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March 2025



The East

Villager

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Office: (520) 886-8431

www.RinconCountry.com



Hardscrabble Road

Saturday, March 8th

7-9pm Auditorium

\$20 Dance

Get ready to groove again with Hardscrabble Road! After a fantastic November show, this high-energy dancing band is returning on March 8th for another unforgettable night. Don't miss out on the fun—join us for great music, killer beats, and an electric atmosphere. Mark your calendars and bring your dancing shoes!



This local pan (steel drum) band is ready to add a Caribbean flair to Rincon East! Playing a wide array of music they, lead the audience down unexpected paths from *They Might Be Giants* to video game themes to favorite pop songs! This band is both for your island-vibe listening AND dancing enjoyment!



\$10

Saturday

March 29th

7-9pm



Please note that the information provided in this newsletter is published a month in advance and therefore subject to change. For the most up-to-date details, kindly refer to your monthly and weekly calendars.



Hello Spring!

It's March and we are flying through this great season! I am always blown away by how many activities are able to be packed into such a short time.

March is a great month for our Annual Appreciation Picnic that lets all of us employees celebrate you, the residents, for making this park the best place to be! Don't forget to get your tickets before the picnic, and remember, ALL money raised in ticket sales goes to the Community Foundation of Southern Arizona, which funds the Community Food Bank.

This is also the time to be looking forward to next year and making your reservations. We look forward to all that March has to bring!

Rachel Margolis
Park Manager



Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon

Monday, March 17th
Details TBD

Checkin' In with the Front Office

Your Front Office Team (Rachel, Liz, and Julie), Maintenance Team (James, Keith & Dennis), Housekeeping Team (Laurie and Lauren) and Activity Office Team (De'andra, Rene, Nancy & Ken) look forward to celebrating YOU!

Resident Appreciation Picnic

\$5 Tuesday, March 11th

Noon in the Courtyard
(weather-permitting)

Service & Drinks Provided



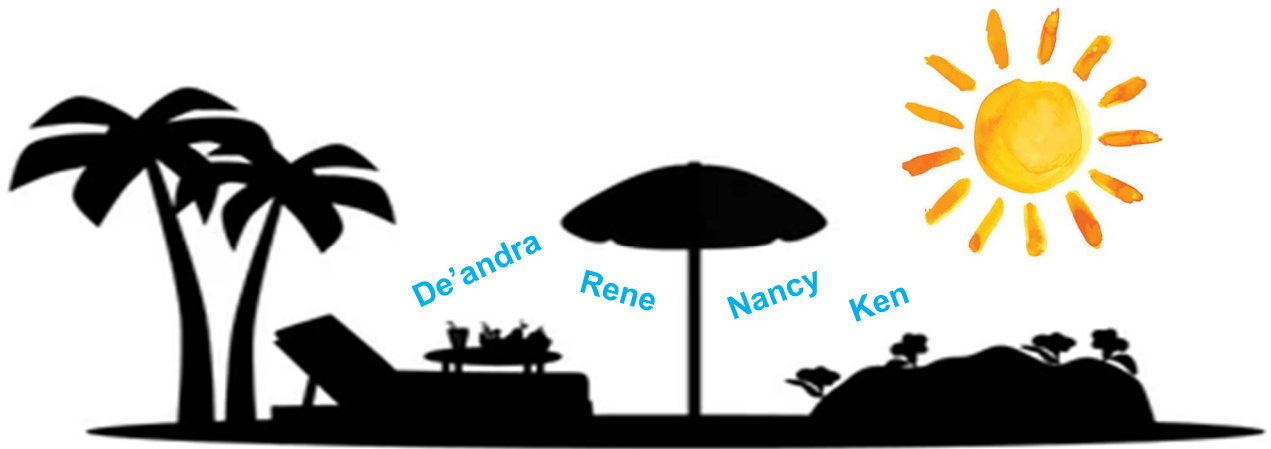
"Keepin' You Posted" with the RCE Post Office Team



Terry, Becky & Di wanted to make sure everyone knows the rhythm of the RCE Post Office.

Hours: 9:00am - 9:30am & 10:30am - 1:00pm
Monday through Saturday
Closed 9:30am - 10:30am to pick up mail from the main Post Office.

The PO has free Priority Mail boxes that can be taken for you to the main PO. We also sell first class stamps, post card stamps and Canada global stamps. We will put a notice in your mailbox for packages that will not fit in the box itself. Packages can be picked up at the counter in the coffee room. Have a wonderful new year from your Post Office team! ~ Terry, Becky & Di



Activity Office Hours: 9am-4pm Monday - Friday

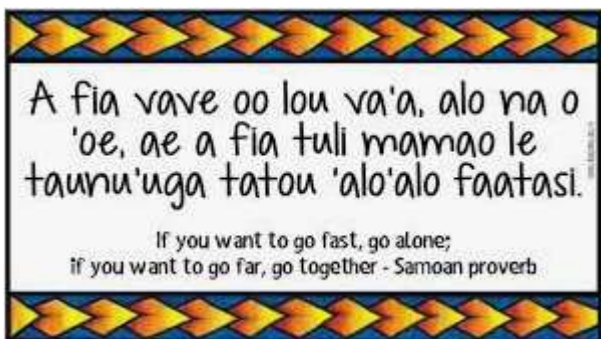
Halo olaketa (Solomon Islands) La Orana (French Polynesia) Aloha (Hawaii) and Kia ora (New Zealand Māori) Everyone!

As we move into March, we're excited to continue bringing you a month filled with new opportunities to connect, learn, and have fun! This month, we've lined up a variety of activities that will help you shake off the winter blues and welcome the spring season with open arms.

March 1st the RCE Theater puts on their sell-out variety show "Rincon Rowdies" featuring your friends and neighbors! Kick off your March exercise by dancing with Hardscrabble Road. Sawmill hosts their annual Spud Out, Photo Club holds their annual Photo Contest, and Design Team offers a St. Patrick's Day dance featuring The Desert Boys! We're also thrilled to bring back our popular live music show from Short Notice—this season they will be celebrating the '70s! For those who prefer to see a friendly competition among friends and neighbors, Rincon's Got Talent returns for its final show of the season on the 24th! Apocalypso brings the island vibe to RCE with their steel drum modern-day music and dance! The Resident & Volunteer Appreciation Picnics are also taking place! We're also offering new and favorite shuttles and food trucks to keep you busy and your belly full! As always, we recommend signing up early for shuttles and events, as space can be limited.

Remember to take a look at our Clubs & Activities Guide for ongoing classes, meetups, and more ways to get involved. We're looking forward to making this March one to remember, and we can't wait to see you all at our upcoming events!

With gratitude,
De'andra, Nancy, Rene & Ken



In our office, we encourage use of the "f" word (feelings.) We want to thank everyone who has come in to kindly and respectfully share praise, comments and suggestions! As Brene Brown's research has shown, vulnerability breeds trust. We want to earn your trust, so let's keep sharing our feelings with each other in loving ways!

Food Trucks

We have plenty of dinner options! Times & menu will be confirmed in the breezeway or Activity Office as dates get closer. Let us know if you have a fav! Come and support these local businesses at the truck patio by the pool!

Frank's Hot Dogs Every Tuesday!



11am-1pm

3/3 & 3/10 Grillin & Chillin



3/8 & 3/28 Curry Pot



3/9 & 3/13 & 3/29 Eggroll Masters



3/21 Taco Queta



3/22 Vilona's



3/31 Wrapido



TBD Blackmarket
BBQ



TBD Jackie's Food Court



BEN'S BIKES
Tuesday
Mar 18th



9am to Noon Near
Main Office

Wednesday Morning Coffee & Donuts (or fruit)

Join us for a free donut and cup of coffee in the Auditorium on Wednesday mornings! Bring your own mug, and fill it with RCE-provided hot coffee (regular or decaf) or hot water for tea. Please enter through the Rec Hall to select a donut or a piece of fruit on your way to the auditorium! We'll give you important park news and there will usually be a brief message from our coffee sponsor. Doors open at 8:30 am. and our program begins at 9:00 am. See you there!



RINCON COUNTRY
RV RESORTS

New to RCE? Contact our generous and interesting volunteer Judy for a fun and informative orientation to all things Rincon & Tucson!

Did you know?



HOT PETS? NOT COOL!

Leaving the windows cracked or parking in a shady spot is not enough.

After just 10 minutes:

70°	90°
85°	102°
90°	109°

There's a Good Samaritan law that protects people from breaking pets out of hot cars? Scan here for more info:





Tuesdays 10am-1pm

March 4th

March 18th

Come up to the breezeway and the Rec Hall, do your birthday & anniversary shopping, pick up some fresh produce and artisan snacks. Resident Crafters: sign up for a (free) table to sell your wares in the Activity Office!



Walk-About-Sale

Saturday, March 8th

9am - 12pm

Optional: Post your lot# in the Activity Office

Where is Jerome the gnome?

Each month Jerome will be hiding on the public grounds of Rincon Country East **(He's never on someone's lot!)**



If you're lucky enough to spot this guy—keep it secret—and stop at the Activity Office to submit the hidden location. You will then be entered into a drawing for a prize, held at the first Wednesday coffee of each month. (Hints are given at the Wednesday coffees, so be there or be a triangle!) So far, he's traveled from the gatehouse to a tree by the RV arrivals parking, and took a dive in the hot tub.

Leis of Gratitude

We, the A-team in the activity office, are grateful for all the help and support we are getting as we continue our new adventure of providing you with amusement and entertainment during "The Island" season. So...periodically, when the spirit moves us, we will bestow "leis of gratitude." Come to Wednesday coffees to see who gets honored!



Experience Tucson Culture at RCE:

Latin Bachata Dance Class \$10



**Sunday March 2nd
10am-Noon**

No experience nor partner needed!

To see example of Bachata dancing, scan this QR code:



Rincon's got TALENT

**Monday, March 24th
Auditorium 4pm**

~LAST RGT OF THE SEASON~



Catering by Frank's!



**Short Notice:
Celebrating the 70s
Friday, March 21st
7-9pm Auditorium
\$15 Dance & Listen**



Returning from last season per your request! Short Notice is giving us a new show to celebrate the 70s!

Relax and enjoy dinner while being entertained by your friends and neighbors! This friendly competition will include up to seven RCE acts (3-5 minutes each), with musical performances in between by D3!

Friendly competition includes category prizes (via silent audience voting.) Do you have a talent to share? When this was published, we still had some spots left! Sign up in the Activity office **by Friday, March 7th**. Contestants get free entry (including meal) and practice time in the auditorium!



Shuttles

Stop into the Activity Office to sign up and view full descriptions of the Shuttles! PLEASE NOTE: Return times and costs are approximate and shuttles are subject to change/cancellation due to low sign up or conflicts.

Date	Location	Approx Cost
Sunday, March 2nd	TMA Spring Artisan's Market	\$10
Monday, March 3rd	Donkey Rescue	\$20
Wednesday, March 5th	Yume Japanese Garden	\$25
Friday, March 7th	El Charro	\$10
Monday, March 10th	Mural Tour	\$10
Friday, March 14th	Beer Tasting	\$10
Saturday, March 15th	Tucson Festival of Books	\$10
Monday, March 17th	Mural Tour	\$10
Wednesday, March 19th	Flandrau Planetarium	\$10
Friday, March 21st	Sonoita Wine Tour	\$20
Monday, March 24th	Mamma Coal at The Gaslight	\$42
Wednesday, March 26th	Tohono Chul	\$25
Friday, March 28th	Beer Tasting	\$10
Monday, March 31st	Thrift Store	\$10



Clubs and Classes

For Club Leaders

The East Villager

Submissions

Club leaders may now submit articles for “*The Villager*” to:

eastactivities@rinconcountry.com

Please observe the following guidelines for submitting articles for *The Villager*. **The deadline for the monthly Villager is the 5th day of the month prior to issue date.** For example, the deadline for the March 2025 *Villager* was February 5th.

Include times, dates, room locations (be sure it’s available first,) contact names and phone numbers. Please do not **bold**, underline or use ALL CAPITALS. **Please keep articles to 150 words or less.** PLEASE NOTE: For spacing purposes, we may need to make minor edits.



Bulletin Boards


The bulletin boards outside the Activity Office are for activity-related events. If you or your club would like to post something on this board, it must be approved by the Activity Office. Approved announcements will be posted once a week. To be sure we have room for all clubs, please keep your announcement to 1/2 page or smaller.



Did you know there are more than



Clubs at Rincon Country East, run by generous volunteers? Grab your copy of the 2024-2025 Clubs and Activities guide from the Activity Office to see what resonates with you! Recurring Club activities and events are also posted on the board in the breezeway. Don’t see one that resonates? See us in Activities—creating your own is simple and easy!

Note: Club Events are CASH ONLY 

Clubs and Classes

Painting with Makenna

Saturday, March 8th

2pm Rec Hall

\$20 Sign up in
the Activity Office



Stretch, Strength & Balance with Marcy

Mondays & Wednesdays 10-11am

Recreation Hall

\$6 cash per session paid to Marcy



Fitness Classes with Suzanne

Mondays & Fridays Strength and Condition 8-9am, & 9:15-10:15am in auditorium

Wednesdays Strength and Condition 7:45- 8:45am & 9-10am in recreation studio

Tuesdays & Thursdays Yoga-ish 8-9am in auditorium

Tuesdays & Thursdays Fitness 101 9:15-10:15am & 10:30-11:30am in recreation studio

Wednesdays Fitness 101 (beginner) 11am -12pm in recreation studio

Thursdays Cardio Dance (beginner/intermediate) 2-3pm in auditorium

\$6 per session paid directly to Suzanne



Water Zumba with Estelle

Wednesdays & Fridays 11am

Pool (Of course!)

\$6 cash per session paid to Estelle

Water Aerobics (recording)

Monday-Saturday 8-8:45am

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RCE Theater Club Presents “Rincon Rowdies”

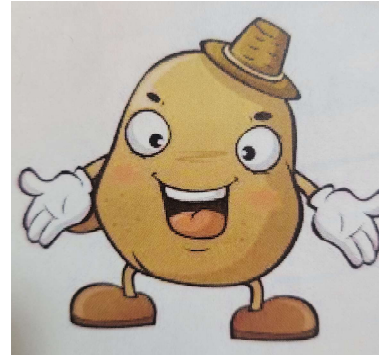
Saturday, March 1st 6-8pm
\$10 Auditorium

It's finally here!! Show Time!!

We are so excited to present our show to you this year. We have it all: singing, dancing, comedy skits & music.

Please join us for a fun evening of entertainment by our own residents (your friends)!!

Tickets available in Activity Office or contact Lyn at Site 79 or by phone 414-651-3231 See you there!



Sawmill Spud Out Dinner **Thursday, March 6th** **Social Time: 4:30pm**

Dinner: 5pm

\$10 Auditorium

The meal consists of a large baked potato with butter, sour cream, shredded cheese, bacon bits and chili! Salad will also be served. Cupcakes for dessert and coffee or lemonade will be available! Tickets available in the Sawmill and Activity Office.

Oh The Activities You Do! (Travel/Experience/Hobby Chat Series)

Sunday Mar 2nd
4pm in the Rec Hall



Text Rodrick at 802-773-8767 to schedule a time to share your story.

California Adventures with Lilly Bear and Evie Squirrel

Presenter: Grandma Laura Gossman

Do you love to travel, but miss connecting with your grandchildren or other wee ones in your family? Do you hope that those young whippersnappers will grow to love galivanting around this amazing planet as much as you do? Do you yearn to share with your beloveds the joy you feel while spending time in the great outdoors? Let's share some ideas! Please join us for "California Adventures with Lilly Bear and Evie Squirrel," as they bummed along with Grandma Laura through five National Parks in beautiful California.

Clubs and Classes



35th Anniversary Show by The Photo Club Wednesday, March 12th Rec Hall

COOL SHOT! In your home town, your travels, or even here at RCE, you've taken some pretty cool photos, so why not share them? It's easy to enter the Photo Club's annual show, which will be held on Wednesday, March 12th! Pick up an entry form from the Activity Office and join the fun!



St. Patrick's Day Dance Sponsored by The Design Team Saturday, March 15th 7-9pm \$10 Auditorium

Featuring music by "The Desert Boys"

Come join us this St. Patrick's Day with a rockin' dance featuring our very own "Desert Boys." As we wear our green & become "Irish" for the night, let's party, socialize & dance the night away!!! Tickets available in the Activity Office. "Erin Go Bragh"!!!



Foodie Club Cooking Class

Monday, March 10th at 10am in the kitchen \$10 Gary Brumfield teaches how to make Creme Brulee! Limit to 12 – Sign up in the Activity Office today!



Foodie Club's Desert Breakfast Friday, March 21st 10am \$12 Sign up in Activities, starting Monday, March 3rd!

On March 21st at 10 AM, the final Desert Breakfast of the season takes place. We will hold it at the beautiful McDonald Park, 4100 N. Harrison Road, Tucson 85749 in Pavillion #6.

Please bring your own chair. Everything else is provided. Come enjoy a delicious breakfast, beautiful scenery and great company.

Tickets are \$12

Tickets can be purchased in the activity office starting on March 3rd.

See you there! Paula Ross 412-558-4501

BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday
March 6th
9am-1pm



RCE Goal = 39 pints

MARCH 1-31: All who come to give blood March 1-31, 2025, will receive a \$10 Amazon.com Gift Card by email.

MARCH 1-31: Save lives and empower your health! This March, successful blood donations will get free A1C testing, commonly used to screen for prediabetes and diabetes.

All donors can make their appointment by scanning the QR code below or by visiting:

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=rinconcountryeast>



Clubs and Classes

Arts & Crafts Studio Classes **Arts & Crafts Room**

The Arts and Crafts Room is being used almost every day of the week. We have large tables and limited storage. All are welcome and all class supplies are provided. Sign-up sheets for classes are in the Arts and Crafts Room.

Sunday – Special Painting for beginners (multi-week workshop) \$5

Monday - Genealogy, Knit and Chat

Tuesday – Ceramics class \$5

Wednesday (no sign-up) - Beginning (\$10) and Advanced Zentangle; Open Arts

Thursday – Ceramics; Pottery Slab Class \$5

Friday AM – Friday Surprise \$5, Open Arts

Friday Surprise! Every Friday morning something artsy will happen! Events might include entry-level ceramics, monochromatic painting, therapeutic art, glass-fusion, calligraphy, wire-wrapping, beading, mixed media, and intro to lapidary. For questions and further information refer to the sign-up sheets or contact Kathy Hoffman (360)771-9485.





Resort Reflections

Come to 9am Wednesday
"Coffee & Donuts" to learn when
to sign up & get your tickets!

- April 3rd: Shuttle TMA 1st Thursday
- April 5th: Shuttle Tucson Folk Festival
Magician Andrew Romero
- April 11th: Summer Buddies'
End-of-Season Dance
- April 12th: Walk-About-Sale
- April 15th: Activity Office closes
for the season



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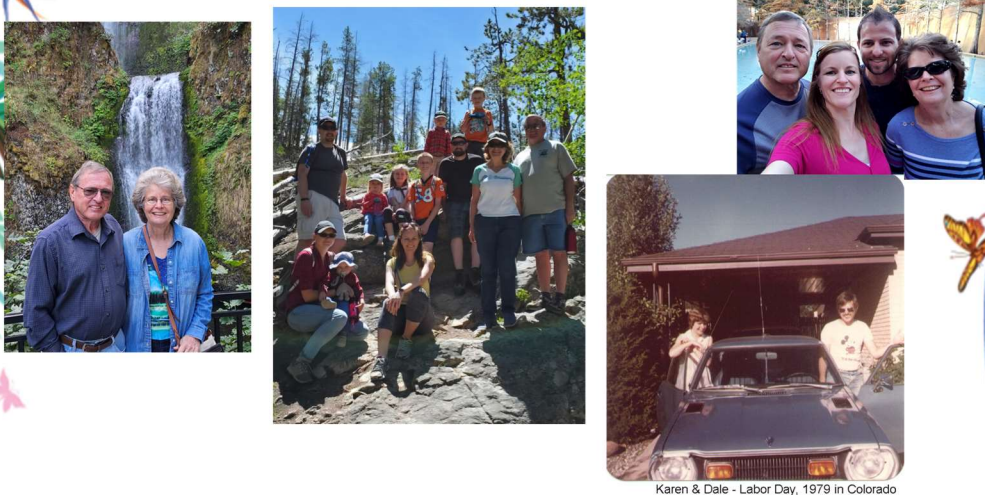
Happy 50th Anniversary Paula & Larry Ross!



Happy 50th Anniversary Jack & Gloria Zuidema!



Happy 50th Anniversary Dale & Karen Skinner!



Karen & Dale - Labor Day, 1979 in Colorado

Resort Reflections

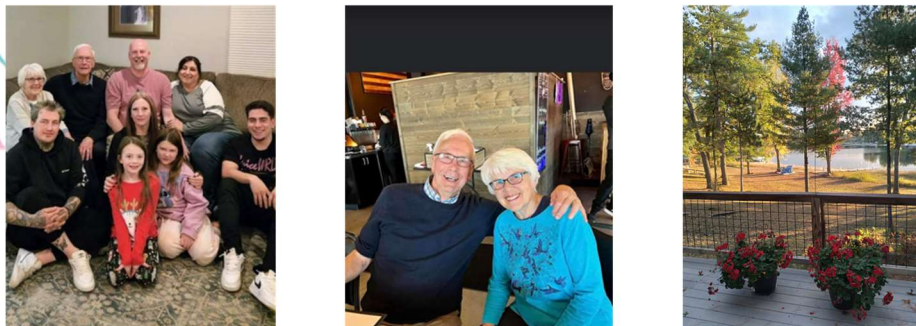
**Happy 50th
Anniversary
Nancy & Ken
Gummer!**



Happy 60th Anniversary Libbie & Tom Rolfe!



Happy 60th Anniversary Dave & Marie Hartman!



SPIN AND WIN!

Buy a new Park Model, spin the prize wheel and win one of the fabulous prizes below!

WASHER/DRYER

Apple iPad

55" Samsung TV with soundbar

\$1,500 GIFT CARD

Season Tickets to RCE Activities

12 Shuttle Passes

6 MOS. FREE RENT

\$2,000 Gift Card to Lowes or Home Depot

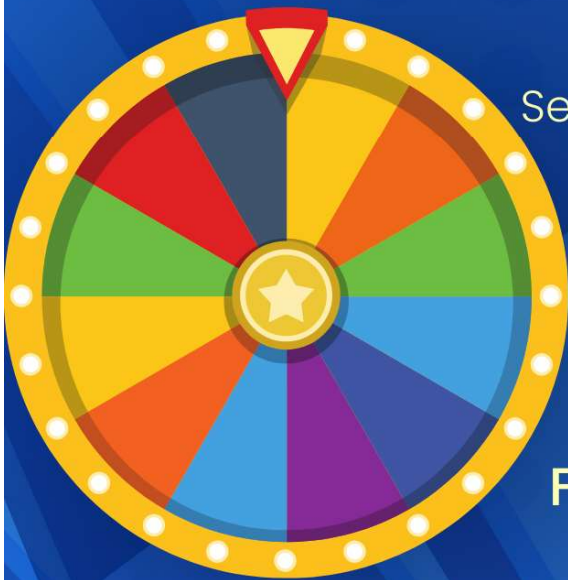
Apple Watch

and so much more!

FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN

CALL/TEXT BRIAN AT

520-488-6104




BEAUTIFUL HOMES

Tucson East Park

for sale

Site	Make	Model	Year	Pet Section	Home Furniture	AZ Room	AZ Room Furniture	W/D Hookup	Dish Washer	Cabinet Color	Price
A-34	Silvercrest	SL-07	2023	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Dark	\$97,250.00
A-42	Cavco	SN1135B	2024	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Dk. Gry	\$130,900.00
A-51	Western America	Front Kitchen	2024	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	White	\$124,200.00
A-69	Silvercrest	SL-02	2023	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Cream	\$124,900.00
A-72	Western America	Front Kitchen	2024	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Dark	\$128,200.00
B-80	Cavco	MA11351A	2024	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	White	\$139,800.00
B-83	RGN	Rosa	2023	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Dark	\$79,900.00
B-86	RGN	John Williams	2023	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Dark	\$59,900.00
B-97	Champion	APS-528	2023	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	White	\$91,800.00
B-103	Cavco	SN11351B	2024	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	White	\$96,600.00
B-112	Cavco	SN11351J	2024	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	White	\$130,100.00
B-113	Silvercrest	SL-07	2023	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Dark	\$124,700.00
B-114	Western American	Front Kitchen	2024	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Dk. Grn	\$124,200.00
WL-146	Champion	APS-528	2023	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	White	\$91,800.00
WL-150	Cavco	SN11351J	2024	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Dark	\$128,300.00
D-191	Cavco	SN11351C	2024	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	White	\$128,200.00
F-225	Cavco	SN11351C	2024	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Dark	\$124,800.00
F-243	Cavco	SN11351C	2024	Yes	Yes	yes	Yes	Yes	No	Ash	\$125,800.00
F-244	Cavco	MA11351J	2024	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Dark	\$143,600.00
G-253	RGN	John Williams	2023	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Dark	\$59,900.00
G-263	Western America	Front Kitchen	2024	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Dark	\$124,200.00
G-266	Cavco	SN11351B	2024	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Ash	\$127,900.00
H-303	Champion	APS-528	2023	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	White	\$91,800.00
I-316	Western America	Front Kitchen	2024	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Dk. Blue	\$124,200.00
I-328	Champion	APS-528	2023	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	White	\$91,800.00
WL-401	Cavco	MA1135A	2024	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	White	\$141,300.00
WL-402	RGN	John Williams	2023	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	White	\$59,900.00



Shown by appointment - Call Brian at 520-488-6104

The Bulletin Board

Bulky Item Pickup!



Please sign up in the front office for this service. It is \$25.00 for the pick up, and includes any items that do not fit in a trash bag (up to the size of a mattress.) We will have this service on an as needed basis during the season. Please do not leave large items out by the dumpsters or throw items over the fence into the wash.

AED Device



We have two Automated External Defibrillator (AED) devices. The devices are located in the Breezeway near the Office, and in the bathroom by the new Pickleball Courts.



Speed Limit

Please observe the 10mph speed limit inside the park. (This safety standard applies to any wheeled vehicle.)

I'm OK



The "I'm Okay Club" is a program for guests and residents who live alone. This is a voluntary daily check-in by phone that allows us to make sure you are OK. Please stop by the Activity Office to sign up. We look forward to seeing you!



Safety from Wildlife

As the evenings cool, rattlesnakes might seek the warmth of a cozy asphalt street after sundown, and you may see or hear coyotes or javelinas. For maximum safety carry a flashlight when you are walking at night, keep pets on a leash, and remain alert to any possible encounters. Give space to javelinas and coyotes. If you see a rattlesnake, they are valuable to our ecosystem and can be relocated by our volunteer. Contact Dale (541) 291-2272

