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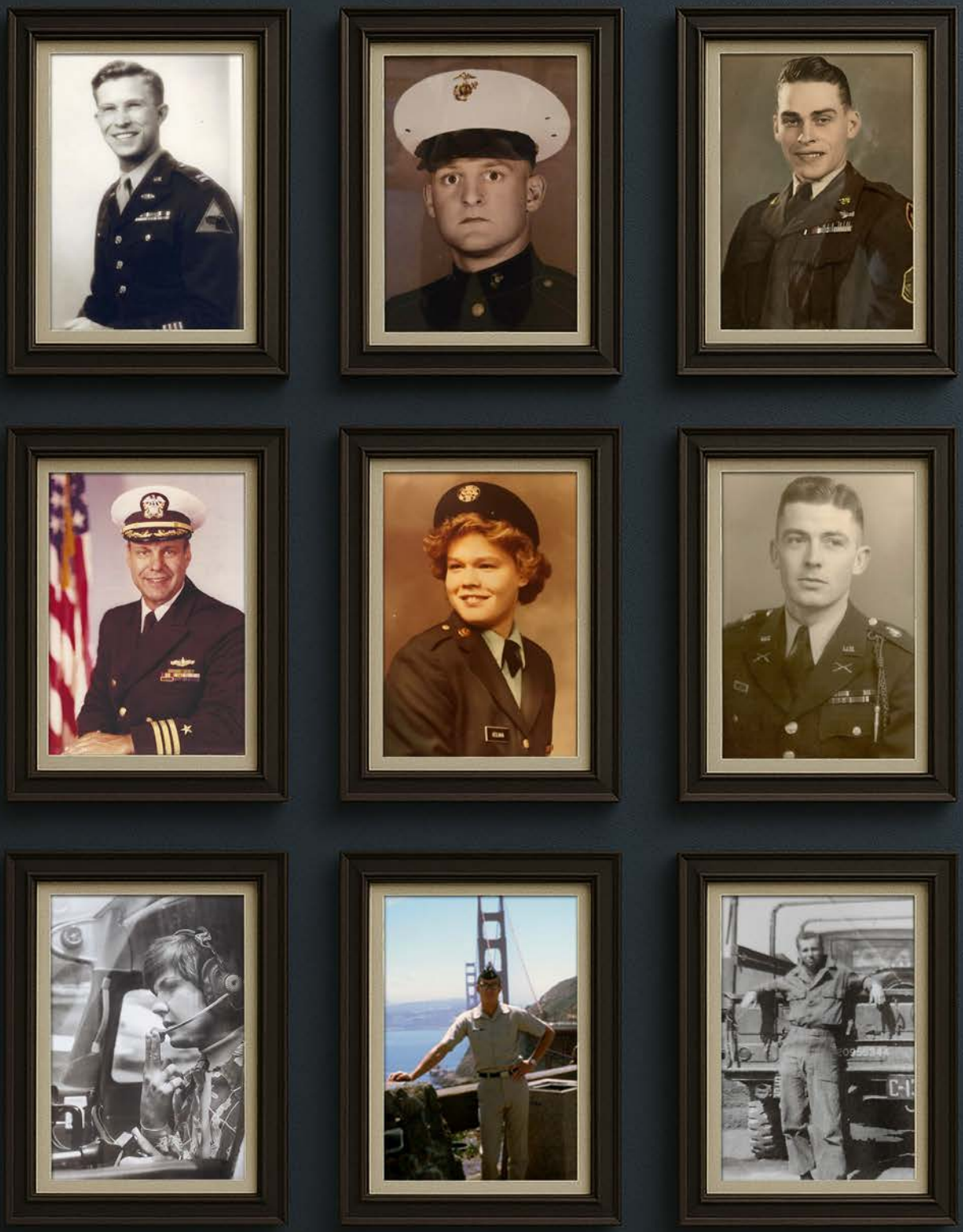

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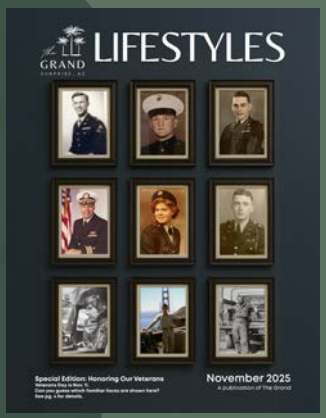
On the Cover

Each November, we honor our veterans with a special cover. This year, we're proud to feature photos of some of our very own Grand veterans. Thank you for your service.

Cover photos, L-R:

- Thomas Copeland, U.S. Army
- Gordon Fouts, U.S. Marines
- Joseph Morrison, U.S. Army
- Cal Cohen, U.S. Navy
- Tina Heying, U.S. Army
- Robert Schmitt, U.S. Army
  (Uncle of resident Joan Morris and still missing in action from his service in the Korean War)
- Winnie Fritz, U.S. Army
- Fred Paul, U.S. Air Force
- Larry Foy, U.S. Army





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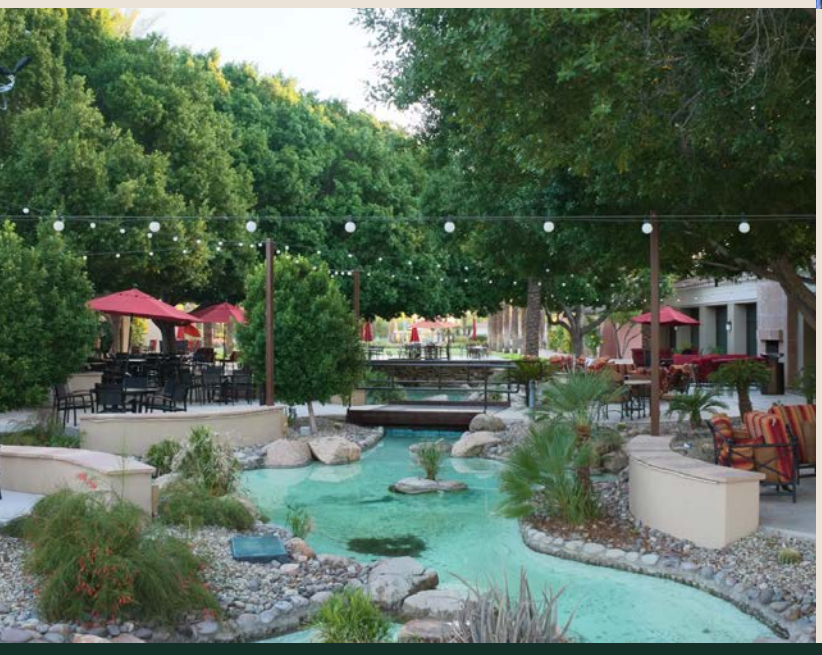
VISION STATEMENT

The Grand is the premier active, age-restricted community in Arizona.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Grand provides residents with a high-value community, with resort-style amenities, in which every person can choose to participate and live well, based on their needs and desires. This high standard will maximize our investments and promote our well-being in an active close-knit community.





VALUE STATEMENTS

In support of our Mission Statement, The Grand holds to these values:

- We foster relationships built on respect, trust, and effective communications.
- We listen to understand.
- We are open minded, collaborative, and always look for ways to improve our community.
- We believe in lifelong learning and a desire for active well-being.
- We are a forward-looking, fiscally-sound community.
- We encourage an environment of empowerment and personal responsibility.

SEPTEMBER 2025
FINANCIAL RESULTS

OPERATING FUND	Sep-25 Actual	Sep-25 Budget	Variance Fav/(Unfav)	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Variance Fav/(Unfav)	Projected Full Yr CY25	Budget Full Yr CY25	Variance Fav/(Unfav)
Annual Assessments	1,520,774	1,520,774	-	14,706,540	14,706,540	-	19,270,996	19,178,160	92,836
Less: Reserve Contrib	286,925	286,925	-	3,750,683	3,750,683	-	4,600,000	4,600,000	-
Assessment Revenue	**$ 1,233,849**	**$ 1,233,849**	**$ -**	**$ 10,955,857**	**$ 10,955,857**	**$ -**	**$ 14,670,996**	**$ 14,578,160**	**$ 92,836**
Fitness & Activities	28,674	58,284	(29,610)	1,170,223	1,213,913	(43,690)	1,501,520	1,521,211	(19,691)
Grand Lifestyles	12,368	11,516	852	99,543	123,210	(23,667)	133,279	162,519	(29,240)
Rent	35,571	38,923	(3,352)	402,933	450,215	(47,282)	544,241	610,646	(66,405)
Membership Fees	48,709	39,548	9,161	548,181	516,032	32,149	749,425	737,276	12,149
Recreation Revenue	**125,323**	**148,271**	**(22,948)**	**2,220,880**	**2,303,370**	**(82,490)**	**2,928,465**	**3,031,652**	**(103,187)**
Annual and Prem Pass	153,794	163,469	(9,675)	1,899,391	2,000,431	(101,040)	2,634,136	2,718,346	(84,209)
Flex Pass	-	-	-	151,970	162,474	(10,504)	151,970	282,723	(130,754)
Resident Daily	98,834	132,387	(33,553)	3,586,008	3,581,597	4,411	5,042,234	4,885,530	156,704
Guest	22,029	31,731	(9,701)	795,338	822,308	(26,970)	1,093,170	1,099,824	(6,654)
Public	68,614	33,696	34,918	318,095	306,990	11,105	363,778	350,970	12,808
Food & Beverage	30,651	22,388	8,263	390,760	394,845	(4,085)	513,684	511,033	2,652
Merchandise	32,703	30,745	1,959	527,977	580,151	(52,174)	694,730	746,905	(52,174)
Driving Range	17,493	23,082	(5,589)	267,117	279,345	(12,228)	371,427	383,241	(11,814)
Golf Revenue	**424,120**	**437,498**	**(13,378)**	**7,936,656**	**8,128,141**	**(191,485)**	**10,865,129**	**10,978,571**	**(113,442)**
Other Revenue	17,352	16,808	544	283,574	278,286	5,288	365,849	358,237	7,612
Interest Income	69,463	39,375	30,088	521,999	368,958	153,041	671,999	485,000	186,999
TOTAL REVENUE	**1,870,107**	**1,875,801**	**(5,694)**	**21,918,966**	**22,034,612**	**(115,646)**	**29,502,438**	**29,431,620**	**70,818**
Cost of Sales	135,360	63,275	(72,085)	1,206,649	1,174,813	(31,836)	1,567,526	1,513,844	(53,682)
GROSS PROFIT	**1,734,747**	**1,812,526**	**(77,779)**	**20,712,317**	**20,859,799**	**(147,482)**	**27,934,912**	**27,917,776**	**17,136**
Payroll	989,639	1,113,049	123,410	9,362,652	10,112,453	749,801	12,708,531	13,588,056	879,525
Utilities	276,994	238,203	(38,791)	1,816,830	1,845,647	28,817	2,538,619	2,474,788	(63,832)
Repairs & Maintenance	86,418	72,975	(13,443)	709,636	646,625	(63,011)	907,837	876,050	(31,787)
Insurance	76,530	88,800	12,270	699,894	774,975	75,081	930,999	1,041,375	110,376
Professional Fees	30,848	26,000	(4,848)	540,382	287,918	(252,464)	716,971	373,118	(343,853)
Landscaping	216,570	216,570	-	1,939,570	1,939,570	-	2,604,280	2,589,280	(15,000)
Operating Expense	661,735	473,048	(188,687)	4,645,129	4,874,818	229,689	6,833,178	7,125,223	292,045
TOTAL EXPENSES	**2,338,734**	**2,228,645**	**(110,089)**	**19,714,093**	**20,482,006**	**767,913**	**27,240,416**	**28,067,889**	**827,473**
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) before PROJECTS	**$ (603,988)**	**$ (416,119)**	**$ (187,869)**	**$ 998,224**	**$ 377,793**	**$ 620,431**	**$ 694,496**	**$ (150,113)**	**$ 844,609**
Projects	33,441	38,625	5,184	582,264	999,985	417,721	642,264	1,178,360	536,096
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) EXCL DEPRECIATION	**$ (637,429)**	**$ (454,744)**	**$ (182,685)**	**$ 415,960**	**$ (622,192)**	**$ 1,038,152**	**$ 52,232**	**$ (1,328,473)**	**$ 1,380,705**

OPERATING Cash and Investments	YIELD	Sep-25 Balance
Total	4.17%	$ 16,018,660

RESERVE Cash and Investments	YIELD	Sep-25 Balance
Total	4.17%	$ 26,694,213

CARE Cash and Investments	YIELD	Sep-25 Balance
Total	4.17%	$ 9,006,671

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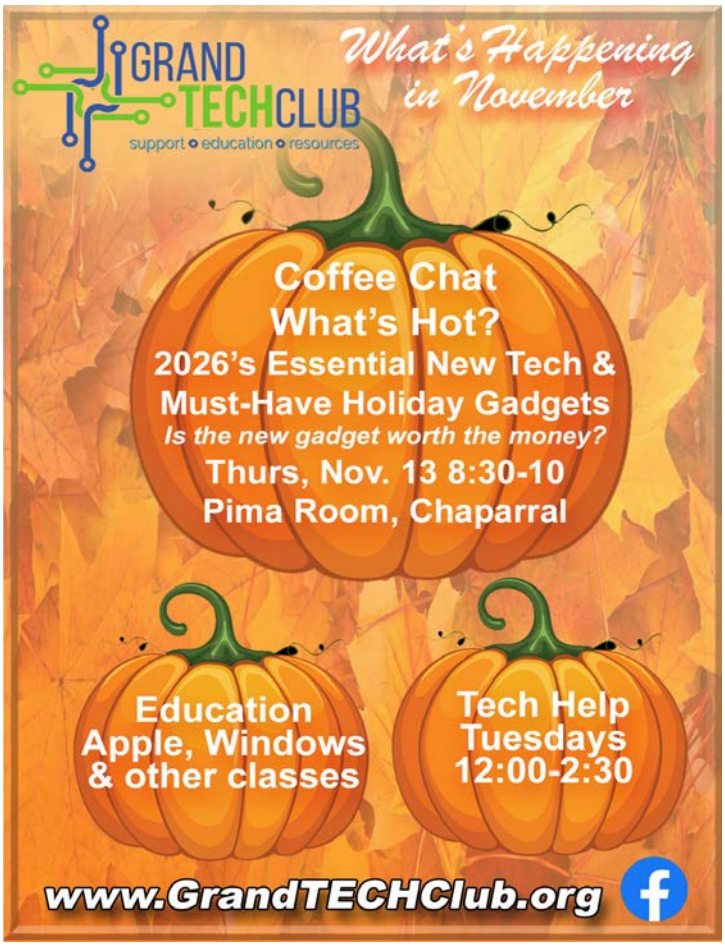
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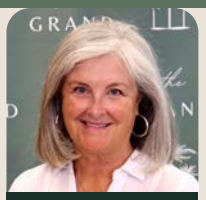

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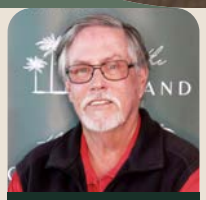

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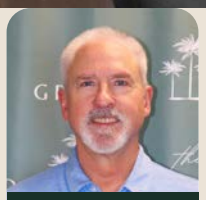

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AUGUST 28, 2025

Special Board of Directors Meeting — Summary of Resolutions

- The Board of Directors accepted the Consent Agenda as presented:
  1. July 23, 2025, Board Meeting minutes and resolutions
  2. Approval of Patrick Walsh as the replacement to complete the term of Eric Shindler from the LRP Committee; term expiring April 30, 2027
  3. Approval of the changes to the GAC Charter as submitted.
  4. Approval of Purchase Request 25-250-RF – Desert Springs Golf Dumpster Trailer in the amount not to exceed $11,498.
  5. Approval of Purchase Request 25-435-RF – Desert Springs Golf Portable Cooler replacement in the amount not to exceed $4,145.
  6. Approval of Purchase Request 25-318-GFNPG-RF – Granite Falls North Putting Green Area Motor Replacement in the amount not to exceed $8,683.
  7. Approval of Purchase Request 25-406-RF – Adobe Indoor Pool Ramp/Railing Replacement in the amount not to exceed $34,269.
  8. Approval of Purchase Request 25-DRS-DSG-RF – Desert Spring Restaurant, Pro Shop, Cart Barn, and Comfort Stations Exterior Stucco/Paint in the amount not to exceed $65,274.
  9. Approval of Purchase Request 25-DSLF-TNP-RF – Desert Springs Pavilion & Restrooms and Tennis Pavillion & Restrooms Exterior Stucco/ Paint in the amount not to exceed $57,442.
- The Board of Directors approved the Revised Proposed Addendum #200 to The Grand's Residential Design Guidelines, Chapter 4 Section H – Roof Maintenance and Additions, as approved by the Master Architectural Review Committee at their 8/20/2025 Special Meeting.
- The Board of Directors accepted the changes to the Retained Earnings Policy annually as submitted.
- The Board of Directors approved Purchase Request 25-76-RF – Bocce Court Resurfacing and Artificial Turf Replacement in the amount not to exceed $97,690.
- The Board of Directors approved Purchase Request 25-350-RF – Replacement of sixteen (16) Adobe HVAC and two (2) Air Make-Up Units in the amount not to exceed $589,176.
- The Board of Directors approved Purchase Request 25-407-RF – Adobe Outdoor Lagoon Pool Surface and Tile Replacement in the amount not to exceed $84,079.
- The Board of Directors approved Purchase Request 25-013-OP – Grand Golf Fairway Deep Tine Aerification Service for a 3-year contract for the amount not to exceed $138,300.

Scan the QR code to find details about future meetings and previous meeting recordings.



Transparency, Communication and Resident Engagement

By Bob Aiken, Board Member

This year, one of The Grand Board of Directors' established goals is to "ensure timely, consistent, and accessible communication and expand inclusive, proactive engagement with residents."

As part of this, we've planned and implemented several recent improvements to keep our fellow residents informed and updated on issues important to our community. These outcomes are the result of effective collaboration between the board and staff, whose coordinated efforts have ensured consistent and supportive messaging.

Some of the tools available are highlighted below. We hope that you will engage with us in any of the following ways.

Contact The Board

Last year, the board improved the process for residents to direct questions or comments through a single channel called "Contact the Board," located on the homepage of our resident website. This process was designed to maintain historical trends of comments from residents and report those trends in monthly updates and at upcoming board meetings. The one challenge expressed by residents was that responses to their submissions were either automated or did not happen.

Clay Stephens and I were given the task of improving the response to residents. We worked with staff, utilizing the same format, yet ensuring a personal response occurs from a board member within two business days. Each month, one board member is responsible for responding to each message and CCs all fellow board members. That way everyone is aware of the question or comment submitted and the response provided.

Responses will vary depending on the nature of the question or comment. If operational in nature, the message will be forwarded to staff so they may respond.

Chat with the Board

At the end of each board meeting, time is set aside for a "Chat with the Board" when residents may ask questions or provide comments pertaining to their respective needs. This is an excellent vehicle for residents to engage in dialogue about a topic they are most interested in, yet few take advantage of the opportunity. Please consider attending either in-person or on Zoom the monthly board meetings and taking part in these chats at the end of each meeting.

Resident Engagement Forums

Our first Resident Engagement Forum was held on Oct. 27 in the Sonoran Ballroom. Historically referred to as Town Halls, Resident Engagement Forums are being scheduled to provide updates on important community-wide initiatives such as our Strategic Plan, which was the topic for October. Stephanie Sloggett O'Dell, Jeanne Chapman, and I are busy scheduling future sessions.

We are doing our best to ensure these forums will be informative and offer residents the opportunity to ask questions as well as offer suggestions. Participation of and input from residents will be an important component in making future forums successful. All attendees should come away with an understanding that their comments and suggestions were understood and valued.

Upcoming topics may include creating a 10-year campus "Master Plan," updating governing documents (bylaws and CC&Rs), and planning for The Grand's long-term environmental sustainability after the energy audit. All forums will be recorded for those who may not be able to attend in person.

Fireside Chats

Fireside Chats allow board members to hear residents' questions and concerns. We will announce these chats in advance when they are scheduled to encourage participation.

Board of Directors Update

President Steven Loos delivers a monthly report outlining staff initiatives, presenting a summary of "Contact the Board" submissions, and addressing additional topics pertinent to residents. The update is delivered to residents by email, published in News of the Day, and an archive of issues is available on the resident website.

Monthly Magazine Articles

Each board member is responsible for writing a magazine article relevant to their current work. For example, Jeanne Chapman discussed action plans from the Resident Satisfaction Survey in August; Ben Serns outlined changes to Residential Design Guidelines for roofs in September; and René Mitchell emphasized the budget process in last month's issue. And there will be more to follow.

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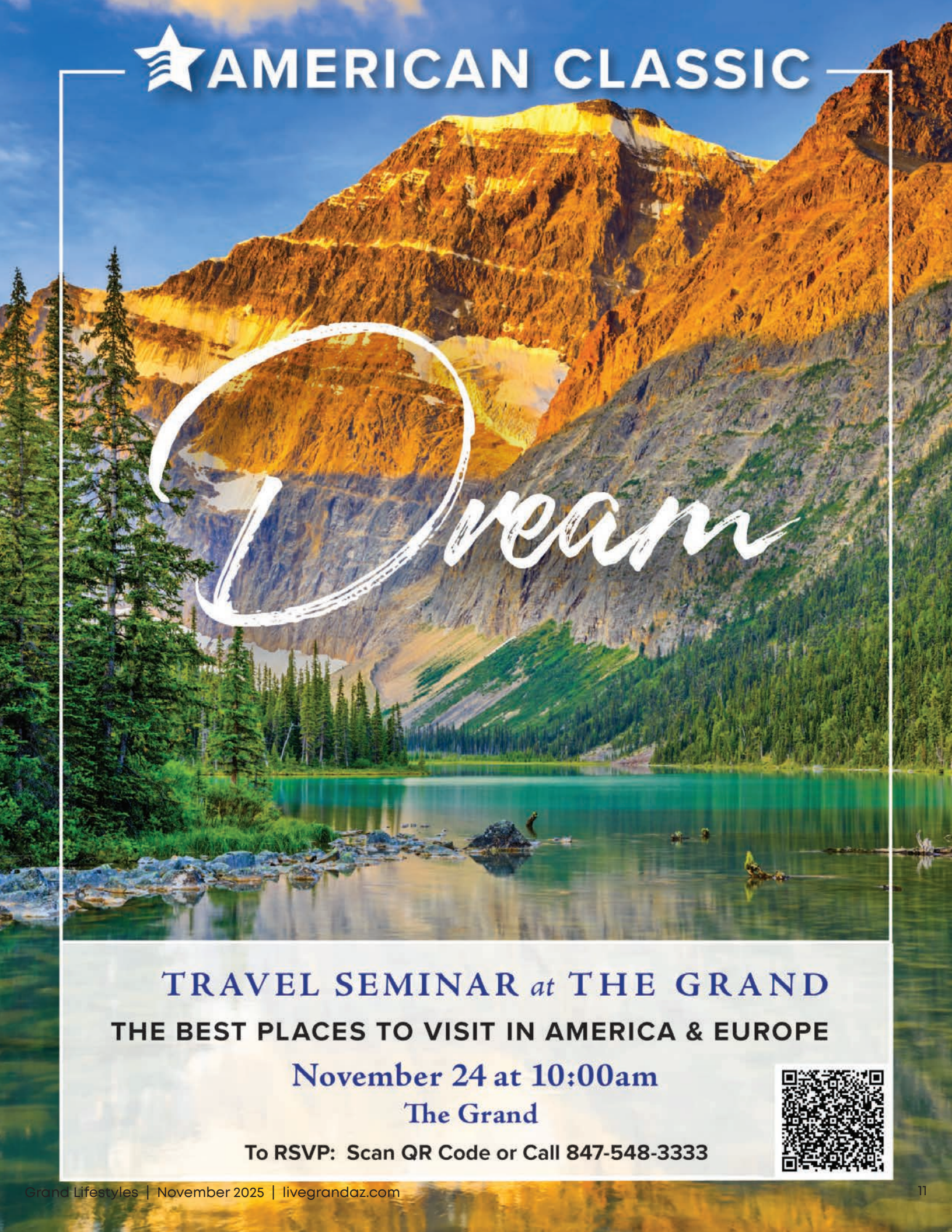
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From Summer Memories to Fall Adventures:

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What a summer it has been here at The Grand. To all the residents who joined us for events, fitness classes, activities and all the amenities we have to offer — thank you! Your energy, smiles, and community spirit made every gathering special.

For those returning from time away, welcome back! We missed you and are excited to share all the great things coming up this season.

We've got a lot in store in the months ahead and plenty of ways for you to stay connected, so you don't miss out.

- **Subscribe to News of the Day (NOTD) for daily updates.**
- **Dive into the monthly Grand Lifestyles Magazine for stories and highlights.**
- **Tap into the "Live Grand" Mobile App for at-your-fingertip access to resident notifications and an email archive.**
- **Don't miss GM in 10 for a quick snapshot of what's happening around the community.**
- **Connect with the official Grand social media channels on Facebook (facebook.com/livegrandaz) and Instagram (instagram.com/livegrandaz).**
- **Log in to livegrandaz.com for full details on resident events, activities, project updates and more.**



We're bringing back many of your favorite activities, events and classes and adding some fresh, new experiences, too. From fitness and wellness to arts, learning, and social events, there's something here for everyone.

Residents, are you subscribed to NOTD?



Check your eNotification Subscriptions at livegrandaz.com/group/pages/viewprofile.



A New Grand Website Is Coming Soon...

Exciting news: Our Marketing and Communications team is actively working on a new website launching before the end of the year! The refreshed site will feature an improved user experience, better search tools, an updated classifieds section, and the return of the resident directory.

The URL will remain livegrandaz.com.

Stay tuned to News of the Day for updates and the official launch date — big things are coming to The Grand online!





Renting Out Your Grand Home

By Debbie Goodman, Membership Director

As we enter the busy rental season, here are a few reminders to help you and your renters have the best possible experience:

Minimum Age & Lease Length: Per The Grand's governing documents, rentals must be for 30 days or longer. If you use Airbnb, VRBO, or similar sites, please be sure your listing clearly states a "30-day minimum" and the minimum renter age of 45.

Entire Home Only: Homes may only be rented in full; partial or fractional rentals are not allowed.

Renter vs. Guest: Renters are not considered guests of the homeowner and cannot be signed in at the fitness centers.

Amenity Access: Renters may enjoy amenities only with the purchase of a Renter Activity Card from the Membership Office. This card is optional, but without it, renters are limited to playing golf at the public rate and cannot access the fitness centers, pools or other amenities.

Taking a little time to educate yourself and your renters makes for a smoother, more enjoyable stay in The Grand!

For full details on rental requirements and fees, please visit:

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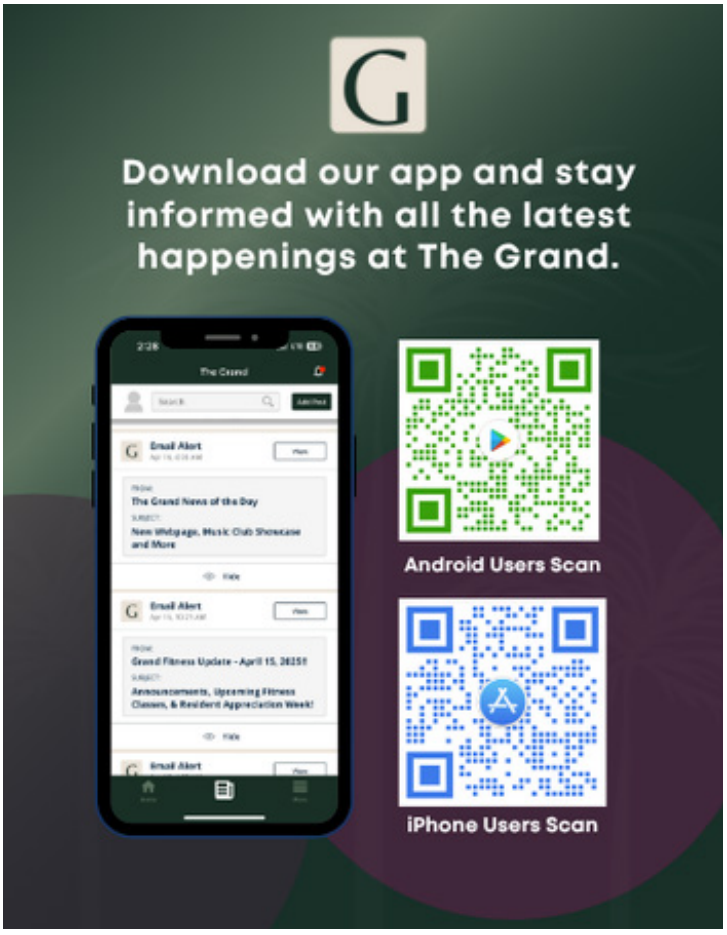



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Biblical Messages
Sunday Morning Schedule
Bible Study at 9:00 am
Worship Service at 10:00 am
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Presented by Sarah Fagus
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Wed., Nov. 5 at 10:00 am
Next Month
Common Foot Issues
Dr. Dylan Kaumaya, Podiatrist
Wed., Dec. 3 at 10:00 am
Grand Community Baptist Church
18350 N. Goldwater Ridge Dr. Surprise, AZ 85374

GRAND
Community Baptist Church SBC
Leon Patillo, Live and In Concert
Sunday, November 16
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Full Concert at 4:00 pm
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Weekly Worship
Saturday @ 4 p.m.
Sunday @ 9:30 a.m.
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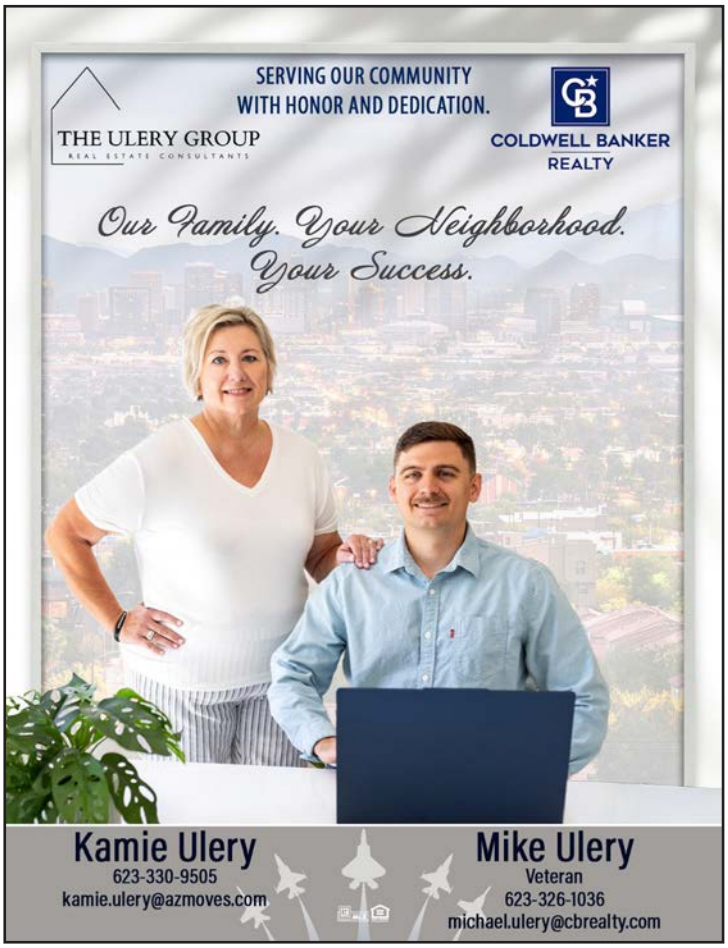
Join us for our Fellowship Event:
WE3 Concert
November 9 @ 6:30 p.m. (Doors open at 6 p.m.)
Featuring: Nicole Pesce, piano
Renee Grant Patrick, vocals
Suzanne Lansford, violin
Tickets are $5
Call 480-438-1115 to reserve your seat.



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From Complaint to Resolution: *How the Code of Conduct Committee Works*

By The Grand COCC

The Grand is larger than many towns. Even though we live in an active adult paradise where most personal interactions are cordial and pleasant, there are rare occasions when that is not the case. Therefore, The Grand does have a Code of Conduct that applies to all members. There is a Code of Conduct Committee (COCC) in place with established procedures designed to adjudicate any allegation of violations of our Code of Conduct.

Many years ago, the Board of Directors enacted the Code of Conduct that is posted on the walls of virtually every room that makes up our common areas/facilities. It requires members to conduct themselves so as not to interfere with the rights and privileges of others. Behavior such as using loud, profane, indecent or abusive language is prohibited, as is harassment, physical abuse or unsafe activity.

The Code of Conduct is designed to protect all members, guests, employees, board members, and committee persons of the Sun City Grand Community Association ("The Grand" or the "Association"). A member is responsible for themselves and the conduct of their occupants, renters, guests and invitees. Any member who violates the Code of Conduct may be subject to disciplinary action.

Any person may initiate a complaint regarding alleged violations of the Code of Conduct in common areas. The process begins when that person (the "complainant") files a written complaint with the general manager.

The written complaint must include the following:

1. The identity of the person accused of violating the Code of Conduct (the "accused").
2. A thorough description of the conduct alleged to be in violation of the Code of Conduct, containing sufficient detail to provide the COCC with a comprehensive picture of the entire event.
3. Witness statement(s) by other person(s) (who may be contacted to provide such corroboration) supporting the allegations(s).
4. The complainant's name, address, email and phone number.

The COCC will review the complaint. If upon review the chair and vice chair conclude the complaint concerns a matter that is either not within the jurisdiction of the COCC, contains unreliable information, or is patently frivolous or inconsequential, they may dismiss the complaint with no further action. (There is a recusal process to determine if any member of the COCC has a conflict of interest.)

Otherwise, the general manager will notify, in writing, the accused of the receipt of a complaint. This notification will include:

1. A copy of the complaint.
2. A statement that the matter will next be reviewed by the COCC to determine if there is a potential Code of Conduct violation.
3. A statement that the accused may submit a written response to the allegations for consideration by the COCC.
4. A statement that the accused will be informed in writing of the COCC's decision on whether to proceed to the hearing stage.

The general manager will also formally acknowledge to the complainant the receipt of said complaint.

After the accused has been notified in writing, the chair or vice chair will call a meeting of the COCC. At this meeting, the chair or vice chair will give an overview of the complaint (including names of those involved, location of the incident and if the incident happened at a Grand activity/event or during a Chartered Club activity/event). After the overview and discussion, a formal vote will be taken. The COCC has three options; the committee can decide:

1. There is no violation.
2. To send a warning.
3. To set a hearing.

If the COCC decides that a hearing is appropriate, the office of the general manager will provide written notice to the complainant and the accused of:

1. The date, location, and time of the hearing with the COCC.
2. A statement that the accused is entitled to submit a written statement or any other written materials to the COCC prior to the hearing, and the accused may bring further written evidence, materials or witnesses to the COCC hearing.
3. A statement that all participants, including the Association, are entitled to legal counsel.
4. A statement that the accused has been asked to appear and must notify the general manager, in writing, within 10 business days whether or not they will attend.

If the accused does not respond within 10 business days or informs the general manager that they will not attend, the COCC will act without the accused's involvement. If the accused responds, the accused must let the office of the general manager know if the accused intends to bring an attorney to the hearing. A copy of all witness statements will be provided with this notice.

At the hearing, a minimum of five COCC members will be present. The COCC hearing shall be conducted to hear from the complainant and/or any witnesses and receive any pertinent information. The accused will have the opportunity to hear testimony from the complainant and all witnesses. All people testifying must appear in person. The COCC shall hear the accused and/or witnesses (including any attorneys) and receive any written pertinent information. The COCC may request the appearance of any additional witnesses not produced by the parties and also may request that the general manager provides any information or assistance deemed necessary for a full and fair evaluation of the merits of the complaint.

Following the hearing, the COCC will reconvene in executive session to reach a decision. The COCC has three options; the committee can decide:

1. There is no violation.
2. To send a warning.
3. There is a violation, and the COCC will issue a sanction.

The COCC will advise all parties in writing of the decision. If the accused is sanctioned, that person will have the right to appeal to the Covenants Committee.

The COCC prides itself on its fairness to all parties. The COCC is held to the highest degree of discretion and confidentiality and thus cannot discuss any matters or persons who have appeared before the committee.

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MEMBER CODE OF CONDUCT

Owners are responsible for their own conduct, as well as the conduct of their renters, occupants, guests, and invitees.

1. Every person must conduct themselves so as not to jeopardize or interfere with the rights and privileges of others.
2. Every person must refrain from loud, profane, indecent or abusive language.
3. No person may harass or accost any other person. Physical or verbal abuse will not be tolerated.
4. No person may compromise the safety of themselves and/or others by their actions. Every person shall obey all safety rules and shall cease and desist all unsafe activity.
5. Every person will be held responsible for any damage to Association property caused by that person.
6. No person shall interfere with management of the Association, and/or reprimand or discipline any Association employee, or service provider. Comments and complaints are to be directed to the Association General Manager, who may require that the complaint be submitted in writing before taking action on the complaint.
7. No person may profit financially from their membership by charging occupants or guests for use of the Association Facilities. The Association and/or Chartered Clubs may, from time to time, enter into contracts to provide products or services for an approved fee.
8. Proper dress is required in all Association Facilities in accordance with the following basic guidelines:
   a. Upper body garments must be worn in all activities, except males using aquatic facilities.
   b. Bathing suits are required in all aquatic facilities. No cut-offs are allowed.
   c. Appropriate athletic apparel is required in athletic sport areas, which includes specific footwear and/or clothing.

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS: Any person who conducts him/herself in an unbecoming manner or who breaks an Association Rule or Regulation may be subject to disciplinary action.

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FALL SHRED DAY

November 22 | $5 Per Ticket

Residents can purchase tickets in the Activities Office.

One ticket allows you to shred two banker storage boxes or two clothes baskets at your appointed time.

Please no trash bags!

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS
Staples, paper/binder clips, rubber bands, folders

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS
Any plastic, sleeves, trash, film, pictures, three-ring binders

THE MARKET at GRAND

FIRST SATURDAYS 9 AM–1 PM

SONORAN PLAZA NORTH PARKING LOT & VILLAGE CENTER

NOV. 1

DEC. 6

JAN. 3



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ARTISAN FUSION FALL FEST at the GRAND

Saturday, Nov. 8 | 9 a.m.–2 p.m. | Village Center



Step into the world of **The Grand's Artisan Fusion Chartered Clubs** and discover something new. See live demos, join in free workshops, take home your own creations & peruse a wide variety of artisan vendors.

- **Unique handcrafted items for sale**
- **A free raffle of artisan-made pieces**
- **Live music & cash bar**
- **Delicious bites at The Grand Café, Chef Peter's Bistro & Traveling Tom's Coffee**







Experience the talent and creativity that make The Grand such a vibrant community!

Learn from talented artists in our Artisan Fusion Clubs:

Art Club Stitchers Woodcrafters
Grand Glass Arts Grand Clay Arts
Paper Arts & Memories

ARTISAN FUSION

the GRAND

MOVIE ON THE RANGE

NOVEMBER 18

AT DUSK

DESERT SPRINGS DRIVING RANGE

Free resident event featuring "Jurassic World Rebirth."
Enjoy the movie from your golf cart or bring chairs and blankets!



Volunteer with C.H.A.P.S.

COMMUNITY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION PATROL SERVICE

What Does C.H.A.P.S. Do?

When talking with our neighbors and friends in The Grand, C.H.A.P.S. members often encounter misunderstandings about the role and responsibilities of our community service organization.

We are proud to help keep our community safe. But it is important for residents to understand the volunteer services we do and do not offer.

WHAT WE DO

- Vacation Watch teams drive Association vehicles to visit houses that owners have asked us to check while they are away. We check for unlocked doors or windows, signs of water leaks, break-ins, or attempted break-ins.
- If damage or security breaches are found, Vacation Watch teams report to your designated local keyholder or Surprise police.
- Vacation Watch visits take place between approximately 6:30–9 a.m. on select days teams are assigned.
- Evening Patrol teams drive Association vehicles to patrol residential streets in The Grand for streetlight outages, open garage doors, and other irregularities on residential streets in The Grand.
- Open garage doors are reported to homeowners. Streetlight outages, road hazards, and unusual activity are reported to the proper authorities.
- Evening Patrol teams are designated sectors to cover between approximately 6:30–8:30 p.m. on select days throughout each month.

WHAT WE DON'T DO

- We are not a security service.
- We do not hold typical operating hours. We operate for approximately 2-hour periods on certain days of the month. There is no one in the C.H.A.P.S. office at other times and days.
- We do not respond to a problem at your house. If you feel unsafe for any reason, call 911 for emergencies or 623-222-4000 for the Surprise Police Department's nonemergency services.
- We do not respond to problems in any of the common areas of The Grand. Report these problems to Association Patrol by calling 623-764-0809.

The dedicated volunteer members of C.H.A.P.S. are proud to serve our community. Please keep in mind what we do and do not do and consider joining our team!

Volunteer OF THE QUARTER

Congratulations to Bob Walling, who was an important part of Vacation Watch this summer. Bob did a total of 15 watch outings in June, July and August. He enjoys being part of C.H.A.P.S. to "get up, get out and serve the community."



VACATION WATCH

To request this service, fill out a Vacation Watch form available at the Welcome Center and in the Membership Office in the Palm Center and online at livegrandaz.com. Return completed forms to the Membership Office. C.H.A.P.S. does not report homeowner violations to the Standards Office.

EVENING PATROL

In the evening, volunteers patrol our streets in association vehicles to observe and report unusual activities. The volunteers look for open garage doors and any other items that may pose a security or safety risk.

TO VOLUNTEER

C.H.A.P.S. welcomes new members at any time. If you are interested, call the C.H.A.P.S. office 623-546-7553 or ask any C.H.A.P.S. member for information. The next meeting is 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 25, in the Palms/Palo Verde Rooms, Sonoran Plaza.

DONATIONS

Donations for C.H.A.P.S. to cover various incidental expenses are accepted in the Membership Office. Make checks payable to The Grand and write "Donation to C.H.A.P.S." on the check.

Thinking of Buying or Selling? Call

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Come Join Us At The Grand RV Club!



Explore, connect, and adventure with fellow RV enthusiasts. The Grand RV Club welcomes residents of The Grand to share our fun. We have several group RV Rallies each year and fun day trips! We meet on the 3rd Tuesday of the month, at 5:00 PM in the Agua Fria Room, Cimarron Center -October to April. Learn more & sign up at www.grandrv.org. Contact Gretchen Geck at membership@grandrv.org.

THE GRAND CAR CLUB CAR SHOW

DJ Music Food Trucks Awards



November 15 | 10 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

The Grand Village Center

19781 N. Remington Drive, Surprise, AZ 85374



For more information, contact Ralph at rcszoomer@sbcglobal.net

Register for the Car Show: Complete and mail this form with a $25 check to register your vehicle for the car show. Make checks payable to The Grand Car Club. Mail to: 14471 W. Cypress Point Drive, Surprise, AZ 85374.

First 150 registrants by mail receive an event T-shirt

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone #: _____ **Email:** _____

Make: _____ **Model:** _____ **Year:** _____ **Shirt Size** (circle one): **L XL 2XL 3XL**

By signing below, I understand that I am responsible for my vehicle(s) and contents. I agree to release The Grand and The Grand Car Club, their employees and managers, officers, volunteers and anyone else connected with this event from any and all known causes whatsoever that may be suffered by me or my property. Event management reserves the right to restrict entrance and/or their guest due to behavior deemed unacceptable during any and all activities, including the right of eviction from the premises if necessary. The car show will be held rain or shine.

Signature: _____



LAWN BOWLING OPEN HOUSE

Monday | Nov. 10 | 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

The Grand's World-Class Bowling Green

Club members will be at the green behind the bocce courts to show you how this great game is played!

FUN & FRENDSHIP AWAIT!

LESSONS ARE ALWAYS FREE

grandlawnbowling.org

PINOCHLE

à la Grand

SINGLE DECK PINOCHLE

- Tuesday Evenings
- Hopi Room, Chaparral
- Sign-in 6-6:20 p.m.
- Play beings at 6:30 p.m.

DOUBLE DECK PINOCHLE

- Friday Evenings
- Hopi Room, Chaparral
- Sign-in 6-6:20 p.m.
- Play beings at 6:30 p.m.

PINOCHLE TRAINING

- Nov. 1 & Nov. 22
- Dec. 6 & Dec. 20
- 1-4 p.m.
- Hopi Room, Chaparral

All skill levels are welcome! Email **grandpinochleclub@gmail.com** for more information.

Best Practices When Reserving a Tee Time



BRANDON DOUGHERTY, PGA



DIRECTOR OF GOLF

With overseed coming to an end and traveling residents starting to return, I want to explain the Chelsea system and offer some best practices. We anticipate golfer demand will outpace tee time inventory this season, as we saw last season.

The Chelsea system is the tee time software Grand Golf uses to manage day-to-day operations for our four championship golf courses. One of the key functions of this software is the lottery system that manages tee time allocations through the resident request system. The system allows our residents to make requests for tee times between six and 14 days in advance. You can choose your preferred starting time and the course you wish to play. You can then decide to put a priority on either your preferred starting time or your preferred course.

Once tee times are released, the system will use your preferred criteria to allocate tee times accordingly. The draw is completely random and DOES NOT RELY on a "first in first out" or "points" system. Chelsea is set up to front load hours as the system allocates tee times.

TIPS TO HELP YOU BOOK A TEE TIME THIS SEASON

If you prioritize time over course:

- If your preferred time on your preferred course is booked, the system will look 60 minutes before or after your preferred time on that course before moving to the next course.
- If all tee times within 60 minutes of your preferred time are unavailable at all four courses, the system will go back to your preferred course and look within 120 minutes of your preferred time before moving to the next course.

If you prioritize course over time:

- The system will look at all tee times on your preferred course and find the nearest time to your preferred time.
- The system will not move to the next course unless all tee times are unavailable or if you selected the "no later than" option.

If you're booking with linked groups:

- Choose "shotgun courses" as your preferred course.
- Consider changing large, linked groups to days that historically have lower overflow, such as Tuesdays.
- Break the link with your groups during peak season to increase your odds of finding your preferred tee time. If you click yes on "break the link," the system will search for tee times to accommodate your linked group before it breaks the link. Once the link is broken, the system will search for individual foursome tee times wherever available.

Add 15 to 25 minutes to your latest time request. The lottery will not recognize any available tee times after your "no later than" request.

If your preferred tee time is unavailable, check the Chelsea website once a day to see if any cancellations occur.

TIPS TO MAKE YOUR BOOKING GO SMOOTHLY FOR YOU AND GRAND GOLF STAFF

- Put everyone's name in the system.
- Make all changes before the day of play through the Chelsea system
- Cancel any tee times/players you are not going to use.
- Do not put a guest in as a placeholder for a tee time. Staff will track this type of request this year to ensure we maximize tee time availability to residents.



Reserve a Tee Time at The Grand: livegrandaz.com/golf

Gratitude Turns What We Have Into *Enough*





LORENA NIETO ACTIVITIES MANAGER

HELLO GRAND RESIDENTS,

It is that time of year for reflection, for living in the moment we are in and appreciating all that we have. Here in Grand Activities, we appreciate YOU.

JOIN US FOR ALL YOUR FAVORITE GRAND ACTIVITIES

Artisan Fusion Fall Fest is Saturday, Nov. 8, from 9 a.m.–2 p.m. Meet us in the Village Center for a beautiful day of art, fun and food!

Veterans Day: We'll honor our resident veterans on Nov. 11 at 10:30 a.m. in our Palm Court closest to our Veterans Monument.

Drive-In Movie on the Range begins at sundown on Tuesday, Nov. 18, at Desert Springs Driving Range. The featured movie is "Jurassic World Rebirth." Johnny Dogs AZ will be on hand to offer food and beverage purchases.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

On Dec. 3, it's your favorite event: Wine Down Wednesday with a peppermint twist! We are excited to present the first annual Grand Holiday Bazaar at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 3. Join us in the Village Center for festivities including specially created crafts by our Artisan Fusion chartered clubs with holiday flair available for purchase. Cocoa, cookies and more will all be available!

On Dec. 10, be a part of our Decorate Your Golf Car Holiday Parade! See next page to sign up for this jolly new event.

Don't forget to participate in our Deck Your Home Holiday Lights Contest. This year returns with NEW categories. See next page for all the details.

Our Dec. 18 Holiday Concert will now be Sleigh Bells Swing. Due to unforeseen circumstances, Spinphony will not be able to be with us. Date and time has not changed and the holiday spirit will remain!

There is still so much more to come. Look for Activities e-blasts and The Grand's News of the Day for forthcoming details! See page 12 for more on email newsletters.

See page 34, our Ticketed section, for more details regarding upcoming events. For more Travel Opportunities, visit page 47.

INTERESTED IN A CHARTERED CLUB OR INTEREST GROUP?

Get active in your Grand Community! Are you a member of any of our 45 Grand Chartered Clubs? See page 60 for Club Connections and so many different club and group opportunities available for you to participate in.

JOIN US

We look forward to seeing you at an upcoming event. Your support of Grand Activities is greatly appreciated.

From monthly Trivia Challenges to Karaoke and Game Nights, plus weekly live music, we hope you will come out and enjoy all that The Grand has to offer.

For all things Grand, visit us at livegrandaz.com or in the Activities Office. Contact us at 623-546-7449.

Stay happy, stay healthy, and stay safe.

November Fun facts

- November comes From the Latin word novem, meaning "nine," because it was the ninth month in the early Roman calendar.
- November is known for the U.S. Thanksgiving holiday, Veterans Day and the start of the holiday season in the Northern Hemisphere.



the GRAND Holiday Events

Deck Your Golf Car Holiday Parade



Dec. 10 | Wednesday | After Sunset | Cimarron Golf Course

Deck Your Golf Car for the holidays and join in some parade fun! Sign up now to participate in this new Grand event. The deadline to enter your golf car in the parade is **4 p.m. Monday, Dec. 1.** Details to enter are below.

Deck Your Home Holiday Lights Contest 2025

Start off your holiday season with a little friendly competition. Gather your lights and decor and spread the holiday cheer! Enter now for a chance to win first or second place in 1 of 3 categories:

1. Best Themed Display **2. Best Use of Music & Technology** **3. Most Creative & Imaginative**

Contest Timeline

- Contestants **must enter by 4 p.m. Monday, Dec. 1.** (Details below.)
- The Association will begin marking yards for judging the week of Monday, Dec. 8.
- Maps and a link to vote for 1st and 2nd place will be available and sent out to residents via e-blast on Tuesday, Dec. 16.
- Voting runs from Tuesday, Dec. 16–Tuesday, Dec. 30.
- Contestants, please illuminate your holiday lighting display from 5:30–10 p.m. Dec. 16-30.
- Voting closes at 11:59 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 30.
- The Activities Department will notify winners by Friday, Jan. 2. Winning displays will then be announced in e-blasts.

Contest Rules

- Contest entrants must enter by the deadline and be a member of The Grand in good standing, with all assessments current and no existing compliance matters outstanding with the Association.
- Homes will solely be judged by your fellow residents.
- All first and second place winners will receive an award.
- Contestants are not required to be home for judging. However, we ask that your holiday lighting display be illuminated from 5:30 p.m. until 10 p.m. starting Tuesday, Dec. 16, through Tuesday, Dec. 30.
- Photos of the displays taken by the Association are property of The Grand.
- Contestants' addresses will be listed on the contest map and scoring sheet. No other identifying information, including names, will be listed.
- After a period of 15 voting days (Dec. 16–30), the Activities Department will tally votes to award first and second place in each contest category.



Enter the 2025 Deck Your Golf Car Holiday Parade & Deck Your Home Holiday Lights Contest

Complete this form and turn it in **by 4 p.m. Monday, Dec. 1,** to the Activities Department in person, by mail or by email. You can also fill out the form online at livegrandaz.com/group/pages/holiday.

I am entering (check all that apply): ☐ **Deck Your Golf Car Holiday Parade** ☐ **Deck Your Home Holiday Lights Contest**

Name: _____ **CAM #:** _____ **Phone #:** _____

Address: _____ **Email:** _____

City: Surprise **State:** AZ **Zip:** _____ **Neighborhood:** _____

Questions? Contact the Activities Department:

623-546-7449 | activities@livegrandaz.com | Sonoran Plaza, 19753 N. Remington Drive, Surprise, AZ 85374

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What a Veteran Means To Me





Paisley Smith, 7th Grade, Canyon Ridge Elementary School

Let me start by saying, many of you may think a hero wears a cape, but I think they wear dog tags.

They are men and women who have fought for this country. My dad, brother, grandpa, great grandpa, and many other family members have served honorably. A veteran stands by the words honor, courage, and commitment. Veterans often take on the characteristics of confidence and loyalty. They are skilled, dedicated, and trustworthy in any situation, at any time. Veterans have sacrificed years of their lives for the country we love. They've served without expecting anything in return.

With serving our country comes sacrifice and not everything comes easy. Many of them had to be away from their families on deployment during their time of service. They missed holidays with their families, or even the birth of their children. Some of them may live their everyday lives with PTSD, effects from everlasting diseases, or explosions. When they return from deployment or get out of the military, it takes time for them to adjust to a civilian lifestyle. Sadly, for some they never do.

While dining out with my family one night there was an elderly man who was kind enough to share his story with us about fighting in Vietnam. He lives his everyday life with the effects of Agent Orange. If you don't know what Agent Orange is, it's a severely toxic chemical that the troops used during that time. My Great Uncle Tim also died this year of lung cancer from toxic exposure. While in the service, my dad was a part of over 300 funerals for service members. They say all gave some and some gave all.

Even though veterans are done serving our country, they still find ways to show their pride.

Veterans will proudly plaster their cars with decals or license plate covers, wear shirts, or hats, to show you a piece of who they are. They carry it with them every day. My siblings and I often stop to thank them for their service when we cross paths. Many of them still keep up with routines like getting weekly haircuts or field day. I'm a veteran's daughter so we have things like field day on Sunday, also known as cleaning day. My dad is also a firm believer in keeping your word and following the rules.

The real superheroes are the ones who have served for our country. I hold the veterans in my family with great honor and pride. Thanking veterans doesn't even begin to express my gratitude. Giving thanks to the veterans that have served honorably should only be considered the minimum. Veterans are just like you and I, going about their days not expecting recognition. They will always stand by their word or fight for what is right. At the end of the day, they will just say they were doing their job, that the real heroes are the ones that didn't come home.

Paisley Smith is the second annual Armed Forces Support Group "What a Veteran Means To Me" essay contest winner.

the GRAND

VETERANS DAY EVENT



What a Veteran Means to Me

NOV 11, 2025
STARTING AT 10:30 A.M.
VILLAGE CENTER

Come out and share in the celebration of honoring our veterans with music by S'miles Band, great food from Amore Wood Fired Pizza and Mission BBQ, and finally thanking our veterans for their service.

RSVP
Grand resident veterans, please RSVP by Friday, Nov. 8, for you and one guest for lunch. Email Activities@livegrandaz.com or call and leave a message at 623-546-7449

Order of Events

10:30-10:34 Welcome
10:34-10:37 National Anthem
10:38-10:41 Invocation
10:42-10:45 General Manager Remarks
10:45 to 10:57 Service Songs
1) Marine Corps, 2) Army, 3) Navy, 4) Air Force, 5) Space Force, and 6) Coast Guard.
10:58-11:02 Guest speaker, Miss Paisley Smith, will share her essay.
11:03-11:08 AFSG president will present Miss Smith an AFSG coin.
11:11 Moment of Silence

(Lunch begins immediately following)

THE FOLLOWING NAMES ARE GRAND RESIDENTS WHO ARE VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES

Thank you for your service. We will never be able to repay you, but we will never forget your bravery.



ARMY

Abraham, Daniel
Acocella, John
Aldrich, Richard
Anders, Dave
Anderson, Anthony
Anderson, Ed
Anderson, Jim
Anderson, Leonard J.
Apple, Larry J.
Ariagno, Richard
Asher, Don
Avard, John
Babicke, Robert
Bache, William F.
Bailey Rod
Baker, Mike
Barberi, Robert J.
Barbour, Jim
Barish, Robert
Beach, Alan J.
Bean, Larry
Beltz, Ron
Benbow, Jeb E.
Bennett, Douglas
Benson, Bill
Bergh, Philip
Bernard, Michael J.
Bertagnolli, Joseph
Bertholdy, John F.
Beszborn, Robert
Biechler, William L.
Bigornia, Art
Bisesi, Phil
Bizak, Timothy
Bjorkquist, Scott
Blomquist, Rodney O.
Blum, James K.
Blunt, David F.
Boomstrom, Donn
Bowers, Garwood
Bowman, Darryl
Bredlie, Burton E.
Brown, Barry
Brown, Beverly J.
Brown, Doug
Brown, Mark C.
Brown, Tony
Brunner, Jerome
Brunskill, Joseph
Bucci, Russ
Bunker, Steven
Burnett, Donald C.
Butler, Robert
Cacciatore, Donald
Cameron, Robert D.
Campbell, John
Campbell, Marlin J.
Cantrell, Jimmie
Cappello, Frederick
Carnes, Harry
Carpenter, Michael R.
Carroll, Jon
Carson, Ray
Carson, William A.
Cary, Bob
Chaffee, Sidney J.
Chandler, William R.
Chapman, Leon D.
Chapman, Roger
Chilton, Bill
Chivington, Jim
Choquette, Dennis L.
Clark, Ken R.
Cody, James
Cole, Donald
Coletta, Denny
Collins, Rodrick
Collins, Steve
Conley, John W.
Conrad, Carl C., M.D. (WWII)
Copeland, Thomas
Coppola, Vito
Coren, Lyle
Cornell, Jim
Cornfield, Bob
Costello, Stuart N.
Courtney, Jim
Cracraft, Tom
Crawford, Kenneth E.
Crawford, William
Cromey, Ronald
Cruz, Chuck
Culp, Gerald E.
Cuyler, Marvin
D'Ambrosio, Michael R.
Deach, Don
DeLanty, Perry
Delfosse, Harold V.
Desmarteau, Mike
Di Carlo, Paula
Di Sano, Peter V.
Dickey, Charles
Disney, Michael
Dobbert, Arnold
Dobbs, Joseph
Dotts, Robert A.
Douglas, Dana
Drolet, Robert H.
Druen, Daniel
Dvorak, Ron
Edsall, Wayne
Eggermont, Al
Ellenberger, Andrew C. J.
Ellis, Phillip L.
Ellis, Robert
Evangelista, David
Evans, William F.
Everton, Eldon
Eystad, Dick
Falen, Bill
Febock, Ida
Febock, Paul
Fedder, George
Fee, Gary L.
Fentiman, Allen
Finberg, Roger
Fisch, Sid
Fitzgerald, John P.
Fleck, Howard E.
Folken, Robert
Fontaine, Leonard J.
Fontejon, Sam P.
Fortner, Rick C.
Foy, Larry
Frazier, Dennis E.
Friedman, Ronald
Fritz, Wanona "Winnie"
Gallagher, Michael J.
Galperin, Lance J.
Gamache, Gary
Garcia, Roland
Garrett, Michael
Garrigan, Jim
Garrity, Thomas E.
Gentry, Herbert H.
Gialinas, Milton G.
Gilcrease, William Lee
Gill, Don
Goebel, Frederick J.
Goldsmith, Danyel
Goletz, Edward
Goodwin, Jerry A.
Gray, Lou
Green, Charles
Green, John S.
Griswold, Michael
Grose, Jim
Gunderson, Susan J.
Gustincic, David
Haettinger, George
Halker, Bill
Hamilton, Donald
Hansen, Dale
Hanson, Phil J.
Hardy, John
Harris, Douglas D.
Hart, Jim
Heaton, John W.
Heglin, Ron
Heinricher, Jack
Hennefer, Steven
Hennessy, Michael W.
Herivel, Wayne
Hernandez, Dave
Hernandez, Manuel
Heying, Paul
Heying, Tina
Higgen, Howard
Hilgers, Denny
Hill, Troy
Hisey, Richard
Holcomb, Rich
Hollands, John
Holley, Norman
Holmes, Don
Horn, Dale
Hornburg, E. Peter
Hsu, Grace
Huffine, Gary
Huston, Jerry
Hutt, Wayne J.
Ignatowski, Joe
Imming, Maurice M.
Iverson, Wendell
Jacobsen, Steven C.
Janquart, Roger J.
Jendro, Dean
Jensen, Ronald
Johnson, Kenneth
Jorgensen, Dale R.
Joseph, Blaine
Joy, Timothy S.
Jozwowski, James
Julian, Robert A.
Jutila, Vern
Karonis, George
Keavy, Bob
Keeler, David
Kehren, Al
Keim, Robert
Kenny, Vernon
King, Tom E.
Kisicki, Larry R.
Kohler, Thomas A.
Kohnen, Richard G.
Koval, Howard
Kraft, Carlan
Kraker, Randy
Krzeminski, Kenneth A.
Lafferty, Jerry
Lane, Rich J.
Lanning, Gary J.
Larsen, Carl
LaShelle, Donald
Laundy, Hank
Lawrenz, Dean
Lebrecht, Horst
Lervick, Robert M.
Leshney, Tom
Lindner, Lawrence R.
Lingbloom, Philip T.
Lisor, Roger
Losee, Dean
Lowe, Annie
Luedke, George R.
Lussier, Bob
Lutz, Terrance
Machado, Ernie
Mackey, William Frank
Madden, Howard
Madio, Jack
Madsen, Robert L.
Magiera, Joseph E., Jr.
Mahan, John T.
Majeska, Ray
Manuelian, Robert
Manzi, Joseph F., Jr.
Martin, Dave A.
Marxer, Bill
Mason, Bob
Matter, Matt
Mazzarese, Tom
Mazzola, Graziano
McCloskey, Thomas J.
McDermott, James F.
McGlynn, Ronald L.
McGrath, David
Mead, Daniel N.

Merrill, Joseph J.
Merwin, Blair
Metzger, Greg
Michels, David
Miller, Albert P.
Miller, Blair
Miller, Dave
Miller, Dean C.
Miller, Glenn
Milne, Dan
Minear, Paul
Misata, Robert
Missureli, Richard
Mjelde, Ronald G.
Monnett, Dwayne D.
Montgomery, Phil
Moore, Tom
Morgan, Dennis P.
Morrison, Joseph
Moser, Dean
Mosier, James E.
Much, Diane
Mulligan, Mike
Munson, Keith
Murphy, Bob
Murphy, Denis C.
Murphy, Edward
Myhre, Marvin
Neigoff, Eugene N.
Nelson, Dick
Nelson, Mike
Nemchin, Jack
Nerdahl, John H.
Nevin, Jack, F.
Newman, Max
Niccum, Thomas E.
Nickerson, Jeffrey D.
Nienhuis, Gary
Noteboom, Donald
Noto, Vic
Nugent, Myles E.
Oberg, Mike R.
Oehler, Orlin
Oldemeyer, Ronald
Olney, Wayne
Olsen, Gregory P.
Olson, John
O'Meara, Mike
Oristian, Joan
Palma, Jim F.
Park, Bob
Parkel, Lynn
Paulsen, Jerald D.
Paulsen, Morris
Peterson, Brian
Petrillo, Larry
Pietrandoni, Ron
Pitsenberger, Brian
Plante, Linda
Platt, Mel
Preite, Frank D.
Prygocki, Peter J.
Pullmann, Dutch
Quimby, Robert W.
Quintrall, Jack
Rader, Arthur
Raffo, A.V.
Randall, Larry
Ratliff, James O.
Redar, Gerald
Reed, Carl
Reed, Douglas
Reid, Robert
Reynolds, Robert "Rocky"
Richardson, Gordon
Richardson, Keith R.
Rivers, Horace
Rizzo, Frank
Robles, Charles
Rogers, Thomas D.
Roos, Stuart
Rose, Charles
Rosenfeld, Charles L., Ph.D.
Rosenthal, David
Roth, Gary R.
Rourick, John
Royer, Pat
Ruetten, Terry
Ryan, Patrick
Saffer, Robert
Sagedahl, Sherwood
Salsbury, Richard D.
Salter, Doug C.
Salvano, Larry
Sanders, Bob
Sauerbrey, Klaus
Saunders, Ralph
Scardigli, Mason
Scher, George
Scherer, Robert C.
Schmitz, Dave
Schoen, Gary
Schroeder, Donald G.
Schubring, Robert O.
Schweig, Barry B.
Scott, Don W.
Scovill, Nicholas
Seago, Anna Lea
Seibert, Steve L.
Seiler, David
Serin, Charles
Shanahan, Bill P.
Shank, Norman
Sharp, Harry
Shaw, Randy
Shepherd, Tom R.
Sheridan, Robert D.
Shevlin, Joseph F.
Sikes, David B.
Silversteen, Patricia
Sinder, Carl J.
Sisak, Michael A.
Skaare, Rich
Smith, Carlyle A.
Smith, Edwin
Smith, Gerry
Smith, Jeffery P.
Smith, Jeffrey C.
Smith, Michael K.
Smith, Paul
Smith, Roland
Snyder, George
Solomon, Arthur A.
Squires, T. Wayne
Stanek, Laurie
Stanerson, John
Stansberry, Jerry
Starr, Charles A.
Steele, Harold
Stevens, Craig
Stewart, Collin
Stewart, Dwane
Strozewski, Keith
Summers, William A.
Surges, Raymond
Swafford, Dan
Swedell, Bruce
Tamburello, Bob
Teawalt, Jil
Tejada, David
Tennison, Richard C.
Terry, Tom
Teter, Del F.
Thielman, Gary L.
Thomas, Michael
Thomczek, Larry
Thompson, Donald A.
Thomsen, Viggo
Throneberry. Gloria
Timgren, Lynn W.
Tolar, Larry
Tolliver, Melvin J.
Top, Norman
Trombatore, Robert "Bob"
Turpin, Stanley
Vaccaro, Joseph M.
Valenti, Sam
Vaske, Jim
Venema, William A.
Vernon, Kenny
Veth, John
Vreeke, Bill A.
Wahls, Philip F.
Walk, Ron
Walker, Robert D.
Waters, Elizabeth A.
Weber, Daniel R.
Weber, James
Weber, Jim
Weirich, Roger
Welsh, Larry
Westland, Stan
Whitehill, Michael W.
Wienkes, Paul G.
Wilityer, Steve
Will, Roger L.
Willard, Bennett
Williams, James A.
Williams, Roger A.
Williams, Ronald
Williamson, Donny
Wilson, Alan G.
Wilton, Michael
Wilton, Ray
Witkowski, Jim
Witttenberg, Peter
Wohlbrandt, Donald
Wojda, Wayne
Wojtas, Jerry
Wraspir, Robert
Wresh, Frederick L.
Zades, Tom
Zagorski, Joseph
Zander, Jack
Zapka, William
Zekman, Rick
Zell, Hans Peter
Ziegler, Al
Zimmers, Joe L.
Zmugg, Thomas

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Alvarez, Ned D.
Andersen, Donald
Anderson, John
Anderson, Paul
Anderson, Robert
Archer, Don
Askern, Lee
Auberg, Lanny
Bailey, David
Banot, Dale
Baran, William
Barborak, Kenneth J.
Bartolotta, Donald A.
Bates, Cheryl M.
Becker, Richard A.
Beelman, Robert
Bender, William R.
Bicho, Alan P.
Bindickson, Ed
Bjerk, Vern R.
Blake, Jerry E.
Bobeck, Adrian
Boesen, Randel K.
Bonilla, Arne
Bornhoeft, Fred
Borst, Raymond H.
Boughal, Andrew
Bove, Frank
Brandt, Barbara G.
Bronersky, John E.
Brotsky, Larry J.
Brown, Jeff
Brown, Jim A.
Brown, Robert M.
Bunn, Roland C.
Burris, Anne
Canevari, Ed
Carson, Arnold B.
Cavalier, James A.
Chamberlain, Thomas
Chmelka, Joseph
Cirincione, Rosario "Roy"
Clark, Kenneth H.
Clark, Larry G.
Clayton, Kermit
Cloonan, Timothy G.
Connor, George
Coslett, Ron
Counihan, James J.
Craig, Guy L.
Crnecki, Steven
Croissant, Leroy/Lee
Cullen, Theresa
Cushing, George E.
Cutler, Dennis
Cuyler, Marvin
Daniels, Ron
Davis, Bobby J.
DiFranco, Jon
Dirkse, David L.
Donan, David J.
Dourney, Marty W.
Dye, Richard
Easton, David
Elenz, Mark
England, Gary
Ennis, Greg
Ensle, Donald B.
Erickson, Sandra
Everhart, David
Fair, William M.
Fedor, William
Felling, Merle J.
Fleury, Timothy V.
Fossey, Kenneth
Fox, Ron
Foy, Denis J.
Fredricks, Gary W.
Fulkerson, Daniel
Furrey, Tom
Garlick, Barry
Gaunt, Greg
Geck, Gretchen M.
Geer, Michael
Geller, David E.
Gerke, David J.
Gerlach, Gerry

Gibala, Ron
Gibson, Raymond
Gibson, Robert
Gilboy, James
Gillenson, Philip
Glim, Mark A.
Gray, Theodore F.
Guetzke, John
Gural, Cheryl L.
Gural, Steve A.
Haggerty, Phil
Hallstrom, Chris
Halsey, Daniel
Hammel, John
Harala, Wayne H.
Haubrich, James H.
Heikkinen, Gilbert
Hemphill, Charlie
Herbel, Robert G.
Hinkel, Larry
Homan, John
Hopkins, Walter C.
Horn, Howard
Hrapchak, John
Humphrey, Larry
Hurd, Kim A.
Inman, Gary G.
Jensen, Jim
Johnson, Roger D.
Johnson, Stan
Kadyk, Daniel G.
Kaufman, Wendy Lu
Keating, Richard A.
Kennedy, Richard P.
Kerekes, Michael A.
Kimble, James L.
Koenig, Karen
Korski, Edward P.
Kravitz, Kenneth B.
Kuestermeyer, Guy
Kuhn, Roger
Kundrot, Joseph M.
Lafferty, Thomas E.
Landers, Mark
Lange, Joe
Langlois, Ronald J.
Lasater, William
Latourelle, Eugene
Latta, David
Lee, Don
Leffel, Mary
Lekawa, Donald E.
Lemcke, James R.
Lervick, John
Ludwig, Robert J.
Lyes, William G.
Lynch, Henry
Macy, John E.
Maglio, Frank
Maki, Ken E.
Maligro, David
Marchand, Robert Paul
Markert, Marge S.
Markert, William J.
Marotti, Anthony
Marx, William F.
Mathisen, Don
McAfee, Ronald L.
McCammon, Jon
McCleerey, Dennis L.
McCurdy, William
McDonald, Richard Q.
McDowell, Wayne
McKean, Winston "Mick"
McMullen, Gordon C.
McQueen, Max
Megee, Michael T.
Mercil, Wayne
Meschi, John
Miller, Roger L.
Moberg, John O.
Moeller, James M.
Montat, Paul P.
Moody, Joseph E.
Mortensen, Garry
Motko, Michael
Motko, Sherry A.
Muhs, Charles W.
Mulch, Leroy R.
Murray, David
Narby, John
Notestine, Les
Nussbaum, Sigmund
O'Conner, Andrew
Oglesby, Tracy J.
Olson, Dwight R.
Opp, Gilbert M.
Paul, Fred
Pescitani, Ronald J.
Petty, Ralph B.
Phipps, Joe
Pierce, Terrence K.
Pincolini, Everett
Pintler, Curt N.
Powell, Berry
Quamma, Thomas
Ramstine, Kurt
Rebenack, Larry
Reeves, Don A.
Reindl, Robert
Reineking, George A.
Reiners, Gaylyn W.
Rice, Jim
Roberts, Brian N.
Rogerson, Ron
Roles, Gene
Romine, John
Rosiek, Judith
Ryan, Michael Edward
Sawyer, Ernest
Scanlon, Joe
Scarboro, Gary L.
Schell, Bill
Schierscher, Anton
Schill, Peter
Schindler, Eric
Schlenner, Jim
Schussler, John
Scott, Glenn D.
Seago, Donald A.
Sellers, George
Shadwick, Barry A.
Simms, David
Simpson, Phil
Simpson, Raymond L.
Singer, Robert
Sjoberg, Oscar
Smith, Craig
Smith, Larry
Smith, Robert L.
Speaks, Kenneth
Stanley, Thornton
Stevens, Darryl
Stilling, Maria
Stirling, Jim
Stollar, William P.
Stone, William M.
Strong, James W.
Swafford, Marc S.
Swain, Allen
Swartz, Jeff
Sweet, Bill
Synan, David J.
Tanner, Robert W.
Tanner, Stacey L.
Tew, William
Thienes, Richard
Thompson, David E.
Thompson, Patricia A.
Tibolla, Frank
Timmerman, Larry
Trzceinski, Francis
Turner, Holly
Van Horn, Howard
Vanderford, John
Vandever, Wayne G.
VanProoyen, Clifford H.
Vasica, Frank P.
Verderose, William
Vogel, Don K.
Votaw, David
Wadleigh, William F.
Walker, Wayne D.
Walsh, Richard K.
Walters, Robert H.
Ward, David
Webb, James
Welch, Thomas
Westgate, Whitney "Earle"
Whaley, Mel
White, Richard
Whitlock, Jim
Widman, Lawrence R.
Wilder, Richard
Wilkinson, H. Dale
Williams, John W.O.
Williams, Juvann
Williams, Robert E.
Willis, Herbert
Wuest, William
Yelverton, Herb
Zeitz, Stan
Zielsdorf, Bernie

COAST GUARD

Barnes, Michael
Bengtson, Allen
Borchert, Karen
Borchert, Ray
Bunse, Mike
Carnes, Harold "Greg"
Casia, Lorenzo
Collier, Sandra
Corace, Robert
Cummings, Roger
Elliott, John S.
Foy, Denis J.
Hennefer, Steven
Herr, William M.
Hutchins, Calvin C.
Kelso, Jim J.
Kuhn, Ted J.
Lockner, Ed
Nelson, Craig
Nelson, Roger
Onstad, Skip
Powell, James R.
Schafer, Robert
Smith, Gerry

NAVY

Abate, Sam
Abrams, Duncan
Aiken, Bob
Anderson, Myron "Bud"
Ardito, Tony
Ashbaugh, Richard
Axelrod, Phil
Baker, Bruce T. "B.T."
Baker, Edward
Banner, Scott
Banton, Mark J.
Bemiss, Don
Berg, Ronald V.
Bessler, Michael B.
Bigler, Thomas
Blick, Kenneth W.
Block, Marvin
Bluml, Lynn F.
Bolles, George, Jr.
Bolles, Joan
Boncler, Jim
Bopp, Alex
Borchert, Karen
Borden, Richard C.
Boss, Greg
Bradford, David M.
Brandt, John O.
Brenner, Mark
Brisbois, Elmer F.
Brown, Dennis D.
Brown, Edward R.
Brown, Ron
Brunsvold, Dan
Bunse, Mike
Burrell, Roger
Camarigg, Don "Cam"
Campbell, Frank "Randy"
Campbell, Roy
Carlson, Gary
Carpenter, Norris R., Jr.
Carpenter, Ruth
Carter, Michael L.
Chamberlin, David
Chargin, Kenneth J.
Chavez, John
Cheever, Marshall
Clark, Jim
Cohn, Cal
Collins, James
Connor, Lawrence
Conroy, Jack
Cooney, Roger
Cordeiro, Tom
Corns, Kenneth
Counihan, James J.
Couser, Robert J.
Currie, Drew
Dadd, Al
Dampf, John
Davis, Larry D.
Davis, Ronald "Ron"
Dawson, Mike
Delich, Jay
Denton, William H.
Diekmann, Bob
Dietrich, Manford
Dionne, Richard
Dirksen, Lawrence
Dory, Mike
Eissing, Frank
Ellingson, Kenneth I.
Ellsworth, Earl
England, Liz
Field, Mark Ivan
Fordney, Donald "Don"
French, Paul
Fritz, Wanona "Winnie"
Gabehart, Tom
Gibbs, James "Jake"

Giel, Michael
Gipp, Clifton
Glahn, David
Groh, Jake
Grow, Richard
Guye, Sam
Hall, Wayne
Halvorson, Randy
Handelman, Hal
Hansen, Richard L.
Hartman, Thomas J.
Hartman, Tom
Harvey, Tom E.
Heller, Steve
Hessler, Paul
Hetzer, Mark
Hill, Gary
Hodgden, Michael
Hodges, Sam
Homewood, William C.
Hoover, James "Jim"
Hunter, William A.
Innecken, Ron
Insler, Stuart R.
Jack, Robert W.
Jay, Albert
Johnson, Robert
Johnson, Wallace "Dean"
Jones, David
Kalkbrenner, Gregory
Kelleher, John M.
Kolstad, Joe
Kreick, Conrad
Kugler, Lloyd
Lagerwey, John R.
Lambert, Raymond A.
Laskowski, John (Seabees)
Lee, Robert J., Jr.
Liedel, Albert J.
Lucas, David
Ludolph, Ron
Lundin, Norman
Madison, Donald L.
Madvig, Michael J.
Magno, Dante
Magno, Marianna
Markus, Michael
Martin, Tom
Materie, Mike
Mathews, Steven J.
McCaskill, John P.
McHenry, Bill
Megna, Tony
Meland, Ron
Metcalf, Timothy
Metzger, Greg
Miller, Timothy
Minnick, Kristine
Minnick, Thomas
Monte, Gene Lee
Montgomery, Dan
Moran, Jim C.
Muller, John D.
Murphy, Rosemary
Myer, Al
Nash, Ronald
Nielsen, Alan E., Sr.
Nielson, Bob
Nyman, Terry
Olsen, Karen
Olsen, Nina
Olson, Bill
Olson, John
Pannecouk, Gary
Parker, Bill
Parker, Dave A.
Paulson, Martin
Pearlstein, Lawrence D.
Perlis, Seymour
Phillips, Thomas A.
Pitner, Lee
Platt, Keith
Platts, Donald E.
Pomrenke, Walter W.
Pond, Bill
Rader, Arthur
Ranzinger, William
Rautenkranz, Arden D.
Reynolds, Chuck
Ritchey, Vic
Rivas, James
Roberts, Mike
Roles, Sherry
Roskens, Tom L.
Rotkosky, Robert
Rumsey, Jim
Rutherford, David A.
Rynn, Brian K.
Salzwedel, Walter
Sauerbrey, Klaus
Sawatzki, Larry
Schafer, Greg
Schenck, Gary A.
Schlie, Barbara
Schlogel, Raymond P.
Schreiber, Gerald A.
Schroeder, Dale A.
Schwartz, Bill
Schwartz, Steven
Scott, Anne
Scrivener, Jeffrey
Sefcik, George
Shackelford, Clyde
Shanahan, Patrick
Smith, Bill
Smith, Larry
Smith, Thomas M., Sr.
Solin, John
Spruell, Alfred
Stackpole, Arthur
Stenzel, Fred K.
Stewart, Robert "Bob"
Stine, Tim
Storck, Theodore
Stretz, Robert C.
Sugzda, Diane
Suhr, Bob
Sullivan, Tom
Tedell, John
Torre, John
Trok, Michael
Troy, Peter
Truttman, John
Turley, Shelley
Umbarger, Richard L.
Valley, Bruce E.
VanMeter, John
Vargo, William "Bill"
Vaughters, Jon
Vessa, Ronald
Vivian, John
Vogt, Alan
Wade, Robert
Walk, Ron
Walker, James J.
Wallace, James A.
Walton, Pete
Ward, Al L.
Watts, Patrick R.
Weakland, Len A.
Weber, Robert
Werner, Leon
Westhoff, Dennis A.
Wilkins, Ray G.
Williams, Juvann
Willis, David
Wilson, Larry D.
Winge, Mike
Wynn, Larry
Yelverton, Herb
Yex, Andrew
Yulga, James
Zentner, Darryl D.

MARINE CORPS

Allison, Jim
Ash, Donald
Ballantine, Carlyle "Jack"
Bender, Dennis
Bennett, Douglas
Bittman, Stan
Biundo, Jim
Braun, James L.
Bray, Bob
Brown, Coy M.
Butler, Mike
Butts, Ron
Cable, Steve
Caddick, Thomas A.
Callies, Curt
Caulfield, Denis R.
Chamberlin, Vicki
Commers, Tom
Cross, John
Cuyler, Marvin
Davidson, Neil
Davis, Ronald "Ron"
Diekman, Jim
Diener, Delbert
Dotson, Dave S.
Duncan, James
Edwards, Allen
Eisenhut, James F.
Fasano, James
Faso, Salvatore P.
Finan, John
Fournier, Ernie E.
Fouts, Gordon
Gaver, Jim
Gehrig, Steve F.
Greene, Kenneth A.
Grosvenor, Forrest
Haberkorn, Ronald
Harmount, James
Harrigan, John P.
Hawthorne, Daniel
Heitz, Al
Hirschfeld, David
Huber, John "Jack"
Hughes, Therlon
Indig, Jack
Jaskowick, Dick
Jessen, Mark H.
Johnson, Art
Johnson, Bradley
Julianelle, Ralph
Kellerman, Dale
Krupa, Gene
Kurtz, Emmet
Lambert, Richard L.
Langhals, Tom
Losee, Dean
McGeever, John E.
McKean, Pierre
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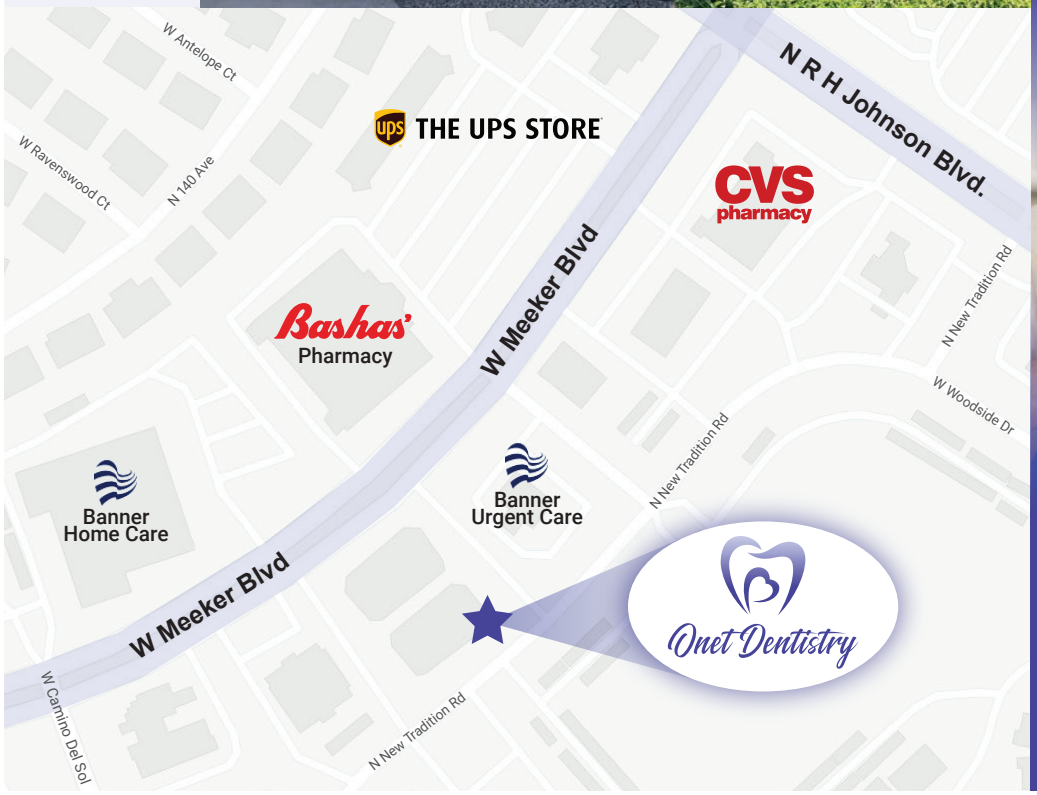



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November 4	Palm Center
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DECEMBER 4 | THURSDAY | 6:30 PM

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Come see what The Grand Woodcrafters Club has created with support from the Stitchers Club's Community Service and Beaders groups, Art Club, and Paper Arts & Memories for six local charities.

TICKETED EVENTS





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The Activities Office is open 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday

NOVEMBER

GRAND EVENT

DJ BINGO

Nov. 7, 14, & 21 | Friday | 5:30 p.m.
Apache Room, Chaparral Center

Come out and enjoy this community favorite with DJ Curtis leading the fun. It's Bingo like you've never imagined!

$3 pp | Ticket limit: 6 pp per night | Doors open at 4:30 p.m.

DANCE CLUB

COUNTRY WESTERN DANCE

Nov. 7 | Friday | 6 p.m. lesson; 7 p.m. dancing
Sonoran Plaza

Join a fun-filled night of two-stepping with the legendary J. David Sloan and Western Bred. ENJOY A FREE Arizona two-step lesson from 6-7 p.m., then dance from 7-10 p.m.

Please note: Tables are round with 10 seats. You are reserving the table, not the exact seat you click. Seating is open when you arrive; sit at any available seat at your table.

$12 pp. Ticket limit: 4 pp. Cash bar available. No outside alcohol allowed. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

GRAND TRIP

ONE OF THESE NIGHTS – A TRIBUTE TO THE EAGLES AT BLAZIN' M RANCH — SOLD OUT

Nov. 8 | Saturday | 2:45 p.m.
$199 pp. Depart from Kindred Tours*

GRAND TRIP

FALL COLORS ON THE VERDE CANYON RAILROAD — SOLD OUT

Nov. 11 | Tuesday | 9:30 a.m.
$229 pp. Depart from Kindred Tours*

GRAND TRIP

BARLEENS VARIETY SPECTACULAR — SOLD OUT

Nov. 14 | Friday | 4 p.m.
Arrive before 4 p.m. for bus pickup in the Sonoran Plaza North Parking Lot. The bus will depart by 4:15 p.m.

MUSIC CLUB

CELEBRATION OF MUSIC: DREAM BIG

Nov. 14-15 | Friday-Saturday | 7 p.m.
Nov. 16 | Sunday | 3 p.m.
Sonoran Plaza

Come see your friends and neighbors in "Celebration of Music: Dream BIG!" under the direction of Pamela J. Weir and Katie Iverson. You won't want to miss the amazing talents of the Music Club members as they present music about dreams and dreaming, or they might be sharing their greatest musical dream with you! There will be bands, singers, guitars, pianos, flutes, violins, and even a harmonica or two! You'll know most of the music, including "California Dreaming," "You Stepped Out of a Dream," "Everything's Coming up Roses," and "Imagine," just to name a few. But, they'll throw a tune or two that will be new to you just to keep you on your toes! You'll enjoy the entire show!

This is a great opportunity for you to join your community as you support friends and neighbors AND you'll have a great time doing it! Scan the QR Code or visit grandmusicclub.com for more information.

$18 pp. Reserved seating. Cash bar opens an hour before showtime. Doors open 30 minutes before showtime.

GRAND EVENT

BREAKFAST IN THE PLAZA

Nov. 15 | Saturday | 8–10:30 a.m.
Sonoran Plaza

Start your Saturday out with a delicious breakfast of assorted pastries, scrambled eggs, country potatoes, bacon, sausage, coffee and juice. Come out on your own or meet up with friends and neighbors.

$14 pp. Doors open at 7:30 a.m.

DRAMA & COMEDY CLUB

CABARET PLAYERS'ONCE UPON A TIME

Nov. 20-22 | Thursday-Saturday | 7 p.m.
Nov. 23 | Sunday | 2 p.m.
Cimarron Theater

The Grand Drama & Comedy Club's Cabaret Players returns for a new season with three evening performances and a Sunday matinee of "Once Upon a Time." Comprised of five short comedies, this show will be presented in the relaxed, cozy atmosphere of the Cimarron Theater. The Cabaret Players Committee is dedicated to elevating audiences' experience in this long-treasured Grand entertainment venue with custom backdrops, costumes, lighting and a new audio sound system.

Buy your tickets now and enjoy these five entertaining comedies: "Cindy and Julie," "Prince Charming's Complaint," "Rubio of Elsinore," "Have a Seat (Little Miss Muffet)" and "Mirror, Mirror." These comedies promise to be new fan holiday favorites!

Scan the QR Code or visit granddrama.com for more info.

$15 pp. Open table seating. Cash bar available. Doors and cash bar open 30 minutes before showtime.

GRAND CONCERT

WHITE WING DOVE — SOLD OUT

Nov. 21 | Friday | 7 p.m.
Kiva Ballroom, Sonoran Plaza
Cash bar available. Doors open 6:30 p.m.







DANCE CLUB

TURKEY TROT ROCK & SWING DANCE — SOLD OUT

Nov. 22 | Saturday | 7-10 p.m.
Sonoran Plaza
Cash bar available No outside alcohol allowed. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

GRAND EVENT

FALL SHRED DAY

Nov. 22 | Saturday
Sonoran Plaza North Parking Lot
Make your appointment and purchase your ticket for Fall Shred Day. Limited times are available. This event is open to residents only. You must have your Activity Card with you to schedule your appointment. One ticket allows you to shred two banker storage boxes or two clothes baskets. Please no trash bags, photos, plastic or three ring binders!
$5 per ticket. In-office purchases only.

GRAND EVENT

GRAND TRIVIA NIGHT — SOLD OUT

Nov. 24 | Monday | 6 p.m.
Sagebrush Ballroom, Sonoran Plaza
Tickets must be presented upon arrival. Limited seating available. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

GRAND EVENT

MIXOLOGY: THANKSGIVING CHEERS

Nov. 24 | Monday | 3-4 p.m.
Maple & Rye Outdoor Patio
The November Mixology class will feature warm spices, savory garnishes and dessert-inspired drinks — spiked cider, pumpkin cocktails and pecan pie martinis.
The class will include instruction by Sabi, three or four tastings of craft cocktails and then a ticket for one house happy hour drink to use after the session is completed.
$40 pp

MUSIC CLUB

LIVE AT CIMARRON FT. GOLD RUSH — SOLD OUT

Nov. 28 & 29 | Friday & Saturday | 7 p.m.
Cimarron Club
Cash bar and doors open at 6 p.m. | Bring your own dry snacks

DECEMBER

DRAMA & COMEDY CLUB

LAST OF THE RED HOT LOVERS BY NEIL SIMON

Dec. 4-6 | Thursday-Saturday | 7 p.m.
Dec. 7 | Sunday | 3 p.m.
Sonoran Plaza Mainstage
The Drama & Comedy Club's holiday show is the classic "Last of the Red Hot Lovers," written by the prolific playwright Neil Simon. This fast-paced comedy will have you thinking that maybe it's okay not to be a "red hot lover." Synopsis: Barney Cashman is a middle-aged, mild-mannered seafood restaurant owner going through a midlife crisis. Feeling like life is passing him by, he decides to have an affair for the first time in his life —just one. Over the course of three acts, he awkwardly attempts to seduce three very different women in his mother's apartment. Each encounter hilariously unravels as Barney's nice-guy nature clashes with the realities of modern romance.
Directed by Jeff Martini; produced by Pat Halon.
Scan the QR code or visit granddrama.com for more information.
$20 pp. Reserved seating. Cash bar available. Doors and cash bar open 30 minutes before showtime.

GRAND EVENT

DJ BINGO

Dec. 5, 12, 19, 26 | Friday | 5:30 p.m.
Apache Room, Chaparral Center
Come out and enjoy this community favorite with DJ Curtis leading the fun. It's Bingo like you've never imagined!
$3 pp. Ticket limit: 6 pp per night. Doors open at 4:30 p.m.

MUSIC CLUB

THE CHRISTMAS SHOW DIRECTED BY HARVEY

Dec. 11 | Thursday | 7 p.m.
Sonoran Plaza Ballroom
Your favorite Christmas music with a little twist. Jazz band leader Harvey Finstein and a marvelous cast of musicians and vocalists will perform holiday tunes for you.
For questions, email info@grandmusicclub.com. Scan the QR code or visit grandmusicclub.com for more information.
$18 pp. Floor and tiered seating. Cash bar and doors open at 6:30 p.m.

GRAND TRIP

BARLEENS HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Dec. 12 | Friday | 4 p.m.
Sonoran Plaza North Parking Lot
Feel the magic of the holidays with Barleens! Join us for a mix of traditional and popular seasonal classics in a festive performance overflowing with warmth and joy. It's more than just a show; it's an experience that will become a cherished part of your holiday celebrations!
$80 pp. Arrive before 4 p.m. for bus pickup in the Sonoran Plaza North Parking Lot. The bus will depart by 4:15 p.m.

DANCE CLUB

COUNTRY WESTERN DANCE

Dec. 12 | Friday | 7-10 p.m.
Sonoran Plaza
Get ready to two-step the night away with the legendary J. David Sloan and Western Bred. Start the evening with a FREE Arizona two-step lesson from 6-7 p.m. and then hit the dance floor from 7-10 p.m. **Please note:** Tables are round with 10 seats. You are reserving the table, not the exact seat you click. Seating is open when you arrive; sit at any available seat at your table.
$12 pp. Ticket limit: 4.Cash bar available. No outside alcohol allowed. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

MUSIC CLUB

GRAND SINGERS AND CHORALE'S 2025 HOLIDAY CONCERT

Dec. 13 | Saturday | 7 p.m.
Dec. 14 | Sunday | 3 p.m.
Sonoran Plaza Ballroom

Enjoy an annual Grand holiday tradition: It's the Grand Singers and Chorale Holiday Concert, entitled "Holiday Harmonies!" Under the direction of Pamela J. Weir with accompanists Marilyn Sassman and Ruth Ann Price, and joined by a professional backup band, this special event features your friends and neighbors singing joyful choral arrangements of your holiday favorites and traditions. This year's concert includes fun tunes such as "Jazz Waltz of the Sugar Plum Fairy," "Santa Claus is Comin' to Town," and "Here We Come A-Caroling!" You will also get in the spirit of the season with beautiful renditions of "What Child is This," "A Hanukkah Wish," and "We Three Kings of Orient Are."

There is also a super-secret surprise, so you don't want to miss this delightful show! Come join the fun! For more info, call Kathy Head at 623-826-2749 or Norma Lucas 308-627-7221, scan the QR code or visit grandmusicclub.com.

$18 pp. Reserved seating. Cash bar and doors open at 6:30 p.m. Saturday. Doors open at 2:30 p.m. Sunday

GRAND EVENT

MIXOLOGY: HOLIDAY SPIRITS & CLASSIC COCKTAILS

Dec. 15 | Monday | 3-4 p.m.
Maple & Rye Outdoor Patio

The December Mixology class will feature festive cocktails, nostalgic winter drinks — eggnog, hot toddies and French 75s.

The class will include instruction by Sabi, three or four tastings of craft cocktails and then a ticket for one house happy hour drink to use after the session is completed. **$40 pp**

GRAND EVENT

GRAND TRIVIA NIGHT — SOLD OUT

Dec. 15 | Monday | 6 p.m.
Sagebrush Ballroom, Sonoran Plaza
Tickets must be presented upon arrival. Limited seating available . Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

GRAND TRIP

A CHRISTMAS CAROL AT PHOENIX THEATRE

Dec. 18 | Friday | 10:30 a.m.

A story of redemption, second chances, and the power of human kindness, "A Christmas Carol" is a musical journey through the heart of one man's transformation. On one fateful Christmas Eve, Ebenezer Scrooge is visited by three ghosts who guide him through his Past, Present, and Future, leading him to discover the true spirit of Christmas. Featuring a stirring score by The Phoenix Theatre Company's late Music Director Alan Ruch and direction by Matthew Wiener, who helmed "A Christmas Carol" at Actors Theatre for 19 years, this production continues a beloved holiday tradition. Celebrate nearly two decades of magic, music, and storytelling in this cherished classic. This is one of those productions that never fails to move and inspire—beautifully staged, beautifully performed, and deeply human. It's a story that reminds us why the holidays matter. Experience an afternoon of meaningful theatre and holiday spirit at one of Arizona's most acclaimed stages. Enjoy lunch, on self, at Miracle Mile Deli prior to the show — a local favorite known for its friendly service and classic comfort food.

$142 pp. Depart from Kindred Tours*

GRAND HOLIDAY CONCERT

SLEIGH BELLS SWING

Dec. 18 | Friday | 7 p.m.
Kiva Ballroom, Sonoran Plaza

Get ready to swing into the most wonderful time of the year with Sleigh Bells Swing, a dazzling holiday concert that combines the timeless charm of the Christmas classics with the vibrant energy of a New Orleans band. This show reimagines holiday favorites with a Gatsby flair, delivering a festive performance that's brimming with joy, style, and nostalgia. From high-energy swing renditions of beloved carols to soulful big band ballads. Whether it's the toe-tapping rhythms of "Santa Claus is Coming to Town" or the sultry swing of "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas," this show captures the true spirit of the season. Don your festive best and join us for an unforgettable night of music, merriment and memories! *Our Dec. 18 Holiday Concert will now be Sleigh Bells Swing. Due to unforeseen circumstances, Spinphony will not be able to be with us. Date and time has not changed and the holiday spirit will remain!*

$28 pp. Cash bar available. Doors open at 6:30 p.m

DANCE CLUB

HOLIDAY GLITTER ROCK & SWING DANCE - SOLD OUT

Dec. 19 | Saturday | 7-10 p.m.
Sonoran Plaza
Cash bar available. No outside alcohol allowed. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

GRAND TRIP

NEW YEAR'S EVE AT THE SILVER STAR THEATRE

Dec. 31 | Wednesday | 3 p.m.

Ring in the new year at the Silver Star Theatre, Arizona's premier dinner-and-show venue! Score fabulous seats —front and center— at this multimillion-dollar facility featuring tiered seating, unobstructed views, and state-of-the-art sound and lighting. Begin with a delicious holiday feast, served buffet-style and topped off with chocolate devil's food cake. Then, sit back and enjoy Silver Star's wildly popular Variety Show — foot-stompin' fun that features music through the decades: Rock & Roll, Country, Big Band, and Pop Classics — all performed by masterful musicians. Wrap up the evening with a champagne toast with the East Coast at 10 p.m. AZ. A full bar serving specialty cocktails, wine and beer will be available (on self). Holiday tours fill fast — make your reservations!

$169 pp. Depart from Kindred Tours*

JANUARY

DANCE CLUB

COUNTRY WESTERN DANCE

Jan. 2 | Friday | 6 p.m. lesson; 7 p.m. dancing
Sonoran Plaza

Kick off the new year with one of Arizona's favorite country bands, featuring J. David Sloan and Western Bred. Dust off your boots and get ready to two-step the night away. Start the evening with a FREE Arizona Two-Step lesson from 6-7 p.m. and then hit the dance floor from 7-10 p.m.

Tickets will be available to Grand residents Nov. 3-7 in the Activities Office and to all beginning Nov. 8 at livegrandaz.com or in the office. Dance Club members are given priority to purchase tickets to all club dances; tickets went on sale for members Oct. 31.

Please note: Tables are round with 10 seats. You are reserving the table, not the exact seat you click. Seating is open when you arrive; sit at any available seat at your table.

$12 pp. Ticket limit: 2 pp. Cash bar available. No outside alcohol allowed. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

GRAND CONCERT SERIES

HONKY TONK CHICKS

Jan. 5-6 | Monday-Tuesday | 4 & 7 p.m.
Kiva Ballroom, Sonoran Plaza

Get ready to kick up your boots and dance the night away with Honky Tonk Chicks — the ultimate contemporary female vocal trio that's set to take the stage by storm! This powerhouse vocal trio is here to deliver a show like no other. Three sensational voices coming together in perfect harmony, backed by dynamic and fun dancing. Honky Tonk Chicks will transport you through the rich tapestry of country music, from today's chart-toppers to the timeless classics. Feel the excitement as the trio belts out hits like "Sweet Home Alabama," "Tennessee Whiskey," and "Man! I Feel Like a Woman." These are the songs that have captured the hearts of

country music fans across generations, and Honky Tonk Chicks is here to bring them to life in a high-energy, unforgettable performance.
$28 pp. Cash bar available. Doors open 30 minutes before showtime.

GRAND TRIP

BARLEENS #1 HITS VARIETY SHOW

Jan. 9 | Friday | 4 p.m.

Get ready for a celebration of music's biggest chart toppers from the 1950s to the early 1990s! This show spans musical genres — from heartfelt ballads to powerful instrumentals — showcasing the incredible talent and range of our performers for a production you won't want to miss!
$80 pp. Arrive before 3:45 p.m. for bus pickup in the Sonoran Plaza North Parking Lot. The bus will depart at 4 p.m.

MUSIC CLUB

THE GREAT AMERICAN SONGBOOK DIRECTED BY HARVEY

Jan. 9-10 | Friday-Saturday | 7 p.m.
Sonoran Plaza Ballroom

Settle in for a sensational night of timeless classics from the Great American Songbook, featuring a marvelous cast of musicians and vocalists. Led by the talented Harvey Finstein, this ensemble will transport you through a captivating repertoire of cherished jazz standards. For questions, email info@grandmusicclub.com. Scan the QR code or visit grandmusicclub.com for more info.
$18 pp. Floor and tiered seating. Cash bar and doors open at 6:30 p.m.

GRAND CONCERT SERIES

WHAT A NIGHT — SOLD OUT

Jan. 12-13 | Monday-Tuesday | 4 & 7 p.m.
Kiva Ballroom, Sonoran Plaza
Cash bar available. Doors open 30 minutes before showtime.

GRAND EVENT

GRAND TRIVIA NIGHT

Jan. 16 | Friday | 6 p.m.
Sagebrush Ballroom, Sonoran Plaza

Grab some friends or come alone and accept the trivia challenge. Teams can be up to 6 players; prizes will be awarded to winners. Don't miss out! Please note tickets must be reserved prior and be presented upon arrival.
$3 pp. Ticket limit: 6. Limited seating available. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

DANCE CLUB

ROCK & SWING DANCE: GRIDIRON MANIA

Jan. 17 | Saturday | 7-10 p.m.
Sonoran Plaza

Celebrate the football season with The Rhythm Edition Band. This 7-piece band has been entertaining audiences throughout the valley for more than 20 years and is always a sellout at The Grand. They feature classic rock, R&B, Motown and the Top 40. With five lead singers, they can play a wide range of music lifestyles. Support your favorite football team by wearing team caps, shirts, jerseys, etc.

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$12 pp. Ticket limit: 2. Cash bar available. No outside alcohol allowed. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

DRAMA & COMEDY CLUB

CABARET PLAYERS' SOUP TO 'NUTS'

Jan. 22-24 | Thursday-Saturday | 7 p.m.
Jan. 25 | Sunday | 2 p.m.
Cimarron Theater

Come enjoy the entertaining short plays that you've come to expect from the Cabaret Players, plus some surprises for our January show, Soup to "Nuts." These comedies promise big laughs on the small stage. With table seating in the cozy atmosphere of the Cimarron Theater, you are immersed in the antics and escapades of some "colorful" characters.

The Cabaret Players Committee is dedicated to elevating audiences' experience of this long-treasured Grand entertainment venue with custom backdrops, costumes, lighting, and a new sound system. Talk to your friends and neighbors, then buy your tickets before they are sold out. The short plays are: "Despooned," "Witch Way is Up," "Out to Lunch" and "Etta & Ida at Starbucks." Start the New Year with some hearty laughs at the Cabaret.
Scan the QR Code or visit granddrama.com for more info.
$15 pp. Open table seating
Cash bar available. Doors and cash bar open 30 minutes before showtime.

GRAND TRIP

BARLEENS ROCKIN' & ROLLIN' THROUGH THE YEARS

Jan. 23 | Friday | 4 p.m.

This show takes you on a thrilling ride through the chart-topping hits of 1955 to 1984! From jukebox jams to classic rock anthems, this memorable performance highlights the iconic songs that shaped generations and still rock our world today. Don't miss this electrifying celebration of rock 'n' roll's golden years!
$80 pp. Arrive before 3:45 p.m. for bus pickup in the Sonoran Plaza North Parking Lot. The bus will depart at 4 p.m.

GRAND CONCERT SERIES

FIRST LADIES OF SONG

Jan. 26-27 | Monday-Tuesday | 4 & 7 p.m.
Kiva Ballroom, Sonoran Plaza

Prepare to be enchanted by First Ladies of Song, a spectacular tribute. Celebrating the indomitable spirits and legendary voices of iconic artists such as Tina Turner, Carole King, Aretha Franklin, Dolly Parton, Ella Fitzgerald, and Whitney Houston, this show is a heartfelt homage to the women who have changed the music industry forever. Each performance is a celebration of the strength, resilience, and artistry that define these First Ladies of Song. With a repertoire that includes soul-stirring ballads and infectious anthems.

This is a night filled with inspiration, emotion, and incredible music that pays homage to the women who have shaped the soundtrack of our lives. This is a celebration of strength, talent, and the unforgettable impact of the First Ladies of Song — an event you won't want to miss!
$28 pp. Cash bar available. Doors open 30 minutes before showtime.

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Whether you're a golfer, tennis player, pickleball enthusiast, or simply looking to move and feel better, Rich and Charles can help you reach your goals.

RICH MCKEON: GOLF FITNESS & PERFORMANCE SPECIALIST



We're thrilled to welcome Rich, the newest member of our personal training team. Rich is a TPI (Titleist Performance Institute) Certified Golf Fitness Professional (Level 1, Fitness 2, Fitness 3, and Power 2) and an ACE Certified Personal Trainer. He's also a SuperSpeed Swing Instructor, a leading program for increasing clubhead and ball speed.

Rich holds a degree in physical education from Springfield College in Massachusetts and a master's in educational administration. His studies in anatomy, physiology, biomechanics, and sport psychology — combined with years as a varsity golf and baseball coach — give him a deep understanding of athletic performance.

Rich specializes in helping golfers improve through the body-swing connection, emphasizing mobility, balance and strength to enhance performance and prevent injury. His motto says it best: "The club can't go where your body won't let it."

CHARLES CREVEQUER: SPORTS PERFORMANCE & ENDURANCE SPECIALIST



After an absence of several months, we are delighted to welcome Charles back to The Grand Fitness team! Charles has more than 15 years of experience as a personal trainer and sports performance specialist and is known for his holistic, analytical approach to fitness.

He earned a diploma in kinesiology in London and a Bachelor of Science in economics and commerce in Rome, where he also spent part of his career in global investment management before returning to the U.S. to pursue his passion for fitness.

A seasoned Ironman competitor, open-water swimmer, and skyrunning athlete, Charles designs fully customized programs that integrate strength training, proprioception, nutrition, recovery and mindset strategies. He also offers sport-specific training for golf, tennis, pickleball, and softball to enhance movement, endurance, and rotational strength.

Charles's guiding philosophy inspires athletes of all levels: "Every day is game day!"

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For more information or to schedule a session, contact:

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ADOBE FITNESS SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	7 AM START STRONG $5 SUE **7 AM** AQUA $5 JODELL **8 AM** AQUA EXPRESS $2 JODELL **8 AM** FRESH START CARDIO $5 SUE **9 AM** BALANCE EXPRESS $2 THERESE **9:30 AM** POSTURE EXPRESS $2 THERESE **10 AM** ZUMBA $5 THERESE **11 AM** AQUA - RUSTY HINGES $5 MICHELE **11 AM** BUILDING BETTER BONES $5 THERESE **1 PM** PWR! MOVES $5 THERESE **2 PM** CHAIR YOGA $5 THERESE	**6 AM** BOOT CAMP $5 JODELL **8 AM** CARDIO INTERVAL $5 MICHELE **9 AM** PILATES $5 JERRY **10 AM** AQUA $5 JEANNE **10 AM** GENTLE YOGA $5 JERRY **11 AM** CHAIR PILATES $5 VALERIE **1:45 PM** FOUNDATION OF MOVEMENT WORKSHOP MICHELE *4 WEEKS, $40 PREPAID* **3 PM** BASIC STABILITY BALL WORKSHOP LINDA *7 CLASSES, $70* *STARTS NOV. 4* **4 PM** AQUA $5 MANDY **4:15 PM** INTERMEDIATE FOUNDATION OF MOVEMENT WORKSHOP MICHELE *4 WEEKS, $40 PREPAID* **6 PM** TOTAL BODY STRENGTHENING $5 MARY	**7 AM** START STRONG $5 MARY **7 AM** AQUA $5 JODELL **8 AM** AQUA EXPRESS $2 LINDA **8 AM** FRESH START CARDIO $5 JODELL **9 AM** BALANCE EXPRESS $2 THERESE **9:30 AM** POSTURE EXPRESS $2 THERESE **10 AM** ZUMBA $5 THERESE **11 AM** MUSCLE WORKS $5 DEANN **11 AM** AQUA - RUSTY HINGES $5 MICHELE **1 PM** PWR! MOVES $5 THERESE **2 PM** CHAIR YOGA $5 THERESE	**6 AM** BOOT CAMP $5 JODELL **8 AM** CARDIO INTERVAL $5 MICHELE **9 AM** PILATES $5 JERRY **10 AM** AQUA $5 JODELL **10 AM** GENTLE YOGA $5 JERRY **11 AM** TAI CHI WORKSHOP JOHN *10 WEEKS, $50 PREPAID* **3 PM** BASIC STABILITY BALL WORKSHOP JAN *7 CLASSES, $70* *STARTS NOV. 4* **4 PM** AQUA $5 MANDY **6 PM** TOTAL BODY STRENGTHENING $5 MARY	**7 AM** START STRONG $5 JAN **7 AM** AQUA $5 JODELL **8 AM** AQUA EXPRESS $2 JODELL **8 AM** STEP IT UP! $5 JAN **9 AM** GENTLE YOGA $5 JERRY **10 AM** PILATES BASICS $5 JERRY **11 AM** AQUA - RUSTY HINGES $5 LINDA **1 PM** YOGA $5 RENEE **2 PM** DRAMA **3 PM** DRAMA	**8 AM** STRENGTH INTERVAL $5 JEANNE **9 AM** ZUMBA $5 JERRY **10 AM** TRIPLE TONE EXPRESS $2 JEANNE **10:30 AM** ARM TONING EXPRESS $2 JEANNE

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CIMARRON FITNESS SCHEDULE — **NOVEMBER** 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
9 AM **TOTAL BODY STRENGTHENING $5** MARY	**7 AM** **POWER PUMP $5** JEANNE **8 AM** **CORE CRUNCH $5** JEANNE **8:45 AM** **DEEP WATER $5** JODELL **9 AM** **STRENGTH INTERVAL $5** JEANNE **10 AM** **STRETCH & RELAX $5** JEANNE **11 AM** **CARDIO DRUM BEAT $5** JEANNE **12 PM** **YOGA $5** RENEE **2 PM** **BODY IN MOTION $5** DEANN	**7 AM** **BODY BARRÈ $5** JEANNE **8 AM** **TOTAL BODY CONDITIONING $5** CHRIS **8:30 AM** **DEEP WATER $5** JEANNE **9 AM** **ROLL & RELEASE $5** CHRIS **10 AM** **YOGA FLOW $5** CHRIS **11 AM** **CYCLE LITE $5** JODELL **2 PM** **TONE ZONE $5** DEANN **5 PM** **CARDIO DRUM BEAT $5** MICHAEL **6 PM** **INTRO TO TAI CHI $5** MICHAEL	**7 AM** **POWER PUMP $5** JEANNE **8 AM** **STRENGTH & CORE $5** JEANNE **9 AM** **JAM'N $5** JEANNE **10 AM** **STRETCH & RELAX $5** JEANNE **11 AM** **CARDIO DRUM BEAT $5** JEANNE **12 PM** **TRIPLE TONE EXPRESS $2** JEANNE **12:30 PM** **ARM TONING EXPRESS $2** JEANNE **5 PM** **DEEP WATER $5** MICHAEL	**7 AM** **CORE CRUNCH $5** JEANNE **8 AM** **STRENGTH INTERVAL $5** JEANNE **8:30 AM** **DEEP WATER $5** JODELL **9 AM** **JAM'N $5** JEANNE **10 AM** **CARDIO DRUM BEAT $5** JEANNE **11 AM** **STRETCH & RELAX EXPRESS $2** JEANNE **11:30 AM** **CYCLE EXPRESS $2** JODELL **5 PM** **GENTLE YOGA $5** ALICIA	**7 AM** **POWER PUMP $5** JEANNE **8 AM** **STRENGTH & CORE $5** JEANNE **8:30 AM** **DEEP WATER $5** MANDY **9 AM** **JAM'N $5** JEANNE **10 AM** **STRETCH & RELAX $5** JEANNE **11 AM** **HAPPY HIPS $5** THERESE **12 PM** **CHAIR YOGA $5** THERESE **2 PM** **TONE ZONE $5** DEANN	**7:15 AM** **MUSCLE WORKS $5** DEANN **8:15 AM** **YOGA/ PILATES $5** DEANN **9:30 AM** **POSTURE EXPRESS $2** THERESE **10 AM** **DANCE FITNESS $5** THERESE **11:30 AM** **CARDIO DRUM BEAT $5** JEANNE

All yoga class participants MUST be in the aerobic room 5 minutes prior to start time.

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NOVEMBER 2025

SATURDAY

1 NOV.
Grand Market 9 a.m.-1 p.m. SPP & VC

SUNDAY

2 NOV.
DJ by the Pool 3-5 p.m. CM

TUESDAY

4 NOV.
Toast to Tuesday 4:30-6:30 p.m. PC

WEDNESDAY

5 NOV.
Wine Down Wednesday 3-6 p.m. VC

THURSDAY

6 NOV.
Sub-ARC 9 a.m. Zoom
Budget Workshop 10 a.m. SP & Zoom
LRP 1 p.m. Med. Room, PC & Zoom

FRIDAY

7 NOV.
Neighborhood Reps 8 a.m. CM
ARC 9:30 a.m. Med. Room, PC & Zoom
Grand Movie 1 p.m. SP
Dance Club: Country Western Dance 7 p.m. SP

SATURDAY

8 NOV.
Grand Trip: One of These Nights - SOLD OUT

Fall Fest 9 a.m.-2 p.m. VC

TUESDAY



11 NOV.
Veterans Day Event 10:30 a.m. VC
Grand Trip: Fall Colors on the Verde Canyon Railroad - SOLD OUT

THURSDAY

13 NOV.
Sub-ARC 9 a.m. Zoom
Budget Workshop 10 a.m. SP & Zoom
TAC 1 p.m. Med. Room, PC & Zoom
Thirsty Thursday 3-6 p.m. VC

FRIDAY

14 NOV.
Grand Trip: Barleens Variety Spectacular SPP - SOLD OUT
Music Club: Dream Big 7 p.m. SP

SATURDAY

15 NOV.
Breakfast in the Plaza 8-10:30 a.m. SP
Music Club: Dream Big 7 p.m. SP

SUNDAY

16 NOV.
Music Club: Dream Big 3 p.m. SP

MONDAY

17 NOV.
GAC 2:30 p.m. Med. Room, PC & Zoom

TUESDAY

18 NOV.
FAC 10 a.m. Med. Room, PC & Zoom
Plate & Pour 5 p.m. Cafe Solé at The Colonnade
Movie on the Range at Dusk Desert Springs Driving Range

WEDNESDAY

19 NOV.
Wine Down Wednesday 3-6 p.m. VC

THURSDAY

20 NOV.
Sub-ARC 9 a.m. Zoom
BOD 1 p.m. Med. Room, PC & Zoom
Drama Club: Once Upon a Time 7 p.m. CM - SOLD OUT

FRIDAY

21 NOV.
Drama Club: Once Upon a Time 7 p.m. CM
Grand Concert: White Wing Dove 7 p.m. SP - SOLD OUT

SATURDAY

22 NOV.
Fall Shred Day by appointment SPP
Dance Club: Turkey Trot Rock & Swing Dance 7 p.m. SP - SOLD OUT
Drama Club: Once Upon a Time 7 p.m. CM

SUNDAY

23 NOV.
Drama Club: Once Upon a Time 2 p.m. CM
DJ by the Pool 3-5 p.m. CM

MONDAY

24 NOV.
Mixology 3 p.m. Maple & Rye
Grand Trivia 6 p.m. SP - SOLD OUT

TUESDAY

25 NOV.
CHAPS General Meeting 1:30 p.m. Palms/Palo Verde, SP
Toast to Tuesday 4:30-6:30 p.m. CM



THURSDAY

27 NOV.
THANKSGIVING
CAM Offices Closed



FRIDAY

28 NOV.
CAM Offices Closed
Music Club: Live at Cimarron 7 p.m. CM - SOLD OUT

SATURDAY

29 NOV.
Music Club: Live at Cimarron 7 p.m. CM - SOLD OUT

DECEMBER 2025

TUESDAY

2 DEC.
Toast to Tuesday 4:30–6:30 p.m. PC

WEDNESDAY

3 DEC.
Wine Down Wednesday & Holiday Bazaar 3–6 p.m. VC

THURSDAY

4 DEC.
Sub-ARC 9 a.m. Zoom
LRP 1 p.m. Med. Room, PC & Zoom
Drama Club: Last of the Red Hot Lovers 7 p.m. SP

FRIDAY

5 DEC.
Neighborhood Reps 8 a.m. SP
ARC 9:30 a.m. Med. Room, PC & Zoom
Drama Club: Last of the Red Hot Lovers
7 p.m. SP

SATURDAY

6 DEC.
Market at Grand 9 a.m.–1 p.m. SPP
Drama Club: Last of the Red Hot Lovers 7 p.m. SP

SUNDAY

7 DEC
Drama Club: Last of the Red Hot Lovers 3 p.m. SP
DJ by the Pool 3–5 p.m. CM

WEDNESDAY

10 DEC.
Deck Your Golf Car Holiday Parade, after sunset at Cimarron Golf Course

THURSDAY

11 DEC.
Sub-ARC 9 a.m. Zoom
TAC 1 p.m. Med. Room, PC & Zoom
Thirsty Thursday 3–6 p.m. VC
Music Club: The Christmas Show 7 p.m. SP

FRIDAY

12 DEC.
Grand Trip: Barleens Home for the Holidays 4 p.m. SPP
Dance Club: Country Western Dance 7 p.m. SP

SATURDAY, SUNDAY

13, 14 DEC.
Music Club: Holiday Concert
7 p.m. Saturday, 3 p.m. Sunday SP

MONDAY

15 DEC.
GAC 2:30 p.m. Med. Room, PC & Zoom
Mixology 3–4 p.m. Maple & Rye Patio
Trivia Challenge 6 p.m. SP - SOLD OUT

TUESDAY

16 DEC.
FAC 10 a.m. Med. Room, PC & Zoom
Grand Movie Series 1 p.m. SP

WEDNESDAY

17 DEC.
Wine Down Wednesday 3–6 p.m. VC

THURSDAY

18 DEC
Sub-ARC 9 a.m. Zoom
BOD 1 p.m. Med. Room, PC & Zoom
Grand Holiday Concert: Sleigh Bells Swing 7 p.m. SP

FRIDAY

19 DEC.
Holiday Glitter Rock & Swing Dance 7 p.m. SP - SOLD OUT

SUNDAY

21 DEC.
DJ by the Pool 3–5 p.m. CM

TUESDAY

23 DEC.
Toast to Tuesday 4:30–6:30 p.m. CM



THURSDAY

25 DEC.
Christmas – CAM Offices Closed





WEDNESDAY

31 DEC.
New Year's Eve Event 3-6 p.m. SP

WEEKLY EVENTS

WEDNESDAYS
KARAOKE
4:30 p.m.–PC
FRIDAYS
FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE!
Times vary–VC
FRIDAYS
DJ BINGO
5:30 p.m.–CC

SP=Sonoran Plaza ■ SPP=Sonoran Plaza Parking ■ CC=Chaparral Center ■ CM=Cimarron Center ■ VC=Village Center
Meeting dates are subject to change ■ Check www.livegrandaz.com for the most up-to-date information

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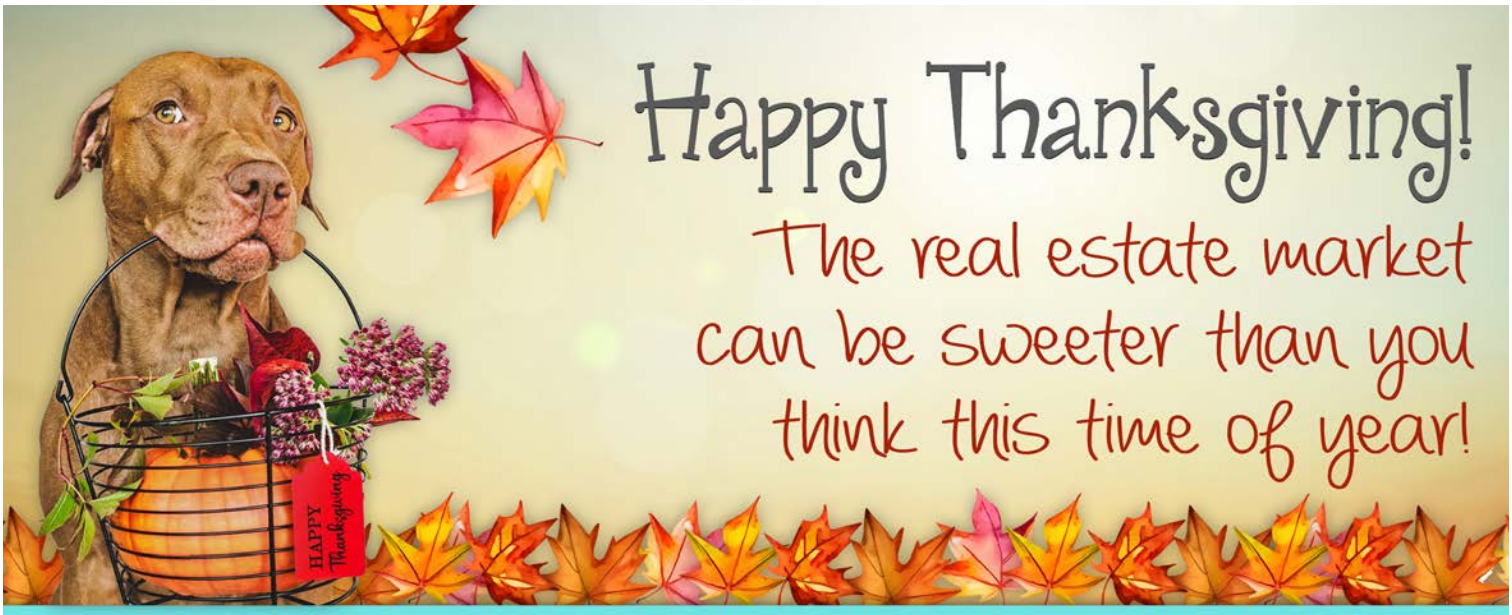

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Nov. 12 | Wednesday | 8 a.m.
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Nov. 15 | Friday | 1–3 p.m.
Hopi Room, Chaparral Center
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NOVEMBER

DATING TIPS FROM A 78-YEAR-OLD TEENAGER

CLARKE, HEATHER NEW INSTRUCTOR
$13 | Meets 1 Time
Nov. 3 | Monday | 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Havasupai-Maricopa, Chaparral Center
In this class, I share my personal journey from being happily married for 50 years and losing my beloved husband, to unexpectedly falling in love again at age 78 (and yes, acting like a teenager!). I offer practical tips, honest reflections, and a whole lot of encouragement for anyone wondering if love is still possible later in life. Spoiler alert: it absolutely is! Come laugh, learn, and leave with renewed hope for what's possible in your next chapter.

COLORADO RIVER AND THE SUSTAINABILITY OF THE DESERT SOUTHWEST

GIBBS, JEFF
$28 | Meets 3 Times
Nov. 3-17 | Mondays | 4:30-6 p.m.
Havasupai-Maricopa, Chaparral Center
For many years, the Colorado River has been overallocated - that is, the amount of water withdrawn from the river has exceeded its supply. This has led to a serious reduction in the water stored in Lake Mead and Lake Powell. This year, 2025, will involve a significant reallocation of the water from the Colorado River to the seven states in the Colorado River Basin to support over 40 million people and millions of acres of agriculture. This class will discuss how we got into this predicament and the prospects for the years ahead once the River's water is reallocated among the various states.

WESTERN CIVILIZATION: THE SCIENTIFIC REVOLUTION, 1500 TO 1700 CE

DILIBERTO, SALVATORE
$28 | Meets 4 Times
Nov. 4, 11, 25 & Dec. 5 | Tuesdays | 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
Havasupai-Maricopa, Chaparral Center
This course explores Europe's transformation during the Renaissance, Reformation, and Age of Exploration, focusing on the Scientific Revolution (1500–1700 CE). We'll examine how thinkers like Copernicus, Galileo, and Newton redefined science, and how women such as Maria Cunitz and Laura Bassi contributed despite societal barriers. Through lectures, readings, and discussions, we'll study the era's key figures, discoveries, and their lasting impact on science and society.

BASEBALL 101

HIGGINS, BOB
$13 | Meets 1 Time
Nov. 4 | Tuesday | 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
Navajo Room, Chaparral Center
This course is designed for the casual baseball fan who wants to learn more about the terminology, strategy and nuances of our national past time. We will use actual MLB videos to demonstrate various situations such as the infield fly rule, suicide squeeze bunt, rundowns, sacrifices and more. Come join us for 90 minutes of entertaining fun and you will be a more knowledgeable baseball fan.

VIRGINIA'S HISTORIC TRIANGLE

COLE, DON NEW INSTRUCTOR
$18 | Meets 1 Time
Nov. 5 | Wednesday | 9-10:30 a.m.
Havasupai-Maricopa, Chaparral Center
Three significant historic sites -- Jamestown, site of the first permanent English settlement in North America; Williamsburg, Virginia's Capitol from 1699 to 1779; and Yorktown, site of the decisive battle of the Revolutionary War -- all located within 20 miles of each other! The class will present a historic overview of each site and their place in America's history. Familiar names from these places, such as Captain John Smith, Pocahontas, Patrick Henry, Thomas Jefferson, General George Washington and General Charles Cornwallis will be highlighted. Hear about the invaluable contribution of a surprising ally in our quest for independence..

NAVAJO HISTORY AND CULTURE

TURNER, JIM
$18 | Meets 1 Time
Nov. 5 | Wednesday | 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Havasupai-Maricopa, Chaparral Center
This course examines the history of the Navajo people from their crossing of the Bering Strait 15,000 years ago and their migration to New Mexico and eventually Arizona. Drawing from military records, diaries, and leading scholars we'll not only examine major historical events and leaders, but we'll learn about Navajo spiritual beliefs, traditions and ceremonies, arts and crafts (especially weaving and silversmithing), and folkways.

TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY - MY STORY

FRIEDMAN, MEL
$13 | Meets 1 Time
Nov. 5 | Wednesday | 2-3 p.m.
Navajo Room, Chaparral Center
Have you ever had a head injury or stroke? Is your brain feeling old? Would you like to improve your memory? Come and listen to Mel's story; a physician and Grand resident who overcame a serious traumatic brain injury (TBI) and began a process that has brought him back from not being able to walk and talk, to a productive life. He incorporated a series of steps that break muscle memory actions and have the potential to grow neural connections. These can be done without special equipment, done among normal daily activities, and improve memory and cognition. Mel Freidman, DO, graduated from Des Moines Osteopathic Medical school. He enjoyed a career in medicine, specializing in family practice. In 1999, he suffered a nearly fatal head injury during a trip to Italy. Luckily, he regained consciousness and through rehabilitation is now able to share his experience and what he learned with others.

HERE TO THERE: NAVIGATING LIFE'S TRANSITIONS

BURRIDGE, LINDA NEW INSTRUCTOR
$40 | Meets 3 Times
Nov. 6-20 | Thursdays | 9-11 a.m.
Navajo Room, Chaparral Center
You're navigating big changes - retirement, relocation, loss, or health shifts, and wondering what comes next. This three-session workshop offers space to reflect, reframe, and reconnect with your evolving sense of self. Through guided exercises, shared stories, and thoughtful tools, you'll explore how life's transitions shape your identity and uncover practical ways to move forward with clarity, confidence, and community.

DREAM ANALYSIS

CHRISTIAENS, GLENDA, PHD, RN
$13 | Meets 1 Time
Nov. 6 | Thursday | 2-4 p.m.
Havasupai-Maricopa, Chaparral Center
What are your dreams trying to tell you? In this engaging workshop, you'll explore the fascinating world of dreams -- how to recall them more clearly, record them effectively, and begin to understand their deeper meanings. You'll learn techniques for interpreting symbols, emotions, and patterns, both individually and in group discussions. Whether you're a seasoned dreamer or just curious, this class will give you tools to connect with your inner life in a whole new way. Bring a notebook, an open mind, and a dream or two to share!

LAUGHTER WELLNESS/LAUGHTER YOGA ZOOM

RAISNER, ARLENE
$5 | Meets 1 Time on Zoom
Nov. 6 | Thursday | 2-3 p.m.
Online Zoom
Laughter Wellness offers unique exercise routines that combine laughter exercises, breathing, cardio and cognitive brain exercises. Research suggests that laughter triggers measurable, positive changes. Laughter therapy can improve the quality of life of those with various health challenges by decreasing pain and improving cognitive function in diseases such as Parkinson's and dementia. It can also strengthen immunity and enhance memory in older adults. Laughter is the best medicine. Class exercises include laughter routines, stretching, brain exercises, and mindfulness. Laughter Wellness/ Yoga has been widely covered by TIME, BBC, CNN and Ted Talks. *This class is presented on Zoom. A link will be sent to you via email. Please contact Grand Learning if you do not receive the link.* ***Class also offered on Nov. 20 at 4:30 p.m. and Dec. 18 at 5:30 p.m.***

HISTORY OF ARCHITECTURE IN 117 MINUTES

REAMER, ALLEN
$18 | Meets 1 Time
Nov. 7 | Friday | 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Havasupai-Maricopa, Chaparral Center
Do you want to know everything there is to know about architecture? You won't find it here. You will get an overview of buildings from prehistoric to Blobitecture or until we run out of time. You will see examples and learn the characteristics of many styles and periods of architecture.

BERNINI: DEFINING BAROQUE SCULPTURE AND ARCHITECTURE

REAMER, ALLEN
$18 | Meets 1 Time
Nov. 7 | Friday | 1-3 p.m.
Havasupai-Maricopa, Chaparral Center
Gian Lorenzo Bernini was the foremost sculptor of his time. Bernini personified Baroque sculpture as Michelangelo personified High Renaissance sculpture. We will see how he captured the 'Baroque Moment' in his sculpture. We will discuss what the Baroque style is and how it compares to the High Renaissance style. In addition to being a prolific sculptor, he was a painter and innovative architect. His buildings combined architecture, sculpture, and sometimes natural light. They were known as bel composto [beautiful whole]. We will discuss his life, view many of his works, and discuss some of his masterpieces in detail until we run out of time. You will see how Bernini set the standard for centuries to come.

SOUTHWEST NATIVE PLANT SELECTION

KOMASSA, CAROL
$20 | Meets 1 Time
Nov. 10 | Monday | 9-10:30 a.m.
Havasupai-Maricopa, Chaparral Center Choosing native plants for your Southwestern desert garden is important because they require significantly less water and maintenance than non-native species saving you time, effort, and money. These plants are more resilient and better suited to thrive in our arid environment, making them a smarter, more sustainable choice. This session will cover how to select the right native plants, where and how to plant them, and tips for ongoing care to ensure success. Carol Komassa is a Certified and Licensed Master Gardener in Maricopa County, Monarch Conservationist, and experienced teacher.

PAINTING THE WEST: AMERICAN ARTISTS HISTORY

TURNER, JIM
$18 | Meets 1 Time
Nov. 10 | Monday | 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Havasupai-Maricopa, Chaparral Center
This comprehensive survey of Western artists presents more than two dozen artists and sixty stunning paintings. Starting in the 1830s with George Catlin, Heinrich Mollhausen, and Albert Bierstock, we'll then experience the wondrous Grand Canyon paintings of Thomas Moran before moving on to classic Cowboy artists Frederick Remington and Charles Russell. In the early 20th century Kate Cory lived with, painted, and photographed the Hopi Indians while Maynard Dizon and Georgia O'Keeffe brought a modern look to Western art. In the following decades Hopi muralist Fred Kabotie, Carl Oscar Borg, Gunnar Widforss worked in the Grand Canyon. The show finishes with cowboy artists Joe Becker and Ed Mell and includes the work of a former Code Talker, Carl Gorman.

BLUES HARMONICA

REGEN, LARRY
$48 | Meets 6 Times
Nov. 10-Dec. 15 | Mondays | 3:30-5 p.m.
Navajo Room, Chaparral Center
This is an opportunity for beginners to learn harmonica, or advanced players to hone their skills. In six weeks we will cover how to get single notes, bends and blues riffs/fills. Your instructor, Larry Regen, is a full-time musician and harmonica teacher with years of stage, teaching, and studio experience. **Required: 10 hole diatonic harmonica key "C".** A reputable dealer that provides excellent customer service and fair prices is Rockinronsmusic.com phone 858- 566-9545.

NAVIGATING THROUGH MEDICARE

KEEP, BRIAN
$13 | Meets 1 Time
Nov. 11 | Tuesday | 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
Navajo Room, Chaparral Center
This class offers a clear overview of Medicare, including Parts A, B, and D, the "donut hole," and enrollment timelines. It explains the differences between Medigap and Medicare Advantage plans, and explores factors that influence plan choices. Ideal for those new to Medicare or looking to better understand their current coverage.

VICARIOUS TRAVELS: ROMANIA AND LOWER DANUBE RIVER CRUISE WITH STAN AND SHIRLEY BORMANN

DION, TERRI
$13 | Meets 1 Time
Nov. 11 | Tuesday | 1-3 p.m.
Havasupai-Maricopa, Chaparral Center
Vicarious Travels: Come Along for the Ride. We love to travel and we love to take pictures! So, Terri Dion (Travelinterri) and Grand Photos are collaborating to bring you "Vicarious Travels", photographic adventures from around the world. Member/travelers from Grand Photos will share their photos and fun so we can "vicariously" enjoy their exciting, exotic trips! Join Stan and Shirley Bormann as they present a travelogue on their recent Lower Danube River Cruise starting with a three day stay in Romania, including Bucharest (Paris of the East and its Arc de Triomphe), and mysterious Transylvania with its beautiful Carpathian Mountains. Visit Constanta on the Black Sea then board the ship to get on the Lower Danube River to see some interesting ancient sites in Bulgaria, Serbia, Croatia, and Hungary ending with three days in beautiful Budapest.

FASHION FUN FOR FALL: HOW TO ORGANIZE YOUR WARDROBE AND CREATE YOUR MAGIC SUITCASE

CHAYES, SUNNY
$28 | Meets 2 Times
Nov. 11 & 18 | Tuesdays | 4-6 p.m.
Havasupai-Maricopa, Chaparral Center
Hollywood Stylist and Fun Fashionista will share the insider 'Tricks of the Trade'. Learn how to update your look and turn your befuddling closet into your friend. Feel the gratitude for your wardrobe AND learn how to put it together in updated ways with only a new piece or two to tie it all together. Also, learn the magic of traveling for a week with just a carry on! Impossible you say? Sunny will share her experience in coordinating lovely and comfy looks with multiple choices all tucked into your carry-on. Her 3-Step Style Solution works like a charm.

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU DIE? HOW AN ESTATE IS ADMINISTERED UPON DEATH AND STEPS TO TAKE TODAY

EASTMAN, DAVID
$18 | Meets 2 Times
Nov. 12 & 19 | Wednesdays | 9-11 a.m.
Havasupai-Maricopa, Chaparral Center
Even the best intentions can lead to major estate planning mistakes. Learn how to avoid common estate planning mistakes and ensure a smooth process for your loved ones after your passing. Attorneys Dave Eastman and Darren Richardson will guide you through essential legal steps, documents, and strategies to prevent family disputes and legal issues. Topics include estate and trust administration in Arizona, probate avoidance, managing assets, handling retirement accounts, and the critical documents every Arizona resident should have in place.

WELLNESS ESSENTIALS: SMART SUPPLEMENTATION

BACA, MELISSA
$33 | Meets 1 Time
Nov. 12 | Wednesday | 12-1:30 p.m.
Havasupai-Maricopa, Chaparral Center
Supplements are a multibillion dollar industry. It is easy to believe the marketing that a pill will fix every ill. There are many supplements that actually improve your health, however the opposite is also true -- there are many that can be detrimental to us. How do we know where to start and what to buy? In this class, I will walk you through the supplements I consider "essential" for wellness. These are the must have basics to boost your health and support your immune system. The suggestions in this class are not meant to diagnose, treat or cure disease and is the opinion of the instructor. Consult your doctor before taking any of the discussed supplements. of the instructor. Consult your doctor before taking any of the discussed supplements.

LAUGHTER WELLNESS IN PERSON

RAISNER, ARLENE
$13 | Meets 1 Time
Nov. 12 | Wednesday | 2-3 p.m.
Navajo Room, Chaparral
Join us and learn the benefits of Laughter! Laughter Wellness (founded by Dr. Madan Kataria) offers unique exercise routines that combine laughter exercises, breathing, cardio and cognitive brain exercises. Research suggests that

laughter triggers measurable, positive changes. Laughter therapy can improve the quality of life of those with various health challenges by decreasing pain and improving cognitive function in diseases such as Parkinson's and dementia. It can also strengthen immunity and enhance memory in older adults. Laughter is the best medicine. Class exercises include laughter routines, stretching, brain exercises, and mindfulness. Laughter Wellness/Yoga has been widely covered by TIME, BBC, CNN and Ted Talks.
Class also offered on Dec. 2.

UNLOCKING YOUR POTENTIAL TO PURPOSEFUL LIVING THROUGH OVERCOMING OBSTACLES

HOLUB, LINDA
$13 | Meets 1 Time
Nov. 13 | Thursday | 12:30-2:30 p.m.
Navajo Room, Chaparral Center
This interactive workshop offers a unique opportunity for self-discovery and personal growth. Through engaging exercises, we will collaboratively identify the obstacles hindering your progress toward achieving your life's purpose. The workshop will equip you with personalized strategies to overcome these challenges, fostering a practical and actionable approach to achieving your goals. Participants will benefit from a supportive and encouraging environment conducive to both individual reflection and collaborative learning. A framework informed by biblical principles will guide our exploration.

FAST FOOD FIFTIES

CANEPA, LARRY
$18 | Meets 1 Time
Nov. 13 | Thursday | 2-4 p.m.
Havasupai-Maricopa, Chaparral Center
The 1950s were a decade marked by the post-World War II boom, the dawn of the Cold War and the Civil Rights movement in the United States. During the 1950s, the United States was the world's strongest military power, the economy was booming, and the fruits of this prosperity -- new cars, suburban houses and other consumer goods were available to more people than ever before. The baby boom and the suburban boom went hand in hand. The booming prosperity of the 1950s helped to create a widespread sense of stability, contentment and consensus in the United States. The '50s were full of poodle skirts, greasers and some amazing food. Take a trip down memory lane with old recipes for 1950s food. These appetizers, main courses and desserts were popular back when a gallon of milk only cost $0.82! *This course offers a visual presentation and some food samples. It is not a cooking class.*

FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT'S PHOENIX ARCHITECTURE AND OTHER HISTORIC BUILDINGS

REAMER, ALLEN
$18 | Meets 1 Time
Nov. 14 | Friday | 10 a.m.-12 p.m..
Havasupai-Maricopa, Chaparral Center
Taliesin West to Tovrea Castle and beyond, Phoenix has a rich architectural history. We will look at our rich trove of Frank Lloyd Wright's buildings, plus other secular and religious architecture found in Phoenix. You will learn some of the history of these structures plus the addresses if you wish to visit them.

SALVADOR DALI AND SURREALISM

REAMER, ALLEN
$18 | Meets 1 Time
Nov. 14 | Friday | 1-3 p.m.
Havasupai-Maricopa, Chaparral Center
Surrealism is an art style in which fantastical visual imagery from the subconscious mind is used with no intention of making the work logically comprehensible. The Surrealists included Salvador Dali, Max Ernst, Giorgio de Chirico, Jean Arp, Man Ray, Joan Miro and Rene Magritte. Salvador Dali is probably the single best-known Surrealist artist. We will begin by discussing the history of Surrealism and its roots. Next, we will discuss Dali's life and art.

GUITAR 102

GRANT, DANA
$40 | Meets 5 Times
Nov. 17-Dec. 15 | Mondays | 9-10:30 a.m.
Navajo Room, Chaparral Center
This is the second class in our beginner guitar series, designed for players who are ready to take the next step. While still beginner-friendly, this course introduces slightly more advanced concepts and techniques. Transitioning from beginner to intermediate can be a challenge -- but this five week class, led by Dana Grant, will help you focus on the essential skills and practice routines every progressing guitarist needs. What to Expect: A stronger focus on playing full songs; Continued development of rhythm and chord transitions. Requirements: Knowledge of basic "cowboy chords" (open chords); a playable acoustic guitar; tuner and capo. Join us and take your playing to the next level!

OB3 TAX UPDATES (THE ONE BIG BEAUTIFUL BILL)

DYER, KIM
$13 | Meets 1 Time
Nov. 17 | Monday | 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
Havasupai-Maricopa, Chaparral Center
The One Big Beautiful Bill approved by Congress on July 4, 2025, has been nicknamed “OB3." This class will review the new Senior deduction versus actually eliminating tax on Social Security. We will discuss the Tax Bracket extension and continued opportunities for Roth conversions moving forward. Join us for some “OB3” Key Tax Tips!

BEGINNING GENEALOGY 101

SEEGER, PAULA
$13 | Meets 1 Time
Nov. 17 | Monday | 2-4 p.m.
Havasupai-Maricopa, Chaparral Center
Learn how to start or resume your genealogy research in this class. Whether the stacks or boxes of family info was gifted to you or you acquired it over the years, its useless unless its organized, documented and shared. Topics will include how to begin researching and documenting your tree, how to preserve your documents, what web pages to initially use, the importance of documenting your sources, digitizing documents and uploading to your computer. Genealogy 102 will be offered separately to take you beyond these initial steps so you can more effectively research, write and publish your family tree or family history.
Class also offered on Dec. 11 at 9 a.m.

MADAM MARIE CURIE

SORENSEN, KEN
$18 | Meets 1 Time
Nov. 18 | Tuesday | 9:30-11 a.m.
Havasupai-Maricopa, Chaparral Center
Her name speaks of great accomplishment. Born in 1867, she lived in a time that did not allow women to do a whole lot outside the home, and yet she went on and became a scientist of the first order. She was the first scientist to win the Nobel Prize and she did that twice. Her husband, Pierre, was also a scientist and they had accomplished great things together. He was unexpectedly killed in a horse drawn carriage accident after they had been married only 11 years. To compensate for her grief, she threw herself more into her work and became a world figure in physics and chemistry, passing away in 1934. Her story is one of triumph and tragedy. Come and hear about her and begin to understand the impact she has had on her time and our world today.

GINGERTALKS: GOD SAVE THE KINKS

SWARTZ, GINGER
$18 | Meets 1 Time
Nov. 18 | Tuesday | 1:30-3 p.m.
Havasupai-Maricopa, Chaparral Center
Drawing from Vinnie Bruno's presentation archives, this talk will focus on the extraordinary talents of Ray Davies,

and backing vocals. Ray is now 81 years old, is still working, and was knighted in the British 2017 New Year Honours for services to the arts.

SPICE TRADE AND THE AGE OF EXPLORATION

CANEPA, LARRY
$18 | Meets 1 Time
Nov. 20 | Thursday | 2-4 p.m.
Havasupai-Maricopa, Chaparral Center
Although the origins of spices were known throughout Europe by the Middle Ages, no ruler proved capable of breaking the Venetian hold on the trade routes. Near the end of the 15th century, however, explorers began to build ships and venture abroad in search of new ways to reach the spice-producing regions. So began the famed voyages of discovery. Rediscover your favorite spices and enjoy some new flavors, too. *This course offers a visual presentation and some food samples. This is not a cooking class.*

LAUGHTER WELLNESS/YOGA ZOOM

RAISNER, ARLENE
$5 | Meets 1 Time
Nov. 20 | Thursday | 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Online Zoom
See Nov. 6 class listing for description. Class also offered on Dec. 18 at 5:30 p.m.

GOTHIC CATHEDRALS

REAMER, ALLEN
$18 | Meets 1 Time
Nov. 21 | Friday | 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Havasupai-Maricopa, Chaparral Center
A profound change in religious thinking happened and magnificent, immense stone structures sprouted and grew throughout Europe. What was the change? How did these Gothic Cathedrals satisfy this change? What structural thinking and elements did these architects use to build these immense stone structures? How did the architects views on construction have to change? You will learn all this and more in this lecture, plus a discussion and view of many of the magnificent Gothic cathedrals.

NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

REAMER, ALLEN
$18 | Meets 1 Time
Nov. 21 | Friday | 1-3 p.m.
Havasupai-Maricopa, Chaparral Center
Surprisingly, The National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C. was neither conceived by politicians nor have the works of art in the museum been bought by the government. During the 1920s, Andrew Mellon began collecting with the intention of forming a gallery of art for the nation in Washington, D.C. The talk will cover a brief history of the museum, some of the works of art given to the National Gallery by major collectors, a look at the permanent installations and collections of the museum. You will hear how the National Gallery got the only Leonardo da Vinci painting in the United States. The Gallery has a wide and extensive range of paintings, prints, photographs and sculpture, both historic and modern, including paintings by Vermeer and Rembrandt and over 300 prints by Rembrandt.

DECEMBER

THE EVOLUTION OF SPIRITUALITY AND MONEY

NEWMAN, DAVE
$13 | Meets 1 Time
Dec. 1 | Monday | 9-11:30 a.m.
Havasupai-Maricopa, Chaparral Center

- Buddhism regards the desire for wealth as an attachment thus creating suffering.
- Christ took issue with the Temple money changers saying, "Ye cannot serve God and mammon". (Matt 6:24)
- Lao Tzu proclaimed, "Searching for precious goods leads astray." (Tao Te Ching chap.12)

The great religious traditions seem to agree that divinity and dollars shouldn't mix, with many prohibiting the sale of spiritual teaching and wisdom. While money can be a source of greed and materialism distracting us from our spiritual path it can also be a tool for personal development and assisting others. Please join us as we explore the historical beliefs between money and spirituality and whether those beliefs may be influencing us today. We'll then push our findings into the future hoping to glimpse the next level of spiritual and financial balance.

GINGERTALKS: PETULA CLARK

SWARTZ, GINGER
$18 | Meets 1 Time
Dec. 1 | Monday | 2-3:30 p.m.
Havasupai-Maricopa, Chaparral Center
The British Invasion exploded on the scene in the mid-60s bringing the music of English pop divas and the sounds of Swinging London to our shores. This talk focuses on Petula Clark, First Lady of the British Invasion, who has been a hitmaker since her first track was released in 1949. In late 1964, Petula Clark's success extended to the United States with a five-year run of career-defining singles. Petula has had the longest career of any British entertainer, spanning more than 85 years. Petula is 92 years old and still performing.

NAPOLEON

SORENSEN, KEN
$18 | Meets 1 Time
Dec. 2 | Tuesday | 9:30-11 a.m.
Havasupai-Maricopa, Chaparral Center
His charmed life and his ignominious ending. Napoleon Bonaparte came from beginnings that didn't offer much promise. His one chance of success and fame was to be the opportunity to join the French military. His unexpected success on the battlefield with the cannonading of the opposing force set him on the road to the very pinnacle of achievement. His very name still conjures up images of power. His love story with Josephine was the talk of his time. Come and hear how it all came crashing down on the field of battle at Waterloo.

HISTORY OF RELIGIONS OF THE WORLD

ROSENBERG, DAVID
$28 | Meets 3 Times
Dec. 2-16 | Tuesdays | 1-2:30 p.m.
Havasupai-Maricopa, Chaparral Center
This course explores the origins, development, and diversity of religious traditions across the globe. We will examine how religions emerged in different historical and cultural contexts, and the roles they have played in addressing fundamental human questions and social challenges. What problems did religions seek to solve in their development? David Rosenberg will share his insights and observations to help you gain a new dimension of understanding.

LAUGHTER WELLNESS IN PERSON

RAISNER, ARLENE
$13 | Meets 1 Time
Dec. 2 | Tuesday | 2-3 p.m.
Navajo Room, Chaparral Center
See Nov. 12 class listing for description.

CITRUS TREE CARE FOR HOMEOWNERS

KOMASSA, CAROL
$20 | Meets 1 Time
Dec. 3 | Wednesday | 9-11 a.m.
Havasupai-Maricopa, Chaparral Center
Join us for an in-depth, science-based class on how to grow healthy, productive citrus trees in your own backyard! This class will cover everything you need to know, including: How to select, plant, prune, fertilize, treat, and water your citrus trees; How to understand what your citrus tree is telling you -- what do curled, yellow, brown, or veined leaves mean? Frost protection and identifying common insects and diseases; Solutions for thick peels, poor fruit production, or holes in the fruit; The importance of irrigation and fertilization -- a major

focus of this session; Pruning and shaping: Does your tree need it? When and why?; Does size matter? How tree size affects care and yield; The most common mistakes homeowners make, and how to avoid them! This class is grounded in science and backed by research and testing from the University of Arizona. Q&A session at the end of class.

THE MIDDLE EAST: GEOGRAPHY, CULTURE, AND CONFLICTS

FRITZ, WINNIE
$18 | Meets 1 Time
Dec. 3 | Wednesday | 12-2 p.m.
Havasupai-Maricopa, Chaparral Center
Daily we receive news about the Middle East. Let's review Middle East geography and culture; let's discuss the Past (since 1917) (treaties; agreements; conflicts). And then, let's reflect upon the Present (Gaza, West Bank, the Greater Middle East). What are some present and future circumstances and options?

CALLIGRAPHY FOR BEGINNERS: THE ITALIC HAND

BERNAT, JODY
$23 | Meets 2 Times
Dec. 3 & 10 | Wednesdays | 3-4:30 p.m.
Havasupai-Maricopa, Chaparral Center
You will understand how to create cursive italic calligraphy and apply it to making bookmarks. We will use colorful calligraphy angled pens, ribbons and other decorations. I have been a professional calligrapher and teacher for many years. My works include the Emmy Awards in Hollywood, an instructional calligraphy manual and many elaborate art pieces.
COURSE MATERIALS TO BRING:Tracing paper, eraser, pencil, tape and calligraphy markers. You *must* have at least 5.0 mm tip size marker to use the course materials. Black ink is preferable for learning. Optional: If you'd like to create a bookmark with a color marker, please bring 5.0 mm color marker(s). These materials are available in art stores and online. For necessary supplies, see links on the Grand Learning website.

SWEET TREATS FROM FRANCE: HOLIDAY CANDY-MAKING WITH FRANCINE

CHOUGH, FRANCINE
$33 | Meets 1 Time
Dec. 4 | Thursday | 2-4 p.m.
Havasupai-Maricopa, Chaparral Center
Get into the holiday spirit with Francine as she shares some of her favorite French candy recipes -- simple, delicious, and perfect for making at home! These easy treats are the kind you'd find in a cozy French kitchen during the holidays. In this relaxed, hands-on class, you'll learn how to make: Rochers - crunchy chocolate clusters; Mendiants - chocolate discs topped with dried fruits and nuts; Chocolate-Dipped Apricots - sweet and tangy; Marzipan-Stuffed Dried Fruits - a festive bite of tradition. Francine will also take you on a quick tour of France's food regions (with a map!) and introduce you to the wonderful tradition of the 13 Desserts of Provence, a holiday favorite in southern France. No fancy equipment or experience needed - just bring your sweet tooth and holiday cheer!

FRIDA KAHLO

REAMER, ALLEN
$18 | Meets 1 Time
Dec. 5 | Friday | 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Havasupai-Maricopa, Chaparral Center
Frida Kahlo was born in Mexico and survived many difficult events in her life. She had childhood polio, a very serious bus accident, a long recovery, several miscarriages. She used these experiences and personal symbolism mixed with Surrealism to express her suffering through her work. More than half of her paintings are self-portraits. Kahlo wrote, "I paint myself because I am so often alone and because I am the subject I know best." We will cover her life; survey her works of art and some of these works in detail.

ART NOUVEAU

REAMER, ALLEN
$18 | Meets 1 Time
Dec. 5 | Friday | 1-3 p.m.
Havasupai-Maricopa, Chaparral Center
Art Nouveau was a movement that swept through the decorative arts and architecture in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Art Nouveau was a deliberate attempt to create a new style. The erotic nature of many Art Nouveau works is one of the most prevalent features of the style. It is characterized by its use of long, sinuous, asymmetrical, organic lines. These lines are often found in the form of flower stalks and buds, vine tendrils, insect wings, and other delicate and sinuous natural objects. There was Art Nouveau architecture, jewelry, interior design, posters, illustration, glass lamp shades and glass decorative objects. We will look at a few of the many artists, architects and designers that worked in the Art Nouveau style.

EXPLORING NEAR DEATH EXPERIENCES

CHRISTIAENS, GLENDA, PHD, RN
$13 | Meets 1 Time
Dec. 8 | Monday | 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
Havasupai-Maricopa, Chaparral Center
In the summer of 2014, Dr. Christiaens underwent brain surgery to remove a benign tumor, but what happened on the way to the operating room changed her life forever. During this profound medical journey, she had a near-death experience that took her beyond the physical world. In this captivating class, Dr. Christiaens will share the remarkable story of what she saw, felt, and learned while "on the other side." You'll hear how the experience transformed her understanding of life, death, and the meaning of it all. Come with an open mind and your questions -- this is a conversation you won't want to miss.

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN DAILY LIFE: TODAY AND TOMORROW

GIBBS, JEFF
$23 | Meets 2 Times
Dec. 8 & 15 | Mondays | 4:30-6 p.m.
Havasupai-Maricopa, Chaparral Center
The use of artificial intelligence in our daily life is growing rapidly and has many implications for the future. This class will examine the types of artificial intelligence currently available and the applications currently found in our daily life as well as the leading players in AI development and deployment. In addition, it will examine rapidly emerging new AI applications and the implications for the future in areas such as college curricula and skill development. It will also examine the controversies emerging with regard to AI deployment and the movement to provide some sort of regulation of AI in the future.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON VS. AARON BURR

SORENSEN, KEN
$18 | Meets 1 Time
Dec. 9 | Tuesday | 3:30-5 p.m.
Havasupai-Maricopa, Chaparral Center
These two men will be forever tied together because of the duel. Both created lasting impressions and both made people wonder about them. Both had friends in high places and both had many who had no use for them. What led up to the dispute and how did that duel end both careers? Come and hear their unique and strange stories.

HOME AUTOMATION BASICS: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW WHEN PLANNING A "SMART" HOME

SPATA, TONY
$13 | Meets 1 Time
Dec. 10 | Wednesday | 9-10:30 a.m.
Havasupai-Maricopa, Chaparral Center
This presentation provides foundational information, in a mostly non-technical format, on how to integrate automated lighting, door locks, temperature control, garage door monitoring, smoke/carbon monoxide detectors and other devices in

home. It also goes into "what they don't tell you" in those slick ads that imply all you need to do is talk into your TV's remote control (or similar device) and things magically happen.

AMERICA LOVES CARS: A REAR VIEW MIRROR LOOK

TURNER, JIM
$18 | Meets 1 Time
Dec. 10 | Wednesday | 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Havasupai-Maricopa, Chaparral Center
From the Model T to the Corvette, Duesenbergs to station wagons, Americans have been in love with their horseless carriages for more than a century. Historian and "car nut" Jim Turner will present a brief history of the American automobile, including movie star cars of the 1930s, T-Bird, Corvettes, Mustangs, and muscle cars, seven decades of advertising, and a lot of great memories! Come along for the ride!

BEGINNING GENEALOGY 101

SEEGER, PAULA
$13 | Meets 1 Time
Dec. 11 | Thursday | 9-11 a.m.
Havasupai-Maricopa, Chaparral Center
See Nov. 17 class listing for description.

TEA'CHING

CANEPA, LARRY
$18 | Meets 1 Time
Dec. 11 | Thursday | 2-4 p.m.
Havasupai-Maricopa, Chaparral Center
From Buddhist monks using it in their religious ceremonies to American revolutionaries tossing it into Boston Harbor, tea has become more than a beverage; it has become an event. For nearly 5,000 years this drink has been a source of medicine, meditation, piracy, political upheaval, social order, congregation, and superstition. This fascinating exploration of tea by Certified Tea Master, Chef Larry P Canepa, includes a tasting of unique teas and delicious appetizers.

MEXICAN MURALISTS

REAMER, ALLEN
$18 | Meets 1 Time
Dec. 12 | Friday | 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Havasupai-Maricopa, Chaparral Center
The Three Greats of the Mexican Muralist Movement were Jose Clemente Orozco, Diego Rivera and David Alfaro Siqueiros. The Mexican Muralist Movement ran from the 1920s to the 1970s. This was a government-backed mural project to promote a sense of nationalism by depicting visions of Mexico's past, present and future. These murals transformed the walls of many public buildings into scenes designed to reshape Mexicans' understanding of the nation's history. To get painters, the national government began to hire the country's best artists, calling some of them home from Europe.

UNDERSTANDING THE HOLOCAUST

LASSMAN, JOEL
$13 | Meets 1 Time
Dec. 12 | Friday | 2-4 p.m.
Havasupai-Maricopa, Chaparral Center
Understanding and learning about the Holocaust, as well as other mass killings which have occurred throughout history can, hopefully, lead to deeper reflections by the governments of the world to prevent mass violence against humanity from happening in the future. My mother spoke for over 25 years about the evils she was exposed to and witnessed during the Holocaust, but her presentations emphasized promoting human rights and ethical behavior and the positive contributions we all are capable of making. My presentation includes a historical perspective on the treatment of the European Jewish population after World War I by the Nazis and how my life was influenced by growing up with a mother and father who both survived the Holocaust. There will be opportunities for questions during and after my presentation.

CALLIGRAPHY: INTERMEDIATE ITALIC

BERNAT, JODY
$23 | Meets 2 Times
Dec. 15 & 22 | Mondays | 2-3:30 p.m.
Havasupai-Maricopa, Chaparral Center
This class is for those who have taken the beginner class or have some experience in italic calligraphy. We will take a deep dive into constructing and utilizing this beautiful form of writing. Learn how to prepare and address envelopes and name cards with your calligraphy skills. I have been a professional calligrapher and teacher for many years. My works include the Emmy Awards in Hollywood, an instructional calligraphy manual and many elaborate art pieces.
COURSE MATERIALS TO BRING: Tracing paper, eraser, pencil, a few envelopes you'd like to address, and calligraphy markers. You *must* have at least 5.0 mm tip size marker and one 2.0 mm tip size marker to use course materials. Black ink or color is OK. If you have a t-square, bring that (optional). These materials are available in art stores and online. For necessary supplies, see links on the Grand Learning website. I will provide name cards.

AL JOLSON - THE WORLD'S GREATEST ENTERTAINER

ROTHSCHILD, STEVEN
$13 | Meets 1 Time
Dec. 16 | Tuesday | 9-11 a.m.
Havasupai-Maricopa, Chaparral Center
We will do a celebration of life for Jolson who died 75 years ago. We will hear recordings and I will lip sync to several songs. In addition, we will see the enhanced version of the movie "Go Into Your Dance" featuring Al Jolson and his wife — then Ruby Keeler, along with several other Hollywood Stars. This Warner Brothers classic was Jolson's best movie. Besides being the king of the minstrels, Al Jolson brought sound to the screen in 1927 when he starred in the Jazz Singer.

GRAND BIRDS

SHORT, CHIP
$13 | Meets 1 Time
Dec. 17 | Wednesday | 9-11 a.m.
Havasupai-Maricopa, Chaparral Center
Enjoy the desert environment we live in more, by understanding the birds that are here during this time of year. We will consider what birding, or birdwatching, is, how to go about it, what equipment is helpful, what are common safety concerns, and more. The instructor will also direct the attenders to some wonderful and free digital tools which can greatly enhance their enjoyment and knowledge using their smartphones, eBird and Merlin Bird ID both free from Cornell Lab. However the majority of the time will be covered by a slide show of the birds which will likely be in your yards, community, ponds and common areas this time of year.
For those who are able to do so, we will take a short walk around the grounds after the class to see what birds are present. For this section bring optics if you have them, but they are not essential. Bring comfortable shoes and expect to spend at least an additional hour after classroom time ends.

CAMINO BOUND

BERNAT, JODY
$18 | Meets 1 Time
Dec. 17 | Wednesday | 2:30-4 p.m.
Havasupai-Maricopa, Chaparral Center
Back by popular demand, Camino Bound will prepare or entice you to go on your own pilgrimage to Santiago. Instructor Jody Bernat walked 500 miles from St. Jean Pied de Port to Santiago de Compostela, Spain. She shares photos of her journey, tips on preparation, how to plan, what to expect and what to learn from her mistakes. Jody's blog was followed by more than 80 people and resulted in a book (available on lulu.com) Camino Frances: No Grit No Pearl. Not a single blister or down day over the 33 day journey.

SOIL, FERTILIZERS, IRRIGATION AND PESTS FOR SOUTHWEST YARDS

KOMASSA, CAROL
$20 | Meets 1 Time
Dec. 18 | Thursday | 9-10:30 a.m.
Havasupai-Maricopa, Chaparral Center
Join us as we explore key topics for successful gardening in the Southwest. We'll discuss the different soil types common in our area, how to test whether your irrigation is reaching the proper depth for trees, plants, and containers, and how to determine if your plants need fertilizer, plus the best times to apply it. We'll also cover safe, natural methods for controlling garden pests. Presented by Carol Komassa, a Certified and Licensed Master Gardener in Maricopa County, a Monarch Conservationist, and an experienced educator.

LAUGHTER WELLNESS/YOGA ZOOM

RAISNER, ARLENE
$5 | Meets 1 Time
Dec. 18 | Thursday | 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Online Zoom
See Nov. 6 class listing for description.

THE RIJKSMUSEUM, AMSTERDAM

RAISNER, ARLENE
$18 | Meets 1 Time
Dec. 19 | Friday | 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Havasupai-Maricopa, Chaparral Center
The Rijksmuseum is the national museum of Holland and is located in Amsterdam. The museum opened in 1800 with about 200 paintings and other items. It was first known as the National Art Gallery. The museum now has over a million items. Eight thousand of these items are on view. The collection includes paintings by Rembrandt, Frans Hals, and Johannes Vermeer. It includes Rembrandt's Night Watch. We will cover a short history of the museum and view and discuss some of the 8,000 items on view.

ALL ABOUT YOUR IRRIGATION SYSTEM AND MORE!

KAUTH, JIM
$18 | Meets 1 Time
Dec. 19 | Friday | 3-5 p.m.
CANCELED

Become an Ambassador: Earn credits for Grand Learning classes! For more information, please contact the Grand Learning office at 623-546-7470.

Instructor biographies can be found online with course descriptions and are also available to view in the Grand Learning office.





THE GRAND SHALOM CLUB

HANUKKAH 2025

celebration

We will celebrate Hanukkah by lighting the Hanukkiah (the menorah for Hanukkah) **at the plaza adjoining the Agua Fria Room, Cimarron Center** on the dates listed below. All Grand residents are welcome. We will sing traditional songs and enjoy "sufganiot" (jelly-filled pastries).



First Candle	Sunday, Dec. 14	5:30 p.m.
Second Candle	Monday, Dec. 15	5:30 p.m.
Third Candle	Tuesday, Dec. 16	5:30 p.m.
Fourth Candle	Wednesday, Dec. 17	5:30 p.m.
Fifth Candle	Thursday, Dec. 18	5:30 p.m.
Sixth Candle	Friday, Dec. 19	5:30 p.m.
Seventh Candle	Saturday, Dec. 20	5:40 p.m.
Eighth Candle	Sunday, Dec. 21	5:30 p.m.

The eight-day Jewish celebration of Hanukkah commemorates the rededication of the Second Temple in Jerusalem, where Jews rose up against their Syrian oppressors. At that time, even though there was only enough olive oil to keep the menorah's candles burning for a single night, the flames continued flickering for eight nights. For that reason, we begin by lighting one candle on the first night and adding a candle every succeeding night until all eight candles are lit. After the lighting of the candles, we enjoy traditional food and games (including spinning a top or "dreidel"). Attendance is free. Candle-lightings are generally led by leaders of the West Valley Jewish community.

THE GRAND SHALOM CLUB is a fun-loving social club with over 200 members who enjoy a variety of social, educational and cultural activities, including those celebrating Judaism. We welcome everyone who wishes to participate. Please contact membershipdirector@grandshalomclub.com for more information.


Watch the Beauty Your Hands Can Create in Glass!
Within the warmth and comradery of the
Glass Arts studio, let your inner artist explore.
New member class openings are available for
November and December.
Go to grandglassarts.com and click on Join Us.
A member of our team will contact you.
Grand Glass Arts


Come join us for...
Breakfast in the Plaza
Sagebrush Ballroom | Sonoran Plaza
8-10:30 A.M.
NOVEMBER 15
$14 pp per event
the GRAND
Buy tickets in advance at livegrandaz.com/buy-a-ticket
or in the Activities Office.


the GRAND ART CLUB
Grandartclub.org
The Grand Art Club would like to welcome the Grand residents to join us for our varied selection of art classes. We are located within the Village Center. Stop by and see our Fall class selection in the studio windows, or scan the QR code on the right for a direct link to the class list on our website.
All Grand residents are Welcome! In fact, bring a guest!
No Experience necessary.
Oil
Acrylic
Watercolor
Pastel
Alcohol Ink
Jewelry
Mixed Media
And More!


LADIES GRAND NINERS
A Grand Chartered Club
GOLF – FRIENDSHIP – GIVING – FUN
We are a fun group of women who enjoy playing 9 holes of golf on Tuesday afternoons on all four of The Grand's beautiful golf courses. We welcome a wide range of skill levels and play by AZ Golf (AGA) rules while having fun! The LGN Club is a perfect fit for ladies who prefer a shorter game and enjoy playing a nine-hole format.
Our Ladies Grand Niners season kicks off with opening day Tuesday, Nov. 4, on our home course, Desert Springs! We'll welcome our new members and welcome back our returning members!
We look forward to an exciting year ahead with:
• Fun monthly 'Play of the Day' Events
• Golf Clinics
• Annual Holiday Party
• Charity events supporting community based organizations
• President's Cup and Spring Fling Tournaments
• Breast Cancer Awareness Tournament
We hope you'll consider joining us this year to be a part of our amazing LGN club where we have lots of fun golf, wonderful friends and where we continue to give back to others in meaningful ways.
More information: ladiesgrandniners.golfgenius.com
Contact: membership.ladiesgrandniners@gmail.com

CLUB CONNECTIONS







Chartered Clubs are organizations run by residents and sponsored by the Community Association to foster and promote hobby, recreational and cultural pursuits. In sponsoring these organizations, The Grand provides an opportunity for club members to enjoy fellowship while pursuing similar interests. Chartered Clubs are a key reason why life at The Grand is so enjoyable and rewarding to residents.

For more information on Interest Groups and Support Groups, see page 72.

ARMED FORCES SUPPORT GROUP

The Armed Forces Support Group is a chartered club of veterans and nonveterans dedicated to honoring and supporting our active-duty military, veterans, and their families, through fundraising initiatives, volunteer service and advocacy.

We work with a select group of charitable organizations to provide financial resources and personal support to those veterans in need and their families. You do not need to have served in the military to join our group. We have monthly Coffee Chats where we host guest speakers who present on a variety of interesting topics relevant to military service. Our Coffee Chats are open to all Grand residents.

We also have several members-only social events throughout the year. Fundraising events throughout the year include our annual golf event each March and raffle ticket sales from late January through February.

We shall Never Forget

For more information and to become a member, visit our website at armedforcessupportgroup.org or email us at thegrandafsg@gmail.com.

ART CLUB

The Grand Art Club welcomes everyone in our community to try classes with us. Members register online. Nonmembers register at the Art Club. Cash or check accepted.

The Art Club is located in Village Center, open Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Visit grandartclub.org or scan the QR code for more information and a description of all classes.

Class instructors will provide most of the supplies needed to complete each project. Please review the online materials listing for each class to see what you may need.

**Includes all materials.*

Oils, Acrylics & Pastels Workshop with Pat O'Brien

Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24 | 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

***Jewelry 101 Bracelet and Earrings with Pat Basgard**

Nov. 3 | 1-4 p.m.

***Hydrangeas Paint Party with Mary Wolke**

Nov. 4 | 3-6 p.m.

***Mixed Media Bird of Paradise Painting with Karen Carnow**

Nov. 5 | 1-5 p.m.

Fall Leaves with Judy Wolf

Nov. 6 | 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

***Southwest Sunsets with Allen Reamer**

Nov. 11 | 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

***Try Me Watercolor with Mary Wolke**

Nov. 11 | 1-5 p.m.

***Try Me Acrylics with Mary Wolke**

Nov. 12 | 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

***Alcohol Ink Southwest Adobe with Evelyn McPeak**

Nov. 12 | 1-4 p.m.

***Red Barn, Water Miscible Oils with Ruth Stewart**

Nov. 13 | 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

***Floral Creations w/Gelli Press with Karen Carnow**

Nov. 17 | 1-5 p.m.

Nov 18 | 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

***Needle Felted Nest and Eggs with Rita Chester**

Nov. 18 | 1-5 p.m.

***Papa Cardinal with Ruth Stewart**

Nov. 20 | 1-5 p.m.

Paint Your Pet with Kelly Bowman

Nov. 22 | 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

BILLIARDS

We are open to all Grand Community Association Members — no experience necessary! We have eight professional Diamond Pool Tables, cue sticks, balls, racks and chalk for every table. Regardless of the temperatures outside, the temperature-controlled Billiards Room in the Chaparral Center is always comfortable. The Billiards Club is active 7 days a week.

Members are entitled to participate in all club activities. We have 8-Ball & 9-Ball Leagues, non-league Scotch Doubles, drop-in Round Robins, casual pick-up games, Open Play hours, Luncheon parties, and Tournaments. Sign-ups for League play are posted on the bulletin board in advance.

Mentorship opportunities exist for newcomers to the game as well as for players who want to hone their skills. Periodic newsletters keep our membership well briefed, and our Board of Directors meetings are always open to all. Non-members are welcome to use the room and equipment when posted club activities are not in session.

If you are interested in something new, consider joining the Grand Billiards Club. Membership application forms are located at the Billiards Room entranceway. The monthly calendar of events is printed and digitally projected. For more information and a schedule of events, visit grandbilliards.org.

BOCCE CLUB

The 2025-2026 Bocce Season has started at The Grand! The eight newly resurfaced Bocce Courts are AMAZING!

The Grand Bocce Courts are open to all residents on Sundays and whenever Bocce Club league play is not scheduled.

The Bocce Club has 50+ leagues with 16 players in each league. Every league plays once a week for 14 weeks.

- "A" Leagues started playing the week beginning Oct. 13.
- "B" Leagues start playing the week beginning Nov. 3.
- "C" Leagues do not start playing until the week beginning Jan. 5, 2026.

If you need help finding a league to join, email LEAGUECOORDINATOR@SCGBOCCE.COM.

Dues for returning club members are $20 and paid by check. Make check payable to the Bocce Club and include player's name and CAM # on the check. Mail checks to the Bocce Club Treasurer at 15312 W. Kidneywood Lane, Surprise, AZ 85374. Alternatively, there's a locked drop box in the Bocce storage room.

Not a member yet? Apply online at scgbocce.com. The application includes instructions for mailing your $20 dues check, plus $8 for your name tag.

WANT TO HAVE SOME FUN??? DROP-IN BOCCE is every Thursday evening at 6 p.m., open to all residents and guests (you don't have to be a Bocce Club member). There is no charge or skill level required. Just drop in at the courts and have fun under the lights.

The Bocce Posse oversees Drop-In and Training sessions. Dates and times are posted on the Bocce bulletin boards and storage room door at the Sports Building.

Hope to see you on the courts!

BOOMERS CLUB

Hello fellow Grandees!

While you read this, Boomers are sailing through the Southern Caribbean on a Princess ship, snorkeling in clear blue waters, sipping Mai Tais on the beach at Martinique. If you were a Boomer, you could be there. It's not too early to sign up for 2026 Panama Canal Cruise — open only to Grand Boomers.

In the meantime, for all the landlubbers

out there, there's still time for the ladies' lunch the men's breakfast, Happy Hours for everyone, Theatre Works and Mr. Scrooge, and Glow Putting at our own 18-hole golf course. We have a waitlist for Barleens in December, and another opportunity in March. And always a favorite, Sunday brunch with Chef Peters is coming up.

So, who are we? We're the Boomers. The Grand Boomers are a fun-loving, young at heart social club. 40-100+, you're all welcome. We don't care how you vote, or even if you vote. At Boomers, you'll find happy times, good laughs, plenty of Happy Hours and luncheons, dances and games, entertainment galore, and of course, Chef Peter's brunches. We're about the fellowship and enjoying the life we've earned.

For more information and a membership application, check out

SCGBoomers.com. It's the best $10 you'll ever spend.

BRIDGE CLUB

"LET'S PLAY BRIDGE"

We extend a warm invitation for you to join The Grand Bridge Club, where we gather for regular bridge games. It's a wonderful opportunity for players of all skill levels to enjoy some friendly competition, meet new people, learn and practice bridge skills, and, of course, have a lot of fun.

Weekly Bridge Club events are held in the Apache Room, Chaparral Center

SUPERVISED BRIDGE PRACTICE:

Wednesdays, 9:15–11 a.m. No partner needed; no sign-up required.

Members and guests are invited to join the practice and review bridge skills sessions. You'll have the opportunity to play and learn alongside experienced members. It's a totally relaxed environment, perfect for building your confidence. Enjoy playing bridge where there is no pressure and everyone has fun.

SOCIAL PLAY: (Club members only)

Arrive at least 30 minutes early to be assured of getting a table.

- Monday at 12:30 p.m., $1 Partner Event, Chicago Scoring
- Tuesday at 12:30 p.m., $1 No Partner Needed, Chicago Scoring
- Wednesday at 5:30 p.m., $1 Partner Event, Chicago Scoring
- Thursday at 12:30 p.m., $1 No Partner Needed, Rubber/Contract Scoring
- Friday at 8:45 a.m., $1 Partner Event (First Friday - Chicago scoring, second Friday- Chicago scoring & third Friday Contract scoring.) Fourth Fridays are designated for Marathon Bridge from January to October.

If you're interested or want to know more details, visit our website: scgbridgeclub.com or contact Membership Chairperson Debby Haskell at jimdebbyH@gmail.com

We would love to have you join us at the table!

CANASTA

Canasta is played at the Chaparral Center on Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday afternoons at 1:00 p.m. Tournaments are held on the first and third Monday and Wednesday of each month. We welcome new members! Two training sessions are required before joining. Training is not available in November or December. Parties are held throughout the year.

Contact Joan Mattick, 623-975-1150.

CLAY ARTS (GCA)

Come explore the wonders, joy and pride of creativity with clay. Join us and you'll build friendships, share ideas and learn to make decorative or functional ceramic pieces with your hands. Do more than imagine the possibilities. Create them…

In a Club Where Anyone Can Be an Artist

EMBRACE CURIOSITY

Everyone has some creativity inside. We'll teach you the basics of working with clay, glazing and firing. Then, enjoy a wealth of classes taught by experienced members that will help you discover you can be an artist, with clay. Start with crafting simple ceramic snack trays, playful pumpkins or decorative holiday trees. Then, try creating a desert wall hanging, or learn to throw bowls and vases on the potter's wheel

INDULGE CREATIVE FREEDOM

Experienced potters are welcome to explore ideas and new techniques to celebrate your passion. Wheels, slab rollers, molds and extruders are here for members' use. Colorful glazes await your flair, and our team will fire your finished work in onsite kilns. Clay and tools are available in our supply store.

All residents of The Grand are welcome to join us. $55 annual membership fees are prorated to $13.75 for new members who join October–December. Visit our studio located in the Village Center for a quick tour or join us at grandclayarts.com.

CORNHOLE

This is a great way to have fun and make new friends. For more information contact: Doug Brady, doug4grand@gmail.com or Janet Stephens, enzoponzi@hotmail.com.

DANCE CLUB

The Grand Dance Club offers both lessons and dances for residents and guests. Dance information for our Rock & Roll, Country Western and Ballroom dances can be found in the Ticketed Events section of The Grand Lifestyles Magazine.

Website available 24/7:

scgdanceclub.org

BALLROOM LESSONS: Classes are held each Tuesday from October through March at the Cimarron Center. The cost is $5 per class for residents and $7 for guests. We offer a beginner class for the first hour and Intermediate for the second hour. For more information, contact: ballroomlesson@scgdanceclub.org

LINE DANCE LESSONS: Classes are offered two times a week on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. The cost is $5 for residents and $7 for guests for all three hours. In addition, we offer Line Dance Socials in February and December from 6:30–9:30 p.m. at Cimarron Center. The cost is $6 per person. A quick lesson will be given prior to each dance.

NEW PROCEDURES FOR DANCE CLUB TICKET PURCHASES:

Dance Club members will be able to buy tickets for monthly dances one day before they go on sale to all residents by logging in to our members-only section of the Dance Club website, scgdanceclub.org.

Tickets go on sale at the Activities Desk for one week for only residents two months before the date of the dance. The general public can then buy tickets online at livegrandaz.com.

DOMINOES CLUB

Looking for some FUN? Come on out to play Dominoes. We meet at the Cimarron Center, Gila Room every Monday starting at 6 p.m. Play starts at 6:30 p.m. If you have never played or are rusty, we provide up to 3 free training sessions. Annual dues if you join us are $8 per calendar year and a game fee of $1 each night that is paid out at the end of play to lowest scores. Any questions, email scgdominoes@gmail.com or call club Secretary Sam Ramstine, 623-237-1811.

DRAMA & COMEDY CLUB

The Grand Drama & Comedy Club opened its season with "The Companion Plan" in October and now turns its attention to the Cabaret Players group's production of "Once Upon a Time." Held in the Cimarron Theater, these short plays deliver Grand comedy!

Actors can perform without memorizing lengthy scripts. The costumes, wigs and makeup teams create the personas actors bring alive. If you enjoy a good laugh, no heavy topics, just fun and relaxation, "Once Upon a Time" is for you. Tickets are $15 per person. The show runs Nov. 20-23, Thursday–Saturday at 7 p.m. with a Sunday matinee at 3 p.m. A cash bar is available 30 minutes before the show when doors open at 6:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m., respectively.

The Drama & Comedy Club performs live theater in our own backyard (on the Sonoran Plaza stage) with two mainstage plays, an annual variety show and a musical.

Producing these shows involves a large village. However, only a small percentage of our club membership is onstage. From costuming, makeup, set design, props and stage construction to publicity and graphic design, we have a place for you!

Love details? Stage management may be a perfect fit for you. Handy with tools? We always need help constructing our sets. Dressers help our actors make quick off-stage changes. Our artistic hair and makeup teams work magically to transform actors' appearances.

Visit granddrama.com to learn more about the fun to be had — "On stage, backstage" — all are welcome!

EUCHRE CLUB

The Euchre Club meets on Thursdays in the Hopi Room, Chaparral Center. Check in by 6:15 p.m. For additional information, contact Rick Ariango, 815-693-1382.

FISHING CLUB

The Grand Fishing Club is dedicated to promoting both spin fishing and fly fishing. Club members take an active role not only in the promotion of fishing, but environmental sustainability as well. Many club members have years of fishing experience and have fished all over the United States, in Canada and other parts of the world.

The club sponsors single-day fishing trips locally to Lake Pleasant, Deadhorse Ranch State Park in Cottonwood, Bartlett Lake east of Cave Creek, and the Salt River. Multiday trip destinations include the White Mountains, Lees Ferry near Flagstaff, the San Juan River in New Mexico, Alaska, and Canada.

Members are committed to making our community a much better place in which to live. Volunteer opportunities include Arizona Veterans Fly Fishing in support of disabled veterans, the Scouting America Merit Badge program, the City of Surprise Adaptive Fishing program and the Phoenix VA Rehabilitation Hospital.

In The Grand, the club helps support the viability of Lake Nine adjacent to the 9th hole on Desert Springs Golf Course as a fishery for all residents and their families. We provide equipment and guidance to residents to take their grandchildren fishing at Lake Nine.

For more information, check out our website at scgfishing.weebly.com. Contact a club staff member by emailing infoscgfishing122@gmail.com.

UPCOMING MEETING

The Fishing Club usually meets the first Tuesday of the month from October–April. The November 2025 meeting will be Nov. 4 at 1 p.m. in the Aqua Fria Room, Cimarron Center.

GARDEN CLUB

"Flowering Desert Plants for Arizona Pollinators" is the topic for the Garden Club's Nov. 20 meeting in the Agua Fria Room, Cimarron Center, presented by Amber Hughes, a City of Avondale Water Conservation Coordinator. Amber Hughes is a Master Gardener, SmartScape trained and holds a Master of Science in Plant Biology and Environmental Resources.

Meetings feature a hospitality table. The club provides coffee and club members contribute snacks. Plant sharing is encouraged. Please bring a plant donation or gardening items for the plant giveaway table.

We gather for socialization at 8:30 a.m. and the meeting begins at 8:50 a.m.

Join the Garden Club to attend the Nov. 20 meeting and for a wealth of Low Sonoran Desert gardening education, Grand-style camaraderie with a common interest, monthly plant sharing, and FUN! Learn and share about successful (or challenging) Sonoran Desert plants, water, irrigation, pruning, soil improvement, pest and disease management, and more.

We meet on the third Thursday of the month from October–May. Each meeting features an expert speaker addressing a topic of interest to our gardeners. We also help maintain the Butterfly Garden near the Palm Center and are involved in the Sustainable Beautification of the Grand Landscape.

We are a friendly group that welcomes everyone to the joy of gardening in The Grand. Membership is $15/year; our year runs from January through December. Joining now will extend your membership through December 2026. Visit GrandGardenClub.org for more information and to join, or email President@GrandGardenClub.org.

GLASS ARTS (GGA)

Fashion Your Own Artwork in Glass!

Imagine creating your own suncatcher, window, stepping stone or piece of jewelry. Anything is possible in glass. Unlike other media, there are three ways to fashion glass into your unique piece: stained glass, fused glass or mosaic. All residents of The Grand are invited to attend beginning classes in November and December. Visit grandglassarts.com and click on Join Us. Our friendly studio representative will contact you.

Join the fun!

GOLF—150 GOLF CLUB

Par-3 Golf at the Grand. Co-ed 150 Golf Club plays 9 holes from tees 150 yards or less from the pin on Sunday afternoons (alternating between tee times and shotgun). Want to work on your short game, new to golf, or just want to have fun for 9 holes of golf from a shorter distance? Then give it a try! Socialize with new friends and existing friends. We welcome all skill levels. We are a relaxed, fun-loving group. Become a member or be our guest up to 3 times. It's never too late to have fun! We hope to see you soon. For more information, visit 2025-150club.golfgenius.com or email us at 150gcgrand@gmail.com.

GOLF—COUPLES PUTTING

If you and your spouse/partner/friend are looking for a fun activity that you can do together that takes no more time than one Saturday morning a month, COUPLES PUTTERS is a club you would enjoy. We meet on the 18-hole Cimarron putting green the second Saturday morning of every month September through May (except October) during the fall, winter, and spring months. In all but the April and May months, two putting sessions are held – one at 9 a.m. and one at 11 a.m. In April and May, one putting session is held at 9 a.m.

Refreshments are served before putting begins; and prizes are awarded for holes-in-one, the lowest net team scores, and special putting events. You will

putt with another team on an 18-hole putting course that is changed every month, so this is also an opportunity for you to meet new people. The fee for putting each month is $10 per team, and dues are $10 per team per year. To see if you would be interested in joining, you may putt one time as a "guest" without paying the $10 fee for putting for that month. You can find additional information at scgcouplesputtingclub.golfgenius.com. Membership forms are available online or in the club information area outside the Activities Office.

GOLF—LADIES 18 HOLE LEAGUE

If you enjoy golfing and socializing with other friendly women, then the Grand Ladies 18-Hole Golf Association (GLGA) is a perfect fit for you. We are affiliated with the Arizona Golf Association (AGA) and members are required to comply with USGA rules of golf. We play every Tuesday, rotating among the four SCG golf courses.

GLGA is a year-round league with a schedule of shotgun or tee time starts. You can play GLGA only in the winter if you are not here in the summer. We have the opportunity to choose from multiple tee box combinations. You must have a current handicap or establish a handicap within 30 days of joining the league in order to compete in weekly (Tuesday) events. The maximum handicap allowed is 40. In addition to our weekly events, several major tournaments are held throughout the year including a Member-Member, Member-Guest, and League Championship.

The league also supports a variety of charitable activities. Our President is Leslie Andrews. To learn more about GLGA visit our website at https://www.golfgenius.com/ggid/2024glganm or feel free to email our Membership Janet Tarr at GLGAMembership@gmail.com. A membership information bulletin is available at Granite Falls Golf Course and Sonoran Plaza just left of the library entrance.

GOLF—LADIES GRAND NINERS

Ladies Grand Niners is a club for golfers who prefer to play 9 holes instead of the traditional 18 holes of golf. We uphold our motto of "Golf, Friendship, Giving and Fun" through playing golf, socializing with and meeting new friends, participating in fun events and special games, and supporting local charities. We welcome ladies at all skill levels who have a general knowledge of USGA Rules of Golf and have some golf experience.

Members are required to have an active membership in Arizona Golf Association (AGA) and reside in The Grand with a valid CAM number. Members must also have a GHIN handicap index, which can be established after joining the club.

The Ladies Grand Niners membership year is Oct. 10, 2025–Sept. 30., 2026. While our home course is Desert Springs, we also play all The Grand golf courses during the year. We play golf on Tuesdays, alternating formats of shotguns at either 12:30 p.m. or 3 p.m. or tee times between 12–3:30 p.m. In the summer months, members can play 9 holes of golf between 6-7:30 a.m.

For more information on how to join our club through Arizona Golf Association, go to ladiesgrandniners.golfgenius.com and click on the link for our membership information, or contact our membership cochairs at membership.ladiesgrandniners@gmail.com

GOLF—LADY PUTTERS

Laughs · Prizes · Friendship · Sunshine

Join a vibrant group of women who love putting, socializing, and soaking up the Arizona sun!

Location

Cimarron 18-hole Putting Green just west of the Cimarron clubhouse off Clearview Boulevard

Schedule

Monday–Friday

- Check-in: 9–9:25 a.m.
- Putting starts: 9:30 a.m.

Cost & Prizes

- Daily fee: $2
- Earn $2 for every hole-in-one

Who Can Join?

Everyone is welcome — from beginners to seasoned pros! New members are paired with experienced putters for support and fun.

Special Events

- Glow in the Dark Putting
- Social Mixers
- Interclub Tournaments
- Themed Putting Days

New Season Begins

- Nov. 3

Volunteer Spirit

Members help with setup, registration, and daily activities to keep the fun rolling.

Be Our Guest! Pick a day, bring your smile, and enjoy a morning of putting, prizes, and friendship. Visit our website at grandladyputters.com.

GOLF—MEN'S 18 HOLE GOLF CLUB

Enjoy competition and have fun. Test your golf skills and make new friends while enjoying a round of golf on our beautiful community golf courses. The SCG Men's 18 Hole Golf Club welcomes resident golfers to join our club and compete for bragging rights and prize money in weekly tournaments. We play our tournaments on Wednesdays under USGA Rules of Golf and use the USGA's Golf Handicap Information Network (GHIN) for tracking handicaps. Participants are flighted based on handicap and generally play with other golfers of similar ability. Our season starts the first week of November and runs through September. Membership information applications can be obtained in the Granite Falls Pro Shop or by visiting our website at scgmgc.com. The Membership Chairman is Tom Jones. The club currently has over 400 members and we invite you to join our roster.

GOLF—MEN'S 9 HOLE GOLF CLUB

The Men's 9 Hole Golf Club is comprised of fun-loving, supportive golfers of all skill levels who enjoy the game of golf. If you love the game, but 18 holes is too much, this club is for you.

We offer you weekly shotgun starts for 72 golfers at 12:30 and another 72 golfers at 3 p.m. during high demand season of January, February and March. In April, our format changes to alternating tee times and shotgun starts as well as offering 9 or 18 holes during the summer season. Included are free range balls for day of play plus once a month team games such as scramble, best ball, pink ball, alternate shot, etc.

Also, periodic free golfing clinics with our resident golf pro, prize tournaments, and annual free hot dog/chili day. Come enjoy the camaraderie and friendships that are an important part of our game playing experience. For an application contact: Glen Hodgson, membership director at glenjhodgson@gmail.com.

GOLF—MEN'S PUTTERS

HAVE ANY INTEREST IN PUTTING?

Want to meet others that share this interest? If so, then plan to come over to the beautiful 18-hole putting green

located just west of the Cimarron clubhouse, right off of W. Clearview Blvd. You are invited to play a "guest" round with a Men Putters club member.

PUTTING SCHEDULE

The Men Putters do "their thing" weekly on Tuesday and Wednesday at 1:00 p.m, on both days, starting in November. Members feel free to pick whatever day they prefer to participate in and some even putt both days.

HERE IS A TYPICAL DAILY EVENT

Register to play, be paired with another person, putt 18 holes, and lastly, participate in a 19th hole challenge (this is a special one-hole challenge). Other change-of-pace fun putting challenges are offered throughout the year long program.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

There are some occasional social activities when members meet to vote on new officers OR just meet for club sponsored soda and hot dogs.

VOLUNTEERS

Member volunteers run the club's daily putting activities like setting up the course,and registering members and guests.

If you are a golfer, the club is a great way to sharpen your putting skills. If you don't golf, or no longer golf, the club offers an opportunity to enjoy one of the best parts of the sport in a friendly, yet competitive manner. All skill levels are welcome. To equalize performance results and the receipt of monetary awards, individual handicaps are recalculated weekly. The new season starts on November 1. Rules and regulations are simple and will be explained to newcomers when you sign in. For more information, contact Jim Cottrell at jdcottrell@cox.net.

HIKERS

Welcome back, snowbirds! Grand Hikers is celebrating 25 years of adventures as a chartered club during 2025. If you have considered joining, now is an excellent time to put on your boots and fall in step with us! Grand Hikers Club provides members a chance to enjoy and appreciate the splendor and beauty of Arizona trail systems.

Throughout the year, we offer day hikes in varied terrain and elevation for members with different hiking abilities. Discover places you would never visit on your own and get up close and personal to the great outdoors. We schedule two out-of-area overnight trips annually (think Moab, Kanab, Sedona, etc). If the deserts, mountains and canyons are calling you to enjoy healthy exercise and the challenge of hiking — along with friendly camaraderie — this is your group!

We schedule fun social gatherings to get to know each other outside of our hiking element and form lasting friendships. We are committed to safe and responsible experiences. New members must participate in an introductory hike before joining and may hike up to three times before joining. These hikes are offered on the first Wednesday and third Monday of each month. Start your adventures with us soon!

Our General Meetings are held on the first Monday of the month (October–April) at 3 p.m. in the Agua Fria room, Cimarron Center. Afterward, new and prospective members can join us for informative chats about hike locations, levels, gear and how to join.

NEXT MEETING: Nov. 3. Schedule available at grandhikers.clubexpress.com

INTRO HIKE INQUIRIES:
grandhikersclub+hikedirector@gmail.com

MEMBERSHIP INQUIRIES:
grandhikersclub+membership@gmail.com

LANGUAGE CLUB

A new season for the Grand Language Club started in October. Come join us to learn a new language for travel, conversation or to satisfy a personal bucket list item. The Grand Language Club consists of over 200 members, and we are always looking to recruit new members.

Come have fun and learn something new. We currently offer Spanish, French, Italian, German, and American Sign Language (ASL). In addition, the Language Club is a proud sponsor of The Grand Deaf Group, and members enjoy scheduled social events. Our dedicated volunteer instructors enjoy teaching a language they love. Most classes have already started in October, and a couple will begin in November. Some classes meet all year round.

New members are welcome to join anytime. If you have an interest in participating, join us in the Ocotillo Building in the Village Center. You can attend three classes to "check it out" before registering and joining with a membership fee of just $20. The specific Language Club meeting days and times are posted on the door of Ocotillo Building or on website: thegrandlanguageclub.com. Our new fall season of classes is now available

LAWN BOWLING

We welcome all levels and ages to join us for a relaxed but competitive game. We have one of the best greens in the country and it is situated just behind the tennis courts. You absolutely must check this out and then ask about the free introductory lessons we offer. See more information on livegrandaz.com or go direct to our website at grandlawnbowling.org for starting times, contact information, pictures and much, much more or contact David Shaw at 623-584-2743.

MAH JONGG

Mah Jongg Mah Jongg Mah Jongg. Any way you want to play, we're there for you. We have open play on Tuesdays (noon to 4 p.m.) and Wednesdays (5:30-9:30 p.m.). We have another fabulous tournament coming up Nov. 11 — open to members ($15) and nonmember residents ($20). Remember, all the tournament fees are returned to the top eight winners.

And, for you wannabes, we have lessons happening in November. So, what's keeping you outside the Hopi room when you should be inside playing Mah Jongg? Be honest, you have always wanted to play. You don't want the hassle of a home game, or you just want some extra Mah Jongg challenge in addition to your group play. And we are so much more fun than playing on the computer!

The Mah Jongg Club is drop-in. Come for a round, stay for the session, leave early, come late. You're the boss. We just want to have fun — while we challenge our brains, laugh a little, and ride the suspense wave. Join soon as you can come for the luncheon — it's always a sellout so don't wait.

For membership information and tournament entry forms, visit our website: SCGMahjongg.net. Drop off your entry form during club open play. The deadline to enter is Nov. 5.

For lessons, contact Marcia: coltonm@aol.com, 847-363-4465

MUSIC CLUB

DO YOU LOVE MUSIC? Consider Joining the Grand Music Club! Our members have opportunities to do live performances as singers, instrumentalists, soloists, and group performances throughout the year. Club members also participate in production, technical, backstage activities and support the club through board and committee functions.

ACOUSTIC INSTRUMENT GROUP & ELECTRIC JAM: Instrumentalists meet

every Monday and have fun playing guitar, piano, banjo, mandolin, bass, ukulele, fiddle, conga/bongo/snare drums, a reed instrument, or harmonica.

GRAND SINGERS AND GRAND CHORALE: This group of 100 singers rehearses weekly from September through April and performs in concerts in December and April.

THE GOOD NEWS SINGERS: The club's outreach to local assisted living communities uses Gospel, Jazz, Rock, and Country Western songs to remind people of their younger, and maybe happier, times.

LIVE at CIMARRON: Members of the Music Club bands and other musicians are featured and perform in the Cimarron Club Room.

OPEN MIC: Singers and musicians in our club share their creativity, enabling them to gain experience performing in public.

PIANO CONNECTION: Do you play the piano? Do you sing or play an instrument that uses piano accompaniment? If you do, join us! We welcome members of all skill levels.

SONGWRITERS OF GRAND: James Hersch, singer/songwriter, directs this for people who aspire to write a song, have written songs, want to explore the idea of writing a song, or need help setting their lyrics to music. For more detailed information, scan the QR code or visit grandmusicclub.com and click on Members Activities.

PAPER ARTS & MEMORIES

As you know, **the holiday season is fast approaching.** Members of the Paper Arts and Memories (PAM) club are busy creating cards for the upcoming holidays. Stop by to watch us at work and/or to get a tour of our club.

We meet every Monday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Hopi and Pima Rooms in the Chaparral Center. Our dues are $10 for the remainder of 2025 for all with a CAM card. For more information, visit paperartsandmemories.com, or email us at grandpamprez@gmail.com.

PLEASE NOTE: Our Card Boutique is now open every Monday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sales take place in the hallway outside the Hopi and Pima Rooms. We also sell cards at all of The Grand Market days. Stop by to check out our Thanksgiving cards along with numerous other unique, handmade cards. Hanukkah cards will be for sale starting Nov. 17 and Christmas cards on Nov. 24.

PET CLUB

We would like to invite all animal lovers to join The Grand Pet Club. Whether you have a dog, cat, bird, or even a turtle, the Pet Club is a great place for animal lovers to gather and make friends.

Our membership meetings are informative and educational with expert guest speakers. Our next meeting will be at **10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 21** in the Sonoran Plaza Ballroom. Our guest speaker will be **Dr. Kimberly Beaubien with PetsVet Animal Hospital.**

Save The Date: Pose with your pooch for the perfect holiday card. Santa will be here at 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 5, in the small dog park. All dogs are welcome. Photos are taken with your cellphone's camera.

PHOTO CLUB

The energy is palpable as snowbirds have made their way back to The Grand community. But they will have to wait a bit longer before gaining access to a renovated version of the Photo Club building.

Work has begun inside the building, but additional construction is slated for the new enlarged Digital Lab in the building. The addition will provide members with a larger area to process their photographic works of art.

Until the project is complete, the club will offer a smattering of educational activities. Classes are available to members for $5 per session, and public members of the Grand community for $10 per session.

November classes include:

- **What Makes a Good Photograph** Nov. 5 and 11, 3 p.m.
- **Making Memorable Pictures** Nov. 11 and 18, 12:30 p.m.

A public Travelogue will be offered Nov. 6 at 7 p.m. in the Apache and Pima Rooms, Chaparral Center. Gary Jann will visually explore the iconic Route 66 from Los Angeles to Chicago.

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS RETURNING AT PROJECT COMPLETION

- **Reception and Showcases:** Featured Artist and Photographers' Showcases.
- **More Classes**
- **Digital Lab** with printers, mat cutters, heat press and processing equipment

All these benefits come with a $35 initial membership fee ($25 a year after the first year). For more information, scan the QR code or visit grandphotos.org. To join, click "New Member Signup" on the homepage.

Check back on the Grand Photo website or future issues of Grand Lifestyles Magazine for more opportunities.

PICKLEBALL CLUB

The Grand Pickleball Club works to promote the growth and enjoyment of pickleball within our community. The cost to join the club is $52 the first year and less in subsequent years if you earn volunteer credit.

Here are some of the benefits of becoming a club member:

Being able to play in club-sponsored events not available to all residents, including:

- Morning Drop-in every morning of the year!
- League/Ladder Play: Competitive play similar to tournament play (men's, women's and mixed).
- Mixers (social and competitive) most nights of the week.
- Skill Level Clinics designed to bring your game to the next level; weekly January through March.
- Afternoon Skill Level Drop-in Sessions during the winter months.
- Tournaments: The club generally holds a members-only tournament once per year with lunch, vendors and raffle prizes.

Never having to purchase and carry balls with you. Your dues pay for the balls.

Never having to pay to play. Your dues allow you to play as much or as little as you wish.

Use of championship ball machines for practice. Purchased with your dues.

Outstanding court maintenance. Provided by club member volunteers.

Camaraderie with fellow club members. A great way to form lasting friendships!

Would you like to learn more about the Pickleball Club? Visit grandpickleball.org. Don't know how to play? Sign up for two free Introductory Lessons under the Player Development tab. New member orientation meetings are held once a month January through April. We hope to see you on the courts soon!

PINOCHLE CLUB

The Pinochle Club welcomes new members to play with us. All skill levels are welcome, and we will train any new members interested in playing. We play from 6-9 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays in the Hopi Room, Chaparral Center.

Tuesdays – Single Deck Play; Fridays – Double Deck Play.

One Friday a month we have a double-deck tournament. We also have a holiday party in December and an ice cream social in the spring.

If you are an experienced player, we will train you on our "Grand" rules in one session. Please contact us to set up a training session.

We collect $5 for the training sessions which is then applied to your membership dues of $10. To contact us, please email: grandpinochleclub@gmail.com or come to the Hopi Room between 5:30-6 p.m. on Tuesday or Friday to speak with one of our board members.

POKER CLUB

Potential members can play in three games before deciding if the Poker Club should be added to their arsenal of fun activities. The club provides just the type of entertainment to delight Grand community players and the challenge of playing a game in which skill and knowledge are paramount.

The club offers a wide variety of poker games to keep its members thinking and entertained. And, even better, the games are great ways to socialize with fellow residents.

Games include Texas Hold'em, Omaha Hi/Lo, 7-card stud and dealer's choice. All skill levels regularly compete in the same games. Buy-ins for the weekly games run about the same or less than a theater movie with snacks, but with the added bonus of hanging out with friends.

Interested in playing? Swing by the club and pick up the weekly events schedule. Register as a guest in one of the weekly games to determine if the club is a fit for you. Further info can be found on our website: scgpoker.org.

RV CLUB

"New Roads, New Friends, Endless Adventures."

Explore, connect, and adventure with the Grand RV Club! Embark on new journeys, share unforgettable experiences, and be part of a community that celebrates the joy of RV travel.

The RV Club offers a vibrant community for RV enthusiasts to share their passion for travel and camaraderie. Whether you are a seasoned traveler, new to the RV lifestyle or just exploring, the club provides opportunities to experience new destinations on our rallies, join in on day trips to fun and interesting places, and learn from our fellow members while building lasting friendships. The RV Club is dedicated to:

- Creating a welcoming environment for sharing RV interests whether you own an RV or not.
- Organizing social, recreational, and informational gatherings.
- Planning group travel to destinations of interest.
- Exchanging information on operational practices and maintenance.

Membership is open to residents for $15 a year. New members receive a personalized name badge for another $10. The club holds regular meetings to have dinner, share stories and experiences, learn new things, enjoy guest speakers, and plan fun trips to exciting destinations.

Visitors are always welcome to attend and learn more about the club.

Monthly meetings with dinner provided are on the third Tuesday of the month from October–April at 5 p.m. in the Agua Fria Room, Cimarron Center.

Join the adventure and make new friends while making the most out of every mile! Life is better when you are rolling together. To join the RV Club, visit grandrv.org or contact membership@grandrv.org.

SHALOM CLUB

The Grand Shalom Club is an energetic and fun-loving social club with approximately 200 members who enjoy a variety of social, educational and cultural activities, including (but not only) those celebrating Judaism. Our activities include annual events: a picnic, Hanukkah party and candle lighting, "Feast Without Yeast" celebrating Passover, "Valentines-Ahava Brunch" and golf outing. Other events we've sponsored this year include: a Lake Pleasant cruise, Cinco de Maio Party, Salad Party, Pie Party, DJ Bingo and Kugel Cooking contest. We also conduct trips and tours to local museums, nightclubs, casinos, and other destinations of interest, and have our own men's and women's book clubs, movie club, pickleball club and women's discussion group. We also bring in speakers and entertainers onsite. You don't have to be Jewish to join and enjoy the privileges of membership; we welcome everyone who wishes to participate. The annual membership fee is $25 per person. If you join now, you become a member immediately for the balance of 2025 for free.

Please contact membershipdirector@grandshalomclub.com if you'd like more information.

SINGLES CLUB

For more information, visit scgsingles.com

NOVEMBER EVENTS

BOARD MEETING

Nov. 5 | 1 p.m.

Phoenix Room, Palm Center

Members welcome. To attend, call President Walt Kelm, 720-417-6121.

ANNUAL MEMBERS MEETING

Nov. 6 | 5-8 p.m.

Pima Room, Chaparral Center

Help develop 2026 programming. Election of open Board positions.

EVERYTHING'S COMING UP ROSES

Nov. 9 | 6 p.m.

Aqua Fria/Gila Room, Chaparral Center

The return engagement of Thaddeus Rose. Light meal and dessert provided; cash bar.

$25 for members, $30 for nonmembers. Registration closes Nov. 4. Hosts: Sandi McCord, 360-490-4856; Karen Ehrlich, 316-303-5505.

GAME NIGHT

Nov. 12 | 6-9 p.m.

Gila Room, Cimarron Center

Lois Burch will teach Rummikub; we'll welcome our Hand and Foot players.

IMPORTANT: Bring your favorite game so we all have games to play.

$7 ($12 for guests), meal included, BYO soft drink. Registration deadline: Nov. 9.

Hosts: Margaret Trudell, 623-975-9849; Debbie Brazeau, 253-691-8497.

PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBER MEETING

Nov. 19 | 10-11 a.m.

Phoenix Room, Palm Center

Learn all our club has to offer. Host: Membership Director Maxine Sanborn, 623-694-6502.

POKER NIGHT

Nov. 20 | 6-9 p.m.

Apache Room, Cimarron Center

Beginners and guests welcome.

$15 (guests add $5), includes poker chips, pizza and dessert. BYO drink. Reservation/payment deadline: Nov. 17.

Hosts: Mel Betts, 612-275-7799; Kathy Roles, 701-741-5551.

FRIENDSGIVING

Nov. 28 | 6-9 p.m.

Aqua Fria/Gila Room, Cimarron Center

Club provides turkey and ham for this traditional meal the day after Thanksgiving. Everyone, including guests, must bring a side dish or dessert to share that will feed six. Include serving utensils.

Cash bar. We need a head count for room/table setup. Call Valerie McGrew, 415-672-0375.

SOCIAL GAMES CLUB

The Social Games Club is comprised of five Special Interest Groups:

CHESS: Meet at 11:30 a.m. Mondays in Sonoran Plaza and Wednesdays at Cimarron. This can change, so call Marty at 203-979-1194 for an update. New members are welcome. Once you join, the latest schedule is provided.

CRIBBAGE: If you have played Cribbage in the past, sign in between 8-8:30 a.m. Tuesdays in the Pima Room, Chaparral Center. Play begins at 8:45 a.m. There are currently no teaching tables. For more information, email terry.praefke@yahoo.com.

HAND & FOOT: Play at 1 p.m. every Tuesday and 6 p.m. every Friday in the Pima Room, Chaparral Center. Arrive 15 minutes early for table assignments. For a copy of the rules or questions, contact Joy Kreick at joykreick@gmail.com.

RUMMIKUB: Meet from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. on the first and third Saturdays and second and fourth Thursdays of the month in the Pima Room, Chaparral Center.

PLAY DATES

- Nov. 1, 13, 15
- Dec. 6, 11, 20

For information, contact Mitch Levine at its.m.levine@gmail.com.

STAMP COLLECTING: Meets at 6:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month in the Pima Room, Chaparral Center. Meetings are open to anyone interested in collecting postage stamps. More information is available from Gene Trinks at 602-339-8243 or gctrinks1@gmail.com.

SOFTBALL

Attention, Softball Warriors and Former Legends of the Diamond!

Do your old war injuries ache every time the weather changes? Do you still tell people you "could've gone pro" if it weren't for that one bad call in 1987? Do you wake up in the middle of the night dreaming of sliding into second base (and then promptly icing your back for three days)?

Well friend, it's time to dust off the glove, WD-40 your knees, and join **The Grand Softball League!**

We've got three glorious levels of play:

Red Division: For those who still run like a gazelle (or at least a fast raccoon).

White Division: For those who rely heavily on "softball wisdom" and ibuprofen.

Blue Division: For those who mostly come for the snacks and dugout banter.

ENTIRE YEAR ONLY **$75**. That's less than your monthly coffee budget, or half the price of your last unnecessary Amazon purchase.

Four different sessions: weekday games, weekend games, enough options to play as much — or as little — as your body (and spouse) will allow.

Future legends, current players, and anyone with a pulse and a sense of humor: THIS IS YOUR CHANCE to be part of the **best club The Grand has to offer.** So, grab a bat, bring your aches, and prepare to earn eternal bragging rights.

SIGN UP TODAY at scgsoftball.org. Click on CLUB > NEW MEMBER APPLICATION.

Your glory days aren't behind you — they're just warming up.

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Contact: Steve Rothschild at

sbaron24@aol.com

STITCHERS

A FIBER ARTS COMMUNITY – EST. 1998

Fall is a great time to get involved in a new fiber arts hobby! We've got you covered with a full slate of exciting classes in every discipline! All six of our special interest groups have monthly social events and weekly activities: machine embroidery, needlework, sewing, quilting, beading, weaving and spinning. Check out our booth at Fall Fest on Nov. 8. Members have created lovely items for your holiday gift giving. For more information, visit grandstitchers.org or scan our QR code.

CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

The **Caring Quilts** division has donated over 129 quilts in 2025 to Banner Del Webb breast cancer surgical patients. **K-9 Quilts of Honor** has donated 28 quilts, which are given to handlers of law enforcement and military service dogs that are retiring or lost in the line of duty.

The Needlework SIG participates in **Knitted Knockers**, providing handmade prosthetics at no cost to women who have undergone mastectomies. **Cozy Comforts** was recently featured in a **Banner Rehab Hospital West** publication for their donation of 168 lap blankets and caplets for patients.

The **Community Service** division of Stitchers creates and donates handsewn items to charities in the West Valley. They recently had their biggest one-month total ever, donating over $11,000 worth of goods!

REGULAR CLUB HOURS:

Monday–Saturday: 9 a.m.–3 p.m.
Sundays: Open by personal door code with two or more members in good standing present.

NEXT GENERAL CLUB MEETING:

Nov. 6 | Thursday | 10 a.m.

Hopi Room, Chaparral Center

TABLE TENNIS CLUB

If you are new to The Grand or a returning snowbird, Welcome Home! If you are already a member, I hope playing table tennis is a habit. The Grand Table Tennis Club prides itself on being friendly and welcoming for all levels of play. Our sport combines healthy, fun aerobic exercise that's gentle on the joints and provides excellent eye-hand coordination practice. We play year-round in Cimarron's air-conditioned clubhouse. We love the sport and don't take ourselves too seriously. Play is peppered with lots of good-natured laughs. Show up when we are in session and join the fun – no reservation required.

Our club plays four mornings, three afternoons, and one evening almost every week. With our eight tables, we can support up to 32 players all playing at the same time. Please join the fun!

Don your athletic shoes and drop by. Any of our members would be happy to assist you in getting started. We have paddles ready for your use. We look forward to welcoming YOU. Your first three club visits are complimentary. Just sign in with your email and phone number and tell us you're new! Yearly membership is just $20. $10 for new members covers the rest of 2025.

Interested? For our current schedule, more information or to just let us know you'll be joining us, please contact club President Dick Bertrand at Dick@Bertrandonline.com or 925-698-2155.

CLUB LOCATION: Gila Room, Cimarron Center

CURRENT 2025 SCHEDULED HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday mornings 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday afternoons 1-4 p.m.

Thursday nights 6-9 p.m.

TECH CLUB

Whether you are a computer enthusiast, user of other smart devices or interested in learning more about them, we are the club for you!

Club location: Chaparral Center

Open hours: 9 a.m.–3:30 p.m., Monday–Saturday

Education

Registration for 2025 fall classes is open at grandTECHclub.org

Membership

Benefits include "Open Use Room" equipment access and one-on-one technical help every week.

Tech Help Tuesdays

12–2:30 p.m.

Grand Tech Club

Club members only.

Coffee Chat

Nov. 13 | Thursday | 8:30 a.m.

Pima Room

What's Hot? 2026's Essential New Tech & Must-Have Holiday Gadgets

Orientation

Nov. 21 | Friday | 3 p.m.

Apache Room

New to the club or need a refresher? Join us!

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Nonmembers may attend three meetings before joining the club.

Apple

Nov. 17 | Monday | 3:30–5 p.m.

Pima Room, Chaparral Center

Compose Yourself Writing

Bring in a written story to read or join us in the discussion.

Nov. 3 | Monday | 12:45–3 p.m.

Mediterranean Room, Palm Center

Nov. 17 | Monday | 12:45–3 p.m.

Mesquite Room, Sonoran Plaza

Financial Education

- **Workshop: 2025 OBBB Tax Law Changes**
  Nov. 3 | Monday | 8 a.m.
  Apache Room, Chaparral Center.
- **Investment Analysis**
  Nov. 6 & 20 | Thursday | 8 a.m.
  Grand Tech Club
- **Monthly Seminar: Preparing to Take Over Family Finances...Alone**
  Nov. 14 | Friday | 1 p.m.
  Hopi Room, Chaparral Center
- **Workshop**
  Nov. 17 | Monday | 8 a.m.
  Apache Room, Chaparral Center

Flight Simulator

Nov. 21 | Friday | 4 p.m.

Grand Tech Club

Genealogy

Nov. 24 | Monday | 3:30 p.m.

Pima Room

New Technology

Nov. 20 | Thursday | 3:30 p.m.

Grand Tech Club

AI Update: Latest developments in 2025

TENNIS CLUB

For $20 a year, you can join the Tennis Club and get involved with organized "In Club" play and our many club-sponsored socials, have access to our three ball machines and tennis pros, and play in West Valley competitions.

5TH ANNUAL GRAND SLAM CHARITY TENNIS TOURNAMENT: NOV. 5-9

Invite your partners NOW! Last year we raised $2,500 for Ronald McDonald House of Phoenix. This year our charity will be **Valley View Community Food Bank.** Teams must have one player from The Grand and the other player can be a Grand resident or a guest outside of our community.

Wednesday, Nov. 5 – Mixed Doubles Matches

Thursday, Nov. 6 – Women's Matches

Friday, Nov. 7 – Men's Matches

Sunday, Nov. 9 – FINALS!

Come out and join/watch the festivities and help us raise money for our charity. We will have lots of vendor booths, raffles, a clothing sale and Red Ball Tennis every day from 10-11 a.m.

Rays Rackets will be at the courts all day Friday with lots of apparel, shoes, tennis rackets, pickleball paddles and specials.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

FOR MORE WAYS TO GET INVOLVED IN OUR TENNIS CLUB, pick up a flyer at all bulletin boards locations.

Check out upcoming events at:

Suncitygrandtennisclub.wildapricot.org

The Grand Tennis Club: "Big enough to meet lots of people and small enough to not get lost!" Happy Hitting!

WOODCRAFTERS

The Woodshop, situated near the ballpark, is open from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. daily and 6-9 p.m. Thursday evenings (always subject to a volunteer Monitor being on duty). The shop is equipped with all the machines and hand tools necessary to construct furniture and cabinetry. For more information visit our website: grandwoodcrafters.com.






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GRAND BRIDGE CLUB

Offering Lessons for All Levels

Apache Room, Chaparral Center

Supervised Practice	Intermediate Lessons	Beginner Lessons
Wednesdays **9:15–11:15 a.m.** **Cost: FREE**	**Wednesdays starting Nov. 5** **12–2 p.m.** **Cost: $20**	**6 Week Course: Jan. 6–Feb. 10** **9–11 a.m.** **Cost: $50**
Members and guests are invited to join the Bridge Club practice sessions where you can play and learn alongside experienced members. It's a totally relaxed environment, perfect for building your confidence. Come enjoy playing bridge where there is no pressure and everyone has fun. **No fee for Grand Bridge Club members.** **No registration, partner or experience necessary.** **For more information, contact:** Joanne Steinman jsteinman2007@gmail.com	Ready to take your bridge game to the next level? Players comfortable with the basics can sharpen their skills, strategy and confidence in a fun and engaging series of Intermediate Bridge Lessons taught by Grand Bridge Club member Spud Cheever. The **$20 fee** includes instructional materials and 2026 Bridge Club dues. Pay at a Wednesday lesson or during a club event. **For more information, contact:** Joanne Steinman jsteinman2007@gmail.com Spud Cheever cheeverconsultingllc@gmail.com	Learn the classic card game of bridge in a fun, engaging introductory class perfect for beginners or anyone looking to brush up on the basics! Taught by Grand Bridge Club member Bruce Ketcham. The **$50 fee** includes six weeks of instruction, 2026 Bridge Club dues, and a copy of "The Fun Way to Serious Bridge" by Harry Lampert. **No partner or experience needed.** **To register or for more information, contact:** Joanne Steinman jsteinman2007@gmail.com

GRAND BASKETBALL

The Grand now has a permanent basketball hoop at the tennis "stadium" court. Play H-O-R-S-E, "around the world," a game of 3-on-3 with friends, or just shoot some hoops with the grandkids! It is free to play, and if you need a ball, check one out at the Adobe Fitness Center front desk.

Reserved times are: 3-9 p.m. every day, plus 6:30-8:30 a.m. Sundays AND any time the tennis court is not being used.

BOWLING

Grand Mixers – fun mixed league (guys and gals). Contact: President Sally Such, 623-975-1377

CANADIAN FRIENDS AT THE GRAND

We are a group of Canadians from coast to coast who winter in The Grand from as little as a few weeks to up to six months. Some own homes and some rent. We meet from October-April for coffee, lunch or dinner. In addition, we play everything from bocce, golf, billiards, bowling etc. We discuss common border crossing experiences and try to keep up to date on changes for Visitors Visas. We also discuss problem-solving in the desert, from plumbers to landscapers. For more information, see our calendar of events on our website. Come to one of our fun-filled events and, who knows, you might meet a neighbor, old coworker or even a long-lost relative from Canada!

Website: Scgcdn.weebly.com

Email: scgcanadianfriends@gmail.com

GRAND CAR CLUB

Residents who have a special car (old or new) are welcome to join our group and show their car at our shows and parades in The Grand. Our next car show will be Nov. 15 in the parking lot behind the Chaparral Center. For more information, visit thegrandcarclub.com or email thegrandcarclub@gmail.com.

COLORADO

Here's hoping everyone had a wonderful summer and is looking forward to being back in The Grand soon. We look forward to our first Colorado Interest Group event of the new season. We're planning a fun FRIENDSGIVING event THURSDAY, NOV. 14. So SAVE THAT DATE on your calendar to kick off the season with us. Look for details coming soon via email and here in Grand Lifestyles Magazine.

We are a fun group of over 225 past or present Coloradoans sharing lives together in beautiful Grand. Interested in joining? Please call Dave & Sybil Eberhart at 623-258-7827 or email us at CoClubatAZGrand@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you all soon.

GRAND DEMOCRATS

Happy 249th Birthday America. On July 4, we celebrated America's Independence Day. Americans said "No Kings" in 1776 and we have lived without a king for 249 years. We still say "No Kings" as we enter the 2026 campaign season.

Ask yourself, are you better off today with higher prices for just about everything and U.S. military forces possibly coming to a street near you or a family member than you were on Election Day 2024? If not, come to our meetings and you'll be in the right place with real everyday people learning about real solutions for the 90%, not the billionaire class.

We welcome Independents, Democrats, open-minded Republicans and unaffiliated voters to learn about the values we hold, the issues we support and how they are applied, and the candidates we support to implement them. Arizonans are indeed fortunate to have U.S. Sens. Mark Kelly and Ruben Gallego, Gov. Katie Hobbs, Secretary of State Adrian Fontes, and Attorney General Kris Mayes representing us nationally and leading our state government.

Sept. 24 kicked off the 2026 Election Campaign season with a return of our monthly general meeting featuring Adrian Fontes, Arizona's 21st secretary of state.

At our Oct. 22 general meeting, representatives from Dysart, West-Mec and Maricopa County Health explained ballot issues and answered questions ahead of the Nov. 4 election.

Nov. 19 in the Gila Room is our election celebration, Board elections, and the introduction of two new candidates: Nick Monsour for Arizona state treasurer and Brian Matlock for Arizona state mining inspector. Seating is limited; online RSVP is requested for all meetings and events at granddems.org.

Sign up for announcements and find more information about these candidates, timely events and how to be involved in issues at granddems.org, or scan the QR code or contact President Bob Walling at granddems@gmail.com.

GRAND 4-WHEELERS

We are residents of The Grand who are interested in taking rides off-road into the beautiful areas of Arizona not accessible by standard vehicle. The roads we travel range from "easy" to "moderate" to "difficult." The rides are for all types of four-wheel drive vehicles (no ATVs, that's another group). Our rides will allow you to see remote areas of Arizona in the safe environment of a group activity. We provide an environment to learn the off-road capabilities of our vehicles, off-road driving techniques, the use of GPS devices and maps, and available recovery tools. Please refer to our website to see a calendar for future rides, as well as photos and narratives of our previous rides.

Website: www.grand4wheelers.org

FUN DINERS

We are a social group that plans monthly events at restaurants in our area.

We send a notice to all our members throughout the year advising them of planned activities, either lunch, dinner, or a happy hour, and we request that they sign up for the event! There is always a gala event for the holidays! Lunches and dinners will be prepaid, but you are on your own for cocktails and of course for any happy hours! Attend as many or as few events as you like. Bring guests unless we have limited seating!

Check our website for forthcoming events and pictures of our past ones! We welcome volunteers to help find new places and to help coordinate events at their favorite restaurants.

Annual dues are $10 per person each year. Guests are welcome!

Contact Toni Helgeson at 623-544-5988 for more membership information.

Website: fundiners.weebly.com

GRAND CENTRAL RAILROAD

Come join GCRR for our **Thanksgiving Night Run** from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 29, located near the Chaparral Center and the tennis courts.

You will see several trains running on over 1,800 feet of track from the old layout and crossing over to the newer site. Many of our buildings are lit. The sidewalk around the layouts provides a

view of our various themes.

Cookies will be provided for your enjoyment. For more information, go to GrandCentralRailroad.info or contract chairman@GrandCentralRoadlRailroad.info.

GRAND CONNECTION

The Grand Connection is a social club representing the African American Community residing in The Grand. Twice a year, in May and November, social events are planned that include music, dancing, fantastic food and insight into the life experience of African Americans. All residents are welcome.

For more information contact Steve Doolittle, 708-308-2945 and Laura Garrett-Williams, 623-215-7884.

GRAND GECKOS MASTERS SWIM TEAM

Looking for a fun, friendly way to stay fit? Dive into the Grand Geckos Masters Swim Team! Whether you're a seasoned swimmer, getting back into the pool after a break, or just trying it out for the first time, we welcome residents of all levels — from casual swimmers to competitors.

We swim together at the Adobe outdoor lap pool from 8-9:30 a.m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from September-May. Each workout is unique, designed to help you improve technique, build endurance, and, most importantly, have a great time.

All you need is the ability to swim 20 lengths of freestyle (with minimal rest) and one other stroke — easy!

Annual dues are just $20.
Come for the fitness, stay for the friendships!

Questions or ready to join?

Email enzoponzi@hotmail.com

HORSESHOES

The Grand has horseshoe pits located next to the Del E. Webb Memorial softball field. We have five pits that are well maintained and available to all residents. Pits are open every day and you can even play under the lights. If interested, you can become involved with The Grand horseshoe league, which plays between January-March, competing with five other retirement communities.

The group meets around 8:30-10:30 a.m. every week on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. We provide horseshoes and can offer friendly advice on "pitching" horseshoes if you need assistance. The pits are open to all women and men in The Grand and we welcome all that are interested in trying this great game. Who knows, you could be pitching ringers in no time, enjoying a new sport or remembering how you did it years ago.

Call Jim Zierden at 612-578-5906 or Dave Anderson at 708-310-9056 for more info.

IOWA INTEREST GROUP

Connect and socialize with residents and former residents of Iowa.

Email: GrandIowaClub@gmail.com

LGBTQ INTEREST GROUP

The Grand LGBTQ Interest Group invites LGBTQ residents and allies to join us for a variety of social and civic activities. We are about making new friends, socializing and supporting one another. Since our inception, our purpose has remained unchanged. Our intent is to "create community and enhance the quality of life for our members and allies who are residents of The Grand, together with our LGBTQ neighbors, seeking to be a positive presence in our region and throughout the state of Arizona."

We publish a monthly newsletter/calendar of events for members. Our many activities include dining out (First Thursday Breakfast Club & occasional Weekend Dinners), house parties and potlucks, theater, concerts, movies, sporting events, museum trips, periodic "Shout-Outs," etc. We contribute to and participate in various community efforts: volunteering at both local food banks, Surprise's MLK Day and Day of Service events, Dysart School System, One.n.Ten Youth Advocacy Program, etc. As in any citizen group, members also participate in various and numerous faith-based organizations, volunteer community programs, committees and boards, arts and sports organizations. We also support and remain actively connected with our neighboring West Valley LGBTQ Clubs and Groups.

We look forward to welcoming new friends to our Grand community. So, if our group sounds interesting to you and you would like more information, feel free to contact us by email at scg.lgbt@yahoo.com or through our website at scglgbt.com, or find us on social media at facebook.com/scglgbt.

MINNESOTA

Turkey Bingo Night: Join us for a fun night of Bingo and fellowship with fellow Minnesotans from 6-8:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, in the Agua Fria Room, Cimarron Center. There will be prizes, a bar and appetizers. Cost is $10 per person. You must register in advance at our website: **mn-grand.com**. Looking forward to seeing you and reconnecting. Go Vikings!

NEW YORK STATE

Ya wanna have some fun? Ya wanna make new friends? Ya wanna be a part of a less-crowded club? If ya said yes to all or any of these, then ya wanna join the New York State Group, an active group "young at heart." You do not have to be a "N.Y. Stater" to be a member since we've opened the group to allow in "aliens" (that's all youse peoples that have not been fortunate enough to have been born in the "Empire State").

SAVE THE DATE FOR:

Nov. 15: Welcome Back Lunch. Contact Julia at thenystategroup@gmail.com if you are interested.

POLISH-AMERICAN INTEREST GROUP

Sharing traditions, customs, travel, delicacies and history. Socializing while receiving cultural enlightenment concerning holidays and cuisine with regards to Catholic, Jewish and nondenominational citizens. Enjoy the long-established foods of Poland through planned luncheons and tours of Polish American restaurants, bakeries and delis in the Phoenix area.

Meetings are scheduled periodically during the year to correspond with new matters of significance and the availability of speakers, at which time an email is sent to all members. Notification is also sent regarding any known Polish American activity in the Phoenix area.

Contact: Dorothy (Rzeszutek) Higdon, 218-821-3033, odette46@cox.net.

Translation is available through Maya Zubriski, mariazubriski@gmail.com, 623-546-6960.

GRAND REPUBLICANS

Our focus for the year 2025 is educating the Arizona electorate. We believe that "an educated electorate is a voting electorate." We work closely with The West Valley Republican & Independent Coalition who offer numerous educational opportunities beyond our monthly meetings.

Our group supports Republican commonsense beliefs in lowering taxes, having fiscal and personal responsibility, lessening government intrusion in our lives, fostering individual freedom and opportunity, ending government waste, overall reducing government while

having strong national defense and protecting our borders. If these beliefs resonate with you or you are curious about hearing more, please join us.

Not a Republican? Rest assured we openly welcome all guests no matter what political affiliation. We look forward to an opportunity to share our commonsense approach with all interested friends and neighbors.

Monthly general meetings are held on the third Saturday at Church on the Green, 19051 N. RH Johnson Blvd., Sun City West, AZ 85375. Meetings start at 9:30 a.m. Doors open at 8:30 a.m. Coffee and donuts are provided.

We kicked off the fall season on Sept. 20 with well over 200 in attendance. We met and heard from Karrin Taylor Robson, 2026 Arizona gubernatorial candidate, and Alex Kolodin, 2026 candidate for Arizona secretary of state. Supervisor Debbie Lesko, who represents us on the County Board of Supervisors, then delivered a marvelous multitopic PowerPoint presentation with focus on the Burlington Railroad issue.

Our October guest speakers included:

- Kimberly Yee, candidate for superintendent of public instruction
- Dr. Scott Sturgeon, superintendent of MEC TECH, the vocational schools here in West Valley. He explained what Mec Tech offers our community. He also explained Prop 403 and 406.
- Capriana McMurray, field representative of Club America (Turning Points high school chapters).

For the November meeting, we have scheduled Arizona gubernatorial candidate Andy Biggs and our CD-8 Representative Abe Hamadeh.

Visit grandrepublicans.com for more information.

VEG HEADS

Hi, Veg Heads (vegetarians and vegans). You know who you are and why you eat a plant-based diet, whether for your health, the health of the planet, aversion to cruelty, or simply because you like the food. Phoenix is within the top five U.S. cities for vegetarian/vegan restaurants. Plus, we have our own homes, Grand sites, and close restaurants and venues to enjoy. Let's feast together and celebrate our contributions to a better world. That's a flavor to favor.

To join or to inquire about our interest group, call Paula at 623-293-2884 or visit us at grandvegheads.weebly.com.

There are now close to 70 of us, and we've just begun.

WASHINGTON STATE

We provide opportunities for interested Washingtonians to get acquainted with and enjoy common interests. Events have included socials, golf tournaments, Seattle Mariners spring training and oh so many other things! Ideas for future events are always welcome.

We will have the WASHINGTON STATE TAILGATE PARTY on Friday, Nov. 7, from 5-7 p.m. at the Lakeside Pavilion. Calling all Grand Washingtonians! Wear your favorite sports team attire. Come join in a fun happy hour, potluck dinner and social. The interest group will provide the main dishes. You are asked to bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to serve at least eight. A cash bar will be set up. This is cash only. No RSVP required.

If you would like to join WSIG, contact Cheryl Stiltner at thewsig.com. If you have any questions about the Tailgate Party, contact Susie Jepson at susie.jepson@hotmail.com.

WATER VOLLEYBALL

Looking for a great way to get exercise and enjoy the water? Come play Water Volleyball! Water Volleyball combines regular volleyball play with a lightweight bouncy style ball in a shallow pool. This game keeps the pressure off your joints and allows for maximum fun! Water Volleyball is a great way to meet new friends, enjoy some exercise, and learn something new!

Location and time: We play in the Outdoor Adobe Pool from 1-4 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. On Tuesdays & Thursdays, Recreational level starts at 1 p.m. and Robust level starts at 2:30 p.m. On Saturdays, Robust starts at 1 p.m. and Recreational starts at 2:30 p.m.

You are welcome to join us at a time that fits your skill level or schedule.

Questions: Call Ramona Simpson at 623-332-4604 or Pete Simoneau at 480-637-1744.

WINE INTEREST GROUP

Grand's Wine Interest Group, with over 120 members, meets most months to enjoy themed wine tastings, classes, events, and dinner opportunities from wine regions around the world.

Our WIG is delighted to have returned to our home community in Grand and plans to hold many tastings on campus now at the Palm Center. Tastings begin with an introductory overview of the theme, chosen by the month's member host, followed by a tasting of several offerings in an informal, fun, and low-key environment.

Light finger food will be served to complement the wines. Event timing is planned after dinner. Prices are revealed at the end of each tasting. A perfect opportunity to learn about wine, different varietals and wineries across the globe among wine enthusiasts, with new and old friends.

WIG meetings are planned for the second Tuesday of most months at 7 p.m. within Grand, or at a nearby, off campus location. From May–August, members may host occasional tastings in their homes within Grand, or a class at Total Wine in Surprise may be planned.

The Fall Season of Tastings at the beautiful Palm Center is now underway.

Yearly dues: $20. Regular monthly tastings: $15. Special tastings, outings and events may be available at different price points. A yearly, fine dining banquet features a cuisine from around the world, accompanied by quality wines from the region.

Contact WIG Membership Ambassador Marilyn Meyerowitz for membership information at msmazpa@yahoo.com or 623-444-8746, or WIG President Chris Bertrand at Chris@Bertrandonline.com or 925-963-3991.

WISCONSIN

The Wisconsin Interest Group is an energetic, welcoming group with diverse activities throughout the year. We offer dining at area restaurants, golf outings, tailgate parties, game nights, card games, private coach trips to local and state sites.

If you enjoy developing new friendships while experiencing stimulating activities, visit our website: wigazinfo.weebly.com. Click on the 'Contact Us' tab to send us a note.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Monthly breakfasts at Tivoli Gardens in Surprise: Nov. 7, Dec. 5 and Jan. 2.
- Card games every Tuesday.
- Annual Meeting: Nov. 6
- Potluck/Game night: Dec. 9.
- Catered dinner with band at I and J restaurant in Surprise: Jan. 14.
- Special wine dinner at Dolce Vino in Glendale: Feb. 1.
- Catered lunch at Surprise Stadium and Brewers game. Date TBD with schedule released).
- A private coach trip in Arizona is being planned. Watch for details on our website.

SUPPORT GROUPS

ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

PRESENTED BY: ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION, DESERT SOUTHWEST

Meets from 10-11:30 a.m. on the second and fourth Thursday of the month in the Hopi Room, Chaparral Center.

For more information or to register, call our 24/7 Helpline at 1-800-272-3900. Visit alz.org/dsw to learn more about caregiver programs and resources. To further extend your network of support, visit ALZconnected®, our online community, at alzconnected.org.

BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

This is a new group forming in The Grand. The kickoff meeting is at 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 14. For more information, contact Francine M. Chough at fmchough@gmail.com or Linda Etherton at LJEtherton01@gmail.com.

PARKINSONS SUPPORT GROUP

Connect, Share, Thrive: Parkinson's Support Group for Our Community

Residents of The Grand, Sun City West and Surprise are invited to join a new Parkinson's Support Group. This compassionate community offers a safe space to share challenges, celebrate victories, and gain practical insights for living well with Parkinson's.

If you or a loved one is impacted by Parkinson's, join us for our monthly meeting on the **first Wednesday of each month at the Grace Community Church, 16165 W. Mountain View Blvd. #4900, Surprise, AZ 85374.** For more information, please call Brian Johnson at **602-406-4266.**

Interest Groups bring together residents with common interests, such as state of origin, specialized activities, ethnic background etc.

Support Groups provide support for residents in a particular area.

For more information on chartered clubs, interest groups, support groups and more, residents can visit livegrandaz.com/group/pages/clubs-organization.



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D2 DISTRICT 2 NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



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2025 SCITECH FESTIVAL

The 2025 SciTech Festival, a Signature Event of the Arizona SciTech Festival, will take place on Saturday, Nov. 22, from 10 a.m.–2 p.m. at the Surprise Recreation Campus, 15960 N. Bullard Ave.



Credit: City of Surprise

The last SciTech Festival drew over 1,700 science enthusiasts of all ages, who enjoyed robotics presentations, live science shows, fun experiments and engaging STEAM-related (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) experiences. This year's event will also feature a job and apprenticeship fair, connecting attendees with career and training opportunities in STEAM fields.

You can find more information at surpriseaz.gov/SciTech.

VETERANS DAY PARADE

The annual City of Surprise Veterans Day Parade, presented by Toyota of Surprise, is on Tuesday, Nov. 11, and will be expanded to include live music and activities after the parade as part of our yearlong America 250 Celebration. The parade begins at 10 a.m. and will run along Bullard Avenue between Paradise and Tierra Buena lanes. For more information, head to surpriseaz.gov/VeteransDay. To find more America 250 events in our city, head to surpriseaz.gov/America250.

For more information, please call 623-222-2287 or email eddie.lovett@surpriseaz.gov.



Credit: City of Surprise

SURPRISE CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next City Council meetings are Nov. 4 & 18. The public is welcome to attend in person, or you can tune in on surpriseaz.gov/SurpriseTV, the City of Surprise Government Facebook page at facebook.com/CityOfSurprise or on Cox channel 11.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

My next Community Meeting will be Wednesday, Dec. 3, at 9 a.m. at The Grand in the Palm Center, 19726 N. Remington Drive.

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November Activities Around the Valley



Credit: City of Surprise

CITY OF SURPRISE VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

Tuesday, Nov. 11

10 a.m.–3 p.m.

Surpriseaz.gov/VeteransDay

The annual City of Surprise Veterans Day Celebration starts with a parade at 10 a.m. The parade will be routed along Bullard Avenue between Paradise and Tierra Buena lanes.

Food trucks will be on site beginning at 9 a.m. for those arriving early to get a good spot.

After the parade, there will be a celebration featuring live music, food trucks, a beer garden, kids' activities and more! Steven Powell will perform the National Anthem, and his band, 'N the Mix,' will spread cheer in the park.

Spectators can also pay their respects and honor service members at the Veteran's Reflection Circle outdoor memorial at Surprise Community Park.



Credit: PHX Veterans Day Parade - Miach-

2025 PHOENIX VETERANS DAY PARADE

Tuesday, Nov. 11

11 a.m.–1 p.m.

honoringamericasveterans.org/phoenix-veterans-day-parade/

The 2025 Phoenix Veterans Day Parade, organized by Honoring America's Veterans (HAV), will start at North Phoenix Baptist Church, 5757 N. Central Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85012.

World War II veteran Charles Johnson and six-time UFC world champion Randy Couture are two of the seven veterans from various war eras who will serve as the parade's grand marshals.



Credit: Out of Africa Wildlife Park

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Credit: Elevate Trampoline Park

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Surprise Fire Department **623.222.5000**
Area Agency on Aging 24-Hour Helpline **602.264.4357**
After Hours and Weekend Landscaping Emergencies
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CITY OF SURPRISE

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Code Enforcement 623.222.3013
Citizens Patrol 623.222.4277
City Clerk 623.222.1200
City Council 623.222.1300
City Hall 623.222.1000
Community & Recreation Services 623.222.2000
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(TTY–deaf) 623.222.3503
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Senior Services/Center 623.222.1500
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Hazardous Waste Questions 602.771.4673
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Motor Vehicle Department (MVD) 602.255.0072
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PORA – SCW Consumer Services 623.584.4288
Helping Hands 623.975.5499

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Banner Del E. Webb, 14502 W. Meeker Blvd. 623.524.4000
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NEWSPAPERS

Arizona Republic 602.444.8000
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UTILITIES

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Arizona Public Service (APS) 602.371.7171
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Membership Services 623-546-7444
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Office Hours: 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Mon-Fri

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