



2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Church 10-11a Movie Night 6 pm Song, Sung, Blue	2 Ice Cream 5:30 pm Ken Sorenson 6 pm Woodrow Wilson	3 Architec. Comm 9:30 a Potluck 4:15 p Bingo 6:30 pm	4 Coffee & News 8 am Blood Mobile 10 am-2 pm Lunch w/Gigi 11 am to 2 pm CPR & AED Training 6:30 pm	5 Happy Hour with Midnight Moon 4-6 pm AZ Blankets 4 Kids Potato Bar and 50/50	6 Ken Sorenson George Washington and Lafayette 1 pm Buttons Outing 7 pm	7 Soup Luncheon noon
8 Church 10-11a Super Bowl	9 Tacos 5 pm Derby Night 6 pm	10 Blood Pressure 8-10 am Architec. Comm 9:30 a Potluck 4:15 p Bingo 6:30 pm	11 Coffee & News 8 am Lunch w/Gigi 11 am to 2 pm Annual Homeowners Meeting 1 pm	12 New Image Fashion 10 am Happy Hour with The Breeze 4-6 pm Tennis pulled chicken, root beer floats and Stained Glass 50/50	13 Central States Party 5 pm	14 Pancake Breakfast 7:30-9 am Valentines Dinner 5 pm and Merle Haggard Tribute Show 7 pm
15 Church 10-11a <i>The Big Easy Concert 7 pm</i>	16 Mardi Gras Parade 3:30 pm Pulled Pork with Cole Slaw 5 pm Time Eggebraaten 6 pm	17 Architec. Comm 9:30 a Potluck 4:15 p Bingo 6:30 pm	18 Coffee & News 8 am Lunch w/Gigi 11 am to 2 pm	19 BoFD Meeting 1 pm Happy Hour The Driveway Band 4-6 pm Lapidary pulled pork and C & C Artworks 50/50	20 Lunch with Gigi 11 am to 2 pm	21
22 Church 10-11a Canada Day	23 Tacos 5 pm Trivia Night 6 pm	24 Blood Pressure 8-10 am Architec. Comm 9:30 a Bakery Auction 1 pm Potluck 4:15 p Bingo 6:30 pm	25 News Hour 8 am Lunch w/Gigi 11 am to 2 pm <i>America the Beautiful Concert 7 pm</i>	26 Happy Hour with Tina, The Vintage Songstress 4-6 pm Pickleball Burgers and Woodburners 50/50	27 Lunch with Gigi 11 am to 2 pm	28 Pancake Breakfast 7:30-9 am

Activity Office Hours 9 am to 3 pm, Monday through Friday

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Our Happy Taco Crew January 26, 2026

Happy Valentine's Month



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February 2026

From the Activity Desk

It's February already!

What a fun-packed month we have planned for you!

Soup Luncheon
CPR/AED Training
Blood Drive
Monday Madness
Happy Hours
Musical Square'z
Bakery Auction
Mardi Gras Concert Parade
The Big Easy Concert
America The Beautiful Concert
Valentines Dinner and Show
New Image Fashion Sale

Get ready to have some fun this February!!

*Heidi McKee
Activities Director*

Manager Korner!!

We hope you all are enjoying your time here in Greenfield Village, especially this time of year! Record warm temperatures!

AireBeam continues to mark streets and excavate for fiber optics installation throughout the Resort, while connecting cables for service. Please avoid construction areas. Clubs: Please avoid scheduling events during the Annual Homeowners Meeting on Wednesday, February 11 from 1 pm until? We would like as many owners as possible to attend this important meeting!

January 31 is the last day to make your 3rd quarter HOA payments without incurring late fees.

If you have any questions, comments, concerns, compliments or jokes you'd like to share, please feel free to contact me to schedule a time to meet. Rumors can be very destructive to the community, so please ask me for clarification on issues. You can't rely on hearsay as fact.

your Lot while you are away. It is imperative you do so.

- Please do not bag your trimmings or weeds for our guys to pick up with the trash. These things don't belong in our compactor.
- Please keep trash out of the recyclables!
- Always wear clothing properly to cover up bare skin, particularly in all common areas!
- And, MOST importantly.....Be kind to one another and have a blast while you are here!!! Stay safe and laugh often!!

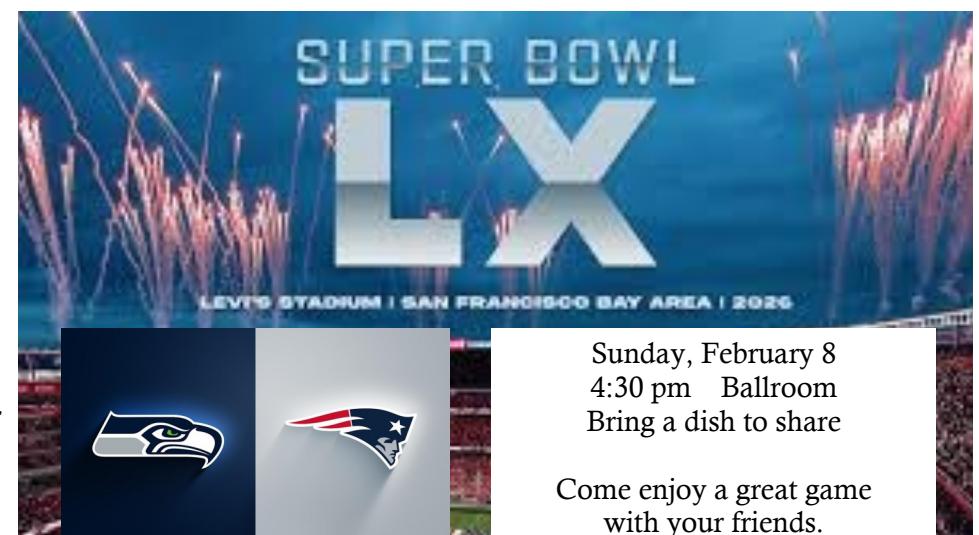
A very big Thank You goes out to Sue Rasmussen and Janet Johnson for voluntarily making hand made quilts and such as Secret Santa gifts this year!! Beautiful work!!!

My Best,
Mary Ash,
General Manager

Missing!!!!

And now for some helpful reminders and safety tips:

- PLEASE obey all speed and traffic signs. Ask your guests to do the same.
- Please do not ride your bikes in the common area walkways to avoid any possible accidents. Please park your bikes in the designated racks.
- You MUST accompany your guests while enjoying our amenities. You are ultimately responsible for their behavior while on the premises. Thank you.
- Today and throughout the year, please prioritize keeping your Lots weed-free, clutter-free and keep all trees and shrubs trimmed properly. We are doing our best to do the same in our Common Areas. Please contact the office if you need help identifying a LOCAL, reliable caregiver for



Annual Homeowners Meeting

Once a year we have a Homeowners meeting with all the Clubs and Committees giving their "end of year reports" along with announcing our new Board of Directors and other Ballot issue results.. Please be sure your dues are paid up to date so that your vote counts. All Election Buddy votes must be done by 2 pm on Tuesday, February 10. We also pull the Ballot box out of the Administration Office at 3 pm on Tuesday, February 10 to count the paper Ballots. Last minute Ballots will close at 1 pm on Wednesday, February 11 when the meeting begins. You must be paid up to date with your HOA assessments by Monday, February 9 in order for your Ballot to count. One Ballot per household.

Blood Drive

Giving blood is a great way to give back to the community. We are having a blood drive on Wednesday, February 4 from 10 am to 1:30 pm. The blood mobile will be parked in front of the retention area on Resort Ave between the Shuffleboard and Tennis Courts. Be sure you sign up in the Activities Hallway.

Shuffleboard Club

News

• **January has been nothing short of fantastic!** The courts have been buzzing with activity—strong turnouts, new players stepping in, and plenty of competitive (and friendly) matches keeping the energy high. From tournaments to daily play, the momentum has been incredible.

And the best part? There's **even more excitement on the way** as we head into the rest of the season. The fun is just getting started!

Pancake Breakfasts

Our Pancake breakfasts continue to be a **BIG hit!** Thanks to all those who came and enjoyed breakfast. Special thanks to all our Volunteers! Shuffleboard continues with the **50/50 raffle** each time. And best of all, you don't need to be present to win! **WE WILL FIND YOU!**

Breakfast Tickets:

- Purchase in the Activities Office: **\$6.00**
- At the door: **\$7.00**

Big Congratulations to Terry Meise and Bill Storck!



Both competitors delivered exceptional performances at the **Lost Dutchman Singles**, showcasing skill, determination, and sportsmanship.

• **Terry Meise** secured an impressive **3rd place in the Championship Division**, demonstrating top-tier consistency and competitive excellence.

Bill Storck earned a strong **4th place finish in the Consolation Division**, highlighting resilience and solid play throughout the event.

A fantastic showing from both athletes—**well done and well**

deserved!

The Venture Out Any Doubles

Tournament was held January 12–15, and what an event it was! Several GVR shufflers stepped onto the courts for their first-ever tournament, bringing tremendous energy, enthusiasm, and team spirit throughout the competition.

The strong turnout and vibrant participation made the tournament especially exciting. Full results will be announced next month!

More January highlights will be published in the next Villager!

Shuffleboard Club – February 2026 Events

Sunday 1, 22-Sunday Shuffle 1 pm
Wednesday 4-11-18-25-Wednesday Evening Shuffle – play begins at 6:30 pm
Saturday 7-District 1 Spring Meeting 1 pm – Ballroom
Sunday 8-\$1 Ground Hog Shoot 1 pm BYOBeverages and a snack to share

Friday 13-Club Meeting 11:30 am at the Courts
Saturday 14-Pancake Breakfast 7:30 to 9:00 am, bring your plates, cutlery
Saturday 14-Horse Collar (all day event) Session 1: 10:00am-Session 2: 1 pm
Sunday 15-Canada Day Wednesday 18-Volunteer Appreciation Pizza/\$10 for non-members
Saturday 21-Canada vs USA 9:15 am

Mon - Thurs 23-26-Annual In-Park Tournament 8:30 am Cost \$5.00
Saturday 28-Pancake Breakfast 7:30 to 9:00 am, bring your plates, cutlery
Saturday 28-Gals vs. Guys Rematch 9:45 am

I hope this season at GVR brings you lots of joy, success, and new adventures. And speaking of NEW adventures, why not learn to

Shuffle?!!? Shuffleboard is always looking for new players. If you want to learn a new activity and have a good time, come down to the court at **9:15 am Monday through Saturday!**

Until next time, Shuffle On!
Debbie Meise – Publicity

Fun Night

Not busy on Friday nights? Join us at 6:30 pm in the Card Room for Fun Night. We play whatever the group wants, but also have some great games we will teach you.

Bible Study

Wednesdays 9:30 -10:30 am in the Card Room. Please join our group of men and women looking to grow in knowledge of the Bible. We do this with teachings by video, followed by group discussion. We hope to learn from and encourage each other to grow in our faith and relationship with Jesus Christ. We look forward to seeing you! For information please call or text Arnold Jol 780-916-8722 (Canada).

Great Lakes Gathering

This is the last reminder to all Great Lakes residents. The date for our gathering is February 21 starting at 3 pm. Don't forget to drop off your donation for the gift baskets by February 16 at Lot 422. Sign up sheets are in the Activities Hallway until February 17. We will be doing a potluck again, so please bring enough to serve a minimum of 10 people. Any questions, contact Pete VanderLoon at 616-893-5547.



Welcome Committee

Welcome to all new and returning owners and renters! The Welcome Committee has reached out, by way of a personalized Welcome Card offering a Welcome Bag, to all 35 new Owners registered from April thru October 2025. The Committee Volunteers continued our efforts to have personal contact with all the new owners and renters arriving from November 2025 to present.

This season the Welcome Committee took over the coordination and set up for the Activity Fair held in the Ballroom on January 7. It was a well attended and successful event, with Clubs and groups showing their crafts, sharing information and signing up new people interested in their club/group. Welcome Committee Volunteers met and distributed 27 Welcome Gift Bags to new Owners and Renters that stopped at our Welcome Table during the event. If you are a new Owner or Renter and haven't been contacted yet, please let us know by contacting any Welcome Committee Volunteer or those that are listed below for the month of February.

Donna White, Lot #76

Cell: 780-916-3436

Gwen Peters, Lot #453

Cell: 303-842-5238

Respectfully submitted by
Co-Chair: Barbie Stockstad, Lot #
662 Cell: 253-318-9914
Co-Chair: Gayle Doyle, Lot #294
Cell: 30-236-7213

Silversmith

Welcome back to all our returning friends. Also a big welcome to our new members! The Silversmith Shop is open and ready. Come see our new shop, with lots of new stuff. Come buy something special for your Valentine. Come learn to make or repair your jewelry.

Monitors every morning from 9 am to noon, Monday and Thursday evenings from 1-4 pm. Arrangements for one on one classes. Call if you have questions.
Donna Swanson, 509-939-7293

Woodshop

Welcome to the Woodshop. We are open daily from 9 am to noon and 1-4 pm with the exception of holidays, Saturdays and Sundays.

We also have wood carving, leather tooling and wood burning classes. Wood carving is on Mondays and Thursdays at 1 pm.

Leather tooling is on Mondays at 9 am and Tuesdays at 1 pm.

Wood burning is on Mondays and Wednesdays at 1 pm.

We also offer lathe classes periodically.

These classes are for beginners and all are welcome. The Woodshop provides monitors to assist you. We have the power tools and hand tools to facilitate and help you with your projects. Membership dues to use these facilities are \$30 per year. Come in and look around, see you soon.

Pet Park

Down at the dog park, tails in a whirl,
Paws hit the grass as the leashes unfurl.

Sniff here, zoom there, a friendly bark chorus,

Every good dog says, "This place was made for us!"

Please bring your dogs down to the Pet Park where they can enjoy the company of other dogs.

Remember to pick up after them.

Cribbage

Come and play cribbage every Wednesday at 6:30 pm in the Card Room. Please arrive by 6:15 pm for the seat drawing. The cost is \$5 per person with all monies going back to the top three winners. Come and meet new friends!

Lapidary Design Studio & Rock Shop

The renovations to the Lapidary Design Studio & Rock Shop are complete. We have new lights, new machines and workstations with adjustable tables, plus a closet for the tumblers, just to name a few of the changes.

We are open when our sign is outside the door on the North side of Building B at the West end. Feel free to visit for a guided tour and find out what is involved. There is something for everyone at every stage of experience, you are only limited by your imagination.

Watch for announcements regarding future classes and if you are unable to attend any of the classes, just drop by and you may get a private lesson from one of the monitors.

Watch for information on Trivia nights that are happening in February and March. Will be a fun evening answering questions with your table team.

Come out and support our Throwback Thursday in March.



Blood Pressure

We all know how important keeping our blood pressure under control is and how hard that is to do at times. We have lots of retired nurses in our Resort who are willing to help monitor yours. Come see them on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month in the Cactus Room from 8-10 am. They will check your blood pressure and give you a card to keep so that you have a record that you can share with your doctor as needed. This is FREE to everyone in the Resort so there is no reason you could not come, have your blood pressure taken by a trained nurse, and have some peace of mind.



Mardi Gras Parade

Our annual Mardi Gras Parade is scheduled for Monday, February 16.

The sign-up sheet will be posted in the Activities Hallway.

Deck out your golf carts, bicycles and yourself and let's have some fun. We will stage in the Citrus Complex and end at the firepit for pulled pork

sandwiches with Cole Slaw, Tim Eggebraaten entertaining and Best of Show announcement.

The Woodshop will hold their silent auction and 50/50.

Use of Our Kitchen

We are having some issues with people not abiding by the kitchen rules. If you are unsure of the rules, please ask either your Club president or come into the Activities Office and we will be happy to answer your questions.

The garbage needs to be removed and put into the donkey (brown trolley outside southwest end of Ballroom) when you are finished using the kitchen and a new bag put into the cans. This includes the Ballroom cans.

The hand washing sink is exactly that, absolutely NO food may ever be in this sink!!

The can near the 3 compartment sink is STRICTLY for dirty rags and aprons. Absolutely NO food remnants, napkins, plates, cups, etc. are allowed in the can. It is marked "No Trash"!

All counters, cabinets, handles (fridge, freezer, door) need to be wiped down.

The floor needs to be swept and mopped by everyone! No exceptions! You will find the broom and mop bucket in the store room.

These are rules from the Health Department and MUST be followed at all times in order for our kitchen to continue to operate.



February Events

Soup Luncheon

Mark your calendars for Saturday, February 7 at noon!! Come to the Ballroom and sample many different and tasty soups.

Volunteers are needed to make and donate 5 quarts of your favorite soup. Also looking for bakers to make rolls, muffins and desserts. Sign up sheets are in the Activities Hallway.

Tickets are \$7 and can be purchased in the Activities Office. No purchase after 3 pm on Friday, February 6.

Bring a bowl, spoon or even a muffin tin to hold several cups for many samples. We DO NOT supply the cups so be sure to bring your own.

New Image Fashion Sale

New Image Fashion is back with their summer line on Thursday, February 12 from 10 am to 2 pm on the Patio. See their flyer in this newsletter.

Movie Night

We have an awesome movie crew that has been bringing you the best movies once a month. The ladies started this three seasons ago and it has become a favorite event! Thank you ladies!! Come support them at their next event on Sunday, Feb. 1 in the Ballroom at 6:30 pm. They start the night off at 6 pm by selling popcorn and candy for \$1 and they ask for a donation to help pay for their supplies and movies. Song, Sung, Blue is sure to be a hit for everyone.



Monday Madness

Monday Madness is a lot of fun and changes every week.

Feb. 3 is \$1 ice cream and Ken Sorenson speaking on Woodrow Wilson.
Feb. 9 is \$3 tacos and Derby Night
Feb. 16 is Mardi Gras with \$8 Pulled Pork Sandwich with Cole Slaw and Tim Eggebraaten entertaining us.
Feb. 23 is \$1 ice cream and trivia night.

Throwback Thursdays

Every Thursday from 4-6 pm on the Patio. We supply the music, you bring the rest.

February 5-Midnight Moon-AZ
Blankets 4 Kids will serve their baked potato bar and hold a 50/50.

February 12-The Breeze Trio-Tennis will serve pulled chicken and root beer floats with Stained Glass holding their 50/50.

February 19-The Driveway Band-Lapidary Club will serve pulled pork sandwiches with C & C Artworks holding a 50/50.

February 26-Tina, The Vintage Songstress-Pickleball will be serving their delicious burgers with the Woodshop/Woodburners holding a silent auction and 50/50.

Upcoming Special Events in March

March 1-Dessert In The Desert
March 4-Hobby Show

March 6-Neon Nights Dinner Show at Silver Star Theatre

March 8-Dessert Winds Concert Band

March 11-Village Voices Concert

March 13-Arizona Highwaymen Concert

March 15-Pinewood Derby

March 17-St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef Dinner and Steel Drums Show

March 21-Patio Sale

March 22-Movie Night

March 23-Trivia Night

March 25-Barleens Arizona Opry Outing

All tickets now available in the Activities Office!!!!!!



Bakery Auction

Mark the date on your calendars! Tuesday, February 24 at 1 pm in the Ballroom. We are asking all the

wonderful bakers in our Resort to help us out. These monies go to help our local Fire Department Station 205 with necessities that are not covered by the City of Mesa. Please consider supporting this worthy cause by baking or coming to purchase.

Always a fun afternoon. This station is the busiest in Mesa and they are in our Resort often helping one or another of us. Thank you so much for your support.

Valentine's Day Dinner and Merle Haggard Show

Beginning at 5 pm on Saturday, February 14 we will have happy hour followed by a delicious chicken marsala dinner Catered by Ed. Please purchase your tickets by Wednesday, February 11 so that we can plan the food accordingly. You may purchase a combo ticket for \$25 or choose just the dinner or just the show for \$15. Dinner will be served at 5:30 pm and at 7 pm you will be able to enjoy a wonderful Merle Haggard Tribute Show.

Veterans Club

I would like to thank the 32 Veterans that attended the January veterans meeting. All Veteran residents whether (male or female) are eligible to join. If you are a Veteran (Canadian or United States) or an RCMP and interested in participating please join us at our next meeting on February 12. We meet the 2nd

Thursday of each month (November through March) in the Pima Room at 10am. Watch for us at various locations as we will be selling raffle tickets for the quilt donated by Michelle Stoneking. The quilt will be given away at the going away party in March.

February activities for the Veterans Club. We will have a unit in the Mardi Gras parade. Golf carts will be available for those unable to march. Do you know what each fold of the American flag represents? Come to the Ballroom on Tuesday, February 17 at 1:30 pm and we will explain as we will be conducting a flag folding ceremony.

Flag Etiquette

- Fly from Sunrise to Sunset

- Never let the flag touch the ground - Don't use the flag as apparel or decoration
- Don't display a damaged or dirty flag
- Don't fly upside down (Upside down signals distress)

When you see a Veteran, "THANK" him or her for their service and what they did for their country.

Jim Leonard, Commander

Billiards and Darts

Join us for darts in the Billiards Room—fun, laughs, and great company! Every Tuesday evening at 6 pm. Electronic boards, soft-tip darts, and beginners welcome. Learn how to play!

Church

Sunday services 10-11 am in the Ballroom. "From Now to Eternity" sermon series led by Pastor Shealds Smith. All are welcome to join our non-denominational Christian Church for song, prayer and worship, and we share coffee and fellowship at 9:30 am!
Shealds Smith 480-818-2229
Linda Lockart 850-582-4518

Teen Challenge of Arizona

Greenfield Community Christian Church will host Teen Challenge residents during the 10 am worship service on February 15 in the Ballroom. Please join us and hear their testimonies. This ministry provides effective Christian faith-based solutions to those overcoming addictions and other life controlling problems. For information contact Pastor Shealds Smith 480-818-2229 or Linda Lockart 850-582-4518.

Computer Room

Monday to Friday 9-11 am Free to all! No annual fee. We are here to help you with your own device. Come in and check your email or surf the net. Come by with your laptop or phone, you can link to the printer. We offer printing and photocopying. Black and white is \$0.10 Color copies \$0.25. We have a tutorial for Election Buddy. We are looking for spare monitors to cover shifts. Would you like to consider an afternoon shift from 1-3 pm? If the sign is out someone is there to be of assistance.

Potluck

Reminder-all are welcome to a delicious potluck every Tuesday at 4:15 pm in the Ballroom. Sign up sheets are in the Library each week.

Karaoke

Karaoke has become a very popular and fast growing form of musical entertainment. Karaoke's popularity is booming globally and also right here in Greenfield Village in Mesa, Arizona. It is a fun, accessible social experience that promotes connection through shared music. You can enjoy it at many bars and restaurants, resorts like ours, and now also at home with the aid of mobile apps, and its integration with digital/streaming services right on your phone, computer or smart TV. Please join us for Karaoke Happy Hour every Wednesday at 4 pm on the Patio. JerLinda Klassik Karaoke provides the music with guest host Al-aoke for February. Come out to sing, sing along, or just enjoy Happy Hour with your friends. As always, BYOB and snacks. In case of inclement weather, we will move indoors to the Ballroom, and post the change on Greenfield Village Friends.

Pinewood Derby

Don't forget if you want to participate in the Pinewood Derby race on Sunday, March 15 to sign up in the Activities Office. The kits are available for purchase either in the Activities Office or from Ed Vanderloon Lot #517 Dustin. The car kits are \$8. If you have any questions you can contact Ed at 616-481-1949. Race is held March 15 at 2 pm in the Ballroom.

Hiking Group

The February hikes are:
Feb. 3-Hackberry Springs
Feb. 10-Jacob's Crosscut and Syphon Draw
Feb. 17-Massacre Grounds
Feb. 24-Fremont Saddle

Pickleball

COME OUT AND JOIN THE FUN:

February 17: Pickleball AGM, 7-9 pm, in the Pima Room. Please join us, we want to hear from you, and this will be our first night of selling tickets to our March 20th dance. Come and get your tickets and pick your table. Tickets are \$15

February 26: Pickleball Club Burger Night, 4-6 pm. We're hoping to change up our menu for this evening. We will try to serve pulled pork or pulled chicken. If possible, please bring correct \$ amount (\$8 or \$16).

We will be selling raffle tickets, again tonight, for the SUPERBOX (appx. Value: \$260.00). (1 ticket \$5.00/3 for \$10.00/ 8 tickets for \$20.00) Thank you again to Tim B. for this generous donation!

March 1: Dessert in the Desert, 6-7:30 pm, Ballroom and Patio, please watch for sign up sheets, down at the courts, requesting you to bring toppings etc. for the ice cream.

March 19: Pickleball Club Burger Night, 4-6 pm, please bring correct \$ amount if possible.

March 20: Pickleball Dance, 6-11 pm, Ballroom. Dance to Midnight Confessions.

March 27: Volunteer Appreciation. Information will be given closer to the date, and people will be asked to RSVP to Karen Dinges.

Pickleball beginner lessons will continue Tuesdays from 1-2:30 pm until about mid March. A sign-up sheet is posted at the Pickleball courts, maximum of 12 beginners. Beginner PB lessons are free to GVR residents as an introduction to PB. No membership needed.

Novice and Intermediate Skills; Drills will continue running on Wednesdays until February 18, from 1:00-2:30 pm. Please sign up at the courts to join these

lessons.

**NOTE: You must have your membership paid to participate in the Novice and Intermediate Skills and Drills.

Round Robins are organized play for members only. Non-members, please pay your membership prior to joining the round robins.

Social Hour: Come and join us on Fridays at 4:30 for a Social Hour. Bring your own snacks and drinks. A reminder to all players: please wear your name tags when you come to the courts.

Debbie Warnke
GVR Pickleball Club Secretary
Cell: 780-361-9590 E-mail:
farmurrswife@gmail.com

Bicycle Group

Have you noticed that time goes so fast when you are having fun? Well, we have been having fun and it's going to continue for the next few months here with the Greenfield Village Resort Bike Group, and you are welcome to join us. We still meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9 am by the flag poles in front of the office. Tuesdays are our shorter 10 mile rides, sometimes a little longer if everyone agrees. Thursdays are our longer rides (between 12-22 miles) where distance and destination are decided by the group. With both rides it is recommended that you carry a spare inner tube with you

since we have experienced flat tires in the past. If you would care to join us after our rides, we meet in the Arizona Room for coffee, hot chocolate and treats and "B.S." (Bike Safety) or whatever topic comes up. We are a very casual group that likes to have fun, but bike safety is important to us and a lot of us wear safety yellow.

Merle McMullin
641-420-3140

Tennis

The Tennis Club ended January with a big bang, a "Little White Lies" Fun Day! Who went home with the prize for the best white lie?

February brings the final month for our EVSTL League play so that we enter March ready for tournaments again! Find your partners and sign up for the SVE Spring tournament, running March 9 thru the 14th (registration ends 2/27) and the SSV Spring Tournament, running March 16 thru the 21st (registration ends 3/9). If you need questions answered, check with Paula Atkinson.

You don't need to be a Tennis Club member for these activities: every morning the tennis courts are available for round robin starting at 7:30-no reservation needed. Weekly, all Women are invited to play round robin on Monday's at 1:30 and Men on Thursday's at 1:30, again all are welcome to and no reservations needed. Want to freshen those tennis skills or learn to play, join our free tennis 101 classes on Mondays and Wednesdays at 3:00.

If you are a new owner in Greenfield Village, watch for your friendly Welcome Committee member to bring a free membership ticket to the tennis club. It a \$45 value per person.

The Tennis Club will have its end of year party on March 14th, watch for theme and to make reservations.

Slow Pitch Softball

Welcome everyone! Just a reminder that we play every Tuesday at 9:30 am at Red Mountain Ball Fields at 7808 E. Brown Road in Mesa. The team is four wins no losses after the first two weeks of play. Please come out and cheer on the team. Save the date, January 29 at 3:30 the team burger and 50/50 night at the Ballroom or outside on the patio with great music. Also, League playoffs are the last Tuesday of February, the 24th.

How many of you know our Board member, Huey Burk?

Back in December of 1996, Huey and her partner, Howard Ray, brought their 32 foot Airstream RV from Ft. Collins, Colorado, to Greenfield Village Resort. First renting Lot 181 Nectarine, they soon purchased Lot 185 and then Lot 184.

At that time, Kay Meland was the Activities Director and soon after became the General Manager. Back then, Howard became very active in the Board of Directors, first as their Treasurer, then as President. Huey was elected to the GVR Board of Directors in February 2012. She has served eight terms on the Board, serving as Secretary for seven years, Board clerk, and Chair of the Document Committee, which keeps up to date all our governing documents, working closely with our attorney. Over her decades of service, Huey has put together the Greenfield Resource Binder, which is a record of all the documents and topics the Board has addressed in the last decade. This index binder is now available in the Administrative Office as a resource guide for members and directors.

Not only has Huey been a loyal and dedicated GVR Board member, she was once very active with the Village Players, starring in the 2001 play, "Nunsense" as well as with Ham-O-Rama, Village Voices, and played with the ladies Tennis teams.

Currently Huey enjoys her life in San Diego, working in her garden, volunteering in the local library and being close to family. Huey's attention to detail, her organizational skills, her understanding of parliamentary procedure, her ability to both problem solve and come up with solutions, and her dedication to serve our Resort, has truly been remarkable and appreciated.

As we welcome new incoming Board members, we want to thank our outgoing Board members, which this year include Judith Thomas and

Huey Burk.

Please join the Greenfield Board of Directors, the Administration and staff for a reception honoring all Board members immediately following the Homeowners Annual Meeting. This will be hosted by the Welcome Committee.

Wednesday, February 11 in the Ballroom. Light refreshments will be served.



BEWARE!!!

"My experience with BIG-O Tires"

Last year I bought four new tires and an oil change. This year I went back for an oil change and tire rotation. They said my car was in danger of front end failure, struts, shocks, etc. at \$3200. I went to GreenLight Garage for a second opinion. The front was in excellent condition, no repairs needed!

I feel BIG-O Tires was dishonest. Beware, Always Get a Second Opinion.
Anonymous

Thank You!

THANK YOU TO ALL who helped decorate our Resort for the holiday season. Your willingness to work together and support our ideas makes this experience so fun. It is a pleasure working with each and every one of you.

Audrae & Daryll King, Bev Baarspul, Dave & Char McHone, Deb Warnke, Deb & Rod Bacus, Gail Theile & Hugh Walker, Joan Guillemete, Linda Lockhart, Linnette Sorrentino, Sandy Short, Mary Ann Fugitt, Phil & Diana Schneider, Cheryl Herrick, Arlene Hart, Karen Lindquist, Mary Vahlsing, Len Bousquet, Terry King, Donna White, and Janell M. I hope I have left no one's name out.

Upcoming decorating dates for your calendar are:
February 1, Sunday 12-2 pm Decorate Ballroom for Valentines
February 14, Saturday 1-2 pm Decorate for Valentine Show
February 27, Friday 11:30 am noon Decorate St Patrick's Day
March 27, Friday 1-3 pm Decorate end of season.

Chair Massage

We have Chair Massage back on Fridays from 9 am to 1 pm in the Massage Room. You need to sign up in the Activities Hallway if you would like a massage. Michel offers both 15 and 30 minute massages.

Solos

Single Ladies wintering in the Resort get together every Wednesday at 4:30 pm in the Arizona Room. We agree on a restaurant and carpool leaving around 5 pm. Please come and make new friends!



Bingo



Bingo is played every Tuesday in our Ballroom. Doors open at 6:30 pm with play beginning at 7 pm. We take a break around 8 pm and have ice cream for sale in the kitchen. We have many new players coming, so if you haven't been in a while, now is a great time to come back. You could win big! The jackpots are growing!!

Village Voices

HAPPY NEWS! Ashley, our director, and her husband will welcome a new baby boy into their family in June. What a positive thing, and one that brings with it the hope for a bright future.

Sadly, the same cannot be said for the Greenfield Village Voices.

Membership has decreased from over forty (40) people within the past decade to just a handful of musically-inclined persons. Village Voices cannot survive further losses, and consideration is being given to dissolving the Voices within the next year. Your positive response and membership in Village Voices will breathe new life into this endeavor and ensure it provides an entertaining and vibrant activity in Greenfield Village for years to come. You are welcome to contact our music coordinator, Rick Stockstad, with any questions or concerns you may have. Lot # 662 Call or Text: 253-759-7785

Central States Party

Friday, February 13 with social hour at 5 pm and the meal at 5:30 pm. Tickets are \$15 in the Activities Office and must be purchased by February 6. This is a catered meal with a gluten-free option (please let Shawna know if you require this option 712-310-0471). Central States include Iowa, Nebraska,

Missouri, Colorado, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, and Arkansas. Please join us for a delicious meal and fun evening!

Beginner Line Dancing

Come join us for Beginner level Line Dancing with instruction by Kathy Kramer. We meet every Friday morning from 9:30-10:30 am in the Ballroom. There is a charge of \$5/person/class. For more information contact BJ Pearson, Lot #564. Cell phone 760-799-0609.

AZ Blankets 4 Kids

Help needed! Boring Tuesdays? Nothing to do? Come join us at the Kokopelli Room and help make blankets for Arizona's sick and traumatized children. We meet from 9 am to 4 pm Tuesdays but you can spend as much time as you want. We specifically need help tying the blankets. No special sewing skills required. Join us for conversation, laughter, creativity; philanthropy. Sue Baker and Joan McMullin

Baked Potato Bar and Coleslaw

Date: Thursday, February 5
Time: 4 – 6 PM
Serving Time: 4 - 5:30 PM
Place: Patio/Ballroom
Pay \$8 for your meal at the door. (It's Throwback Thursday!)

Bring your own beverage.
Music by: Midnight Moon
Coleslaw will be served along with toppings for a baked potato: chili, butter, sour cream, bacon bits, grated cheese, green onion; salsa. This is the fundraiser for AZ Blankets 4 Kids this season along with a 50/50 Raffle. AZB4K is an all-volunteer non-profit organization.
Sue Baker, Sandy Short, Dotty Bonadies, Joan McMullin

Golf

Our Greenfield Golf Tournament is fast approaching...March 1, 2026! We have 80 slots available and hope you will join us for this fun event. Our tournament will be at Fountain of the Sun Golf Course in Mesa. Tournament fee will be \$60 per player (includes golf, cart and tax.) Your \$15 membership dues with Greenfield Golf must be paid to play in the tournament. You can sign up as a single, a pair or as a foursome. On March 18 our Golf Banquet will be held in the Ballroom. Watch the golf bulletin board for more information regarding our banquet.

Tournament sign-up sheet will be posted on the Golf bulletin board across from the Post Office on January 26. All who want to play must be signed up no later than February 14, 2025.

Cheers!

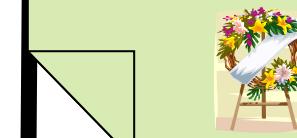
Debbie Weed
Deborah Holcomb
Co-Presidents



In Memoriam

As good friends and neighbors pass from this world, we would like to say good bye and thank you for all the memories we shared.

Mary Jo Kohler 11/27 Lot #561
Ken Gonce 1/4 Lot #503
Alice Impens 1/7 Lot #549



Card Making

Welcome to the new, as well as the seasoned card-makers. If you'd like to see what some of the creative card makers are doing, please check out the displayed cards in the Arizona Room showcase.

In February we will be making a flap fun-fold, faux step, a floating front, and another pop-out card.

Please check out the Passport to Fun for more details and a supply list.

More questions, contact Lois Stuefen 605-691-3956 or Jan Eggert 701-840-3447

Hobby Show

The Greenfield Village Annual Hobby Show is scheduled for Wednesday, March 4 from 1-3 pm in the Ballroom. We always like to see what our fellow neighbors have for Hobbies. An ice cream social goes along with this event. Sign up in the Activities Hallway if you plan on participating so that we can get enough tables set up for you.

Quilt Club

Village Quilters is a busy group. We held a 50/50 along with a craft/bake sale at a Throwback Thursday during the month of January. We meet the first Thursday of each month at 10 am in the Kokopelli Room.

Zumba

Have fun while getting into the best SHAPE ever with ZUMBA! Corina is the best instructor in the whole valley! Join us Tuesdays in the Floor Exercise Room at 10 am. For more information contact Corina at 480-299-1944 or Debbie Mackay at 403-614-4943.

February Concerts

The Big Easy Live-The Spirit of New Orleans with a Bourbon Street Beat! Experience the vibrant spirit of Mardi Gras with "The Big Easy Live", a musical journey that brings the energy of Bourbon Street straight to the stage. This show promises an unforgettable celebration of New Orleans' rich musical heritage. From the explosive opening with Gene Drupa's iconic drum solo to the swinging rhythms of "Sing, Sing, Sing" and the soulful melodies of "Summertime", each performance is designed to capture the essence of the Big Easy. The show features a mix of timeless classics like "When the Saints Go Marching In" and "Hello Dolly", alongside modern favorites such as "Jump, Jive, and Wail" and "Zoot Suit Riot". Join us for "The Big Easy Live" and let the music, costumes, and lively atmosphere make you feel like you're in the middle of a Mardi Gras parade. Sunday, February 15 at 7 pm.

America The Beautiful-250 years of the red, white and blue. Get ready to wave your flags high and celebrate a once-in-a-lifetime milestone! This all-American concert spectacular honors the nation's greatest songs, stories, and spirit in an unforgettable evening of pride, power, and passion. It's a patriotic celebration for the ages on Wednesday, February 25 at 7 pm.

These are both reserved seating concerts. Get your tickets in the Activities Office for \$28. They will be \$35 at the door.

All activities and special events are subject to change without prior notice due to unforeseen circumstances.



From your Compliance Officer

Hi everyone!

With the holidays over you may be asking yourself what to do with all my seasonal decorations. The first thing to come to mind is I need more storage space. Before you go out and buy a storage unit, please familiarize yourself with the Architectural/Landscape Process Committee (A/LPC) Design Regulations regarding freestanding storage units. Below are key points and they can be found in the A/LPC Design Regulations, Section 14, Freestanding Storage Units.

- Before the purchase of the storage unit, the Owner must present a site plan to the A/LPC for review. The site plan must include size, color, anchoring method, where it will be located, and meet all Architectural/Landscape regulation process requirements. Sizes more than 3 feet by 4 feet will not be approved.
- The unit can be commercially built, made of plastic, fiberglass, or other approved materials.
- Color must be approved by the A/LPC (earth tone colors).
- The placement of storage unit must be at the rear of the Park Model or Arizona Room. Side setbacks cannot be used. No part can be visible from the street.
- Freestanding Storage Units require a Greenfield Village Permit

If you have any questions regarding the regulations or procedures, we invite you to come to A/LPC meeting which meets every Tuesday at 9:30 am in the Administration Office conference room.

***A permit is always required unless you are cleaning or trimming. Sincerely,

Troy Cheesman, Compliance Coordinator