

Rancho Sahuarita

Resident & Community Events - December 2018

Unless otherwise noted, all events are held at Club Rancho Sahuarita.

Resident Events

Letters to Santa Program

Saturday, November 24th through December 16th

Through special negotiations with Santa, Rancho Sahuarita will be given a special mailbox for all letters addressed to Santa. Children can bring their letters for Santa into the Clubhouse and deposit them into "Santa's Mailbox". Santa's elves will pick up the letters and deliver them straight to Santa. Letters received during this period will receive a special note from Santa, so please make sure all return addresses are legible.

Rancho Sahuarita Community Tree

Saturday, November 24th through Christmas Eve

The Rancho Sahuarita community tree will be on full display in the La Villita room at Club Rancho Sahuarita. How can you be a part of this great tradition? It's simple. Create your own ornament at home and then come to the Clubhouse and hang it on the tree. All ornaments should be in good taste and celebrate the spirit of the season. Be part of something extra special this holiday season!

Polar Express and Visit with Santa for Families of Children with Special Needs

Saturday, December 1st

12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Enjoy the holiday spirit and bring your family out for a special ride on the Polar Express! You can visit with Santa, create a fun holiday craft, and enjoy treats. All special needs events are done through a partnership with the Sahuarita-Green Valley Family Support Network. Please contact Jamie Comeau at sgvfn@gmail.com for more information and to register for this event.

Pet Pictures with Santa

Saturday, December 1st

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Bring your furry friends to the Clubhouse for a picture with Santa! For \$7.00 you will receive a 5x7 and 4 wallet-sized pictures. No pre-registration is necessary.

Children's Holiday Express Party

Saturday, December 1st

4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Join us for our annual Children's holiday party with a Polar Express twist! Visit with Santa, Mrs. Claus and all their merry elves. The day includes crafts, dinner, and a special ride on our Rancho Sahuarita train. A fee and registration through ActiveNet is required.

Chanukah Party

Wednesday, December 5th

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Join us for our 3rd annual Chanukah celebration at the Rancho Sahuarita Clubhouse! Each family, in attendance, will enjoy the Menorah Lighting (Please bring your own Menorah). There will be games, fun activities, and projects, including making a Chanukah Lantern.



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Coffee Social

Friday, December 7th

8:00 - 9:30 a.m.

This resident favorite is held every other Friday and it's free. The morning includes complimentary coffee, donuts and bagels, along with a few healthier options. Join in the fun and participate in the "Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest." There will be prizes for the ugliest, funniest and most creative. No registration is necessary.

Sunday Addition

Sunday, December 9th

Begins at 2:00 p.m.

Stop by every second Sunday for some extra family fun. Activities will vary from month to month, and no registration is necessary. Visit ActiveNet for more details.

Saguaro Club Outing: Tucson's 4th Avenue Street Fair

Sunday, December 9th

11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Join us for a visit to the popular 4th Avenue Street Fair in Downtown Tucson. This event is the perfect opportunity to do some of your Christmas shopping, people watch, or to check out some fabulous artwork done by local artisans. The chartered bus will depart from Club Rancho Sahuarita at 11:00 a.m. and return at approximately 3:00 p.m. There is a fee for transportation, and registration is required for this event. Participants will be responsible for the cost of their meal and any other purchases at this venue.

Bingo Madness

Tuesday, December 11th

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Try your luck at a night of Bingo every 2nd and 4th Tuesday by buying a card or multiple cards with the chance to win great prizes. Space is limited and entry will be based on a first-come, first-served basis. The cost is three cards for \$5.00 or \$2.00 per card (multiple games will be offered each evening). Must be 18 years old or older to be present.

Story Time for Tots

Thursday, December 13th

Begins at 10:30 a.m.

Held on every 2nd and 4th Thursdays, guest readers will share their favorite children's stories and a craft or activity. This activity is perfect for children 3 years of age and older and their parents. No registration is required for this free event.

Smoothie Sunday

Sunday, December 16th

9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Stop by every 3rd Sunday of the month for a refreshing smoothie. Two different smoothie flavors will be offered. This event is free to residents, and no registration is required.

You Talk, We Listen Meeting

Tuesday, December 18th

6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

This meeting is a wonderful opportunity for you to stay informed and to speak one-on-one with the management team and Associa Arizona. An informal meet and greet will be begin at 6:00 p.m. in the La Villita Lounge. Residents may enjoy light refreshments and snacks prepared by staff chefs. The meeting will be called to order at 6:30 p.m.



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Toddler Camp

Thursday, December 20th
Begins at 10:30 a.m.

Children 2 to 4 years of age, along with their parent, can attend an hour-long camp featuring arts, crafts, stories, dancing, singing and more! No registration is required and the camp is free.

Cocoa and Cookies

Friday, December 21st
6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Warm up your holiday spirit and join us for cocoa and cookies. Bring the family out and indulge in our hot cocoa bar and cookie decorating (*while supplies last). Families can enjoy holiday music and movies, while sipping hot cocoa by the fire. A \$5 fee per family will be collected at the door.

Community Events

Live Music Concert Series

Sahuarita Lake Amphitheatre
Saturday, December 1st
Starts at 6:00 p.m.

Pancakes with Santa & Toys for Tots Drive

Club Rancho Sahuarita
Saturday, December 8th
8:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Rancho Sahuarita is proud to host the 4th annual Pancakes with Santa Toy Drive at Club Rancho Sahuarita. Residents are asked to bring donations of new, unwrapped items for the Toys for Tots Toy Drive. All residents in attendance will be treated to a complimentary pancake breakfast. Santa will also be making a special guest appearance for the event. Residents are encouraged to bring their cameras.

Winter Festival and Light Parade

Sahuarita Town Center
Saturday, December 15th
6:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Experience the magic of the holidays at Sahuarita's Winter Festival and Light Parade. The Town of Sahuarita, Rancho Sahuarita, and other community partners are proud to present this very special event. The parade route will run along Sahuarita Blvd. starting and ending at the Town Municipal Complex. Town residents can ice skate (skates will be available), visit with Santa, and witness the lighting of the official "Sahuarita Holiday Tree" - all at the Town Center! Food vendors and other family entertainment will also be available. A limited number of parade entries are being accepted and prize money will be awarded in various categories. To find out more about entering your organization into the parade, please contact Melissa Hinkle, Town of Sahuarita, at mhinkle@sahuaritaaz.gov.



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