

HAPPY NEW YEAR H

Happy New Year around the world!

1. Gelukkig nieuw jaar
2. Bonne année
3. Frohes neues jahr
4. Eutuxouevoo to veo etos
5. Felice anno nuovo
6. Feliz ano novo
7. C hobbin roaom
8. Feliz año nuevo
9. Happy new year
10. Selamat tahun baru



Can you match them?

- a. Spanish
- b. Russian
- c. Portuguese
- d. Italian
- e. English
- f. Greek
- g. German
- h. Indonesia
- i. French
- j. Dutch

Have you ever wondered why New

Year's Day falls on January 1st?

For centuries the Romans observed the new year in late March, but their calendar was continually tampered with by various emperors so that the calendar soon became out of synchronization with the sun.

In order to set the calendar right, the Roman senate, in 153 BC, declared January 1 to be the beginning of the new year. But tampering continued until Julius Caesar, in 46 BC, established what has come to be known as the Julian Calendar. It again established January 1 as the new year. But in order to synchronize the calendar with the sun, Caesar had to let the previous year drag on for 445 days. Julius, the egotistical narcissists' poster boy also created the month of July to honor himself.

The church's view of New Year's celebrations: Although in the first centuries AD the Romans continued celebrating the new year, the early Catholic Church condemned the

festivities as paganism. But as Christianity became more widespread, the early church began having its own religious observances concurrently with many of the pagan celebrations, and New Year's Day was no different. New Years is still observed as the Feast of Christ's Circumcision by some denominations.

The new year will bring a lot more activities and a lot more people to participate. Our hall space is limited, so sign up early if you want to be sure of participating.

If you have not yet turned in the park directory form on page 3, do so now as this will be your last chance.



New Year's Day... now is the accepted time to make your regular annual good resolutions.

Next week you can begin paving hell with them as usual.

-Mark Twain-

POP, WATER, ICE & COFFEE

Soda pop and bottled water are available in the refrigerator for 50¢ each and ice, for \$1.50 per bag is available in the ice case outside. Place in the box on the west wall inside the hall.

DONATE YOUR PENNIES

There is a bucket in the North Hall for collecting your spare pennies. At the end of the season we will roll the pennies and donate them to the Apache Junction Food Bank. Last season we donated \$58 in pennies.

ALUMINUM CANS

Save your aluminum cans and put them in the collection containers by the North Hall. The cans will be donated to the Order of the Amaranth for their diabetes

philanthropic project. All income from the recycling of the cans will go to diabetes research. Nothing is withheld for expenses or salaries. Please do not put garbage in these containers.

MEALS

Unless you are advised differently always bring your own table service and glasses/cups to meals.

COMPUTER

The computer in the Library is available for anyone to use. Internet access is available through our park Wi-Fi system. Please do not make any configuration to the hardware or software without my approval. The computer is for personal use only and must not be used for any internet business conduct.

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WEEKLY ACTIVITIES FOR JANUARY 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
6:30 PM Ice Cream Social 6:30 PM Billiards 7:00 PM Card Bingo	7:30 AM Men's Coffee 8:30 AM Coffee & Donuts 9:00 AM Shuffling 11:00 AM Water Aerobics 1:00 PM Bible Study 2:30 PM Line Dancing 6:30 PM Billiards	7:30 AM Men's Coffee 9:00 AM Shuffling 8:30 AM Exercise 9:30 AM Tennis 1:00 PM Cards 6:30 PM Billiards 6:30 PM Cribbage	7:30 AM Men's Coffee 9:00 AM Shuffling 9:00 AM Create & Chat 11:00 AM Water Aerobics 1:00 PM Pokeno 6:30 PM Billiards 6:30 PM Pinochle	7:30 AM Men's Coffee 9:00 AM Shuffling 8:30 AM Exercise 9:30 AM Tennis 1:00 PM Cards 6:00 PM Line Dancing 6:30 PM Billiards	7:30 AM Men's Coffee 11:00 AM Water Aerobics 6:30 PM Billiards 6:30 PM Poker 6:30 PM Friday Night Gambling	7:30 AM Men's Coffee 9:00 AM Shuffling 8:30 AM Exercise 10:00 AM Schwan's Delivery 6:30 PM Billiards

NOTE: ALL TABLE GAMES ARE IN THE CARD HALL EXCEPT CARD BINGO

JANUARY SPECIAL EVENTS

- Jan. 4 8:30 AM Activity Meeting with Complimentary Coffee and Donuts
- Jan. 7 12:00 PM Soup Lunch (Sign Up)
- Jan. 10 6:30 AM Bus Trip to Primm, NV
- Jan. 16 11:30 AM Fashion Show & Salad Luncheon & Clothing Sale
- Jan. 19 9:00 AM Fabric Painting Class (Sign Up)
- Jan. 21 8:30 AM Pancake Breakfast (Sign Up)
- Jan. 26 11:00 AM Ladies Day Out (Sign Up)
- Jan. 28 10:00 AM Fusible Glass Class (Sign Up)
- Jan. 29 9:00 AM Pinochle Tournament (Sign Up)
- Jan. 31 5:30 PM Mother's Celebration, Dinner & Show (Sign Up & Tickets)

CHECK THE BIG CALENDAR IN THE HALL FOR ANY CHANGES TO THE SCHEDULE



We will publish a residents' directory for the 2009-2010 season. All information is optional and will help us so we can keep in touch with each other during the summer. Please fill in the form below and turn it into the Activity Office as soon as possible. If you do not submit a form, even if you were listed last season, we will assume that you do not want to be listed or did not return. If you were listed last season and your information has not changed, enter your name and write SAME across the form. The directory will not be distributed outside of the park.

YOU MUST TURN IN THIS FORM BY JANUARY 15 TO BE LISTED.

PARK INFO.

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Space _____

Park Phone No: _____

HOME ADDRESS

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State/Prov: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone No: _____

Cell Phone No: _____

Cell Phone No: _____

EMAIL

Email Address: _____

Email Address 2: _____

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY INFORMATION

His Name: _____ Birthday: _____ (Month and day only)

Her Name: _____ Birthday: _____ (Month and day only)

Anniversary: _____ (Month, day and year)