

Tuesday, November 12th

9:30-10:30am

All are welcome to join the Rincon Country Singers as we begin a new season. Come join the musical fun!



**Painting with
Makenna**

Saturday, Nov. 23rd

2:00 p.m. · Rec Hall

\$20 Cash

Sign up & prepay in the Activity Office!



**Fitness Classes with Suzanne
are back!**

M W F 8-8:45am — Strength & Tone

Rec Studio

T Th 8-9am — Yoga-ish

Auditorium

T Th 9:15-10:15am — Fit 101

Rec Studio

W 11am-12pm — Fit 101

Rec Studio

\$6 cash per session paid to Suzanne

Clubs and Classes



Mahjongg

Mahjongg is in full swing for the 2024-25 season. We play on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:30 a.m until Noon in the Card Room. All players that have knowledge of the game and are in possession of the National Mahjongg League Card are welcome to join our fun! If you are interested in learning the game, we encourage you to come to one of our game days to watch us play. After watching a game or two, if you are interested in learning the game we provide lessons. Sign your name with lot number and phone number on sheet hanging on the bulletin board in the card room in order that we may contact you when lessons are available.

Don't forget to bring \$3.00 in quarters, dimes and nickels! Can't wait to see you all when you return. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Stephanie Bates, Lot 85
971-322-3282



Design Team

**Sloppy Joe
Dinner \$10**



Friday , Dec 6th - 5 p.m.

Come join us as our team makes a delicious dinner of sloppy joes (beef or turkey), potato salad, pickle, baked beans and dessert!



We'll provide water & coffee.

BYOS and BYOB

Tickets available at the Activity Office or at # 79

For questions please contact:

Lyn 414-651-3231 or Wally 414-651-5504

See you there!

Design Team Club

Seeking Volunteers

Our decorating club is always interested in people who want to help decorate our auditorium for each holiday. We do a theme decorating session in September/October for the season. Every holiday is recognized in our auditorium corner. Table toppers are also a nice addition. We have fun getting creative. If your artistic flair needs an outlet, or you just want to have fun decorating and socializing, please come join us.

We meet at various times depending on what holidays are coming up. Design Schedules are available. Contact: Lyn Bielski, Design Director (414)651-3231 or at Site #79.

Clubs and Classes

500

Saturday, November 9th

6:30pm

New Season of 500 to begin on Saturday November 9th @ 6:30PM (please arrive at least 5 minutes early) Bring .50 cents to play. Be sure to sign up in the Mail Room Before Saturday noon on the day of the game. If you sign up and then find you cannot make it be sure to call me or go cross off your name

before the noon deadline. We need 4 at each table and need time to replace you. Please include your site # and if new your phone #.

Any questions contact Lynn Barry at 612-578-6694. See you there for a fun evening this season.

31

Monday November 11th

6:30pm

New Season of 31 will begin Monday, November 11th. Bring .30 cents for each game. We usually play at least 3 games. No need to know how to play

we will teach you on site. Any questions contact Lynn Barry @612-578-6694. See you there for a fun evening this season.



Travel Forum Series

Sunday, December 1st

4pm · Rec Hall

“Oh, the places you’ll go” bi-weekly forum is now changing to “Oh, the activities you’ll do” to include more variety of topics. The first talk will be Sunday December 1st at 4pm. Topic TBD Text Rodrick at 802-773-8767 to schedule a time to share your story. Suggested dates for December. 1st, 15th & 29th.

Art Studio—Friday Surprise!

Friday’s · 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Arts & Crafts Room



Every Friday morning something artsy will happen! Events might include entry-level ceramics, monochromatic painting, therapeutic art, glass-fusion, calligraphy and wire-wrapping or beading, mixed media, intro to lapidary! We have large tables and limited storage. All artists and mediums are welcome.

For questions and further information contact Kathy Hoffman (360)771-9485.

Friday, November 22nd 9-10am \$5

Therapeutic Art w/De’andra: Artistic Gratitude
By appreciating the positive aspects of life, people tend to feel more content & joyful!

Clubs and Classes

Calling All Bikers!

First Ride:

Monday, November 4th

During the winter months the bicycle club meets every Monday at 10 am in front of the breezeway. The club usually consists of two to twelve riders on any style bicycle including eBikes. Our rides are between 14 and 25 miles with the shorter distances in the early season. We ride The Loop and occasionally the Aviation Bikeway. We almost always have a coffee shop destination in mind around the halfway point. Ride routes and any changes are published on the Facebook group: "*Fun Times at Rincon East*". Monitor that group to learn of any changes due to weather. Our first ride will be November 4th and last ride,



Textile Arts Club

First Meeting, Monday

November 4th

3pm · Sewing Room

The Textile Arts Club will meet the first Monday of each month at 3pm in the sewing room. We look forward to seeing you there!



Presidents Club Meeting

Friday, November 8th

9:30am Rec Hall

Calling all club presidents or their club representatives! We will meet briefly to discuss our 2024-2025 season.

Tour de Tucson

Judy's Park Models has enrolled five cyclists for the Tour de Tucson to fundraise for a local school in our area. If you're interested in sponsoring any of the cyclists, please contact Judy Sinkular. Last year, we raised just over \$2,500, aiding the school in supporting student activities such as the gardening project, sports programs, and lunch funds. Judy's Park Models paid the registration fees for all five cyclists, ensuring that 100% of the contributions go straight to the school. For inquiries, please call 520-336-8822. Our cyclists are Del, Di, Ed Sea, Gina, and Rene.

Clubs and Classes

Shuffleboard

Friday, December 6th

2pm · Shuffleboard area

New this season: Shuffleboard Tournament
Starting at 2 pm Friday December 6, 2024
(Fridays suggested as to not interfere with the Bocce schedule).

The game will be played with regular shuffleboard rules with the exception we will be playing for with teams of two (2). Yellow vs black combining their score. The winning team at the end of 4 weeks will win two free ice cream sundaes.

Signups will be posted in the coffee room.
Questions? Text Rodrick 802-773-8767

Astronomy Club



This year is shaping up to be

exciting as our club expands with heightened interest and new software improvements. Everyone is welcome! Dennis Bonville will open the observatory at dusk on Sundays, and Gary Dolese will host on Thursdays. Additionally, Gary will provide impromptu viewings for significant astronomical occurrences. For special events, refer to our RCE Astronomy page. For enthusiasts of our software, we provide updates that enable the tracking of deep sky objects over several nights. We invite all to our viewings, free of any membership charges.



Cookie Exchange hosted by Foodie Club will be held Monday, December 9 at 10 am in the kitchen/rec area.

You MUST sign up to attend this event along with the kind of cookie you will be making. You will be given a ticket upon signing up.

Make 1 batch of your kind of cookie. Please bring a container to take your exchanged cookies home in.

Questions should be directed to Paula Ross 412-558-4501



**Sunday
November 24th**

at 4pm

Single Buddies

The Caring Neighbors Club—a new club—helped over 40 people during our short stint last season, with moves, animal care, repairs, errands and visits. If you know of someone who could use help, or if you do yourself, fill out a request card and drop it in the box located in the office, call or text Jane 612-419-6002. If you'd like to be a volunteer to help your neighbors in need, please contact our President Jane Morrison at 612-419-6002. Caring neighbors are what make our park great!





Sign up/Ticket sales begin Friday, Nov 15th

Don't miss out on these December events. It's a month full of festivities!

Dec 4th-18th: Toy Donation Collection at Wednesday Coffee, 9am: The South Tucson Fire Department will be returning this season to host "Christmas in South Tucson" and December 18th will collect the donations of toys for families in need during the holidays. We will start collecting toys December 4th and welcome toys for children of all ages. Our choir will also be performing on this special coffee meeting so you will want to be in attendance! Feel free to wear your festive Christmas attire; ugly, fun, or pretty, we welcome it all!

Dec 6th: Design Team Sloppy Joe Dinner, 5pm: Come out to support the RCE Design Team at this delicious sloppy joe dinner. They keep this park decorated all season long!

Dec 7th: Kids Unlimited, 7pm: We love Kids Unlimited, and they bring a special Christmas Program to the park each year. Kids Unlimited is a non-profit organization designed for youth to encourage their participation in the arts. There is no charge for this event but we ask you give donations at the door, which go to this amazing organization.

Dec 13th: Christmas Dance with Mama Coal, 7pm: Celebrate holiday merriment in island style! Enjoy a night of music and dancing with the band, Mama Coal.

Dec 14th: Walk-About-Sale 7:30am-12pm &
Shuttle to 4th Avenue Street Fair 10:30am-2pm

Dec 25th: Christmas Luncheon, 11:30am: Sign up to host a table of 8 people, or join one already established! Rincon provides the ham and your table guests bring pot luck items (BYOB & BYOS.) There will be a table decorating contest as well with 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes.

Dec 31st: New Years Eve Dance with the Jukebox Junquies, 8pm: Celebrate on the islands at the New Years Eve Dance.

SHUTTLES: Nancy is currently planning some more amazing shuttles for you. Keep an eye out!

The Bulletin Board

Bulky Item Pickup!



Please sign up in the front office for this service. It is \$25.00 for the pick up, and includes any items that do not fit in a trash bag (up to the size of a mattress.) We will have this service on an as needed basis during the season. Please do not leave large items out by the dumpsters or throw items over the fence into the wash.

AED Device



We have one Automated External Defibrillator (AED) device. The device is located in the Breezeway near the Office. There will be another device added near the Pickleball Courts.

Speed Limit



Please observe the 10mph speed limit inside the park. (This safety standard applies to any wheeled vehicle.)

I'm OK



The "I'm Okay Club" is a program for guests and residents who live 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!



Safety from Wildlife

As the evenings cool, rattlesnakes might seek the warmth of a cozy asphalt street after sundown, and you may see or hear coyotes or javelinas. For maximum safety carry a flashlight when you are walking at night, keep pets on a leash, and remain alert to any possible encounters. Give space to javelinas and coyotes. If you see a rattlesnake, they are valuable to our ecosystem and can be relocated by our volunteer. Contact Dale (541) 291-2272





10% off list price + lot rent until 10/2025 OR ask about our Military Discount

For details about our Fall 2024 Promotion call 520-441-3338

This promotion ends on December 31, 2024

**Park Models manufactured by RGN are already at rock bottom prices and not included in this promotion.*

Site	Make	Model	Year	Pet Section	Home Furniture	AZ Room	AZ Room Furniture	W/D Hookup	D/W	Price
A-34	Silvercrest	SL-07	2023	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes		\$97,250.00
A-36	Silvercrest	SL-07	2023	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		\$124,700.00
A-42	Cavco	SN1135B	2024	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			\$130,900.00
A-51	Western Ameri	Front Kitchen	2024	No	Yes	Yes	Yes			\$124,200.00
A-69	Silvercrest	SL-02	2023	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$124,900.00
A-72	Western Ameri	Front Kitchen	2024	Yes	Yes	Yes	No			\$94,200.00
B-83	RGN	Rosa	2023	Yes	Yes	Yes	No			\$79,900.00
B-86	RGN	John Williams	2023	Yes	Yes	No	No			\$59,900.00
B-97	Champion	APS-528	2023	No	Yes	No	No			\$91,800.00
B-103	Cavco	SN11351B	2024	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			\$126,600.00
B-112	Cavco	SN11351J	2024	No	Yes	Yes	Yes			\$130,100.00
B-113	Silvercrest	SL-07	2023	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		\$124,700.00
B-114	Western Ameri	Front Kitchen	2024	No	Yes	Yes	Yes			\$124,200.00
WL-146	Champion	APS-528	2023	Yes	Yes	No	No			\$91,800.00
WL-150	Cavco	SN11351J	2024	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			\$128,300.00
D-191	Cavco	SN11351C	2024	No	Yes	Yes	Yes			\$128,200.00
F-225	Cavco	SN11351C	2024	No	Yes	Yes	Yes			\$124,800.00
F-243	Cavco	SN11351J	2024	Yes	Yes	yes	Yes			\$125,800.00
F-244	Cavco	MA11351J	2024	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			\$143,600.00
G-253 <small>tending</small>	RGN	John Williams	2023	Yes	Yes	No	No			\$59,900.00
G-263	Western Ameri	Front Kitchen	2024	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			\$124,200.00
G-266	Cavco	SN11351B	2024	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			\$127,900.00
G-270	RGN	Rosa	2023	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			\$79,900.00
H-303	Champion	APS-528	2023	Yes	Yes	No	No			\$91,800.00
I-313	Cavco	SN11351B	2024	Yes	Yes	Yes	No			\$128,400.00
I-316	Western Ameri	Front Kitchen	2024							\$124,200.00
I-328	Champion	APS-528	2023	Yes	Yes	No	No			\$91,800.00
WL-401	Cavco	MA1135A	2024	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		\$141,300.00
WL-402	RGN	John Williams	2023	Yes	Yes	No	No			\$59,900.00



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10% Off List Price

15% Off For Our Military Veterans

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HONORING *Our* VETERANS

Call Our Sales Office

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