



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 28th

AM

8:00 to noon Sunscape Café Breakfast - CH
8:50 Sunscape Christian Fellowship – CC

PM

12:30 Minnesota Canasta – AC
2:15 to 5:15 Sunscape Band Practice – CC
3:00 Gaslight Theatre
5:30 Play Practice - CC
6:30 Passing Pinochle – AC

MONDAY, January 29th

AM

9:00 Men's Billiards – AC
10:00 Introduction to Line Dance – CC
10:00 Informal Discussion on Corporate Documents – AC CR
10:00 Open Shuffleboard – Bring 3 nickels

PM

1:00 Ladies Billiards
2:30 TOPS weigh-in followed by mtg – AC CR
4:00 M.A.S.A. Presentation - CC
4:30 to 6:00 Ticket Sales Table – CH
5:00 to 7:00 Sunscape Café Dinner - CH
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 30th

AM

9:00 Cut Up Quilters – AC CR
9:00 Emergency Response Team Mtg – AC CO
9:00 to noon – Produce Truck – in front of CH
9:00 Brune Silver Jewelry – in front of CH
10:00 Bowling at Cottonwood Lanes

PM

12:00 Men's Billiards Tournament
1:00 Cribbage – AC
1:00 Bridge – AC Main
4:30 Billiard's Party – AC CR
5:30 Play Practice - CC
6:30 Polish Poker – CH – bring 9 nickels

WEDNESDAY, January 31st

AM

9:00 Men's Billiards – AC
10:00 Beginning Line Dancing - CC
10:00 Bible Study – AC CR
10:00 Open Shuffleboard – Bring 3 nickels
11:00 Musical Instrument Museum Tour
11:00 to 1:00 Sunscape Café Lunch
11:00 to 12:00 Beginner Pickleball Lessons

PM

12:00 to 4:00 Sunscape Quilters – AC CR
1:00 Ladies Billiards
1:00 Sunscape Band Practice - CC
1:00 Learn to Play Bridge – lot 182
6:30 Euchre – CH
6:30 Darts - AC
7:00 Jam Session - CC

THURSDAY, February 1st

AM

8:00 Sun-Escape Hikers – sign up in CH
8:30 Pacific NW Breakfast at Golden Corral
9:00 to 4:00 Sunscape Quilters – AC CR
9:00 2500 Card Game – CH
9:30 to 10:00 Bookmobile – East of CC
10:40 Arizona City Co-ed Golf

PM

1:00 Cribbage – AC
1:00 Long-Range Planning and Property Committee Meeting – AC CO
1:00 Texas Hold'em – CH
4:00 Happy Hour – AC CR
6:00 Mexican Train Dominos - AC
7:00 Bingo – CC Bring \$8 to play every game

FRIDAY, February 2nd

AM

7:30 Fritter Friday - CH
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
5:00 Pet Benefit Dinner - CC
6:30 Passing Pinochle – AC - sign in by 6:15
7:00 Partners Pegs and Jokers - CH

SATURDAY, February 3rd

AM

8:00 to 12:00 Open Pickleball – RESIDENTS ONLY
8:00 to Noon Park-wide Yard Sales
11:15 Arizona Opry

PM

12:30 Minnesota Canasta – AC
1:00 Bocce Ball – north of CC
7:00 Texas Hold'em – CH
7:00 Movie Night – AC Main

Upcoming Special Events

Monday, January 29th MASA (Medical Air Services Association) will be doing a presentation 4 p.m. in the CC then attendees will be treated to a Sunscape Café meal of roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, dinner roll and dessert. MASA is not an insurance company. MASA is an association of over 1 million members providing critical, lifesaving and costly air ambulance and emergency services to our members since 1974. With a dozen offices throughout the Northern Hemisphere MASA's reach is worldwide and help is only a phone call away. Vital for those who live, work, travel or play away from the major hospital centers. Sign up by Friday, January 26th.

The Sun-Escape Hikers are hiking on Thursday Feb 1st is to Peralta Trail up by Gold Canyon. It is 4 to 5 miles round trip, moderate with lots of up to the saddle and then come back down. Dinner afterward at 5:00 at the Olive Garden.

Are you from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, British Columbia, Alaska, Alberta or Saskatchewan? If so you are invited to join the group for the Pacific Northwest Breakfast at Golden Corral on Thursday, February 1st at 8:30 a.m.

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 3rd there will be Park-wide yard sales from 8 to noon. These and park model open houses will be advertised in the Valley Life Section of the Casa Grande Dispatch.

The Sunscape Christian Fellowship will be having a Movie Night on Saturday, February 3rd.

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 Hankes in lot #309. We'll watch the game on the TV in the AC.

Get on the Casino Fun Run bus Wednesday, February 7th. Bus leaves from Clubhouse at 9:00 a.m. and heads to Wildhorse and Lone Butte Casinos. Wildhorse has a shuttle bus to the outlet stores and Lone Butte has bingo. For the ride back to Sunscape, Wildhorse people will board the bus at 3:30 p.m. and Lone Butte attendees at 4:00 p.m. Everyone gets \$30 of value for the \$20 fee to ride the bus. If you go to Wildhorse, you get \$25 in free play and a \$5 food comp. If you go to Lone Butte, you get \$15 in free play, \$10 of free bingo and a \$5 food comp. If you have a Gila River Casino card, please put the card number on the signup sheet so they can preload your card before you get there. That way you don't have to stand in line. **We need a minimum of 25 people signed up by Thursday, February 1st or the trip is cancelled.**

Thursday, February 8th the United Blood Services bloodmobile will be in the park from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sign up in the CH to donate.

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. **Sign up and pay in the CH by February 8th.**

We will be having a Valentine's Ball on Wednesday, February 14th. This will be an event of Sunscape's Park Party. Dinner starts at 5 p.m. Menu is Smothered beef tips on buttered noodles OR Shrimp Alfredo (Ash Wednesday choice). Either choice comes with bacon wrapped asparagus, Italian bread, Almond Joy Brownies, Stemmed chocolate cherry. Ticket price for the event is \$15 per person. You can request a table for four or be seated at a table for eight. Limited to the first 112 people. Dress is your choice from formal to casual except no short or tank tops please. Tickets can be purchased at ticket sales table or at the Activity Office. Despite previous advertising to the contrary, **a dance will not follow the meal. If you purchased a ticket but have not selected your meal or requested a table, please come to the Activity Office to do so.**

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.

February 17th is the date for the 2nd Annual Sunscape Street Feud. Based on the TV Show Family Feud, this twist pits residents of one of Sunscape's streets against residents of another street. Two street teams of five contestants each compete to win prizes. It's not so much how you answer but how did the majority of the survey respond. Last year's winner was Carolina. This year they will be challenged by Wisconsin. Tickets \$2

A Shamrock Dairy Farm tour has been scheduled for Monday, February 19th at 1 p.m. The tour is given in an open-air tram that takes you around a working dairy farm. Cost for the farm tour is \$9.50 for adults, \$7.50 for seniors 60+, \$6.50 for children 2 years old to 12 years old and free for children less than 2. **Sign up and pay by Friday, February 2nd.** Leave Sunscape no later than 11:45. Directions by signup sheet. The tour lasts approximately 1 hour. Plan on arriving no earlier than 12:30 and no later than 12:45 so we can keep our "herd" together.

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. This promises to be one of the funniest plays we've done here so don't miss it! Proceeds go to a fund for CC renovation.

Seats have been reserved at the Silver Star Theatre to see The Rhythm Cats Variety Show #1 on Saturday, February 24th! Check out performer biographies on their website at 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 if we get at least 22 signed up!** **Sign up and pay at Activity Office by February 9th.** The buffet consists of your entre 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 if requested when ticket purchased.

Information

Party Party raffle tickets are available at the ticket sales tables in the CH during Monday dinners. They will also be available during the Town Hall February 6th and February 10th Vendor/Craft Fair. They are on sale until the Annual Meeting for 20 tickets for \$10. This is the early bird special. Two \$50 dollar prizes will be awarded at the Annual Meeting held at the Pinal County Fairgrounds on the 21st of February, Prizes awarded on the Saturday of Park Party week are \$300, \$250, \$200, and \$150! If you need tickets or have questions, contact Lynn Murphy lot# 79 or Norah Sostrom lot # 42! Help support your Sunscape Park Party and buy your tickets now!

The Shuffleboarders would like to give a special thank you to Claude Jusseume for coordinating our doubles tournament for shuffleboard. He is greatly appreciated! The winners were: 1st place – Claude Jusseume and Rick Klinger; 2nd place – Phyllis Robinson and Jerry Christensen; 3rd place – Gene Bowerman and Audrey Munro.

Sunscape Quilters need your help creating quilt tops for "Comfort Quilts. We are looking for the following approximate sizes: Twin – 60" x 80" (no larger than 60" as that's the size of our batting; Childrens – 45" x 60" and Infants – 40" x 40". You can use your own fabric or fabric from our "stash cupboard". You can use your own pattern or we can help you choose one. If you need a sewing machine you can come to the Activity Center and use one of our machines during regular quilting hours. Our "comfort quilts" are donated to: Teen Challenge program for men in Tucson, Home of Home program for women in Casa Grande, Banner Hospital ER (for kids quilts) and Casa Grande New Life Pregnancy Center (for infants). Contact: Bev Taylor (lot 337) or see her during quilting hours in the AC.

Sunscape Café Meals: The new cooks, Scott and Annette are serving meal three times a week. 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 28th special is pancakes, sausage or bacon, fresh fruit, orange juice, coffee and tea for \$5. Or you can get fruit, orange juice, coffee or tea for \$2. Monday, January 29th dinner will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. \$8 for roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, dinner roll, dessert, iced tea or lemonade. Please sign up for dinners. Lunch on Wednesday, January 31st will be chili and cornbread, fruit and cookie for \$6.