

# DECEMBER



# 2024

# COUNTRY ROADS COURIER

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General Manager Vanessa Harris



## COMMUNITY MANAGER'S REPORT

Dear Residents,  
First and foremost, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to each of you for making our community such a warm and welcoming place. Your kindness, enthusiasm, and participation in our events have truly made this season special.

December is a month of joy, celebration, and togetherness, and we have a fantastic lineup of activities planned to make this season memorable:

- 1. Christmas House Decorating Contest:** Festively decorate your home for a chance to win an Activities Office gift card. Be sure to sign up your lot in the Activities Office 12/02 - 12/20.
- 2. Rocking Wonderland Christmas Show:** On December 19th, come out and see the annual holiday concert! Tickets are for sale in the Activities Office.
- 3. Choral & Drama Cantata:** Enjoy a special gratuitous performance presented by the CR Choral & Drama group on December 22nd.
- 4. Christmas Dinner & Potluck:** Join your neighbors on December 25th for a delightful afternoon of delicious food and great company! Buy your tickets in the Activities Office starting 12/03.

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**5. New Year's Eve Dance with the Blu Reys:** Ring in the New Year with your friends and neighbors on December 31st. Buy your tickets in the Activities Office starting 12/04.

In addition to these events, we will also be collecting donations for the Yuma Community Food Bank starting December 2nd. If you have any non-perishable food items to contribute, please drop them off in the large bin by the Ballroom or support your club of choice and drop your donations off in their designated box inside the Ballroom. The deadline for club donations is December 20th.

As always, if you have any suggestions or need assistance, please do not hesitate to stop by our Homeowners' Office to request an appointment. Let's make this December a month to remember, filled with laughter, love, and community spirit. Wishing you all a joyous holiday season and a happy, healthy New Year!

Warm regards, Vanessa Harris  
Community Manager

## TALKING TRASH



Long ago, in the late 1990s there were two to three dumpsters. They were all placed where the first pickle ball court is now. We have the small amount of units in the park, but seem to have much more to dump. We are recycling now. With the need for more dumpsters, they were moved to the Maintenance area. Just because they are not so visible, doesn't mean you should be messy. Please keep the area clean, break down your cardboard and be sensible to what you leave by the wall for others. This is all of our Winter Homes, let's treat it with respect. Someone actually threw a large sofa in one of the dumpsters, thinking that was okay. Don't do that, please. There are places you can take large objects and appliance for free. Use them!

### WE ARE looking for Board Candidates 2 POSITIONS

#### Qualifications

- ✓ Good communicator
- ✓ Basic computer & email skills
- ✓ Ability to listen to both sides before deciding
- ✓ Commitment of time: attend board & planning meetings, additional time for committee, level participation

If you fit the bill, submit a one page resume by January 6, 2025, 4:00 pm to the Homeowner's Office, or email it to Vanessa Harris at [vharris@cityproperty.com](mailto:vharris@cityproperty.com)

Wally Brauer, Election Chairman  
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# WISE WORDS FROM EDITOR MYRNA!



Please send your articles to:  
**denmyrn41@gmail.com**

The articles must be submitted by the 10th of each month for publication the following month.

**Please forward in Microsoft Word if possible.** Give me a call if you have any questions.  
Thanks, Myrna Mattson #679  
360.298.2567

The purpose of the Country Roads RV Village Newsletter is to connect and inform our Residents of current events and announcements. We appreciate your submissions and are looking for articles and content that align with this mission.

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### **OUR CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS**

- Beads and Baubles
- Billiards
- B.I.N.G.O**
- Book Club.
- Bridge
- Bunco
- Can/Am Friendship
- Catholic Fellowship
- Ceramics
- Choral/Drama
- Church Choir
- Clogging
- Computers
- Cornhole
- Craft Fair
- Creative Writers
- Dance
- Desert Diamonds
- Diabetes Support
- Fitness Club
- Four Wheelers
- Guys and Gals Golf
- Hand Appliqué Sew & Stitch
- Health
- Horse Shoe
- Knit n' Stitch
- Lapidary/Rock Hunting
- Line Dancing
- Mahjonn
- Material Girls
- Men's Fellowship
- Painting
- Pickleball
- Pinochle
- Pinochle (2 Deck/7 Card)
- Poker: Dealers Choice/Hold'em
- Pottery
- Quilting
- Relay for Life
- Scrap Book
- Sewing
- Singles Social
- Shuffleboard
- Swimming Aerobics
- Tennis
- T.O.P.S.
- Water Aerobics
- Veteran's Club
- Volleyball: Water/Sand
- Whole Food Plant-Based Group
- Women's Fellowship
- Woodcarving
- Woodshop
- Zumba Gold





**LIST OF ALL THE COUNTRY ROADS RV VILLAGE FACEBOOK GROUPS**

This is their complete and exact group name on Facebook. Contact Andre at [adgrenier@msn.com](mailto:adgrenier@msn.com) if any groups are missing. If you wish to join any of these groups, under "groups" do a search for that group name using these exact words. When a list comes up, make sure you choose "groups" on the left side of the page. The group should come up.

- COUNTRY ROADS RV VILLAGE BUY/SELL/TRADE/ISO
- COUNTRY ROADS RV VILLAGE REAL ESTATE (SELL AND RENT)
- COUNTRY ROADS YUMA HOME OWNERS
- COUNTRY ROADS RV VILLAGE GROUP YUMA
- CR RV VILLAGE YUMA HIKING NEWS
- COUNTRY ROADS PICKLEBALL CLUB GROUP
- COUNTRY ROADS MEMBERS ADVENTURES
- COUNTRY ROADS VETERANS CLUB
- COUNTRY ROADS GUYS & GALS GOLF CLUB
- CR KNIT AND STITCH
- COUNTRY ROADS TENNIS CLUB
- COUNTRY ROADS POTTERY PALS
- COUNTRY ROADS QUILT CLUB
- CR LAPIDARY
- COUNTRY ROADS PRAYER WARRIORS
- COUNTRY ROADS RANTS AND RAVES
- COUNTRY ROADS TOPS AZ 0380 YUMA
- COUNTRY ROADS POKER CLUB
- COUNTRY ROADS SHUFFLEBOARD CLUB
- BUY NOTHING COUNTRY ROADS RV VILLAGE
- COUNTRY ROADS SATURDAY MORNING BREAKFAST
- C R CRUISING CLUB
- COUNTRY ROADS BUSINESS REFERRALS
- CR CHURCH
- CR WORKSHOP CLUB
- PHOTOGRAPHY CR
- CR BIRTHDAY BRIDGE
- COUNTRY ROADS SINGLES CLUB
- COUNTRY ROADS RV VILLAGE VOLLEYBALL CLUB
- COUNTRY ROADS UTV
- CARRIE COUNTRY ROADS (PRIVATE FACEBOOK PAGE)
- COUNTRY ROADS RV VILLAGE (NOT A GROUP PAGE)



Come check out this health-focused community who has as its goal to be able to actively enjoy our family, friends, and everything Country Roads has to offer for as long as possible! Much is lost when we do not have our health, and so much of our health is in our own hands. Lifestyle trumps genes, in most cases. We meet the first Tuesday of every month, at 1:30 PM in the Inca/Aztec Rooms and we have potlucks, and lunches at the Sunrise Cafe every now and then. Next meeting is Dec. 3rd. Dues are \$10 per household for the year. Hope to see you there! Small changes can result in big gains, no matter your age!

Jerry and JoAnn Opp  
503-312-1226

Beginners + All Skill Levels  
**PINOCHLE CLUB**  
Wednesdays  
starting **JANUARY 8, 2025**  
6 weeks of Lessons  
**In the Aztec Room**  
**9:00 AM to 12:00 PM**  
\*Please sign up  
**Outside the Ballroom**  
PHILLIP MILLER 907.394.3040

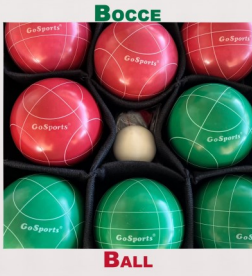
**COMPUTER & ELECTRONIC GUIDANCE AVAILABLE**



Computer / Personal Electronic Devices Disappointed with your Personal Electronic Device? Are you able to teach others? Drop in to the Coronado Room Wednesday's from 9- 11:30 am. The club has started and require a full executive going forward, but drop in to see if your issue can be solved by one of our members. Contact Anthony @ 928-975-9563 or [anthonyh630@gmail.com](mailto:anthonyh630@gmail.com) . Lot #550

**COUNTRY ROADS COURIER**

Hello Readers,  
In case you didn't know, this and every Courier is in color on-line. Just go to the CR web page. It is also easier to read. This is the best way to get this newsletter unless you don't use computers. Then you can pick one up at the office..



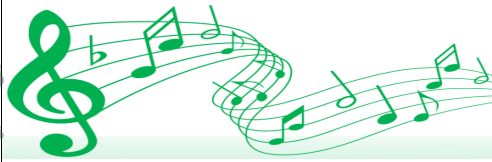
We play Bocce Ball on Tuesdays and Saturdays starting at 9:00 AM. Everyone welcome, first come first served. We play 2 games and will trade off so everyone who shows up gets to play.



### Tai Chi Chuan (Classical Yang Style) and Qigong

Please join us for Tai Chi and Qigong every Monday from 10:00 – 11:00 in the Mojave Room. On the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month, we will be on the East (Covered) Patio. Tai Chi is an internal Martial Art. It helps to improve strength, flexibility and balance. It improves cardiovascular fitness, lowers blood pressure and helps with the pain of arthritis. The deliberate movements help us feel more relaxed, grounded and present in our bodies. Tai Chi lowers anxiety, depression and stress while improving memory, focus and sleep. Qigong uses exercises to optimize energy within the body, mind, and spirit.

Madelyn Read, who is nationally certified in Tai Chi Chuan – Yang Style, is the instructor. All you need to bring to class is curiosity.



### CHORAL AND DRAMA CLUB

Please join us as the Desert Voices Choir presents “It’s a Wonderful Time of the Year”, Sunday, December 22, at 7 pm in the Ballroom. Your Country Roads neighbors have been diligently rehearsing for weeks to raise their voices in harmony for your Christmas enjoyment. Rehearsals for the park’s 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary play presentation “Diamond in the Desert”, will begin on January 8 from 6-9 pm in the Ballroom. The play will be Friday, February 21, at 7 pm, and Saturday, February 22 at 1:00 p.m. in the Ballroom. The Choral and Drama Club welcomes your attendance for a hilarious look back at the last 40 years of Country Roads. Tickets go on sale in early January. Diane Dorigan 541-944-3074 President Choral and Drama Club



Mark your calendars for our monthly Club meeting on Monday, December 9, 2024 at 3:00 p.m followed by our Xmas social. This will be held in the Aztec/Inca room. Amberly’s Place Charity Tournament is a great way to give back to our Yuma community. This mixed doubles tournament benefits a local women's shelter and begins Tuesday, December 10, 2024 8:30 a.m. Anyone considering tennis may want to take advantage of free lessons offered every Wednesday 10-12. You'll learn everything you need to start playing this fun sport from our



Poker can be found in the Coronado Room. Check out the sign-up sheets right inside the door next to the main road to find out when the games will be. You must live at Country Roads to be able to play. This year’s dues will be \$20 a season. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays are dealers choice evenings with some Texas Hold'em, all low key and fun. Thursday, Saturday and Sunday afternoons are Texas Hold'em Tournament games. All games need to be signed up ahead of time on the above mentioned sign-up wall.

Scribe, Myrna Mattson Lot 679



COFFEE IN HAND, SUPPLIES AT THE READY, ALICE SETTLES IN, WAITING FOR THE FIRST TELEMARKETER TO CALL.





### Hope everyone had a Blessed Thanksgiving with Family and Friends.

Our Quilt Club meets every Monday in the Coronado Room at 9am. In December we will go back to the regular schedule, with first and third Mondays as our lessons. The second and fourth Mondays are for business meetings as well as Free Sew. Free Sew is a great opportunity to finish up the lesson you started the previous week or any other unfinished project. Whether you are a first time quilter or have been doing this for years, you will have fun with the challenges our teachers provide. We have weekly beginning classes for those of you who want to try quilting on Thursdays. You will make long-lasting friendships. Can't wait for new members to join our Happy Quilting Club.

January 20<sup>th</sup> – Teacher Ray Stevens (of Three Dudes from Phoenix). Pre-registration. And payment (\$20) required with lunch included. He will be teaching from One Block Wonder Book.

### Merry Christmas to All!

Ann Skillman, President  
Country Roads Quilt Club

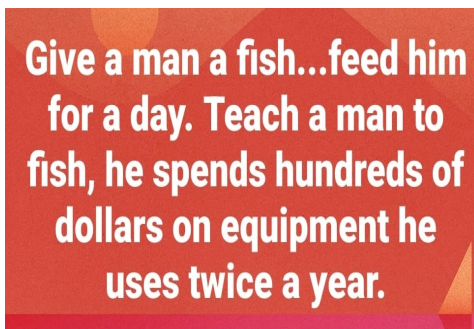


Breakfast 7-10:30.

Lunch 11-1:30

A lot of popular items from last season. And new menu items that we tested during our soft opening. We will have daily specials...and liver and onions on Tuesday.

Valeri



Material Girls has started....We are off and running. We have several projects coming up and plenty to keep us busy.

Last month, our dear Diane Jacot moved to Washington to be near her kids. She will be missed. Diane had a house full of quilting books, patterns, notions and a tremendous amount of fabric. She gave it to Material Girls to sell, with the proceeds to be donated to the building fund. Process has been started the final result TBD.

Our president, Pricilla McMillan has kick started the group. We are all informed and ready for a great season.

We would love for you to join our group.....new members are always welcome. A years membership is just \$10... Our meetings are Tuesdays at 9 AM. Come join us!



The next Country Roads Veterans Club coffee meeting will be held on Thursday, December 5, 2024 at 0800 hours (8 am) in the Ballroom. Please bring your own first cup of coffee or beverage and a second cup of coffee will be provided. Light pastries will be served. All Canadian and US veterans are invited to attend. Subsequent meetings will be held on the first Thursday of the month through April 2025. Over 50 veterans attended the first meeting held on November 7!

This next meeting will be devoted to recapping 2024 Veterans Day activities and to hear a guest speaker who will share information of interest to veterans. Veterans are reminded that the club will help prepare and serve breakfast in the ballroom on Saturday, December 14! Please volunteer to help assure that our efforts are successful!

For further information please either email Bert Rice at [bert07@comcast.net](mailto:bert07@comcast.net) OR call (410) 507-3366. We look forward to seeing and visiting with you on Thursday, December 5, 2024.





Our Country Roads Taking Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) group started the season off on a good note. As a group, we had a loss which is great after not meeting together for several months. Our long time KOPS (Keeping Off Pounds Sensibly) member, Jan Erickson, started a buddy system contest. By getting together regularly with another member, we hope this will help encourage weight loss. So far it has been successful as members have been contacting one another daily to go on walks, journaling what they eat, not snacking, not eating after 6 p.m., drinking more water, etc.

A club potluck Christmas party is in the plans for December 9 in the Mojave Room starting at 4:30 p.m. Of course, we hope the potluck will include healthy choices. Spouses and significant others are invited. Our charity this season is gathering new pajamas for needy children for Christmas.



If you want to have fun and lose weight at the same time, TOPS is for you. Our meetings are every Friday morning in the Mojave Room. Weigh-in is from 7:30 to 8:30 and the meeting is from 9 to 10 a.m. You may come to your first meeting complimentary. If you have any questions, contact our leader, Mary Mueller, 209-559-4559.



Country Roads  
Guys and Gals Golf Club  
We are in full swing; all skill levels are welcome. We meet every Monday morning in the ballroom.  
**7:30 to 8:00** – Sign up for a Golf Club Membership for 2024-2025 season ~ \$25. This will include the end of year Awards Banquet. Or \$5.00 a month paid monthly. Once you join you can sign up to golf for that week *and* the following week.

There will be a course coordinator available for each course to help you get signed in and signed up!  
**8:00 to 8:30** General Meeting with weekly announcements and course information.



In December, Guys and Gals will continue the annual decorating of the Ballroom for the holidays. A traditional activity that brings our club together for a festive afternoon of friendship and fun. Come to the meetings on Monday and see what the Guys and Gals golf club is up too next.

See you there!  
Lou Wintermyer  
Guys and Gals Golf Club



**The people aimlessly walking in the parking lot looking for their car they parked 10 minutes ago...you are my people.**

FREE 10 CR RESIDENTS

**Wellness Clinic**  
FRIDAYS 9am - NOON  
INCA ROOM

Blood Pressure \* Blood Sugar  
Eye Glass Adjustments & Repairs

We also have some medical equipment that we loan out to residents

**YUMA FOOD BANK**  
**COUNTRY ROADS**

**Dry Food & Can Drive for YUMA FOOD BANK**

Our annual food drive starts the day after Thanksgiving – Friday, November 29th, ending on December 20th. Everyone is invited to participate by bringing boxed (dry) or canned food to one of the food bank boxes located in the ballroom foyer. We will also be encouraging groups and clubs to join in our friendly competition for the most donated (by weight) by the December 20<sup>th</sup> deadline. The winning team will be acknowledged at our Christmas dance on December 21. Groups will need to contact me before November 29 for a designated box. Let's beat last years record of 3,300 total pounds! READY, SET, GO!!!! Questions? Call Darline Moody 541-520-6016





# COUNTRY ROADS DESERT DIAMONDS

Meets: First Thursday monthly.

Lunch -12:00

Sunrise Cafe

Followed by a meeting in the Inca Room at 1:00 pm.

Desert Diamonds is a like minded women's social/service club whose purpose is to unite the women of Country Roads through friendship, common interest activities and organizing events that allows giving back to Country Roads and Yuma community.

Desert Diamonds largest social event yearly is hosting The Annual Ladies Valentine Luncheon.

We collect food, toiletry items and gently used crossbody handbags , yearly for the food banks and women's shelter. Any contributions may be dropped off at lot 382. Valentine's for Vets are hand crafted , handwritten thank you messages and mailed to the state organization in Phoenix to be forwarded to our troops. We assist in any capacity (when requested) in celebration of life assemblies for the families of our beloved residence. We support the Salvation Army Christmas Angel Tree yearly. Providing gifts, so a few Christmas wishes come true.

## COOKIES FOR MARINES

Lot 382

Now until December 31

Please bring your baked cookies, desert bars, candy etc.. to lot #382 . There is a refrigerated cooler for your deposit. Please , if possible place them in a ziplock bag appropriate for freezing.

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These sweets will bring joy to those serving our country during the holiday season. If interested please join us at the Sunrise Cafe at noon and see what we're all about.

Organizer:

Rhonda Garrett

720:999:1779 Lot 382

Facebook page;

Country Roads Desert Diamonds



## Line Dancing Line Dancing for all Levels

Wednesdays 9:30 - 10:15am Baby Steps, for those new to line dancing.

Wednesdays 10:15 - 11 AM Beginners, for those with a little experience.

Saturdays 9:30 - 10:15 AM Line Dance 1, moves a little faster than Beginners Saturdays 10:15 - 11 AM Line Dance 2, High Beginner/ Improver Level. Suggested donation is \$3 for one class, \$5 for both on the same day. Come out and give your body and brain a good workout, to great music, with wonderful friends, and in a fun atmosphere.

Special line dancing event: Sunday, Dec. 8th, 6:00 PM in the Ballroom is our Christmas Line Dance Jamboree. This is a do-not-miss Holiday line dancing evening, when we invite the community of Yuma to dance with us. Tickets are \$7 at the Activities Office and before classes, and all proceeds go to the CR. Building Fund.

Be sure to sign up for, and read the email Blast which comes out on Sunday for up-to-date line dancing info.

JoAnn Opp

503-312-1226

## EAGER BEAVER WOODCARVERS & WOOD BURNERS



Someone from the lapidary group called us a room full of "Termites"; but before I had time to comment, he called his lapidary group "The Stoners". We both share a room and intermingle all the time, creating a fond friendship. If you are interested in hanging out with a group of men and women (termites/chippies who have a passion for wood, please stop by and check us out. No skills are necessary and we have tools to help you get started. The annual fee for the season is \$10 and your first visit is free. We are located in the Lapidary/ Woodcarving Room next to the Billard Room where we hang out together on Monday and Friday mornings from 9:00 to noon the month of November and then as more people start showing up the days get longer. Basically that's because the President is lazy. I am the President. It all starts 11/1 at 9 am



**Momma Beaver  
Myrna Mattson  
Lot 679**

**When you realize dogs  
noses look like aliens!**





# CORNHOLE HORSESHOE CLUB

We are having our first of two combined happy hour, potluck and meetings (another one will be held in March). Please join us in the Mojave Room on Wednesday, November 13th at 4:30 PM for happy hour, followed by a potluck at 5:00 PM and a meeting after. We appreciate having many people attend so we can meet and greet, as well as discuss the events and ideas for the 2024/25 season. Dues are the same, \$10 a year per person. Schedule: Cornhole Tues/Th, 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Everyone welcome, any play level. We usually have people willing to show you how to play. The Cornhole & Horseshoe pits are open to all. Club bags will be located in the pockets at the ends of the boards. Horseshoes are in the shed near the pits. Please join the Country Roads Cornhole/Horseshoe Club Facebook page to keep up to date on club activities.

Julie Hanenkrat



# COUNTRY ROADS SHUFFLEBOARD



Shuffleboard action is getting stronger each week as more shufflers arrive from up north. It is great to see old friends and meet new folks who are excited to learn about this great finesse game. (No pulled muscles or broken bones in this game). The first shuffleboard lesson of the season was conducted on November 11. Several folks who had been thinking about shuffling came out and we had a great time introducing them to the game. On November 4-6, about 10 CR shufflers competed in the first tournament of the season at Sun Vista. This was a Mixed Singles tourney and only one of the CR shufflers made it to the trophy round. Bill Stoneburner finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Consolation bracket. Congrats Bill. Competition appears tough this year, but we will be ready for all comers when we host the Any Doubles Tournament, December 2-5. We love to host this tournament as many CR players enter and we get to show off our great courts to those from about 15 other RV Parks. We should have about 150 participants which will mean competition will be of high quality. Our four (4) ASA league teams started 10 weeks of competition the week of Nov. 11. We are now scheduling Monday, Wednesday, and Friday recreational play at 8:30am instead of the 8:00am which we started the season. December lessons will be at 10:30am on Monday, December 9. Everyone is welcome to come out and learn the game on Monday, Wednesday, or Friday morning. We will teach you the basics quickly, and you can start having a great time. See you on the courts. Gary Bartlett, #1207 Courier Reporter

# BUILDING FUND

The Building Fund serves as a committee of the Country Roads Board of Directors (BoD). The mission of the Building Fund (BF) is to raise funds through a variety of events and to allocate the expenditure of those funds for the betterment of Country Roads (primarily by supporting clubs and activities).

Through the efforts of many of our Country Roads volunteers, the Building Fund has money to allocate. If your club or activity has a need, please contact one of our committee members to pick up an RFP (Request for Project) form. These are also available in the office. Committee members can assist you in the process as needed.

- Chairperson – Carol Campbell
- Vice Chairperson – Steven Selheim
- Recorder – Lori Dailey
- Bookkeeper – Tracy Bresnahan
- Member at large – Suzie Brauer
- Member at large – Doris VanDaam

The next General BF meeting is Mon. Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>, The next Executive BF meeting is Mon. Dec 23<sup>rd</sup>. All CR homeowners and renters are welcome to attend

Doris VanDaam – 360-624-4271







# PAPER CRAFTING



On Nov 15 the Paper Crafting Club started the 2024 / 25 season in the Navajo Room, next to the ballroom. The club's members do cardmaking, scrapbooking and various paper crafting projects.

Club membership is \$20 per season which runs from Nov 15/24 to Mar 29/25. Membership allows you to use the club's cutting machines, stamps, die cuts, embossing folders, paper and cardstock. Drop Ins are welcome for a small fee.

Our club times are:  
Tues afternoons from 1:00 - 4:00 pm (Beginner / Instruction class)  
Wed evenings from 6:30 – 9:30 pm  
Fri afternoons from 1:00 – 4:00 pm  
Sat mornings from 9:00 – 12:00 pm

The club will be offering "Make & Take" card classes in the new year – the schedule, fees and instructions will be posted at a later date. All skill levels are invited to attend.

The club wants to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season. Best wishes for the New Year!

France Pelletier – Pres Lot #1094  
403-477-4351

Barbara Baron – Sec / Treasurer  
Lot #1221

Every time I try to eat healthy, along comes Christmas, Easter, summer, thanksgiving, or Tuesday, and ruins it for me.



# FLYING SOLO SINGLES CLUB

Country Roads Flying Solo Singles group is the go-to Community for singles looking to connect and participate in various activities! Here's a quick overview of what we are all about: **Meetings & Socials:** 2nd & 4th Thursday at 10:00 AM

**Where:** Navajo Room. Meetings followed by lunch at the Café next door. **No dues:** Fundraising through raffle tickets We have a wide range of activities to cater to everyone's idea of fun. **Highlights:** Our Welcome Back Bash in November was so much fun to welcome back our winter visitors as well as new members that have recently joined. December is our election of 2025 officers with the 2024 officers helping them get started and off to a great successful start. We also have a holiday party in the planning stages. Come and give your input!

Get Involved FSS NEEDS YOU! It is the best way to become a part of the community. We need help with: Membership, event coordination, innovative ideas Join us at our Next Meeting: Navajo Room December 12th Thursday 10:00 AM **Off Site events:** Meet at the Flagpole in front of the Ballroom for carpooling.

This group aims to create a welcoming, safe, intellectual, and social environment for singles in the Country Roads community. It's a fantastic way to make new friends, share laughter, and create new memories together. **Have any questions? Feel free to ask!**

Sally M McKay



## Thursday in the Aztec Room.

Here are the details:

- **Set-up Time: 9:00am**
  - \* **Event Start: 9:15am**
  - \* **Event End: 11:15am**
  - \* **Clean-up Time: 11:30am**

December is here with all its warmth and joy. This is the month when the love for one another truly shines. For the Creative Writers, new and seasoned, your creative juices are in full bloom. Come and listen to our stories, write one of your own, or just find out what this writing club is all about. "They" say, there is a great story in everyone's life just waiting to be freed. Maybe you need to let your family know about your life history and their roots. This is the perfect place to start. There are an equal amount of men and women in the class which we find educational, helping all of us understand how the other sex thinks and perceives life.

Myrna Mattson Lot 679  
360.928.2567





# WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Women's Fellowship is Wednesday morning at 7:30am in the Mohave Room. We pray for each other and those we know. We sing and fellowship, and we enjoy early morning treats such as muffins, fruit, coffee, or tea. We have weekly guest speakers or a testimony within the community. Our December 18<sup>th</sup> meeting will include a potluck breakfast. No meeting on December 25, Christmas Day or January 1, New Years Day. Our fellowship meetings usually last an hour and are a great way to start your day and lift up your midweek.

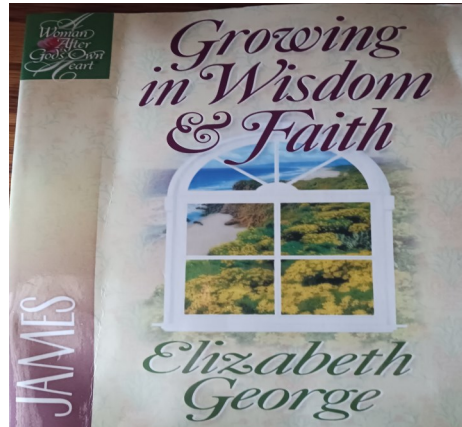
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## COUNTRY ROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH

Please join us at Country Roads Community Church every Sunday at 10:00 am in the Ballroom! We welcome Christians from all denominations, as well as seekers. Join your friends and neighbours to find spiritual renewal, peace and hope for the future. We celebrate Communion on the first Sunday each month; we have Potluck on the second and on the third, we will be organizing coffee and snacks! Looking forward to seeing you all there! If you need support in any way, please reach out to Pastor Kent Hein: [rvbiggs@gmail.com](mailto:rvbiggs@gmail.com) (916) 759-2034  
Church Board Liaison Anthony Hrabok Lot 550 928-975-9563

# LADIES BIBLE STUDY



Ladies Bible Study is in the chapel and begins at 10 am on Mondays. All are invited to join us for our small group bible study. Wonderful way to meet other ladies in the park and pray for one another. We are studying the book of James. The study book is, "Growing in Wisdom and Faith" by Elizabeth George. Book is available for purchase online or your favorite bookstore. Come for hope, spiritual growth, fellowship, and encouragement. We would love to have your presence as we gather to meet God through the Word each Monday morning for an hour. There are Godly topics to encourage us for what we face in today's world.

For more information contact Michele 916 835 5551 Lot #28



# Let there be PEACE on earth



It's great to see an increasing number of familiar faces back for the season. We all know there is plenty to do at Country Roads. Multiple activities available to stimulate and challenge us socially and physically. But, we humans are also spiritual beings. What are you doing to feed your soul? Are you part of something that lifts your spirit, encourages you and builds you up from within? I would maintain for the guys that a one hour a week session of Men's Fellowship can play a big part of accomplishing that. If you haven't attended, give it a try. You'll find a friendly bunch of guys who like to laugh, learn and lock arms to face the occasional battles of this life.

Wednesdays, Aztec/Inca rooms, 7:15am. Come early for coffee and donuts.

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