



# Newsletter

## March 2024

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of Desert Hot Springs

Open Monday-Friday

8:00 am to 4 pm

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**Wednesday March 6th,  
2024**

**12:00– 1:00 pm**

**Sponsored by Bilhartz Insurance**

**YOU'RE INVITED!**

**LOTERIA**

**A game of chance that's  
easy to learn and fun for  
all ages.**

**Grab your game card,  
listen for the caller to  
announce the images, and  
mark off the correspond-  
ing spaces on your card.**

**Get ready to shout  
"Loteria!" when you have  
a winning combination!  
Plus, there will be prizes  
for the winners!**

**Don't miss out on the fun,  
bring your friends and  
family! We can't wait to  
see you there!**

## Vote Center

**CARL MAY BUILDING**

**SATURDAY MARCH 2ND  
THROUGH**

**MONDAY MARCH 4TH.**

**8:00AM-5:00PM**

**ELECTION DAY**

**TUESDAY MARCH 5TH.**

**7:00AM-9:00PM**

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***Your voice  
matters, and  
your vote can  
make a real  
difference in  
shaping the future of our  
community and our coun-  
try. We encourage all eligi-  
ble seniors to participate  
in the voting process and  
cast their ballots at the  
center.***

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***Let's come together  
and make our voices  
heard at the polls. See  
you at the voting  
booth!***

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**Desert Hot Springs Senior Center**

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## ***From the Director's Desk***

As we bid farewell to the winter chill and welcome the vibrant energies of March, I am delighted to extend my warmest greetings to each and every one of you.

March is a month of transition, where we witness the awakening of nature and the promise of new beginnings as spring unfolds.

As we embark on this journey together, I want to express my gratitude to each member of our community for your continued support and participation. Your presence enriches our organization and makes it a vibrant hub of activity and connection.

This March, we have an exciting lineup of events and activities planned to celebrate the arrival of spring. From a new gardening class to nutritional & educational workshops and social gatherings, there is something for everyone to enjoy.

Thank you for being an integral part of our community. Here's to a March filled with warmth, growth, and endless possibilities. Warm regards,

**— Francisco Castro**



## DESERT ROSE RESALE SHOP

WE ARE EXPANDING OUR HOURS, FINALLY!  
BEGINNING FRIDAY MARCH 8TH THE RESALE  
SHOP WILL STAY OPEN EVERY FRIDAY UNTIL 3 PM



## GARDENING CLASS

EVERY WEDNESDAY 10-11 AM

In this hands-on class, our experienced gardening instructor will guide you through the fundamentals of gardening, from selecting the perfect plants for your space to understanding soil health and proper watering techniques. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced gardener looking to expand your knowledge, this class is perfect for you.

**March 6th & every Wednesday**

For more info, call 760 329 0222.

## Get Ready to Shamrock and Roll at Our **ST. PATRICK'S DAY** **PARTY!**

**MARCH 15TH**  
**12:00 PM to 1:00 PM!**

We're gearing up for a shamrockin' good time at our St. Patrick's Day Party, and you're invited to join in the fun!

Mark your calendars and get ready to celebrate the luck of the Irish with us!



## MARCH FUN FACTS

It's the only month that can begin and end on the same day of the week as November in common years.

The March equinox marks the beginning of spring in the Northern Hemisphere.

March is the birth month of famous figures like Albert Einstein, Dr. Seuss, and Vincent van Gogh.

The official birthstone of March is aquamarine, symbolizing courage and clarity.

March is National Women's History Month in the United States, celebrating the contributions of women throughout history.

The largest St. Patrick's Day parade outside of Ireland takes place in New York City.

In Japan, March is the month of the cherry blossoms, known as "sakura," and the start of school and fiscal years.

## QUESTIONS ANSWERED

**Q:** When is the Farmer's Market ?

**A:** The Farmer's Market is held in the Senior Center's Carl May building, every third Tuesday of the month from 9-11 am.

Please bring bags with you, they are not provided.

**March Farmer's Market is scheduled for: March 19th—9-11 AM**

Please call 760 329 0222 for more information.



## Joke of the Month

Why did the golfer bring two pairs of pants in March?

"In case he got a hole-in-one!"

