

Desert Cove Homeowners Association (DCHA)

Membership Benefits

Are you aware of what your DCHA membership does for Desert Cove residents and the broader community?

- **Vernon Jubilee Hospital Donation** (thousands a year) from Desert Cove bottle recycle which is sorted and delivered by DCHA members.
- **Welcomes** new residents to Desert Cove and provides them with helpful information about the community. Maintains the Resident Handbook.
- **Schedules and organizes social events:**
 - Dances and music nights
 - Card games and tournaments
 - Bocce events
 - Special occasion pot lucks
 - Bingo
 - Community Garage Sale
 - Craft sales
 - Christmas dinner
 - Other seasonal events...
- **Schedules and organizes fitness activities:**
 - Aquafit
 - Fitness programs
 - Line Dancing
- **Schedules and funds safety events:**
 - Provides Blood Pressure Clinics
 - Maintains an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) unit
 - Provides a contact list in cases of emergency
 - Provides fire extinguisher sessions and checks
 - Maintains and funds Food Safe Certification for members
 - Maintains First Aid Kits at the Recreation Centre
 - Arranges for and funds CPR training for emergency response team
- Maintains a **library** for residents run by DCHA members
- **Purchases and maintains equipment** for entertainment and use of members including:
 - **Recreation Centre:**
 - Television, Sound and projection system
 - Kitchen appliances, dishes and equipment
 - Poker Tables and chairs
 - Pop-up canopies
 - Decorations for events (i.e.: Christmas, Halloween etc...)
 - **Activities:**
 - Pool tables and supplies
 - Bocce courts
 - Poker tables
 - Horseshoe equipment
 - Bingo machine
 - Card game supplies
- Maintains an informative **website**: (desertcovehomeowners.org)
- Being a member gives you a voice at the **DCHA Meetings**:
 - Input on how money is spent
 - Vote for who you want on the board
 - Eligible to run for a Board position
- Provides a liaison with management if requested by a number of members.
- The DCHA is a registered and insured association. Fundraisers are licenced and the Treasurer is accountable to the membership to ensure your membership money is protected.

Without your membership support, these benefits would not be possible!