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DESERT SHADOWS

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RESORT ACTIVITIES

HAPPY OCTOBER EVERYONE!

I hope everyone had a great summer! I'm excited for our new season to begin. I will be working in the Activities Office on Wednesday, Oct. 1st, officially opens on Tuesday, October 15th. If you have something for November's Newsletter, I need it by the 18th of October. You can drop it off or email me. **PULL-THRU GUESTS AND NEW RESIDENTS PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR ACTIVITIES! YOU ARE ALL WELCOME!** If anyone has questions about the activities please stop by my office and ask. We have quite a few new residents that have moved into the park over the summer, please invite them to join you. **LET THE SOCIALIZING & FUN BEGIN!!!**

DECORATORS NEEDED:

I would like to try something different this season. I want to have a Decorating Committee that will help implement the decorating of the auditorium for our events and holidays. If you are interested in being on the committee please come to a meeting on Thursday, October 2nd at 1pm in the back auditorium for more information. Volunteers to decorate will still be needed.

HALLOWEEN:

On SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25TH our HALLOWEEN PARTY AND DANCE will begin at 6:30PM in the front auditorium and go until 9:30PM. Our Live Music tonight will be "COPA COUNTY BAND" playing our favorite Rock and Roll and Country Songs. Please wear a costume if you like. Its always fun to see what everyone dresses up as.

Tickets for Saturday Night Live Music events are \$8.00 each for residents and \$10.00 each for non-residents. You are considered a resident as long as you've paid rent, so if you've paid for one night or 365 nights you are a resident. Prices will be the same if you purchase your ticket at the door the night of the dance.

On Friday, October 31st we will have our annual Halloween Parade at 10:31am. Decorate your golf carts, bikes, dogs, cats, yourselves and join in the parade. Then at 5:30pm tonight we will have Potluck Dinner and Karaoke till 9:00pm.

COMMUNITY SALE:

GET YOUR TREASURES READY FOR A NEW HOME! Our fall Patio Sale is on Saturday, November 8th from 8am – Noon.

ACTIVITIES OFFICE HOURS

TUESDAY– FRIDAY

9:00 - 12:00 ; 1:00 - 3:00

SATURDAY: 9:00– 12:00

ACTIVITY OFFICE PHONE

623-869-9224

FRONT OFFICE HOURS

WEEKDAYS 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

SATURDAY 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

SUNDAY 8:30 am —4:00 pm

OFFICE PHONE 623-869-8178

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Activities

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:

Please remember, that many of our weekly activities are run by volunteers that reside in the park. As they return and notify me, I will post the start date on the White Board in the Lobby and make posters and post on the mailboxes, the bulletin boards outside my office and the ones in the lobby and the card room. So please keep checking for updates regularly.

Pinochle – Sundays, Mondays and Wednesdays at 1:00pm in the Card Room

Cribbage – Tuesdays at 9:00am in the Card Room, Thursdays at 9:00am and 1:00pm in the Card Room and Saturdays at 9:00am in the Card Room

Diamond Dotz – Thursdays from 9am to noon in the Back Auditorium. **BRING YOUR OWN PROJECTS!!!**

BUNCO:

Is a Dice game, that is fun and easy to learn if you don't know how to play we are happy to show you. First game of the season will be on Tuesday, Oct. 21st at 3pm in the Back Auditorium. This is a weekly activity so join us every Tuesday afternoon at 3pm. We need at least 8 people to play and remember to bring \$1.00 as there are 5 prizes to be won.

GAME NIGHT:

Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm in the Card Room join us. We alternate playing either Aggravation, Play Nine (GOLF) or Tripoly (bring pennies) and Card Bingo (bring \$3.00 in quarters and \$1.00 bill). Check the monthly calendar for what is being played, I'm going to try and keep track. Newcomers are welcome, and if you've never played our veteran residents will help you out. No sign-up is required. **HOPE YOU COME AND PLAY! FIRST GAME NIGHT OF THE SEASON IS ON OCTOBER 21st, STARTING OFF WITH AGGRAVATION!!!**

BINGO:

Bingo starts up on Thursday, Oct. 16th in the Front Auditorium. We will start selling bingo game sheets by 6pm and stop selling at 6:45pm. Bingo will start by 7pm.

POKER WALK:

The first one is on Wednesday, October 22nd from 10am – noon. All Poker Walks start at the Activities Office. You may walk, wheel, bike, drive your golf cart to the designated stops. There will be a prize for the person with the best Poker Hand and the worst poker hand!

TRIVIA NIGHT:

Join me for some Trivia on Wednesday, Oct. 29th at 7pm in the Front Auditorium. I hope your able to join us. There is NO FEE, Bring a beverage and your thinking caps and we will have a good time. We play 5 rounds of 10 questions and the team with the most points wins a prize. See you there!

SATURDAY MORNING SOCIAL:

Please join us for Coffee and Donuts on Saturday Mornings at 7:30am until 9:00am or when the donuts are sold out in the Front Auditorium. I'm not sure how much the donuts will cost individually as I'm waiting to see if Bashas increases there prices again. If you're NEW in the Park, this is a great way to meet and make some new friends. Our first Social is Saturday, October 11th!!!

BASEBALL DARTS:

Monday evenings at 6:30pm Baseball Darts will be available in the Back Auditorium. The first night will be on October 20th. No fee or sign-up required, just show up in the Back Auditorium by 6:25pm. Teams will be selected at random and then you're set for a fun night of comradery trying to win! **LET'S PLAY DARTS!**

KARAOKE:

This month our Karaoke Fridays are on October 17th and October 31st!!! Join Gloria and myself from 6:30pm to 9:00pm in the Front Auditorium for **KARAOKE FUN!!!**

VENDORS DAY:

Our First Craft & Vendors Day Event is on Friday, November 14th. If you are interested in being a vendor please stop by Activities Office as soon as possible to reserve your table. Thanks!

We will be decorating the auditorium for Halloween on Friday, Oct. 17th at 10am.

Volunteers

For Sale

Call 623-734-3133

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

PLEASE REMEMBER to Sign-up to Volunteer this season for one of our Activities or Events. It takes a village to make everything happen at Desert Shadows. WE ALL APPRECIATE any and all assistance your able to do. If you are NEW in our Park, this is an excellent way to meet and make some new friends! Thank You!

From the Office

- If you purchased a Park Model from Desert Shadows Sales and have not received your property tax bill, please come see June or Janette at the Front office.
- We have implemented registration stickers for ALL vehicles here at Desert Shadows. They are a static cling that will be required to be displayed on your windshield. Please make sure you have a sticker on your vehicles.
- Don't forget all parking around the building is restricted to the time painted on the curb. Some spaces are 24 hours, and some are 2 hours...cars must be moved before these times.
- Please remember to put your actual space number on all mail and packages being delivered to you. If your space number is not on them the post office or delivery company will likely return-to-sender.
- Speed limit at Desert Shadows is 15 mph.
- Please only use the large dumpster by the back gate for household trash. No construction debris or furniture. The dumpsters by the mailboxes are for recycling.

157	1988, AZ room, furnished, covered/paved drive, re-modeled, wood floors, shed, new appliance	\$45,900
219	1989, furnished, shed, tiled patio	\$42,900
223	1984, furnished, deck, re-modeled, W/D, wood floors, shed, newer appliances	\$59,000
312	1992, partially furnished, covered/paved drive, deck, remodeled, W/D, wood floors, 2 sheds, newer AC	\$49,900
328	1981, room addition, covered/paved drive, W/D, wood floors, shed, handicap accessible	\$30,000
436	1988, covered/paved drive, deck, W/D, wood floors, 2 sheds	\$39,500
540	1988, Large room addition, partially furnished, covered/paved drive, deck, re-modeled, wood like floors, corner lot	\$47,999 Pending
590	1990, Room addition, partially furnished, covered drive, deck, W/D, wood floors, shed, newer AC	\$48,500
582	1990, room addition, covered/paved drive, deck, W/D, wood floors, shed, newer AC	\$58,500 Pending
635	1999, room addition, furnished, covered/paved drive, deck, remodeled, dishwasher, W/D, wood floors, shed	\$59,900

OCTOBER 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 PINOCHLE 1:00PM (CD)	2 DECORATING COMMITTEE MEETING 1PM BACK AUD.	3	4
5 PINOCHLE 1:00PM (CD)	6 PINOCHLE 1:00PM (CD)	7 <i>CRIBBAGE</i> 9AM (CD)	8 PINOCHLE 1:00PM (CD)	9 <i>CRIBBAGE</i> 9AM & 1PM(CD)	10	11 SATURDAY MORNING SOCIAL (FA) 7:30AM - 9:00AM <i>CRIBBAGE</i> 9AM (CD)
12 PINOCHLE 1:00PM (CD)	13 PINOCHLE 1:00PM (CD)	14 <i>CRIBBAGE</i> 9AM (CD)	15 ACTIVITIES OFFICE OPEN! PINOCHLE 1:00PM (CD)	16 DIAMOND DOTZ 9AM-NOON(BA) <i>CRIBBAGE</i> 9AM & 1PM(CD) BINGO 6PM (FA)	17 <i>DECORATE AUDITORIUM FOR HALLOW- EEN PARTY 10AM</i> KARAOKE 6:30-9PM (FA)	18 SATURDAY MORNING SOCIAL (FA) 7:30AM - 9:00AM <i>CRIBBAGE</i> 9AM (CD)
19 PINOCHLE 1:00PM (CD)	20 PINOCHLE 1:00PM (CD) DARTS 6:30PM(BA)	21 <i>CRIBBAGE</i> 9AM (CD) <u>BUNCO 3PM</u> (BA) AGGRAVA- TION 6:30PM (CD)	22 POKER WALK <u>10AM -NOON</u> PINOCHLE 1:00PM (CD)	23 DIAMOND DOTZ 9AM-NOON(BA) <i>CRIBBAGE</i> 9AM & 1PM(CD) BINGO 6PM (FA)	24	25 SATURDAY MORNING SOCIAL (FA) 7:30AM - 9:00AM <i>CRIBBAGE</i> 9AM (CD) HALLOWEEN PARTY & DANCE 6:30PM - 9:30PM (COPA COUNTY BAND)
26 PINOCHLE 1:00PM (CD)	27 <i>PINOCHLE</i> 1:00PM (CD) DARTS 6:30PM(BA)	28 <i>CRIBBAGE</i> 9AM (CD) <u>BUNCO 3PM</u> (BA) CARD BIN- GO 6:30PM (CD)	29 PINOCHLE 1:00PM (CD) TRIVIA 7PM	30 DIAMOND DOTZ 9AM-NOON(BA) <i>CRIBBAGE</i> 9AM & 1PM(CD) BINGO 6PM (FA)	31 HALLOWEEN PARADE 10:31AM POTLUCK & KARAOKE 5:30PM-9PM (FA) <i>HAPPY HALLOW- EEN!</i>	