



DECEMBER

VILLAGE VOICES 2022

Village activities

Artist Group: 10:00 Mon/Wed

Bingo: 1:00 Mon

Bunco: 1:00 pm 1st Tuesday

Coffee Social: 8:30 Wed

Cribbage 6:30pm Mon

Hand & Foot 10:15am Wed
1:30 pm Sun

Jesters 1:00pm Tues Social Room

Work Crew 8am Thurs

Line Dancing 9:00-10:00 am Mon

Pickleball 9:00am Tues/Thurs/Sat
Free Pickleball lessons Mon 10:15am

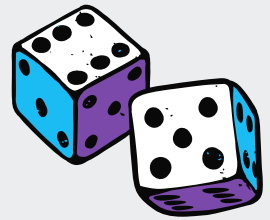
Poker 2:30 pm Wed/Fri

Potluck Third Thursday 4pm Happy Hour
5pm Dinner



Shuffleboard Thur 2:30pm

Women's Club 2nd Thurs 1:00pm

Yoga Fri 10am



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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1. Work crew 8am Pickleball 9am	2. Yoga 10am Holiday craft 1-3 Poker 2:30pm	3. Pickleball 9am Holiday Book Fair 10am-1pm
4. Hand/Foot 1:30pm	5. Line Dance 9am Art Group 10 am Bingo 1p Cribbage 6:30pm Pickleball lessons 10:15am	6. Pickleball 8am Bunco potluck 1230p play at 1pm Jester 1pm	7. Coffee 8:30 Artist grp 10:00am Hand/Foot 10:15 Poker 2:30pm	8. Work crew 8am Pickleball 9am Women's club 1pm lunch at Quail Creek	9. Yoga 10am Poker 2:30pm	10 Pickleball 9am
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Cribbage

Mondays 6:30pm

We usually play 5 games and finish around 8:30pm. Please join us!

Cost is .50- the more people play, the bigger the pot.

November Results

Oct 31

1st Cathy Merritt 1
2nd Brian Nelson 13
3rd Gill Moore 14
Booby Dawn Nelson 82

Nov 7

1st Cathy Merritt 4
2nd Renee Kycek 9
3rd Joyce Greenlee 23
Booby Brian Nelson 24

Nov 14

1st Ron Kycek 0
2nd Renee Kycek 52
3rd Gill Moore 54
3rd Ken Benz 54
Booby Joyce Greenlee 119

Nov 21

1st Michael Tonn 25
2nd Joyce Greenlee 51
Booby Ron Kycek 124

Pickleball

FREE Drills& Skills lessons

Mon 10:15am

Mary Drey is offering classes

to anyone interested

Bunco Dec 6 @1pm

Bunco group will be having a potluck in December. Please arrive by 12:30pm. Bring small bites, and finger food. Please contact Cathy Merritt for more information 503 245-5914

Jester's

Tues 1pm Social room

We do skits, silly songs, goofy plays, .

Come join the fun!



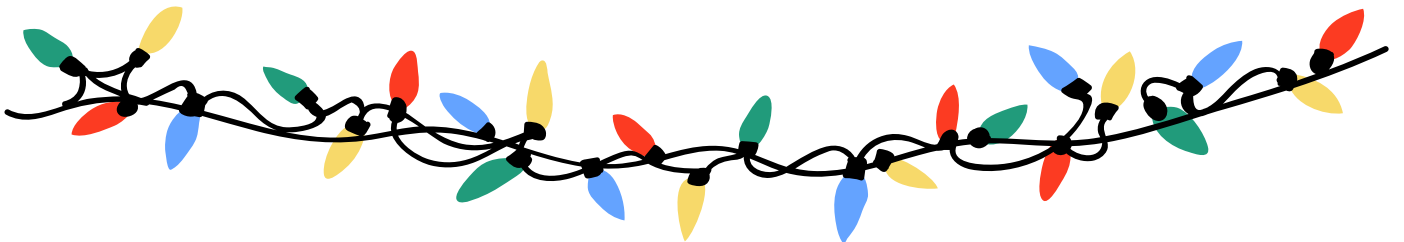


Women's Club
Luncheon at Quail Creek
Grill

Thursday December 8th
@ 1pm

Contact Linda Lee for
more info

305-807-4437



Women's Club in Photos

A great time with cookie exchange and wine and cheese tasting!



Shirley's Laugh's and Jokes



A young man who hated books was trying to woo a girl who loved them. Together they spent a harrowing evening discussing authors of whom he knew little, and their books, about which he knew even less

Eventually, the unimpressed lady asked, "You've read 'Romeo and Juliet,' haven't you?"

He floundered for a moment before blurting out, "I've read 'Romeo'."





December Poem

Help Wanted by Timothy Tocher

Santa needs new reindeer.
The first bunch has grown old.
Dasher has arthritis;
Comet hates the cold.
Prancer's sick of staring at Dancer's big behind.
Cupid married Blitzen and Donner lost his mind.
Dancer's mad at Vixen for stepping on his toes.
Vixen's being thrown out-
she laughed at Rudolph's nose.
If you are a reindeer
we hope you will apply.
There is just one tricky part;
You must know how to fly.

December Potluck



Thursday December 15

Happy Hour 4pm

Dinner 5pm



Please bring any main dish or casserole, side dish, salad or dessert to share. Also, bring your table setting(dinner plates, silverware), and whatever drink you choose. Let's gather and celebrate the holidays. The Jesters will be entertaining after dinner, and we will be singing your favorite Christmas Carols. Put on your Christmas bling, or wear your everyday clothes! Just come and enjoy!

Remember to invite your neighbors to join us. We had 73 people attend November's potluck. Thank you all for coming and making the Thanksgiving potluck such fun!

Questions?

Dayle 970-685-8289

Helen 253-389-5987



November Potluck in Pictures

Happy
Thanksgiving



In Remembrance of



Mary Weaver passed the **first** week of November.

The Village Voices would like to remember all those that has passed this year as well.

If there is a resident you would like to honor in the next issue
please contact me.

suscros68@gmail.com

SOCIETY OF SOUTHWESTERN AUTHORS
SANTA CRUZ VALLEY CHAPTER



Holiday Book Fair

Saturday, December 3, 2022

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

To be held at:

The Villages of Green Valley

Homeowners' Association Recreation Center

400 W. San Ignacio

Green Valley, AZ 85614

Authors of every genre from the Santa Cruz Valley area, including this year's special guests, the *Traveling Sisters*, will be selling and signing copies of their original works.



Event is free and open to the public.

For information or to register as an author, contact Bonnie Papenfuss at:
520-576-6458 or email at lbpape@cox.net

Villages of Green Valley

Contact info

Artist Alcove

Debra Denison
debdenison50@gmail.com

Bingo

Linda Lee 303-807-4437

Bunco

Cathy Merritt 503-245-5914

Cribbage

Ken Benz 520-399-0757

Hand/Foot

Joyce Greenlee 520-349-2262

Library

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Line dance

Lynn Van Atta 520-625-9851

Pickleball

Keith Doroff 907-802-1584
Nick Vugrinec 715-891-1760

Poker

Jack Bourquin 603-548-5695

Potluck-Monthly

Helen fowler 253-389-5987

To reserve Lounge

Office 520-625-9851

Shuffleboard

Wendy Sen wendy_sen@gmail.com

Snake/Pest Removal

Green Valley Fire 520-629-9200

Table Tennis

Volunteer needed

Tai Chi

Kathy Brethour 402-419-0241

Landscape Crew

Ken Benz 520-399 0757

Water Aerobic

Volunteer Needed

Women's Club

Linda Lee, President 303-807-4437

Yoga

Wendy Sen wendy_sen@gmail.com

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Articles for publication

All articles and letters must include the name and phone number of a contact person in case of questions. Check the accuracy of all proper names and phone numbers. **No one** will verify these for you. The Village Voice reserves the right to edit, format, and/or revise all items submitted to be included in this newsletter. If possible please a typed or computer generated item is preferred. Articles with images and text must be submitted via email. Letters and articles express the opinion of the author and in no way reflect an endorsement by the Villages homeowners.

Letters to the voices should be short and must be signed. Not all letters or articles will be used, and **never** if they are abusive, divisive or derisive.

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Deadline for **January** newsletter is **December** 30. Articles submitted after the deadline may not be submitted.

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Any typo-graphical or grammatical errors will be reviewed and acted solely upon by the editors.

Pool Hours
7:00am-5:00pm

HOA Office Hours
Monday-Thursday
9:00am-2:00pm

Office: 520-625-9851

Email: vgvazhoa@gmail.com

Villages website: www.villagesofgreenvalley.org

Animal Control/Snake Removal

**CALL NON EMERGENCY NUMBER 520-629-9200
FOR SNAKE REMOVAL**

Animal Game and Fish 520-628-5376

Pima County Animal Control 520 243-5900

Stray or domestic animal or animal bites. Remember when outside your animals should be leashed at all times, it's the law.

Tru Tech, Inc. 520-336-9431

This number was taken from Pima County Animal Control Website. Wildlife removal is not a free service.

Simpson's Wildlife Rehab is no longer in operation, but Suzanne Simpson can direct you to more information 520 625-5368

Bee Removal

GVFD does not remove bees. They will respond to a bee attack for a person or pet. Homeowner's must call an exterminator or an organization that specializes in removal. Listed below are organizations that are not exterminator's but will help with information about bees or bee swarms.

Larry Cederholm- Professional Bee/Wasp removal
520-780-9962

Desert Swarm- Gary Williams, Owner
520-310-0707

Ed Bentley recommends them.

Scott Eshelman
NorthTucson
Charges a fee, but happy to give advice via phone. He doesn't use chemicals, will remove swarming bees, or established hives.

Types of Extinguishers:

- Class A—Fires involve paper, wood, and other ordinary combustibles
- Class B—Fires involve flammable liquids, (i.e. Oil, paints, gasoline)
- Class C—Fires involve energized electrical equipment



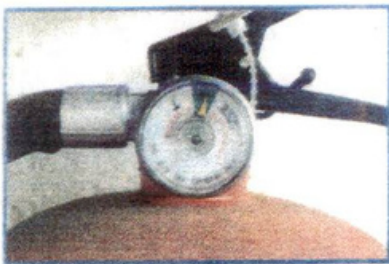
Home Fire Extinguishers

PORTABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS CAN SAVE LIVES AND PROPERTY BY CONTAINING OR PUTTING OUT SMALL FIRES.



When Fighting small fires: Be sure that...

- Everyone is safe and someone is calling the fire department.
- The fire is small, confined and not spreading.
- You have an unobstructed escape route.
- Your extinguisher matches the type of fire.
- Keep your back to a clear exit and stand six to eight feet away from the flame.



To Operate your extinguisher, remember the acronym PASS

**P
A
S
S**

⇒ Pull the Pin that unlocks the lever.



⇒ Aim low, at the base of the fire.



⇒ Squeeze the lever above the handle.



⇒ Sweep the nozzle or hose from side to side.



Have you checked your fire extinguisher lately???



FIRE
CORPS

Green Valley Fire District



Smoke Alarm and Battery Replacement Programs

520-393-7505

Smoke Alarms Save Lives

What: Smoke Alarm and Battery Replacement Programs

Who: Green Valley Fire Corps Volunteers

Where: Throughout the Green Valley Fire District

When: You call us to make an appointment and Fire Corps will come to your house, inspect your alarms, change all of the batteries, or replace your alarms!

Fee: Battery Program: \$20.00 for 8 batteries or fewer, \$25 for 9 batteries or more!
Alarm Replacements: \$20 per alarm. (Included: alarm, battery and installation.)

Reason: *Because a smoke alarm can save your life and that of your family and pets!*



**Green Valley
Fire District**

Compassion, Competence & Character

Business Office: 529-625-9438
www.gvfire.org

GREEN VALLEY FIRE DISTRICT RESIDENTIAL LOCKBOX

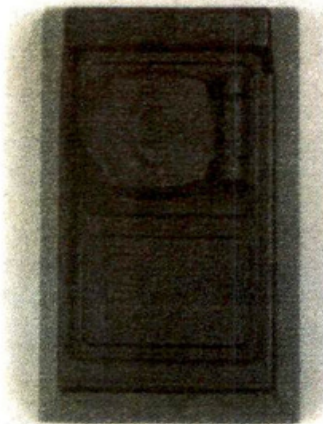


Residents of the Green Valley Fire District now have a choice in residential lockboxes. Lockboxes are only used by GVFD firefighters.

Your home keys are secured inside the lockbox and accessed with a specially coded key carried on the fire apparatus.

The boxes cannot be opened by friends, neighbors, or any other person. Your address is kept in our dispatch center computer, and the dispatchers will alert the responding crews that you have a lockbox.

The *Supra Titan* model lockbox is available for purchase directly from the Fire District. The same company that serves the real estate industry manufactures this box; however, the *Supra Titan* is smaller in size and less expensive to purchase. The Fire District Fire Corps will install the lockbox. You can arrange your own installation, but the location for the box should be approved in advance by the Fire District.



COST
Per lockbox \$50.00
For installation \$25.00

Payment may be made by cash, check or credit card.

For further information, please call:

625-9438

Monday-Thursday
7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
GVFD Headquarters
1285 W. Camino Encanto

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