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COUNTRY ROADS COURIER

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

November is Planning Month

The East & West Satellite projects are nearing completion despite finding several surprises while demolishing the 40 year old buildings.

How do we identify, prioritize and pay for the next needed or wanted projects? What budget do we need for next year? These are critical conversations for the safety and ongoing health of CR common space and our budgets. Please join residents and the Board to provide your ideas and voice your concerns and suggestions at the following November meetings:

Town Hall Meeting :
Nov. 14th 9 am Ballroom

BOD Planning Meeting:
Nov. 16th 9 am Mojave Room

BOD Meeting:
Nov. 21st 9 am Ballroom

Town Hall Meeting:
Nov 29th 1PM Ballroom

Webinar will also be available. Please participate in person if possible.

See you there !

Pat Tuckwell

President CRRVV



ELECTION COMMITTEE NEWS

Did you ever stop to think why Country Roads is the most desirable active senior community in Arizona?

Certainly there are a number of factors to which we can point. But the lynch pin of them all is that what keeps CR wonderful and what allows CR to make incremental changes which address our changing needs and desires. There is only one answer to the question: a board of directors which thoughtfully and energetically acts in the long term best interest of all home owners.

That means that some thoughtful, careful, energetic owners must agree to direct some of that energy to service on the board of directors. All well and good to say 'I want to enjoy my retirement.' That means that you are willing to let others do the work. Well, while it is work it is also service and that is noble.

I sincerely hope you will have a heart to heart with your spouse and agree that there is no desperate need to have your spouse around 24/7 and that you will look at board membership as service and not sacrifice.

Run for the board. It can be fun!

Wally Brauer
Election Committee Chair



COMPUTER/PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICES CLUB

Computer / Personal Electronic Devices Disappointed with your Personal Electronic Device? Are you able to teach others? Drop in to the Coronado Room Wednesday's from 9- 11:30 am. The club will start about the second week of November and require a full executive going forward, but drop in to see if your issue can be solved by one of our members.

Contact Anthony @ 928-975-9563 or anthonyh630@gmail.com.
Lot #550



It's ok to talk to yourself,
It's even ok to answer yourself...
But when you ask yourself to repeat what you just said, you have a problem!



HEALTH CLINIC

Health Clinic will be open every Friday starting November 3rd, until March 31st in the Inca room from 9:00 to 12:00.

We take blood pressure



blood sugar



and get your

glasses repaired





WISE WORDS FROM EDITOR MYRNA!



Please send your articles to:
denmyrn41@gmail.com

The articles must be submitted by the 10th of each month for publication the following month. Please forward in Microsoft Word if possible. Give me a call if you have any questions. Thanks,
Myrna Mattson #679
928.726.6697

The purpose of the Country Roads RV Village Newsletter is to connect and inform our Residents of current events and announcements.

We appreciate your submissions and are looking for articles and content that align with this mission.

Structure:

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Include Name, Lot number and contact information in case of questions

Article will not repeat monthly, monthly resubmission is required

News and Announcements must be current with month of publication (Example: Articles submitted in January are for February's publication.



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OUR CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

- Billiards
- B.I.N.G.O
- Book Club.
- Bridge
- Bunco
- Can/Am Friendship
- Catholic Fellowship
- Ceramics
- Choral/Drama
- Church Choir
- Clogging
- Computers
- Cornhole
- Country Red Roses Red Hatters
- Craft Fair
- Creative Writers
- Dance
- Diabetes Support
- Fitness Club
- Four Wheelers
- Guys and Gals Golf
- Hand Appliqué Sew & Stitch
- Health
- Horse Shoe
- Knit n' Stitch
- Lapidary/Rock Hunting
- Line Dancing
- Mahjonn
- Material Girls
- Men's Fellowship
- Painting
- Pickleball
- Pinochle
- Pinochle (2 Deck/7 Card)
- Poker: Dealers Choice/Hold'em
- Pottery
- Quilting
- Relay for Life
- Scrap Book
- Sewing
- Singles Social
- Shuffleboard
- Swimming Aerobics
- Tennis
- T.O.P.S.
- Water Aerobics
- Veteran's Club
- Volleyball: Water/Sand
- Whole Food Plant-Based Group
- Women's Fellowship
- Woodcarving
- Woodshop
- Zumba Gold



LIST OF ALL THE COUNTRY ROADS RV VILLAGE FACEBOOK GROUPS

This is their complete and exact group name on Facebook. Contact Andre at adgrenier@msn.com if any groups are missing. If you wish to join any of these groups, under "groups" do a search for that group name using these exact words. When a list comes up, make sure you choose "groups" on the left side of the page. The group should come up.

- COUNTRY ROADS RV VILLAGE BUY/SELL/TRADE/ISO
- COUNTRY ROADS RV VILLAGE REAL ESTATE (SELL AND RENT)
- COUNTRY ROADS YUMA HOME OWNERS
- COUNTRY ROADS RV VILLAGE GROUP YUMA
- CR RV VILLAGE YUMA HIKING NEWS
- COUNTRY ROADS PICKLEBALL CLUB GROUP
- COUNTRY ROADS MEMBERS ADVENTURES
- COUNTRY ROADS VETERANS CLUB
- COUNTRY ROADS GUYS & GALS GOLF CLUB
- COUNTRY ROADS TENNIS CLUB
- COUNTRY ROADS POTTERY PALS
- COUNTRY ROADS QUILT CLUB
- CR LAPIDARY
- COUNTRY ROADS PRAYER WARRIORS
- COUNTRY ROADS RANTS AND RAVES
- COUNTRY ROADS TOPS AZ 0380 YUMA
- COUNTRY ROADS POKER CLUB
- COUNTRY ROADS SHUFFLEBOARD CLUB
- BUY NOTHING COUNTRY ROADS RV VILLAGE
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- COUNTRY ROADS CHURCH
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- COUNTRY ROADS SINGLES CLUB
- COUNTRY ROADS RV VILLAGE VOLLEYBALL CLUB
- COUNTRY ROADS UTV
- CARRIE COUNTRY ROADS (PRIVATE FACEBOOK PAGE)
- COUNTRY ROADS RV VILLAGE (NOT A GROUP PAGE)



Ladies Out-to-Lunch Bunch
November Luncheon

Sign up in Activities Office by 12:00 pm Friday, November 3

Date: **Monday November 6, 2023**

Time: **12:00 PM**

Place: **Jimmy K's**
11375 S Foothills Blvd.
Yuma, AZ 85367

Organizer: Smidty Schripsema – (650) 619-6423 (call or text) smidty_111@msn.com – Lot 877 (Going Nowhere)

If you can give a ride or need a ride, check appropriate box when you sign up, then meet at the flagpole at 11:30 am prior to the luncheon

Don't forget to bring your optional white elephant gifts!

Support Your Local Business!



Every Wednesday
Bunco
Got Dice?



come play with me

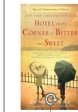
Where: **Aztec room**
When: **Every Wednesday 10-12 AM**
How much: **\$2 ante**

Smidty Schripsema
(650) 619-6423 - smidty_111@msn.com - Lot 877

Country Readers Book Club

Join us:

Third Monday Every Month
3:00 pm – Maricopa Room



November 20:
Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet
Jamie Ford



December 18:
To Be Chosen
By the Club



If you are looking for a bit of an adventure or a good laugh to carry you on till next week's class, come join us in the Navajo Room Wednesday mornings, 10:00 am & be ready to enjoy the next 1-2 hours. Oh, yes, bring a tablet & pencil, we usually have a 10 min. story write, all optional of course. If you already have a short story (500 words) ready to share we always enjoy listening & reading our written work. We often have ideas & helpful tidbits as handouts. Come along, meet new friends or just sit back and listen. Sure like to see you Wednesday. Our very first class will be: Wednesday, November 1, 2023

Jo Nightingale



BINGO!

A NEW BINGO SEASON

November 7 is the first night of the 2023/2024 Country Roads bingo season. We have a lot of new volunteers who signed on last year and are eager to get started to continue to provide a happy bingo night for all our players.

We will be continuing the \$5 lucky seat feature which pays the players sitting to the left and right of a single bingo winner \$5. This has been very well received and I believe helps players return and bring their friends.

I have asked Carrie to help by doing some warm up ads for bingo this year to try and bring in some better crowds at the start of the season. Hopefully that will bear some fruit so we can have a good donation pot for the end of the year.

We REALLY need someone to step up and become the new bingo manager. After 5 years at bingo, Sherri and I are off to different pursuits starting in 2024. Anyone who is a homeowner, has a computer and is competent with Word and Excel and can accept a background check could volunteer for this job. As manager, you have to attend each game - but that's only one night a week from November to the end of March, with a couple of weeks off at Christmas. If you're interested, please contact me.

Our bingos pay at least \$100 per game plus 3 blackouts with prizes ranging from \$200 to \$500. Please come down and play the games to get your share!

Dave Wylie

Bingo Manager



The first meeting is November 6 in the ballroom. Have you cleaned off those clubs? Washed the summer grass out of your golf shoe? Are you ready for some YUMA golf?

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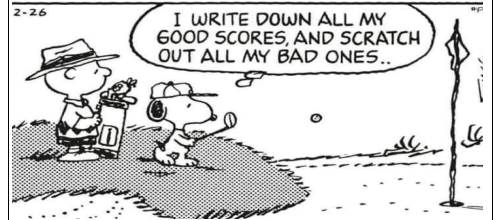
If you are returning to CR golf club, then you know it \$25 a season which covers your end of season banquet meal and the ability to sign up for the courses we play weekly.

If you are new, it's the same price! We have monthly membership available for \$5 a month for those not here the full season...banquette not included. We offer a private Facebook page to keep you up to date on what is happening in our club. We have a special traveling award for Eagles and of course a hole in one pot.

We play at numerous courses in Yuma and Welton. We play handicap so its ok if you're a beginner, or just want to be out there having fun, or a good golfer, we have you covered. And some fun tournaments. You will meet others in CR that love the game.

Our club meets every Monday at 8AM in the ballroom. Our first meeting is Oct 30. Bring your money and your excitement for the game and be ready to sign up for the week's games.

As with any club, we need volunteers to make it run smoothly. We have a few vacancies this season and we need your help in filling. The more volunteers we have, the easier the tasks are for each person. So please consider offering a bit of your time to make the GUYS AND GALS GOLF CLUB as exciting as it has been for many years.



The Country Roads Tennis Club will be holding our first general meeting on November 13th at 3:30 in the Mojave Room, not 1 as I stated in October's Courier.

Lessons for all abilities will start Wednesdays mid-November; look for the sign on the west fence!

On Tuesday, November 21st, we'll be hosting a Welcome Back Woody tournament, also a Charity tournament in December, plus all our other fun member events!

January's fundraiser dinner with dancing and raffle drawings will go on sale in December, last year's was a great success! Mark your calendars to buy your tickets!

The Country Roads Tennis Club has a fabulous 2023-2024 season of fun lined up for all tennis players and fans in the park. This season includes: tennis lessons; tournaments; women's, men's and mixed round robin play; and social events. Come on out and join the fun!



CHORAL AND DRAMA CLUB

“My bags are packed, I’m ready to go” – to Yuma, of course.

Choral and Drama is looking forward to another GREAT season. The Golf Cart Parade, Christmas Cantata, Improv Nights, Talent Show, and ??? are some of the activities planned for this season.

We added new members to Desert Voices but are always hoping to increase our numbers and hope you will consider joining us on Friday mornings at 10 in the Ballroom. We also added new faces to Drama and hope many more will give it a try.

Our club is open to new ideas for additional activities and if you have an inspiration we’d love to hear about it.

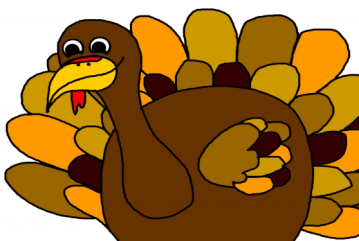
We have a lot of fun together and our After Parties are great!! We hope you’ll give us a try.

See you soon!

Sue Anderson, President

Choral and Drama Club

Any questions? Contact Sue at 406-698-6348 or suander22@gmail.com



The next Country Roads Veterans Club coffee meeting will be held on Thursday, November 2, 2023 at 0800 hours (8 am) in the Ballroom. Please bring your own first cup of coffee or beverage and a second cup of coffee will be provided. Light pastries will be served. All Canadian and US veterans are invited to attend. Subsequent meetings will be held on the first Thursday of the month through April 2024.

This being the first meeting of the year, we will gather to become reacquainted and plan for subsequent meetings as well as our Club’s participation in Veterans Day on Saturday, November 11. Suggestions for guest speakers are most welcome. We look forward to seeing many of Country Roads’ 120 veterans on Thursday, November 2! Please bring or encourage other veterans to attend the meeting!

For further information please email Bert Rice at bert07@comcast.net OR call (410) 507-3366.

We look forward to seeing and visiting with you on Thursday, November 2, 2023.



VETERAN’S DAY CELEBRATION

You won’t want to miss any of the festivities right here in Country Roads! Start with Breakfast in our café from 7:00-9:00a.m. From 11:00a.m. to 2:00p.m. “In-house” Vendors will be selling items in the east parking lot. Also “Walk and Shop” will be going on throughout the park from 7:00a.m. – 2:00p.m. From Noon to 2:00p.m. there will also be food trucks (east parking lot and live music, (Pushin’ Daisies) on the patio. At 1:00p.m. get ready for our annual Veteran’s Day golf cart parade (bikes & convertibles too!) featuring Gila Ridge high school band.

The new State of Arizona Veteran’s Home residents will be here to celebrate with us. Be sure to say hi and thank them for their service.

No fee to participate in our parade, Just come line up on Goodtime Blvd by 12:45p.m.

If that isn’t enough for you, come enjoy the music of “White Horse” from 7:00-10:00 p.m. in the ballroom

Questions? Call Darline Moody @541-520-6016

ALSO:

Food Drive for Yuma Food Bank starts November 24! Get your club ready to join the fun competition! The club’s King & Queen winner (for the most POUNDS of non-perishable items) will be crowned at the Christmas Snow Ball on December 16. Watch for flyers for more information.

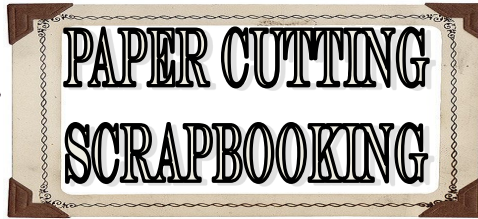
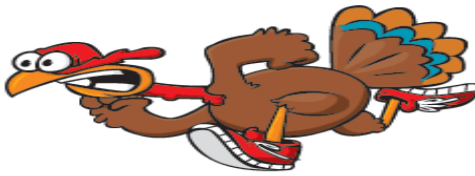


Line Dancing

Welcome back everyone to Line Dancing classes in the Ballroom! I'm really looking forward to another great season with you, enjoying wonderful music and dances together. Line Dancing checks off all the boxes for a healthy activity that improves our bodies, minds, balance and coordination -- done to great music, and with friends in a fun social setting. If you've not tried it yet, come on Thursday afternoons for our easier classes. Out of park folks are welcome, \$5 per day (for two classes). Tips only for CR residents. Here's our November schedule: Thursdays from 2:15 - 3 PM Baby Steps; Thursdays from 3 - 3:45 PM Beginners. Class is cancelled Thursday November 23rd for Thanksgiving. On Saturdays classes are from 9:30 - 10:15 AM Line Dance 1; Saturdays from 10:15 - 11 AM Line Dance 2. Be sure to wear comfortable shoes and clothes, bring water, and leave the fragrance at home. See you on the dance floor!

* Please mark your calendars for the Christmas Line Dance Jamboree in the Ballroom on Monday December 4th at 6 pm! More details to follow

JoAnn Opp
 Lot 1147
 503-312-1226



On Nov 15 the Paper Crafting club will be starting up for the 2023 / 24 season in the Navajo Room, next to the ballroom.

The club's members do cardmaking, scrapbooking and various paper crafting projects.

Club membership is \$20 per season which runs from November 15 to March 30. Membership allows you to use the club's cutting machines, stamps, die cuts, embossing folders, paper and cardstock. Drop-Ins are welcome for a small fee.

Our club times are: Wednesdays evenings from 6:30 – 9:00 pm
 Fri. afternoons from 1:00 – 4:00 pm
 Sat. mornings from 9:00 – 12:00 pm

We will be offering "Make & Take" card classes in the new year if you are interested in learning more.

We look forward to introducing new members to our creative craft and welcoming back our prior members.

France Pelletier – **Pres. Lot #963**
 Barbara Baron – **Sec / Treasurer Lot #1221**
 928-248-5746



Whole Foods, Plant-Based Lifestyle Group

You hear it and read it over and over again: Americans and Canadians need to eat healthier, and adopt other healthy habits such as exercise, sleeping well, and stress relief, in order to avoid chronic diseases, obesity, and a shortened lifespan. Many reputable organizations often recommend eating more fruits and veggies and avoiding fatty or sweetened processed food. If you've been hearing and reading this, and wondering where to start, come to our Whole Food, Plant Based Lifestyle group which meets in the Mojave Room on the first Tuesday of every month at 10 AM. There you'll find solid scientific information and friends who are on the same healthy lifestyle journey who will encourage and support you as you make your Senior years your best ones yet! Dues are \$10 per year, and include access to our great library of books and DVD's that you can check out. Our first meeting is Tuesday November 7 and you are welcome to come check us out at 10 AM in the Mojave Room.

To your good health,
 Jerry and JoAnn Opp

Lot 1147
 503-312-1226



CELERY:
 WHEN YOU HAVE THAT SUDDEN URGE TO BITE INTO WATER WITH HAIR IN IT



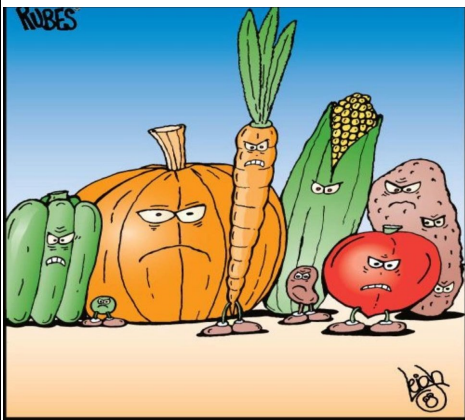
TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY

If you are new to Country Roads and would like to join a fun weight loss group, you may wish to join TOPS. TOPS stands for Taking Off Pounds Sensibly and is an International Weight Loss Organization with chapters all over the U.S. and Canada. We have both men and women in our group.

All meetings are Friday mornings, with the first meeting this season being November 3. The meeting will be held in the Mojave Room at 9 a.m. Weigh-ins are from 7:30 to 8:30 with a half hour in between for the weight recorders to do their calculations prior to the meeting. You may attend your first meeting complimentary.

Once you reach your weight goal, you will become a KOPS which stands for Keeping Off Pounds Sensibly. We have many KOPS in our Country Roads Chapter and they are an inspiration to the TOPS members. If you would like further information, contact our leader, Diane Shelton, 360-319-6017.

Submitted by, Leta Danielson, Secretary, Lot 1237



Steamed vegetables.



November!

The magical month, when the license plates change color in Yuma, and the activity levels increase in Country Roads.

Lapidary/silversmithing (the Rock Shop) included, this is our month to get the rocks rollin'.

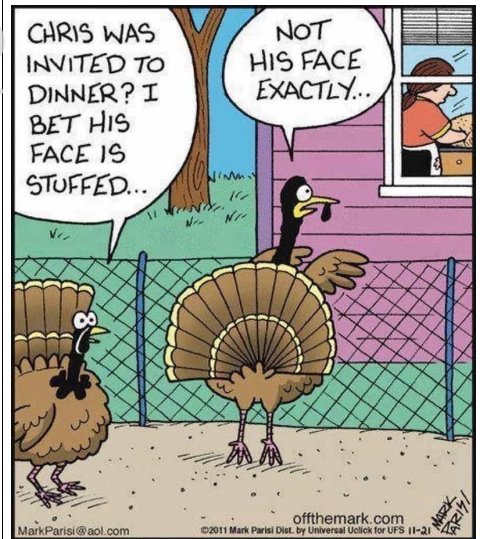
Be sure to stop by if you have any interest in creating or purchasing beautiful items.

We'll be open in the Rock Shop / Woodcarving room on Tuesday through Thursday, 9 to 3 or so, with a Noon-time siesta. At times we have special classes on Saturday, and evenings.

We're a friendly, "Low pressure" bunch, with our balance of women to men about equal in numbers. All levels of experience are welcome.

A One-on-One class is offered to get you started, and other classes to step it up a notch are also being planned. It's amazing the quality of equipment available.

Call Ray Brant for info (541)409-2166. (Lot 174)



Jerry, Gerry, Gary, Wally or Ted..if your name rhymes with any of the above you must be a woodcarver. Come on in and we will check your name to see if you fit into our goofy group. We are all a bunch of "cut ups" both with the wood and the word. There is plenty of help for you to get started whether it be relief, in the round, chip carving, bark carving or wood burning. We have people to help in every facet of working in wood carving. We even have wood you can buy. The membership for the season is \$10. The first visit is a free introduction, if you decide you like us and you are going to hang out with us, you will need to pay the annual fee.



Momma Beaver Myrna Mattson Lot 679



COUNTRY ROADS POKER CLUB

For all you new to the park, poker is played in the Coronado Room year round, six days a week. Regular dealer's choice and limited Texas Hold'em games meet every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. They meet at 6 PM and play until 9 PM. It is important for anyone playing to sign up on the sheets provided inside the North door ahead of time so they know how many seats to have available. On Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays there are Texas Hold'em Tournaments. They start at 1 PM on those days. You MUST sign up ahead of time for those tourneys in order to play. It costs \$10 to become a member which is due the first time you play and is good for the season. You must be living in Country Roads to be available.

Jay Garrett, President

Myrna Mattson, Scribe lot 679



Material Girls is for people who love to sew and enjoy making a variety of items. What a wonderful way to make new friends in the park. The first meeting will be held on Tuesday November 7th in the Coronado Room at 9:am the membership fee is \$10. per season.

The first meeting on November 7th, after our short business meeting, and our show and tell. Open sewing will be the activity, this is where you can work on anything you bring. There will be lots of socializing included.

Come to the first meeting and sign up for a future class project. Your creativity makes it part of the fun. We have instructors to teach each of the projects we make, step by step. Bring your own sewing machine and supplies.

Membership dues are \$10. each season. Please come to Coronado Room on Tuesdays at 9:am and check us out. One of our members will be happy to show you around. You may also call President Denise at 509-834-9542 for more information.

PINOCHLE LESSONS

Every Wednesday

starting NOVEMBER 8th

for 6 weeks

In the Inca Room 9:00 to 12:00

THERE HAS NEVER BEEN A TIME WHEN THE PEOPLE WHO'VE



Breakfast 7-10:30.

Lunch 11-1:30



A lot of popular items from last season. And new menu items that we tested during our soft opening. We will have a daily specials...and liver and onions on Tuesday.

Valeri



Try something new or come back to YOGA! (All classes in the Mojave Room)

Chair yoga starts on 10/8, 10:30am \$5 New time! (Wednesdays)

This class is for those who find getting down on the floor difficult. We keep it gentle but you get all the benefits of a mindful movement practice. Come see what it's like?

Gentle Yoga is starting 10/9, 10:30am \$5 (Tuesdays & Fridays)

Bring a mat or borrow one for class. We focus on strength movement & balance.

Our students are always kind and supportive. It's a wonderful class to learn something new and enjoy relaxing movement. You might even sleep better after a few classes!

Taught by Pam Brown, a certified, insured, 500Level YAYT, Senior Yoga instructor. Pam offers modifications to all movements and teaches an anatomical approach to learning about our bodies and how we can 'manage' with wisdom this thing called aging.

Questions? Pam: Pbexpresso@gmail.com, or 206-364-5536



BOCCI BALL

Come out and join our fun loving group every Tuesday and Saturday at 9:00 am. Very fun easy game to play. No pressure or mandatory to be there.

Everyone gets to play. Looking forward to meeting you.



ZUMBA

Aqua Zumba including poolside participation with Licensed Zumba Fitness instructor, Darla Schofield will be starting November 7, 2023 at 10:45 a.m. Classes will take place at the Main Complex pool on Tuesdays & Wednesdays.

You may purchase punch cards for \$40 cash that will give you 10 classes and one free!

Zumba is a fun way to exercise to music in or out of the water. Bring water & small weights (if you have them) & your friends & come Zumba with Darla.Linda Kuhl (Lot #855) 360 9868483

HAPPY THANKSGIVING



NIGHT YOGA

Introducing a new night Yoga class. (offered one time in 2023). This is a special class where the lights are low, the music is on and your brain is turned off!

Restful and Restorative Yoga.

Students lay on mats with several blankets surrounded by soothing music and candles. Participants move from one supported position to another throughout the class. Each position is held for a few minutes. The positions create maximum relaxation, a peaceful state of mind and good healing energy. The "support" comes from pillow-like "Bolsters" and lots of blankets. *All equipment is provided on the night of class.* After, students head home feeling rested & relaxed ready for a good night's sleep!

Mojave room, Nov 29th
6:30-7:45pm. \$20

This class is limited to 10 people only and you must register in advance with the instructor. To register come before one of our chair or gentle yoga classes or call/email Pam. Questions? Pam: Pbexpresso@gmail.com, or 206-364-5536



COUNTRY ROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH

Country Roads Community Church meets in the Ballroom every Sunday from 10:00-11:00, and all are invited! We welcome Christians from all denominations, as well as seekers. The church is overseen by Pastor Glenn Connell, along with its own board of directors. We'd love for you to experience the connection and belonging that comes with joining us at church. Many of our members have found spiritual renewal, peace, and hope in our community and we're certain you will benefit from attending as well! The church celebrates communion on the first Sunday of each month, and we will have a potluck on the second Sunday of each month, beginning in November. We can't wait to see you there, and bring a friend!

Becky Tscherne,
Church board secretary
Lot 290 567-331-0257
beckytsch@gmail.com

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

I'm not a psychologist but I know there is something that draws men to men. They've been doing it for millennia. Whether it's hunting, fishing, golf, working, playing cards, playing anything, warring against a common enemy, etc. the vast majority of men are challenged and encouraged by sharing a common interest with one or more other guys. Women looking on from the outside might wonder what these Neanderthals are up to now. They hear the joking, sarcasm, teasing, cutting remarks (all done in love of course) and wonder how these guys can remain friends. But, they also might admire the lack of pretense, the genuineness and the willingness to walk thru fire to help a brother. Combine that reality about a bunch of guys and whatever level of faith each might have and you have Men's Fellowship that meets in the Aztec Room each Wednesday morning. Come at 7, we start at 7:15. The common goal is growing in our faith in the God who made us and loves us, usually in spite of ourselves. And this is done with a fun, enjoyable, multi dimensional program. If you haven't tried it, come see what you've been missing. Oh, and did I mention there's coffee and donuts?

Jerry Opp
#1147



LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Ladies Bible Study meets Monday morning at 10am in the chapel. All are invited to join us for our small group bible study. We will be studying the book of Ephesians. The study book is, "Understanding your Blessings in Christ" by Elizabeth George. Come for hope, spiritual growth, fellowship and encouragement. We would love to have your presence as we gather to meet God in and through his Word. There are many wonderful Godly topics for us in dealing with what we face in today's world.

Our first meeting will be Monday November 6th at 10am in the Chapel.

The book is available to purchase for approx. \$12. through Amazon Please order your copy soon or purchase it at your favorite bookstore.

For more information you can contact Jan 360-710-1552 or Susan 641-856-7705

