

# Rancho Sahuarita

## Resident & Community Events - December 2019

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### Resident Events

#### **Letters to Santa Program**

**Friday, November 29th - Monday, 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**

**Friday, November 29th- Tuesday, December 24th**

The Rancho Sahuarita Community Tree will again be on full display in the La Villita Lounge at the Rancho Sahuarita Clubhouse. 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!

#### **Monday Night Football Bash**

**Monday, December 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd**

**Begins 30 minutes prior to kickoff**

Welcome, all Football Fans! Join us in the Sports Bar for a Monday Night Football Bash, with beers, appetizers and a good time! This is a free event, and registration is not required. \*This event is open to residents only, and you must be 21 years or older to attend.

#### **Coffee Social**

**Friday, December 6th**

**8:00 - 9:30 a.m.**

This resident favorite is held every other Friday and is free to our residents. The morning includes complimentary coffee, donuts, and bagels, along with a few healthier options. No registration is necessary. (\*Note: There will only be one Coffee Social this month, December 6th, due to the holidays.)

#### **Polar Express & Visit with Santa for Families of Children with Special Needs**

**Saturday, December 7th**

**12:00 - 2:00 p.m.**

Enjoy the holiday spirit and bring your family for a special ride on the Polar Express, visit with Santa, and enjoy food and crafts. All ages are welcome. All special needs events are done through a partnership with the Sahuarita-Green Valley Family Support Network. To register for any of these events or to obtain additional information, contact Jamie Comeau or Hania Medrano at [sgvfn@gmail.com](mailto:sgvfn@gmail.com).

#### **Children's Holiday Express**

**Saturday, December 7th**

**4:00 - 7:30 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 evening includes crafts, dinner, and a special ride on our Rancho Sahuarita train. Although not required, create the ultimate experience and wear your PJ's! A fee and registration through ActiveNet are required.



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### **Pet Pictures with Santa** **Saturday, December 7th** **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.

### **Sunday Addition** **Sunday, December 8th** **2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

Stop by every second Sunday for some extra family fun. Activities will vary from month to month. No registration is necessary. Please go to ActiveNet for more details (\*While supplies last).

### **Bingo Madness** **Tuesday, December 10th** **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). \*Residents must be 18 years or older to be present. (\*Note: There will only be one Bingo Madness this month, December 10th, due to the holidays.)

### **Women & Wine** **Wednesday, December 11th** **6:00 - 7:30 p.m.**

Ladies, join us every second Wednesday for an evening of wine, appetizers, and friendship – old and new! Drop in anytime during the event to unwind. This is a free event, and registration is not required. \*This event is open to residents only, and you must be 21 years or older to attend.

### **Story Time for Tots** **Thursday, December 12th** **Begins at 10:30 a.m.**

In this fun event, guest readers will share their favorite children's stories, followed by a craft or activity. This free activity is perfect for children 3 years of age and older and their parents. No registration is required.

### **American Red Cross Blood Drive** **Saturday, December 14th** **9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

Give the gift of life by donating at one of our many blood drives held throughout the year. To register for a specific blood drive, please call 1-800-733-2767 or log onto [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter the sponsor code: Rancho. Remember identification is required to donate at all blood drives.

### **You Talk, We Listen** **Tuesday, December 17th** **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 begin at 6:00 p.m. in the La Villita Lounge. Residents will be able to 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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### **Saguaro Club Outing: Guadalajara Grill and Winterhaven Carriage Ride** **Wednesday, December 18th**

**5:00 - 9:00 p.m.**

**\$15.00 transportation & wagon ride fee per member**

What better way to spread holiday cheer than riding in a wagon to tour the popular neighborhood of Winterhaven! Each year, folks from the midtown Tucson Winterhaven neighborhood decorate their homes with bright lights and elaborate holiday displays for the whole city to enjoy. Prior to the wagon ride Saguaro Club members will stop and have dinner at the Guadalajara Grill (members are responsible for the cost of their meal). Registration is required for this special holiday event. Visit ActiveNet for more information.

### **Toddler Camp**

**Thursday, December 19th**

**Begins at 10:30 a.m.**

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

### **Cocoa and Cookies**

**Friday, December 20th**

**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. No registration is required but a \$5 fee per family will be collected at the door. Please visit ActiveNet for more details.

### **Karaoke Community Sing-Along**

**Saturday, December 21st**

**5:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

In the midst of the holiday season, what a perfect way to enjoy a festive evening karaoke-ing under the stars to holiday tunes displayed on the giant inflatable movie screen. You can also sip on hot cocoa, participate in stringing popcorn and making an ornament to hang on the community tree. Please visit ActiveNet for more event details.

### **Smoothie Sunday**

**Sunday, December 22nd**

**9:00 -10:00 a.m.**

Stop by every third 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.



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**Food Truck Round Up**  
**Tuesday, December 3rd**  
**5:00 - 8:00 p.m.**  
**Club Rancho Sahuarita**

**Holiday Homebuying Event**  
**Saturday, December 7th**  
**10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

**Entrada La Villita and Entrada Del Rio**

Join Rancho Sahuarita for a very special "Holiday Homebuying Event" with fun for the whole family! Come out on Saturday, December 7th from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., and enjoy activities, entertainment and a little extra holiday joy. Buyers can take advantage of special incentives on stunning new homes available from Richmond American Homes, Meritage Homes and Lennar! Visit [www.ranchosahuarita.com](http://www.ranchosahuarita.com) for more information.

**Live Music at the Lake Concert Series**  
**Saturday, December 7th**  
**6:00 - 7:30 p.m.**  
**Sahuarita Lake Amphitheatre**

**Winter Festival and Holiday Light Parade**  
**Saturday, December 14th**  
**6:00 - 10:00 p.m.**

Experience the magic of the holidays at Sahuarita's Winter Festival and Holiday 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 Road, 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" 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 at Town of Sahuarita at [mhinkle@sahuaritaaz.gov](mailto:mhinkle@sahuaritaaz.gov).

**Brunch with Santa and Toys for Tots Drive**  
**Sunday, December 15th**  
**11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

Rancho Sahuarita is proud to host another holiday event, along with Santa's Toy Drive at the Rancho Sahuarita Clubhouse. 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, and residents are encouraged to bring their cameras.

**Tunes at Town Hall**  
**Thursday, December 19th**  
**Begins at 5:00 p.m.**

