

The Village Voices

OCTOBER - I was beginning to think fall would never come!! But it's finally here and has actually brought cooler temps!! Woo Hoo!!!!

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Welcome to all our friends who have come back and to all those who are **NEW** to our great neighborhood.

COFFEE, GAB AND GOODIES

on Wednesdays from 8:30 to 10:00 am

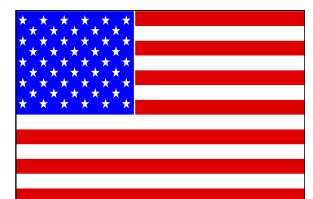
at the Rec Center in Lounge 1

Come on down to the Rec Center on Wednesday mornings to join our happy group.

We have great coffee, tasty goodies
and some good chatter.

There's a donation can on the counter. All the coffee and goodies are purchased with these funds. So please keep in mind that no change in the can means no goodies to snack on!!

What ***GREAT***ER way to start the day?



The Village Voices

Your Villages community news!
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submitted after the deadline.

**DEADLINE for November, 2019
issue is:**

OCTOBER 28, 2019, 12 noon.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ARTIST ALCOVE

COME AND CREATE!!

Every Thursday at 10 am.

Clay, Mosaic, Painting and more!!

If you are interested in any of the activities listed - PLEASE be sure to call the contact person to get the up-to-date information (such as when & where). Times can be different from what is posted due to unforeseen problems.

Pool and Spa Hours:

For Residents:

May through September 8 a.m. until 10 p.m. *October through April 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. (Depending on Temperatures)*

For Guests Under 16:

May through September 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. *October through April 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. until 5 pm.*

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VILLAGES CONTACT INFORMATION

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Billiards/Pocket Pool

Sam Yulish 520-625-9851

Bunco

Sharon Clark 520-648-2321

Contract Bridge

Winnie Pastore 520-440-3456

Cribbage

Ken Benz 520-399-0757

Hand & Foot Cards

Joyce Greenlee 520-349-2262

Library

Sharon Clark 520-648-2321

Line Dance

Lynn Van Atta 625-9851 (office)

Pickleball

Jim Hemmer 520-393-1876

Deb Kenyon 585-507-7076

Poker Night

Jack Bourquin 603-548-5695

To Reserve Lounges

Office 520-625-9851

Shuffleboard

Ken Benz 520-399-0757

Snake/Desert Pest Removal

Green Valley Fire 520-629-9200

Table Tennis

Needs someone to head up & get this going again!

Tai Chi for Seniors

Kathy Brethour 520-625-9851

Thursday Work Crew

Ken Benz 520-399-0757

Women's Club

Ruthie Siroshon 541-954-5157

Water Aerobics

Judy Squires 520-591-7593

FUN & GAMES

BRIDGE

**SCORES
WILL
BE
LISTED
HERE
IF SUBMITTED**



CRIBBAGE

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COME ON DOWN AND JOIN IN ON THE FUN!

**Cribbage is on Monday nights at
7 pm.**

**Bridge is on Monday afternoons at
12:30 pm.**

WOMEN'S CLUB

Will be starting back up in October.

The first meeting for the 2019-2020 season will be on Thursday, October 10th, at 1 pm, in Lounge I of the Rec Center.

**Guest speaker: *William Berdine*
President
*Green Valley Gardeners***

Come meet new friends and renew old friendships

Bring a neighbor or a new resident

Remember Ladies - if you live here in the Villages, you're automatically members of the Women's Club. You don't have to sign up or enroll!!

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

DID YOU KNOW that the active ingredient in Monsanto's Roundup, glyphosate, is a carcinogen?

Try this effective and low cost alternative for controlling weeds:

NON-TOXIC weed control recipe:

1 gallon vinegar

1 cup salt

1/8 to 1/4 cup Dawn dish soap

The sun's heat (and our desert sun is super hot) speeds up the weed killing process.

This recipe works and is safe around Pets and Grandkids!!

YEP - These activities are still going!!

BRIDGE is a fun way to keep your brain healthy!!

they play all year round, so both yearly and winter residents are all welcome to come on Mondays at 12:30 pm for "friendly" party Bridge at the Rec Center.

CRIBBAGE is played on Monday evenings at 7 pm. Come join in on the fun, rivalry and plain old boredom busting game!! We start gathering at 6:50 pm so we're ready to start at 7 pm.

HAND & FOOT is a game that has a lot of similarity to Canasta & 500 Rummy. It's a LOT of FUN!! They play on Sundays at 1 pm and also on Wednesdays at 10:00 am. You don't have to plan on playing both days - just one.

BUNCO is a dice game that's played on the 1st TUESDAY of every month at 1 pm. Come join this fun group of players.

WATER AEROBICS creates mild waves in our beautiful pool everyday from 8 am to 9 am. This is an easy way to exercise and enjoy a great group of people.

YOGA is a super way to keep muscles loosened up and improve keeping in a calmer state of mind. Wendy has arranged for it to continue throughout the Summer/Fall via Video's. So it's still on Fridays, at 10:15 am in Lounge I at the Rec Center.



The morning water aerobics Ladies having fun in our sparkling pool. Come on down and join them!! They swim everyday starting at 9 am.

PICKLEBALL is played on Tuesdays, Fridays & Saturdays starting at 8 am. The paddles & balls are furnished by the association and copies of the rules are available in the office. If you're not sure of your ability, just give a call to either Jim Hemmer at 520-393-1876 or Deb Kenyon at 585-507-7076. They'll set up a period of instruction so you can see how easy the game is to play!!

BET YOU DIDN'T KNOW we have HORSESHOE PITS!! These are located by the Shuffleboard Courts and we even have several sets of shoes that are "REARING" to be thrown!! They are kept in the closet by the Shuffleboard Courts.

DID YOU KNOW there is a very nice POOL TABLE in Lounge II? There are a few cue sticks available to use if you don't have your own and plenty of comfortable chairs to sit and give the players a hard time from while you wait your turn. Sam Yulish has started a Billiards group that plays on Tuesdays at 10:30 am. Come join him and the others for friendly rounds. You just may pickup some good pointers as Sam is also an instructor!!

**IF YOU HAVE AN IDEA FOR A NEW ACTIVITY -
DON'T BE SHY!!**

**GIVE THE OFFICE A CALL WITH THE PARTICULARS AND WE'LL
HELP YOU SET IT UP**

EXCITING CLASS that's FREE

TAI CHI for SENIORS

This is a LOW impact, LOW stress class made up of 8 basic forms done in different movements that are geared for the older generation.

This class IMPROVES mobility, balance and flexibility. It helps reduce the fear of falling, helps to improve mental health and is highly recommended by the CDC agency. There are NO DOWN on the FLOOR exercises.

This class is on Tuesdays from 11:00 to 12:00 and again on Saturdays from 10:00 to 11:00. This is being held in LOUNGE 1.

Wear loose or comfortable clothing, tennis shoes or barefoot (NO flip flops), and bring a bottle of water.

Kathy Brethour has taught this wonderful way of strengthening muscles and improving balance for several years.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. The Library needs Volunteers to keep the shelves in order. An hour or two once or twice a week is all that's needed. Sharon Clark heads this important task up. Please give her a call at (520) 648-2321.
- B. The Office has been receiving numerous calls about barking dogs. If you have this problem, talk **FIRST** with the owner(s) of the offending animal(s). If that doesn't work, then call the Pima Animal Control Center at (520)243-5900 and select #8 to report noise and animal waste. Neither the Board nor the Office has any control in this area.
- C. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**: (these aren't hard projects folks!)
We need some volunteers to be on a Holiday Decorating Committee to 'dress up' our Rec Center and Neighborhood Entrance and make them look festive for the coming holiday season.
Contact Deb Kenyon via email at debbiekenyon440@gmail.com
- We also need some volunteers to host the Wednesday morning coffee times. Our Staff makes the coffee but needed is someone to get the 'goodies' and set out the supplies (cups, creamers, etc.) Homemade goodies are a good thing too. Contact Linda in the office at 625-9851.

2020 Home Owners Association (HOA) Election Time

Another election season is upon us. Two current board members will be running for reelection, leaving us with four important positions to be filled. We are looking to fill the following openings:

Vice President

Treasurer

Rec Center Director

Landscaping Director

We have over 400 owners who have never served on the HOA Board. This is your opportunity to be involved in and lead the HOA.

Brad Richards and Joyce Greenlee are on the nominating committee this year and will be glad to answer any questions you may have. Please contact either one of them:

Brad Richards

520-505-8592

bjrich51@gmail.com

Joyce Greenlee

520-349-2262

GREENLEJ@yahoo.com

They are looking forward to hearing from you!!!!

**There will be a MEMORIAL for
DEE BEARD**

on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12th

starting at 12 noon

in Lounges 1 & 2

**Please come down and take a
part in the remembrance of this
Great Lady.**

October 2019

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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DON'T FORGET: POT LUCKS CONTINUE THRU THE SUMMER

The 3rd Wednesday of **EVERY** month is **POT LUCK** time!! We gather at 5:00 pm in Lounge 1 at the Rec Center and usually start eating at 5:30 pm.

It is asked that you bring a dish that will serve at least 8 to 10 people. That way there is plenty for all to enjoy and 2nd helpings!!!


Remember to bring your own table service, a serving piece for your share item, and your choice of beverage. Ice will be available. If you would like to brighten your table with colorful placemats and/or a centerpiece, you are encouraged to do so.

If any folks would like to stay later than the hostess of the evening, we simply ask that you wipe off your table and be sure all trash is picked up and disposed of in proper receptacles. The Staff sets up and takes down the tables **BUT** it is requested that you stack the chairs away. Also remember to turn off the lights and fans when you leave the building.

If individual hostesses choose a theme or have additional details about a given date, that information will be passed along to residents in the reminder email which is sent before the event. **If you have not provided the office with your email, you can call Linda at 625-9851 and be added to the list. It's a great way to keep up with what's happening in the neighborhood.**

The pot luck events have been very well attended. They are free and we encourage you to invite new neighbors and friends from other places in Green Valley. Lots of good cooks—an abundance of good food. See you there!

Your Social Committee



*FRIENDS THAT
HAVE PASSED
away*

ROBERT SMITH

TOM HEIDE

JOANNE JOHNSON

JIM MCMURDIE

DEE BEARD

If you hear of anyone from The Villages passing, please give the office a call at 625-9851 to let me know so I can be sure to mention them here.

Thanks
MaryAnn