

Green Valley RV Resort Newsletter – March 2019

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HAPPY MARCH GVRVR FRIENDS

Hi Everyone! It's great to see the park so full and active!

On behalf of the Activity Committee, we want to invite you to our ANNUAL APPRECIATION PARTY. We want to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved in the success of our park. This includes management, office personnel, maintenance people, workers in the guard shack, and all the volunteers who take part in the activities in the park. But it also includes the "participants." Without good attendance at the events, volunteer efforts would be wasted.

The APPRECIATION PARTY will take place in the Ballroom at 4 pm on Saturday, March 2nd, right after the **Annual Election of Officers**. Speaking of the election of officers, you are also invited to attend this event in the Ballroom at 3 pm. A slate of Activity Committee Officers for the 2019/2020 season will be presented for your approval.

Management, workers, volunteers, and participants are all part of what takes our park from GOOD to GREAT!

There will be surprise entertainment at the APPRECIATION PARTY, so please sign up soon so we will know how much food to order. We will provide food (hamburgers and potato salad), dessert and a non-spirited beverage (BYOB.)

Thanks everyone! Hope to see you at the party on March 2nd.

ENTERTAINMENT!

PLEASE...buy your tickets as soon as they go on sale or at least during the first week of sales. When the second week of ticket sales arrives, they go very quickly. One of the shows was actually sold out by the afternoon on that Monday. Cheers!! Marian Knight / Entertainment Coordinator
NB: The day of the show you can go into the ballroom at 4:30 pm and select your seat for the show.

Ticket sales: Tickets are available at the office. During the first week of tickets sales, each resident may purchase one extra ticket for a guest. The second week, ticket sales are open to residents and non-residents.

March 9 – Mariachi Luz de Luna (Stage Show 7:00 pm)
Tickets: \$10.00 This Tucson band has been voted one of the best Mariachi bands in the area.

March 23 – Season Finale Party (7:00 – 10:00 pm) Tickets: \$10.00 A great opportunity to get together before we all say "farewell". Socialize and dance to the music of Two's Company, the duo that always delivers a night full of fun and good music

Ongoing Entertainment (Yes, I am repeating myself with many of the items I post in this newsletter, but we get new guests here at GVRVR monthly. 😊)

Jam Sessions! Sundays from 2 to 4 pm. You can participate or be in the audience!

Sticky Buns! Tuesdays at 8 am. \$2 buys you a large bun, an orange juice and coffee.



Horse Races! 1:00 pm on Wednesdays

BINGO! Doors open at 6:15 on Thursdays. Bingo starts at 7 pm sharp. Cards are \$1 each!

Happy Hour at Green Valley Estates! Thursdays at 4 pm at the Club House. Everyone from both parks are welcomed!

Happy Hour at GVRVR! Fridays at 4 pm at the Club House. Please bring a snack to share and your choice of beverage. This too is for all Green Valley RV Resort and Green Valley Estate residents and their guests. - Linda Gomez (360) 620-1867.

Friday Night Karaoke! – 7 pm! Come to sing or to listen or both!

TALENT / NO TALENT SHOW! March 16 at 7 pm. A sign up sheet will be posted the beginning of March in the clubhouse for anyone interested.

Group Karaoke Singing – Aged to Perfection!

Our group karaoke project is going strong! This picture was taken after our warm-up prior to leading a sing-along at La Via (the memory care unit at La Posada) on January 28. We lead singing as a group with a karaoke machine at local senior care facilities. We were all delighted that most of our audience sang along on the "oldies". Another sing-along is planned at Canyon Valley Memory Care in March. Park residents, both men and women, who enjoy singing are welcome to join us. We usually rehearse on Thursdays 11-11:45 at #246. We sometimes modify our rehearsal times to avoid conflicting with other activities in the park. Please contact me for our latest rehearsal information. Priscilla Zimmermann, priscilla.zimmermann@sfcc.edu, 505-690-5693



MORE FOOD EVENTS – See Sign Up Sheets in Club House

CLEOS (Classy Ladies) and ROMEOS (Retired Old Men)

CLEOS: The lunch sign-up sheets are posted on the bulletin board in the clubhouse. PLEASE put your NAME, SITE NUMBER AND PHONE NUMBER under driver or passenger line. The PHONE # is very important in case we need to get in touch with you. PLUS...the drivers are asked to contact their passengers on the departure time and your numbers are necessary information. Please sign-up before the cut-off date so we can let the restaurant know how many will attend. Future reservations are listed below.

Questions: Sally Van Atta at 231-670-0538. PLEASE ARRIVE AT THE RESTAURANT BEFORE 11:30AM.

March 7—Dominick's - Green Valley
March 21—Stables -Tubac
April 4 and 18—TBA



ROMEOS: The men enjoy lunch together on the same dates as the ladies' outings. Please watch the bulletin board in the clubhouse for location and sign-up. Thank you.

Honey! Honey! It's \$10 a pint. Proceeds to the Activity Committee. See Carole at #188 or ask Neta K. in the club house. It's raw and unprocessed - from bees around Elephant Head.

INDOOR ACTIVITIES - Note from the Indoor Coordinator

Another season coming to a close. Everything has gone smoothly this season with lots of activities taking place in ballroom, cardroom and library and poolroom. I have a few thanks to give to several special people who have helped make indoor activities run smoothly this season. First is Judy Tucker, who oversees our library in clubhouse. She has kept things current and in order. Also, Janet Onisis who watches over our pool room, cleaning and making sure equipment is in good order. Michael Knight who maintains the reader board next to entrance to ballroom. Donna Zabel and Dwight Kelly for keeping the name and address board current. There are many more who have made all the activities in cardroom and ballroom possible. Thank you all for volunteering to make our park an enjoyable community.

Anne Reslock, 520-975-1342. Any questions? Call me! Thanks!

MARCH MEAL EVENTS – Thank you Carol Dale and Block Group #s 78 –154

BIG BREAKFAST! Saturday, March 9, 8:30 am

Breakfast casserole, cinnamon crisps, fruit cup, juice and coffee. Only \$5.00 per person. Bring your own place settings. Sign up on the Food Bulletin board.



BIG DINNER! Wednesday, March 13, 5:30 pm

Lasagna, garlic bread, salad, dessert and coffee. \$7.50 per person. Bring your own place settings. Sign up on the Food Bulletin board.

SOUP & DESSERT POT LUCK! Wednesday, March 20, 5:30 pm

Bring your own place settings. Sign up on the Food Bulletin board.

Movie Nights on Sundays 6:30pm in the Ballroom - March

March 10 - "The Monuments Men" starring George Clooney, Matt Damon & John Goodman. Based on a true story of a treasure hunt for fine art in Germany after WW Two.

March 17 - "True Grit" starring John Wayne. Rooster Cogburn rides again, lots of action!

March 31 - "Casablanca" starring Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman. This is a classic of 20th century.

Bring your own beverages and popcorn. See you at the movies!

CRAFTS!

Craft Show – Saturday, March 23, 9 am – 12 noon



This will be a time for the activities group to show the projects we have been working on over this past year! Also, we will be having some people that will want to sell their works of art. I will be putting up a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board around the first of March.

On a different note: REMINDER! When the craft room doesn't have a scheduled activity, the room is open to ALL people - whatever projects they are working on. Open time means open to all. Thank you, Karen King

Crocheting and Knitting – Join us in the craft room at 9 o'clock each Tuesday morning. If you want to learn, we can help you.

Lapidary! - For those interested in lapidary (cutting & polishing rocks,) please come to the Lapidary room in the Clubhouse between 9 till 11 every Tuesday. No prior experience is necessary. All are welcome!

Stained Glass

Watch for the making of fused glass Easter eggs in late March. Make some and send to grand kids for Easter. Also, if you have any grand kids visiting the park during their spring break, you can have them come by appointment to make their own.



Glass eggs can be made by anyone in the park or from the Green Valley Estates. Then they will be displayed at the March 23rd craft show. Contact Glenn Erdmann, 920 213-3204.

Camera Club – We meet the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 1 pm in the Library.

EXERCISE OPPORTUNITIES!

Sharkettes



This is for all ladies interested in playing pool. The pool room is reserved for 'Ladies Only' on Monday and Thursday mornings. No sign-up necessary...just show up anytime between 9-11am. Pool cues are available for you to use plus we have a teaching DVD you may borrow to learn or refresh your memory on playing pool. If you can't stay the whole two hours that's okay. Many arrive after exercise or swim class. Questions: Sally Van Atta, 231-670-0538.

Exercise and Stretch! Join Sam and Nita Tucker and friends in the Ballroom at 9:15 am on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Line Dancing!

Mondays and Fridays from 1 to 3 pm. Sally is leading the advanced class on Mondays. I lead the beginners' class on Fridays. Looking forward to seeing both new and returning dancers. - Mary Anne Yaremchuk

Movin N' Groovin Exercise Classes - These happen at 10:00 am on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays in the Ballroom.

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

The weather will be warming up so it is time to get outside and enjoy the many activities offered. Check the outdoor activities on the board in the clubhouse for something that might be of interest to you.

- Lynn Pritchard, Outdoor Activities

Softball / Bucketball

If you would like to hit and catch softballs you can do so by going to Anamax Park, Sahuarita on Monday and Thursdays at 9:30 am. Contact Dale Powers at space 29 if you need more info.

Pickleball!

Every Tuesday and Thursday from 1 til about 3 pm we set up nets at Parque Los Arroyos (in the housing development behind Walmart). All are welcome to join us ... beginners to 'experts'. Our goal is to have fun playing while getting some exercise. The club has all of the equipment necessary to play. No prior experience is necessary!

Bring a folding chair and join the fun. If you'd like directions to the Park, please meet us at the GVRV clubhouse around 12:45 pm and follow us over.

Walkabouts and Hiking – check the bulletin board

March 14 Walkabout is scheduled for the Empire Ranch. This has been a working cattle ranch for over 140 years. We'll tour the buildings, which include the house, stone corral, tack room, feed barn and more. Thirty-five movies have been filmed on or near the ranch. After the tour, a short hike will take us to the Chiricahua leopard frog recovery area. We'll have a picnic at the ranch.

March 28 Walkabout will be a 2-mile easy round trip in Saguaro East NP to see lime kilns that were used during the early 1900s to convert limestone into lime. We'll picnic at Mica View.

Walkabout sign-up sheets will be posted one week in advance of the Walkabout. Questions - Pat Kelley at 541-923-2972 or email pkcrrgvr@gmail.com

Wednesday Hikes are moderately challenging hikes that are usually 4-6 miles in length, with elevation gains of 400 to 1000 ft. Hikes are posted a few days in advance at the Clubhouse. Please sign up! - Allan Wright and Laur Steven

Friday or Saturday Hikes give hikers an opportunity to walk a little further or climb a little higher. Distance will usually run between 7 and 12 miles, and elevation gain can be 500 to 3000 feet. Hikes are posted a few days in advance at the Clubhouse. Please sign up. More info? Laur Steven, #134, laursteven53@gmail.com, 289-990-4839

Recycle Often – Bin located at the Club House

DO NOT PUT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN THE RECYCLE BIN:

- * Plastic bags
- * Plastic wrap or films
- * Foam or Styrofoam products
- * Food waste, anything containing food waste
- * Construction debris
- * Electronics
- * Hazardous waste, e.g. batteries, etc.



OK TO PUT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN THE RECYCLE BIN:

- * Cardboard (boxes must be broken down; max size is 2'x2' square)
- * Paper
 - Newspapers & magazines
 - Office paper & junk mail
 - Paperboard, e.g. cereal boxes, dairy and juice containers cleaned out, etc.
- Phone books
- * Glass bottles & jars
- * Plastic Containers #1-7
- * Aluminum, tin or steel cans



Do you want to keep in touch with GVRVR activities?

Join PartyLine. Email partyline@patanpat.com to send messages to everyone or to get on mailing list. Use personal addresses to respond personally. Only words included in the body of your message will be sent. ☺

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

THANK YOU for purchasing a chair cover from the Activity Committee. The rainbow of colors was wonderful at our last fabulous stage show. My friend Mary came up with the idea and her husband Dwight and I helped her get the job done! The money from this, and other fund raisers, goes to the Activity Committee who then uses the funds for improvements to the park. We thought we'd let newcomers to the park know how the money was spent.

In the past few years, the Activity Committee has purchased:

1. The new Bose Sound System for sage shows
2. New tables and chairs
3. New stage curtains
4. Big screen TVs for the ballroom and library
5. New karaoke machine, PA system and portable microphones
6. New microwave and other equipment for the kitchen
7. New outdoor weatherproof advertising stations
8. Ballroom Activity Board and activity signup area in the hallway
9. Craft kiln, saws, cutting equipment, etc
10. Hand sanitizer station

AND HOPEFULLY, a defibrillator in the near future.

By the way, these chair covers can be used at potlucks, special dinners, or any time you want to reserve a seat - and your friends won't have to try to remember your name ☺ Thank you for your generosity. Your participation helps make our park GREAT!! Thanks again, Carole Drewis, Activity Committee, President

Let's Keep Healthy! There is hand-sanitizer in club house. Please use it frequently. If you find an empty container, let the office know and they'll refill it.

Mail Call! There is someone in the POST OFFICE from 9 am to noon. You can pick up packages at the office. For forwarding, or if someone asks your address, use: **19001 S. Richfield Ave. # ___ Green Valley, AZ 85614.**

Let's Keep Safe! The speed limit in the park is 10 mph!



Just a Head's Up! Most trailer walls are very thin and every conversation you have - in person or by speaker phone - may be heard in detail by your neighbor. Also, your outside music or TV choice may not be your neighbors'. ☺

Do Not Park on the Side of the Road! This is a safety hazard!

Pictured below - five handsome lads who served at the Ladies Valentine's Tea. ↓



Two vivacious Valentines! ↓



Don't Toss It Out!

If you have opened food and you're willing to donate it, there is a mission in this area that will gladly take it. Also, all shampoo, creme rinse, lotion, and soap from hotels are always welcomed! Drop it off at Site 188. - Carole Drewis

SAHUARITA FOOD BANK - This month of March the food bank is asking you to GET STEWED!!! STEWED TOMATOES, that is. ☺ You can buy 2 14 oz cans of store brand for \$1. Laur and I will start us off with 50 cans (\$25.) Let's see if we can reach 200 cans by the end of March! Note: all items are welcomed.

You can leave donations in the food baskets in the club house - located in the craft room - or you can leave on the deck of site # 134. I will also be happy to stop by your place and pick up!

If you want to donate money and have me shop for specific items, I'll gladly do that. Or if you want to donate money and have the Sahuarita Food Bank buy perishables that are not normally donated - usually milk and eggs - I can make sure your money gets to where it needs to go! In February we collected over 70 cans of pasta sauce. Thank you so much! - Jan Steven

DEADLINE FOR THE APRIL 2019 NEWSLETTER IS MARCH 15! Please deliver to Jan at #134 or email janscats@gmail.com

PS! Free fun stories by Jan for seniors every week at www.sunshineandapurpledress.weebly.com or www.facebook.com/SunshineandaPurpleDress/

