



Sunscape Weekly Activities

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It's another full week of activities at Sunscape!

Calendar: CC – COMMUNITY CENTER; CH – CLUBHOUSE; AC – ACTIVITY CENTER;
CR – CRAFT ROOM CO – CONFERENCE ROOM

DAILY (Monday through Friday)

AM

7:00 Walk with Leslie Sansome Exercise – AC
8:00 Walk with Leslie Sansome Exercise – AC
8:00 to 9:30 Advanced Pickleball
9:30 to 11:00 Intermediate Pickleball
10:00 Water Aerobics
11:00 to 12:00 Beginner Pickleball – except Wed.

PM

12:30 Minnesota Canasta – AC
12:30 Po-Ke-No – CH
1:00 Bocce Ball – north of CC

SUNDAY, January 14th

AM

8:50 Sunscape Christian Fellowship – CC

PM

12:00 Novice Line Dance Instruction - CC
12:30 Minnesota Canasta – AC
1:00 Beginning Line Dance Class – CC
2:15 to 5:15 Sunscape Band Practice - CC
5:30 Play Practice - CC
6:30 Passing Pinochle – AC

MONDAY, January 15th

AM

9:00 Men's Billiards – AC
10:00 Corporate Documents discussion – AC CR
10:00 Introduction to Line Dance - CC
10:00 Open Shuffleboard – Bring 3 nickels
10:00 to noon Sunscape Directory Photo Shoot
- CH

PM

1:00 Ladies Billiards
1:00 Management Team Meeting – AC CO
2:30 TOPS weigh-in followed by mtg – AC CR
6:30 Double Deck Pinochle - CH
7:00 Card Bingo – CC– Bring 15 dimes,
3 quarters, one dollar and a deck of cards

TUESDAY, January 16th

AM

8:00 Minnesota Breakfast at Tag's in Coolidge
9:00 Cut Up Quilters – AC CR
9:00 Administrative Support Cmte Mtg – AC CO
9:00 to noon – Produce Truck – in front of CH
9:00 Brune Silver Jewelry – in front of CH
11:00 to 2:00 New Image Fashions – CC and CH
10:00 Bowling at Cottonwood Lanes
11:30 Salad Potluck – CC

PM

12:00 Men's Billiards Tournament
12:15 New Image Fashion Show - CC
1:00 Cribbage – AC
1:00 Bridge – AC Main
3:00 Activity Committee Mtg – CH
4:30 Billiard's Party – AC CR
5:30 Play Practice - CC
6:30 Polish Poker – CH – bring 9 nickels

WEDNESDAY, January 17th

AM

9:00 Men's Billiards – AC
10:00 Beginning Line Dancing - CC
10:00 Bible Study – AC CR
10:00 Doubles Shuffleboard Tournament
11:00 to 1:00 Sunscape Café Lunch
11:00 to 12:00 Beginner Pickleball Lessons
11:00 Election Committee Meeting – AC CO

PM

12:00 to 4:00 Sunscape Quilters – AC CR
1:00 Architecture Committee Meeting – AC CO
1:00 Ladies Billiards
1:00 Sunscape Band Practice - CC
1:00 Learn to Play Bridge – lot 182
3:30 Michigander Snack and Chat - CH
6:30 Euchre – CH
6:30 Darts - AC
7:00 Gospel Jam Session - CC

THURSDAY, January 18th

AM

8:00 Sun-Escape Hikers – sign up in CH
8:30 Nebraska Breakfast at Golden Corral
9:00 to 4:00 Sunscape Quilters – AC CR
9:00 Grand Circle Travel Presentation - CC
9:00 2500 Card Game – AC Main
9:30 to 10:00 Bookmobile – East of CC
10:00 Doubles Shuffleboard Tournament
10:40 Arizona City Co-ed Golf
11:00 Sunscape Singles Lunch

PM

12:00 SkyMed Presentation and Lunch - CC
1:00 Cribbage – AC
1:00 Texas Hold'em – CH
1:00 Long-Range Planning and Property Committee Meeting – AC CO
4:00 Wine and Cheese Gathering - CH
6:00 Mexican Train Dominos - AC
7:00 Bingo – CC Bring \$8 to play every game

FRIDAY, January 19th

AM

7:30 Fritter Friday - CH
8:30 Colorado Breakfast at Chris's Diner
9:00 Men's Billiards – AC
10:00 Choir Practice – CC
10:00 Open Shuffleboard – Bring 3 nickels
10:00 Writer's Group – AC CR

PM

1:00 Ladies Billiards
1:00 Artist Gathering – AC CR
6:30 Passing Pinochle – AC - sign in by 6:15
7:00 Neal Diamond Tribute Band - CC
7:00 Partners Pegs and Jokers - CH

SATURDAY, January 20th

AM

8:00 to 12:00 Open Pickleball – RESIDENTS ONLY
9:00 to 11:00 Sunscape Open House – CC
9:00 to 11:00 Ticket Sales Table – CC
9:00 to 11:30 Sunscape Directory Photo Shoot
- CH

PM

12:30 Minnesota Canasta – AC
1:00 Bocce Ball – north of CC
3:00 Darts - AC
7:00 Nearly Newlywed Show - CC

Upcoming Special Events

Sunscape will have a Vendor/Craft Sale on Saturday, January 13th from 8 a.m. to noon. As usual, Friends Helping Friends will be selling baked goods in the CH until they sell out and the Sunscape Library will be selling books in the AC CR from 8 to 11:30. The Activity Committee will be serving hamburgers, hot dogs and chili at the CH from 11 a.m. to 12:30 pm. Tickets for shows, events, and pet benefit dinner for sale in the CC. Check out the ladies v-neck t-shirts, ladies and men's windbreakers, ladies and men's hoodies, totes, hats & coats. **Another order for clothing will be placed this month so let the clothing table staff know what you would like to order.**

For any of the state breakfasts this week, just show at the indicated restaurant at the time shown.

Saturday, January 13th movie night sponsored by the Sunscape Christian Fellowship. Movie showing will be *Miracles from Heaven* which is based on the incredible true story of the Beam family. When Christy discovers her 10 year old daughter Anna has a rare, incurable disease, she becomes a ferocious advocate for her daughter's healing as she searches for a solution. After Anna has a freak accident, an extraordinary miracle unfolds in the wake of her dramatic rescue that leaves medical specialist mystified, her family restored and their community inspired. Movie starts at 7 pm in the AC.

Monday, January 15th we will start an informal group discussion about Sunscape's corporate documents in the AC CR at 10 am in the AC CR. Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, etc. We all receive these documents when we purchase a share at Sunscape, but do we actually read them?

This week there are two chances to get your photo taken for the 2018 Sunscape Directory. Monday from 10:00 to noon and Saturday 9:00 to 11:30 am. Shooting will take place in the CH. The directory is a combination of our phone and photo books. If you get your photo taken, be sure to get to the Welcome Center to verify that your information in the draft sitting on the counter is correct. Other upcoming photo shoots will take place on January 24th and February 4th. Renters, former members and members are all welcome to have a listing in the directory.

Tuesday, January 16th New Image Fashions will fill the CC and CH with ladies fashions for you to shop. We will have a salad potluck at 11:30 followed by a fashion show. High end fashions. Discount prices.

There will be a Double Shuffleboard Tournament on Wednesday the 17th and Thursday 18th. Play starts at 10 a.m. Sign up by Monday at shuffleboard court during open shuffleboard times. \$5 to entry fee will be split between a cash price and the Park Party Fund.

All Michiganders are invited to the Snack and Chat on Wednesday, January 17th at 3:30 p.m. in the CH. Bring your own drink and snack. Wear your name tag if you have one.

Wednesday, January 17th the Home of Hope gals will be at Gospel Jam to share their stories. Please bring cookies to be served during the break. Cookies will go home with the gals. Donation to Home of Hope will be collected.

Hike on January 18th will be another new one to the Tortolita Mountains east of Marana. Easy to moderate 5 miles. More details later with the signup sheet. Dinner at 5:00 at Mi Amigo Ricardo's.

Thursday, January 18th Grand Circle Travel presentation at 9 a.m. in the CC. Grand Circle has really wonderful trips to all 7 continents---something for everyone.

The Sunscape Singles will be having a luncheon at Francisco Grande at 11 a.m. on Thursday, January 18th. Sign up in CH by Tuesday the 16th.

Thursday, January 18th SkyMed will be doing a presentation at noon in the CC while treating the attendees to lunch. If you suffer a critical illness or injury while traveling, SkyMed takes you home to the comfort of your own doctors, home hospital and your loved ones. This program isn't just for travelers. They have an option where you can choose to have SkyMed services 24/7/365 at home or away. Sign up in CH.

Thursday, January 18th join the group at Wine and Cheese at 4 pm in the CH. Bring a bottle of wine and snacks to share. Try the wines other people bring.

Friday, January 19th The Colorado Breakfast will take place at 8:30 am at Chris's Diner in Arizona City. Address is 8639 W. Battaglia. See/talk with Ken or Nancy Dimick for directions or questions. Phone (970)217-3916. Have considered Mimi's as they have a room as well for February.

Friday, January 19th, 2018 Eddie Diamond, a Neil Diamond tribute artist will be performing at Sunscape. Tickets for this 7 p.m. performance cost \$10 and may be purchased in the Activity Office.

Saturday, January 20th Sunscape will hold an Open House. Come learn about Sunscape's Committees and Activities and find out how you can become involved. 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the CC. The open house will provide a way for residents to casually interact with the Co-op Committees and learn the duties of each of them. Residents are also invited to present new ideas for activities to gauge member interest. Activity leaders please go to Activity Office to sign up and get information. Volunteers needed at 8 a.m. to set up the tables in the CC.

Saturday, January 20th all show, event, Pet Benefit, Play and Park Party raffle tickets will be on sale in the CC from 9 to 11 during the open house.

Saturday, January 20th is the date for the 2018 Nearly Newlywed Game. Four brave couples have volunteered to be asked "interesting" questions in front of an audience of their friends. Get to the Activity Office now for your \$5 ticket before they sell out. 7 p.m. in the CC.

Tuesday, January 23rd join the tagalong to the Wrigley Mansion in Phoenix. This mansion was built in 1932 by chewing gum magnate William Wrigley Jr. Embracing elements of Spanish, California Monterey and Mediterranean architecture, the mansion stands as a monument to an elegance and opulence seldom seen or experienced in one's everyday encounters. Tour fee is \$16. Sign up in CH.

The Annual Board of Directors/Candidate Workshop will be held on January 25th at 8:00 am in the CC. The discussion topics will be loan procurement and park infrastructure. Board Members, Board Candidates and Committee Chairs are required to attend. Other Committee Members and Shareholders are welcome. Please bring your questions and suggestions.

Saturday, January 27th Ken Block, Master Impressionist will be performing at 7 pm in the CC. Ken has become one of the most versatile comic impressionists on the scene today. With over 100 impressions in each show, spanning over 50 years of singers, comedians, politicians and show business luminaries, his universally received performance has something for everyone. So be ready to hear, Elvis, Dean Martin, Ray Charles, Mick Jagger, six U.S. Presidents, Willie Nelson, George Burns and many more. Tickets available now for \$10.

We are hosting the Pet Benefit Dinner again this year. There will be Plate Tacos by Vera! Cost is \$8 as before. It's on Friday February 2nd at 5:00 in the Community Center. Tickets will be on sale at ticket sales tables or from John Pinter if you see him or at lot 416.

Saturday, February 3, 2018 get ready to go to the Arizona Opry Variety Spectacular show. This is a matinee performance. We'll enjoy a wonderful meal followed by a spectacular show. Show and a sit-down meal for \$38. **Pay and select your seat at the Activity Office by Thursday, January 18th.** Unless you request a different meal because of dietary restrictions, the meal will consist of both chicken and slow-roasted beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, wild rice, vegetable medley, whole wheat roll and butter and "Opry chocolate cake." Vegan and gluten-free meals available upon request at time of ticket purchase. All meals include coffee, iced tea and lemonade. Doors open at 11:15. Be there by noon. Lunch served at 12:30. Show 1:30 to 3:45. The show is a variety of music and comedy. This year's extraordinarily talented lineup of versatile musicians, comedians, and variety entertainers, number one job is to make sure that you have a great time. Information about the show and directions to the Arizona Opry are available in the Activity Office! www.azopry.com

Join the Super Bowl party on Sunday, February 4th at 4 p.m. in the AC. Bring snacks to share and your own beverage. We will play quarters for quarters. Football pool will be handled by Sonny Hanks in lot #309. We'll watch the game on the TV in the AC.

The World Championship Hoop Dance Contest is held at the Heard Museum in Phoenix each February. The tradition of dancing with a hoop has an extensive history among Native people. During performances, dancers will incorporate speed and agility as they manipulate their bodies through one to more than 50 hoops. Tickets will be purchased that are good for either February 10th or 11th. Cost is \$12 per person if we get 15 or more people to sign up. Otherwise they will be \$18. This is lawn seating so bring a chair or blanket. You may bring in water but nothing else. There are cafes and takeout food places available. They have storage for your items. The museum will be having public tours. The entrance parade will take place around 9:30 and the contest goes until 5 p.m. A museum representative said that the best times to be there is between 11 and 4. Parking is free but may not be right at the museum. Sign up in the CH even if you already signed the interest sheet as we need to determine if we have enough for the group rate. More information at www.heard.org.

We will be having a Valentine's Dinner and Dance on Wednesday, February 14th. This will be an event of Sunscape's Park Party. This semi-casual (no tank tops or shorts) event will start at 5 pm. in the CC. Bring your sweet for a real treat. Menu: Caesar salad, smothered beef tip on buttered nooles OR Shrimp Alfredo (Ash Wednesday), bacon wrapped asparagus, Italian bread and butter, almond joy brownies, stemmed chocolate cherry. More surprises to come. Tickets available now for \$15.

For those of you that have been here for at least 17 years, you might remember the Carpenter Family. Well Joshua, who was in his 20's when the family was here, is back in the area and coming to Sunscape on Thursday, February 15th to perform for you with his group "Wanted". The show starts at 3 pm in the CC. Donations gladly accepted.

Do you like Dolly Parton, Cher, Madonna or Tammy Wynette? These are just a few of the voices you will hear when Bethany Owen hits the stage on Friday, February 16th. Bethany is the Woman of 1001 voice and faces. Don't miss this original one-woman stage production show of music, comedy and voice impressions. Show starts at 7 p.m. in the CC. Tickets are available now for \$10.

Mark your calendars now! The awesome Sunscape Players will present the hilarious play "The Trouble With Being Tucker Dowl" by Pat Cook in the Community Center from February 20 to 24. Tickets are \$8.00 except for the dress rehearsal, which are \$7.00. They will be available starting January 25th from the Producer Marilyn Fritch, Lot 355 and at Town Hall and the Annual Meeting. Tickets go fast so get yours early. This promises to be one of the funniest plays we've done here so don't miss it! Proceeds go to a fund for renovation of the CC.

Seats have been reserved at the Silver Star Theatre to see The Rhythm Cats Variety Show #1 on Saturday, February 24th! The Rhythm Cats performance will be different this year as George Staerkel died on December 28th. Most of the regular performers including Mark Lucas, Jeff Stephens and Chris Kennison are back joined by Michael Gerry and Ed Cini. Check out performer biographies on their website at www.rhythmcatsshow.com. The Silver Star Theatre is located at 5247 East Brown Road in Mesa (Corner of Higley and Brown). Lunch is at noon and the show starts at 1:00 p.m. Tickets are \$38. Sign up and pay at Activity Office by February 9th. The buffet consists of your entire choice of: BBQ pork, chicken breast or tilapia, plus six sides, 25 item fresh salad bar and multiple desserts with your choice of water or iced tea. Special meals available.

Get on the bus to Laughlin, NV! Bus leaves at 6 am on Tuesday, February 27th for a two night, three day stay at Laughlin's Colorado Belle. Return on Thursday, March 1st. \$190 for a couple sharing a room includes luxury motorcoach transportation, two nights at Colorado Bell Hotel and Casino, one free choice meal (breakfast, lunch or dinner) per person, one free breakfast per person. Please contact Shirley Gropp for more info. sgtravel@nckcn.com (785)614-2156. Need at least forty (40) to pay by February 15th for trip to go.

Is baseball your thing? Sunscape will be having a bus to the Rockies/Mariners game on Tuesday, March 13th. \$54 each for bus and partly shady seats on the second level between 1st base and home plate. Bus leaves Sunscape at 10:15 and the Promenade Mall at 10:45 for the 1 p.m. game. Payments due at the Activity Office by March 7th. Sign up in the CH.

Information

We are once again working on the recertification of our park as a 55+ park. If you are interested in helping and can donate most of a day please contact Norah Sostrom at lot #42 or call 520-509-7215.

The Quilt Fiesta/Pima Air and Space Museum/Karchner Caverns bus trip has been cancelled because not enough people signed up to make the trip feasible.

The Bocce Ball Court re-construction will start as soon as the lumber arrives.

Thanks to Gerald and Cathy Christensen for the Australian eucalyptus that was planted on the east mound (where the tree fell over during the during the monsoon), and to Wendy and Mike Fields and Lynn and Dale Murphy for the donation of the slim bottle-brush trees planted in front of the CH.

The Communication Committee is working on the 2018 directory (phone/photo book) and has determined that January 31st will be the last day for residents to make corrections in the phone book draft that is on the counter at the Welcome Center. We will need time after that to incorporate data and photos so the 2018 Sunscape Directory can be available for purchase by the end of February.

Looking for a Mahjong instructor! We have a beautiful set and would like to get a group going. Contact Pat Bloxsom on lot 272 (520)510-7597 or Cheryl Wagner at lot 329, (503)812-3654 or cheryljeen9@gmail.com if interested.

Note from Naomi Rigas: Thank you so much for the love and support my family and I have received from Sunscape. What a wonderful place to call home. Your thoughtfulness is so much appreciated. The Jammers were great in playing some of Don's favorite country music songs. I thank the VA for the US flag that Don so much loved. A big thank you to Pastor Tim and Pastor Fred for the great service and celebration of Don's life. I am so thankful for having Friends helping Friends in our park. They are always there to lend a helping hand. I love you all and really appreciate my big Sunscape family. Love and kiss your partner. Never end the day being upset to anyone or anything. God bless you always.

You have several options for name tags. The Welcome Center sells pin-on name tags for \$3 and magnet-backed ones for \$6. A label maker is used to put your name on these. A magnet-backed name tag with your name permanently affixed on it costs \$7 and can be ordered at the Activity Office. The next order will be placed as soon as we get 20 name tags requested.

The Sunscape Café is reopening on Wednesday, January 17th with lunch. The new cooks, Scott and Annette will be serving homemade tomato basil soup with grilled cheese sandwiches and a fruit cup. This \$6 lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m in the CH. Breakfast served on Sundays from 8:00 to 12:00. Eggs, any style, bacon or sausage, hashbrowns, toast, juice and coffee are available every Sunday. The January 21st special is biscuits and gravy with hashbrowns and one egg, fresh fruit, orange juice, coffee and tea for \$5. Or you can get fruit, orange juice, coffee or tea for \$2. Caramel rolls will also be available. Monday, January 22nd dinner will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. \$8 for Chicken Alfredo Primavera, salad, garlic toast, dessert, iced tea or lemonade. Please sign up for dinners. Signup sheet is on the board by kitchen door. Please do not bring bills larger than \$20. Dinners will be served on plates from the kitchen.