



2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Church 10-11a	1 Tacos 5 pm Ken Sorensen 6 pm	2 Architectural Committee 9:30 am Bingo 6:30 pm	3 News Hour 8 am Lunch with Gigi 11 a-2 pm	4 Billiards Burger Night & 50/50 Midnight Moon 4-6 pm	5	6
7 Church 10-11a	8 NO tacos Kenny Hess Christmas Concert 7 pm	9 Architectural Committee 9:30 am Bingo 6:30 pm	10 News Hour 8 am Quilt Show & Bake Sale 9a-1p Lunch with Gigi 11 a-2 pm	11 Christmas Parade 5:45 pm and sing-a-long afterwards	12	13 Pancake Breakfast 7:30-9 am
14 Church 10-11a	15 NO tacos Ice Cream 5:30 pm Music Square'z 6 pm	16 Architectural Committee 9:30 am New Image Fashions Sale 10-2 Bingo 6:30 pm	17 News Hour 8 am Lunch with Gigi 11 a-2 pm	18	19	20
21 Church 10-11a	22	23	24 Christmas Eve Service 7 pm 	25 <i>Offices CLOSED</i> 	26	27
28 Church 10-11a	29	30	31 Johnny K and Kompany New Years Eve Dance 8 pm-1 am 			

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

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The Villager
The Villager



We are here to have a good time...
that is what Greenfield Village is all about!

December 2025



From the Activity Desk

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
December happenings to look forward to

- Christmas Concert Dec. 8
- Christmas Parade Dec. 11
- New Image Fashion Sale Dec. 16
- New Years Eve Dance Dec. 31

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Manager's Korner!!

--Please be patient as we embark on a large construction project to have fiber optics installed for our resort. AireBeam, Lumen/Century Link, Team Fishel, and their subcontractors will be on site starting as soon as Thursday the 20th of November, for the next 2 months or so. There are many facets to this project, and we need your cooperation and understanding throughout the process. Staging of equipment, supplies and trucks has already begun!!

Did you know it is **required** to get an approved permit to do anything outside your unit EXCEPT for trimming and cleaning? See the Business Office for details. Please avoid areas with caution tape/ cones around them. Remember on Holidays and Sundays, we do not allow work performed on the outside of your unit that brings noise.

In order to see this season through without any accidents, I am begging all of you to obey all stop and 10 mph speed limit signs AT ALL TIMES, no matter what mode of transportation you are using! It would be awful to hear of any of our folks getting injured because of negligence. With this in mind, please do not ride your bikes or stand-up scooters in the Common Area/ sidewalks.

Also, when you have contractors or guests visiting, it would be helpful for you to remind them to only park on the same side of the street you put your garbage bags out on. This would allow first responders to avoid any delays in reaching their destination and having your neighbors navigate around without incident.

Absolutely DO NOT provide water or food for birds (minus hummingbirds) or feral cats in Greenfield Village! The food and water and the animals are a food source for coyotes. The coyotes will leave when the food source is

gone. Coyotes and the like bring potential health and safety issues to Greenfield Village Resort. I want to sincerely thank our wonderful volunteers who give of themselves for the greater good of our resort community. Without you, GVR could be very different. If you find yourself with too much unproductive time on your hands and wish to volunteer to help out, please contact me or Heidi and we'll be happy to assist in finding your niche. The 3 recycling bins at the Citrus Complex are for Clean, Corrugated, Crushed Cardboard only! Please follow the rules closely so we don't risk losing this recycling privilege. Wishing you all a very happy and healthy holiday season !!!

Respectfully,
Mary Ash, General Manager

Help Needed

Sound and Light Committee are again looking for anyone interested in helping in the booth for Board meetings, entertainment and other meetings. It is not a time consuming job! If interested please let Heidi in Activities or Tom Robertson 206-660-8625 know. We would love to have you join us. The more people we can get trained for this, the less time each of you need to be in the booth.



Resort Cul-de-sacs – Important Notice

There are several cul-de-sacs within the resort. These are **not** designated U-turn areas. They serve as **residents' access to their homes.**



Please **do not use cul-de-sacs as U-turns.**



Respect residents' privacy and property.

Forgotten Angel



We have been asked to participate in the Forgotten Angel drive again this year. Forgotten Angel is not assigned to a specific child. Donors will purchase new toys for any child 12 and under. Bring the unwrapped gift(s) to the Activities Office and put them into the box prior to Dec. 10 for pick up. These gifts will help with the tags that are taken off the Angel Trees in the various locations throughout our town and never returned. There are also children out there that are not chosen for those Angel Trees. Your help will guarantee all of these children receive a gift at Christmas. You may also drop off money at the Activities Office and we will shop for you. Thank you!!!

Lunch with Gigi

What a great lunch we had with Gigi on her first day here on Nov. 12. Be sure you check her out near the BBQ grill outside of the Snowbird Café on Wednesday from 11 am to 1:30 pm. Gigi will be offering specials throughout December along with her regular menu items.
Dec. 3-taco salad
Dec. 10-chicken quesadilla
Dec. 17-sausage gyro

Woodburning Club

Welcome back to everyone! Hope to see all woodburners on our Monday and Wednesday afternoon classes. Meeting times are from 1-3 pm at the Woodshop. Anyone that is interested in learning to woodburn come and see Duane Berger at the Woodshop or call 701-214-1830.

2025-2026 Decorating Schedule

To all those who like to decorate our Ballroom and Resort, below is the scheduled dates for decorating. To those who have helped in the past and to any new folks I look forward to see you and your ideas to make our Resort look festive. Climbing ladders is not required, there are many jobs that can be done sitting or standing. All help is appreciated!
December 31 Wednesday 9-11 am Ballroom/tables News Years Eve
January 4 Sunday 12-2 pm take down Christmas trees
January 13 Tuesday 1-3 pm take down Christmas
February 1 Sunday 12-2 pm decorate for Valentines
February 14 Saturday 1-2 pm decorate tables for dinner and show
February 27 Friday 11 am– 12 pm decorate for St Patrick's Day
March 20 Friday 1-3 pm decorate for Spring, Summer, Fall
Mark your calendar and join us for some creative fun!



It is against the City of Mesa law to feed birds, other than hummingbirds, within the City Limits. Anyone can call the City to report violations.

Stop providing food and water to unwanted critters in Greenfield Village to eliminate the "food source" for coyotes! Once the food source goes away, so will the coyotes. Some of your neighbors are concerned about coyotes in Greenfield. Cut the food source altogether. Your cooperation is imperative!!

Greenfield Village Website

We have a wonderful website that we would like to keep fresh and new. We also have the ability to advertise your park model, whether for rent or for sale, for a small fee. The proceeds come back into the Activities Office to help put on all those wonderful events here at Greenfield. Contact Tami at gfvwebsite@gmail.com or call 208-850-0924 if you would like further information.

Website address:
<http://www.greenfieldvillage.com>

Garbage

Garbage pick up days are Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays by 8 am. Please **DO NOT PUT YOUR GARBAGE OUT THE NIGHT BEFORE.** You are encouraging rodents if you do and none of us want them in our Resort. Just remember, we are going with the traffic only for safety reasons. Thank you for helping our maintenance department keep our Resort clean!



We have several recycling bins located in the Citrus Complex. Aluminum is collected in the trash cans located near the cardboard recycling bins. Please remove the plastic bags used to carry your cans down and put them in the garbage. The other recycling bins near the dumpster are strictly for flattened, corrugated cardboard. We are not allowed to recycle anything else in our Resort. Please adhere to these rules or we will have the cardboard recycle taken away from us as well by the City of Mesa. Thank you for helping us keep Greenfield green!

Pizza boxes are corrugated cardboard so be sure you recycle those into our recycling bins!!!

Tennis

The Tennis Club is having fun. The end of October, we had three teams participate in the Annual Venture Out Tournament. The Annual Veterans Tournament was held at Leisure World and we had six teams participate. Always fun to participate in as well as watch. All the players enjoy having people there to yell for the "green team"! Congratulations to all of our players. Watch the GVR Tennis Facebook site for the December holiday tournaments. Our weekly leagues are playing. We have league in the Resort on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays where we will be hosting other Resorts. Come to the Courts, grab a cup of coffee or hot cocoa and enjoy some great Tennis with your friends. They start at 9 am. All are welcome! If you are a new owner or renter at Greenfield, check your Welcome package from the Welcome Committee for a coupon for a free annual membership coupon! We have a holiday Fun Day planned for Saturday, December 6th! Watch the bulletin board or Open Court for sign up requests. Tennis 101 has started on Monday afternoons at 3 pm. It's a welcoming group with everyone wanting to learn how to play or sharpen up those skills that may have not been used since you were in school.

Lapidary Design Studio & Rock Shop

The renovations for Building B are ongoing and we are excited with the remodeling, changes and improvements to the work space. We look forward to introducing everyone to the new Design Studio & Rock Shop that includes a dust free space for our artists to work on special projects and more room for grinding and polishing equipment.

Veterans Club

As the new commander of the GVR Veterans Club, I would like to remind all previous members and also invite all eligible Veteran residents (male and female) to join the GVR Veterans Club. If you are a Veteran (Canadian or United States) or an RCMP and interested in participating, please join us. Veterans Club meets the 2nd Thursday of each month (November through March) in the Pima Room at 10 am. We are a family who looks out after each others' backs. Dues are minimal. In the past, we have donated a portion of our monies to the local Mesa DAV for Veterans in need. The Club will discuss and determine the organization that we will donate to this year. On a private recommendation, if you are a Veteran and entitled to participate on an Honor flight I personally would highly recommend that you get signed up in your home area for this amazing one day round trip to Washington DC. I was able to participate this fall and we saw ten National Monuments, Arlington National Cemetery, and the changing of the guards at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. In addition, I would say that we were treated like royalty. When you see a Veteran, "THANK" him or her for their service and what they did for their Country. Jim Leonard, Commander

Great Lake Gathering

Just a reminder to all Great Lakes residents, the date for our gathering is scheduled for February 21 at 3 pm. Please remember to bring something from your State to be included in the gift baskets, like last year. Items can be dropped off any time after December 15 at Lot #422. More information to follow. Thank you, Pete 616-893-5547

Movie Nights in December

Please join us in the Ballroom on December 14 at 6:30 pm for a feel good family-friendly movie rated PG, THE BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER. 100% OF ALL DONATIONS COLLECTED FROM THIS MOVIE WILL GO TO THE Greenfield Village Community Christian Church to support it's many charitable endeavors. In the spirit of the holidays, we are asking that you bring a holiday treat to share. OH. WHAT. FUN. Please join us in the Ballroom on December 21 at 6:30 pm as we count down to Christmas for a fun PG 13 movie. Feel free to wear your favorite Christmas attire and get ready to celebrate the holidays with your family, friends and neighbors. \$1 for movie, \$1 popcorn, \$.25 candy. Hot chocolate available at no charge. HO HO HO, the Movie Crew

Northwest Party



If your home State flag is above, you are very special. You are invited to the party. Mark your calendars for the evening of January 30. Door prize items from your State may be dropped off at Unit 212 Nectarine. More details to follow in January Villager.

Cribbage

Come play cribbage every Wednesday night beginning in January at 6:30 pm in the Card Room. The cost is \$5 per person and the money goes back to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. Come meet new friends!

Monday Madness

This is always a fun way to end your Mondays with Tacos for \$3 each from 5-6 pm. Beginning at 6 pm we will have some sort of "madness". Tacos will only be served Dec. 1. Dec. 1-Ken Sorensen Dec. 15-Music Squarez-Ice Cream will be sold from 5:30-6 pm for \$1.

Kenny Hess Christmas Concert

Kenny Hess has been here several times and now will be here singing your favorite Christmas songs. Kenny has been traveling the country and sharing the stage with Charlie Pride, Don Williams, and Merle Haggard. He has 13 Top 40 songs and 14 critically acclaimed albums. He has won many awards. So pick up your tickets in the Activities Office for just \$15 or wait and get them at the door for \$20.

Bingo

Come join the fun! Doors open every Tuesday at 6:30 pm with play beginning at 7 pm. What a fun way to spend an evening and win some money! We take a short 10 minute break around 8 pm for ice cream. If you are not playing and would like to purchase an ice cream, you may do so but please do not disrupt Bingo.



Activities Fair

Calling all representatives from all GVR activities and clubs!

You are invited to attend the 2026 Activities Fair on Wednesday, January 7 from 1-3 pm. Please sign up in the Activities Hallway to confirm your attendance and reserve a table.

News Hour/Coffee and Donuts

Every Wednesday you are invited to join us in the Ballroom at 8 am for coffee and donuts. You will hear what is happening for the week. We might have sponsors stop by. \$3 donation per person for coffee and donuts or just come visit with your friends and neighbors and hear the news!

New Years Eve with Johnny K and Kompany

Come ring in the New Year with Johnny K and Kompany on December 31 beginning at 8 pm. Get together with your friends, reserve an entire table and dance the night away. Tickets are \$20 each and available in the Activities Office now. What a night this will be as we ring in the New Year together!!

Christmas Parade

Our annual Christmas Parade is just around the corner!! It is on Thursday, Dec. 11 at 5:45 pm with staging at 5:30 pm west of the Flag poles. Decorate yourself, your golf cart, your car, or your bicycle and join us for a ride around GVR to see our neighbors' Christmas decorations. We will have an "after party" sing-a-long with Tina, the Vintage Songstress by the firepit. Please BYOB and cookies to share. Everyone is invited to the party. Please remember to sign up in the Activities Hallway.

New Image Fashions

Come out and see what's new! The sale runs Tuesday, December 16 from 10 am to 2 pm on the patio outside the Ballroom.

Post Box Service in GVR

The local Post Office delivers mail and packages and picks up outgoing mail late in the afternoon from Monday to Friday (except during designated holidays). All incoming mail and notices for packages will be distributed to assigned mailboxes for pickup after 10:00 am. Packages will be available for pick up in the Activities Office and the notice from your mail box is required to claim packages. Please wear your name badge to assist the volunteers when identifying the name on the package. Amazon packages are sent to individual lots; however, on occasion, small items from Amazon are sent via USPS. Instead of having a package delivered to your home, you can select a pickup point. There are several within the surrounding area. Shipping of parcels or purchase of stamps is no longer available in GVR. A list of local PO and UPS offices is noted below. Remember, it is your responsibility to notify the Post Office of a change of address to forward all mail and packages before you leave. GVR is unable to "hold" mail for an undetermined amount of time.

USPS Locations:

1112 N Higley Rd. 4406 E Main St., Unit 102
325 S Lindsay Rd.
2747 E University Dr.

UPS Stores:

6040 E Main St.
6644 E Broadway

"Do not bring me your problems, bring me your solutions!"

INVITATION TO TOWN HALL AND MEET THE CANDIDATES

Members of Greenfield Village Resort Association are invited to attend and participate in the pre-election TOWN HALL and MEET THE CANDIDATES sessions which kick-off our annual election cycle and Annual Home-owners Meeting of the Membership.

THE PREVIOUSLY-ANNOUNCED DATE FOR TOWN HALL HAS BEEN CHANGED.

This session will be held on Tuesday, January 6 at 1pm in the Ballroom and via Zoom.

Town Hall is held in accordance with Bylaw 3.12. This current session is designed as an opportunity for Members to ask questions and receive explanations about Issues which will appear on the Ballot for the Annual Meeting to be held Wednesday, February 11, 2026.

The February Ballot will contain the following Issues: election of Directors to the Board, approval of proposed Operating Fund and Replacement and Repair Reserve Fund budgets for FYE 6-30-27, approval of IRS Revenue Rule 70-604, and approval of Minutes of 2025 Annual Homeowners Meeting. Questions from Members and responses will be recorded and included in the Ballot Information and posted on the Condo-Web.

Town Hall is moderated by Board President, Roger Buys, and is estimated to last between 60 and 90 minutes.

Meet the Candidates, is designed as an opportunity for Members to 'meet' the candidates for the Board vacancies, to hear their answers to various questions ranging from acknowledging their skills to act as an effective director, to their familiarity with Resort governance, to their outlook to the future of Greenfield Village Resort.

Meet the Candidates is moderated by an Association Member and is estimated to last between 60 and 90 minutes.

Date: Thursday, January 8, 2026
Time: 1 PM. MST (Arizona Time)
Ballroom and Zoom

Candidate résumés, photos, and responses to questions will be posted on the Resort Bulletin Board. In addition, candidate photos and résumés will be displayed in the Arizona Room, posted on the Condo Web, and included in the Ballot information.

All Members are encouraged to participate in these meetings, either in the Ballroom or via Zoom. Instructions for Zoom will be e-mailed and posted on the Resort Bulletin Board.

Thank you,
Your Board of Directors

Resort Parking Guidelines

- Dedicated parking spots are available throughout the Resort.
- Spaces are clearly marked for **Cars** and **Golf Carts**.
- Please respect these designations and park only in the appropriate areas.
- Proper use ensures convenience, safety, and a pleasant experience for all guests.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our Resort organized and enjoyable!

Computer Club

Many of us are anxious to see the Computer Room operating in the new space next to the former Realty Office. Desks from the old training room are being modified to fit in the new space. Like the other clubs, we're waiting for construction to be completed and then need inspection approval from the City of Mesa. Our new space will have 4 computer stations and a Monitor station. There will be access from outside on the north side of the building. In the meantime, if you need to have something printed, bring it on a USB stick to the Activities Office or to the Administration Office, They may also be able to print it from your phone.



Softball

Welcome back to all Slow Pitch Players. What a great spring season we had this year ending up with the tournament win in February. We have been playing in the East Valley Slow Pitch 55 Plus League for the last 15 to 20 years. The team has been very successful near the top or winning the championship a few times. The double header games are played at Red Mountain Ballfield Complex every Tuesday starting in January. Practices start mid December at our batting cage in Greenfield Village and we go to various fields for practice. The team is always looking for new players to join our group. If you have played "competitive slow pitch and would like to try out" please contact
Lorne Davies, Manager, Lot 569
cell 778-212-0384
Ellis Wean, Co-coach, Lot 821
cell 604-790-7166
Pat Dooley, Co-coach, Lot 782
cell 604-340-7322

Coming up-Evening of Trivia

Monday, January 26 at 6 pm in the Ballroom after Taco Night. \$5 per person. Lots of fun and energy, work as teams to find the answers. Many different categories are covered! See you there!

"Volunteers aren't paid...not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless."



We don't stop playing because we grow old, we grow old because we stop playing. -George Bernard Shaw



Greenfield Golf Leagues

Just a reminder, some of our Golf leagues started in November and others begin in January. League Captains post their sign-up sheets across from the mail boxes on our Golf Bulletin Board. Membership is just \$15 per person/per year, payable to your League Captain or Sandy Gores (treasurer). We will be at the Greenfield Activities Fair with information regarding our golf leagues on January 7. Please join us for our January General Membership meeting which will be held in the Pima Room, Jan. 10 at 10:30 am. We hope you plan to play in our Annual Golf Tournament which is set for March 1 at Fountain of the Sun. Our Golf Banquet will be held in the Ballroom on March 18. Details to follow. Happy Holidays from your Co-presidents, Debbie Weed and Deborah Holcomb

Cardmaking

We are looking forward to making cards throughout the month of December on Thursday nights and Friday mornings in the Pima Room. We will work on various types of Christmas cards which might be repurposed from old cards. We will also make some strip cards using traditional Christmas colors and bits of embellishments. Join us for this fun activity each week except Christmas. For questions or more information, contact Lois Stuefen 605-691-3956 or Jan Eggert 701-840-3447

Water saving tips



When doing your oral care, turn off the water while brushing your teeth, rather than have the water running for entire time.

Soup Luncheon

Cold weather will be coming and what better way to warm up than to sample soups at the Annual Soup Luncheon. Make your plans to join us on Saturday, February 7 at noon in Ballroom. We will be looking for volunteers for making soups, bread and rolls and also to help with setup. Ticket sales will start in January, staying at \$7 for soup samples, rolls and cake. All proceeds go to the Ballroom Decorations committee.

Church

Greenfield Village Community Christian Church Sunday services every Sunday 10-11 am in the Ballroom. This month we will celebrate Sundays with the lighting of the Advent Candles and Special Readings. Please join our non-denominational Christian church for song, prayer and worship led by Pastor Shealds Smith. 9:30 am coffee and fellowship. All are Welcome! Pastor Shealds Smith 480-818-2229 or Linda Lockhart 850-582-4518.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

December 24 at 7 pm in our Ballroom. Please join Greenfield Village Community Christian Church for this much loved annual service of singing, worship and candlelight. Special music by Angie Senger. All are Welcome!!

Info:
Pastor Shealds Smith 480-818-2229
Linda Lockart 850-582-4518

Food Drive

We are having a Food Drive in the Activities Office for United Food Bank in Mesa. If you would like to help the less fortunate, please bring your non-perishable items to the Activities Office.



Bible Study

We want to welcome you to our Bible Study every Wednesday from 9:30-10:30 am in the Card Room. We are a group of about 20-30 Christians from diverse backgrounds looking to grow in our knowledge of the Bible and in growing our faith and relationship with Jesus. We do this with teachings by video, followed by group discussion so we can learn from and encourage each other. For information call or text Arnold Jol at 780-916-8722 (Canada) or Linda Lockart at 850-582-4518. Look forward to seeing you !!

Beginner Line Dance Class

Come join us for Beginner Line Dancing starting Dec. 5. Line Dancing, every Friday from 9:30 to 10:30 am, in the Ballroom until March 27. Basic/beginner Line Dance steps instruction by Kathy Kramer. First class no charge. Come try a class to see if you like it. Thanks Kathy! \$5.00/person/class

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



CALL FOR DIRECTOR CANDIDATES

December is around the corner, and there is still time to submit an application for serving on the Greenfield Village Board of Directors. Deadline to volunteer your time and energies is fast approaching. Have you given thought to being involved in contributing to the future of our fine Resort?

What is required to be a candidate for Director?

Interest in maintaining our reputation as a premier Resort
Utilizing your skills in organization and finance and leadership
Willingness to devote time in research in trends in resort living

... to name a few. Want to find out more? Check out the Condo-Web under Documents –Governing Documents – Board Roles and Responsibilities.

While you are in the Condo-Web, click on Documents – Nominating Committee to find the Candidate Application and more information on serving as a director. Download the application, fill in the pertinent information, and address to Judith Thomas, Lot 675, by December 1, noon.

We all want to continue providing a unique living experience for our residents, and serving on the Board of Directors is a significant opportunity to do so.;

Hope to hear from you!

Nominating Committee

CPR and AED Machine Training

When: February 4th, Wednesday – CPR and Defibrillator Training from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Where: Ball Room

Cost: Nothing, but you must sign-up

Why: To Save a Loved One's Life

Information: Sign-up in Activities Office by January 30th, Friday

Wear casual clothing as you will be practicing CPR/First Aid which may be done on a table or chair

Questions? Contact Mike Burton

206-660-4720 or stop by #285

Lemon Lane.



I would like to thank the wonderful person that created such a beautiful quilt and gifted it to me. You ran away so fast when you gave it to me I didn't have the chance to thank you.

THANK YOU!!!! I will treasure this thoughtful gift!

Ken Morgel

Chair Exercise

Chair Exercise classes are held in the Floor Exercise Room every Monday, Thursday and Saturday at 10:50 am (note new time).

Get Your Land Ready to Plant Your Dream Seed

We cannot solve a challenge with the same attitude that created it, so in order to release procrastination and to accomplish a task we must first cultivate a new attitude.

Before we plant a garden, we must first prepare the bare land. We first must pull the weeds and get to the root of our problems. We must get rid of the trash on the land. Then we must prepare the soil. Get a shovel, turn the dirt-get it ready to plant what we choose.

This is the purpose for the affirmations we just read. Want to read them again? Hey, let's do it! Stay with me here! Okay! One more time! Pump that fist!

I love myself.

I want the best for myself.

I deserve to be all I can be.

This moment I start anew. I allow the past to be the past.

Yesterday ended last night.

Now get up, I now move, I now take actions.

I get things done now.

Thank you (your name). Thank you.

Our minds do not care what we plant in them, nor does the soil on earth. Both will grow what we plant. This is the law of cause and effect in action. Lazy people plant thoughts of no action and laziness. It's just that simple to accomplish laziness and lack.

Want to get something done? Find the busiest person in town. It's just that simple, to act rather than not act. Proper attitude plus action equals accomplishment. Changing your mind will help change your life.

Many people could get 'a-head' in life if they would just use their head intelligently.

Speaking of your head, now we come to the next rule: Picture in your mind's eye that which you desire, not what you don't want.

If I said to you *don't think of a blue ball*, you would still picture a blue ball in your mind, right? If I said to you *picture yourself emptying the*

dishwasher, you may not want to, at least for now, but at least you can picture it in your mind accomplishing that!

The important steps to releasing procrastination are:

Get your mental house in order.

Release the past and affirm your new attitude now by verbalizing this out loud.

Picture in your mind your success of accomplishing your task fully, perfectly, and with fun.

It is okay for you to be successful. It is okay for you to become abundant.

It is okay for you to be all you can be. It is okay for you to have fun doing all tasks. Know you cannot fail when you attempt to get projects accomplished.

If you swing a golf club and only hit the ball two yards instead of two hundred yards, you haven't failed: you have produced a result. It may not be the perfect result, but you have a result to move forward on.

So, start with baby steps and be kind and gentle to yourself. Remember everything is created twice: first by thought; second, by action.

Sometimes we need to walk before we can run. So keep the picture of your task already accomplished in your mind's eye along with doing your affirmations. Easily and effortlessly 'emptying the dishwasher' is fun. Say this again as you picture yourself 'emptying the dishwasher' in your mind's eye.

You have planted what you want being done perfectly in your mind. You have enthusiastically verbalized yourself as already accomplishing it. Now smile as you get off the couch, and enjoy the act.

Let's face it: most of the tasks we put off don't take that much time and energy. Sometimes I find it takes more energy to put stuff off than to just do it and be done with it. My beloved mom taught me this: the 'dishwasher' was her example, and to this day, it still serves me perfectly.

Remember, thoughts plus correct words, plus correct action, equal fun

and a grand feeling of accomplishment. Dreading is worse than doing, so affirm this daily:

I always get things accomplished on time very time.

Thank you!

Put Off Procrastination Now by Joey O

Karaoke Happy Hour

Karaoke is off to a great start in Greenfield Village. We have some new singers, a great variety of songs, and a lot of fun watching our neighbors and friends take the stage. The schedule for December is a little different with Christmas Eve falling on a Wednesday. For Christmas Week we will be having Karaoke on Friday Dec 26 at 4 pm.

December schedule (All dates at 4 pm)

3rd - JerLinda Klassic Karaoke w/ Guest Host Al-aoke

10th - Boomer Karaoke

17th - JerLinda Klassic Karaoke w/ Guest Host Al-aoke

26th - (FRIDAY) - Boomer Karaoke

31st - New Years Eve - JerLinda Klassic Karaoke w/Guest Host Al-aoke

We invite everyone to come out to the Patio for KARAOKE Happy Hour. Come sing, dance, sing along or just hang out with your friends, and support your Greenfield singers. BYOB and snacks.

In case of inclement weather, we will move inside to the Ballroom with notification on Greenfield Village Friends on Facebook.

In Memoriam

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

Mabel Hassen Nov. 9 Lot #38

Joyce Wall Nov. 14 fmr res.

Dan Watson Nov. 21 Lot #614



News

Pet Club

Welcome back and I hope you have a wonderful holiday season. We are very fortunate to have a place for our pets to run and enjoy each other.

There are a few dogs that are not friendly with other dogs and it would be nice if others are in the park that they come back at a different time.

WASTE MUST BE CLEANED UP BY THE PET OWNER. The smaller bags for individual use are furnished by the Resort. Please borrow one if there are none available. Be a responsible pet owner and do not leave waste for other people to pick up. We need to keep our pet area free from illness for our furry friends.

This past month we lost Amber (Faye Rynearson) RIP sweet girl. Audrey Davies

Disc Golf

If you're looking for a fun and casual way to enjoy some outdoor activity, give Disc Golf a try. GVR Disc Golf group is open to anyone who would like to play. We play Wednesday and Friday mornings at various local courses and individual sessions can be arranged for beginners. There are no dues or charges, I'll even supply discs for beginners. It's possible you will be asked to drive occasionally. Message Ron Howe at 315-345-5646 to get on the invite list. Also, there is a Disc Golf practice basket with discs for all to use behind the Pickleball Courts and Dog Park.



Christmas Dinner

Residents can join us in the Ballroom for a potluck dinner on Christmas Day. You can choose one of two options:

1. Private Group. Put together your own group of friends and family. Reserve your space on a sign-up sheet in the Activities Hallway. Mark your sheet "Private Group." Your group will be responsible for bringing ALL the food for your group's meal. (No charge.)

2. Open Group. All individuals not in a Private Group can sign up in the Activities Hallway to bring a prepared dish to share. The cost is \$2.00 per person, paid at the door. Each person should bring his or her own table service and extension cords for your crockpots, along with your own serving spoons and BYOB. Happy Hour: 5 pm
Dinner: 6 pm
You are welcome to bring cards or games to play after dinner.

Village Voices

Greetings all you Greenfield Village song birds! It's time to warm up those vocal chords and get ready to prepare for our annual concert in March. Our first practice is Wednesday, January 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the Pima Room. Be sure to mark your calendars, and plan to bring along a musically-inclined family member or friend.

We will also be at the Activities Fair on January 7 from 1-3 p.m., so be sure to stop in and visit! As always, any questions may be directed to: President Sharon Virnig at Lot 690 or call/text 715-560-1577 OR Music Coordinator Rick Stockstad at Lot 662 or call/text 253-759-7785.



Hiking Club

The December hikes are:

December 2-Lost Dog Wash Trail (McDowell Sonoran Preserve), 4.5 miles, moderate, with a 501 ft elevation gain

December 9-Dynamite and Goldmine Trail Look (San Tan Mountain Regional Park), 4.5 miles, moderate, with a 793 ft elevation gain

December 16-Fat Man's Pass (South Mountain), 3.6 miles, moderate, with a 918 ft elevation gain
Linda Morgan and Gary Gaspar

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 beginning November 4. For more information contact Corina at 480-299-1944 or Debbie Mackay at 403-614-4943.

Poker Club

Games are played in the Card Room at 6:30 pm (please arrive by 6:15 pm). Texas Hold'em is played on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

High-Low Omaha will be played on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Cost is \$5 per evening. Haven't played before? Need lessons or a refresher? Call Jeff or Kelly and we will arrange that! You are welcome to join us either way. The \$5 entry fee is waived for first time players that live or rent in Greenfield. If you decide to become a Club member, there is a \$5 membership fee for the season. Questions? Call Jeff at 208-870-2640 or Kelly at 712-299-2673.

Merry Christmas



Pickleball News

It's been great seeing so many old and new friends at the Pickleball courts.

Pickleball players are always returning for more – more fun, more friends, and more Pickleball.

If you haven't paid your membership fees yet, please get your money in to Karen Sanner at your earliest convenience. Bring your \$25/person, (cash or check) with a completed form. The forms are available down at the Pickleball courts. Make checks payable to:

Greenfield Village Resort. Karen is at Lot 553 on Candice, and if she is not there, she leaves a container out for you to put your forms/money in. Karen can also be reached via email: karen.sanner@gmail.com.

Please mark your calendars for the following activity:

January 22: Our first Pickleball Club Burger Night, 4-6 pm

We are looking forward to a great turnout for this event.

Players just a reminder that you can check the bulletin board at the Pickleball courts to find the **Schedule for the Week** and the information you need for **PickleTime Scheduler**.

Pickleball **beginner lessons** will start December 2. A sign-up sheet will be 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.

Lessons will be held every Tuesday from 1-2:30 pm. No PB lessons the week of Christmas. Restart lessons on Tuesday, Jan 6 and concluding around mid March if it gets too hot and/or interest declines.

Intermediate lessons will start Wednesday January 14. These lessons will run for 6 weeks, 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 Intermediate lessons.

We want to take this

opportunity to say THANKS to all our wonderful GVR PB volunteers! We couldn't do it without you.

We have 2 requests:

Please don't come to the court if you are not feeling well, and

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

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.

Monday Game Night

Please plan to join us on Monday nights in the Card Room beginning January 6 at 6:30 pm. Pinochle plays at one end and we play at the other end. We play a variety of games, but Fast Track is the most popular and we have several Fast Track boards to share. Feel free to bring a new game to share.

If you are a beginner we love to teach. Fast Track is a quick game to

learn! Just bring your enthusiasm and join us! We hope to see you on Monday Nights at 6:30 pm!

Contact info:

David Holcomb, Lot 284
(480) 404-3832

Library

We have many items in our well stocked Library, books, puzzles, games, reference material, etc. Feel free to take out and return once finished. Join the puzzlers on the "puzzle" table, always one or two amazing puzzles on the go.

Please do not donate magazines older than 2025....and no books that are not in good condition.. You will see a table labelled "free, do not return" with books etc. Have a look, you never know what you can find. Thank you for making our Library a user friendly happy place.

AZ Blankets 4 Kids

Come to the Kokopelli Room Mondays between 6 & 9 PM and/or Tuesdays between 9 AM & 4 PM and help create quilts for children who are hurting emotionally & physically. Share your time, talents, and love by making quilts for seriously ill or traumatized children in the Phoenix area. After the quilts are made they are distributed to hospitals, police departments, crisis centers, fire departments and child protective services. You do NOT need to know how to sew. We also need people to cut backings & batting, iron fabric, pin & tie quilts! See you soon!

Sue Baker
Joan McMullin
Florence Scott



Bicycle Riding Group

If you have never ridden with us before or if you are coming back for another year you are welcome to join us as soon as you can. If you have never ridden with a group before we will help make you feel comfortable, and we have a Bicycle Etiquette pamphlet to help make this a safe and fun experience. We are a Group not a Club so there are no fees. The only requirements are a bicycle with air in the tires, an oiled chain and good brakes, also recommended is a spare tube in case you encounter a flat tire.

We meet at 9 am Tuesdays and Thursdays in front of the flag poles in front of the office. Tuesday is our shorter ride which is approximately 10 miles, miles could change as the season progresses. Thursday is our longer ride which is between 12 to 20 miles with the distance and destination decided by the group.

After our rides if you would like to join us, we meet in the Arizona Room for coffee, tea and hot chocolate along with treats (free will donations).

Looking forward to you joining us for another fun season.

Merle McMullin 641-420-3140

Village Quilters

To all quilt club members and potential members - if you're itching to be stitching, we offer just what you need! Quilt club meets the first Thursday of each month at 10 am in the Kokopelli Room. Annual dues are \$20 - locker fees are \$20 - tote fees are \$10. As of right now room keys are available at Lot #688 Mandarin. Activities are being planned by the club. Amber Snoddy will be hosting a Santa's workshop with an advanced table runner and also a Christmas tree - so be sure to gather your Christmas fabrics. Also our annual bake/craft sale will be December 10th and we are always seeking volunteers. Our classes will be announced and sign



up available at the annual Activities Fair. Whether you are a beginner or "seasoned" quilter, there will be many opportunities for you. Looking forward to seeing you all this season. Blessed are the quilters-for they shall be called Piecemakers!

Welcome Committee

Welcome to all new and returning owners and renters! The Welcome Committee is composed of a group of volunteers from Greenfield Village Resort, whose purpose is to welcome new owners and renters each season. In November, each year the committee meets to plan for the season and to prepare up to date information in gift information bags that are given to new Owners and new Renters. We gather updated data regarding Unit sales from April to October and we post these statistics monthly in the Village Newsletter. We begin to Welcome new Owners and Renters from April 25 to present in the month of November. The Welcome Committee will participate in the January 2026 Activity Fair to offer Welcome and information to all. The purposes of the Welcome Committee are:

To make new residents feel welcome and included at Greenfield Village Resort.

To provide information and educational events for new residents. To answer any questions an individual may have about Greenfield Village Resort. If our volunteers don't know the answers, they will refer the individual to persons or resources within the Resort.

To get to know new residents and keep our management informed of their expressed needs, interests and expertise.

To provide residents with a package of information regarding Greenfield Resort and Mesa.

If you are a new resident within the last year and we have not yet connected with you, please contact any one of us or let the Activities

Office know you would like to be contacted.

Your Welcome Committee 2025-2026 are:

Co-Chair: Barbie Stockstad, Lot #662 Cell: 253-318-9914

Co-Chair: Gayle Doyle, Lot #294 Cell: 309-236-7213

Committee Members are:
Judith Thomas, Lot #675

Cell: 509-910-0293

Shirley Baker, Lot #580

Cell: 406-250-7120

Sandy Devine, Lot #579

Cell: 306-530-2317

Donna White, Lot #76

Cell: 780-916-3436

Gwen Peters, Lot #453

Cell: 303-842-5328

Sandy Short, Lot #52

Cell: 605-261-5646

Lynne Kneale, Lot # 12

Cell: 480-415-9587

Respectfully Submitted,
Barbie Stockstad, Co-Chair
Gayle Doyle, Co-Chair

Outdoor Quilt Show plus Bake and Craft Sale

Come see the Quilt Show and get your Christmas baking and shopping done!

Wednesday, December 10 from 10 am to 1 pm in the Common Area north of the Pool.

There will also be a Lefse demo and free samples. Lefse will be sold at the Bake Sale-6 pieces for \$10. All proceeds go to GVR Quilt Club projects.

See you there!

January Newsletter deadline

All January Newsletter articles **MUST** be in by December 12! No exceptions!!



Greetings Shufflers!

November proved to be a whirlwind of competition and camaraderie for five dedicated shuffleboard enthusiasts: Vicki Burr, Ruth Hugen, Chuck Crouse, Terry Meise, and Debbie Meise. These seasoned players kicked off the month by representing their community at the prestigious **Huntsman World Senior Games** in St. George, Utah—an international event that draws thousands of athletes from around the globe.

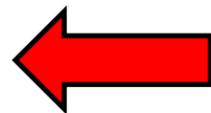
Without missing a beat, the group packed up and headed straight to Nevada to compete in the **Silver State Games**, showcasing their endurance and passion for the sport. Their back-to-back appearances not only highlight their commitment to shuffleboard but also underscore the growing popularity of senior athletic competitions across the Southwest. Oh, and medals were won!



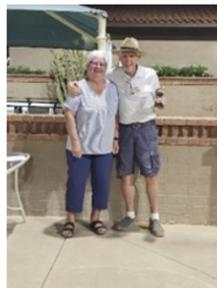
👏 **A heartfelt thank you to all the volunteers** who gave their time and energy to make this happen so quickly. Your efforts don't go unnoticed—you're the reason our resort continues to shine year after year!



From this



To that



Bill Storck Captures Championship Title at Pre-Western Shuffleboard Tournament

The Pre-Western Shuffleboard Tournament lit up the courts for five nights, drawing an impressive turnout of competitors and spectators alike. The event showcased top-tier talent and fierce competition, but it was **Bill Storck** who stole the spotlight.

Representing our local shuffleboard community with pride and precision, **Bill clinched 1st place in the Championship group**, earning well-deserved recognition for his skill and determination. His victory capped off a week of exciting matches and camaraderie among players from across the region.

Congratulations, Bill! Your win is a testament to dedication and excellence in the sport. The community celebrates your achievement and looks forward to seeing what you conquer next.

Western Shuffleboard Tournament Draws 295 Competitors to Venture Out and Greenfield Village

The excitement continued the following week as **Venture Out** and **Greenfield Village** proudly served as co-hosts for the highly anticipated **Western Shuffleboard Tournament**. Over the course of the event, **20 teams** battled it out across the courts, with a staggering **295 participants** competing for top seed honors.

Hosting such a large-scale event is a testament to the dedication and hospitality of both **Venture Out** and **Greenfield Village**, solidifying their reputation as premier destinations for shuffleboard excellence. Concluding the competition, a banquet was hosted at the **Greenfield Village Resort**. What a fun evening!



👏 **Kudos to all who participated and helped make the Western Tournament a resounding success!**

The season's first Pancake Breakfast was held on Saturday, November 15. WOW what a great turnout! We served 178 and had a great time catching up with everyone!



Daily Shuffle Is On! Join Us Monday–Saturday Mornings

The courts are alive with action as **Daily Shuffle play** kicks off each morning from **Monday through Saturday**. To keep things running smoothly and ensure enough boards are ready, **your prompt arrival is appreciated!**

Here's the morning schedule:

8:30 am Board clean up

9:15 am Pick up your playing chip

9:30 am Play begins.

New to Shuffleboard? We've Got You Covered!

"But wait... I don't know how to shuffle!" No problem at all! Whether you're brand new or just curious, we offer **FREE** shuffleboard lessons to anyone who wants to give it a try. Our friendly members will walk you through the basics and get you shuffling with confidence in no time.

No experience needed ☐ All equipment provided ☐ Just bring your enthusiasm!

Come join the fun, meet great people, and discover why shuffleboard is one of the most welcoming games around.

Let's get you on the courts!

December Shuffleboard Highlights – Mark Your Calendars!

Thursday 12/4

Early Out of Park League Begins

Friday 12/12

Shuffleboard Club Meeting – 11:30 at the Courts

Saturday 12/13

Pancake Breakfast 7:30 to 9:00 am, bring your plates, cutlery

Sunday 12/14

\$1 Candy Cane Shoot 1:00 pm BYOBeverages and a snack to share

Until next time, Shuffle On!

Debbie Meise – Publicity