

The Village Voices

HEY HEY HEY

SEPTEMBER

I SINCERELY HOPE EVERYONE HAS
"WEATHERED" THE SUMMER.

I ALSO HOPE EVERYONE IS READY FOR
A SPECTACULAR FALL AND WINTER.

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THIS WILL BE JUST AN EASY ISSUE AS
I'M GETTING BACK IN THE SWING OF
KEEPING YOU ALL UP-TO-DATE ON
WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR GREAT
NEIGHBORHOOD.

COFFEE, GAB AND GOODIES

on Wednesdays from 8:30 to 10:00 am

at the Rec Center in Lounge 1

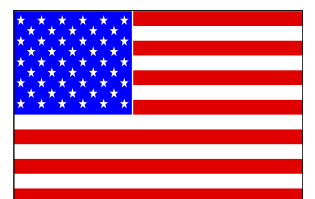
Come on down to the Rec Center on Wednesday mornings to join our happy group.

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 GREATER way to start the day?



The Village Voices

Your Villages community news!

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submitted after the deadline.

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SEPTEMBER 26, 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
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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 will be on Thursday, October 10th, at 1 pm, in Lounge I of the Rec Center.

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!!

There is a \$1.00 per person charge which goes for nibbles aimed at everyone's taste buds.

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!!

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The next Planning Meeting will be Wednesday, September 18th at 1 pm. So if you're interested, please come.

The FIRST FORMAL Board Meeting for the Fall/Winter Season will be September 25th at 1:00 pm in Lounge 1.

Our Board Meetings are important for everyone living here in the Villages. This is where you gain the information of the issues our elected Board Members are dealing with and what direction they are leading our Association.

If you have any concerns or questions, they can be addressed here.

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. Occasionally items (such as keys, watches, glasses, etc.) are found in the Rec Center compound or out in the parking lots. These are turned in to the Office, so if you've lost something, please give the Office a call at (520) 625-9851. Be prepared to describe the item(s) you've lost. **Due to minimal space available, items found will only be held for 60 days (2 months)** and then donated to either the Animal League or White Elephant.
- C. 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.

On a HAPPIER note

Congratulations to long time resident Lynn Boag and her close Friend Jerry Walters on their Marital Commitment to each other. It was a quiet and beautiful ceremony held here at the Rec Center in Lounge 2, on August 9th, 2019.

September 2019

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Hand & Foot Cards 1p L1	Bridge 12:30p L1 Cribbage 7p L1	Pickleball 8 a Ct Round Dance 9 a L1 Tai Chi 11 a L1 Bunco 1 p L1	Coffee Time 8:30a L1 Hand & Foot 10:00a L1 Poker 7p L1	Artist Grp 10a AA	Pickleball 8 a Ct Mahjong 1p L2	Pickleball 8 a Ct Tai Chi 10 a L1
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22 Hand & Foot Cards 1p L1	23 Bridge 12:30p L1 Cribbage 7p L1	24 Pickleball 8 a Ct Round Dance 9 a L1 Billards 10:30 a L2 Tai Chi 11 a L1	25 Coffee Time 8:30a L1 Hand & Foot 10:00a L1 BOARD MTG 1 p L1 Poker 7p L1	26 Artist Grp 10a AA	27 Pickleball 8 a Ct Mahjong 1p L2	28 Pickleball 8 a Ct Tai Chi 10 a L1
29 Hand & Foot Cards 1p L1	30 Bridge 12:30p L1 Cribbage 7p L1					

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*

Terry McManus

Donald Smith

Lee Spletstoesser

Tony Lucas

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