

Desert Cove Homeowners Association

Social Director Report Annual General Meeting September 30, 2025

Good evening fellow Covians! My name is Kathy Burwell, and I am your Social Director. My role requires me to manage all bookings in the Recreation Centre, consulting with the event and program coordinators. I set up and maintain the Weekly Activities and Special Events calendars and provide the coordinators with the guidelines and support required to run their events successfully. We try to come up with ideas that make this a fun, active and safe community

It's wonderful to see so many folks coming out to enjoy themselves at all the events that have been going on, and it's especially nice to see our new residents getting involved as well. If you have any new ideas for events, please get in touch with me.

Since the AGM last September, there have been **52 weeks of regular activities** including:

- 7 different types of weekly exercise classes
- At least 6 different types of weekly card games
- Music jams
- Bocce
- Monday night bingo
- Happy hours
- Quilters, sewers, artists and pool players.

New games such as Pokeno, Super Samba, and Mahjong have just recently been introduced.

In addition to the weekly activities there has been numerous Special Events:

- Musical shows and dances
- Dinners
- Family Occasion Celebrations
- Christmas Parade
- Wine Tasting
- Card, pool, bocce and Golf tournaments
- Various Food Trucks

First time events this year included the Garden tour and Elvis. We will be bringing in a new caterer (Overlander Restaurant owner) for Christmas dinner this year.

Other Community Events included:

- Garage Sale
- Holiday Market & Bake Sale
- Remembrance Day
- Volunteer Appreciation Lunch
- Elections Polls

Some of the health and safety events included:

- Blood Pressure Clinics
- Fire Extinguisher Demonstration
- Estate Planning Information Session
- Frauds & Scams Information Session

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Although not all events have been mentioned in the above lists, these alone total more than 1000 Community events this fiscal year.

On behalf of the DCHA and all the Covians who enjoy these many activities and events, our heartfelt appreciation goes out to all the incredible volunteers who make these events happen! The next three months to the end of 2025 will continue to be busy with a full calendar and then it will be time to start scheduling events for 2026.

The Special Events Calendar is a work in progress and members are encouraged to bring their ideas to me and consider coordinating future events. .

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathy Burwell

Social Director