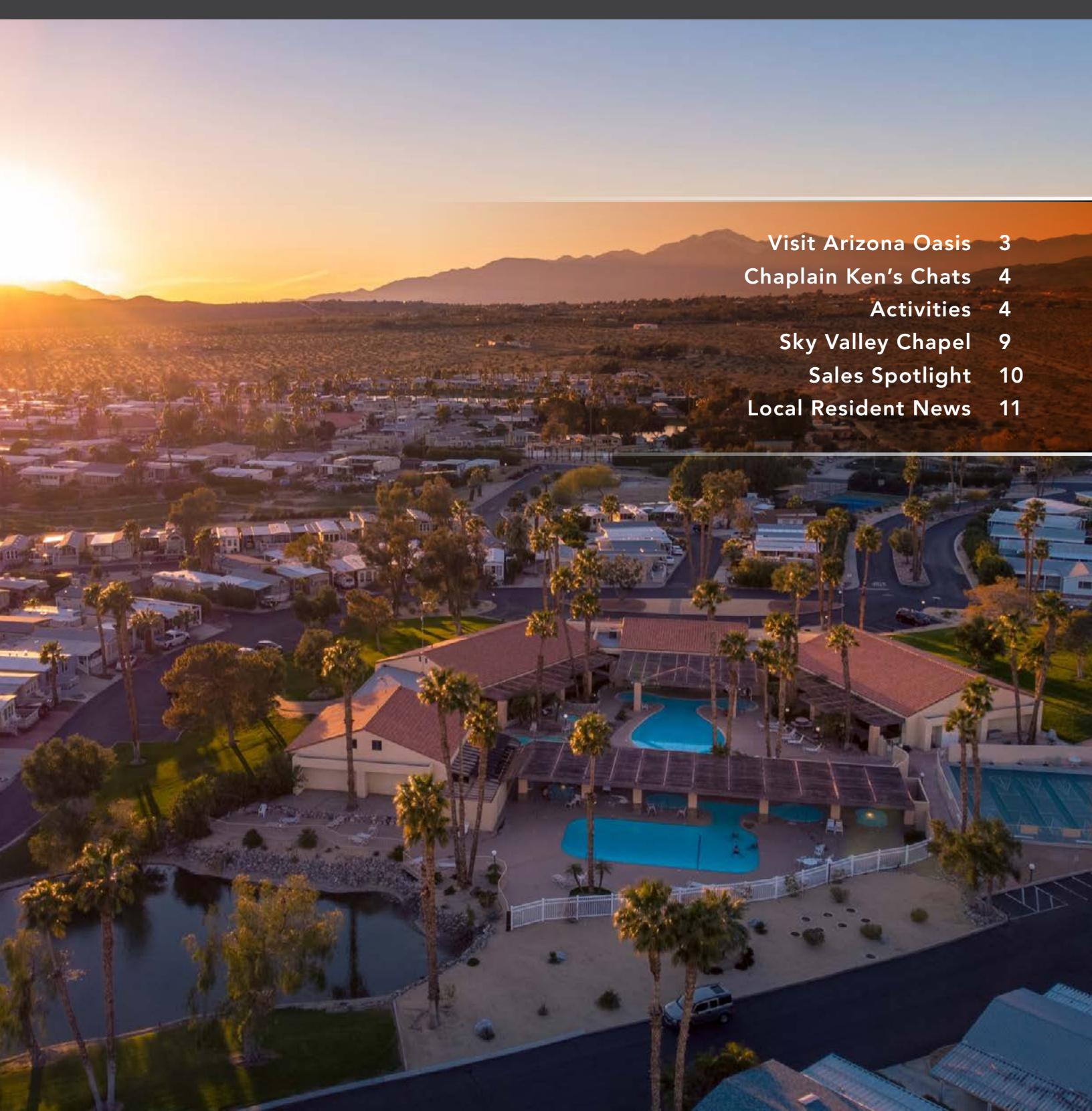


# Resort Life

CALIENTE SPRINGS & SKY VALLEY

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# Who to call · Helpful phone numbers at-a-glance

## IN AN EMERGENCY

For a medical emergency, robbery, or to report a threatening person or animal: **Call 911**

Sheriff's Office Non-emergency: **760-836-3215 x5**

## IN-RESORT UTILITY EMERGENCY

To report an electrical outage, no water, sewage on the ground: Call the emergency hotline at **760-329-2909 x9**. If no one answers, leave a message stating the nature of the problem, your name, and a number at which you can be reached. The messages are monitored 24 hours a day.

## FRONT OFFICE QUESTIONS

To report missing animals, rule violations, the gate stuck OPEN, gate code not working, irrigation water runoff, parking violation, lights out, access to storage, nonresident in pool: Call the Office during posted hours:

Sky Valley **760-329-2909**

Caliente Springs **760-329-8400**

## ANIMALS

To report loose animals, wild animals, cats, or snakes:

Call Animal Control at **760-343-3644**.

## TV RECEPTION

To resolve TV outages, fuzzy stations, or missing channels: Call Spectrum (Time Warner Cable) at **800-964-2783**.

## ROOM SCHEDULING

If a room is not booked for a resort activity, residents and RV registered guests may reserve it through the Activities Office for a one-time private use. Activities does not advertise the event. You are responsible for the room set up and leaving it clean, with chairs stacked and tables taken down.

## TRASH AND RECYCLING

**Solid Waste** must be bagged and thrown in our trash compactor.

**Recycling** at Caliente Springs: sort into appropriate container

**Recycling** at Sky Valley: place material into the assigned recycle bin.

**Green Waste** must be cut into 3' lengths or shorter and bundled and can then be placed into the compactor.

**Large non-electronic items** that will not fit in the garbage hopper: Edom Hill Transfer Station at 70-100 Edom Hill Road, Cathedral City, CA 92235 (fee applies)

**Appliances:** Take to Burrtec Waste & Recycling Services at 41575 Eclectic St, Palm Desert, CA 92260

**Paint/Antifreeze** and other hazardous items should be taken to ABOP Center at 1100 Vella Rd. Palm Springs

**Batteries/OilSat** 9:00 am to 2:00 pm, Oct through May

Sky Valley residents and guests are invited to participate in events at our sister park, Caliente Springs, located 4.5 miles west on Dillon Road. The gate codes and your "clicker" work at both resorts. Volunteer-led exercise groups, game groups and classes are available only to Sky Valley and Caliente Springs Resort residents and registered guests. For golf and tennis, please go to those locations for information, schedules, and fees.

Individuals from outside the Resort are welcome to attend ticketed and fee events (shows, dances, golf) and all Chapel events.

### Sky Valley Resort

74711 Dillon Road, Sky Valley, CA 92241  
760-329-2909

### Contact Activities

Email: svactivities@skyvalleyresort.com  
Phone: 760-329-2909 x114

### Caliente Springs Resort

70200 Dillon Road, Sky Valley, CA 92241  
760-329-8400

### Contact Activities

Email: csactivities@calientesprings.com  
Phone: 760-329-8400 x208

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

This is the final print issue of *Resort Life* magazine!

To receive future digital issues of *Resort Life* directly to your email inbox, please visit:

[www.calientesprings.com/newsletter](http://www.calientesprings.com/newsletter)

or

[www.skyvalleyresort.com/newsletter](http://www.skyvalleyresort.com/newsletter)

and fill out the form to be included in the mailing list.

Activities and events will continue to be posted on the websites, and updated newsletter content will be available on the newsletter web page each month.

# *Do you know about Arizona Oasis?*



Emily Manthei  
Features Contributor

Springtime is here, and with it the melting snow from San Jacinto and increasingly warmer desert temperatures. The cool, rainy winter has resulted in a beautiful spring bloom and a great deal of necessary replenishment on—and underneath—the desert floor. At Sky Valley and Caliente Springs, our communities have bloomed as well. With active committees organizing social events, crafts and hobbies, golf activities, pickleball tournaments and a farmers market in the resort, this winter has been better than ever.

As always, we'll be sad to see our seasonal snowbird flock scattering in the coming weeks, but we know you need to find new adventures each spring! If you find yourself itching for the open road and a change of scenery, head to our sister-resort on the Colorado River, Arizona Oasis. You'll find the same people-centered, community atmosphere that you enjoy at Sky Valley and Caliente Springs, with an edgy twist of wilderness adventure and open-river fun.

## Venture across State Lines

Ninety minutes east of Palm Springs, at the Arizona state line in Ehrenberg, we've been cooking up something new. It's another faraway destination, off the beaten path even though you'll find it just five minutes from the I-10, near Blythe, California.

Arizona Oasis coasts along the rushing Lower Colorado River, perfect for tubing, boating, kayaking, paddleboarding and treasure-hunting. The waterfront includes the protected Sunset Cove and shallow Play Lagoon, as well as a sandy shore on two beaches: Riverbend and Riverside. Along the open beach, a game of volleyball or a fireside marshmallow roast both seem pleasantly inevitable. Towards the boat dock, a casual fishing spot may tempt you to catch your own meal. By taking a quick swim, the tiny Beaver Island and its hidden beach provide a bubble of calm in the water.

Visit Arizona Oasis this summer and take

**10% OFF**

the cost of your stay!

**Call (928) 923-8230  
for a reservation today!**

Some restrictions may apply. Call for details.



Back on the mainland, you're just steps away from Arizona Oasis' RV sites and vacation rental area. If you're up for a wilderness adventure, you can also choose a tent camping site, or spent your day on an ATV exploring the wilderness upriver. Nearby, the Ehrenberg Sandbowl makes for a classic dune park experience for those Lawrence of Arabia types.

On-site at Arizona Oasis, calm down after a day on the water at the spa and clubhouse. If Sky Valley is your winter home, you'll know that the bubbly touch of warm water is a perfect way to end the day.

## All in the Family

As a sister resort to Sky Valley and Caliente Springs, Arizona Oasis is owned and managed by some familiar faces. Garrett, Adam and Rachelle have spent the past few years pouring their hearts into the Oasis community and are excited to share it with Coachella Valley friends. Have you visited Arizona Oasis yet? We can't wait to welcome our friends to our "other home."



# Chaplain Ken's Chats

Caliente Springs is a community that seeks to live by the Golden Rule: treating others the way we wish to be treated. This is practicing and fostering a Christian Atmosphere. Throughout the entire Bible God demonstrates and commands his followers to practice hospitality. Our English word "hospitality" comes from the Greek word "philoxenia" which is from two root words: the word "philo" which means love and "xenia" meaning foreigner or stranger. In other words, we are to show love to strangers, hospitality to others. This is the opposite of what is naturally a growing reality in our society; that of "xenophobia", which is the "fear of strangers".

Our community down here in the desert enjoys parties and celebrations. Any reason to get together with others and share food and fellowship makes for a good day. The religious people of His day called Jesus, "a glutton and a drunkard!" So, it would seem, Jesus knew how to party! Now, don't take it wrongly. Jesus was definitely not a teetotaler, but neither was he a glutton, nor a drunkard. What is certain, is that he kept company with those who were, and was not ashamed to do so.

Our community is a place where those who have different lifestyles can share together and love one another, in spite of our differences. And that includes more differences than just our choice of drink. I love this about our community and I hope you do too! More and more people are coming and they notice that there is a different spirit in our community. I believe it is a spirit of hospitality that shows itself in Christian love. And this is a love that doesn't expect everyone to be the same to get along. But rather gives grace and friendship to one another because we all need it!

Take time this summer to share in some hospitality; invite people over for a BBQ or just go out together for lunch or dinner. If you're up north, why don't you join us at one of our Caliente Springs Reunions on Vancouver Island, July 18 or in Oregon, September 7. See our Chapel Facebook Page for more details. Hebrews 13:2 reminds us: "Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares."

Those that are leaving for the summer, we pray blessings and safe travels! Have a God-filled Summer.

Looking forward to seeing you all again next Season!

And we also have two special trips for you to consider:

Chaplain Ken and Chaplain Roger are hosting a Tour of Israel – October 17-28, 2019. Go to [www.inspiredtravel.com/skvm19is](http://www.inspiredtravel.com/skvm19is) for more info and registration.

There are also plans underway for a Mexican Riviera Cruise the 2<sup>nd</sup> week in January, 2020.

Chaplain Ken



## Upcoming Events

April 18: Maundy Thursday – Soup & Sandwich – 5pm. \$5

April 19: Good Friday Service – 12pm at Sky Valley Force Hall

Our Chapel Services go to Easter Sunday this year on April 21, at 9am. On Easter Sunday we also share in an All-Park Easter Pot-Luck Brunch at 11am, with Waterballers and CERT. Please bring a dish to share for 8-10. All are welcome!

During the summer, CS residents are encouraged to join Sky Valley Chapel services that are year round on Sundays at 9am.

**Caliente Springs Chapel services return the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of November at 9am.**





Jeanie Gigstad  
Caliente Springs Activities Coordinator

### Notes from Jeanie

*Imagine seeing your doctor for low energy and a depressed mood. After thorough evaluation, he prescribes a pill that research shows can boost your energy, improve your mood, generate optimism, increase your well-being, help you bounce back faster, enhance your self-esteem, make you kinder, improve your social connections, decrease your risk of alcoholism, help you sleep better, help you recover more quickly from illness, boost your immunity, decrease your risk of infections and even help you make more money. The pill has no known side effects. What's more, it's generic and has no copayment. Would you take it? If you answered "YES", here is its secret name: a daily practice of gratitude. Research shows that gratitude can increase your happiness by 25 percent. Gratitude also positively influences your physical health.*

—Amit Sood, *The Mayo Clinic Handbook for Happiness*

### Things Wind Down . . .

What a change! Our March calendar is, as Betty Smith would say, “Chock-a-block” full of activities compared to April with only one activity—the last coffee and donuts on April 4. Watch the boards for when summer activities will begin.

### CS Activities—Creating Fun and Building Community

I am experiencing firsthand how important friends and community support are to one's health and happiness. Most of you are aware that my husband broke his femur and had revision surgery to an old hip replacement and to repair the break. He has had excellent care and is doing better every day, but it's a slow go. I am so grateful for the prayers and support of this community. I don't know how I could have gone through this without you. Meanwhile I haven't been in the Activities Office for two weeks. Stacey has done an outstanding job and I hope you will help me thank her, as well as Millie, Paul and Kathleen, Betty Bennet and Bob Ornelas

### Thanks to the Pancakes Breakfast Crew!

Paul and Kathleen and their crew have fun at what they do—and what they do is put on a fun and tasty More-Than-Pancakes breakfast on the first Saturday of the month. We are so grateful for all the work they do (which sounds more like fun than work) and for the residents who have supported the meals so well this year.

Thanks, also, for your support of our Tuesday afternoon Take Charge of Your Health and Happiness classes. We are especially grateful to Dr. Monica Dixon, Erin Rosillo, Belle Kent and Nancy Loos. As always we welcome your suggestions for classes next year.

*Have a happy, safe and healthy summer! See you in October.*

Hugs!  
*Jeanie*

### USA VS CANADA WATERBALL TOURNAMENT

Photos courtesy of Paul Lamar



# Events and Happenings · Sky Valley and Caliente Springs



Erin Rosillo  
Activities Manager

## Sky Valley Resorts, Caliente Spring Activities and The Pro Shop: Summer 2019

Thank you to everyone that participated and supported the activities at Sky Valley Resorts, Caliente Springs and our Pro Shop this season.

We had lots a great shows, tournaments, activities, classes, movies, organized play days and events at all three locations. Plus everyone had so much fun!

A special THANK YOU to all of our volunteers that helped support all of the wonderful programming throughout both resorts. We could not do all of this without your support and communication each year. Please let us know if you have any new ideas or suggestions for next season. We hope to continue to grow, expand and cross-promote all of our activities.

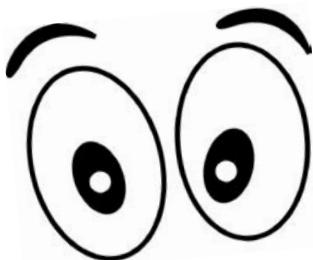
As we transition into our off seasonal schedule activities will continue to have options at both locations. This schedule will run from May through August. Activities in September will be all volunteer lead activities and we will start to ramp back into season in October.

Please look for your combined Sky Valley Resorts and Caliente Springs May–August schedule to come out in April. Each of the Activities Offices will be open three days a week, and all residents are invited and encouraged to attend activities at both locations!

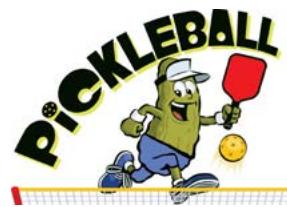
Sky Valley Activities: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
Caliente Springs: Thursday, Friday, Saturday  
Pro Shop: Will be closed. Passes can be purchased through the front office.  
Driving range and tennis courts will be open.

Please see any of our staff at our three locations for more information! Enjoy the rest of your season and have a great summer!

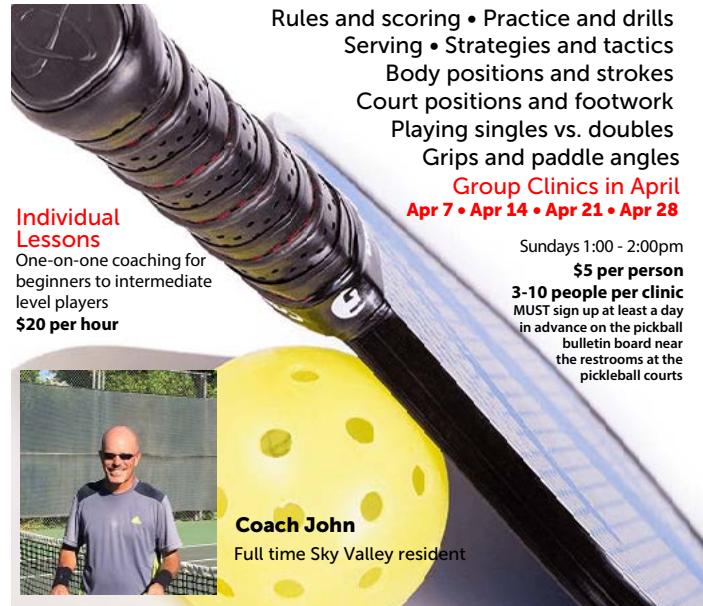
**Your Activities and Pro Shop Team**  
Erin, Stephanie, Celeste, Jeanie, Stacey, Jennifer, Dean, Greg and Carol



**Look for our summer Activities Calendar soon!**



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**Apr 7 • Apr 14 • Apr 21 • Apr 28**

Sundays 1:00 - 2:00pm  
**\$5 per person**  
**3-10 people per clinic**  
MUST sign up at least a day in advance on the pickleball bulletin board near the restrooms at the pickleball courts

Call John **775-221-3190** or email [johncoleman1111@gmail.com](mailto:johncoleman1111@gmail.com)

## Welcome to Sky Valley

P A I N T   N I T E

With professional artist  
John Coleman



Friday, April 5th, 2019  
From 4:00- 6:00pm  
In Galaxie Hall



**Cost: \$25 includes canvas, paint, and supplies.**

Bring your own tasty snack and a beverage!  
Please rsvp to John at: [johncoleman1111@gmail.com](mailto:johncoleman1111@gmail.com)

Only 20 spots available so sign up soon to reserve your easel.



# Dollar Movie Days

Wednesdays In Galaxie Hall - Three Showings

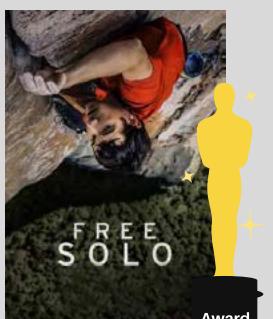
10:00am | 2:00pm | 6:00pm

**Admission at the door is \$1.00.**

Doors open 30 minute • Popcorn \* Ice Cream \* Soda \* Concessions



**Green Book**  
April 3  
PG-13 | 2019 | 2h 10m



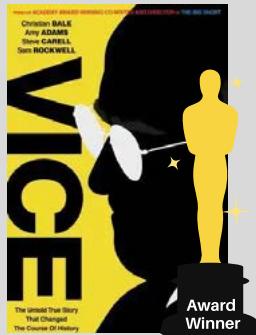
**Free Solo**  
April 10  
PG-13 | 2019 | 1h 40m



**Mary Poppins Returns**  
April 17  
PG | 2018 | 2h 10m



**Aquaman**  
April 24  
PG-13 | 2018 | 2h 23m



**Vice**  
May 1  
R | 2018 | 2h 12m



## Fitness & Wellness at Sky Valley

You can increase your strength and improve your balance at any age. Our classes and your fitness schedule can be customized for you. All classes are recommended for all fitness levels.

Sign up by emailing to [erin.rosillo@skyvalleyresorts.com](mailto:erin.rosillo@skyvalleyresorts.com) or by visiting our Activities Office

Tuesday - Friday from 9am - 3pm.

Please arrive early for signups at the door and to set up to ensure all classes start on time.

### Strength Training

Muscle mass is important in keeping our bones dense and protecting our joints. Good news is that muscles can be built at any age! Class is taught for all fitness levels. (50 minutes / \$3.00)

Tuesday Apr 9 at 11:00 am  
Friday Apr 19 at 11:00 am  
Tuesday Apr 30 at 11:00 am

### Balance and Core Stability

Balance and Core Stability. Improve your balance and increase your stability in this functional fitness class that is taught for all levels of fitness. (50 minutes / \$3.00)

Tuesday Apr 2 at 11:00 am  
Tuesday Apr 16 at 11:00 am  
Friday Apr 26 at 11:00 am

### Stretch and Align

This class is recommended for everyone. It focuses on posture, range of motion, corrective and cross training for all activities. (50 minutes / \$3.00)

Friday Apr 5 at 11:00 am  
Tuesday Apr 9 at 11:00 am  
Tuesday Apr 23 at 11:00 am  
Monday Apr 29 at 11:00 am

### Fitness Equipment Overview

Welcome to Sky Valley's new fitness and strength room. This one-hour overview will include information and demonstrations on all of the new fitness equipment. Complimentary for all participants.

Each Tuesday at 10:00 am | Apr 2 • Apr 9 • Apr 16 • Apr 23 • Apr 30

**SKY  
VALLEY**

Please contact the Activities Office to let us know if you wish to participate:

phone: (760) 329-2909 x114  
email: [svactivities@skyvalleyresorts.com](mailto:svactivities@skyvalleyresorts.com)

**April 27  
STREET SALE**

This is the last date of the season!

## Sky Valley Horseshoe Tournament February 20, 2019

Sky Valley Horseshoe Champs annual tournament was held with 31 players. Following the playoffs, trophies and photos was a lunch provided by Sky Valley Chapel and the wives of the players.

### The Winners

#### Class A

- 1st Tony Nollette
- 2nd Howard Vining
- 3rd Mike Laughery

#### Class B

- 1st Barry Willoughby
- 2nd Don Murphy
- 3rd Dave Sloan

#### Class C

- 1st Richard Back
- 2nd Bill Admiraal
- 3rd Dave Newville

Thank you to all of the participants!



### Game Room Ribbon Cutting



# APRIL & MAY AT SKY VALLEY CHAPEL

## EASTER SCHEDULE

**April 18** – Maundy Thursday Service, 5:00 PM, Caliente Springs  
Soup and Sandwich Dinner, Tickets in Chapel Office (\$5)

**April 19** – Good Friday Service, 12:00 Noon, Force Hall

**April 21** – Easter Sunday, Sunrise Service, 6:30 AM, Eastside pool  
Continental breakfast following in Galaxie (no cost)

Worship Service, 9:00 AM, Force Hall

Easter Potluck, 11:30 AM, (hams, plates and utensils provided).  
Please bring a dish to go with the ham.

**Sunday Worship Services**  
One service each Sunday  
9:00 AM



Walt East, Lead Chaplain

## WEEKLY CHAPEL SCHEDULE

**Sundays:**  
Worship Service: 9:00 AM, Force Hall

**Tuesdays:**  
Shoeboxes and More, 1:00-3:00 PM, Galaxie

**Thursdays:**  
Memory Garden Work Party, 9:30 AM-10:30 AM  
Please bring your tools and a garbage can.

**Fridays:**  
Choir Rehearsal, 10:30 AM, Force Hall

**Saturdays:**  
Gideons/Auxiliary, 8:00 AM, Oasis

## APRIL EVENTS

No Sunday Night Live or Monday Night Movies in April/May.

Final Coffee & Donuts of the season,  
April 1, 9:00 AM, at Stevens' Home, SPC 378

For additional information please contact the Chapel Office at: 760-660-4516 or [skyvalleyministries@gmail.com](mailto:skyvalleyministries@gmail.com).  
For office hours, please visit our website: [www.svmin.com](http://www.svmin.com)

# Sales Spotlight



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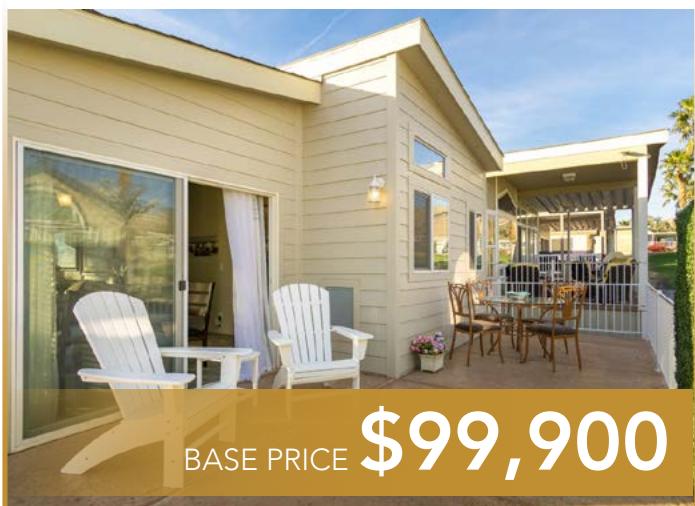
Cultivate the art of outdoor living in your new courtyard home, which has been meticulously designed to combine resort-style ambiance with elements of beauty, comfort, and leisure.



BASE PRICE **\$74,900**

## COTTAGE COLLECTION

For someone who wants more indoor living space, but doesn't embrace the upkeep of a traditional home, these homes provide additional interior space, while staying efficient and easy to maintain.



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## CHALET COLLECTION

Specially designed, one-of-a-kind layouts — different floor plans for different priorities. Enjoy the living space, entertaining options, and room for guests or an office. Resort living at its finest.

**CONTACT THE SALES OFFICE TODAY AT (760) 329-8400**  
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# Local Resident News



This past season at Sky Valley, we tested out a handful of sites and upgraded them to include new and larger concrete pads, rock, turf and privacy fencing. The goal was to provide a better overall experience to our RV'ing guests. The feedback was very positive and these sites became increasingly sought out. Because of their popularity, we are excited to be upgrading around 30 sites this summer at Caliente Springs that will include level sites, new concrete, rock or gravel to eliminate the native soil, and improved landscaping. Some sites will also include privacy fencing in between sites as well. These will make for very clean, nice and modern sites. Be sure to book your reservations soon, as these will fill up very quickly! **Ask about our new Loyalty Program** for qualifying reservations of one month or more!

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