

GROUPS

Clubs & Games

ATTENTION GROUPS, CLUBS,
& GAMES LEADERS - SUBMIT
ANY SPECIAL EVENT AND
DESCRIPTION INFORMATION
UPDATES BY THE 10TH OF
EACH MONTH TO PROVINCE.
CLUB.GROUP@GMAIL.COM

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ADOBE CREATIVE CLOUD WORK GROUP

Group focuses on digital photo editing using the Adobe Creative Cloud Lightroom Classic and Photoshop software. Members must subscribe to and have a basic understanding of the Adobe Creative Cloud. For more information contact us at adobeworkgroup@gmail.com.

2nd & 4th Wednesday — 1 p.m.

AQUA FIT GROUP

This is a group of fun people who want to get in the pool, listen to music, sing along to the oldies, laugh, and exercise. Open to all residents. Outdoor Pool. Contact: Fred Fedesco, fffnews@hotmail.com.

Tuesday and Thursday — 6 p.m.

BACKEASTER GROUP

This group is open to all Province residents who enjoy socializing with those who are from back east. The purpose of this group is to meet folks and make new friends. Lisa Rivolta, lisarivolta56@gmail.com or 802-881-8239.

BIG TEN ATHLETIC CLUB

A group of fans who support and celebrate Big Ten Conference teams through social gatherings and events. Meet in resident homes. Contact: Bob Gillum, 309-644-0941.

BOCCE CLUB

New Players welcome anytime. This game is easy to learn and great for making friends. Play at the Bocce Ball Courts in front of the Village Center. Visit our website for more information at provincebocce.org. Group play and start times adjust with the seasons. Contact: Neil Bernstein, 281-658-7042, Joe D'Andrea, 630-533-3393 or John DoBosz, 815-791-2864 or email provincebocce@gmail.com.

BOOK CLUB

In-person book club meetings are on hiatus until the fall. A Zoom meeting will be held in August, and members will be invited by email. Contact: Monica Zewe at 520-350-2486.

BOWLING CLUB

During the winter season, bowling and practice is at Kyrene Lanes in Chandler. Members meet for lunch after bowling. Contact: Bob Schreiber, 520-233-3173.

Tuesday — 9:30 a.m. Sept. thru April

BRIDGE GROUP

Bridge players of any skill level are welcome to join. We play in the card room on Wednesday at 6 p.m. and Friday at 10 a.m. For more information email Andy Soos at andysoos@yahoo.com.

BUNCO

Meet in the card room, bring a snack or dessert to share and \$5 in singles. Contact: Pat D'Andrea, 630-661-3393.

2nd, 4th Monday — 1-4 p.m.

CERAMICS

For \$7 per class plus the cost of greenware, create beautiful ceramic art by joining the ceramics classes. Payment is accepted in the Ceramics Room where the group meets. Contact: Deb Botticelli, dbbotticelli@gmail.com.

Monday, Thursday, Saturday — 9 a.m.

CRAFT GROUP

The craft group meets in the Conference Room and works on a variety of projects. All are welcome.

Contact: Esther Carrarini, 520-350-1718.

Tuesday — 6:30 p.m.

DESIGNING DIVAS

Interested in sharing creative home projects, crafts, decorative ideas, home tours, and fun field trips? Meet in the Arts and Crafts room. Contact: Diana Brannon, dbrannon1970@gmail.com.

2nd Tuesday — 6:30 p.m. Sept. thru May

DOO-WOP

Not a singing group, but a group of residents who enjoy rock 'n roll music of the 50s and 60s. Contact: Murray Siegel, siegel.doowop@gmail.com.

ENZO'S POKER NIGHT

All are welcome...guys and gals. Meet in Poker Room.

Contact: Enzo, 541-706-0434.

Tuesday — 5:30 p.m.

EUCHRE GROUP

Anyone who loves this card game or wants to learn how to play is welcome. Meet in the Card Room. Contact: Cynthia Morgan, cynthia.cm.morgan@gmail.com or 602-625-9557.

Thursday — 1 p.m.

FARKLE GROUP

Play is in the Card Room. Cost is \$5. Contact: Pat D'Andera 630-661-3393.

Thursday — 7 p.m.

FIVE CROWNS

Play the five suited rummy-style card game in the Card Room weekly. Contact: Beverly Winterstein, 520-413-5267.

Thursday — 10 a.m.-noon

FOOD AND FRIENDS GROUP

Groups of three couples come together once a month for three months; each brings either a salad, appetizer or dessert with the host couple preparing the main dish. Contact: Linda and Jack Reinacher, jackandlinda13@gmail.com or 520-568-8090.

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FRENCH CONVERSATION GROUP

Interested in informal French conversation? Contact Donna Berkowitz, donna@donnaberkowitz.com or 201-819-8855.

GOLF CLUB

Regardless of skill level, everyone is welcome to join the group to play golf at The Duke in Rancho El Dorado. For more information check the website at provincegolfclub.org. Contact: President Dave Hudson, hudsondavid60@gmail.com 630-235-6566 or Vice President Bob Gillum, regillum@gmail.com.

Monday afternoon – Couples nine holes and 18 holes

Tuesday afternoon – Ladies play nine holes

Wednesday morning – Ladies play 18 holes

Thursday morning – Everyone play 18 holes

HAND & FOOT

Enjoy a friendly game of Hand & Foot triple play without being afraid of making mistakes. Meet in the card room. Contact Bev Winterstein at manyrings48@yahoo.com

Friday — 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

HAPPY HOOSIERS

Open to any and all people who love Indiana and are interested in a monthly get-together and fellowship. Contact: Debra Fradette, nanafradette@yahoo.com or 260-615-0332.

Thursday — 1 p.m.

HEELS ON EARTH HIKING GROUP

From November through March, weekly hiking and walking experiences are organized that offer (1) four different levels of hiking and walking as we aim to meet the interest and abilities of any resident interested in exploring the surrounding area on foot and (2) a different hiking day so even the busiest residents can find one day a month to join in! Carpooling is available and hikes are weather dependent. Special hikes are organized outside of or instead of the below schedule on occasion. For the most complete and current information, please join the Facebook Group: Heels on Earth Hiking Group. Contact Laura Scrivener at 306-229-5943 or cisvLaura@gmail.com.

1st week of the month: Tuesday

2nd week of the month: Wednesday

3rd week of the month: Thursday

4th week of the month: Friday

HELPING HANDS

Province Helping Hands (PHH) provides assistance to Province residents, such as drivers for local medical appointments, help with errands, meals, lend selected medical equipment and, sponsor the Blood Pressure Clinic. To volunteer or request help, contact provincehelpinghands@gmail.com or 520-356-0256.

JUST GOTTA DANCE CLUB

Social dance lessons/practice in the Town Hall. Open to all residents - beginners & advanced dancers welcome. Annual \$10 membership includes free dance lessons & 4 free dance parties a year. Wear smooth sole shoes and join the club at any lesson or dance. Contact: Michael Bouton at 505-239-9946.

Thursday — 7 p.m.- Town Hall or Sales Annex

LINE DANCING CLASSES

All classes are progressive and build on the previous lessons, but it is just walking to music. Wear supportive shoes that slide. Bring water. See website at www.provincelinedance.weebly.com. Contact Connie Zimpleman at conretired2@gmail.com. All classes in Town Hall.

Monday —

2-3:30 p.m. Absolute Beginner.

3:30-4:30 p.m. Beginner Class.

Tuesday —

6-8 p.m. Practice dances from Monday & Saturday classes

Saturday —

8:30-10 a.m. Intermediate Class

10 a.m.-noon. Improver Class

MAH JONGG GROUP - BEGINNERS

Meet in the Village Center upstairs Game Room. Contact: Lois Gonchar, loisgonchar@gmail.com or 520-568-8879.

Tuesday — 10 a.m.

MAH JONGG GROUP

This friendly, easygoing group invites all to play, learn to play, or just observe the ancient Asian tile game. Meet in the Card Room. Contact: Barbara Marcus, 480-336-3719.

Monday, Wednesday, Friday — 10 a.m.

MEXICAN TRAIN

Contact Mary Davis at myyy2@sbcglobal.net. Meet in the card room.

Monday and Friday — 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

MODEL YACHT GROUP

Come sail on the lake behind the Village Center. Both sailors and sail watchers are welcome. Contact: Dave McConaghy, dave@mcconaghy.us.

Thursday — 2-4 p.m.

MOTORCYCLE GROUP

The group rotates meeting sites for a dinner, social and short meeting, excluding the hot summer months, to discuss upcoming rides and events. A breakfast or lunch ride is scheduled for the following Sunday. We welcome new members. Contact: Duane Palmer, 480-296-1127.

1st Saturday evening

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NEEDLEWORKERS

A gathering of people who socialize as they hand stitch with a threaded needle. Bring your own project to the Conference Room. Contact: Mary Wren, 651-261-1037 or jemdwren@aol.com.

Thursday — 9 a.m. Nov. thru March

OIL PAINTING GROUP

No experience needed for open studio oil painting in the Arts & Crafts Room. Paintings for sale in Arts & Crafts Room. Contact: Janet Lind, 520-450-0251 or Susie Trueblood, 619-948-7099.

Wednesday — 1-4 p.m.

PAPER KUTZ

Scrapbookers and card makers meet bi-monthly in the Village Center Annex to share their creativity and work on new and old projects. Contact: Carolyn Granados, 520-705-7038 or cjhappy@msn.com.

1st, 3rd Wednesday — noon - 4 p.m.

PEOPLE WITH PROGRESSIVE NEUROLOGICAL DISEASE (PWPND)

Formerly the Parkinson's Support Group. Please join us to share thoughts, ideas, and knowledge about these and any other neurological diseases. For more information, call Sally TeStrake, 970-291-9293 or Lea Anne Randell, 847-732-4767. Meet in Sales Annex.

1st, 3rd Thursdays — 2-4 p.m.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Meetings consist of lectures, workshops, photo essays, critiques, and field trips. We maintain a bi-weekly changing photo exhibit in the Village Center and have two special exhibits during November and March *Thirsty Thirdsday*. Meet in Village Center. Contact: provincephotoclub@gmail.com.

1st and 3rd Wednesday — 11 a.m.

PIECEMAKERS

Serious piecing for experienced quilters. The goal is to finish our UFOs and experiment with new techniques. Meet in the Sewing Room. Contact: Pat Meger 520-233-2123.

Monday — 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

POKER GROUP

Players can arrive or leave anytime and play continues, with enough players. Games include, Omaha, Stud, Draw, and more, dealer's choice, stakes are quarter/half, three raise maximum and almost all games are hi/low splits. Contact: Bob Marcus, 480-336-3719.

Monday — 5:30 p.m. | Wednesday — 5-10 p.m.

PROVINCE BARBERSHOP SINGERS

PBS is a group that likes to sing and experience the sound of a cappella music. Contact: Al Carlotto, 920-680-8793 or email, ccarlotto@aol.com.

Thursday — 4:15 p.m.

PROVINCE BLUES & JAM CLUB

The PB&J Club is open to anyone who plays a musical instrument, sings or is interested in participating in an informal "jam session." All genres of music are welcome. Contact: Mike Burns, chiblkhwk9@gmail.com or Howard Duncan, haduncan38@gmail.com.

Tuesday — 1-4 p.m. in the Sales Annex.

PROVINCE CHORALE

Province Chorale will resume rehearsals on the first Monday in October at 6:30 p.m. in the Town Hall to begin preparations for our Holiday Concert scheduled for December 6th. If you love to sing and have experience singing in a group, you are most welcome to join us. Contact B. J. Kycek at 360-791-9323.

Monday — 6:30 p.m. October-March

PROVINCE ROYAL REDS — THE RED HATTERS

An international society group of women that connects, supports and encourages women in their pursuit of fun, friendship, freedom, fulfillment and fitness while supporting members in the quest to get the most out of life. Our signature red hats symbolize a movement of women determined to celebrate every stage of life. For more information call Beverly Hopwood, Queen B of Province Royal Reds at 424-219-1171.

PROVINCE PICKLEBALL PLAYERS

Interested in finding out more about the fasted growing sport among active adults? If so, check out the Province Pickleball Club. Contact: Provincepickleball2@gmail.com.

Monday - Sunday — 6 a.m.-noon Club play

*Monday - Sunday — noon-6 p.m. Open play**

Monday - Sunday — 6-9 p.m. Club play

Monday - Sunday — after 9 p.m. Quiet ball evening play

**EVIL or PPC supported event*

PROVINCE WRITERS GROUP

Calling all authors, novice writers, aspiring novelists, poets, bloggers, family historians, and others interested in networking and improving writing skills, sharing challenges, hearing success stories and learning from experts in the industry. Contact Susan Ratliff at susanratliff.com or 602-828-1177. Meet in the Sales Annex.

3rd Monday — 10:30 a.m.-noon

PROVINCIAL THEATRE CLUB

Would you like to "dip your toes" into the world of theater? We will welcome you! No prior experience is required. Learn about theater, create friendships and enjoy the satisfaction of being part of a quality production. The club meets in the Town Hall. Contact JoAnn DeBeaumont, joanndebeaumont@yahoo.com or 701-471-6660.

3rd Wednesday — 7 p.m. October-April

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PUTT LIKE YOU MEAN IT GROUP

Bring your putt up to par at the Province putting green course. Participate in the group events, tournaments, and leagues. Contact: Jim Foslund, jimfozzy@gmail.com, 630-917-5466 or Terri Foslund, tfoslund@gmail.com, 630-824-8278.

QUILTERS GONE TO PIECES

Join resident quilters who wish to share their craft. Get new inspiration and ideas to add to your love of quilting. Contact Ann Silva at ann@annsilvas.com or 505-259-7403

Tuesday — 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

QUILTING GROUP

Join resident quilters in the Sewing Room. Contact: Pat Meger, ppbhx2@yahoo.com or 520-233-2123.

Thursday — 1-4 p.m.

SINGLE TABLE

Informal group of singles socialize each month. Members plan events such as dinner, snacks or desserts at a member's home, or out to restaurants, plays, etc. Open to all Province singles. Contact: Diana Brannon, dbrannon1970@gmail.com.

SNOWBIRD CLUB

Open to all Province residents. We have four to five events each winter. We're always looking for folks who would like to get involved so come and join us. For more information contact: provincesnowbirdpresident@gmail.com or provincesnowbirdsecretary@gmail.com.

SOULSISTERS

Singing classics from the Shirelles, Chantels, Supremes and other girl groups. No need to read music or be a terrific singer. Come harmonize in the Village Center.

Contact: Connie Malec, conniee.malec@yahoo.com.

2nd Thursday — 7 p.m. Oct. thru March

SPANISH CONVERSATION GROUP

Have you studied Spanish for some time, but not had opportunities to develop your fluency? This group is geared to those who have studied through the intermediate levels and can participate in a conversation. Not for the beginning level student. Contact: Pam Ransom, 630-339-6510 or pam_ransom@live.com.

Date and Time to be determined

STAINED GLASS GROUP

Come one, come all to the fun Stained-Glass workshops. We work with everybody on a one-on-one basis, helping each step of the way. Some tools available to share. Glass provided for the initial small project. Annual \$10 fee helps replenish shared tools, equipment, and supplies. Contact Norma, allarea2@aol.com or Phyllis, cruising409@gmail.com.

Tuesday, Saturday — 9:30 a.m.-noon

SUNBIRD GROUP

We are a seasonal group, and our purpose is to fill the gap between the months the snowbirds are gone and when they return. We look forward to what this summer brings. Contact: Bob or Lisa Brauch, provincesunbirds@gmail.com.

SWEET HOME CHICAGO

For former and current Chicago residents or anyone who just loves the Second City. Intermittent meetings will be held, with activities such as potlucks, games, meet and greets, meals at Chicago themed restaurants and possibly group outings to sporting events. Contact Deb at debmalley@yahoo.com.

TARGET SHOOTING CLUB

The Province Target Shooting Club (PTSC) meets at the Province Village Center parking lot to check in and carpool to the Box Canyon target range. New Shooters Welcome! Yearly dues are \$10 or \$15 for couples and a \$2 fee for each shooting session. Contact Frank Kowalski, fek31373@gmail.com or 859 663-1373.

2nd, 4th Wednesday — Depart 9 a.m. Oct. thru March

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TENNIS CLUB

All levels of players and new players always welcome. Annual dues are \$20/person or \$35/couple. Ball machine instruction for members and non-members available. Contact: Bill Kama, bkamatri@gmail.com or 775-742-0997.

Monday thru Saturday — Club play until noon

Tuesday and Saturday — Social Tennis until noon

Thursday — Free lessons for all levels

Starting time is 8 a.m. or earlier in the spring and summer and 9 a.m. during the cooler months.

TOWN HALL TAPPERS

The Tappers offer lessons and practice each Monday and Thursday in the Town Hall. We have experienced teachers and work on a variety of different skill levels. Contact: Kelly Shank, kellypurplekat@gmail.com or Debbie Dickson, jimmandebdickson@gmail.com.

Monday — 10:10-11:30 a.m. - Beginners

Thursday — 10-11 a.m. - Experienced Tappers

TRAVEL GROUP

The Province Travel Group meets in the Village Café. The purpose of the group is to share travel experiences with each other. There are no dues, just bring a beverage of choice, a small snack and your love of travel. No Meeting in December or January. Contact: Gail Oakley, 520-568-8990 or gail@qualitytravelsolutions.com.

2nd Wednesday — 7:30 p.m. - Nov thru May

TRIPLE PLAY

Meet in Card Room. For more information contact Carrah Affeldt, carrah.a13@incloud.com.

Sunday — 12:30 p.m. and Wednesday — 10:30 a.m.

Groups & Clubs Feature

A Special Table

Are you a Province resident who is single and looking to expand your list of social activities? You need to investigate the Single Table, a group formed in September 2014 by a group of single residents. The original intent was to form a small, intimate group but growth caused the nature of Single Table to change. They are now looking to further expand membership and increase participation in events.

Currently there are 47 members and the group is seeking new members. The only requirements for membership are:

- Province resident
- Currently single
- Willing to host or plan an event for the group

The Single Table has no regularly scheduled meetings or events. Events under consideration are posted on Province Next Door and group members RSVP if interested. Past activities have included a dinner hosted at a member's home, group outings to see a movie and game nights held at the clubhouse. Members regularly attend Province events as a group. Please note that the photo accompanying this article is from a past activity.

Group members have found new friends through the Single Table. Males and females are encouraged to participate with the group. If you are interested, simply contact Diana Brannon at dbrannon1970@gmail.com



Single Table

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WATER COLOR GROUP

Residents interested in water color art are invited to the Arts and Crafts Room. Check with the Resident Services Desk for the list of supplies needed. Contact: Sheila Belland, sheb49@gmail.com or 949-310-5890.

Thursday — 12:30-3:30 p.m.

WATER FUN AND EXERCISE GROUP

Improve balance, flexibility, and endurance with resident-led exercise group in the indoor pool beginning November.

Contact: Linda Fix, linda_deco@yahoo.com or 701-866-6685.

Monday, Wednesday, Friday — 9:30-10:30 a.m.

WATER VOLLEYBALL GROUP

Play at the indoor pool during winter months.

Contact: Mary Monahan, 604mmaz@gmail.com.

Monday, Wednesday, Friday — 1-3 p.m.

Tuesday — 7-9 p.m.



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