



ACTIVE LIFESTYLE

About us

GET ACTIVE. GET CONNECTED. TRY SOMETHING NEW.



With 150+ clubs, plus fitness classes, tournaments, seminars, and social events—there's something for everyone at Cottonwood Palo Verde!

Step outside your routine, meet new people, and discover your next favorite activity.

Ready to jump in?

Contact the Active Lifestyle Department to reserve a room, schedule a program, or learn more about upcoming events and entertainment—we're here to help!

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[Learn More](#)

Live & Play: Active Lifestyle News

Electric Nights & Unforgettable Entertainment

When the sun goes down at Cottonwood Palo Verde, the community comes alive. The crown jewel of our social calendar is the famous TAD Concert Series, bringing high-energy tribute acts directly to the San Tan Ballroom. From classic rock legends to soulful pop icons, these professional productions deliver unforgettable evenings of live music, dancing, and great company.

The excitement starts long before the lights go down. Residents kick off show days by meeting up across our active community hubs. Whether you're playing a round on our championship golf courses, joining a fast-paced pickleball match, or taking a high-energy water aerobics class, there is always a way to stay moving.

Beyond the stage, our calendar stays packed with social events, seasonal parties, and dynamic group fitness sessions at the Fitness Activity Center. Combine that with specialized interest clubs and convenient homeowner resources, and you have an active lifestyle that feels like a perpetual vacation.

Ready to dance the night away? Stop by Homeowner Services today to secure your TAD show tickets and experience the best nightlife in Sun Lakes!

Aug. 11: Return to Woodstock
Sept. 8: The Magic of Manilow
Sept. 22: Ronstadt
Oct. 6: Jim Croce
Oct 13: Springsteen
Oct 27: Rhinestone Country

Find Your Passion: Over 150 Ways to Connect and Play

Whether you want to learn a new skill, stay active, or meet neighbors who share your passions, Cottonwood Palo Verde has you covered. With over 150 clubs and classes in our community roster, you are sure to find something that piques your interest every day of the week!

Looking to stay moving? Hit the courts for pickleball, tennis, or short court, refine your game with the putters, or splash into a refreshing water aerobics class. If you prefer indoor recreation, challenge friends to a game of billiards, test your strategy in bridge, or join a lively card group.

For those who love to create, explore your artistic side in our vibrant ceramics studio. Want to learn something practical or unique? Drop into a bike repair workshop or expand your cultural horizons with an Italian language class.

From sports leagues and creative arts to hobbies, games, and practical skills, our community offers endless opportunities to get involved, stay active, and make lasting friendships. Stop by Homeowner Services or check the community schedule to discover your next favorite hobby today!

Celebrate Life: Unforgettable Community Events & Gatherings

At Cottonwood Palo Verde, an active lifestyle isn't just about fitness—it's about celebrating life together! Our community calendar is packed year-round with festive events, signature holiday gatherings, and vibrant parties that bring neighbors and friends together.

Throughout the year, residents look forward to signature traditions like our multi-day Celebration of Golf, seasonal Easter festivities, and the highly anticipated Community Day Open House. Creative flair takes center stage during Art in the Park, while vibrant golf cart parades bring neighborhood streets to life with color and cheer.

We also host regular holiday galas, themed pool parties, and community-wide celebrations that give every week a festive touch. Looking to give back? Our regular blood drives make it easy to support great causes while connecting with your community.

Whether you're dressing up your golf cart for a holiday parade, browsing local artwork under the sun, or dancing the night away at a neighborhood party, there is always a reason to gather and celebrate. Life here is full of moments that turn neighbors into lifelong friends!

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August 11

Concert Next Week

TAD MANAGEMENT PRESENTS

RETURN TO WOODSTOCK

\$37

Get Tickets NOW

From a dairy farm in upstate New York to a stage near you, re-live 3 days of **PEACE and LOVE** in just two hit-filled hours! Watch authentic performances of the biggest and most iconic songs from the Woodstock Event! Jimi Hendrix, Jefferson Airplane, Arto Garfunkel, Janis Joplin, Sha Na Na, Crosby Stills & Nash, CCR, and more! Let the talented cast of entertainers transport you to an incredible era of music, peace, and love!

Tickets on sale Tuesday, June 9, 2026

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2026

San Tan Ballroom | Doors 6pm | Show 7pm

Tickets available at Homeowner Services | Tickets \$37

TAD Management

tadshows.com

August 16

Sun Lakes Democratic Club and LD 13 Democrats

FOOD DRIVE

for at risk families in our communities

Together, we can make a difference. Stronger communities start with us.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16TH

9 AM - 4 PM

9 Mirror Room
25601 E. Sun Lakes Blvd N.

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FOOD SORTING & BOXING
Help sort donations and pack boxes with care.

DRIVERS NEEDED!
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NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS
Canned goods, pasta, rice, peanut butter, and more.

DIAPERS
All sizes, plus packages.

HYGIENE PRODUCTS
Toiletries, baby wipes, etc.

CASH DONATIONS
Financial donations help us purchase needed items.

EVERY DONATION MAKES A DIFFERENCE!
Thank you!

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September 8

TAD MANAGEMENT PRESENTS

THE MAGIC OF MANILOW

LIVE IN CONCERT

STARRING **TERRY DAVIES**

A PASSIONATE SALUTE TO THE MUSIC AND MAGIC OF BARRY MANILOW

THE MAGIC OF MANILOW FEATURES THE PIANO MAN, TERRY DAVIES AND A LINE UP OF STELLAR MUSICIANS AND VOCALISTS AND PAYS HOMAGE TO THE MUSIC OF ONE OF THE BIGGEST SELLING ARTISTS OF OUR TIME, BARRY MANILOW.

Get Tickets NOW

Tickets on sale Tuesday, July 7, 2026

SEPTEMBER 8, 2026

SAN TAN BALLROOM | DOORS 6PM | SHOWTIME 7PM

Tickets available at Homeowner Services | Tickets \$37

TAD Management

tadshows.com

September 10

ZJW GOLD & SILVER ROADSHOW

Buying Activity

EXCLUSIVELY FOR RESIDENTS OF COTTONWOOD PALO VERDE

CLC Classroom #1

20-MINUTE APPOINTMENTS

Tuesday, September 15th 2026 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

TO BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT SCAN QR CODE or CLICK LINK BELOW:

www.calendly.com/zach-zjwmetal/cpvsvp

WALK-INS WELCOME ALL DAY

WE EVALUATE & BUY YOUR UNWANTED:

- GOLD JEWELRY
- STERLING FLATWARE (NOT PLATED)
- STERLING TEA SETS (NOT PLATED)
- GOLD WATCHES
- DENTAL GOLD
- COINS (SMALL QUANTITIES)

If you have questions or need help booking an appointment, please contact Zach!

Contact: zach@zjwmetal.com 847-656-6932

Zach Walsh | Founder ZJW Metal

September 22

TAD MANAGEMENT PRESENTS

RON STADT

THE TRIBUTE

Get Tickets NOW

Tickets on sale Tuesday, July 21, 2026

SEPTEMBER 22, 2026

SAN TAN BALLROOM | DOORS 6PM | SHOWTIME 7PM

Tickets available at Homeowner Services | Tickets \$37

TAD Management

tadshows.com

October 6

JIM CROCE

TRIBUTE

Get Your Tickets TODAY!

Tickets on sale Tuesday, August 4, 2026

OCTOBER 6, 2026

SAN TAN BALLROOM | DOORS 6PM | SHOWTIME 7PM

Tickets available at Homeowner Services | Tickets \$37

PLAYING ALL THE CROCE HITS AND TELLING STORIES BEHIND THE SONGS

PHOTOGRAPHS AND MEMORIES

CELEBRATING THE MUSIC OF JIM CROCE

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October 13



Get Tickets August 11!

Springsteen: Born to Run is a high-octane tribute to Bruce Springsteen, capturing the grit, heart, and soul of The Boss through powerhouse vocals, searing guitars, and the raw energy of the E Street experience.



Tickets on sale Tuesday, August 11, 2026

OCTOBER 13, 2026

SAN TAN BALLROOM | DOORS 6PM | SHOWTIME 7PM

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October 27



Get Tickets August 25!

RHINESTONE COUNTRY is a high-energy, five piece band that ignites the stage with country's biggest hits from the 70's and beyond. This concert experience is packed with tight harmonies, dueling guitar and fiddle solos, and the music of Glen Campbell, Reba McEntire, Tim McGraw, Shania Twain, Keith Urban, Carrie Underwood, and- of course- the queen of rhinestones herself, Dolly Parton! Bring your bling and get ready to sing along with the stars of RHINESTONE COUNTRY.

Tickets on sale Tuesday, August 25, 2026

OCTOBER 27, 2026

SAN TAN BALLROOM | DOORS 6PM | SHOWTIME 7PM

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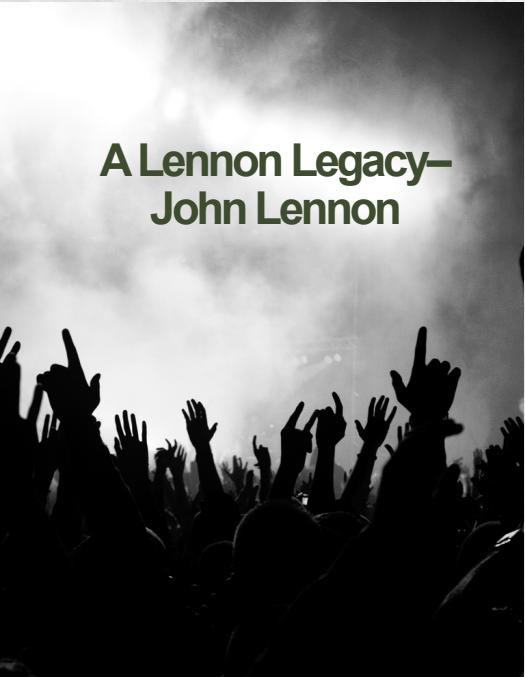


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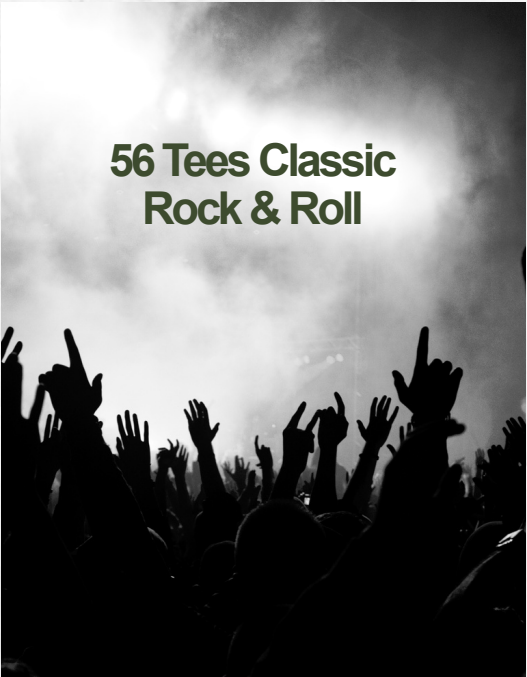
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November 17



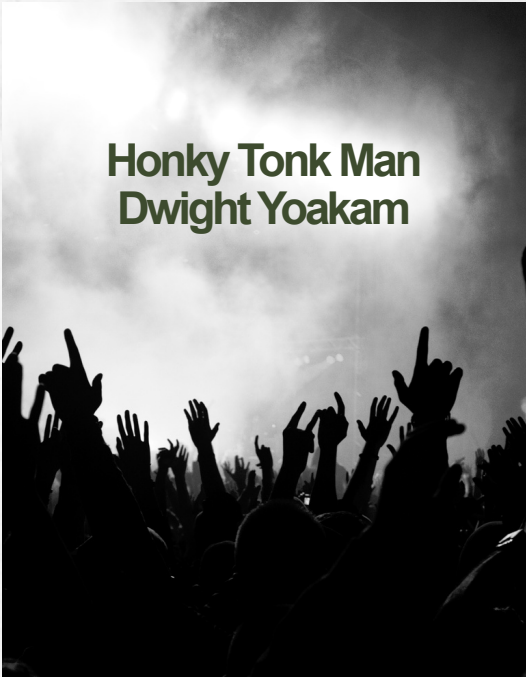
**A Lennon Legacy—
John Lennon**

November 24



**56 Tees Classic
Rock & Roll**

December 1



**Honky Tonk Man
Dwight Yoakam**

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Things that happen regularly here in Cottonwood Palo Verde

HOMEOWNERS
PADDLE UP
Grab Your Paddle & Join the Fun!

Weekend Play
Saturday & Sunday
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Evening Play
Monday & Wednesday
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Where Courts 5, 6 & 7

Who All Homeowners Welcome
Bring your paddle and jump in with other homeowners for friendly games, exercise, and great community fun.
No sign-up needed – just show up and play!

See you on the courts!

THURSDAYS – 7:00 PM

DROP IN ALL SUN LAKES HOMEOWNERS WELCOME

COTTONWOOD TENNIS COURTS

SHORT COURT TENNIS AND REGULAR TENNIS

RACQUETS AND BALLS SUPPLIED
BALL MACHINE WILL BE SET UP
ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOMED

PRACTICE WHAT YOU LEARNED
AT MONDAYS TENNIS CLINIC

QUESTIONS
Bonnie
602-989-1684

www.cottonwoodtennisclub.com

Dance Classes with Edie

Private & Group Social Dance Lessons
July 14th to Aug 12th meet in room A6
(east of Cottonwood Pool)
Instructor: Edie Gilbertsen
Schedule: Call 480-831-1084

Tuesday group line dance class 10:45-11:30, Tuesdays 9am-10am and 11:30-1pm
private lessons can be scheduled for 30, 45 or 60 minutes for \$1 min.

6:45pm learn country 2-step, and 6:45 to 7:30pm learn Ballroom dances: cost for a group, \$30 per person for 4 weeks. Drop in \$10 day for group classes. The private lessons are scheduled weekly.

No private or group classes in June. The month of July-Aug will have the same schedule as above. Join anytime.

JUST A FRIENDLY GAME OF BRIDGE

Join us for Friendly Bridge Games!
Come alone or bring a friend to enjoy some teachable moments at bridge playing. We have 4 to 5 tables available every Friday morning from 9:30 a.m. to noon in Room A-2, located next to the Cottonwood Library. All levels are welcome!

Our group focuses on:

- Reviewing the rules
- Practicing together
- Sharing tips and learning new strategies

We do not keep score but take the time to discuss the hands played. There's no need to sign up; just drop by! Everyone is welcome.

For inquiries, please contact:
Linda Everett
480-235-0047



Sun Lakes Italian American Club
SLIAC

You don't have to be Italian to join!!
Annual dues are only \$20.00

Go to iacsunlakes.com
or scan this code.



Or send an email to:
sunlakesitalian2@gmail.com

Rover's Rest Stop & Ranch
Meet and Greet



9:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.
Cottonwood Room A7

April 11, 2026
May 9, 2026
June 13, 2026
July 11, 2026
August 8, 2026
September 12, 2026

The Kids would love to see you!
Information - 480-600-2828
25219 S EJ Robson Blvd. Chandler AZ 85248



Join the Fun: Intro to Short Court Tennis!

Ready for something new? Come experience the excitement of ShortCourtTennis at the Cottonwood Tennis Club. It's a bridge into tennis and out of tennis as the skills are 100% transferable. People are loving this new variation on tennis. A fun way to get an excellent cardio workout. Accessible and enjoyable for all ages and athletic abilities, its smaller learning curve allows for most new players to rally back and forth on Day 1! Whether you're a seasoned player or a total beginner, this is the perfect way to get moving and enjoy the game in a new format.

FREE TO ALL HOA RESIDENTS: Join our monthly
INTRODUCTION TO SHORT COURT TENNIS clinic taught by Julia Romanin.

- Next Saturday Clinics: May 23, June 20, July 18, August 22
- 7:30-8:30 am
- Location: Tennis Courts 1 & 2
- Details: This is a drop-in clinic; no reservation is required. Balls and paddles will be provided.

For questions, Julia can be reached at jamromanin@gmail.com.

For more information on the Cottonwood Tennis Club and other membership options, please visit: www.cottonwoodtennisclub.com.

Be sure to stay tuned because things are always changing, new clubs are forming, and we're always adding new activity to keep your lifestyle active and vibrant.



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 *Your time.* ★ *Your donations.*  *Your compassion.* ★ *Real change.*  *Stronger together.*

Good to Know: Ticket Purchases

PURCHASE TICKETS IN- PERSON

In-person ticket sales begin
at **8:00am**

CASH OR CHECK ONLY

Day of tickets sales,
Cottonwood Palo Verde's
Patrol will have numbers at
entrance to **Admin. Building**
around 6:00am.

Numbers available on a **first-
come first-serve basis** with
ONE line NUMBER PER PERSON

No sign-up sheet

PRUCHASE TICKETS ONLINE

Online ticket sales begin
8:00am

Please note: additional
processing fee of 10%
when purchasing tickets
online

[Get Tickets Online](#)

EXCLUSIVE PURCHASING ACCESS TO PHASE 2 HOMEOWNERS

The **first 24 hours** of
tickets sales will be
exclusive to Phase II
Homeowners

ISSUES WITH TICKETS

Contact
David Guthrie, Active
Lifestyle Director