

STAY & PLAY AT TUCSON'S FAVORITE 55+ RESORT

APRIL 2025



The West

Villager

4555 S. Mission Rd., Tucson, AZ 85746

520-889-6900

www.RinconCountry.com

HIGHLIGHTS

- Apr 3 - Farmers Market
- Apr 4 - Friday Coffee
- Apr 9 - Vitalant Blood Drive
- Apr 10 - Farmers Market
- Apr 11 - Friday Coffee - Last of the Season
- Apr 15 - Activity Office - Last day open

Planning Ahead

- Apr 2 - SHUTTLE - MURAL TOUR WITH KEN
- Apr 4 & 11 - SHUTTLE - Beer Tasting
- Apr 6 - SHUTTLE - Tucson Folk Festival
- Apr 7 - SHUTTLE - Sabino Canyon Rec Area
- Apr 9 - SHUTTLE - Line Dancing
- Apr 14 - SHUTTLE - Second Hand Store

'campersApp' for Activities

When you are on the move and don't have access to your printed activity schedule download **campersAPP** (FREE)



Rest Up, 2025-2026 is going to be fun!

SILVER STAR THEATER
Dinner Theater



CHARTER RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL



Thank you for a **FANTASTIC** Season....

THE 2026 RCW ENTERTAINMENT SERIES

This 2026 RCW Entertainment Series consists of these six (6) shows and will be held on Friday evenings in the RCW Auditorium at 7:00 PM
We've got a great line up for you this season. Put your name on the wait list we occasionally have openings.

2026 RCW ENTERTAINMENT SERIES



Join award-winning vocalists Luke McMaster, Kevin Pauls, and Joel Parisien as they reimagine timeless classics like “The Gambler,” “Hello,” and “Ooh Baby Baby”—with Smokey Robinson’s personal stamp of approval!

2026 RCW ENTERTAINMENT SERIES



“More Violin” is a tribute to the violin and its place in music for the last 100 years! There is a great Violinist and a great Violin performance in every genre of music - “More Violin” will take you on a journey through them all. From Classical to Rock, from Blues to Bluegrass, and from Jazz to Cajun

2026 RCW ENTERTAINMENT SERIES



Slide across the bench seat, fasten your lap belt, and get set for the road trip of a lifetime! Join The 4Gents (Chach, Juan, Greg, and Matt) on a Coast to Coast musical journey with songs that span the city streets of New York all the way to the beaches of California...and all the scenic places in between.

2026 RCW ENTERTAINMENT SERIES



Takes you through time with music of Streisand from the 60's thru current times. Sharon feels honored to perform Barbra Streisand.

2026 RCW ENTERTAINMENT SERIES



You'll be taken back in time as White Winged Dove rocks Stevie's hits including Stand Back, Edge of Seventeen, Rhiannon, Gypsy, If Anyone Falls, Landslide and many more

2026 RCW ENTERTAINMENT SERIES



In addition to Janis' iconic songs such as "Me and Bobby McGee", "Tell Mama" and "Piece of My Heart", the show includes numbers saluting Janis' contemporaries and influences such as Jefferson Airplane, Jimi Hendrix, Kris Kristofferson, and more.

Shuttles

Rincon Country West

SHUTTLE Mural Tour

with Ken

**Wed, April 2
9:00 AM**

Sign up at Activity Office



SHUTTLE Beer Tasting

**FRIDAY
April 4th & 11th
3:00 PM**

Sign up at Activity Office



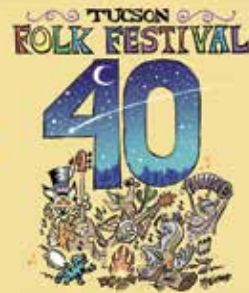
SHUTTLE

SUN, APR 6

#1 SHUTTLE 11:00 AM

#2 SHUTTLE 3:00 PM

Sign up at Activity Office



**SHUTTLE
Sabino Canyon
Mon, Apr 7
9:00am**

Lunch @ Risky Business



Sign up at Activity Office

Name Tag

Dangles

by Lowell Holm



507-254-2046
Box 523

Order Form in
Activity Office

SHUTTLE LINE DANCE LESSONS & DINNER

**Wednesday, April 9
4:30 PM**



SHUTTLE

Second Hand Stores

**MONDAY
APRIL 14**

10:00 AM

Sign up at Activity Office



Discover what an Active Winter Lifestyle can look like!



Rentals

Rincon Country West



XPREMIUM
STEP-THRU

EBIKE RENTALS

HELMET RENTAL
DAILY \$5
WEEKLY \$20



2024-2025 Season

DAILY \$35
WEEKLY \$140

RENTALS Available through the
Activity Office

Monday -
Friday
9am - 3:30pm



XPEAK STEP-THRU



GOLF CART RENTALS

RENTALS Available through the
Activity Office

Monday - Friday
9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

DAILY \$55
WEEKLY \$210
MONTHLY \$525



2024-2025 Season



SHED RENTALS

10X12
SHED

See Main Office for
more details

MONTH
\$150

YEAR
\$1500



Safety First!

I'm OK

Here at RCW we want to make sure you are A-OK! The "I'm Okay Club" is a program for guests and residents who are living alone.

Once you sign up with the Activity Office, you must call in daily before 10:00AM. This is just a daily check-in by phone that allows us to make sure you are OK. If you don't call in by 10:00AM, we will try and reach you. If we are unsuccessful, we will come to your house and check on you.

Please stop by the Activity Office during the season or the Main Office during the summer to sign up. We look forward to hearing from you.

Concerned about a neighbor? Call the Activity Office and we will reach out.

Safety and Wildlife



For maximum safety, carry a flashlight when you are walking at night, keep pets on a leash, and remain alert to an unlikely, but possible encounter.

Avoid Heat Related Illness

Drink water - at least 2 liters (8 cups) of water per day.

Dress weather appropriate - lightweight, light colored clothing, wear a hat or carry an umbrella. Apply sunscreen to exposed skin.

Take it easy - avoid strenuous activity. If you must, do it in the morning between 4:00AM to 7:00AM (summer time). Take breaks in a cool place if possible.



Speed Limit

Please observe the 10-mph speed limit inside the park.

Only you can prevent speed bumps.

AED Devices



We have four (4) Automated External Defibrillator (AED) devices. Make it a point to learn their locations. There is one in the Breezeway near the Auditorium, D street Laundry, Rally Room, and Pickleball/Tennis courts.

Wifi HotSpots @ Rincon West



Network / Hotspot	PW
RCW Auditorium	None
RCW Billiard Room	None
RCW CardRoom	None
RCW Classroom 2	None
RCW Coffee Room	None
RCW Exercise Room	None
RCW Extended Network	None
RCW Office	None
RCW Pool	None
Rincon-Guest	beattheheat



Mail Room

HOURS

Mon - Sat
Noon - 3:00 PM

as of April 16th
11am - 1pm

Mailing Address Example only

Your Name

4555 S Mission Rd #559, Tucson, AZ 85746

Get Text Alerts from Rincon Country!

Sign up to receive text alerts from the Rincon Country office. Send RCWalerts to 41372. This will be strictly **used for utility outages and emergencies** and you can opt out at any time.

“The Villager” Newsletter Submissions

Club and Group leaders if you wish to promote your clubs activities in the upcoming issue of “The Villager” the submission deadline is the 1st of each month. (example: Sept 1st for the October issue.) You are invited to submit your articles at any time between now and the first of each month. **Remember to include times, dates, room locations, contact names, and phone numbers in your submissions.**

Email - marletta@rinconcountry.com

Submission Guidelines: Do NOT **bold**, **underline**, or use all CAPITALS in your articles, and keep articles to 150 words or less. **Submit one for each month.**

Hats off to all “The Villager” contributors for your fun and informative articles last season. Your efforts are greatly appreciated by all residents who look forward to reading the newsletter each month. Your 2025-2026 fans await!



Bulletin Boards

The bulletin boards located in front of the Main Office, next to Multipurpose and Rec Hall rooms are used for club schedules and communication from the Activity Office. If you or your club would like to post something on these boards, it must be approved by the Activity Office.

Digital Billboard, Banner, and Channel 2 (Rincon TV)

Located outside the Auditorium, in the Main Office, breezeway, and Activity Office. Available to the Clubs to promote events. Let the Activity Office know what you would like shown to the world.

Friday Coffee Informational Slide Show

Clubs are invited to be in the Friday Coffee slide show for the upcoming week. Slideshow deadlines are each Monday prior to that Friday Coffee and can be submitted digitally to marletta@rinconcountry.com.

Club and Activity Guidebook

Available to all residents in the Activity Office. This guide has details about all current clubs and contact information. If there are changes please notify the Activities Office.

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This App is great when you are on the move. It will give you everything you need in one place, so you don't miss out on the fun activities planned during your stay. Scan the QR code with your phone or go to your phone's Apple App Store or your Android Google Play to locate and download the App.

'How To' instructions are available in the Activity Office.



Pima County Food Bank

Rincon Country West supports the Pima County Food Bank. There is a bench with a lift-up lid in front of the Main Office for any non-perishable food items you would like to donate. We regularly contact the Food Bank to stop by and pick up the items. This makes it handy for when you clean out those kitchen cupboards and you want to donate to a good cause!

RCW Food Events

BYOS "Green" Initiative

In an effort to reduce waste, unless otherwise noted, ALL breakfasts, lunches, dinners, and other food events sponsored by RCW are "BYOS." This means "bring your own service" - plate, fork, etc. Together, let's work together to reduce the volume of disposable waste that ends up in landfills.



BINGO

Our last BINGO for the season was March 25th. BINGO will restart November 11th. So practice your loudest "B-I-N-G-O" yell and bring your lucky charms. You could be the next big jackpot winner! Doors open 6:00 PM.

Ticket sales start 6:15 PM. Ticket sales end 6:50 PM. BINGO will begin promptly at 7:00 PM. We will have fresh popcorn, coffee, soda, candy, cookies, and daubers. The concession opens at 6:30 PM. Unable to accept \$50s and \$100s.

Hungry Javelina Food Trailer

Our last day was March 28th. **We enjoyed serving you this season.** The Hungry Javelina will reopen late October 2025.

When we reopen enjoy a culinary adventure on wheels right here at the resort located between the pool and the Rec Hall. If you have an event coming up check with the Main Office to see if the Hungry Javelina can meet your group's culinary needs. *See you next season.*



RESIDENT APPROVED!

RCW Park Model Sales Office

Make sure to join us for our 9:00 AM Friday Coffee and News program. Judy Sinkular has the expertise and experience to help you find your perfect home at Rincon Country West RV Resort. We have Open House on Fridays or call Judy at 520-336-8822 for more information.



Be the first to get your Newsletter!

By subscribing to a paperless 'Villager', you will see the newsletter before it is printed, save 20-40 sheets of paper each month, and have access to RCW news from afar. Simply fill out the Paperless RCW Villager Newsletter Form to receive the Villager Newsletter via email.

Go Green...Go Paperless!

Shuttle & Charter Refund Policy

Always keep your receipts from the Activity Office. Refunds can only be given with a receipt.

Shuttle Trips and Events - No refunds within seven (7) days of shuttle departure or event date. Shuttle Trips require a minimum of six (6) passengers per trip.

Charter bus trip can be refunded prior to the notified deadline to purchase tickets.

Each refund will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

A yellow rectangular advertisement for propane refills. The text reads: "Walk-Up Propane REFILL TUESDAYS \$3.68/gallon 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM Maintenance Yard 'B' Street". To the right of the text is a cartoon illustration of a red propane tank with a smiling face, arms, and legs, pointing towards the text.

Month at a Glance

APRIL 2025

1 Apr, Tue

April Fools Day

2 Apr, Wed

9:00 AM SHUTTLE-Mural Tour with Ken

3 Apr, Thu

10:00 AM Farmers Market

4 Apr, Fri

8:30 AM Friday Coffee

10:00 AM Open House - Park Model Sales

3:00 PM SHUTTLE - Beer Tasting

6 Apr, Sun

11:00 AM SHUTTLE - Tucson Folk Festival #1

3:00 PM SHUTTLE - Tucson Folk Festival #2

7 Apr, Mon

9:00 AM SHUTTLE - Sabino Canyon Recreation Area & Lunch

9 Apr, Wed

9:00 AM Vitalant Blood Drive

4:30 PM SHUTTLE - Line Dance Lessons at The Maverick & Dinner

10 Apr, Thu

10:00 AM Farmers Market

11 Apr, Fri

8:30 AM Friday Coffee and Donut Program

3:00 PM SHUTTLE - Beer Tasting

14 Apr, Mon

10:00 AM SHUTTLE: 2nd Hand Stores & Lunch at Sweet Tomatoes

15 Apr, Tue

4:00 PM Activity Office closed for the Season. See you October 15th Have a great summer!

20 Apr, Sun

Easter Sunday

*New
2025-2026*

JAN

*The Matt Baker
Comedy & Stunt Show*

JAN

*Murder Mystery
'A Dance with Death'
1950's Sock Hop Gone Sour*

FEB

*Concert:
'Skynard & Frynds'
Southern Rock Tribute by
Southbound & Co Band*

Info subject to change. We will have firm dates once the Activity Office returns 10/15/2025.

2025-2026 Room Reservation Forms Available

Need a room for your Club, Event, or Potluck the coming season? Stop by the Activity Office to get your new Room Reservation form to request a room to be reserved for your activity during the 2025-2026 Season. The request will be processed over the summer.

ONE TIME EVENT ON GOING EVENT

2025-2026 ROOM Request

Rincon Country West Activity Office – Phone: 520-889-6900 Email: activities@rinconcountry.com

Room Requested:	Start Date:	End Date:
Alternate Room (if 1 st choice not avail)	Alternate Date:	

Date: _____ Initials: _____

2025 - 2026 SINGLE Major Park-wide Event Request

EVENT NAME: _____
Event Date: _____
Event START TIME: _____

ENTER Club Name: _____

RepName	RepOffice	RepLot	RepPhone	RepEmail
	PRESIDENT			
	VICE-PRESIDENT			
	SECRETARY			
	TREASURER			

Message from the Activity Office

It's all about community. It's that legacy of exceptional volunteerism and support for each other that brings Rincon to the next level when it comes to community, family, and friendships. Thank you for a FANTASTIC season and letting us support all the resident activities and Clubs events. We will see some of you over the summer, when you return or if this is your first visit to Rincon. It may be the wonderful weather that brought you to Rincon, the great facilities, and activities; but it is the community that has you coming back or making Tucson your home.

Get some rest as the 2025-2026 season is going to be FUN!!! Have a super summer.

Your Activity Office Dudettes and Dude

Marletta, Mary, Mickie, and Joel



SUMMER **SUNBIRDS** 2025 ACTIVITIES

Beginning
April 16th

We are a Family

Flex Exercises

Easy Chair Yoga

Movies

Breakfast Potluck

Concerts

8 Ball Pool Lessons

Cardo

Wine Tasting

Spring Fling

Water Aerobic

...Potlucks...

Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, and Flag Day

Check Billboards for more information

Club News

Rincon Country West

Low Impact Aerobics

When: 7:45 AM to 8:45 AM Mon, Tues, Wed, and Thur
(no charge for class)

Where: Rec Hall Oct 28 to Apr 3, 2025

Mon and Wed is a faster pace while marching in place along with weight training

Tues and Thurs is designed to increase strength and cardio health while seated in a chair and or standing.

Intermediate Aerobics

STARTING Jan 7 to April 3, 2025

When: 7:45 AM to 8:45 AM Tues and Thur.
(no charge for class)

Where: Auditorium Lead by Wanda Amey

Contact: Debbie Peterson 815-245-0354

Patriotic Quilt Group

When: Every Friday 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Where: Sewing and Quilting Room.
Oct 20, 2024 - April 12, 2025

Contact: Sharon Young, 479-644-8643
youngsharon87@gmail.com

The Patriotic Quilt Group creates beautiful quilts for residents of the Tucson Veterans' Home. The group's goal is to make thirty quilts a season and personally deliver them to the residents of the Veterans' Home. The project is funded by donations, time and skills of our talented seamstresses. It's a wonderful place to gain knowledge, to piece, bind, sandwich and quilt. Come join us to assemble the red, white and blue with fun and laughter.



YOGA

Mondays and Wednesdays: 8:30-9:30 AM in
the Auditorium



Taught by Jeri Wilson, 500-hour Certified Yoga Teacher, 20 years of experience.

This is a multi-level class, ideal for anyone who wants to get stronger and more flexible. You do not need to be flexible to attend, but you'll need to be able to get up and down from the floor with ease. BRING A MAT & any other supplies you may use.

Donations accepted

Jeriwilson723@gmail.com 207-692-4191

Stained Glass: With Copper Foil

Sign-up for lessons in multi-purpose room.

Lessons are two weeks on Monday morning starting at 9 am. Classes on cutting, grinding, foiling and soldering will be provided.

Project kits and tools are available.

Tuesday—Friday from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM
Until April 11 in the Multipurpose room

Apple Device Users

If you would like some assistance with any of your Apple devices Allan will be glad to try and help you.

Allan Schreiber call/text 520-245-7310





The Cactus Quilters would like to thank everyone who attended our Quilt Show! Rincon Country West is an awesome group of people who know how to encourage and support this quilting group. The Quilt Show is the largest fund-raising event for Cactus Quilters and you did not disappoint.

Quilt Show Award Winners

Best of Show		Judy Nasman	Winter Whimsy in Red
Large Quilts	1 st Place	Patti McConnell	Heart of the Home
	2 nd Place	Carol McConahy	4th of July on Main Street
	3 rd Place	Carol McConahy	I'm a fan of chains
Intermediate Quilts	1 st Place	Judy Nasman	Winter Whimsy in Red
	2 nd Place	Monette Waller	In Honor of...
	3 rd Place	Carol Holum	Majestic Poppy
Small Quilts	1 st Place	Kathleen Deagan	Northern Lights Delight
	2 nd Place	Nancy Derby	Garden Hummer
	3 rd Place	Kathleen Deagan	Amish Adventure
Novice	1 st Place	Kathy Emmons	Piece of Cake
Abstract Quilts	1 st Place	Angie Ulseth	A Nod to Gee's Bend
Applique Quilts	1 st Place	Nancy Derby	Elephants on the Run
Purses N Totes	1 st Place	Mickey Lind	Picnic in the Park
	2 nd Place	Judy Nasman	Wool Bag
	3 rd Place	Pat Warford	Felted Bag
Home Décor Quilted	1 st Place	Cheri Cannon	Fall Splendour
	2 nd Place	Barbara Pattison	Snowman Table Runner
	3 rd Place	Carol McConahy	No Name

Club News

Wearable Art	1 st Place	Teri Holland	The Aquarium
	2 nd Place	Natalie Fowler	Blinged out Vintage
	3 rd Place	Kathleen Hayes	Yo-Yo Vest
Wall Hangings	1 st Place	Cheri Cannon	The Signs They Left Behind
	2 nd Place	Dottie Kammer	Crazy Cats
	3 rd Place	Natalie Fowler	Cathedral Quilt
Fiber Arts	1 st Place	Judy Pedersen	Summer's Whimsy
	2 nd Place	Marilyn Heimke	Ready for Flight
	3 rd Place	Kathleen Hayes	Princess the Elephant
Machine Embroidery Quilts/Wall Hangings	1 st Place	Sharon Young	Winter Visitors
	2 nd Place	June Unangst	Happy Bee Day
	3 rd Place	Sharon Young	Red White and Boom
Machine Embroidery Home Décor	1 st Place	Linda Nelson	FSL Christmas Train
	2 nd Place	June Unangst	Fanned Feathers
	3 rd Place	Joan Pograd	Independence Day Table Runner
President's Challenge	1 st Place	Chris Petway	Listen-Relax-Breathe-Repeat
	2 nd Place	Mary Beth Northrup	Krazy Kats
	3 rd Place	Nancy Derby	Folklorico Kickline



Congratulations to all our winners!! There is a lot of talent in this park!



Ukulele Strummers

All are welcome to join the RCW Strummers. We meet 3 times a week from November 2 – April 12th. Please note room changes.

- > Saturdays, 10:00 – Noon: Rally Room All Levels
- > Tuesdays, 10:00 - Noon: Classroom 1 Intermediate Level
- > Thursdays, 10:00 - Noon: Classroom 1 Beginner Level

Bring your instrument and join our group! We'll learn chords, practice our music skills and have fun as we play together in a group. Music is selected from The Daily Ukulele songbooks as well as from music chosen by the group.

Contact Jeanne McDowell: 920-251-0499, j_mcdowell77@yahoo.com

Linda Metzger: 651-968-6316, metzg019@comcast.net

Fred Bryant: Beginner Ukulele, 616-240-3724, fbryant319@gmail.com

Pickleball Club

Check out the fastest growing sport in America - Pickleball. The RCW Pickleball Club has a lot of activities for players of all levels. 101 and 102 classes are available to non-members. Sign-up sheets are located in the Coffee Room. Round Robins, Shootouts, and Socials are available for Club members. The calendar is available on Team Reach app for all club members. Also, members are invited to join our Facebook group, **RCW Pickleball Club**. The Club welcomes residents of RCW and temporary RCW visitors. Club membership envelopes are available at both the North and South courts.



Bocce Ball

The Bocce courts are up and running. We welcome all from beginners to experienced. The park has made many welcomed improvements at the courts. Please join us!

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays
10:30 AM to Noon

Tuesday 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM

Sibyl Grenier. 303-589-3679

Ron Nasman 719-314-7146

Blood Pressure Clinic

Next season join us every Friday, Volunteer Healthcare Providers are offering a Blood Pressure Clinic. This service is available to RCW residents.



You will receive a trifold card on which your vital signs will be entered. It will be your responsibility to bring that card with you to each session. We will not be keeping records with your vitals on them, as that is a possible HIPAA concern.

Please contact Kathy Hutson, B44, 765-808-1693 if you are able to help with the clinics.

Easy Chair Yoga

Is an exercise designed for participants to sit on chairs for the entire experience. It is lead by watching a professional DVD and is 30 minutes long. It is designed for people of all health conditions.

This yoga class is held on Mondays and Thursdays at 10:00 AM in the exercise studio... the room under the gym and below the pool. **There is no cost.**

Chair Yoga with Marta

Chair Yoga is a gentle form of yoga that is done while seated or using a chair for balance. **Please wear comfortable clothes.**

Rally Room - April 1st 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM

Taught by Marta Kolasa, Certified Yoga Teacher.

Donations accepted.

Questions? Marta Kolasa 773-339-6463
martakolasa@sbcglobal.net

PHASE 10 CARDS



Tuesdays 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Classroom 1

Beginners and seasoned players are welcome.

Dahlia Tucker 360-510-4925

Lori Sawyer 509-429-0821

CARDO

If you like BINGO, you'll love CARDO. Cardo is like playing BINGO using cards.

Give it a try...it's a blast!

Event Start: 6:30 PM Event End: 8:30 PM Rec Hall

Get there early, limited seating.

Contact: Wally Schultz 920-840-8017
wtschultz@gmail.com; or Sue Schultz
920-470-8602 wtschultz@gmail.com

Wine Tasting

April 13th join us for some great wine tasting!

You are asked to bring one bottle of wine for two people, two glasses apiece, and some tasty snacks to share with the people at your table.

Check the Bulletin Board to see which wine to

bring for a certain week. There is a suggested state, province, or country for each meeting.

Wine: *'Favorite Wine'*

Where and When: Rec Hall, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Contact: Jan Hedgpeth 520-741-9565



Nana's Needles

April 4th come to enjoy knitting or crocheting with our casual group. No officers, no dues, just conversation & fellowship while we create items to donate to Casa de los Ninos, an organization caring for foster children. We have needles and yarn for use, and gratefully accept donations of yarn.



When: 9:30 AM-11:30 AM, Fridays

Where: Arts & Crafts Room

Contacts: Cathy Hershberger, #1085,
402-304-7579, clhersh622@gmail.com

Joan Van Loozenoord, #1088, 303-908-8746,
jkvanlooz@gmail.com



Garden Railroad Club

As the 2024-25 season winds down, the RCW Garden Railroad Club wants to thank everyone for their continued support of the Railroad. We appreciate your generosity in donating usable items to our Rummage Sale and for attending Spud Out and donating door prizes for that event. Your support of these fundraising events is what enables us to keep our beautiful layout and Club trains in the best condition possible.



While your financial support is important and much appreciated, we also love it when people just stop and watch the trains. We love hearing your stories about a train you had as a kid or about your grandpa who worked on the railroad his entire adult life. We love answering questions about the trains and the layout or when the next Night Run is, how many trains ran simultaneously during Train-a-Thon.

Running trains is what Club members enjoy doing, but it is even more enjoyable when there are people around watching...and smiling.

During the first couple of weeks of April the members start removing the buildings in preparation of closing down the Railroad for the season. During this time trains will still be running on a daily basis and there will be one more Night Run on Monday, April 7th.

If you are interested in becoming part of the RCW Railroad Club, but are not experienced at model railroading, it's not a problem. The Club has a mentorship program to help new members become familiar with the operation of the layout, Club trains are available for new members to use until they can get their own.

Meetings are held twice a month, on Wednesday, with the last meeting of the season scheduled for April 2. The meetings are held from 3:00 until 4:00 in Classroom Two and interested parties are always welcome.

Contact information for the RCW Garden Railroad Club is available in the Activity Office.

Recipe Club

'NEW' Resident Recipe cookbook

Are available for sale (\$15) and prepaid pick up

Tuesdays from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the "U" street Rally Room

The Activity Office until April 15th

Thursdays at the Farmers Market in the courtyard from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM until the last day of the Farmers Market this season

***Some of the cookbooks have pages out of order. The publishing company had an issue with collating. We will replace any defective books with good ones. Please flip through your book and contact us if yours was affected. RCWrecipe@gmail.com or (253) 298-5987.

Desert Tones - a capella Singing

The Desert Tones thanks you for your support and attendance at this season's concerts.

Plan ahead to join The Desert Tones next season. This women's a cappella singing ensemble performs several times a year and is enjoyed by all. We learn and memorize 4-part vocal music. Our rehearsals start the first week in November, but an early start is provided via email and shared files. Join now and get on our email as a new member by contacting Diane Larrabee at 916-205-4850.

TED Talk Discussion Group

TED Talk Discussion Group –Last for the Season!

April 8, 2025 @ 1:00 p.m. in the Rec Room

Do you enjoy talking with interesting people? Do you ever watch TED Talks or Big Think Videos online and wish you could talk with others about impactful ideas that some of those videos contain? Then please join our monthly TED Talk Discussion group!

There is nothing to do to prepare in advance. Just show up (no later than 1:00 p.m. please!) and we will start by watching a short video. Topics are not announced beforehand but we will pick a video that should be interesting to all. After the video we will hold a (moderated) group discussion for about an hour by asking a series of questions and then allowing each other to share thoughts one at a time. You don't have to talk but you will get your chance if you want to share.

Questions: Kathy@gottgreen.com

ARTICLE

Why Live in A 55+ Community Like Rincon Country West?

By Kathy Gottberg

Those of us who live in RCW or visit part of the year probably know why we consider it our winter home. Sure, there might be some drawbacks, but the overwhelming benefits of our community far outweigh the challenges. I also believe there are some often unknown advantages to living in a 55+ community—or living in a community that features both RVs and Park Models. So, after living here with my husband Thom for the last two seasons, I decided to write about what I've discovered.

As most people would agree, the top three benefits are:

- 1) The people! Overwhelmingly the people who live and stay at RCW are the number one reason we return.
- 2) The activities. If you are bored living in RCW it is your fault!
- 3) The facilities. Between the swimming pool/spa, the pickleball courts, The Bike Loop, the card rooms, craft and woodworking rooms, the concerts and so much more, there are options for us all.

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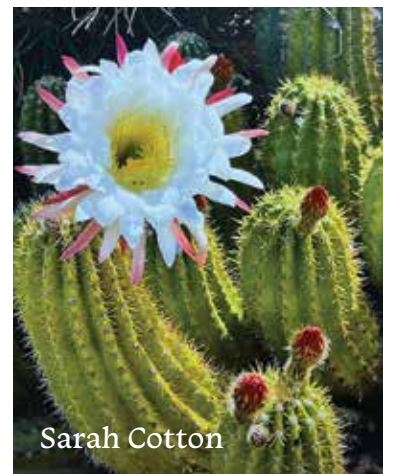
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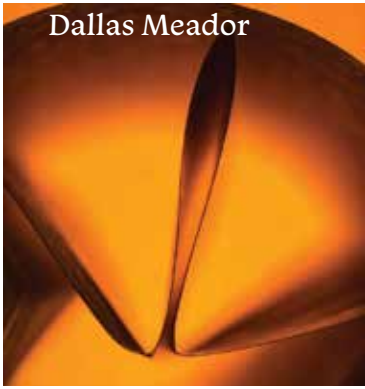
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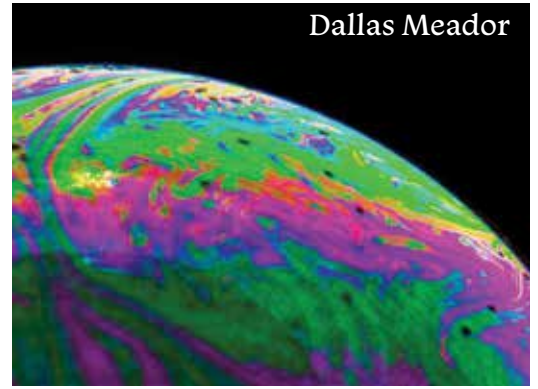
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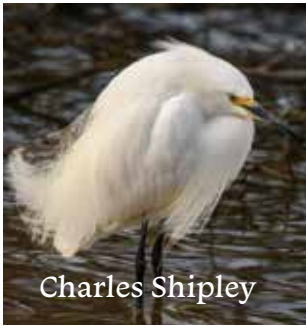
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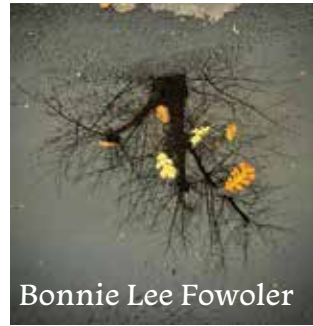
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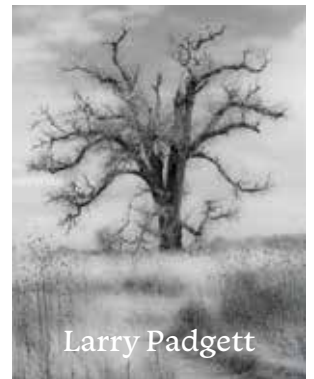
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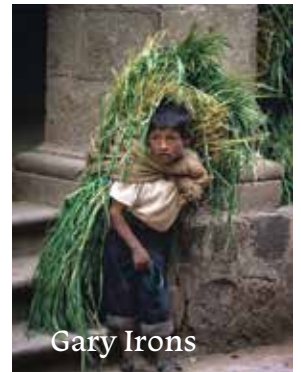
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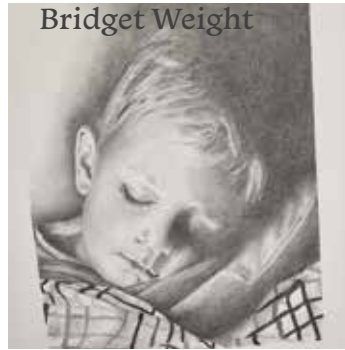
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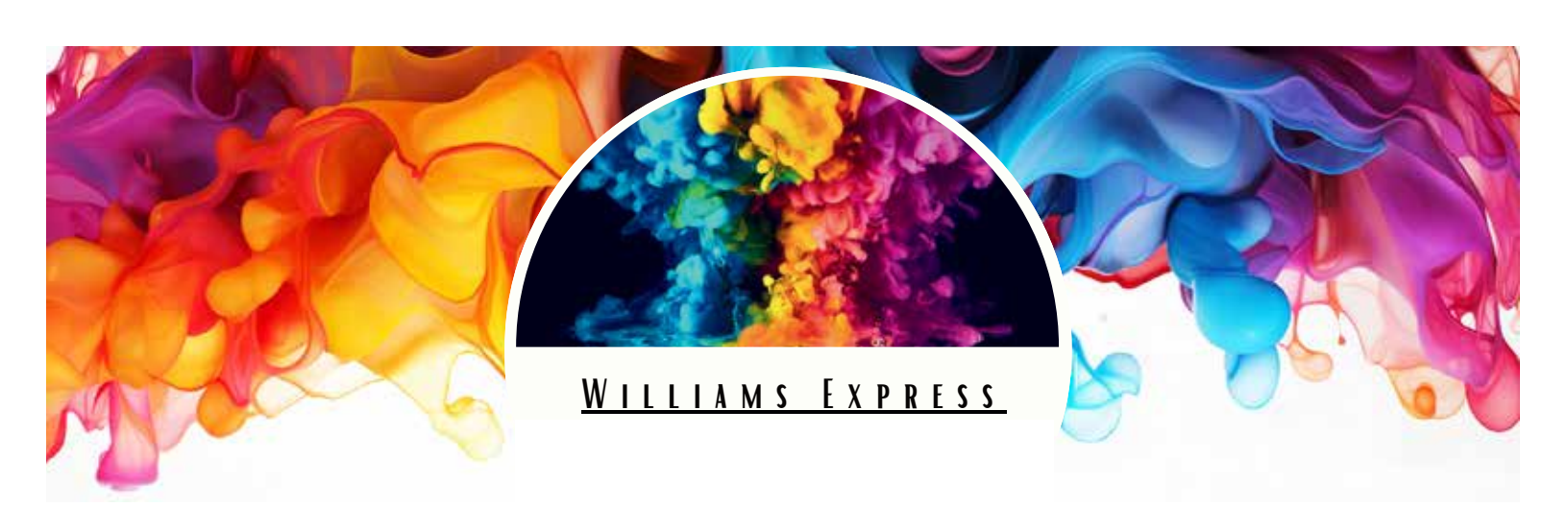
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