



# October 2023

# Garden Talk

**Florence Gardens Mobile Home Association**  
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9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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**Community Web-**  
**site:**  
[www.fgmha.com](http://www.fgmha.com)

**Deadline for  
submitting  
Newsletter items  
October 23, 2023**

*Anything turned in after  
that will be included in the  
next month's newsletter.*

Please submit articles  
directly to the Office by  
flash drive or email to  
[info@fgmha.org](mailto:info@fgmha.org)

## Florence Gardens Board of Directors

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### Board Meeting

October 11th

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October 25th

10am in the  
Clubhouse

## President's Letter

According to the calendar, it's Fall but the summer temps are still hanging on. Bob and I spent a large part of September in Nebraska and South Dakota. We enjoyed some much-needed rain and cooler temperatures - I had hoped they would follow us back.

We enjoyed some amazing family time but it's great being back here with our wonderful Florence Gardens family.

Things are picking up here in FG – some fun activities are being planned for October by our wonderful volunteers.

With that, I am making a request for volunteers for our committees – we will be starting the budgeting process in October. We are really needing more people for the Finance Committee.

Also, Strategic Planning and the new Maintenance Committee are in need of members.

Please give some thought to getting involved in plans for the future of Florence Gardens.

**Happy Fall!!**



## A Message From Your Manager

Hello Fall! I hope you all had a fantastic summer!

It is budget time! We encourage owners to attend the budget workshops in October. October 3rd, 5th, 10th, 12th, 17th, 19th, and 24th at 10 am in the Clubhouse. October 16th, Florence Police Department will be holding a meeting in the Clubhouse, please come in and ask any questions about the golf cart laws. Keep an eye out for the activities coming in October and the forthcoming months. Thank you to all of our committees and their members for staying busy and volunteering your time for our wonderful community. There are committees that are in need of volunteers, (Finance, Maintenance, & Strategic Planning Committee). Copies of charters for all committees are located in the information corner in the Clubhouse, please stop by and take a look at the charters and see if any of the committees catch your eye and fill out an application. Have a great month of October!



## 2023 BOC October Update

The BOC has successfully completed the Security System, including new cameras, as well as new card readers with new access cards for each household. A reminder to winter visitors to stop at the office with everyone on the deed, along with ID. That will guarantee you receive the correct amount of access cards per household.

Going forward everyone will need to get prepared to carry the new access cards with them at all times. That will be a new habit for all of us. We will be setting a schedule for access to the annex, club house, and pool area. As long as you have your access card with you, you will be able to gain entry to those locations.

The BOC is looking forward to collecting bids for the pool decking. Our game plan is to gather competitive bids, and present to the board for approval. Again we are going to be asking for all residents to be patient with the work in progress. That being said, at some point the pool will need to be closed to complete the pool decking.

Respectfully

Ginny Kriigel, BOC Chair person.



## Election Committee

As we are coming up on our Annual Meeting in February 2024. That time will be here before we know it! A reminder to returning winter visitors. It would be greatly appreciated if you would stop at the office to complete the homeowner form with your current address for the winter season. This will help the Election Committee in getting you your ballot for voting. Last year we had a lot of requests for duplicate, and or missing, ballots, because you did not change your information. We are hoping to eliminate that issue with this voting season. It will also help with any additional mailings that might be made during your winter visit. We look forward to getting you the information in a timely matter, so you have time to make your voting selection.

Respectfully

Ginny Kriigel

Election Committee, Chair





We are **All Shook Up** over this special guest! We **Can't Help Falling in Love** with the thought of it. **I Don't Care if the Sun Don't Shine, I Got a Lot O' Livin' To Do**, so join us and don't be **Lonesome Tonight**.



## Come and join us for our Fall Celebration!

This is a free evening for Florence Garden Members, and we will be celebrating with a pulled pork dinner and an Elvis performance!

Make sure to grab your **FREE** ticket **NO LATER** than **Friday October 6th!**

(So we know how many people will be in attendance)

**October 14th, 2023**

**4:00pm Happy Hour starts**

**5:00pm Pulled Pork Dinner**

**6:00pm ELVIS is on stage!**

**BYOB Rules Apply**

Florence Gardens Members Only

For any questions call Linda Rimmer 360-421-1146





## ANNUAL MEETING COMMITTEE

A reminder to the October Garden Talk readers, the FGMHA Annual Meeting is February 13, 2024.

A long time from now but not so for the committee members. We have to think ahead and some plans were started after the 2023 Annual Meeting.

However, we still need additional committee members and IDEAS on how you, as members, would like to see the Annual Meeting move forward; i.e. discussion, programs, etc.

Thank you for your consideration of both of these requests. If you have comments and/or questions, you may contact me via email, text or phone.

Judy Parsons, Annual Meeting Committee Chair  
[judydennisp@gmail.com](mailto:judydennisp@gmail.com) – phone 520-975-4120

# The Musical Puppeteer<sup>SM</sup>

Grab a good seat!

Military tributes!



Don't miss this one!



Snacks welcome!  
BYOB Rules apply!

**SHOWTIME**  
Tuesday, October 31st 2023

**\$10.00 Tickets**  
Pre-Sale or at Door

**5:30pm to 6:40pm**

The Musical Puppeteer<sup>SM</sup> (TMP) is one-of-a-kind entertainment for adults and their families, friends, and guests.

The show integrates a mix of the **older standards**, lively hand-puppetry, professional acting, and an abundance of props in order to present the stories within the songs; the stories include the character progressions, conflicts, and surprise endings!

TMP parodies the music in his unique way—not merely for comic relief but also to elicit a host of emotions. In effect, TMP *redefines* the music, and in doing so, gives them *new meaning by bringing the songs to life!*

TMP ensures to keep the songs true to form by presenting them in a way that draws upon their apparent plots and preserves their overall style and spirit.

The music and puppet characters drive the action while the lyrics, acting, props, musical timing, various interactions, and movements allow for the music to resonate with the audience's ears *and* eyes...

♪ come **watch** the music! ♪♪

# **UPCOMING Movies!!!**

## **Wednesday Movie Night!**

**From 6 to 8 PM at  
Florence Gardens Clubhouse**



**Next movie night will be Wed Oct 18th**

**From 6 to 8 PM and the movie will be:**

### **Big Fish (2003)**

*Big Fish* directed by Tim Burton, tells the story of a Paris-based journalist named Will Bloom (Billy Crudup) who comes home to Ashton, Alabama, when he hears that his father, Edward (Albert Finney), is terminally ill with cancer and has been taken off chemotherapy. Will and his father have been estranged for the past three years largely because of the fanciful tales that Edward has consistently told about his life. As a child, Will happily accepted the stories as explanations for his father's long absences as a traveling salesman, but as an adult, he has realized that these fanciful stories merely prevented him from getting to know his father. With his pregnant wife, Will returns home to make amends, get some answers, and find some understanding with his father. He eventually comes to the realization that the stories his father told were not all fantasy.

Big fish stars Albert Finney as Albert Bloom, Billy Crudup as Will Bloom, Jessica Lange as Sandra Bloom, Marion Cotillard (Joséphine), Helena Bonham Carter and Danny DeVito.

**The movie is free.**

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**Popcorn will be available for a small charge  
BYOB and any other snacks you might want. (BYOB rules apply).**

**Also, feel free to bring a camp chair to sit in, or pillows to make  
the club house chairs a little more comfortable.**

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**Please join us.**

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**Call Susan Weaver (503-710-8371) if you have any questions.**





# Happy Hour Halloween



## October 30th

Come join us for Happy Hour Halloween!

Costumes are suggested but not required.

Monday October 30th 4pm - 6pm



Byob Rules Apply



**invite you to join them  
for their  
Veteran's Day  
program**

**followed by a light supper on  
Saturday, November 11th, 2023**

**@ 5:30 pm  
in the clubhouse**

**admission is free, however a small donation to help  
defray cost of music and copies would be appreciated.**



**Florence Gardens  
Crafts and More Show**

You don't want to miss our 1st  
**Crafts and More Show**  
so mark your calenders for  
October 21st from 8A.M.till 12P.M..  
at the Florence Garden Club House  
3830 Florence Blvd, Florence  
Come out and shop for that  
special gift



**FLORENCE GARDENS  
CRAFTS AND MORE SHOW**

Sign up now for Novembers Show on the 18th,  
at the Florence Garden Office  
Table will be \$10.00 each.  
Questions contact:  
Diana Kohlerman 541-660-2807  
Susan Weaver 503-710-8371

## Neighbors Helping Neighbors

The old men of Neighbors Helping Neighbors are still in business. Some new volunteers have arrived, and we hope to be providing service to the park for the foreseeable future. What we do is show up and perform unskilled assistance to neighbors who need to move a piece of furniture. We are not bonded, insured, certified, or compensated - but are happy to help, within the scope of our abilities. This said, we're not the crew you want if you're showing up with a moving van, or want to deal with something exceedingly heavy like a piano or large sleeper couch. If you have a big job that requires professional help, we recommend you take a look at Craig's List. Anyone looking for help is invited to call Mike Shevock at (603) 531-3320. Hopefully, your job doesn't have to be done immediately, as we need to schedule it when enough of us are not at the doctor's office or physical therapy. Also, in spite of numerous inquiries and requests, we have no plans of coming out with a Chippendale's style calendar with beefcake pictures of our star lifters. Should this change, there will be an announcement in the Garden Talk.





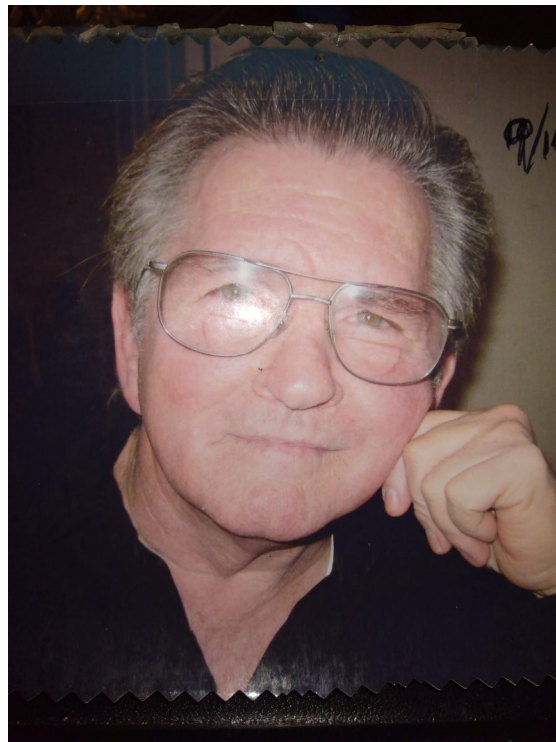
## Gary Edward Stowe July 13 1949 - Sept.14 2023

Born in Conroe ,Texas passed at home in Florence Gardens. Loving husband of Carol Stowe. Stepfather to Shelah Rycraft of Florence and Shannon Westergaard of Texas. Wonderful grandpa to Dan, Kyle, Carlye, Emily and Alexis. And 12 great grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews. Gary is survived by two sisters in Texas. Judy Askew and Jan Bruner.

Gary was an avid fisherman but his 1st love was music. He sang country, played bass, rhythm and lead guitar with several artists. Up on moving to Arizona, Gary formed the band "GOTCHA". Then only as fun and hobby. Gary and Carol worked together as Federal Corrections Officers until health became an issue.

Gary is a member of the Church Of Jesus Christ Of Latter Day Saints. He and Carol were married 37 years and sealed in the Dallas Texas Temple. They worked together, played and sang music together, even did the shopping together.

Gary will be missed by many, loved by a lot and never forgotten.. He used to say, " Best Friends, Forever And Ever." We know he is so happy now, out of pain, resting from Earth School. Till we meet again.



## Paul Robert McDermott Obituary

Paul "Woody" McDermott was born August 22, 1940, in East Detroit. As the "Credit Doctor" Woody worked in the auto sales industry as a used car salesman ensuring financing for all. Paul was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps and instilled in his children and grandchildren a deep love of country, faith, and a culture of "make it happen". Woody was an active member of the Florence Community and enjoyed hiking, golfing, and watching Tucker Carlson and Sean Hannity on Fox News. Woody is survived by his loving wife of fifty-eight years, Mary Elizabeth McDermott, his four children, Dennis Paul McDermott, Paul Edward McDermott (Debbie), Edward Jerald McDermott (Cara), and Mary Jean Carmichael (Marty), eleven grandchildren, Niki, Ben, Arron, Daniel, Hannah, Caitlyn, Megan, Alyssa, Sydney, Kyle and Noah and two great grandchildren, Neko and Ocean. Woody leaves behind special family and friends who loved him dearly. Woody had many gifts, however his ability to make all his children and grandchildren and friends feel special was the most enduring quality and lasting gift that all will remember, value, and cherish.

Woody will be laid to rest at The Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, Michigan. Arrangements will be announced as they are solidified.

## Annex Display Case

We are currently letting our members display their artwork in our display case in the Annex. You will have two months to have your items up.

If you are interested in showing off your work just come by the office and we will help you show off your items.

There are two shelves of space available.



## Activities Committee

October 10th

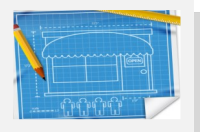
9:30am in the Conference Room



## Architectural Committee

October 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th

@ 8:45 am in the Conference Room



## Building Operations Committee

October 3rd @ 11:00am  
Conference Room



# Florence Gardens COMMITTEES

All members are invited to attend

## Decorating Committee

October 9th

10:30am in the Clubhouse



## Documents Committee

No meetings scheduled for October.

There will be postings on the Clubhouse Bulletin Boards if a meeting is scheduled.

Judy Parsons, Documents Committee Chair

## Finance Committee

Reserve Study Workshop w/  
Board Oct 3rd & 5th at 10 am

Budget Workshops w/Board  
10th, 12th, 17th, 19th, & 24th @  
10am in the Clubhouse



## Gardening & Landscaping Committee

October 6th, 2023 @ 1pm  
in the Annex



GET INVOLVED!



## Welcoming Committee

No meetings scheduled for October.

Judy Parsons  
Welcoming Committee Chair  
(520)975-4120  
judydennisp@gmail.com

*Give blood.* Help save lives.



**Blood Drive  
Florence Gardens**

Clubhouse  
3830 N. Florence Blvd.  
Florence, AZ 85132

**Thursday, November 2, 2023  
8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

To schedule your appointment or for more information,  
please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)  
or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and use Sponsor Code:  
florence

**Come to give Oct. 21 thru Nov. 9 for a \$10 e-gift card. Treat yourself to lunch on us!**



Scan to be directed to RapidPass®



Scan to schedule an appointment.

Think you may have an alcohol problem? AA may be your answer. Only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. Newcomers and "Old-timers" welcome. Meetings are Monday mornings from 11:00am to 12:00 noon, Florence Gardens Annex, Craft Room. Seasonal October 16th to April 15th, 2024.



Point of Contact is "Bill" at (520)709-8021



*We are doing our Christmas White  
Elephant Sale Again (It has been  
a great Success the past few years)*

*Saturday 8:00 AM - 12:00 Noon November 4, 2023*

*Please have your items (for this sale) to us by November 1, 2023*

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*Don't forget the Big White Elephant Sale Saturday*

*January 13, 2024*

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*NEEDED: Volunteers to help with this Christmas Sale!*

*Friday, 10/31/23 - Set Up Tables, Haulers, Unpackers, and Pricers*

*Saturday, 11/1/23 - Cashiers and Floor Monitors*

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*REMINDER: We are still collecting items year around for the Big*

*Florence Gardens White Elephant Sale.*

*Sue Osowski 520-307-0539 Lew Dawley 425-328-8090*

*Bill Kohlerman 541-761-0256*



VOLUNTERS NEEDED  
FOR WHITE ELEPHANT  
CHRISTMAS ON  
NOVEMBER 3RD & 4TH

Contact: Diana Kohlerman

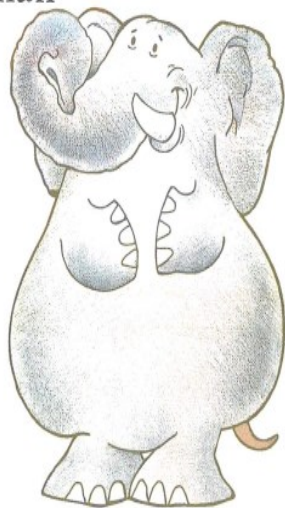
541-660-2807

Bill Kohlerman

541761-0256

Aggie Shaw

541541-226-6287



# Golf Cart Meeting

October 16th 2023 @ 10:00 am

In the Clubhouse

The Florence Police Department and Power Tags, Titles & More will be coming out to discuss the process of how to get a golf cart titled and registered.

If you have any questions, this will be the time to ask!



## Volunteer as an AARP Tax Counselor

This is your opportunity to **learn something new** and interesting while helping your neighbor this coming spring of 2024.

Serve **one morning a week** from Feb to April 15 in Florence Gardens or Florence Senior Center greeting clients or preparing taxes.

We train you and provide laptop computers.

Training Class in January 2024 in Florence Gardens.

To volunteer or for further information  
Call **Charles Tuomi 763-486-5730**



The next meeting for the Five Parks Travel Club will be at the Florence Gardens Clubhouse on November 6<sup>th</sup>. We will have a Mt. Athos food truck coming from 4-6. Please come support this local business-You don't have to be booking a cruise to enjoy the food truck! The Five Parks Travel Club meeting will be directly after that from 6-8 to go over the 2 upcoming cruises we have booked.

Alaska---Carnival Spirit on July 16, 2024 out of Seattle-7 days  
Caribbean--NCL Pearl on January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 out of Miami-14 days

There are 29 of us booked on the Alaskan cruise so far, and 17 for the Caribbean cruise. Now that some of the snowbirds are coming back, it is a great time to find out more about these outstandingly fun vacations! For more information about the Caribbean cruise-call Ronda Varner-425-280-5474. For more information about the Alaskan cruise-call Linda Hurley-480-577-7835.

We hope to see everyone at the Food Truck on November 6<sup>th</sup>!



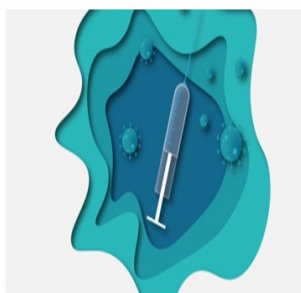
# Flu and Covid Shot Clinic

## (Safeway Pharmacy)

Friday October 6th

In the Clubhouse between 8 am and 2 pm

The Pharmacists at Safeway will be here to give Flu and Covid shots!



# Sunday Worship Service

John L. Compton, Chaplain  
5429 W. Victory Way  
Florence, AZ 85132

chapjohn2004@msn.com  
505-306-8139



Start your day with  
"Say the Word, Ruidoso"  
with John & Shirley Compton  
6:00AM every morning (Facebook)

Every Sunday 9am to 10am

Beginning May 7 thru October 29

Florence Gardens Clubhouse

## Exciting 'Chosen' Announcement

Many of you are already watching the world-wide sensational FREE tv series called "The Chosen." For those of you who haven't yet discovered this series, here's your chance (and for those of you already watching, consider joining other "Chosen" fans to socialize and discuss this amazing series.)

This is undoubtedly the most popular TV series ever created, with **over**

**1/2 a billion watchers world-wide, and growing fast.**

(When they reach 1 billion, that will be 1/7<sup>th</sup> of the whole world's population)

It is an intriguing, truthful and historically accurate series about the intertwining lives of people such as Mary Magdalene, the 12 disciples and their families, Nicodemus, Pontius Pilate, and dozens of others who knew Jesus during His lifetime. Much of it is taken from the historical accounts of non-Christian historians, such as the Roman Josephus, who uncover everyday facts and events from 1000 BC to about 100 AD (so far, anyway) and really bring those times to life in a way you can't imagine – you'll feel like you are living there yourself! The actors who were "chosen" as well as the amazing sets and intriguing plots will immediately capture your attention and keep you totally engaged and wanting to watch more.

The Chosen is now filming its 4<sup>th</sup> season, and while we're all anxiously waiting for that, **we are watching the existing 3 seasons' episodes weekly.**

**We start promptly at 5:45 PM on Sundays in the FG Clubhouse**  
**You are welcome to bring a snack to share**  
**(and please bring your own beverage)**

If you're undecided, we urge you to come & watch one episode and then decide if you'd like to continue. If you can't make Sundays, you can watch it for free on the internet. just type in "The Chosen Season One Ep 1". It is free to everyone.

## SATURDAY OCTOBER 21<sup>st</sup>

### FREE

### EVENT



### Re-live Classic Rock n Roll Oldies

### Music, Laughs & Prizes

### Dance & Munch

### Sing-along to the words you never understood

### The fun begins at 6 PM

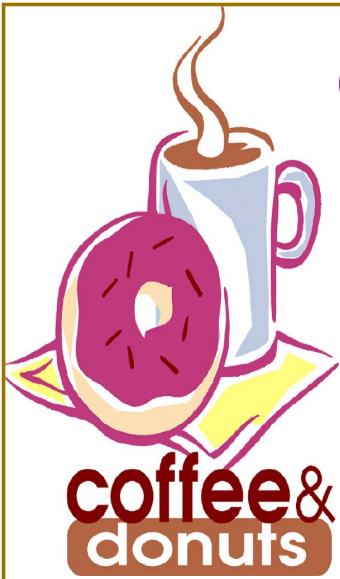
### F G Clubhouse (guests welcome)

(Optional) Bring a Snack to Share,

And your own "table-ware"

& non-alcoholic beverage

**Info: Steve & Jeri Mertes 480-200-2128**



**Coffee and Donuts**  
before  
**Board meeting**  
**Wednesday**  
**October 25th @**  
**9:30am**

Join us for Share A Dish  
Wednesdays in the  
Clubhouse  
4pm to 6pm  
BYOB Rules Apply



**WANTED:**  
**BINGO PLAYERS**

**WHEN: FRIDAY NIGHTS**

**WHERE: FLORENCE GARDENS  
CLUBHOUSE**

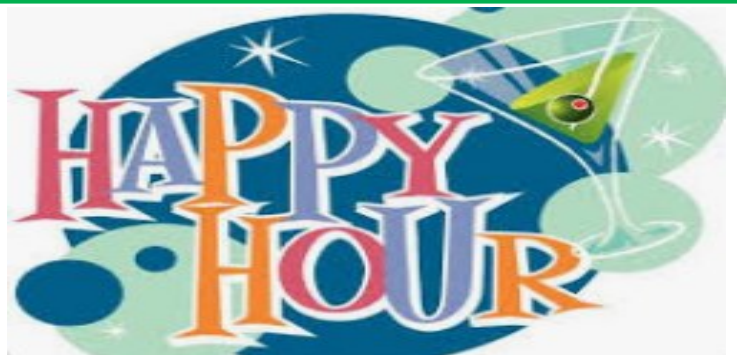
**CARD SALES START AT 6:00 PM AND END  
AT 6:55 PM. GAMES BEGIN AT 7:00 PM.  
MUST BE 18 OR OVER TO PLAY AND NO  
ALCOHOL IS ALLOWED.**

**PLEASE .... NO BILLS OVER \$10.00.**

FLORENCE GARDENS  
SATURDAY MORNING  
**COFFEE  
AND DONUTS**



We start at 7:00 am with announcements at 8:00 am.



**MONDAYS In the CLUBHOUSE**  
from 4PM to 6PM

Please bring a snack to Share

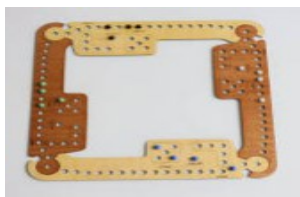
*BYOB Rules: 40oz of beer, 750ml of wine or  
4oz distilled spirits*





**Thursdays at 12:45pm PM in the Annex**

Have Questions? Please call  
Sandy Burrow: 480-688-6732  
Nancy Stanton: 206-979-7175  
Or Dana Jefferson: 520-631-0208



**Pegs & Jokers**

**Tues. @ 1pm at the Annex**  
**Questions call Diane Clein**  
**206-427-1262**



**Buck and a Half**

**Saturdays @ 6:30pm to 9:00pm**

**In the FG Annex**

For more info contact  
Vera Schell (520)483-3172 or Donna Pete (253) 867-5658

## **Florence Gardens BUNCO**

Join us for BUNCO!

1st Monday of Every Month

Be there at 6:15pm,

play time starts at 6:30pm

Cost is \$6.00

Cash prizes!

Location is FG Clubhouse

If you would like to join us, call

Gaye Lewis

480-993-8757



**Euchre card game will resume on Saturday, Nov 11th in the annex.**

**Sign in 6:30 and play start 6:45 p m.**

**Questions call Linda at 218-838-8791.**



**Game "65"**

**Wednesdays 1pm to 3:30pm**

**In the Annex**

*Have Questions?*

*Please call*

*Nancy Stanton: 206-979-7175*  
*Or Dana Jefferson: 520-631-0208*



Come and join us, Thursday Nights at 6:30 PM in the Annex to play Wizard. This is a card game that is easy to learn.

**Cost is \$.50**

**Everyone Is Welcome!**

Contact Carol Byars @  
701-367-0572 for more info.



Party Bridge @ Annex on  
Tuesdays at 12:30pm

This is a year round event

Contact Lori Peterson for more information (715)245-6633



**Shanghai**

Florence Gardens  
Annex

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

6:30 pm—9:00 pm

Year Round Event

Bring your quarters

For more information contact  
Donna Pete @ (253) 861-5658



**Everyone Welcome!**

**WHEN: Monday - Friday**

**TIME: 7:30-8:00 AM**

**WHERE: Annex**

For more information,  
contact Carol Byars @  
701-367-0572



## Water Aerobics

Come join us!

Men and Women Welcome

Water Aerobics using Billie Jo's

"Wet and Wonderful" CD

When: Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs/Fri

Time: 10am to 11am

Where: Florence Gardens Lap Pool

For more information contact:

Marybeth Uran @ (715)222-9713

## WATER EXERCISE

USING BARS AND WATER  
WEIGHTS

**WHEN: Mon - Fri**

**TIME: 8:30 AM (Summer)**

**9:00 AM (Winter)**

**WHERE: Big Pool**

**Please Join Us!**



For more info,  
contact

**Bobbie  
Schmisk**

**520-709-2527**

## Swimmercise

Florence Gardens Main Pool

8:00am - 9:00am

Year Round Event

For more information

Contact

Donna Pete @ (253)861-5658





# Churches In The Area



## **Central Community Church of God**

596 W Vah Ki Inn Rd. Coolidge

Pastor Larry Rice

Sunday Service 10:00 am

Wednesday Service 7:00 pm

## **Florence First Assembly of God**

South of the "Y", Florence 868-4221

Rev. Steve Williams

Sunday School 9:30 am / Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 am

Sunday Evening Worship 6:30 pm

Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 pm

## **Calvary Chapel Coolidge**

1920 W. Vah Ki Inn Rd., Coolidge, AZ 85132

Pastor Brad Jensen

Sunday Service 9:30 am

Prayer—Sundays @ 9:00 am

[www.calvarycoolidgechurch.com](http://www.calvarycoolidgechurch.com)

## **Union Baptist Church**

640 E. 1st St. (at Phoenix St.),

Florence (also PO Box 2865) 868-4772

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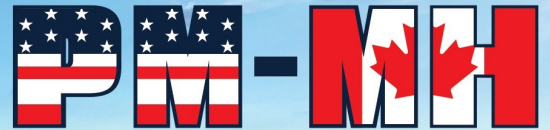
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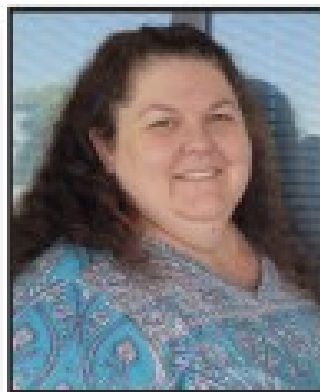
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# Roasted Acorn Squash

## (Parmesan Herb Flavor!)

This roasted acorn squash recipe is tossed in the most delicious parmesan herb seasoning. Perfect for a holiday vegetable side dish recipe!



<b>PREP TIME</b>	10 minutes
<b>COOK TIME</b>	20 minutes
<b>TOTAL TIME</b>	30 minutes

### INGREDIENTS

- 2 acorn squash (small to medium sized)
- ¼ cup extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 cup finely grated parmesan cheese
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- ½ teaspoon kosher salt
- ½ teaspoon dried basil
- ½ teaspoon dried thyme
- ½ teaspoon dried oregano

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Preheat the oven to 425°F (220°C). Slice the top and bottom of the squash, then place it on a flat end and slice it in half. Scoop out the seeds with a spoon, then slice each half into slices about 1-inch thick.
2. Add the squash to a large mixing bowl along with the oil, parmesan, garlic, salt, basil, thyme, and oregano. Use your hand to toss the ingredients together, until well mixed.
3. Place the squash slices on a parchment-lined baking tray. If there's extra parmesan herb mixture in the bowl, just press that onto the top side of the slices. Bake for 20 to 25 minutes, until soft and lightly golden on top.
4. Transfer the roasted acorn squash to a serving platter and enjoy!



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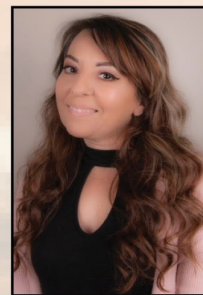
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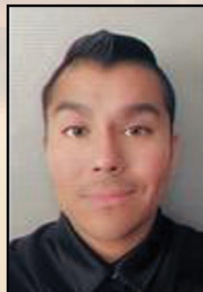
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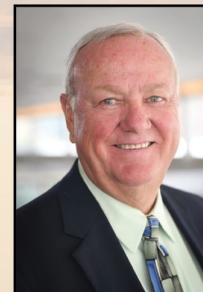
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Happy Hour 4pm CH	3	4 Share-A-Dish 4pm CH	5	6 Flu & Covid Vaccine Clinic 8am to 2pm  Bingo 7pm 	7 Saturday Morning Coffee & Do- nuts 7am CH
8	9 Happy Hour 4pm CH Columbus Day!	10	11 Share-A-Dish 4pm CH	12	13 Bingo 7pm 	14 Saturday Morning Coffee & Donuts 7am CH  Welcome Back Party w/Elvis 4pm to 6pm CH
15	16 Happy Hour 4pm CH	17	18 Share-A-Dish 4pm CH  Movie Night 6pm in CH	19	20 Bingo 7pm 	21 Crafts & More in the CH 8am
22	23 Happy Hour 4pm CH	24	25 Share-A-Dish 4pm CH	26	27 Community Sale 8am  Bingo 7pm	28 Saturday Morn- ing Coffee & Do- nuts 7am CH  Community Sale 8am
29	30 Halloween Happy Hour 4pm CH	31 The Musical Puppeteer 5:30pm to 6:40pm Happy Halloween! 				

# October 2023

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<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> ARC 9am in CR	<b>3</b> BOC Meeting 11am CR Reserve Study Workshop w/ Board 10am CH	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Reserve Study Workshop w/ Board 10am CH	<b>6</b> Gardening & Landscaping Meeting 1:00pm Annex	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> ARC 9am in CR Decorating Comm Meeting 10:30am CR  Columbus Day	<b>10</b> Activities Committee Meeting 9:30am CR Budget Workshop w/Board 10am CH	<b>11</b> Board Meeting 10am CH	<b>12</b> Budget Workshop w/Board 10am CH	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> ARC 9am in CR Golf Cart Meeting 10 am CH	<b>17</b> Budget Workshop w/Board 10am CH	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Budget Workshop w/Board 10am CH	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
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