







You passed the test! Congratulations, you found our hidden challenge in the September Compass: Spot the Wrong Dates! Don't worry, this calendar comes with the answer key (aka the correct dates). Thanks for playing along. We knew our readers were sharp enough to catch it. Our regular and amazing proofreaders will be back next month, so we will retire from our short-lived career as tricksters!

SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES 2025





Coffee & Donuts

Sept 8 Sponsor: Eclipse Clinical Research Sept 22: Archwell Health Time: Donuts served at 8:45 AM Announcements at 9 AM Location: Ballroom



Labor Day Potluck Lunch

Mon, Sept 1 12:00 PM Ballroom

This Labor Day let's fire up the grill and come together for good food and great company. We will be serving juicy hamburgers with all the trimmings. All you need to do is provide your favorite side dish, salad, or dessert to serve for your table of 6. Think picnic classics, family favorite, or your go-to crowd-pleaser! BYOS: Bring your own plates and service please. The event is free but you do need a ticket to attend. Get your tickets by Aug 25 in the Activity Office.



My Big Fat Greek Wedding Movie Wed, Sept 10 1 PM

Join us for an afternoon of laughter and love with the romantic classic *My Big Fat Greek Wedding*. This feel good favorite follows Toula Portokalos as she navigates love, identity, and family drama when she falls for non-Greek Ian Miller. Bring your snacks!



Pizza Party Lunch 12:00 PM Ball

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Lunchtime just got a whole lot better! Join us for a delicious pizza lunch with your Voyager neighbors. Choose from Supreme or Cheese pizza, served hot and fresh.

And don't forget dessert, Rite Way Heating, Cooling & Plumbing will be there to treat everyone to refreshing ice cream to top off your meal! Tickets are available now at the Activities Office. Don't miss out on this tasty mid-day break! \$5 pp.





Lunch Bunch at Cattletown Steakhouse

Sept 25 11:30 AM

Join us at Cattletown
Steakhouse & Saloon for
the best BBQ in Tucson! Make sure to sign
up on the bulletin board outside of the Ac-

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tivity Office.

Pancake Breakfast Sat, Oct 4 9 AM Ballroom

Wake up and smell the syrup! Join your friends and neighbors for stacks of warm, fluffy pancakes hot off the griddle, served with scrambled eggs! Come hungry and leave happy as we serve up good food, hot coffee, and even lots of great conversation. A full belly of pancakes is the perfect way to start off the day! Please get your tickets in the Activity Office. \$5 pp.

SEPTEMBER SEMINARS & CLASSES 2025

Tues, Sept 9 9-11 AM Santa Rita Room Windy Cove Tours & Travel is a Tucson-based travel company that specializes in creating unique, personalized sightseeing experiences. They offer a wide array of tours walking, biking, food, and cultural explorations all led by *local guides* who bring each destination's story to life. Come and learn about what Windy Cove has to offer you this season.

Wed, Sept 10 9 AM Santa Rita Room

Preferred Care at Home have had the privilege of assisting clients improve their quality of life since 1984, while still recognizing and maintaining their dignity and independence. Learn more about Preferred Care at Home Senior Care Services at this informative seminar.

Rural Metro Fire Seminar Mon, Sept 15 9 AM Santa Rita Room

Join Rural Metro Fire to learn what services are available for our residents. Rural Metro cover firefighting, medical emergencies, rescues, hazardous materials and community safety programs. Please come along to this free and very informative event.

Activity Office Summer Hours 9 AM - 12 PM Registration Summer Hours Mon-Fri: 8 AM - 5 PM Sat-Sun: 8 AM - 4 PM

Fri, Sept 19 9AM-1PM Santa Rita Room

AARP Smart Drivers Class: Whether you've been driving for decades or just want a refresher, this class is a great way to stay safe on the road. If interested you should contact your insurance company and ask them if there is a discount for taking this class. A sign up sheet will be posted outside the Activity Office for anyone interested in taking the class. You can call Don with questions or concerns. Tel: 307 680 9952.

Tues, Sept 23 9AM Santa Rita Room Soulistic Hospice: When the time comes for compassionate end-of-life care, Soulistic Hospice is there to support individuals and their families with dignity, comfort, and peace. They offer personalized care that addresses not only physical needs, but emotional and spiritual well-being as well. Attend this seminar to learn more and connect with their team.

Wed, Sept 24 10AM Santa Rita Room Low Income Subsidy Medicare Part D Informational Seminar: Come learn to see if you qualify for extra help for prescriptions. Join Paula Peterson to learn how she can assist in filling out your forms with social security! Not sure if you qualify? Well, let's find out!

Tues, Sept 30 7AM-12PM Santa Rita Room

American Red Cross Blood Drive. Schedule your appointment online or call 1-800-RED-CROSS. Appointments are encouraged to reduce wait time.. Bring a valid ID, hydrate beforehand, and enjoy a light snack after donating.



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Every summer, Tucson comes alive with the sights and sounds of the monsoon season. Rolling thunder, sudden downpours, and brilliant lightning shows are a breathtaking reminder of nature's power in the desert. But with that beauty comes risk. Knowing how to prepare and how to stay safe can make all the difference when the skies open. Below is a comprehensive breakdown of how to stay safe during monsoon season in Tucson:

1. Know the Risks

- ◆ Tucson sees frequent lightning, dust storms, flash floods, strong winds, and power outages during this time.
- ♦ Flash floods are a serious threat, even rainfall miles away can send torrents into dry washes

2. Flash Flood Safety

- ♦ Never drive through flooded roads or around barricades. Arizona's "Stupid Motorist Law" allows authorities to bill rescued drivers up to \$2,000
- ◆ Just six inches of moving water can knock you off your feet; one foot can sweep away a vehicle
- ♦ If your car stalls in rising water, leave it immediately and seek higher ground

3. Driving in Dust Storms & Heavy Rain

- In dust storms, pull off the road, turn off your lights, set the parking brake, and lift your foot off the brake pedal
- ◆ During heavy rain, reduce speed, use headlights, maintain a safe distance, and avoid sudden braking to prevent hydroplaning
- Ensure your windshield wipers and tires are in good condition before heading out

4. Be Prepared at Home

- ◆Assemble an emergency kit with:
 - *Flashlight and extra batteries; Battery-powered radio; Nonperishable food and water (1 gallon/person/day for at least 3 days); First-aid supplies; Pet essentials and medications
- ◆ Secure outdoor items:
- ◆ Maintain gutters, trim trees, and keep drainage clear to reduce water damage
- ◆ Protect electronics with surge protectors, especially during lightning activity

Tucson's monsoon season brings much-needed rain but also serious hazards. Stay weather-aware, plan ahead, and don't underestimate the risks, especially driving into flooded washes. Planning and caution can keep you safe while enjoying that dramatic summer weather.