

2019 - 2020 Tuesday Potlucks

5:00pm - Baja Bistro

Please bring a dish to serve eight, your table service and beverage glass. Beverage provided.



November 5: Singing with the Sunshine Acres Children's Choir

The Sunshine Acres Children's Choir will once again join us at Venture Out to fill your hearts with Christmas cheer as they sing your favorite holiday classics! *(Pass The Hat)*

November 12: Welcome Home Veterans Park

"Operation Welcome Home" was established to formally recognize individuals in Arizona who have served our country upon their return from active duty or graduated military academy. Join Gil Gilligan from the Western Vistorial Park located in Gilbert, Arizona who will discuss the programs offered for these brave individuals.

November 19: Facts, Legends & Tales

Arizona is rich with history, tales and legends. With stories of historic mining towns, notorious outlaws, copper mines and home to thousands of years of Native American culture and heritage, Arizona is a history buffs nirvana. Former Arizona State Park Ranger, Chris Wagner will share interesting and fascinating history, stories and legends from the Grand Canyon State. *(Pass The Hat)*

November 26: Hidden Treasures of Arizona

Discover unforgettable places and amazing wonders, with Kiva Couchon from the Arizona Office of Tourism. She will share her insight into all of the remarkable travel destinations you can experience across our beautiful state of Arizona.

December 3: Christmas with the Salvation Army's Children's Choir

The amazingly talented Salvation Army's Children's Choir returns to perform more beautiful holiday songs. You won't want to miss this group! *(Pass The Hat)*

December 10: The Secret Life of Arizona's Desert Plants

He's back! Former Arizona State Park Ranger, Chris Wagner returns to discuss the interesting, unique plants that call Arizona its' home. *(Pass The Hat)*

December 17: Cornerstone Quartet

Enjoy the sounds of the holiday season with the Cornerstone Quartet.

January 7: Rockin' with Roy Pollon

Venture Out resident Roy Pollon is best known for his singing of "Old Time Rock n' Roll" music. You'll be sure to have a good time listening to all the classics you grew up with including The Beatles, Buddy Holly, Roy Orbison, Elvis Presley and many more!

January 14: Kevin and Teri Whalen

They laugh together and make music together! Join us as Venture Out's husband and wife duo take center stage! Experience the uplifting voices of Kevin and Teri Whalen and Teri's virtuosic guitar playing, as they perform songs you love to hear from the 60's and 70's.

January 21: The Journey of Water Begins - OdySea Aquarium

Journey with us into the underwater world of the largest aquarium in the Southwest United States. OdySea Aquarium is located on the SRPMIC Reservation at Via Ventura and the 101, within OdySea in the Desert entertainment complex. Greg Charbeneau, Vice President and General Manger of OdySea Aquarium will be here to discuss their exciting attractions, exhibits and conservation efforts. From fresh water to salt water, bayous to swamps, and coral reefs to the ocean's deep abyss, your adventure awaits!

January 28: The Accent

Venture Out favorites Mary Christensen and Nan Larson, of "The Accent" will sing a variety of everyone's favorite songs including some solid gold tunes from the past.

February 4: INSPIRE Entertainment

Inspire Entertainment brings a group of their most talented students to Venture Out to “inspire” you with dance solos, musical solos, duets and group songs. **(Pass the Hat)**

February 11: St. Vincent de Paul Phoenix – More Than Just Food Drives.

Learn about all the unique programs St. Vincent de Paul offers our Arizona families year round. They are more than just a food bank; their mission is to feed, clothe, house and heal but most importantly to provide a safe and positive environment for volunteers to help us help those in need. **(Pass the Hat)**

February 18: Jodi Faith

Venture Out resident, Jodi Faith, is a singer-songwriter, recording artist, performance coach and media person and has produced seven CD projects and one “Made-For-Television” Christmas show/DVD. Join Jodi as she sings all of your favorite classic love songs.

February 25: Sing N’ Strum

Venture Out has talent! Enjoy the sounds of the guitar, banjo and voices of our very own “Sing & Strum” guitar group, led by the talented Merle Heise.

March 3: VO Main Street Brass Quintet

The VO Main Street Brass Quintet features talented musicians from across the United States that unite for 3 months of the year to perform for our listening pleasure. This Quintet is far from ordinary...they are extraordinary! Consisting of 2 trumpets, a French horn, trombone and tuba, their instruments can sometimes blend seamlessly and at times each can stand out individually. Sit back and enjoy the bold, passionate and sweet sounds of VO’s Main Street Brass Quintet.

March 10: Fletcher Music Centers presents....Remember When

When you hear a song you love playing, does it bring you back to a certain time, place and feeling? Sometimes all it takes is one good song to bring back thousands of good memories. Step into the Fletcher Music Centers Time Machine on a journey to celebrating good times with music spanning the decades.

March 17: BACK TO THE FUTURE with The VO Kitchen Band

This is it! This is the answer. It says here... that a bolt of lightning is going to strike the Baja Bistro at precisely 5:30 pm, on Tuesday, March 17th! If we could somehow... *Harness* this lightning...*Channel* it... into the **flux capacitor**... it just might work. Thursday night, we're sending you *BACK TO THE FUTURE!* To commemorate VO’s 50th anniversary, The VO Kitchen Band will delight you and stir up some fun as they perform music compilations from the motion picture, *Back To The Future* on instruments made out of tea pots, wash boards and kazoos.

March 24: Honor Flight Arizona

By the time the WWII Memorial opened in Washington DC, 75% of WWII Veterans had passed. The mission of Honor Flight Arizona is to pay homage to our WWII, Korean War, and Vietnam War Veterans by providing the support needed for them to complete a three-day journey of honor and remembrance to their memorials in Washington, D.C. at no cost to them. Rick Hardina, President of the Board of Directors for Honor Flight Arizona, will share stories and experiences from his years of travels with Honor Flight.

March 31: ASU Philharmonia Orchestra in the Buena Vista Ballroom

Join Dr. Jason Caslor, Associate Professor of Music and Director of Wind Ensembles at Arizona State University as he leads over 70 music majors from the ASU Philharmonia Orchestra. Their symphony of timeless music will delight and awaken your spirit! **Please bring a bit more food as the students will join for dinner. (Pass The Hat)**

April 7:

April 14: The Essence of the Season

Join us for the last Potluck of the year as you are bound to be entertained with video highlights from the 2019-2020 season.