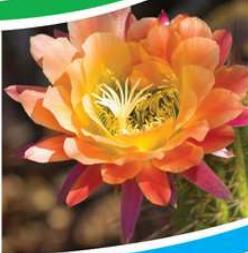


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December 2025



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**Annual Rincon Country East**

**Christmas Lunch**

**Thursday, December 25th**

**12:30pm Social Hour**

**1:00pm Lunch**

**Auditorium**

Join us for a traditional holiday lunch filled with good food and great company. RCE & Summit Management will be providing the ham, and your table host will coordinate the sides for your table.

If you would like to host a table of 8 people, sign up beginning Dec. 3rd in the Activity Office. Activities will host tables for those new to the park. Bring your own service & beverage. Anyone planning to attend, Please sign up in the Activity Office by December 10th.



**New Year's Eve Dance**

**Wednesday, December 31**

**8pm-Midnight**

**RCE Auditorium**

**\$25.00 Per Person**

Join us for the RCE New Year's Eve Party! Welcome in the New Year with music by the

**Jukebox Junqies Band**

Tickets will sell out for this event, get yours in the Activity Office soon!

Champagne/Sparkling Cider, and Swag provided by Summit Management.



# MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE

## Happy Holidays

As 2025 draws to a close, and the holiday season fills the air with cheer, I am reminded of what makes us truly special - our community. Whether you have been here for years, or just joined us for the season, each one of you contributes to the welcoming spirit that makes this a true home away from home. December is a wonderful time to come together as a community. Lending a helping hand to a neighbor, joining in the events, or simply waving as someone drives by. It's these moments that remind us that we don't simply live next to each other, we are friends and family brought together by a shared love of good company and great living. As we look forward to the new year, I want to thank each of you for making this place such a vibrant and caring place to be. Let's keep that spirit of togetherness glowing bright.

Happy Holidays from all of us at Rincon Country!

Rachel Margolis

Park Manager



## Happy December from the Activity Department!

Happy Holidays from Activities! The Holidays are a time filled with magical wonder, beauty, love and family.

Scott, Rene and I have planned a jam-packed calendar, filled with concerts and dances, and even special seasonal shuttle trips....

We invite all our new residents and guests to stop by the Activity Office and say hello. At Rincon Country East, you can be as busy as you like or as lazy as you like.

Once you pass thru the front gate, you are Rincon Family.

*"It's not what's under the Christmas tree that matters, it's who's around it."* Unknown

Mary

p.s. yes! You heard right...5 dances in December!!!



# For Club Leaders

## *The East Villager*

### Submissions

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

**[eastactivities@rinconcountry.com](mailto: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 2025 *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 BUZZ

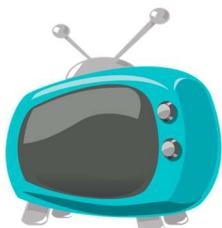
Join us for a free donut and cup of coffee in the Auditorium on Wednesday mornings. Doors open at 8:30 am and our program starts at 9:00am.

There will be a brief presentation from our Sponsor. Activity and Club news, monthly calendars and sign-up sheets will be available each week at Coffee Buzz as well as in the Activity Office.

If you are new to the park, this is a great opportunity to meet your neighbors and learn about Activities, Clubs, and Events. You are sure to find something to suit your interest.

## HAPPY HOLIDAYS

**The 2025-2026 Activity Theme is Favorite TV Shows.**





## “Checkin’ In” with the Front Office

Rachel and Julie and Cheryl are excited to have everyone back for the season. Be sure and wave at the Gate Attendants as you come in.

### Keepin’ You Posted” with the RCE Post Office Team

RCE Post Office.

Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Tuesday through Saturday

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.

Happy Holidays from your Post Office team!  
~ Terry, Becky & Di



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

It’s been a busy fall for our maintenance team, James, Mike and Dennis and they have been hard at work. There have been many improvements and projects completed here at RCE.

Laurie and Lauren are busy in Housekeeping and we appreciate their dedication and attention to detail.

Please say “Hi” when they pass by!

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



# CRAFT FAIR



**Tuesday**

**December 2nd & 16th**

**10:00am—1:00pm**

Please join us in the Rec Hall for the first Arts & Craft Fair of the season. If you would like a table, Please sign up in the Activity Office!

The Arts & Crafts Fair will be on Tuesday December 2nd @ 10 AM - 1PM, in the Rec Hall and the Farmers Market starts on December 16 @ 10AM-1PM in the breezeway. We will then take a two week break for the holidays and start again on January 6th.

This is a great opportunity to shop hand-crafted holiday gifts directly from local artists and crafters. You will find all kinds of surprises from handmade fabric and hand knit items, original art greeting cards, handmade woodworking, jewelry, paintings and prints, books and much more. Stop by and browse the offerings! Please take the time to say hello to the vendors and acknowledge them.

For more information or if you have any questions, please contact **Debi Crawford.**  
520-906-4123

**Shuffle Board**

**Second "SUNDAE" Sundays**

**Starting December 14th**

**1-2pm**

**\$5.00**

**Ice Cream Fundraiser**

**Come join us :**

**Kitchen/ Rec. Hall**



**Weekly Bingo**

**Every Wednesday in the Auditorium**

**Doors open @ 5:30pm**

**Card sales begin @6:00pm**

**Play begins promptly @ 7:00pm**

**Beginners are WELCOME**

**New Bingo Players should arrive by 6:30pm**

**Snack Bar Available**

**Frank's Food Truck in the breezeway**

**If you have questions, please contact**

**Michelle Mitchell @810-441-5522**



## 500 (card game)

Saturdays

6:30pm in the Rec. Hall

Please sign up if interested in playing. Bring \$.50 to play. If you sign up and find you cannot make it, please cross your name off as we need 4 to a table. Sign up sheet will be up until noon the following Saturday. If you cannot make it and sign up sheet is gone, please call:

**Lynn Barry @ 612-578-6694**

Let's have some fun!!!



## 31 ( card game)

Mondays

Game starts at 6:30pm

31 started on October 27th

Come play 31 Monday's throughout the season. Bring dimes for at least 3 games @ (.30 each game). We try and play 3 games in an evening.

Join us for a fun social time!!



Greetings all Bocce Club members! The Bocce Fun League starts 12/1 and we hope you do well this year. Just remember the number one rule is to have FUN.

Below are some dates to keep in mind for this Bocce season.

12/1/2025	December Fun League
1/4/2026	New Player Practice
1/5-2/27/2026	Jan. & Feb. Regular League
1/11/2026	Pizza Lunch & Rules Review
2/11/2026	50/50
3/2-13/2026	Bocce Tournament
3/15/2026	Awards Banquet

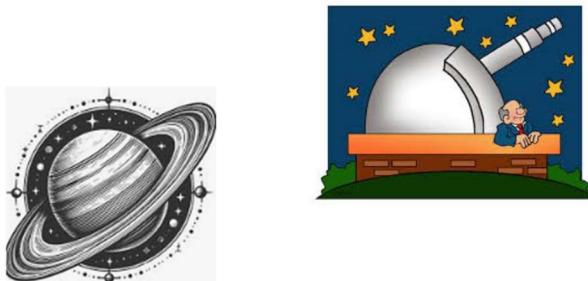
For more information or if you have any questions, contact **Gary Hanneman 985-290-8473**.



# Clubs and Classes

# Art Program

The Art Program is in full swing. The room is hopping every day of the week. Painters are active on Sunday afternoon and enjoying the Monday afternoon Nip & Paint. Ceramics enthusiasts are glazing purchased items or creating their own from scratch on Tuesday and Thursday. Detail-oriented people are always up for Tangle Time on Wednesdays. Crafters are enjoying the Friday morning and afternoon classes. Glass Fusion enthusiasts are loving the Saturday series. Come and see what all the fuss is about! We have a signup sheets with pictures in the Arts and Crafts room for the classes you want to take! Most classes are \$5 or less, no membership required. For questions and further information refer to the sign-up sheets in the Arts & Crafts room. **Kathy Hoffman** (360)771-9485.



# Astronomy Club

This Club is open to all residents, we welcome all. We meet on Sunday and Thursday evenings at dusk.

If you have questions, please contact **Dennis Bonville, Gary Dolese or Judy Sinkular**.



## Ceramics Club

There has been an upsurge in interest in the Ceramics Club over the summer. Join for \$15 per month and find out why so many people are excited about the beautiful selection of glazes we have. Still not sure? Sign up for the beginner classes (\$5) held every two weeks.



# Clubs and Classes



## Book club

If you love to read & discuss books, The book club meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month @ 3:30pm in the Rec. Hall.

If you have any questions, please contact Janel Wilde - [janelw313@gmail.com](mailto:janelw313@gmail.com)



## Design Club

Our decorating club is always interested in guys & gals who want to help decorate our auditorium for each & every holiday. We do a theme 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 & socializing, come join us.

The club meets at various times & dates depending on what needs doing. We have an available season schedule for all members.

Contact Lyn Bielski 414-651-3231 Site #79



## CARD BINGO

Sunday Night  
6– 7:30pm  
RECREATION ROOM

Bring with you:

3 Nickles

3 Dimes

3 Quarters

1 Dollar



## Textile Arts Club

4pm · Sewing Room

The Textile Arts Club will meet the first Monday of each month at 4pm in the sewing room. We look forward to seeing you there!





# Clubs and Classes



## Knit n Chat

Knit n Chat meets on Mondays from 1:00 – 4:00PM in the Arts and Crafts room. Bring your knitting or crochet projects, or any fiber project you happen to be working on, and share the company of lively fiber arts workers. If you need help to get started, we have some experienced members in both knitting and crochet who can lend a hand. We also have a needle library, patterns, and donated yarn that you are welcome to use for a project, or if you are just starting out, to practice those first stitches. If you have questions, you can contact:

**Debi Crawford. 520-906-4123**

**Karin Stulz 906-250-8122**



## MAHJONGG

Anyone that would love to learn to play the game of Mahjongg this season, we are ready and willing to teach you this amazing game. This Season we have two (2) groups playing on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Card Room.

Group 1 .....9:30 a.m. To Noon.....Play is with Money according to the  
National Mahjongg Card  
**Bring \$3.00 in quarters, dimes and nickels**

Group 2.....12:15 p.m. To 2:00 p.m. Play is casual and fun....but without money, still according to the  
National Mahjongg Card

We encourage anyone interested in learning this great game come to the Card Room at one of the sessions to observe the play. There will be a sign up sheet for lessons on the Bulletin Board in the Post Office Coffee Room. Please include your name, phone number and space rent number. When we have at least 2 players, Debi Shandling Crawford will contact you to set up a few lessons. We look forward to seeing you at one of the sessions.

If you have any questions, please contact.....

**Stephanie Bates 971-322-3282**  
**Debi Shandling Crawford 520-906-4123**



# Clubs and Classes



## Line Dance Classes

Monday at 1:30pm

In the auditorium

\$5.00 per class

Begins Oct. 20th

Kathryn Peacock

520-886-8179

No Class on:

Dec. 22, Dec. 29

## Stretch, Strength, & Balance

Monday & Wednesday 10am

\$6.00 per class

In the Rec Hall

If you have any questions, Please call :

**Marcie Green**

928-580-4376



## Rincon Country Singers

All are welcome to join the Rincon Country Singers, each Tuesday from 9:30am-10:30am.

Come join in the musical fun!



## Calling All Bikers!

## Mondays

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 3rd.

If you have questions, contact **Dale, space 454 or Gary, space 264.**



# Clubs and Classes

## Christmas Cookie Exchange

Foodie Club will again be hosting it's annual cookie exchange. This year it is on December 8 at 11 am.

Please bring at least 50 cookies. You can sign up in the activity office with your name and the flavor of cookie you are bringing. **NO DUPLICATES PLEASE.** The list will show what others are bringing so if you see yours on any previous lines when signing up, please pick a different one. These must be homemade cookies and not store bought ones. Please bring a container to put yours in to take home.

### Make sure to secure your spot!!

Please be aware that although there is not a charge to come , that you **MUST SIGN UP** for this event in order to attend and the cut off date to sign up is Dec. 1.

Any questions should be directed to :

**Paula Ross      412-558-4501**



## CARING NEIGHBORS CLUB

FOUNDED BY JANE MORRISON

2025-26 President: Laura A. Lloyd #345

[Laurakevin57@gmail.com](mailto:Laurakevin57@gmail.com), 920-410-3337

Another season is beginning here at Rincon Country East and I have agreed to take the lead for the Caring Neighbors club here at the park.

Leadership Team: Laura Lloyd, Kathy Hoffman, Joan Irgang (treasurer), Carol Ringling Linneman, Gina Young, Laura Gossman, Ann Bertschy.

We plan on using all the volunteers on the list from last year so if you do not wish to remain, let me know. Need a secretary to take minutes:

Any Volunteers???

Services: Cleaning (short term)

Meal Help (short term)

Errands

Home repairs

Pet care/dog walking or feeding

Christmas Decorating

Simple Mending

Mobility/Rehab Equipment lending closet

(Not responsible for equipment failure)

Limited respite care (no medical)

Referrals to community services.

\*\* We cannot provide medical care or transportation of any kind\*\*

Fundraisers: Wednesday coffee raffle ticket sales.

2 times a season. Donations accepted.

If you have an immediate medical need,

Please call 911



# Clubs and Classes



Did you know there are more than

50

Clubs at Rincon Country East? Grab your copy of the 2025-2026 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.



## Fitness Classes with Suzanne !!

\$6 cash per session paid to Suzanne

Monday & Friday - GET FIT  
8-9am - auditorium

Tuesday & Thursday -YOGA"ish"

8-9am -auditorium

FIT 101

9:30 –10:30am –Fitness room

Wednesday –GET FIT

8 – 8:45am Fitness room





# Clubs and Classes

## Desert Breakfast

The Foodie Club will be hosting the **Desert Breakfast** again this season. It will be held at the same location as in the past. The McDonald Park located at 4100 N. Harrison Rd., Tucson 85749. It will be at Pavillon #6.

**The first one is on January 30, 2026 at 10am.** Tickets will go on sale January 5th, 2026. The tickets will be \$12.00 each.

**Judy's Park Models** will again be sponsoring our location. See You all there!!!! If you have any questions, Please contact

**Paula Ross @ 412-558-4501 or  
Stephanie Bates @ 971-322-3282**

## Foodie Club Demo's

Foodie Club is looking for anyone interested in teaching a cooking class or food demo.

**Please contact Paula Ross if interested  
412-558-4501**

Available dates for signing up are:

**January 12th, 2026  
February 9th, 2026  
March 9th, 2026**



## Design Team

### **Sloppy Joe Dinner \$10**

**Friday , Dec 5th · 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**

For questions please contact:  
**Lyn 414-651-3231 or Wally 414-651-5504**

**See you there!**



THE DESERT BOYS HAVE OFFERED TO  
TEAM UP AGAIN

December 6th, 2025 6:30pm.

**“ FREE DANCE “**

Bring your Pajama & Book donations

And

Wear your Pajamas as well, for a fun  
dance!

**Benefit**

**For:**

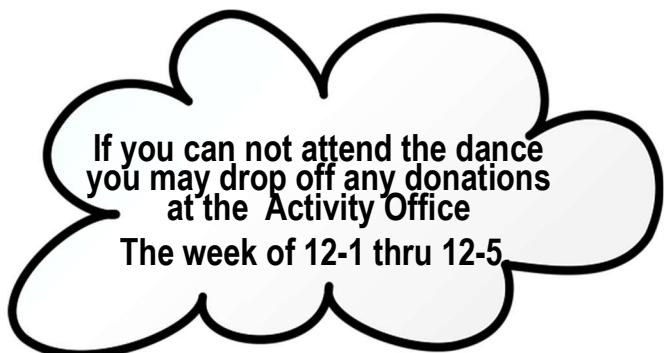


**ANGEL HEART  
PAJAMA PROJECT**

As their MISSION, they collect new pajamas  
And books for girls or boys, from small children  
Up to XL. (If you wish you can donate sport  
shorts & t-shirts for the larger children as sleep-  
wear.) They gift each child with a set of PJ's & a  
book! The DESERT BOYS are graciously donat-  
ing their performance so that people can put  
more towards the collection for the children.

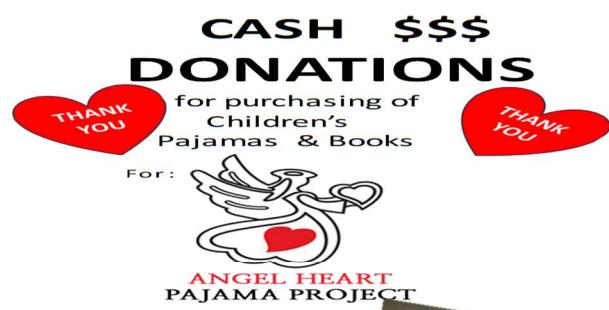
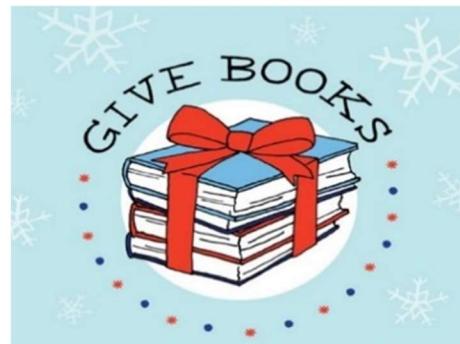
Cash donations are acceptable as well.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!**



If you have any questions, please call

Karen Heady, #311 314-308-8688





## Kids Unlimited

**Sunday, December 7th  
6:00 pm In Auditorium**

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

Come along to enjoy Kids Unlimited as they present Christmas entertainment. Please make a donation to Kids Unlimited for this free performance.



## Tucson Concert Band

**Sunday, December 14th  
3 pm in the Auditorium**

Come enjoy an afternoon of Holiday

Music performed live by the Tucson Concert Band.

Free Concert

Please make a Donation to the Band for their performance.





### **Cochise Country All-Stars**

#### **“New to Rincon Country East”**

#### **“The Grinch That Stole Christmas”**

##### **Dance**

Tuesday, December 16th

7-9pm

RCE Auditorium

\$10.00 Per Person

The Cochise County All-Stars started their musical journey nearly 10 years ago as strictly a honky tonk band playing the American jukebox music popular when Route 66 was Main Street USA. A few natural additions and subtractions in personnel have led to an evolved CCAS group of seasoned veterans who perform songs they love. It all seems to work when you have a group of tasteful musicians who have come together from a variety of backgrounds, both geographically and experientially.



### **Mama's Kitchen Sink**

#### **“Mama’s Family” Dance**

Friday, December 12th

7-9pm

RCE Auditorium

\$10.00 Per Person



#### **“Frosty The Snowman”**

##### **Dance**

Friday, December 19th

6-8pm

RCE Auditorium

\$10.00 Per Person





Look for these upcoming

**SHUTTLE TRIPS**

**4th Ave. Street Fair**

**Beer Tasting**

**Zoo Lights**

**El Charro Dinner**

**Winterhaven Holiday Lights**

**Mural Tour with Ken**

**Frank is back!!!**

**Look for Frank's Hot Dogs**

**every Wednesday 4-7 pm**

**beginning December 3rd.**

**In the Breezeway**

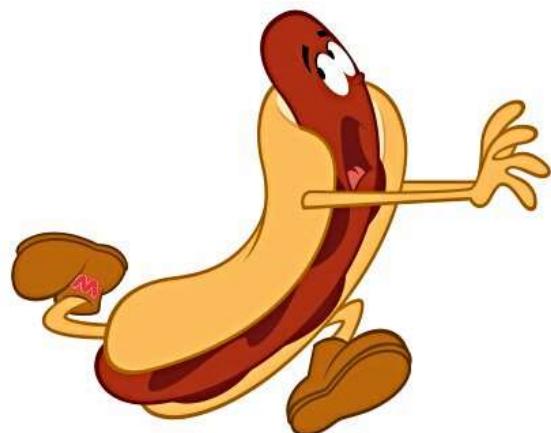
**Frank will offer a variety of Menu's**

**Frank will also be here on Tuesdays**

**Including his famous Hot Dogs**

**with the Farmers Market starting on**

**December 16th)**





# 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 two 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 OkayClub" 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





RINCON COUNTRY  
RV RESORTS

# Beautiful Homes

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS** DEC '25  
Tucson East  
*for sale*

Site	Make	Model	Year	Home Furniture	AZ Room	AZ Room Furniture	W/D Hookup	Dish Washer	Cabinet Color	Price
A-23	Cavco Malibu	MA11351J	2025	Yes	Yes	Yes	<i>call for details</i>			\$148,800.00
A-62	Cavco Malibu	MA11351W	2025	Yes	Yes	Yes	<i>call for details</i>			\$147,900.00
A-69	Silvercrest	SL-02	2023	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Cream	\$124,900.00
A-72	Western America	Front Kitchen	2024	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dark	\$128,200.00
B-83	RGN	Rosa	2023	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Dark	\$79,900.00
B-86	RGN	John Williams	2023	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Dark	\$59,900.00
B-97	Champion	APS-528	2023	Yes	No	No	No	No	White	\$91,800.00
B-103	Cavco	SN11351B	2024	Yes	No	No	No	No	White	\$129,600.00
B-104	Cavco Malibu	MA11351J	2025	Yes	Yes	Yes	<i>call for details</i>			\$148,600.00
B-112	Cavco	SN11351J	2024	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	White	\$130,100.00
B-114	Western American	Front Kitchen	2024	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Dk. Green	\$124,200.00
C-126	Champion	APS-528	2023	Yes	No	No	No	No	White	\$91,800.00
WL-150	Cavco	SN11351J	2024	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Dark	\$128,300.00
D-191	Cavco	SN11351C	2024	SOLD	SOLD	SOLD	SOLD	SOLD	White	\$128,200.00
F-225	Cavco	SN11351C	2024	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Dark	\$124,800.00
F-243	Cavco	SN11351C	2024	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Ash	\$125,800.00
G-253	RGN	John Williams	2023	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Dark	\$59,900.00
G-266	Cavco	SN11351B	2024	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Ash	\$127,900.00
G-277	Cavco Malibu	MA11351W	2025	Yes	Yes	Yes	<i>call for details</i>			\$148,300.00
G-278	Cavco Malibu	MA11351W	2025	Yes	Yes	Yes	<i>call for details</i>			\$148,200.00
H-303	Champion	APS-528	2023	Yes	No	No	No	No	White	\$91,800.00
I-328	Champion	APS-528	2023	Yes	No	No	No	No	White	\$91,800.00
WL-401	Cavco	MA1135A	2024	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	White	\$141,300.00
WL-402	RGN	John Williams	2023	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	White	\$59,900.00



Call Brian to make an appointment to see the  
NEW Cavco Top-of-the-line Models!  
Units 23, 62, 104, 277, 278

Ask about our 2-year Free Rent offer!

Shown by appointment - Call Brian at 520-488-6104