



## TOWERPOINT RV RESORT ACTIVITIES

*Mission Statement:* To encourage people to live life and not let it live them.

We offer a wide variety of activities to suit our resident's interests and would like to encourage new ideas. Please call the Activity Office at 480-854-8180 if you have a hobby or interest that you would like to include, if you would like more information about any of our activities, or if you would like to volunteer.

**BIKING** - Organized bike rides take place each Friday. Both residential streets and bike routes are taken. The pace varies depending on the group. A coffee/hot chocolate stop is included.

**BINGO** - Towerpoint Bingo is played in accordance with the Arizona State Revenue Rules and Regulations. Bingo takes place in the Ballroom every Wednesday afternoon during the season. Prize money varies during the year, depending on the number of players. Towerpoint's Bingo Committee has worked hard to make Towerpoint Bingo one of the best in the Valley.

**BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC** - Held the second and fourth Thursday of each month (November through March), the clinic provides an opportunity to have your blood pressure checked free of charge. Volunteer nurses, as well as non-medical volunteers, staff the clinic. Blood pressures are taken on a walk-in basis.

**BOWLING** - Our bowling league consists of approx. 9 teams of 4 bowlers each. Join us at Mesa Lanes on Thursday afternoons, beginning the week after Thanksgiving. League play and tournament play are handicapped at 90% of the difference between a bowler's average and 200.

**CABARET DANCES** - Every Friday night, our Ballroom comes to life with live music that offers a variety of dance styles. Tickets are sold in the Activity Office and at the door. Our dances are open to the general public.

**CAMERA CLUB** - Towerpoint's camera club meets twice/month to share knowledge and learn specific techniques related to 35mm and digital photography. Photo shoots are scheduled occasionally.

**CARDS AND GAMES** - Many card clubs meet regularly at Towerpoint for fellowship and friendly competition. We currently have active games of Poker, "500", Euchre, Pinochle, Texas Hold 'Em, May I, Hand and Foot, all variations of Bridge, Sheephead and Cribbage. Other games such as Scrabble and Mexican Dominoes are also enjoyed on a regular basis. Times and locations are printed in the monthly newsletter.

**CARE AND SHARE FROM THE HEART** - This program provides a little extra help to Towerpoint residents who are recovering from surgery or illness. Volunteers provide meals,

light housekeeping or a break for caregivers. Health and medical care are not provided – just a helping hand on a short term basis.

**CERAMICS** - The ceramics and creative clay group is a very active and enthusiastic group at Towerpoint. Our ceramics room is equipped with 3 kilns, which are busy turning out beautiful ceramic pieces throughout the season. Experienced teachers and helpers are on duty at every session. The creative clay group differs from the ceramic sessions in that, as the name implies, creative clay involves creating our own projects, whereas in ceramics, we start with pre-poured green ware. Cost is minimal and includes firing costs for small pieces. Additional firing costs may be charged for large pieces and for projects prepared outside the classroom. We also sell a basic supply of ceramic tools, paints and glazes. We do not sell green ware, which can be purchased at one of many ceramic stores in the area.

**CHAPEL CHOIR** – Provides music for our Sunday morning Chapel Service. We also meet throughout the season for social gatherings. If you like to sing, join us!

**CHINA PAINTING** – Learn the lost and beautiful art of hand painting china and porcelain. Classes are taught weekly in the art room for a nominal fee. Paints are included in the class fee.

**CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES** - A variety of activities are coordinated around the Christmas holiday including a cookie exchange, a Christmas Eve program and reception, and a visit from Santa with special treats for visiting grandchildren. Watch the November and December newsletters for details.

**CHURCH** – Several fellowship and Bible study groups offer spiritual enrichment through regular meetings held during the season. Specific information is printed in the Towerpoint Newsletter. You are also invited to worship with the Towerpoint Chapel each Sunday at 10 am. Our services are non-denominational and non-liturgical and are designed to provide an opportunity to worship God.

**CLOGGING** - Neither a plumbing problem nor a dance with wooden shoes. It is a country western style dance performed in lines and circles and you don't need a partner! Clogging is great fun and excellent exercise for men and women of all ages. Classes are offered for beginners, Intermediate 1, 2, and 3. Join us!

**COMMUNITY COFFEE** - Takes place every Wednesday morning at 8:00 am in the Ballroom during the season and in the Sunshine Room during the summer months. It's an opportunity to have a cup of coffee and donut for a small fee and get current information from the Resort Manager, Activity Director and Activity Coordinators.

**COMMUNITY POTLUCK DINNER** – Every other Tuesday evening, Towerpoint residents take part in a community potluck held in the Blueroom. Residents sign up to bring a covered dish and their own table service. This is a great way to get acquainted with your neighbors while enjoying a great meal! Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board in the Courtyard.

**COMPUTER CLUB** – Towerpoint Computer Club was formed to assist residents in learning about computers. Through hands-on experience, you'll learn the basics and advanced types of software applications and technical support, e-mail familiarization and helpful hints on purchasing a new computer or upgrading your current system. Our goal is to increase our level of competency through mutual exchange of ideas, tips and knowledge.

**COMPUTER LAB** –The computer room is available 24 hours/day, 7 days/week. It is equipped with computers that are available for internet use. A small monthly or seasonal fee is charged for unlimited use of our computers.

**CONCERT BAND** - All instruments and all levels of skill are welcome to join us! We practice regularly and perform several times throughout the season.

**COUNTRY STORE** – Towerpoint's Country Store takes place once each beginning in November. Towerpoint residents and outside vendors sell crafts and other goods (no used merchandise may be displayed or sold). Tables can be reserved (for a small fee) through the Country Store coordinator or the Activity Office.

**CRAFTS (TUESDAY MORNING)** – Join us on Tuesday mornings. A specific craft project is presented each week, some are completed in one session, while others may take more. It's a great way to learn new crafts and meet new people. We welcome new ideas and new faces!

**DARTS** - Newcomers welcome! Our Dart room is available to all residents. If you're a beginner, instruction is available. We have a dart league that meets every Monday and Wednesday evening.

**DOLL CLASSES** – Learn the steps involved in cleaning, firing and painting porcelain dolls. Many types, including baby dolls, toddlers, lady dolls, Indian and antique reproductions are made. These are beautiful creations that start with blank green ware, allowing you to create the doll of your choice. The process is monitored and individual instruction is available at each class. Classes are also offered for sewing doll clothes. Our creations are put on display during the annual Festival celebration in the spring.

**EXERCISE CLASSES** – A variety of classes are offered on a regular basis, including men's and women's exercise, chair exercise, aerobics, dumbbell weights, water exercise, Hatha yoga and Pilates. Also, the exercise room is available 24 hours a day for individual use. Equipment orientations are available via the Activity Office by appointment only.

**FESTIVAL** – Our annual 3-day festival takes place the last weekend of February. It's a celebration based on a theme that changes yearly. It includes a variety of entertainment, food vendors, games and prizes. This is one of our biggest events of the season ... be part of it!

**GENEALOGY** – Hands on instruction on how to research your ancestry. The club meets monthly. Classes have included interesting guest speakers, as well as a trip to the L.D.S. Family History Center. Come join us. You might find your Great Grandfather!

**GOLF (LADIES)** – Open to all ladies who live in Towerpoint Resort, we play every Saturday morning at the Dreamland Golf Course. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board. You'll need to sign up each week you plan to play. On Friday, a schedule will be posted to let you know what time and whom you will play with. We also have monthly socials and a Spring luncheon. It's great exercise and a lot of fun!

**ROYAL PALMS GOLF** – Tee times are reserved every Tuesday at Royal Palms Golf Course starting at 12:08 pm. Check the sign-up sheets for more information.

**GOLF (SUNDAY COUPLES)** – Tee times are reserved at the Dreamland Golf Course on Sunday afternoons. We play the first, third and fifth Sunday of each month. Anyone is welcome...our emphasis is on FUN. Every player has a chance to be a winner...whether you're a first time golfer or a seasoned pro. Sign-up sheets are located on the bulletin board. We ask that you sign up as a couple (male & female), as most of our contests take that into consideration. You pay for 9 holes of golf, plus a minimal prize fee, part of which you will receive back. We also plan several social gatherings throughout the season, which are posted in the newsletter.

**GOLF (MENS)** – Open to all men who live in Towerpoint, we play every Wednesday at Toka Sticks Golf course. A sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board.

**HAMBURGER DAYS** – Each month, two or more days are designated "Hamburger Days". With the help of a dedicated group of volunteers, this has been an ongoing tradition since the resort opened. For a reasonable price, enjoy the company of friends & neighbors, entertainment and a good old-fashioned hamburger with all the fixins. Watch the monthly newsletter for specific dates.

**HARMONICA BAND** – The Towerpoint Harmonica Band was formed in 1979. This talented group of musicians practices weekly and enjoys performing at RV parks and nursing homes on a regular basis. If you've ever played the harmonica, you're good enough to join us.

**HIKING** – Organized hikes of varying lengths and levels of difficulty take place on a regular basis. For specific information, contact the Activity Office.

**HORSESHOES** – Open play is available every Wednesday morning at 9am. We also enjoy friendly competition with other nearby resorts. There is no cost. It's good exercise and a great way to meet other residents!

**JAM SESSION** – Join us each Monday afternoons in the Courtyard. This is an informal session for all music lovers – whether you play an instrument, sing or just enjoy listening. It's fun and relaxing.

**LADIES SALAD LUNCHEON** - Salad luncheons are held monthly. Our meeting sometimes includes guest speakers or special performances. Each person brings a salad to share and their own table setting. It's a great way to get to know your neighbors and enjoy lively conversation and fellowship.

**LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS** – Towerpoint’s library offers a relaxing atmosphere where you can read the paper, enjoy a novel or work on a jigsaw puzzle in you spare time. Volunteers spend one hour per week in the library marking, shelving, and discarding books and magazines – they keep the library organized. This is an interesting activity for anyone who enjoys reading not to mention the benefit of having first pick of the new books.

**LINE DANCE** – Line dance lessons are available January thru March for both beginners and intermediate dancers. Line dance practices are held on Tuesday mornings. This is great exercise and you don’t need a partner!

**LOS AMIGOS CLUB** – Started in 1977 by a small group of people with a common interest, Los Amigos Spanish Club has now grown to over 100 members. Our basic concept is to seek knowledge of the Spanish language and, in addition, learn something about the culture, history, art, music and foods of all Spanish-speaking countries. We welcome and encourage new members. Bi-lingual is not required.

**MIXED CHORUS** – No auditions! No experience necessary ... just a desire to sing! The Towerpoint Mixed Chorus performs several times throughout the year. Our largest productions are the Spring concert and our Christmas program. We welcome new talent!

**MOVIES** – Each Tuesday afternoon in the Lounge ...join us for a free movie. A variety of films are shown – watch the newsletter for upcoming features! Bring your own popcorn!

**NEEDLEWORK/CRISIS CENTER** – We meet weekly to make various items that are donated to a local crisis center. If you enjoy needlework of any type, join us!

**NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH** – Volunteers sign up to patrol the resort by golf cart throughout the season. They keep a watchful eye on the community and get to know other residents at the same time.

**OIL PAINTING** – Classes take place in the Art Room. Bob Ross classes are also offered in the spring.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST** – Held two Saturdays of each month in the Ballroom from 7:30 – 9:00 am. This is a great way to meet your neighbors and have a great breakfast. Bring you own table service.

**P.E.O.** – All PEO members are welcome to attend our regular meetings.

**POOL (BILLIARDS)** – Open to all Towerpoint residents, the Billiards room is well-equipped with state of the art equipment. Towerpoint has separate leagues for men and women – both leagues compete against other nearby resorts.

**PRAYER CHAIN** – Towerpoint's prayer chain is active year-round. A coordinator sets up chains for prayer requests, which are called to captains of each chain. If you'd like to be on the prayer chain, or have a specific request, contact the Prayer Chain Coordinator.

**QUILT GUILD** – Join us to work on your own project or to contribute to our quilting project that is raffled off during our annual Festival. We share patterns, project ideas and advice! There are many seasoned quilters in our group and we welcome beginners! We charge a nominal annual fee. Classes are available for beginners and intermediate.

*R.C.A.F. (Royal Canadian Air Force) – Our original meetings were started to provide Royal Canadian Air Force World War II Veterans the opportunity to get acquainted and share experiences. We now welcome all Canadian War Veterans to join us for our monthly luncheons.*

**RAILROAD CLUB** – This club was started when Towerpoint opened over 25 years ago. It is open to anyone who has been (or is) employed by any railroad company in Canada or the United States.

**RED HAT SOCIETY** – Several chapters of the Red Hatters call Towerpoint home. For specific information, contact the Activity Office.

**ROAMERS** – If you own a recreational vehicle, WE WANT YOU! We meet monthly to discuss camping destinations, experiences and to plan outings. This group is out for fun! Social hour is held after each meeting on the first Tuesday of each month.

**ROSARY** – Each Tuesday evening in the Cactus Room.

**ROUND DANCE** – Round Dancing is basically choreographed ballroom dancing with all couples dancing the same figures around the floor at the same time, similar to a formation dance team or to sequence dancing. Over the last 50+ years thousands of routines have been choreographed to match specific music in almost every dance style imaginable. A routine done to a specific piece of music in Colorado USA is almost always the same routine you would do to that music in Japan or any other place worldwide at the same level of difficulty. The Blackford's are our exclusive Round Dance Cue'rs at Towerpoint Resort. [www.theblackfords.rounddanceonline.com](http://www.theblackfords.rounddanceonline.com)

**SHUFFLEBOARD** – Towerpoint has several Shuffleboard leagues that compete against other parks in the area. We also have regular meetings and social events that are fun and provide the opportunity to meet other shufflers. Beginners are always welcome!

**SILVERSMITHING/LAPIDARY** – The Silversmith/Lapidary Shop is open Monday through Friday from 9am to noon when a monitor is present. Tools are available for beginners. Basic instruction is offered in a weekly class. The classes are free of charge, however, a nominal fee is collected for materials. If you don't have experience, there are many capable people who would love to help you get started!

**SINGLES CLUB** – Open to all single residents, we have regular meetings, as well as potlucks, outings and dances. A great way to meet other singles!

**SOFTBALL (MEN'S)** – Towerpoint has three men's softball teams. All teams participate in the Mesa Parks and Recreation League through January and February.

**SQUARE DANCE** – Nationally known square dance caller Gary Shoemake offers multiple skill levels of classes and dances here at Towerpoint. Square dancing is a lot of fun and great exercise!

**SQUARE AND COMPASS CLUB** – The Square and Compass Club meets monthly – all Masons are invited.

**SQUIRES** – Squires is a men's service club organized for the purpose of providing male residents of Towerpoint with an opportunity for fellowship through meeting and fraternizing together. We work toward a sense of achievement through service to the residents of Towerpoint and to the extended community.

**STAINED GLASS** – Our Silversmith/Lapidary shop is open for stained glass activities each Wednesday afternoon. Classes are offered for a small fee. It's an interesting hobby – stop in and see some of the beautiful projects your Towerpoint neighbors are working on!

**STATE PARTIES** – Residents from various states plan social get-togethers throughout the season. It's the best way to meet others from your home state and to get to know your neighbors! These events are listed in the monthly newsletter. If you don't see your state listed and would like to coordinate a gathering, stop by the Activity Office!

**STITCH AND CHAT** - This is a great opportunity to work on sewing or stitching projects and socialize with fellow residents. We meet every Wednesday afternoon in the sewing room. It's also a great place to get help or advice on projects involving needlepoint, counted cross stitch, knitting, lap quilting, crocheting and hardanger.

**STREET PARTIES** – Neighbors are provided the opportunity to get acquainted at social gatherings coordinated by volunteers for specific streets. Watch the monthly newsletter for details.

**SWIM LESSONS** – Free swimming instruction is offered beginning in January. Lessons are geared to beginners and those who would like a refresher course.

**SWIMMING POOLS** – In the Courtyard you'll find two heated pools. Our lap pool is intended for serious swimmers. Lap swimmers have priority over others who may be in the pool. Our free-form pool is ideal for casual swimming. Please be aware of pool rules, which are posted in the Courtyard. Swim at your own risk! No lifeguard on duty.

**TABLE TENNIS** – Towerpoint has several ping-pong tables available for use at any time. Paddles and balls are provided. Organized play takes place twice each week – watch the monthly newsletter for specific times.

**TENNIS** – Our tennis program offers something for tennis players at all levels. Our goal is to provide good tennis, fun tennis and social activity with fellow tennis players. We welcome beginners! Volunteer coordinators serve an alternating term of 2 years each. Among our activities are: open tennis times, “set” tennis times, Saturday potluck tennis tournaments, monthly dinners and meetings, lessons, and invitational tournaments with other parks in the Valley. There are also teams associated with the East Valley Tennis league with weekly competitions scheduled November through March. These teams are captained by volunteer tennis players, and are rated at 3 levels to provide good tennis matches.

**THERAPY POOLS** – Two therapy pools, one indoor and one outdoor, are available for use 24 hours a day. Both are heated to approximately 104 degrees and are great for soothing tired muscles. Please be aware that water activities are unsupervised. There are health issues involved in using these pools. Children and persons with high blood pressure should not use the therapy pools.

**VOLUNTEERING** – Volunteer opportunities abound at Towerpoint! Help with a fundraiser, organize an activity, be part of a committee for an event, put together a kitchen crew for a dance, or help out in the Activity Office. Get involved! You’ll have fun, you’ll make new friends and you’ll be an important part of what makes Towerpoint such a great place to live! Contact the Activity Office if you’d like to help in any way. We need your help and we love our volunteers!

**WATERCOLOR PAINTING** – Join us and exercise your creativity at watercolor classes. Classes are offered weekly. Beginners are welcome.

**Water Volleyball** – Self explanatory! Recreational volleyball is great exercise, and a lot of fun. Join us on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 3:00pm in the lap pool.

**WOODCARVING** – Woodcarvers meet weekly. Male and female carvers of all levels are welcome, including beginners. Nearly half of our group are women! We’ll provide assistance and loan you a basic carving knife to get you started. We carve in the round, birds, animals and caricatures. We share ideas, provide assistance and enjoy each other’s company while we carve.

**WOODSHOP** – Check out Towerpoint’s Woodshop! Located just east of the University entrance, we’re open from 8:30am to 11:30am and 1pm to 4pm during the season. Our woodshop is nicely equipped with large tools, such as table saw, radial arm saw, belt sanders, band saws, lathes, planer, jointer and drill press. Members of the woodshop do woodworking and repair jobs for residents of Towerpoint. The woodshop also provides the opportunity to pursue individual woodworking hobbies. A small annual fee is charged and is used to keep our equipment updated and maintained. Whether you need to have a job done, need assistance with something or are interested in learning about woodworking, we’d love to have you! We welcome all Towerpoint residents, both men and women.

**YOGA** - Yoga is defined as a system of exercises for attaining bodily or mental control and wellbeing. Tapes and videos are used to practice Hatha Yoga. Sessions meet Monday through Friday.