

# City of Cottonwood

## Department of Parks and Recreation

### News Release

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#### **“Cottonwood Youth Advisory Commission Celebrates Valentine’s Day with seniors at Verde Valley Manor”**

On Friday, February 2, the Cottonwood Youth Advisory Commission held a Valentine’s Day Dance for Verde Valley Manor, a retirement village located in Cottonwood. The Cottonwood Youth Advisory Commission was extremely excited to partner with the Manor for this event. The Commission took this opportunity to interact with a generation that has seen many of the historical activities that has sculpted our history. The Commission members walked away with firsthand experiences of the sacrifices that this generation has faced. Tera Ponce (C.Y.A.C. Vice President) said “These people are an untapped historical resource, and offer more than just what you can read in a text book.” Verde Valley Manor staff commented by saying “Some of the residents who have attended this program very rarely attend any programs.”



Pictured Above: Verde Valley Manor residents and in the back from left to right: Payton Cooke, Spencer Midkiff, Andrew Hickey and Alexis Knowles

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