



# The Happenings

The latest of everything Happening at Palm Creek since 1999

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# Letter from the General Manager

**I am excited to see you Residents and RVer's returning home to Palm Creek Resort & Residences. We are also happy to welcome our new friends with us for their first season! If you've been with us for a little while, hello again.**

The entire team at Palm Creek has been eagerly awaiting your arrival. One of our priorities this year has been identifying ways to improve your experience during your stay this season and for many seasons to follow. Here is a little bit about what we have been up to this summer while you were away:

Over the summer and continuing into the fall, we have been working on Capital Improvement projects whose value exceeds \$1,000,000. Over half of this expense has been on large-scale groundskeeping efforts, including tree trimming, weed control, and preparing the golf course for the new year. The entrance to our resort, including the golf course, canals, lakes, and greenbelts has also been a priority focus. Our amazing Landscaping team deserves recognition for their hard work over the hot summer to produce such a stunning result.

This fall, we began a solar panel installation project. This project is moving along as expected, and should be completed in the spring of 2023. You can find a Solar Panel Installation info sheet on the wall in Guest Services. We have also just completed a much-needed repaving, resurfacing, and striping project on many of the roads in the resort. Thank you to all of our residents, guests, and team members for their patience, cooperation and alternative parking arrangements during these projects.

Cleanliness and beauty are some of the most mentioned features in our online reviews. We are proud to maintain a standard of safety and cleanliness that people can rely on without sacrificing the beauty of the resort. The award-winning Palm Creek Experience is made possible by all our team members, especially the Facilities, Maintenance, and Housekeeping teams. They work tirelessly to ensure that the resort is not only beautiful but safe and clean.

The concerted efforts of the Gate, Rangers, Host, and Guest Services teams are a special kind of magic. There are a lot of necessary processes, questions to ask and answer, and decisions to make to accommodate reservations, complete check-ins, and make people feel welcome at the resort. I applaud their great attitudes and fantastic customer service.

The Golf & Pro Shop team is prepared to make your time on our course an exceptional experience. We hope you will love the new golf and pickleball merchandise we have in store for you - go team Pro Shop!

We would also like to recognize the Events & Activities team for organizing an exceptional event program for the 2022-2023 season. This Ticket Book was a heroic accomplishment, and I hear several events sold out in the record time of one minute. We have plans to expand our Ticket Book offerings in the future to be able to allow more people to attend the events they may have otherwise missed out on.

Our goal of expanding the Bistro and opening the Getaway Café at the Sports Complex is underway. We are bringing our A-game this season and plan to deliver with new expanded dining hours and even tastier offerings!

The Sales & Rental team at Palm Creek has been hard at work over the summer. Thanks to their efforts, we have many new, outstanding residents who add to the unmatched energy and fun at Palm Creek. We have sold over 70% of Phase 3B, and only a few Greenbelt sites are left.

The Mail Room kept up with many of you over the summer while collecting and redirecting your mail. They also were out in the morning time heat, providing our summer residents and guests with the same quality of mail service that they enjoy in the fall and winter.

We are excited to be welcoming over 500 incoming residents and guests this month - the weather is cooling off but things are just heating up for us as we enter the peak of our busy season. Have fun, be safe, and enjoy 2023 at Palm Creek.



**Wishing you a healthy, happy New Year!**

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dennis Jordan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dennis W. Jordan  
**General Manager**

# Letter from the Assistant Manager

## Happy New Year!

We are so happy to have you return, and we hope you had a great summer! We couldn't be more excited about the new season. As you make your way around the resort, you will see new and familiar faces, and familiar faces in new places.

Over the summer, Connie Lagen was promoted to Guest Services Supervisor. One new face on our team is our new Gate and Ranger Supervisor, Jim Billings. You will see him around the resort, be sure to stop and say hello! Look for a short introduction from Jim in this month's Happenings.

We strive to make every season better than the last and we hope you'll enjoy yourselves to the fullest this year.

## Some friendly reminders

- Annuals, please stop in guest services to check in with us and get a new badge. New badges are required to obtain your annual parking sticker.
- Annual parking stickers will be given out in the Staging Area this year from 10 AM - 2 PM, 7 days a week.
- To our pet owners: retractable leashes are not allowed, and dogs must always be on a leash when outside of the home/RV. Please be respectful of your neighbors and do not allow your animals to relieve themselves or walk on others sites. Lastly, please always clean up after your pets.
- The speed limit in Palm Creek is 10 mph. All vehicles - cars, golf carts, bikes, motorcycles, etc. - must honor all stop signs and traffic markings within the resort. Please help keep the resort safe!

## Welcome to 2023!



Thank you,

*Gabrielle Gonzales*

Gabby Gonzales  
Assistant General Manager



## Landscaping

**Pictured (L to R)**  
Eric Vega Gonzales  
Leonard Taylor  
Dalio Ruelas  
George Chavez

Mario Vega  
Jesse Paquette  
Clint White  
Art Olmos



## Rangers

**Pictured (L to R)**  
Randy Larrabee  
Jim Nussbaum  
Jon Baker

Kevin Mays  
Bob Herinck



## Hardscape

**Pictured (L to R)**  
Juan Lara  
Luis Vargas  
Jorge Guillen  
Martin Vega



## Housekeeping

**Pictured (L to R)**

Vicki Vega  
Tracey Lemon  
Maria Nava  
Erlina Sandoval  
Dora Rocha  
Kristi Melendrez

Maria Ruelas  
Maria Cuadros De  
Martinez  
Maria De Benitez  
Maria Poblete  
Sarah Merrill



# 2022-2023 Golf Events

Register in the Pro Shop at least 4 days before the event date.

Thursday, December 8	2 PM	Nine & Dine
Saturday, December 17	9 AM	Christmas Golf Tournament
Tuesday, December 27	2 PM	Nine & Dine
Saturday, January 7	9 AM	Partners Golf Tournament
Thursday, January 26	2 PM	Nine & Dine
Saturday, January 28	9 AM	Kenner Cup Tournament
Saturday, February 4	9 AM + 1 PM	Cancer Awareness Tournament
Thursday, February 9	2 PM	Nine & Dine
Saturday, February 11	9 AM	Jack & Jill Big Cup Tournament
Wednesday, March 1	9 AM	99er League Championship
Monday, March 6 - Monday, March 13	9 AM	18 Hole League Championship
Saturday, March 11	9 AM	March Madness Tournament
Saturday, March 25	9 AM	Big Cup Golf Tournament
Tuesday, March 28	2 PM	Nine & Dine
Tuesday, April 13	2 PM	Nine & Dine

**Palm Creek Pro Shop** · Open 7 days a week, 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM · 520-371-5870

# Palm Creek Annual Quilt & Woodworking Show

## Quilt Show

SanTan & Sonora Rooms  
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

- Silent Auction
- Doll Raffle
- Quilt Drawing
- Quilt of Valor Drawing  
(Veterans Only Please)

## Woodworking Show

Ballroom  
9:00 AM - 1:30 PM

- Live Auction at 12:30 PM
- Wood items for sale
- Wood item drawings
- Silent Auction



## Guest Services Updates

### Happy New Year from your Guest Services Team!

If you are just arriving, or have been here for a few months we hope you had a great holiday season.

Please remember to pay attention to the speed limit inside the resort. Ten miles per hour applies to all vehicles, golf carts and bikes. Cruising through a stop sign is not acceptable and has caused many "near misses" for both vehicles and pedestrians. Silly as it may sound, only YOU can prevent speed bumps!

Our team strives to give you the best possible experience while at the resort and we invite you to come in and say Hi, and allow us to help you with any questions or concerns you have while enjoying your experience at Palm Creek.

Connie Lagen  
**Guest Services Supervisor**

### Guest Services Hours

Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

### Pictured (L to R)

Cinda Wood  
Glo Mason  
Connie Lagen  
Kathy Ramer



### Facilities

#### Pictured (L to R)

Leah Lombardi  
Terry Fosmore



**Remember to stop by the Staging Area near the Mailboxes to get your Parking Permit Sticker for the new season!**

## Sign up for Text Alerts from Palm Creek

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Get emergency updates from the Palm Creek Main Office

### text GREEN to (844) 974-1833

Get updates from the Palm Creek Golf Course & Pro Shop

### text ACTIVITIES to (844) 974-1833

Get updates from the Palm Creek Activities & Events Office

PLEASE NOTE: You may receive up to 6 messages per week. Message and data rates may apply when sending & receiving text messages. Messages sent from automated system. Consent not required to purchase goods and services. Text STOP to 57838 to opt-out. Text HELP to 57838 for assistance or call (800) 211-2001. To view our Terms and Conditions & Privacy Policy, please visit [sentextsolutions.com/privacypolicy](http://sentextsolutions.com/privacypolicy).



## Meet our new Team Leaders



Jim Billings  
**Gate Supervisor**

Greetings, my name is Jim Billings. I am the new Supervisor for both the Gate and the Ranger Teams. I

have resided in Casa Grande for a year and am loving the sunshine. I came here from Washington State where I spent 24 years in the Natural Gas industry. My interests are fishing, the outdoors, sports, and spending time with my family. I am super excited to be here at Palm Creek and I'm looking forward to meeting each and every one of you!



Steve Emmons  
**Director of Food & beverage**

Hi, my name is Steve Emmons. I am the new Director of Resort Food and Beverage. I am new to Casa Grande.

My F+B and gaming experience was earned in Las Vegas, where I spent nearly 40 years. My interests are motorcycles, the outdoors, fitness, music, and sports. I look forward to meeting and serving the Palm Creek community.



**Pictured  
(L to R)**

Debbie Edgett  
Donna Cox

Kim Martinez  
Denny Miller

## Mail Room Updates

Welcome 2023...

I would like to thank my Team Members; Dennis Miller, Gary Blum, Mike Edgett, Debbie Edgett, Peggy Fetzer, and Kim Martinez for all their loyalty and dedication to the Mail Room. All that we accomplish could not be done without this wonderful Team. They are all astonishing and amazing people, and I can't express how much I appreciate them.

The Federal holidays for January are January 2<sup>nd</sup> and January 16<sup>th</sup>. There will be no delivery to mailboxes, but a small staff will be on duty to handle some of your mail needs.

On January 22, 2023, the Postage rates will be going up. The changes are:

- Letters from 60 cents to 63 cents
- Domestic Postcards from 44 cents to 48 cents
- International Postcards and letters from \$1.40 per ounce to \$1.45.

If you have Forever stamps they are good forever!

Once again, a little reminder that to please return those pink cards as soon as possible. We recycle them, and get close to running out during this time of year. Thank you for your efforts to return pink cards quickly!

Donna Cox  
**Mail Room Supervisor**

### Winter Mail Room Hours

Monday – Friday 9:00 – 4:00

Saturday 9:00 -3:00

Closed Sunday

## Trash Reminder

No junk dumping is allowed at Palm Creek - please don't leave oversized or otherwise unwanted items in or near trash bins. Don't forget to break down your boxes!

**Thank you for helping keep Palm Creek Beautiful!**





**Pictured (L to R)**  
 Holly Dinnocenzo  
 Bridget McNamara  
 Dawn Curtis

## Culinary Updates

**We are so glad to see you again - we hope you're hungry!**

In October, we welcomed our new Culinary Manager, Chef Stephan Maywalt. Chef Maywalt has already begun working with Bridget McNamara, Cathy Watson, and myself to create a menu we know you'll love. Don't worry - we will continue to have Palm Creek Favorites like our Tomato-Basil Soup! The new, fresh menu is receiving great reviews and really shows the talent and teamwork of your Palm Creek Food & Beverage team.

We have also welcomed Director of Food & Beverage Steve Emmons to our team in December 2022. Look for a short introduction from Steve in this month's Happenings.

The Fireside Bistro is open from 7:30 AM - 2:30 PM and offers a breakfast menu, lunch menu, and our delicious pizzas and flatbread pizzas. Try our Lunch Specials available from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM (or while they last).

Another new happening at the Bistro is the Coffee Club. For \$6 every morning from 7:30 AM to 8:30 AM you can enjoy a homemade pastry of your choice and unlimited 12 oz. coffee or a cappuccino.

The new Getaway Cafe near the Sports Complex is open, just in time for all of the sports events we have planned in the cooler weather.

I sincerely hope you enjoy your time with us here at Palm Creek. We look forward to filling your plates and your hearts!

Dawn Curtis  
**Food & Beverage Supervisor**

### **Fireside Bistro Hours**

Monday - Saturday, 7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
 Sunday, CLOSED



## January Getaway Hours

Open M, T, Th, Sat  
 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM  
 Open Fri/Sat on tournament days only



## Join the Coffee Club!

Every morning from 7:30 AM to 8:30 AM, Coffee Club Members enjoy unlimited 12oz freshly brewed coffee or cappuccino with your choice of a homemade pastry for just \$6



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**Palm Creek Sales Office**

520-371-5850

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## Sales & Rental Office Updates



**Pictured (L to R)**  
Nikki Procela  
Tami Deeks  
Rich Lind  
Margarite Houle  
Jan Waters  
Pam Walther

Our area (85122) still has a strong seller's advantage. There is decent competition and home values continue to steadily increase. As a buyer, the upside to this equation is that it's a great time to get in early and secure a solid future investment.

New homes at Palm Creek are typically on the market for about 120 days, while Brokered Homes are lasting roughly 7-10 days on the market.

Many homes have changed ownership this year, and we are happy to welcome over 100 new homeowners to the Palm Creek Family. We will be featuring a few Brokered homes and 1 new home during each Parade of Homes Tour this month.

Vacation Rentals are booked solid for January-April, don't forget to get on the wait-list in February if you would like to rent with us again!

Margarite Houle  
**Sales Manager**



### Have you seen our Homes of the Month?

Like & Follow Palm Creek Resort & Residences on Facebook to keep up with our Home of the Month features. January's Home of the Month is #2216 - schedule a tour today to snap this home up!

### Sales & Rental Office Hours

Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Saturday and Sunday, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.



## Join us for our Parade of Homes!

**Every Tuesday & Friday at 9:00am.**

We select a variety of pre-owned and new homes to tour. Enjoy coffee and donuts with us before the parade starts.

**We can't wait for you to join us to see some of the beautiful homes in Palm Creek!**

## Activities & Events Updates



**Pictured (L to R)**  
Sarah Felix  
Terri Wellman  
Therese Wontorek

Happy New Year!

I would like to welcome our new residents & guests and welcome back those of you who are returning.

We have a busy month planned including Dances, Shows and Bus Trips. We also have a Dinner Show, the first Parkwide Event of the season and our annual Firemen's Spaghetti Dinner.

Stop by the Activities Office for Club information, to pick up your pre-ordered tickets or just to say Hi and meet some of our new Team Members.

We look forward to seeing you!

Terri Wellman  
**Events Supervisor**

### **Activities & Events Office Hours**

Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

## Thank you from CASA Kids

Thanks to your generosity and holiday spirit, we were able to donate gifts for 50 kids from our CASA of Pinal County Christmas Tree plus over \$600 in cash donations. **We can't thank you enough for showing that Palm Creek Cares!**

# FREE CONCERT IN THE PARK

## Garth LIVE!

Tuesday, January 24th  
Food Trucks open at 5:00 pm  
Concert starts at 6:30 pm  
No ticket is necessary - see you there!



We will be selling alcohol at this event, no BYOB.  
Thank you for leaving the bartending to us!





# JANUARY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> HAPPY NEW YEAR! Chapel Services Palm Creek offices are OPEN today.	<b>2</b> Bingo	<b>3</b> Coffee & Donuts - Freedom RV	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Seminar - Amazing Dental Care MX	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Golf - Partners Golf Tournament Dance - Come Back Buddy
<b>8</b> Chapel Services Diamond in the Rough Show - 7 PM	<b>9</b> Bingo	<b>10</b> Craft Fair	<b>11</b> New Image Fashions	<b>12</b> Barleen's Bus Trip Golf - Nine & Dine Seminar - HearingLife Seminar - American Retirement Inst	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Club Expo Dance - DJ & The Midnight Sun
<b>15</b> Chapel Services 4Gents: Coast to Coast Show	<b>16</b> Bingo	<b>17</b> Coffee & Donuts - PM-MH Insurance	<b>18</b> Fairchild Blues Bros Dinner & Show	<b>19</b> Seminar - Sky Med	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Patio Sale Blood Drive Dance: Campbell Bros
<b>22</b> Chapel Services Forever Everly Show	<b>23</b> Bingo Barrett-Jackson Car Show Bus Trip	<b>24</b> Resortwide Event - Garth LIVE in Palm Park	<b>25</b> Palm Creek Chapel Food Drive	<b>26</b> • Golf - Nine & Dine	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Golf: Kenner Cup Tourney CG Firemen's Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser
<b>29</b> Chapel Services ABBAFAB Show	<b>30</b> Bingo	<b>31</b> Coffee & Donuts - Freedom RV	<b>See the next page for event details!</b>			

<b>Sunday</b> January 1 <b>New Year's Day</b>	Palm Creek offices are <b>open</b> on New Year's Day Chapel Services - 9:00 AM, Ballroom
<b>Monday</b> January 2	Bingo - Doors open at 5:30 PM, Ballroom
<b>Tuesday</b> January 3	Coffee & Donuts sponsored by Freedom RV - 8:30 AM, Ballroom. Pick up tickets by 1/1
<b>Wednesday</b> January 4	
<b>Thursday</b> January 5	Seminar - Amazing Dental Care. 11:00 AM, Sonora South. Sign up in Activities
<b>Friday</b> January 6	
<b>Saturday</b> January 7	Partner's Golf Tournament - 9:00 AM Dance ft. Come Back Buddy - 6:30 PM, Ballroom
<b>Sunday</b> January 8	Chapel Services - 9:00 AM, Ballroom Diamond in the Rough Show - 7:00 PM, Ballroom, \$20 pp.
<b>Monday</b> January 9	Bingo - Doors open at 5:30 PM, Ballroom
<b>Tuesday</b> January 10	Craft Fair - 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, Ballroom + Palm Park
<b>Wednesday</b> January 11	Shop with New Image Fashions - 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM, Ballroom 1
<b>Thursday</b> January 12	Seminar - Hearing Life hearing screenings. Sign up in Activities Seminar - American Retirement Institute. Sign up in Activities Bus Trip: Barleen's Variety - Leave Pull-Throughs at 3:45 PM, \$75 pp. Nine & Dine - 2:00 PM, \$30pp. Sign up in the Pro Shop
<b>Friday</b> January 13	
<b>Saturday</b> January 14	Club Fair - Come learn about the nearly 100 clubs at Palm Creek. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM, Free, in the Ballroom Dance ft. DJ & the Midnight Sun - 6:30 PM, <b>now in the Ballroom</b>
<b>Sunday</b> January 15	Chapel Services - 9:00 AM, Ballroom 4Gents: Coast to Coast Show - 7:00 PM in the Ballroom, \$20pp
<b>Monday</b> January 16	Bingo - Doors open at 5:30 PM, Ballroom

<b>Tuesday</b> January 17	Coffee & Donuts sponsored by PM-MH Insurance - 8:30 AM, Ballroom. Pick up tickets by 1/15
<b>Wednesday</b> January 18	Fairchild Blues Brothers Dinner Show - 6:00 PM, Ballroom, SOLD OUT
<b>Thursday</b> January 19	Seminar - SkyMed. 11:00 AM, Sonora South. Sign up in Activities
<b>Friday</b> January 20	
<b>Saturday</b> January 21	Patio Sale - Sign up by 1/18, Maps out 1/20 @ noon Vitalant Blood Drive - 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM, San Tan Room. Sign up at donors.vitalant.org Dance ft. Campbell Brothers - 6:30 PM, Ballroom
<b>Sunday</b> January 22	Chapel Services - 9:00 AM, Ballroom Everly Brothers Show - 7:00 PM in the Ballroom, \$20pp
<b>Monday</b> January 23	Bus Trip: Barrett-Jackson Auto Show - Leave Pull-Throughs at 7:45 AM, SOLD OUT. Bingo - Doors open at 5:30 PM, Ballroom
<b>Tuesday</b> January 24	Resortwide Party with Garth Live! Food Trucks available at 5:00 PM, music at 6:30 PM. Alcohol available for purchase, no BYOB. No Ticket Necessary - see you there!
<b>Wednesday</b> January 25	The Palm Creek Chapel will hold its annual Food Drive from 10:00am to Noon. Leave your non-perishables curbside by 10:00am or drop them off with the volunteers at the satellite mailboxes or tennis courts. Cash donations are also accepted.
<b>Thursday</b> January 26	Nine & Dine - 2:00 PM, \$30pp. Sign up in the Pro Shop
<b>Friday</b> January 27	
<b>Saturday</b> January 28	Kenner Cup Golf Tournament - 9:00 AM Start, Register in the Pro Shop Fireman's Spaghetti Dinner - 5:00 PM in the Ballroom, SOLD OUT
<b>Sunday</b> January 29	Chapel Services - 9:00 AM, Ballroom ABBAFAB Show - 7:00 PM in the Ballroom, SOLD OUT
<b>Monday</b> January 30	Bingo - Doors open at 5:30 PM, Ballroom
<b>Tuesday</b> January 31	Coffee & Donuts sponsored by Freedom RV - 8:30 AM, Ballroom. Pick up tickets by 1/29

**Stop by the Activities Office to find out more about an event, sign up, or buy and sell tickets!**

# The Classifieds at Palm Creek

We want to give you room to shine in The Happenings too! If you have something for next month's issue, please email [tnakakihara@suncommunities.com](mailto:tnakakihara@suncommunities.com). Entries must be received by the 20th of each month to be included.

All submissions will be reviewed, and may be altered or excluded.

## Crafts

### Gourd Art

Gourd Art Classes will return this season every other Thursday from 9 AM - Noon, starting January 5th in the Cottonwood room. Please check the sign-up sheet in Activities for more information and to find out what classes are being taught. No previous experience necessary! Please bring any gourd tools/supplies you may have, I supply the gourds.

Questions? Contact Blanche at [theblanche@comcast.net](mailto:theblanche@comcast.net)

### Palm Creek Photo Club

This is a club for all levels of experience and any type of camera, including Smartphones. We meet on Monday & Friday Morning at 9AM-12PM in the San Tan Room. Set up tables and chairs at 9AM and the meeting begins at 9:30AM through Noon.

Also, Wednesdays in the Sonoran South Room, 9AM-12PM, for Post-Processing training. There are opportunities for:

- Showing your images
- Discussing & Critiquing your images
- Technical & Artistic/Composition Training
- Post Processing Training
- One on One Training
- Field Trips
- Weekly and Seasonal Contests.

Cost for seasonal membership is \$20 single and \$30 couples. First meeting is complimentary.

Questions? Contact Jim Van Namee at (719)310-9150

### Palm Creek Potters Big Sale - Save The Date!

Please join us at the Palm Creek Potter's Big Sale on February 25th from 10 AM - 3 PM.

## Clubs

### Genealogy Club

The Palm Creek Genealogy Club meets every Tuesday evening at 7 PM in the SanTan room. Our 2023 season begins January 3 with a workshop session that would be a great opportunity for beginners to join us.

### Amateur Radio Club

First Meeting - January 5th, at 4pm in the Ocotillo Room We meet weekly in Ocotillo Room - Thursday's at 4pm

Our club is comprised of just over ten members with various interests, specialties, and levels of licenses (IE: Technician, General and Extra). If you hold a valid license, we encourage you to be an active participant. If you are not licensed but interested, you've come to the right place.

We have chosen a UHF Simplex frequency for us to use as a local rag chew frequency. The frequency is 446.025, NO PL tone.

Interested - Contact - Armin Tata ([atataaugres@yahoo.com](mailto:atataaugres@yahoo.com)) or Dan Hopkins ([jdh@ma.rr.com](mailto:jdh@ma.rr.com))

## Sustainability

### Recycling at Palm Creek

We have two new recycling bins at Palm Creek - one at the North Pool recycle area, the other at the North gate recycle area. These compliment the two existing bins at the Sports Complex and Woodshop recycle areas. These bins are for the collection of clean #1 clear plastic bottles and jars with screw caps - only. Check the front of the bin for what you can toss in.

This initiative is led by Mesquite Elementary School fifth grade teacher, Rick Wilson, assisted by volunteers in the resort. The proceeds from these recycled items go to the Casa Grande Food Bank and the Humane Society.

Many thanks go to Steve Alexander and crew at the Wood Shop and to Jorge and crew for getting the bins into position.

## Worship & Giving

### Palm Creek Chapel & Chapel Food Drive

Interdenominational service every Sunday at 9:00 AM in the Ballroom.

Our next Communion Service will be on Sunday January 8th. We are enjoying our pastor, Wayne Sheppard. Our annual Food Drive will be held on January 25, 2023, Wednesday, from 10 AM to Noon, see this month's calendar for more information.

### Chapel Choir & Bible Study

Chapel Choir rehearsal Sundays at 8:00 A.M. in the San Tan Room

Bible study is Tuesdays at 10:00 am in the San Tan room. We are studying the various characters in the Bible.

For further information on the Palm Creek Chapel, Chapel Choir, and Bible Study contact Pastor Wayne Sheppard at 318-880-1014 or [waynepcc40@gmail.com](mailto:waynepcc40@gmail.com)

### Ongoing Food Drive

If you run a club activity, please consider announcing a day for your club to collect non-perishables - we will be happy to pick up! When everybody does a little it means a lot to our less fortunate

Contact Linda Wright 425-330-0849 for pick up or deliver to site 1989 we are just down from the baseball field. Look for the blue sign

## Meetups & Parties

### Wednesday Pot Luck

Social Hour is from 5:00 pm to 5:30 p.m. Dinner starts at 5:30 p.m.

Please sign up in Activities.

Any questions, call Betty at 970-217-3603

### Tiffin Owners Meet & Greet

Monthly Meet & Greet Pot Luck. Bring your table service and BYOB

Second Sunday of Each Month, 2:00pm at the North Pavilion. Hosted by Richard & Arlene Noteman Lot # 1394, (916) 261-5293

### Colorado State Party - This Month!

Colorado State Party - Tuesday, January 31, 2023 at 4:30 pm in the Ballroom. \$6.00 per person at the Door.

Main Dish (Fried Chicken) will be provided. Plates, napkins and silverware will also be provided. BYOB. Please SIGN UP by January 27 in the Activities Office.

Questions? Kerri Autrey at (303) 588-3324

## Sports & Exercise

### Softball

Fall 2022 softball play starts Nov 3 on Tuesdays and Thursdays and ends Dec 15.

There may be a game or 2 on Mondays start at 9am if there are enough players. There is a drop-in/walk-in practice on Mondays and Wednesdays at 9am.

2023 Tournament Schedule:

January 6-8 Ladies (Silver Sliders)  
January 13-15 'C' Division (Coyotes)  
January 27-29 'B' Division (Vipers)  
February 3-5 70's (Desert Dawgs)

### Bumbee Ball

We play every Wednesday & Sunday at 2:00. No skill level is needed, we are there for fun!

If you have a tennis racket please bring it - we have a limited amount of extras.

The rules are posted in activities with tennis. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

### MT/WY/ID State Party - Save the Date!

This will be a potluck dinner with plenty of FUN – FOOD – FRIENDSHIP

Save the Date! Tuesday - February 7, 2023.

Ballroom 1 [FRONT ENTRANCE} from 6:00pm – 9:00pm

PLEASE SIGN UP! Sign up on sheet is in the Activities Office on the State Party clipboard

### Nebraska State Party - Save the Date!

Save the date! Our party will be February 19 at the Cottonwood pool from 3- 5pm.

Bring an appetizer and your drinks for a fun party. How did your family settle in our state, when, and from where? Share your pictures, etc. Don't forget to wear Husker Red!

Contacts:

Mike & Deb Shafer (308) 391-0020

Len & Arlene Nelson (402) 489-2290

### Line Dance

DeeDee will cue you through each step and move - a great way to meet new friends, stay fit, and keep your heart healthy and mind sharp!

Mondays & Wednesdays

9:30 - 10:00	New Beginners
10:00 - 11:00	Beginners
11:00 - 12:00	Easy Intermediate
12:00 - 1:00	Easy Intermed. 2

Fridays - Earlier Start!

9:00 - 9:30	New Beginners
9:30 - 10:30	Beginners
10:30 - 11:45	Easy Intermediate

For more information, call (480) 510-3318

### Lawn Bowling Club

Looking for some easy exercise and fun? Palm Creek Lawn Bowling Club welcomes you!

Take our 1 1/2 hour Wednesday lesson, join the club (\$15.00/year) and play in your first game that very afternoon!

### Wisconsin State Party - Save the Date!

Save the date! Our party will be February 11 at the Cottonwood pool from 3- 5pm. Look for the sign up sheet in Activities after January 20th.

Questions or want to join the committee?

Contact Janet Kinney at (715) 292-4100

### Celebrate Canada Day

Save the date! Sunday, February 19th in the Ballroom from 1-4 PM, doors open at 12:30. Come Back Buddy will be our live entertainment with their 50s and 60s tunes. Advance tickets are \$3.50, \$5 at the door.

For more info, contact:

Gail Krause - Site 1788, krause.gail@gmail.com

Annette Beattie - Site 1908, nithsdale1@xplornet.ca

We bowl M-F at 12:30. No equipment is needed - experienced club members will help you along.

Check Activities board and bulletin boards at the club house for more information.

### Silver Stretchers

A fun class to upbeat music for both men and women of all fitness levels. Class includes warm up and static stretching, concentration on proper breathing, and strength training with free weights (provided). All exercises can be done seated or standing!

9:00 AM on Tuesdays & Thursdays in Sonora N/S. \$5 per class with punch card, first class free. Register Anytime, Start Anytime!

Questions? Contact Marcia Tomasson at (303) 808-5260 or email txcajun3@gmail.com.

## Music & Singing

### Singers

Palm Creek Singers will meet starting January 2, 1:00 p.m. in SanTan, with Mondays and Wednesdays scheduled.

If you can come both days of the week, that is great, but if you can make either Monday or Wednesday, we want to accommodate your schedule. Hope you can join us as we rehearse a wide variety of music for our spring show March 8 and 9.

Questions? Betty Steele (660) 726-2227

### Palm Creek Flute Circle

The Palm Creek Flute Circle meets Tuesdays from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. in the Cholla Classroom.

We share our flute journeys, work on technique using Scott August's *The Complete Guide to the Native American Style Flute* (3rd edition), and improvise. Loaner copies of the book are available for use during meetings. When we play together we use flutes in the key of A minor, but flutes in any key may be used for improvisation.

All skill levels, listeners, and visitors are welcome. For more information contact Jane Appel by phone or text at 772-979-4450.

### Palm Creek Song Circle

The Palm Creek Song Circle meets Tuesdays from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the Prickly Pear Classroom.

We take turns choosing songs using *The Daily Ukulele* (loaner copies available) as our base. We welcome listeners, players of acoustic instruments, and singers of all skill levels.

For more information contact Jane Appel by phone or text at 772-979-4450.

### Music Jam Session & Open Mic

Free, Free, Free! Thursday Evenings - Jan 5, 12, 26 (No 19th) from 6:30-8:30 pm in the Cottonwood Center.

Play some music, sing a song, tell a joke? Just pull up a chair, sing along, Relax!

Everyone welcome! Need Info? Email Craig at car1ce@aol.com



## Pottery Sale

Saturday, February 25th · 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM · Ballroom

Join us for the biggest pottery sale of the season!

## Games

### Swoop

Swoop is a great card game and an opportunity to come meet fellow fun-loving card players. Come join us every Monday in the Adobe Room about 12:15, game starts promptly at 12:30. Everyone gets to play.

Come alone or bring a friend. Wear your name tag. Questions? Call Sue Hepler 937-408-7479

### Bingo

Every Monday Evening at 7:00 pm in the Ballroom, from November thru March.

Doors open at 5:30 pm, Cards on Sale at 6:00 pm. A packet of 10 games is \$5.00, Special Games are \$1.00 each

We have jackpots you won't want to miss! Bring your own snacks and non alcoholic drinks. Name Badge Required.

### Dominoes

Join us for Dominoes every Tuesday at 6:00pm in the Sonora South Room.

We play Mexican Train, but groups are welcome to choose their own game. Dominoes are provided and help is available for those new to the game.

Call Dianne at 218-242-9794 if you have questions.

### Ladies Pool

Ladies Pool (billiards) is played on Monday and Fridays at 1:00 pm. Please come join us. If you have never played before, we will be glad to help.

Couples Pool will start on Tuesday, January 3 at 6:30 pm.

Questions: Natalie (303) 913-1986 text or call

# DIRECTORY

## PALM CREEK PHONE NUMBERS

Guest Services .....	(520)-421-7000
All other offices .....	(520)-371-XXXX
Activities.....	x5840
Bistro.....	x5866
Gate House.....	x5860
Golf and Pro Shop.....	x5870
Housekeeping.....	x5857
Kitchen.....	x5874
Mail Room.....	x5848
Marketing & Ad Corner.....	x5845
Maintenance .....	x5863
Pro Shop.....	x5870
Rentals .....	x5833
Sales .....	x5850
Getaway Cafe .....	x5867

## CLUB NUMBERS

Stained Glass .....	(520)-340-0937
Woodshop.....	(520)-510-5138
Pottery.....	(520)-413-8819

## HOURS OF OPERATION

(November 1 – April 30)

### Guest Services

Monday - Friday	8 am - 5 pm
Saturday and Sunday	10 am - 4 pm

### Activities

Monday - Friday	8 am - 5 pm
Saturday and Sunday	10 am - 4 pm

### Pro Shop

Open Everyday	8 am - 4:30 pm
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### Fireside Bistro

Monday - Saturday	7:30 am - 2:30 pm
Sunday	CLOSED

### Getaway Cafe [January 2023 Hours]

M, T, Th, Sat	9:30 AM - 2:30 PM
Wednesday	CLOSED
Fri & Sun	Open 9:30 - 2:30 on tournament days only

### Mail Room

Monday - Friday	9 am - 4 pm
Saturday	9 am - 4 pm
Sunday	CLOSED

### Sales Office

Monday - Friday	9 am - 5 pm
Saturday and Sunday	10 am - 4 pm

### Rentals

Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 4:30 pm
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### Main Gate Hours (Hennes Rd.)

24 hours

### North Gate Hours (Cottonwood Rd.)

Monday - Sunday	8:00 AM - 6:00 PM
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