

Desert Winds

Retirement Community

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Soak Up the Last Days of Summer!

August is a time to celebrate friendships, make memories, and enjoy every sunny moment together.



Inspirational Corner

"Every day may not be perfect, but every day holds something to be thankful for." Take a moment this month to enjoy the little things—a smile, a conversation, a beautiful sunset, or time spent with friends.

Did You Know?

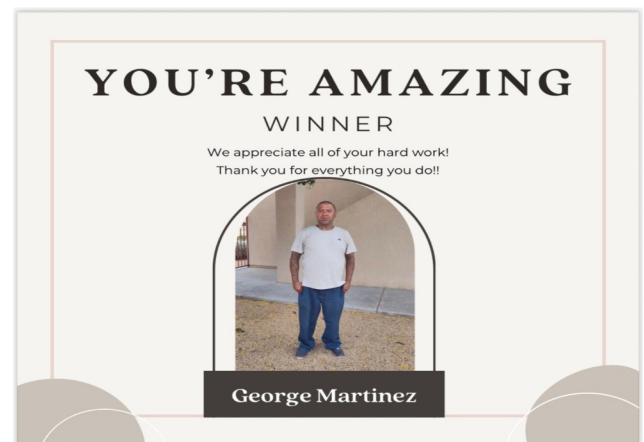
August is named after Augustus Caesar, the first Roman emperor.

The birthstone for August is Peridot, known for its vibrant green color.

August's birth flowers are the Gladiolus and the Poppy.

In the Northern Hemisphere, August marks the final full month of summer

August 2026



Staff Directory

Marielena Medina..Executive Director
Kara Cole.....Marketing Director
Pat.....Admin Supervisor
Dan.....Maintenance Director
Raul.....Executive Chef
Tanya.....SLHC Coordinator
Katina.....Activities Coordinator

August Birthday's

Beverly.B,19th....Billy.T,11th
Brenda.D,7th.... ...Charles.B,22nd
Connie.F,1st..... ...Crosley.S,29th
Eileen.W,22nd....Gale.R,20th
Gene.M,1st....Jeanette.S,16th
Joan.K,2nd.....Karyn.F,24th
Kenneth.F,21st...Linda.S,26th
Lorinda.W,14th

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						10:00 Craft, Connect & Make New Friends (MR) 1:00 Pokeno (MR) 4:30 Billiards (GR) 5:00 Skip-Bo (MR)
9:15 Bus Pick up from Church of the Palms for Church Service (L) 3:00 BINGO! (BH) 6:00 Movie (T)	10:00 Sit & Get Fit: Tai Chi (BH) 11:00 Trivia (MR) 12:30 Red Hats Luncheon (DR) 2:00 BINGO! (BH) 5:00 Texas Hold 'em Poker (1FNL)	10:00 Card Games (MR) 10:30 Southwest Mobilty (BH) 11:00 Mini Manicures (MR) 12:30 Fry's or Bashas' (L) 2:00 Wii Bowling (BH) 3:30 Cookie Taste Test (MR)	10:00 Sit & Get Fit (BH) 10:30 Bible Fellowship (T) 12:30 Fry's or Bashas' (L) 2:00 BINGO! (BH) 5:00 Skip-Bo (MR) 6:00 Movie (T)	10:00 Holy Communion (T) 10:30 Oldest Treasure Show & Tell (L) 11:00 Arrowhead Mall (L) 2:00 Live Entertainment: Jayna Rardin (L) 3:30 Cool Moves In The Pool (P)	- No Transportation 9:00 Desert Diamond Casino (L) 1:00 Bridge (1FSL) 2:00 Scrabble (BH) 5:00 Texas Hold 'em Poker (1FNL)	10:00 Craft, Connect & Make New Friends (MR) 1:00 Pokeno (MR) 4:30 Billiards (GR) 5:00 Skip-Bo (MR)
9:15 Bus Pick up from Church of the Palms for Church Service (L) 3:00 BINGO! (BH) 6:00 Movie (T)	10:00 Sit & Get Fit: Yoga (BH) 11:00 Lunch Bunch: Campbells (L) 2:00 BINGO! (BH) 4:00 Poolside Meet & Mingle (P) 5:00 Texas Hold 'em Poker (1FNL)	10:00 Board Games (MR) 12:30 Fry's or Bashas' (L) 1:00 Fact Or Fiction (BH) 2:00 Wii Bowling (BH) 3:30 Game Of Darts (GR)	10:00 Sit & Get Fit (BH) 11:00 Equipment 101 : Freedom Mobility (BH) 12:30 Fry's or Bashas' (L) 2:00 BINGO! (BH) 5:00 Skip-Bo (MR) 6:00 Movie (T)	9:30 Gentlemen's Coffee Social (MR) 10:00 Holy Communion (T) 11:00 Walmart (L) 2:00 Happy Hour (L) 4:00 Wii Boxing (BH)	10:30 Town Hall Meeting (L) 1:00 Bridge (1FSL) 2:00 Scrabble (BH) 5:00 Texas Hold 'em Poker (1FNL)	10:00 Craft, Connect & Make New Friends (MR) 1:00 Pokeno (MR) 4:30 Billiards (GR) 5:00 Skip-Bo (MR)
9:15 Bus Pick up from Church of the Palms for Church Service (L) 3:00 BINGO! (BH) 6:00 Movie (T)	10:00 Sit & Get Fit: Joint Strech (BH) 11:00 Red Hats Luncheon: Mimi's Cafe (L) 2:00 BINGO! (BH) 5:00 Texas Hold 'em Poker (1FNL)	9:00 Morning Water Wellness (P) 10:00 Can You Guess It? (MR) 11:30 Coloring & Conversation (MR) 12:30 Fry's or Bashas' (L) 2:00 Wii Bowling (BH) 3:30 Game Of 8 Ball (GR)	10:00 Sit & Get Fit (BH) 10:30 Bible Fellowship (T) 12:30 Fry's or Bashas' (L) 2:00 BINGO! (BH) 5:00 Skip-Bo (MR) 6:00 Movie (T)	10:00 Holy Communion (T) 10:00 Ladies Social (MR) 11:00 Dollar Tree (L) 1:00 Sunrise Mountain Library (CBR) 2:00 Citrus & Sunshine W/ Archwell (L)	- No Transportation 11:00 Mystery Movie at Harkins! (L) 1:00 Bridge (1FSL) 2:00 Scrabble (BH) 5:00 Texas Hold 'em Poker (1FNL)	10:00 Craft, Connect & Make New Friends (MR) 1:00 Pokeno (MR) 4:30 Billiards (GR) 5:00 Skip-Bo (MR)
9:15 Bus Pick up from Church of the Palms for Church Service (L) 3:00 BINGO! (BH) 6:00 Movie (T)	10:00 Sit & Get Fit: Cardio (BH) 11:00 Winco (L) 2:00 BINGO! (BH) 5:00 Texas Hold 'em Poker (1FNL)	10:00 Catholic Mass (T) 12:00 Closet Fresheners Craft (MR) 12:30 Fry's or Bashas' (L) 2:00 Wii Bowling (BH) 3:30 Wii Games: With Kat (BH)	10:00 Sit & Get Fit (BH) 12:30 Birthday Luncheon (DR) 12:30 Fry's or Bashas' (L) 2:00 BINGO! (BH) 5:00 Skip-Bo (MR) 6:00 Movie (T)	9:00 Cool Moves In The Pool (P) 10:00 Holy Communion (T) 11:00 Walmart (L) 1:30 Grow It In A Jar (MR)	1:00 Bridge (1FSL) 2:00 Scrabble (BH) 3:00 Luau Celebration 5:00 Texas Hold 'em Poker (1FNL)	10:00 Craft, Connect & Make New Friends (MR) 1:00 Pokeno (MR) 4:30 Billiards (GR) 5:00 Skip-Bo (MR)
9:15 Bus Pick up from Church of the Palms for Church Service (L) 3:00 BINGO! (BH) 6:00 Movie (T)	10:00 Sit & Get Fit: Dance (BH) 11:00 Lunch Bunch:Mel's Diner (L) 2:00 BINGO! (BH) 5:00 Texas Hold 'em Poker (1FNL)					

YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR

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AN AFTERNOON OF
FOOD  **MUSIC**  **FUN**



FRIDAY
AUGUST 28, 2026



3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

FOR
EVERYONE!
INVITE
Friends & Family!
Everyone is Welcome!

SIGN UP IN BOOK

Make sure you sign up in book!

Brain Teaser

CHALLENGE YOUR MIND & HAVE FUN!

WORD SEARCH

Find and circle the hidden words!

ALOHA
BEACH
HULA
ISLAND
LUAU
OCEAN
PALM
PARADISE
SUNSHINE
TROPICAL

T	R	O	P	I	C	A	L	H
B	A	L	O	H	A	E	P	U
E	O	C	E	A	N	S	A	L
A	P	A	R	A	D	I	S	E
C	A	I	S	L	A	N	D	H
H	L	U	A	U	N	M	S	I
P	A	L	M	T	B	E	A	C
S	U	N	S	H	I	N	E	W

RIDDLE OF THE MONTH

*I have cities,
but no houses.
I have mountains,
but no trees.
I have water,
but no fish.
What am I?*

ANSWER ON THE
BOTTOM RIGHT!

SUDOKU

Fill in the blank squares so that each row, column and 3x3 box contains the numbers 1-9.

5	3			7				1
6			1	9	5			
	9	8					6	
8				6				3
4				8				1
7				2				6
		6				2	8	
			4	1	9			5
		8				7	9	

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Can you find 5 differences between these two pictures?



TRIVIA QUESTION

What is the largest island in Hawaii?

- A) Oahu
- B) Maui
- C) Big Island
- D) Kauai

ANSWER ON THE
BOTTOM RIGHT!

FUN FACT

The Hawaiian word "aloha" means hello, goodbye, love, peace, compassion, and mercy. It's a little word with a big meaning!

ANSWERS: RIDDLE - A map | TRIVIA - C) Big Island

SPOT THE DIFFERENCES - 1. Sailboat 2. Bird 3. Extra cloud
4. Flower color 5. Mountain shape

SUDOKU SOLUTION →