

December 2015

# FUN IN THE SUN

## THE TONY RUE SHOW

Dec 6, 2015 in Hays Hall starting at 7pm is the amazing smooth jazz saxophonist Tony Rue who will be performing "Classics to Christmas music." True Echoes combines Tony Rue's God-given, world class talent and years of experience with professionally recorded accompaniment to achieve a crisp, full band sound. If you like Kenny G, you will Love Tony Rue. The cost is \$10.00 per person and tickets are on sale now at the Activities Office

## BLOODMOBILE

Just a heads up that the Blood Mobile will be at FOY on Friday, Dec. 11th, 8am-12:30pm. Sign up in the Activity Office and walk-ins are welcome. Hope everyone had a great summer. Welcome back to paradise.

*Cindy Gale*

## CHRISTMAS PARADE

Hope you have been thinking about participating in our annual Christmas Light parade! Santa Claus is coming to town on Friday night, December 18<sup>th</sup> starting at 6pm. Please join in the fun and decorate your golf cart, ATV, bicycle, or just yourself to make this year's parade the best ever. We have 49 "Christmas Past" years to live up to! Do not be a Scrooge, come and join in the fun. We will be lining up in the registration parking lot just east of our main plaza starting at 5:30. Those of you who prefer to view the parade, please see the attached parade route map and line the streets to cheer us on. HO, HO, Ho, 'Tis the season to be jolly and afterwards, do not forget to come down to Freddy's Café for free hot chocolate, carol singing, and seeing all your friends.

*Barbara and Peter Leeners*

## NEW YEARS DANCE

Tickets go on sale at the Activities Office on Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>. The cost is \$10.00 per person or \$80.00 per table. There

will be no dinner option this year. Get your friends together and book a table. Music is by our favorite DJ---Will-O

## FOUNTAIN OF MUSIC

This brilliant bunch of talented singers will be performing for you on Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 11am in Hays Hall.

Fountainview Academy Orchestra and Singers, located in British Columbia, is a group of young people who have dedicated their musical talents to spreading the Gospel. Every student at Fountainview takes part in performing the music. They have performed concerts all over the United States and Canada with their orchestra and singers performing their music in a variety of settings. They are also blessed with the privilege of sharing our productions and some of their live concerts worldwide via television

## FOY BREAKFAST SOCIAL

The first breakfast social will be held on Sat. Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>. The grills will start serving at 7am and serve until 10am. The price remains \$5.00 per person for cooked to order eggs, pancakes, ham, sausage potatoes, orange juice and coffee. Remember, take what you can eat and leave no leftovers for fido or tomorrows breakfast...and you can go through the line again if you don't get enough on the first round. Per request, we will not be doing coffee self service and have coffee available outside for those standing in line or dining al fresco (outside). Once you find a seat just go to one of the two self-serve coffee/juice stations to get your beverages.

Thank you all volunteers who have come forward to help put on this extraordinary feast. If you could help, just drop a note with your name and site number to Box 601 (Teresa) and I will contact you.

See you at the grills.

*Teresa and Crew*

P.S. Don't forget to bring your table service...but if you forget, we have some available at a cost of fifty cents.

## VIEJAS CASINO TRIP

The next bus leaves FOY on Wed. December 16<sup>th</sup> and is a noon departure and will arrive back at FOY around 9:00-9:30 in the evening. The cost is still \$10.00 per person which includes one half off the excellent buffet. Come to the Welcome Center to sign up

*Activities Office*

## ACTIVITIES/INFO CENTER

We want to welcome everyone back for another season. These Centers operate with the help of many volunteers. The Center opens up 6 days a week and we are still in need of more volunteers and spares. The shifts last from 8:30am to 12:15pm and from 12:15-4pm six days a week. We would like to have 2 people per shift. We still have spots available on the regular list and the spare list.

If you can help us out, we would really appreciate it. The job is to pass on information about the park and surrounding areas. If you are new to the park and would like to help, we can pair you up with someone who has been here for awhile. It is a fun job and in the hub of the activities in the park.

If you are interested, stop into the Activities/Info Center office or call Birdie at 1-760-354-1820 or see her at 442 N. Sunrise

*Birdie Hartmier*

## S.W. CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

On Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> at noon we will be hosting the High School orchestra from El Centro. The time is always during the day as they only get the school bus during school hours. This orchestra is about 40 members strong and has won awards in Boston, Las Vegas, New York and Toronto. Mr. Mathew Busse is leader of the group again this year. Please come out and support these high school students with a generous donation.

*Activities Office*

## **RED HATS**

Are you looking for FUN and FRIENDSHIP? Join the ladies of the Chocolate Mountain Chicks RED HATS. A purple notebook in the Craft Room has the monthly schedule. Sign up for any activity (bunco, darts, lunch, movie, shopping, tea or special social).

Then come and have FUN!

*Sharon Scott 354-1519*

## **FLU, SHINGLES & PNEUMONIA SHOTS**

Rite-Aid will be hosting these shots on Friday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> in Moonrise Hall at 10:30. It is imperative that anyone interested come to the Activities Office and fill out insurance forms.

They must be completed by Dec. 3 at which time Rite-Aid will pick them up for processing. For more details, come to the Activities Office

## **FOY HAIR & NAIL SALON**

Welcome back! A great new season has finally arrived and we are ready for your business. Melissa and Mary are still here for any and all your hair needs. Melissa can't wait to do your nails, pedicures or waxing (we have added arms and legs this year). So just drop in or call and schedule an appointment. Hope to see you soon!

*Melissa, Mary, Mel and Sue*

## **ATTENTION**

The "NO Smoking" signs do not specify what kind of smoke—They mean all, including e-smoke and are not to be used within 20 feet of any FOY venue.

*Activities Office*

## **PADDLE TENNIS**

Join us for fun playing paddle tennis, an easier modified game of tennis played on a smaller court. We have the equipment and all are welcome to come and try it out. See you at the courts from 9-10:30 Mon. Tues. Wed. and Fri.

*Ray Ekhaml*

## **GREEN GOLF**

We play Del Rio Golf Club in Brawley every Monday. The first tee time is 7:45. Sign-up sheets are outside the old Activities Office. I need you to sign up by noon on Fridays so I can make the right amount of tee times. Please sign up as a foursome or be willing to play with whomever! The price is \$29.00 with eight or more but, you have to play with the group to get that price. Hot dogs are included in the group rate. Price is \$36.00 without the group rate. We will have our first monthly outing on Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at "The Springs" in Borrego. The price will be \$30.00 with 20 or more players, so please sign up by December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

*Al Morrow*

*1-763-257-2579 Space 236A*

## **CANADA DAY**

Canada Day will be held on Feb 19<sup>th</sup>. We are always looking for new volunteers and new ideas. Here's your chance to get involved and use your creativity. Please join us on Tues. Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> from 1-2:30pm in the Meeting Room as we launch Canada Day 2016. I look forward to seeing many new faces on December 8<sup>th</sup>.

*Jeri Covey*

*1-760-354-8577*

## **STRETCH n STRENGTHEN**

Come up to the class on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:15-10:45am in Hays Hall. Bring a mat and light weights. All levels are welcome. We do a combination of stretching, weight lifting and a little cardio.

*Charolotte Shave*

## **CARD BINGO**

Come and join us for laughs and meeting new people in Sunrise Hall at 2pm every Sunday. Bring 4 nickels, dimes and quarters as well as a dollar bill

*Darlene Gross*

## **TUESDAY NIGHT TALENT**

If you have a talent, be it musical, comedy, dance or other, you are invited to take part in these shows.

Simply contact Duncan MacLennan by phone 1-902-825-9045 or e-mail at [mardunc540@gmail.com](mailto:mardunc540@gmail.com)

These shows start in Hays Hall with a warm-up band at 6:30 and the show begins at 7pm. All participants are asked to report to Hays Hall by 4pm for sound checks and setting up of the chairs. There are over 40 regular acts which are organized into 3 groups, each group performing tri-weekly. All newcomers will be worked into the programs as early as possible.

*Duncan MacLennan*

## **DID YOU KNOW??**

On the park's website [www.foyspa.com](http://www.foyspa.com), there's a guest review section on the bottom left hand side of the main page. If you fill out this review, they do a drawing once a month and the winner gets a free meal at Freddy's

*Activities Office*

## **"B SHARPS"**

Calling all women who enjoy singing! Come and join the B Sharps on Thursday's at 3pm in Sunrise Hall. We sing a wide variety of songs from the sublime to the ridiculous. For more information, see Ellie Bell at 561B South Mountain or phone 1-760-354-1299.

*Ellie Bell*

## **LADIES BIBLE STUDY**

Will begin on Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00am in Sunrise Hall. In Dec. we will be studying Women of the Bible but will break for the holidays. (Dec 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> as well as Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>) In Jan, we will study the Book of Esther. Come prepared to study, learn and be blessed.

*Betty Bergfalk*

## **CLASSICAL CONCERT**

Twinkling lights, Christmas cookies, FOY friends---come usher in the Christmas season with some beautiful Christmas music at the CLASSICAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT. All are welcome Saturday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in Sunrise Hall. This will be our only December concert and will be back to our regular schedule in January.

Wishing you beautiful music.

*Paula Jackson*

## **DOUBLE TOE DANCERS**

Come join our fun group. We will teach you how. This is a new class for beginners. If you like to tap your toes to music, this is for you. You can have fun and you will also get a great workout as a bonus. We are planning to meet on Wed. and Fri. from 11-12noon in Hays Hall.

*Trudy Leonard Box 45*

## **PING PONG CLUB**

A warm welcome to all our Ping Pong friends! Please join us in Sunrise Hall on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:30-2:30. As always, we welcome new players at all levels and we supply the paddles and balls. Try it once and you'll be back for more! Our famous potluck dinners are held on the third Thur. of the month so, the December get together is on the 17<sup>th</sup>.

*Niels Jensen*

## **CANS FOR KIDS**

Thanks for remembering our Cans for Kids recycling program. The white barrels are located near the Craft Room. All proceeds from the cans go to the Shriners' Children Hospital Fund to which the Ping Pong club donated \$1,000 last season.

*Norbert Steinhausen*

## **SPANISH LESSONS**

HOLA AMIGOS!

DICIEMBRE is the ULTIMO month of the year and BUENO time to CONSIDERAR how blessed we are to be here in the DESIERTO DE California surrounded by so many AMIGOS Y FAMILIA. The CALENDARIO AZTECA predicts 2016 will be MUY BUENO, so let's make sure we all have an ABSOLUTEMENTE MARAVILLOSO new year. See you in SPANGLISH CLASES every EL Tuesday from 9:30-10:30am at EL Meeting Room. Everyone is welcome. TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS.

I wish you a FELIZ NAVIDAD and a happy and healthy New Year.

*Laura Sorg*

## **CUE CLUB GALS n PALS**

The Cue club is in full swing. Those wishing to play Round Robin 8 ball may do so by joining the Cue club with an annual fee of \$5.00. Times, dates and location are located in your Foy newsletter schedule. Gals, if you wish to join in Gals n Pals, please arrange for a male partner who is a member in *advance* of play. They may join the Cue club prior to play that day.

There are also open 9 ball games held on Monday nights. All games are played in Moonrise Hall.

Cue club board meetings are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the seasonal month at 8am in Moonrise Hall.

*Mary McCune*

## **SHUFFLEBOARD**

The weekly Shuffleboard Tournaments are held in Sunset Hall at 8:30am on Monday and Wednesday.. There is a 50/50 draw, 3 tickets for \$1.00. Everyone who buys a ticket will have a chance to win a special draw at the end of every month. Come out and play, there are lots of friendly people to help you out if required. The season has just begun—see you there.

*Don Pifer*

## **COMPUTER WORKSHOP**

Sorry we were unable to hold the Workshop in November. However; we should be good to go in December and we will make up for lost time. Join us each Monday and Thursday morning in the card room from 8:30-11:30 for help with computer problems, from how to get on the internet to finding pictures or even help with the software your kids loaded for you. Bring your laptop to the card room and we'll try to help. Got a new computer---bring it in and we'll help you set it up including setting privacy controls for Windows 10. We can help with cameras, phones and e-readers too.

*Dick and Wil*

## **GEOCACHING**

Meet and Greet the second Saturday in December (Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>) at Freddy's. Compare notes with fellow "cachers" or learn about this fun activity.

*Dick Lewis*

## **ATV CLUB**

We had several nice rides so far this season. We even saw a small herd of deer and a few coyotes. Hope to see more people at the rides and even if you do not have an ATV we usually have a couple of open seats and welcome guests.

All rides in December leave the Hays parking lot at 9am sharp

12-2-15 Beal's well, Salvation Pass, Peg Leg Mine. Bring snacks and lunch.

12-9-15 (Black Diamond Ride) Maricopa Trail, Chiriaco Summit café for lunch

12-16-15 Beal's Well, Chuckawalla Well, Chuckawalla Mine. Bring snacks and lunch

12-22-15 5pm Howl at the Moon is open to all park guests and is held in the lower horseshoe pits on Mineral. Bring hotdogs to roast, plates and utensils and a dish to share (salad, side dish or desert of any kind.

12-23-15 Maricopa Trail, Godwin Trail and Painted Canyon. Bring snacks and lunch. Will be back between 2-3pm.

12-30-15 Polish Springs, Mammoth Wash to the South Pinnacles. Bring snacks and lunch.

All rides return to FOY between 3-4pm unless otherwise noted.

*Jim Oylar*

## **FOY DOLLIES**

Karen Gillian and Rita Fowler worked all summer on new clogging routines. They're now grooming the arriving "Winter Birds". Everyone is really eager to help anyone just learning to clog. Mon. and Wed. in Hays Hall 3-4pm

*Marge Wood*

## **R.V. CASUALS**

Kay and her crew will be here at FOY for another fashion show to be held on Sun. Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon in Hays Hall. There is a sign-up sheet in the Activities Office if you would like to be a model for the show. All models will receive a 10% discount on purchases—a small way to say Thank you for assisting.

*Kay*

## **FOY HIKERS**

On Mondays for a less strenuous hike we depart the upper horseshoe pits at 8am for a drive to the Mecca area. Hiking time is usually 3-5 hours and traveling usually 5-6 miles. Elevation gain is 500-1000 feet.

On Monday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> we will be hiking "The Ladders" and this hike is considered easy to moderate.

On Wednesdays for a little more strenuous hike, we depart the upper horseshoe pits at 8am for a drive to either the Mecca area or the Bradshaw trail. Hiking time is usually 3-6 hours and traveling 5-8 miles. Elevation gain is from 500-2000 feet.

On Wed. Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>, we will be hiking "Alf's Ladders". This hike is moderate to strenuous and involves some tight places.

Bring water, snack and lunch. Carpooling is available for \$7.00 per person.

*Bill Claypool 530-957-7789*

## **MASSAGE THERAPY**

A big Welcome home to all of my FOY friends and greetings to my new ones. Like *William Butler Yeats* says, "There are no strangers here, only friends you haven't yet met". Moreover, I look forward to meeting you all. The new and improved "FOY Therapy Center" is now open. Jolene has done a great job improving the environment for all of us. You really have to come and see how great it is. This year we have online scheduling, so those of you who would like to do that, here is the website:

Foy-Schedule.ABMP.

It is also the website for the Therapy Center and has the entire scoop about what is going on up at the spa on the hill. As always, I am here to help you with your therapy needs.

*Pete*

## **SQUARE DANCING**

Hello dancers and welcome back to our Rust Removal sessions.

Tues. and Thurs. 9am-noon

Dancing every Wed. from 6:30-9pm Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> is our "Hobo Dig" and Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> is our "Bring a Guest" dance.

No dancing on Dec. 23, 24, 30 and 31<sup>st</sup>.

We will be hosting breakfast on Christmas morning. See you there.

## **HORSESHOE CLUB**

The ringing sounds you hear at the corner of South Salton and Canal aren't early Christmas bells, they're made by metal striking metal—horseshoes that is. Misses create sounds so don't think they're all ringers. All levels of "expertise" can be found in this club. Some members are 90+ years of age meaning you youngsters can learn the game and grow young with the rest of us. Come up to the pits on Monday, Wednesday and Friday Mornings starting at 8:45. We look forward to showing new members the ropes.

*Marge Wood*

## **FOY RECYCLING CENTER**

Hello to all, December is upon us with a happy Christmas to follow. The center is located on Mineral beside the horseshoe/picnic park and is open 24/7 with marked containers out front for your sorting use. Thanks to everyone for using this center and helping to keep these items out of our landfill. The monies are given to local charities and mainly for school scholarships at Calipatria High School for those students wishing to go on to a higher education.

*Diane Morton 1-760-354-1098*

## **WEIGHT LOSS/HEALTH GROUP**

Happy Dec. everyone and this group will start for the season on Tues. Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>. We're open at 10:30 for set up and weigh in for those choosing to and our meeting starts at 11:00. We're located in the meeting room beside the craft room and Bocce courts. This is a support group for good health ideas we want to share so, bring any of your thoughts on this subject with you please. All are welcome, even if you're in our park for a short time. I look forward to meeting you, so, let's help one another with discussion and education. Call me anytime---

*Diane Morton*

## **FOY LIBRARY NEWS**

We would like to thank Thelma and Richard Jones for all the organizing and shelving of books which were received during the summer months.

I have heard that they had boxes of donations to contend with.

Just a reminder that our FOY library is a lending library and not a book exchange. New posters outlining the library rules have been posted in the library. You may borrow up to 2 books per day and must return them before you borrow any others. All books and DVD's must be returned to the library before you leave the park. Many of your fellow campers have donated their favorite books to be shared with others. Please respect their generosity.

We welcome book donations. Some authors are particularly popular. If you should come across books by William W. Johnstone, Ralph Compton, or Lee Child and wish to donate them to our library, they would be especially welcome.

*Linda Craig*

## **DRAMA CLUB**

Here comes da Judge. You bet your bippie. Sock it to me.

Remember those sayings from Laugh-in? Come to the Drama Club's "Laugh in Country Reunion Christmas Show" on Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in Hays Hall as we revive the iconic comedy show. You'll see a lot of your favorite characters from the show while watching them re-enact some of their well-known skits. There will be singing, dancing and lots of laughs. So come join us for this one of a kind show!

*Marian Walker*

## **FLINTSTONE GOLF**

We have started our regular season on the desert and encourage everyone to come out and join us on Friday mornings at 9:45. Mark on your calendars for night golf on Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>, Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> and Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$4.00 and is to be paid at sign-up with play starting at 6pm. We will have sign-up sheets available on Fridays. A big **Thank You** to Frank and the park for work done on the golf course over the summer months.

*Garry Hartmier & Cathy Ashbee*

## **WATER-WATER-WATER**

Go easy with your water use—Shower with a friend!!

## **LUTHERAN FELLOWSHIP**

Welcome back to all our friends for another season of worship and fellowship at the FOY. Lutheran Fellowship Services are held at Sunrise Hall on Sunday at 9am. Everyone is welcome. Pastor Juanita Bergacker and Pastor Mo Garcia will be our pastors for this season.

Our services are Lutheran based and open to all. On the first and third Sunday of the month, we hold an open communion service. A coffee and cookie fellowship always follow our services. We invite everyone to join us at 7pm on Christmas Eve for our annual candle light service. It will be followed by a time of fellowship and snacks.

If you are interested in helping out with these services, please contact Roger Craig at 1-760-354-1654

*Roger Craig*

## **CHO. MT. SENIORS.**

Thanks to all who came out to the November meeting. Jolene Wade gave us an update of the changes which had been on-going during the summer season. She answered several questions which had been addressed to her ranging from internet to air condition in Hays Hall and, of course, Louie Knight, our first responder.

The Cho. Mt. Seniors are starting off the season with a great trip to the Ronald Regan Library and Museum on Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> at a cost of \$60.00 per person. On Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>, we will once again be going to the Lawrence Welk theatre for a buffet lunch and to watch the production of "Meet Me in St. Lewis" The cost is \$100.00 per person. Plans are underway for a trip to Los Angeles to visit the Hollywood Walk of Fame and other sites.

All tickets are available at Jerry Franks, site 141 or Ramona, site 482

Our next meeting will be at Hays Hall on Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm and our guest speaker will be Shirley Gear, office manager here at FOY.

See you there and bring your questions.

*Ramona Dixon*

## **BOCCE**

Bocce is underway and a complete list of events is posted on our bulletin

board at the courts. On Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> will be our members general meeting and potluck and we will be electing a new Vice President. If you would like to run or nominate someone for this position, please let one of the bocce officers have the name prior to the meeting. Come and learn how to play on Dec 15<sup>th</sup> at 1pm and see if it's something you would be interested in playing. Everyone is welcome to play bocce night or day.

*Ramona Dixon*

## **HOT DOGS**

On Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>, join us at Hays Hall for a delicious all beef hot dog and all the trimmings for \$2.50. We all enjoyed 360 hot dogs at the Nov. flea market day. We're looking forward to seeing everyone at the next flea market.

*Bernie and Karen Jewell*

## **MAHJONG**

Come and learn, watch or play Mahjong every Friday from 12:30-3pm on the 1st Friday of the month in the "meeting room" and the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday at Sunrise Hall and on Wed. and Sun. evenings from 6-9, play is in the card room and this game of Mahjong is more like rummy. Both games are fun and a good exercise for our brains.

*Karen Jewell*

## **CRAFT ROOM**

Come join us in the craft room as we're busy once again making quilts and teddy bears for the children at Brawley and El Centro hospitals. Drop in and see what's happening and if interested, we'll find a job to suit you.

These are a few of the other activities happening in the craft room: tatting, knitting, crocheting, paper crafts and jewelry. If you have a talent and would like to share, come show it on Monday and then you can sign up to teach a class, if you like. Check out our show and tell on Mondays at 1:30 in Sunrise Hall. See what classes are being offered. We're needing 2 volunteers who know the Microsoft Excel program to assist for several hours at the Craft Fair in Feb. Please leave your contact info. t the welcome

center for Gwen Adair or Betty Dickson.

Reminder: Craft Fair is in Feb. so get your ideas together to make and enter a "silly" hat in the fun category. Plan now to enter our special crafts or projects in the Craft Fair.

*Betty Dickson 1-760-354-1355*

## **FOY ARTISTS**

We are busy again this season 8-12noon, Mon. and Wed. in Sunrise Hall. On Mondays, we have a short coaching session ending with a creative challenge. Gentle critiques are encouraged. On Wednesdays, a demonstration or art video is offered as a learning opportunity. Creating and painting can be done at anytime during our three art session days. Beginners are welcome.

*Shirley Leonardi*

## **LINE DANCING**

The line dancers are having fun again this year. "Beginners" classes are from 1-3pm every Sat. in Hays Hall. "Dancing for Fun" is held on Wed. from 1-3pm in Hays Hall. The dances will include some beginner's dances, some new steps, some new dances as well as some old dances. Monday at 7pm is the "Advanced" line dancing and is held in Sunrise Hall. Dancers will be kicking up their heels at TNT and will be doing some entertaining for potlucks and for Parade Day. We welcome anyone to join us in our dance classes or to just watch.

*Cherryl Murphy*

## **JAM BAND**

Jam band has started and things are off to a slow start, which is usual for this time of the year, but we hope to have more folks come out as more and more snowbirds arrive.

We welcome anyone who would like to come and join us for a great jam session, even if you only come out to listen, you are most welcome.

The Jam session is every Tuesday and Friday in Hays Hall starting at 2pm.

*Pete Hathaway*

## **SKY-MED.**

Seminar regarding insurance for emergency flights home etc.. Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> 3pm Moonrise Hall.

