



Desert Winds

Retirement Community

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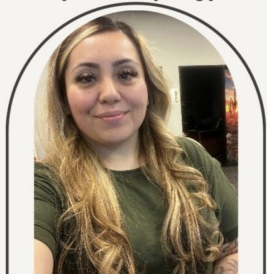
Marielena Medina	Executive Director
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Ellie	Activities Coordinator

August Birthdays

Gene M.	8/1
Brenda D.	8/7
Linda R.	8/7
Billy T.	8/11
Mimi J.	8/12
Lorinda W.	8/14
Beverly B.	8/17
Gale R.	8/20
Ken F.	8/21
Eileen W.	8/22
Charles R.	8/22
Concetta F.	8/23
Linda S.	8/26
Crosley S.	8/29

WINNER

We appreciate all of your hard work!
Thank you for everything you do!!



Janette Jimenez

August 2025



Let's Have a Luau!

Aloha! Time to get out your Hawaiian shirt, grass skirt and lei! We're having a luau, and would love to see everyone there. Check the calendar for details.

A Summer Light Show

Looking for a summer showstopper? Step outside in the early morning hours of Aug. 12-13, when the Perseid meteor shower reaches its peak. Viewers can potentially see more than 50 shooting stars each hour. Finding a dark place to watch increases your chances of getting to wish on a falling star.

An Ironclad Legend

"Old Ironsides" is the USS Constitution, a historic U.S. Navy warship. It earned its nickname during the War of 1812 when British cannonballs seemed to bounce off its sturdy oak sides, prompting a crewman to exclaim, "Her sides are made of iron!"



August 2025

- DR

Dining Room
- M

Meeting Room
- BH

Bingo Hall
- LB

Lobby
- T

Theatre
- 1S

1st Floor South Lounge
- 1N

1st Floor North Lounge
- PL

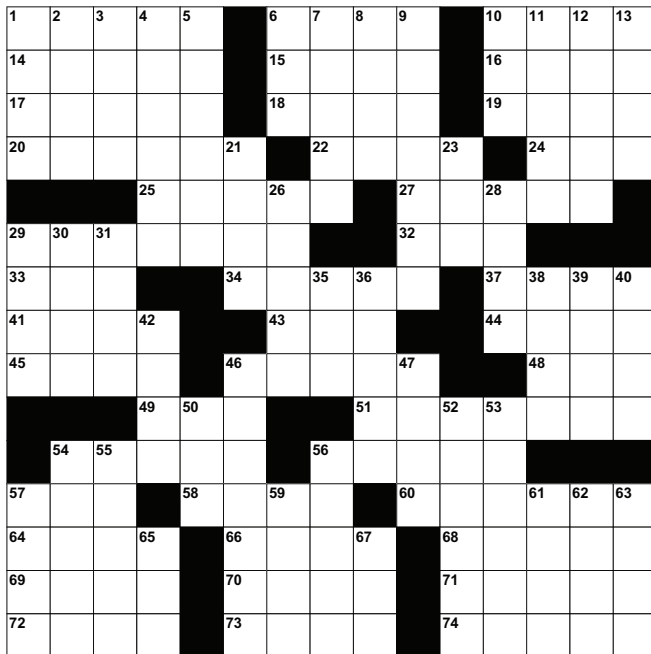
Pool
- CB

Continental Breakfast Rm
- GR

Game Room

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 3 9:15 LB Bus Pickup from Church of the Palms for Church Service 1:00 M Skip-Bo Card Game 2:00 BH BINGO! 4:00 T Movie	 4 10:00 BH Chair Exercise with Ellie 10:00 LB Trader Joe's 11:00 M Mini Manicures 2:00 BH BINGO! 5:00 1N Texas Hold 'em Poker	August Birthdays Gene M. 8/1 Gale R. 8/20 Brenda D. 8/7 Ken F. 8/21 Linda R. 8/7 Eileen W. 8/22 Billy T. 8/11 Charles R. 8/22 Mimi J. 8/12 Concetta F. 8/23 Lorinda W. 8/14 Linda S. 8/26 Beverly B. 8/17 Crosley S. 8/29	All Events Are Subject to Change 6	 7 10:00 T Holy Communion 11:00 LB Target 2:00 BH Wii Tennis 5:00 M Skip-Bo Card Game	1 10:00 BH Seated Tai-Chi Exercise 1:00 1S Bridge 2:00 LB Live Entertainment: Dave Durnall 2:00 BH Scrabble 5:00 1N Texas Hold 'em Poker	2 10:00 M Knitting & Loom Ladies 1:00 M Pokeno 4:30 GR Billiards
10 9:15 LB Bus Pickup from Church of the Palms for Church Service 1:00 M Skip-Bo Card Game 2:00 BH BINGO! 4:00 T Movie	11 10:00 BH Chair Exercise with Ellie 11:00 LB Lunch Bunch: Rio Mirage Café 1:00 T Community Rosary 2:00 BH BINGO! 5:00 1N Texas Hold 'em Poker	12 9:30 M Coloring with Friends 10:30 CB Fall Prevention w/ Hospice of the West 11:00 BH Bean Bag Toss 12:00 LB Fry's or Bashas' 12:30 DR Red Hat Ladies Luncheon 1:00 1S Mexican Train 2:00 BH Wii Bowling	13 10:00 BH Chair Exercise with Ellie 10:00 LB Paparazzi \$5 Jewelry 12:00 LB Fry's or Bashas' 2:00 BH BINGO! 4:30 T Movie & Popcorn!	14 9:30 M Men's Coffee 10:00 T Holy Communion 11:00 LB Walmart 2:00 LB Happy Hour 5:00 M Skip-Bo Card Game	15 10:00 M Crafty Corner with Agave 1:00 1S Bridge 2:00 LB Live Entertainment: Rip James 2:00 BH Scrabble 5:00 1N Texas Hold 'em Poker	16 10:00 M Knitting & Loom Ladies 1:00 M Pokeno 4:30 GR Billiards
17 9:15 LB Bus Pickup from Church of the Palms for Church Service 1:00 M Skip-Bo Card Game 2:00 BH BINGO! 4:00 T Movie	18 10:00 BH Chair Exercise with Ellie 10:00 LB Lutheran Thrift Shop 2:00 BH BINGO! 5:00 1N Texas Hold 'em Poker	19 Art Display by Blake 8:00 DR Resident Appreciation Breakfast Buffet 9:30 M Coloring with Friends 11:00 BH Bean Bag Toss 12:00 LB Fry's or Bashas' 1:00 1S Mexican Train 2:00 LB Root Beer Floats w/ Jeremy from Medicare	20 10:00 PL Water Aerobics with Ellie 10:30 T Bible Fellowship 12:00 LB Fry's or Bashas' 2:00 BH BINGO! 4:30 T Movie & Popcorn!	21 10:00 T Holy Communion 10:00 BH Ladies' Social 11:00 LB Dollar Tree 1:00 LB Sunrise Mountain Library 2:00 BH Wii Bowling 5:00 M Skip-Bo Card Game	22 No Transportation 9:00 LB Trip to Butterfly Wonderland 1:00 1S Bridge 1:30 CB Welcoming Committee Meeting 2:00 BH Scrabble 5:00 1N Texas Hold 'em Poker	23 10:00 M Knitting & Loom Ladies 1:00 M Pokeno 4:30 GR Billiards
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Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

1. Tiny amounts
6. Potter's oven
10. Elevated platform in a sanctuary
14. Plant seed
15. Decorative needle case
16. Incite
17. Postpone
18. Fiber
19. Lots of
20. Type genus for skylarks
22. Stare
24. Doctoral degree
25. Kentucky horse race
27. Panorama
29. Statue in New York Harbor
32. Freudian term
33. Epoch
34. Partially frozen snow
37. Upon restful furniture
41. Ski resort in Colorado
43. Viper
44. Lotion brand
45. Not out of
46. Vow
48. Tell a tall tale
49. Male sheep
51. Encompassed
54. Creed
56. Ditto (2 wds.)
57. Food and Agriculture Organization (abbr.)
58. Vegetable
60. Fermentation enzyme
64. Wading bird

DOWN

1. Small particle
2. Elliptical
3. Band instrument
4. Refer indirectly
5. Seed sower
6. Door opener
7. European country
8. Entice
9. Ancient Assyrian capital
10. Pace
11. What a volcano does
12. Coffee
13. Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (abbr.)
21. Branch of learning
23. Big truck
26. Corporate rule
28. Saturate
29. Jeans maker's first name
30. Asian country
31. Entice
35. Employ
36. Needle in Seattle
38. Symbol of liberty in Philadelphia
39. Canal

40. Expired
42. Folk story
46. Tobacco users
47. Round cracker brand
50. "Much _____ About Nothing"
52. Kansas City baseball team
53. Battle against
54. Group of conspirators
55. Churns
56. _____ Gras celebration in New Orleans
57. Indianapolis _____ Hundred car race in Indiana
59. Scold
61. Stake
62. Appear
63. Goofs
65. Visualize
67. Fisherman's tool



Canine Character

- 1) Toto
- 2) Fang
- 3) Argos
- 4) Tock
- 5) Nana
- 6) Buck

Book

- A) "Peter Pan"
- B) "The Call of the Wild"
- C) "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz"
- D) "The Odyssey"
- E) "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone"
- F) "The Phantom Tollbooth"

ENTERTAINMENT TRIVIA

Doggone Good Reads

During the dog days of summer, head to your favorite shady tree to cool off with a good book featuring a favorite canine hero. Can you match the wagging tail with its exciting tale?

Answers: 1) C; 2) E; 3) D; 4) F; 5) A; 6) B