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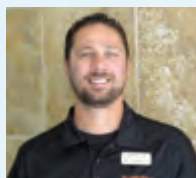
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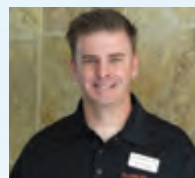
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From the President



Doug Dickson

Over the past 5 years, the Desert Ridge Community Association (DRCA) has worked closely with the Phoenix Police Department to reduce crime in our community. Our off-duty officer patrol has been extremely effective; working with other programs, we have reduced crime rates by over 50% in the past 5 years.

While our crime stats are among the lowest anywhere in Phoenix, there is still crime in Desert Ridge. We were all painfully reminded of this fact recently, when Pinnacle High School was vandalized with racist symbolism and wording. Fortunately, the

programs and relationships we've built for combating crime worked as designed, allowing the DRCA to respond quickly and enhance the efforts of local law enforcement.

Within days, a joint press conference featuring the DRCA was held at Phoenix Police headquarters announcing a \$2,500 Silent Witness reward. The event was well attended and broadcast by every major local news organization. This was an important opportunity for our community to publicly condemn such racism and assist the Phoenix Police Department. Our efforts paid off, as the Silent Witness Program received a tip leading to the arrest of four juveniles.

These recent events highlight the benefits of working with police to develop resources, relationships and programs to reduce and respond to crime in our community.

I'd like to ask you to work with us as well.

3 Easy Steps To Reduce Crime

1. Keep your valuables out of sight
2. Lock your car, lock your side gate and don't leave your garage door open
3. Know the neighbors on both sides of your house and the 3 across the street

In Desert Ridge, we don't have violent crime; what we have is property crime, also called "crimes of opportunity". Statistics show that over 75% of the crime we experience occurs because homeowners leave valuables in plain sight completely unsecured. By following the 3 easy steps above, we can all play a role in reducing crime and making Desert Ridge the safest community in Arizona.

As always, I thank you for your support and look forward to seeing you in the neighborhood.

Thanks for Your Service and the Memories

With this year's annual election behind the association and as we look forward to the new board term, we would be remised to not acknowledge and thank Mr. Jim Tuffin for his meritorious service during his two-year term as the Desert Ridge Community Association Board Treasurer and Finance Committee Chairperson.

Jim served as a community volunteer board officer from April 2015 through April 2017. Jim is a practicing attorney who brought a tremendous amount of expertise, professionalism, perspective and resourcefulness to the association during his term on the board. Although Jim's contributions may be too numerous to mention, below are a few of the noteworthy achievements/accomplishments during his term of office:

- He is responsible for revising

the DRCA Investment Policy relative to determining the most suitable investment options between CDs and/or bonds to ensure expected revenues at maturity to meet the association's future reserve expenditures.

- Increased reserve funding leaving the association at 91% funded at the end of his term up from the 78% funding level that existed when he joined the board.
- Reinstated annual budget planning session to involve the community residents in the budget planning process of the association.
- Recorded the DRCA Silent Witness Reward Program



Jim Tuffin

\$10,000 Deposit and Aviano Pinnacle Peak Road Improvements \$57,000 Deposit to the DRCA Balance Sheet.

- Monitored and adjusted the association bad-debt allowances.
- Ensure steadfast fiscal management relative to all operating and reserve fund account variances.
- Revised the DRCA Collection Policy relative to fee change verbiage and to implement that all final demand notices be mailed to the property and billing addresses before an account is sent to legal collections.

In his closing and farewell remarks to the association members, Jim officially stated at his last board meeting as

the Desert Ridge Community Association Board Treasurer and Finance Committee Chairman: "It has been a pleasure to serve and represent the wonderful community we live and call home here in Desert Ridge for two (2) years. Although much has been achieved for the betterment of Desert Ridge during my tenure, there is still much more work and development ahead that our community board and committees are proactively advancing and well-involved. I wish the new board and the committees continued success and thank you all for your volunteerism, hard work, support and contributions!"

We thank Jim for his outstanding service and invaluable contributions to our community. We encourage you to thank Jim as well when you see him around the community.

From the Lifestyles Chair



Pat Brash

My name is Pat Brash, and I am very happy to serve as the new chairperson for the Desert Ridge Lifestyles (DRL) Committee. I would like to thank

Stephanie Rimmer for her time and service as past chair of the committee. Her hard work and leadership have helped to shape the future of this committee.

The Lifestyles Committee here at Desert Ridge has had great success with growing our community events and activities. This season's final Farmers Market at Cashman Park concluded with our very first Easter Egg Scramble, drawing a huge crowd as children and parents enjoyed a beautiful morning finding those eggs. Special thanks to Desert City Church for their partnership in helping us make the Easter Egg Scramble an enormously popular and successful event.

We are ecstatic to announce that the upcoming season's Farmers Market will be moving back to High Street this

fall – stay tuned for further details.

Our Spring Movie in the Park program featuring the Minions was also a great success as families enjoyed our beautiful spring weather with a fun outdoor activity. Please mark your calendar for the DRL Fall Movie in the Park in partnership with the Desert City Church Trunk or Treat event, which will be October 28, 2017. This event was our largest signature event last year with over 1,200 in attendance.

The twice annual community wide yard sale has just completed another successful spring yard sale involving our neighbors throughout the community. The Desert Ridge Community Association also collected 5,360 pounds of donations, resulting in a check for \$107.20 to each of the five schools in the community! Thanks to the community donations, Goodwill of Central and Northern Arizona was also able to fight unemployment in Arizona by supporting no-cost career centers for job placement with local employers. The next Desert Ridge Community Wide Yard Sale will be announced later this fall, allowing yet another opportunity for our homeowners to clear their garages and storage areas.

The Lifestyles Committee has met with City of Phoenix Parks officials as we continue to develop plans for the first Independence Day Firework Spectacular on Saturday, July 1st at Reach 11. This promises to be an exciting event for the entire community.

We experienced a great success this year with record number of attendees at both the Ladies Night Out and Community Night Out events. Feedback received regarding these social events have been very positive. In the spirit of trying something more fiscally responsible we've decided that the Community Night Out socials will be discontinued and transitioned to a quarterly "Sports Night" themed event commencing this fall.

As always we encourage the input and feedback of all our residents. Please feel free to attend our committee meetings, socials, events, and activities or visit us at desertridgelifestyles.com for the latest updates and happenings in the community.

Patricia Brash
Lifestyles Committee Chair
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From the Communications Chair It's Summertime in Phoenix



Rob Reichstein

Schools out, snowbirds have packed up and left, tourists are flocking to more temperate destinations. By that statement you would think Phoenix is some

kind of seasonal tourist trap where the locals batten down the hatches, roll up the streets, and wait for the next season.

Not so fast.

Truth be told, I like summer in Phoenix. Ok, yes it gets hot, so I go out and run errands before 10:00 am or wait until the sun goes down. But you know what I like about it? The crowds are gone and traffic eases.

Summer is the time I can get into some of my favorite restaurants on High Street without facing long waits. And if I'm in the

mood for a good laugh I check out the local talent on stage at the comedy club. Never been disappointed. I can also go to movies at the Desert Ridge theater on virtually a moment's notice and I don't have to sit in the front row! That's just the start.

The MIM is a great place to walk around no matter what the temperature is, and if you like music and have not been to one of their concerts then make it a point to go. You can also treat yourself to a staycation at the Marriott. Play golf, enjoy their activities, pool, and restaurants. It's a lot easier on the wallet when you don't have to pay airfare. And, if you forget something at home, it's no big deal.

Beyond our Desert Ridge borders there are plenty of activities in which to partake. The Arizona Diamondbacks look pretty good this year and you never have to worry about

being uncomfortable sitting in Chase Field. Don't forget about our Phoenix Mercury WNBA team, they can ball. A short ride on the 101 puts you at the OdySea Aquarium, TopGolf, Butterfly Wonderland and iFLY (indoor skydiving).

The list of activities goes on...but, instead of trying to cover everything like a travel guide I am just going to steer you to the DesertRidgeLifestyles.com website. There you'll also be able to find info about what's happening within Desert Ridge and surrounding areas.

I just have one favor to ask. Please don't tell outsiders about all the things to do. Let's make this our little secret. Because if word gets out that Desert Ridge/Phoenix is a cool place to spend summer then those snowbirds may not leave and the tourists will put us on their summer destination list. That could spoil everything!

Have a great summer. Be safe, drink a lot of fluids, and stay in touch.

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Want to know what to do with your family? Check out www.visitphoenix.com and www.funtober.com/festivals for ideas for hikes, must see events, exhibits and local festivals.

Moonlight Hikes



Even the most seasoned Phoenix hikers need a reprieve from the sun once in a while. Though the parking lots at most City of Phoenix trailheads close around 7 p.m., the trails are open as late as 11 p.m. So grab a flashlight or slip on a headlamp and hit the trails for a nocturnal hiking experience.

Piestewa Peak

Phoenix Mountains Park and Recreational Area

Park Hours: 5 a.m. to 7 p.m.

(trails open until 11 p.m.)

Distance: 2.4 miles round trip

Level of Difficulty: Moderate

Average Time: 1.5 to 2 hours

Piestewa is the second-highest peak in Phoenix with an elevation of 2,608 feet – a mere 100 feet shy of Camelback Mountain. This hike will have you working for the views – but they are well worth it. With a total elevation gain of just under 1,200 feet, this trek is a stair-stepping, switchback effort to the top. Once you get there, the views of the Valley are awe-inspiring. Add a sunset or the night lights of the city, and you've got a whole new experience.

phoenixnewtimes.com/arts/7-best-trails-for-night-hiking-in-metro-phoenix

Flashlight Tours



What critters come alive at night in the desert? Bring a flashlight and find out at the Desert Botanical Garden's Flashlight Tours, Thursdays and Saturdays in June through early September. You can also join a guide at Usery Mountain Regional Park and San Tan Mountain Regional Park for an Animal Flashlight Tour on select summer nights. Please bring your own flashlight. Flashlights will also be available for purchase in the Garden Shop until 8 p.m.

dbg.org/events/flashlight-tours

Scorpion Hunts



We generally try to avoid scorpions and their pincers, but, yes, we're recommending that you actually go looking for some of these desert dwellers. On select nights through the summer, walk with a ranger through some of the Maricopa County Regional Parks with a flashlight and black light in hand for an educational scorpion hunt. Select the "Animals" category in the summer months on their event calendar to look for Scorpion Scavenger Hunts.

maricopacountyparks.net/events/scorpion-night-hike-wet-n-wild-program/

Summer Art and Architecture Camps



Combining creativity with academic relevance, the Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation's innovative Summer Art and Architecture Camps give students the opportunity to think and work outside the box. Located at Taliesin West, Wright's winter home and desert laboratory, the camps will encourage students to explore, create, and design in the significant setting. Students will see how their unique ideas can have a true impact on the world around them, as they engage in the fun and educational activities.

franklloydwright.org/for-kids-families/

Moonlight Tours



Arizona is known for its stunning sunsets, but a full moon over the saguaros is also a sight to see. Arizona Territorial Adventures lets you experience both with their Moon Rise Tours. They offer tours two days before, during, and two days after the full moon. Contact them for tour dates and more info.

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mim.org

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saltrivertubing.com




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September 14th to 17th, 2017
galaxydancefestival.com

Brazilian Day Festival



Join us for a celebration of music, dance, lights, food and fun all wrapped into one amazing day time festival & night time Carnaval at the Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts!

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BrazilianDayArizona.com

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Arizona Taco Festival



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aztacofestival.com

Arizona Cardinals

The Arizona Cardinals are a professional football team based in Phoenix. They were founded in 1898 in Chicago, Illinois. They currently play at the University of Phoenix Stadium. They have never won a Super Bowl, but have had their stadium host a couple of them, including Super Bowl XLIX in 2015.

azcardinals.com



Pre-Season Schedule 2017

Aug 3	5 p.m.	Cowboys at Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium, Ohio
Aug 12	7 p.m.	Raiders
Aug 19	7 p.m.	Bears
Aug 26	4 p.m.	at Falcons
Aug 31	6 p.m.	at Broncos

Regular Season Schedule 2017

Sept. 10	10 a.m.	at Detroit Lions
Sept. 17	10 a.m.	at Indianapolis Colts
Sept. 25	5:30 p.m.	Dallas Cowboys
Oct. 1	1:05 p.m.	San Francisco 49ers
Oct. 8	10 a.m.	at Philadelphia Eagles
Oct. 15	1:05 p.m.	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Oct. 22	10 a.m.	at Los Angeles Rams
Nov. 5	2:05 p.m.	at San Francisco 49ers
Nov. 9	6:25 p.m.	Seattle Seahawks
Nov. 19	11 a.m.	at Houston Texans
Nov. 26	2:25 p.m.	Jacksonville Jaguars
Dec. 3	2:25 p.m.	Los Angeles Rams
Dec. 10	2:05 p.m.	Tennessee Titans
Dec. 17	11 a.m.	at Washington Redskins
Dec. 24	2:25 p.m.	New York Giants
Dec. 31	2:25 p.m.	at Seattle Seahawks

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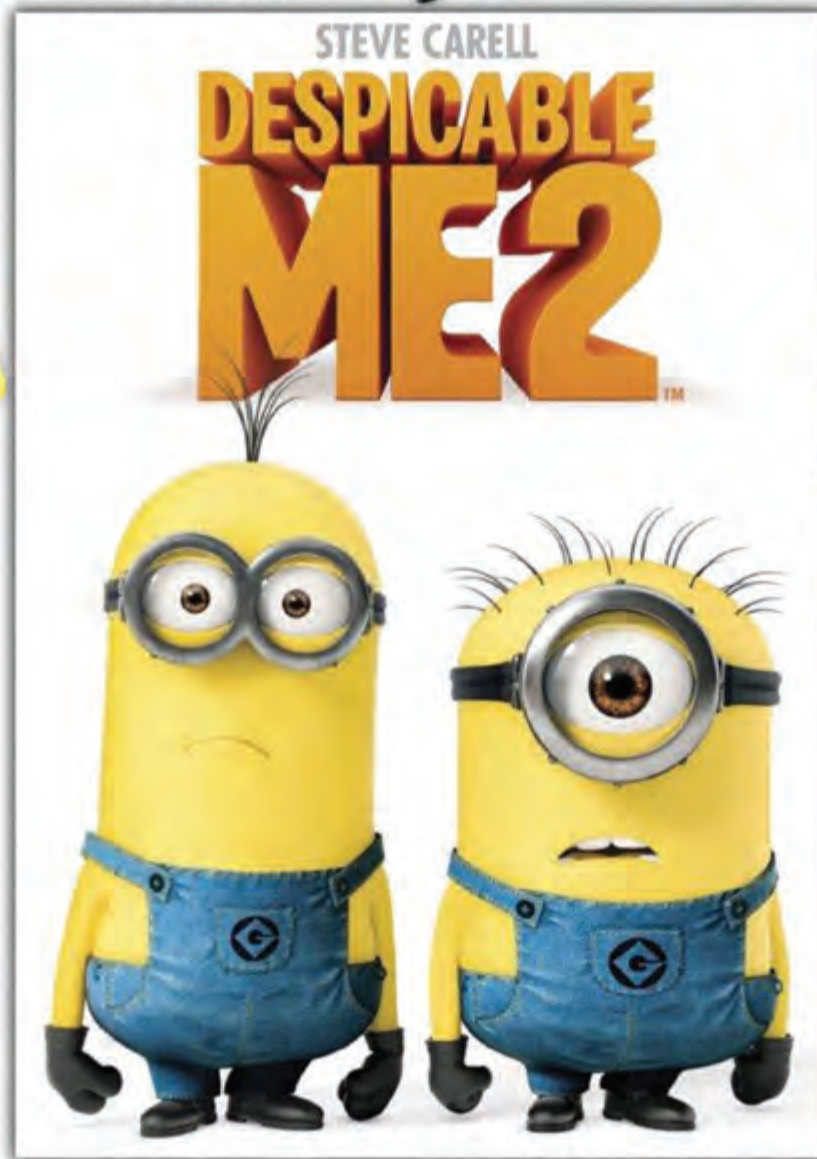
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Goodwill of Central Arizona will be parked at 2 locations: Cashman Park at Desert Ridge, 22222 N. 44th Street, Phoenix and BGCS Vestar Branch, 3975 E. Lockwood, Phoenix from 12-4 pm collecting unwanted clothing, shoes, furniture, books, electronics, housewares, and more! Donations are tax deductible and support the 5 Desert Ridge Schools and Goodwill programs and services that give local job seekers the skills and training they need to find employment and become self-sufficient.

Events at Desert Ridge Marketplace

www.shopdesertridge.com/events/live-music/

DISTRICT STAGE

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AMC FOUNTAIN STAGE

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CONCERTS

JUNE

AMERICA PLATTER — BEGINNING TECHNIQUE CLASS

Friday, June 23

As You Wish Pottery, 6:30-9:30pm

Get ready for your 4th of July festivities with this patriotic serving platter! We'll provide all the tools, instructions, and expert assistance you'll need to create your very own American made masterpiece! \$12 PLUS pottery of your choice. Ages: 12+. Sign up at asyouwishpottery.com

THE EDDIE JOE CLARK BAND

Friday, June 23 ■ District Stage, 7-10pm

Outlaw Western Music

The Eddie Joe Clark Band, headquartered in Phoenix, AZ, has a hard driving sound best described as outlaw country with a deep respect for the roots of country music. Their music is currently in regular rotation on over 40 radio stations in several western states, and with downloads in the thousands from iTunes, Amazon, and other outlets.

A band of experienced professionals, they know how to fire up the crowd and keep them going all night long with a blend of country hits, classics and exciting original tunes. For details, visit eddiejoeclark.com

PETE PAN CRAZI

Friday, June 23 ■ AMC Fountain, 7-9pm

Jazz Guitarist & Vocalist

Pete Pancrazi being named recently by Downbeat Magazine as "one to watch" and a guitar player "deserving greater attention" is no surprise to those who have heard him perform. Through the years, he has cultivated a large and loyal following.

Audiences in Arizona voted him the "Jazz Guitar Player of the Year" in AZJazz Magazine's 2000 Readers' Poll. For details, visit petepancrazi.com

DON'T TELL MOM

Saturday, June 24 ■ District Stage, 7-10pm

Rock and Blues

Don't Tell Mom is a young, Scottsdale-based rock and blues band that originally formed in 2013. Their influences range from classic rock and blues to surf rock and rockabilly. Don't Tell Mom's current members are: Dean C. (13 years old) vocals, guitar; Jake P. (15 years old) bass, vocals, keys; Dale J. (13 years old) guitar and Jamie W. (11 years old) drums. They are passionate about music and are known for their high-energy shows. A typical performance will include songs by The Beatles, Buddy Holly, The Who, The Rolling Stones, Chuck Berry as well as original blues and rock compositions. For details, visit www.dtm.band

ALAN JONES

Saturday, June 24 ■ AMC Fountain, 7-9pm

Jazz Saxophonist

Ambient Jazz Fusion is a musical genre that developed in the late 1960s when musicians combined aspects of jazz harmony and improvisation with styles such as funk, rock, rhythm and blues, and Latin jazz.

Alan Jones uses fusion arrangements that vary in complexity, some employ groove-based vamps fixed to a single musical key, or even a single chord, with a simple melodic motif. As with traditional jazz improvisation, fusion instrumentalists generally require a high level of technical proficiency. Alan Jones is the finest ambient Jazz saxophonist in the valley. Don't miss this rare opportunity to see him perform at Desert Ridge Marketplace.

SHARI ROWE BAND

Friday, June 30 ■ District Stage, 7-10pm

Nashville Recording Artist Shari Rowe has been on fire with her latest release "Take That Shot." Currently being played on country radio across the world, you can find Shari performing in Europe, CMA Festival in Nashville, Tennessee, and some of the biggest festivals in Arizona.

Shari Rowe is also a Celebrity Ambassador of the Red Note Foundation. Website: sharirowe.com. facebook.com/ShariRowe.OfficialPage

SONNY DAZE

Friday, June 30 ■ AMC Fountain, 7-9pm

Acoustic Guitarist/Vocalist

Mellow, blusey, poetic. Original music and unique arrangements of covers. 60's and 70's influence with an awareness of modernity.

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THE CARIBBEAN CRUISERS

Saturday, July 1 ■ District Stage, 7-10pm

The Caribbean Cruisers are a select group of musicians specializing in the music of the Caribbean area. These styles include Calypso, Junkanoo, Soca, Latin, Reggae and Contemporary Jazz. The band's repertoire includes traditional Caribbean favorites from the various islands, jazz set in Latin and other tropical styles and popular American tunes arranged in Caribbean rhythmic styles. For details, visit facebook.com

TODD OWENS

Saturday, July 1 ■ AMC Fountain, 7-9pm

Singer/Songwriter

Todd Owens has been playing live music for more than half his life. His musical style is a creative mix of Jazz influenced percussive guitar playing,

mixed with melodic soulful vocals with positively charged lyrics – all of Todd's music and covers are full of good energy that will uplift your spirits no matter who you are. For details, visit facebook.com/mellowacousticman

CASEY LEE SMITH

Friday, July 7 ■ District Stage, 7-10pm

Country Western Band

Born and raised in Arizona, Casey is the middle son of Tammy and Ron Smith. Since an early age, Casey has been singing and playing instruments, from the guitar and piano to drums and banjo.

Casey is the 2010 Grand Prize Winner of the John Lennon Songwriting Competition for his single "Chasin' Tin Cans." The song is dedicated to the determination of barrel racers and to Casey's grandma who still runs barrels at 74 years old. His new CD - Chasin' Tin Cans - will soon be released and available for purchase through his website. For details, visit www.caseyleesmith.com

CHARLIE SMITH

Friday, July 7 ■ AMC Fountain, 7-9pm

Pianist

Charlie Smith is a compassionate pianist who from an early age has shown a love for the classics, blues and rock and roll. He has performed live music of many genres from Rock-n-Roll at various house gatherings, to Jazz at restaurants, to Classical music at recital halls. With a understanding of music and music theory, Charlie understands how all these different types of music are related and connected to the creative process.

THE SIERRA OUTLAWS

Saturday, July 8 ■ District Stage, 7-10pm

Country, Classic Rock, Southern Rock

The Sierra Outlaws are one of the most versatile bands of Arizona that plays Country, Classic Rock, and Southern Rock! They are seasoned musicians with a large selection of songs sure to please any crowd. For details, visit sierraoutlaw.com

WHITNEY STEELE

Saturday, July 8 ■ AMC Fountain, 7-9pm

Singer/Songwriter

Whitney Steele has shared the stage with Amy Grant, Kenny Loggins, Gin Blossoms, Lisa Loeb, J.R. Richards (of Dishwalla), Shawn Colvin, Casey Abrams, Eddie Money, Phil Keaggy and Tyler Hilton. And yes, she was feelin' alright when I was invited on stage to sing "Feelin' Alright" by the legendary Dave Mason (of Traffic). I have had the honor of singing the national anthem on several occasions for the Arizona Diamondbacks, Los Angeles Dodgers, Chicago White Sox, and Phoenix Coyotes. For details, visit whitneysteel.com

**74TH STREET BAND**

Friday, July 14 ■ District Stage, 7-10pm

Classic and Southern Rock

Based out of Phoenix, AZ, 74th Street is a four-piece classic and southern rock band featuring a dual-threat guitar attack like no other. With a powerful, dynamic rhythm section and four-part harmony vocals, 74th Street is considered a premier cover band in the Valley of the Sun, providing the perfect mix of music from the 60s to present day hits, guaranteed to keep you dancing and partying all night! For details, visit 74thstband.com

NICK JENSEN

Friday, July 14 ■ AMC Fountain, 7-9pm

Acoustic Guitar Singer/Songwriter

Nick has been performing around the valley as the front man of local bands Static March and Five High for the last several years. He has recently branched out on his own to create a refreshing "stripped-down" sound using only his acoustic guitar and looping pedals. Nick takes on classic tunes by legends such as Tom Petty, Bruce Springsteen, and Stevie Wonder, as well as modern Top 40 hits. With his smooth vocals and bluesy inspired guitar playing, you'll be sure to stick around and listen to his whole set! For details, visit nickjensenmusic.com

RATIO

Saturday, July 15 ■ District Stage, 7-10pm

Funk, Soul, Jazz and R&B Band

Ratio is one of Phoenix, Arizona's premier bands specializing in Rhythm and Blues, Jazz, Funk and Pop.

Recognized as the "Best Jazz Band in Phoenix" by the Phoenix New Times Magazine and the "Best Blues Band" by the Arizona Republic, this versatile band led by founder Larry Rhymes is comprised of some of the best musicians in Phoenix. Their repertoire contains 60's and 70's Funk, 80's Jams, Smooth Jazz, Classic Soul and Motown. For details, visit ratioband.com

MICHAEL V.

Saturday, July 15 ■ AMC Fountain, 7-9pm

Adult Contemporary Guitarist

The music of Michael V. blends elements of rock, folk & jazz. Comparisons to Steely Dan, Don Henley, Bryan Adams and Sting have been mentioned.

The music of Michael V is diverse, and therefore is difficult to categorize. This is probably why the is one of LA's best-kept secrets. Most record companies won't pick up an artist that

covers as much musical ground as Michael V does. Nevertheless, Michael V demands a good listen and his new release with his band Ghandi's Garage entitled "Open" is their canvas for you to enjoy. For details, visit myspace.com/ghandisgarage

THE NICKI PARK BAND

Friday, July 21 ■ District Stage, 7-10pm

Top 40 Cover Band

With "front man", Kyle Sorrell (guitar / lead vocals), and "musical sidekick", Nicki Park (keys/vocals), Sorrell Park offers a perfect mix of both new and old school covers and originals. Band members, Nhat Yors (bass), Corey Plueard (drums), and Travis Snowberger (lead guitar) add all of the flavors that incorporate a fun energy and entertaining sound. This band can be found playing at several hot spots in the Phoenix area as well as Scottsdale, Sedona and Flagstaff. For details, visit facebook.com/joshandnicki

MATT KAHLER

Friday, July 21 ■ AMC Fountain, 7-9pm

Acoustic Guitarist/Singer/Songwriter

Matt Kahler is a local Phoenix, Arizona singer-songwriter. He's been playing guitar for seven years, and began writing his own soft acoustic-rock-inspired songs in 2010, centered around guitar rhythms and catchy vocal hooks. Matt draws influences from nearly all types of music, but most prominently rock, blues, pop, and jazz. His dedication to putting everything into writing and performing, along with his smooth style and catchy songs are sure to capture and entertain any audience. For details, visit reverbNation.com/mattkahler

3NATIONS

Saturday, July 22 ■ District Stage, 7-10pm

High Energy Pop/Rock/Funk/Reggae

3NATIONS is a Arizona-based band formed by Lelea Fonua on August 2014. The band was initially put together for a benefit concert held by Teen Lifeline and guest of honor Jordin Sparks.

3NATIONS' genres of music range from Funk, Jazz, Soul, Pop Rock, Rock, Blues, Indie, Gospel and Reggae. Lead singer Lelea Fonua is Alice Cooper's Proof is in the Pudding 2013 soloist winner and has worked and performed with Alice Cooper, Jordin Sparks, Gavin Degraw, KISS, Motley Crew, Joan Jett, Radio Disney, Nickelodeon, Kids Star USA (Kids Bop Kid finalist), LA Guns, NFL, MLB, NBA and so much more. For details, visit lelea.org

SANDY HATHAWAY

Saturday, July 22 ■ AMC Fountain, 7-9pm

Indie Acoustic Singer/Songwriter

Sandy Hathaway is from Chandler and has been performing and writing songs for over 14 years in Arizona, Michigan, California, Hawaii and Belize, Central America. Her songs are laced with colorful metaphors and her vocal style has been compared to Joni Mitchell, Patty Griffin and Dar Williams. Sandy writes songs from her heart and experiences growing up on a farm, with people and places that made lasting impressions

in her life. Her descriptive writing transports the listener to places and times that she creates through music and lyrics. Sandy was in the top 10 for the Tucson Folk Festival songwriter contest in 2005. Sandy music has been in the top three on ReverbNation for over six months. For details, visit sandyhathaway.com

PEPPERMINT JAMES

Friday, July 28 ■ AMC Fountain, 7-10pm

Original Alternative & Cover Band

Peppermint James was formed in Phoenix, Arizona in 2004. With strong influence from The Beatles, The Wailers, traditional jazz and blues artists and many outstanding world musicians, the sound of Peppermint James continually evolves with a no limits attitude towards songwriting and arranging.

Peppermint James continues their busy schedule of energetic live performances, released their sophomore album and is looking forward to sharing their music on a continuously larger scale. For details, visit peppermintjames.com

ELIJAH PHILLIPS

Friday, July 28 ■ AMC Fountain, 7-9pm

Keyboard Player

Elijah is 16 years old and has been playing the piano for 9 years. Enjoy the sounds of this pianist as he performs his originals, 80s cover songs and today's hits. For details, visit musicbyelijah.weebly.com

PAT ROBERTS AND THE HEYMAKERS

Saturday, July 29 ■ District Stage, 7-10pm

Rock, Rockabilly, Blues

Pat Roberts and the Heymakers play authentic rockabilly/honky tonk music influenced by musicians such as Roy Orbison, Jerry Lee Lewis, Elvis Presley, Hank Williams and Faron Young.

The band released its 1st album in September 2011 called "Lonesome and Blue"—a stunning record mixing great traditional influences with Pat Roberts' warm and passionate vocals in creative songs that make for an elegant and authentic roots-music masterpiece! For details, visit electriclotuslabel.com

PAM MORITA

Saturday, July 29 ■ AMC Fountain, 7-9pm

Jazz Keyboardist

A professional pianist/singer in Chicago since 1980, Pam played at the Drake Hotel, Park Hyatt Hotel, the Fairmont, the Palmer House as well as well known jazz clubs as Andy's and the Green Mill. In 2000, Pam moved to Phoenix primarily because her parents lived there. Since moving to the Valley, Pam became a Nordstrom pianist for 5 years (as a soloist and with trios), and has played at the Top of the Rock Restaurant, Glendale Gaslight Inn, the Estate House, Cartwright's, Chandler Jazz Festival, 98 South, the Phoenix Music Festival, the Borgata, the Phoenician, the Biltmore, West Valley Art Museum, Scottsdale Artwalk, and the Kerr Cultural Center. For details, visit pammorita.com



DESERT RIDGE

Community Association

The Desert Ridge Community Association is in need of community volunteers to serve on the following committees. If you are a member in good standing and available to serve your community 2-3 hours a month, please email us so we can provide you with the committee charter and application to apply.



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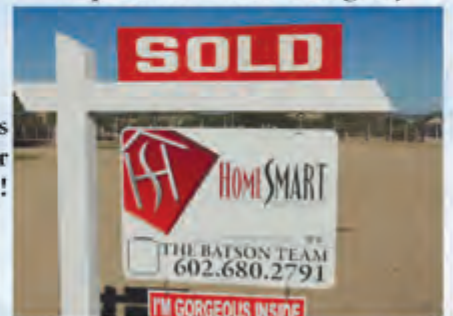
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Ryan Companies Breaks Ground On New Banner Health Clinic In Phoenix

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Ryan Companies US, Inc. and Banner Health broke ground today on a 29,350 square foot healthcare clinic in Phoenix, across from Desert Ridge Corporate Center.

The new clinic will provide primary care services, dermatology services with spa and laser treatments and x-ray imaging. The healthcare office will have 30 exam rooms, an independent laboratory and a conference room.

“We are excited to become part of the Desert Ridge community,” said Mystie Johnson Foote, MD, Chief Executive Officer for Banner Medical Group. “We can offer our new community convenient, high-quality care for individuals and their families.”

This will be the first Banner Health clinic to provide dermatology and medical spa amenities. The medical spa rooms will be designed to enhance patients’ experience and comfort.

“The new facility is designed to be a comfortable and empowering environment for the Desert Ridge community,” said Rachel Jebaraj, Project Manager at DWL Architects + Planners, Inc. “It’s been a privilege to support Ryan Companies and Banner Health, two leaders in their respective industries, in a building that



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demonstrates Banner’s commitment to exceptional patient care.”

Construction will conclude December 2017 and the new healthcare clinic will offer patients convenient access to primary care and dermatology services at one location.

Ryan Companies is providing development, construction and financing services for the project and will own the single-tenant medical office building once completed. DWL Architects + Planners, Inc. is the tenant improvement architect and Butler Design Group is the shell architect for the project.

“Banner Health is committed to excellent patient care and innovation, and Ryan is thrilled to develop and build an integrated clinic to meet existing community and Banner Health needs,” said John Strittmatter, Chairman, Southwest, Ryan Companies US, Inc.

The medical office building will be located between Irma lane and the Loop 101, west of Tatum Boulevard and adjacent to Mountainside Fitness.

About Ryan Companies US, Inc.

Founded in 1938, Ryan Companies offers comprehensive commercial real estate services as a national developer, architect, builder, capital investment consultant, and real estate manager. Ryan’s market depth includes retail, industrial, healthcare, and senior living, with development and corporate build-to-suit work spanning office, mixed-use, hospitality, multifamily housing and mission critical facilities. With a focus on bringing lasting value to its customers and the communities in which it works, Ryan has nearly 1300 employees in 13 offices and has completed projects in 40 states. For more information, visit ryancompanies.com.

About Banner Health

Headquartered in Arizona, Banner Health is one of the largest nonprofit health care systems in the country. The system owns and operates 28 acute-care hospitals, Banner Health Network, Banner – University Medicine, academic and employed physician groups, long-term care centers, outpatient surgery centers and an array of other services; including Banner Urgent Care, family clinics, home care and hospice services, pharmacies and a nursing registry. Banner Health is in six states: Arizona, California, Colorado, Nebraska, Nevada and Wyoming. For more information, visit www.BannerHealth.com.

UPDATE:

THE VILLAGES AT AVIANO

Contributed by: Rob Reichstein

In 2006, when Toll Brothers went under shovel to break ground on their new townhome/condo development amply named, The Villages at Aviano, no one could have predicted that 11 years later we would still be talking about a completion date.

Through the economic downturn in 2008-09, Toll Brothers preserved the integrity of the

community by temporarily shutting down construction in 2010 until the real estate market rebounded in late 2014.

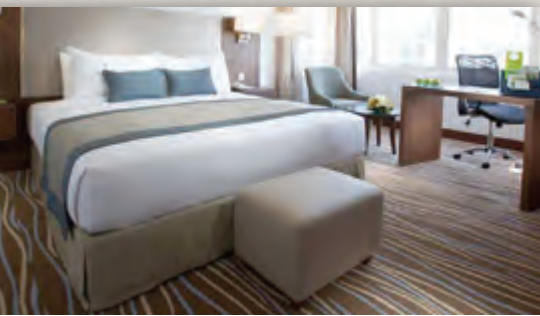
Now the end is visibly in sight. "Sales have been exceeding expectations" stated Villages Sales Manager, Matt Trinklein. "At this sales pace we could be completely sold out by the end of 2017." Construction of the last building that makes up the whole of the Villages at Aviano neighborhood is well under way.



Hats off to Toll Brothers for staying the course throughout the great, bad, and good years to see what they started in 2006 come to fruition in 2017.

UPDATE:

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS



Guest Room

Contributed by: Robert Bruno
Sales Director

We at the Holiday Inn Express Desert Ridge are determined to turn a dire situation into a new project everyone can be excited about. Our hotel is currently undergoing

a major change in renovations to offer guests and clients a more pleasant and enjoyable experience. The new concept and prototype, Formula Blue: Smart Design for Smart Travel is expected to deliver even better on meeting guests' changing needs and tastes in today's fast evolving society.

This whole situation has been so shocking to all of us and our guests. It really was unfortunate but we're grateful no one was injured. We are looking at the light at the end of the tunnel, and that light is a brand new property showcasing IHG's newest style hotel in the nicest part of the valley, Desert Ridge! As always, we will continue to offer special rates to Desert Ridge residents and their families. We really could not be more excited to re-open and appreciate the ongoing support this community has shown us.

The Holiday Inn Express brand worked extensively with an owner advisory board, conducted focus groups with guests, and completed competitive analysis and research to develop the updates to its new prototype design. The guest room provides a revitalized,



Lobby

contemporary space with comforts and features that allow guests to be productive during their stay and allow for a great night's sleep. Formula Blue offers brand new décor for both the guest room and public areas.

The Great Room, a multi-purpose area in the lobby of the hotel, encompasses the Holiday Inn Express brand's Express Start™ breakfast bar, dining area and additional seating areas. The room provides an environment where guests can tailor their experience, whether interacting with an individual or group, working or taking a break. The Great Room provides the right mix of useful spaces and comfortable furnishings to accommodate a wide range of needs and functions simultaneously.

Stay tuned for updates on our renovation and expected re-opening date!



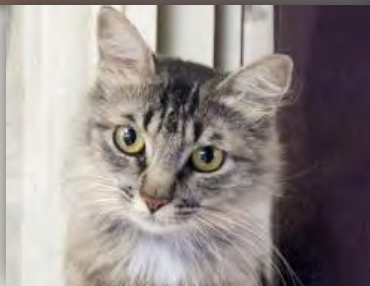
Breakfast

MARICOPA COUNTY ANIMAL CARE & CONTROL RE-OPENS KENNEL SPACE AT PHOENIX SHELTER LOCATION

Contributed by: Melissa Gable
Communications Supervisor
Maricopa County Animal
Care & Control

Maricopa County Animal Care & Control re-opened the kennels at its west valley Animal Care Center on May 13th. The agency now houses dogs and cats formerly housed at areas throughout the Phoenix locations that were previously occupied by HALO Animal Rescue.

The newly acquired space includes three outdoor kennel buildings, two banks of indoor



cat kennels, two banks of indoor small dog kennels and five larger "community" rooms. In addition to more space, the agency anticipates less confusion for visitors to the Phoenix Shelter. All adopted pets are sprayed or neutered, vaccinated, and dogs



over three months of age receive a rabies vaccination and County dog license.

HALO animal rescue now

occupies a building at 32nd Street and Bell Road in Phoenix. And while the nonprofit animal welfare organization is no longer sharing space with MC Animal Care & Control, both agencies work together to save lives. For information contact Melissa Gable, Communications Supervisor Animal Care and Control (602) 506-7387.

Since 1994, AAA Landscape has been the Desert Ridge Community Association preferred landscape maintenance service provider and community partner, providing a multitude of landscape designs, installations and maintenance services to the community throughout the years. We value tremendously the community partnership and the amazing relationships we have developed with the community residents over the past 22 years! We look forward to many more years of providing landscape maintenance services that will ensure Desert Ridge remains one of the most desired destination communities in all of Phoenix.

AAA Landscape would like to thank the Desert Ridge residents for the continued opportunity to serve your community and allowing us to be an integral part of the next generation of Desert Ridge development, growth and change to come!



How Much Is That Doggy In The Window?



Contributed by: Kathy Crawford
Desert Ridge Resident

You couldn't help it – that was the cutest puppy you had ever seen! Your family had been thinking of adding a companion to your lives and after deciding what breed and looking at their puppies, you found the perfect one. We thought we might give you some idea of the many things that will come along with this adorable little bundle of joy.

1. You will need to decide on a veterinarian – after all, your new puppy needs his own doctor just like a child. Ask your friends and neighbors who they trust. Go visit the office and introduce yourselves. Find out what the wellness tips are and just what the shots are that your puppy will need. Make sure to tell the vet that your puppy might be going to a groomer or the dog park or just along the trails Desert Ridge offers because that will add on to the puppy's shots since you will be meeting other dogs along the way.

2. What kind of food will you be feeding your new little guy? The first choice will be; is it a raw diet or dry or wet dog food or a combination. There are several sites out there that help with that decision. Look at dogfoodadvisor.com - they rank dog food based on a star system. And there are many websites for dog food like the big box stores as well as Chewy.com and petfooddirect.com. And, alongside their food, puppies love toys!!

3. The next issue that many new owners grapple with is the question of whether to crate your little guy. Many people crate their dogs to give them their own space (which they won't mess in) and help with potty training. If you start from the very first date, crate training can be helpful. Some people don't want to do this – consult your vet and your puppy books. There are many books out there – check Amazon for the ones that you like.

4. After these decisions have been made, you will then need to think about a training schedule. Puppies learn faster than adult dogs – and the larger the puppy and his breed, the more important that you train right away. You want a well socialized dog and one that respects you and your "words". Classes are taught at the big box stores as well as such places as Arizona Dog Sports and Partners Dog Training. Most teaching facilities today recommend treat incentive training. Most puppies and dogs love their treats so carrying a treat bag could become part of your new life.

5. Another piece of dog training is an exercise schedule that includes housebreaking. After your puppy has had his final shots, he is able to enjoy the loveliest trails one can find right here in Desert Ridge. The leash law states that dogs over the age of 3 months need to have a license and should be on a leash of no more than 6 feet. Each morning and evening, you will find your neighbors walking their dogs along the Yavapai or Coconino Trails which are expertly cared for by the folks at AAA Landscaping. Don't forget that Cashman Park has paths for you to walk your little guy, too. In addition, the HOA has installed 63 dog waste stations that encourage you to pick up after your dog. The dog waste stations provide "poop" bags as well but they really are cheap to purchase. Please don't think AAA picks up after your dog because that isn't in their job description. As a responsible dog owner, it is in your job description and respectful to your neighbors as well. Many of them live along these trails, so they hope you will be considerate to them. Your little pup might be anxious on his first few days on the trails or in the park. But he will learn very fast and will look forward to seeing their new friends outside of his new home.



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- 🐾 I will ensure that my dog has some form of identification (which may include collar tags, tattoo or microchip ID).
- 🐾 I will adhere to local leash laws.

Enjoy your new puppy. We have tried to give you some food for thought as you bring this new bundle of joy into your life. He will charm you greater than you can imagine and bring you happiness for many years to come.

NOTE

The City of Phoenix Leash Law is available on the desertridgelifestyles.com website under Community Awareness. To report leash law infractions, please contact Neighborhood Services at 602.534.4444.

SUMMER IRRIGATION



During the hot summer months we adjust our habits, activities, and how much water we consume. We should also be changing how we care for our landscape plants during these hot summer months.

Cacti native to Arizona need almost no supplemental irrigation. When frequently watered, the roots of cacti can rot, killing the entire plant. Also, a saguaro that is watered will be constantly bloated which causes fissures to develop in its accordion like folds. These injuries can lead to disease that may eventually kill the plant.

If there has been a month of temperatures exceeding 105 degrees with no rain then a cactus will need some water. A thirsty cactus can be easily identified because it gets very skinny. In this case, give the plant a good, deep soak with the hose and it will be ready for another month of the same weather. Sprinkler heads that attach to the end of a hose will work for cactus patches. Cacti not native to Arizona might need more watering.

Native shrubs need to be watered weekly during the summer. To achieve maximum growth, give native plants fertilizer in the spring. You may choose to feed monthly from May to September with an all-purpose, water-soluble fertilizer diluted to half-strength. Established native trees should not have a need to be watered

when surrounded by shrubs with irrigation. They will be able to get the needed moisture from the surrounding irrigation.

Ornamental trees will need to have a regular schedule of watering. With all plants, make sure they are being irrigated out where the feeder roots are, not by the trunk.

Citrus like to dry out between watering. In the hottest part of summer citrus trees need to be watered once every one to two weeks depending on soil type. When watering citrus it is best to flood them for a deep soaking. Water frequency should be reduced as temperatures drop over the winter. Give the tree time to adjust to the new water schedule by lowering the water frequency over time.

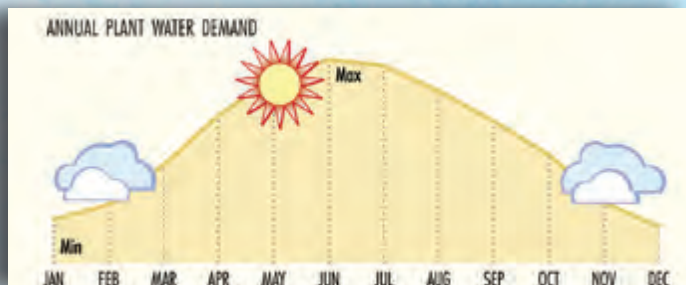
Newly planted trees need more frequent watering. For the

first two weeks after planting, water every one to three days depending on soil drainage. Then slowly cut back on the water frequency to establish deep, strong roots. Examples of other plants that fall under this schedule are Bougainvilleas and Oleanders. Interestingly, established oleanders need even less water. They are almost a tough as cactus, which is surprising considering how lush they look.

And of course don't forget the monsoon season is arriving soon. It is notorious for its high winds ripping branches off trees or completely uprooting them altogether. Protect your trees by removing weak and crossing branches. Thin up to 25 percent of the canopy so wind can move through the branches. Chilean

Mesquites are particularly susceptible to monsoon damage. Don't water them any more than they absolutely need. High winds and wet soils result in fallen trees.

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How Much & How Often <small>(Water to the outer edge of the plant's canopy until to the depth indicated. Watering frequency will vary depending on location, plant type, weather and soil.)</small>		Seasonal Frequency — Days Between Waterings				Water This Deeply <small>(Typical Root Depth)</small>
		Spring Mar - May	Summer May - Oct	Fall Oct - Dec	Winter Dec - Mar	
Trees	Desert adapted	14-30 days	7-21 days	14-30 days	30-60 days	24-36 inches
	High water use	7-12 days	7-10 days	7-12 days	14-30 days	24-36 inches
Shrubs	Desert adapted	14-30 days	7-21 days	14-30 days	30-45 days	18-24 inches
	High water use	7-10 days	5-7 days	7-10 days	10-14 days	18-24 inches
Groundcovers & Vines	Desert adapted	14-30 days	7-21 days	14-30 days	21-45 days	8-12 inches
	High water use	7-10 days	2-5 days	7-10 days	10-14 days	8-12 inches
Cacti and Succulents		21-45 days	14-30 days	21-45 days	if needed	8-12 inches
Annuals		3-7 days	2-5 days	3-7 days	5-10 days	8-12 inches
Warm Season Grass		4-14 days	3-6 days	6-21 days	15-30 days	6-10 inches
Cool Season Grass		3-7 days	none	3-10 days	7-14 days	6-10 inches

These guidelines are for established plants (1 year for shrubs, 3 years for trees). Additional water is needed for new plantings or unusually hot or dry weather. Less water is needed during cool or rainy weather. Drip run times are typically 2 hours or more for each watering.

Congratulations TO THE NEW DESERT RIDGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION BOARD

Congratulations to our four (4) newly elected board members Doug Dickson, Reginald Younger, Jr., Steve Burns and Debi La Rosa elected by the members to serve on the board for a term of two years.

The 2017-2018 Desert Ridge Community Association Board of Directors have been seated to serve on the board and committees in the following positions:

DRCA BOARD MEMBERS

- Doug Dickson – President
- Reginald Younger, Jr. – Vice President
- Steve Burns – Treasurer
- Barry Goldfarb – Secretary
- Stephanie Rimmer – Director
- Carl Prettyman, Jr. – Director
- Debi La Rosa – Director

DRCA COMMITTEE CHAIRS AND VICE-CHAIRS

- Communications Committee**
Robert Reichstein (Chair) and Doug Dickson (Vice-Chair)
- Community Awareness Committee**
Steve Burns (Chair) and Carl Prettyman, Jr. (Vice-Chair)
- Design Review Committee**
Barry Goldfarb (Chair) and Carl Prettyman, Jr. (Vice-Chair)
- Finance Committee**
Stephanie Rimmer (Chair) and Steve Burns (Vice-Chair)
- Lifestyles Committee**
Patricia Brash (Chair) and Barry Wilson (Vice-Chair)
- Nominating Committee**
Steve Burns (Chair) and Dan Oseran (Vice-Chair)
- Public Affairs Committee**
Reginald Younger, Jr. (Chair) and Carl Prettyman, Jr. (Vice-Chair)
- Strategic Community Plan (SCP) Parks Sub-Committee**
Stephanie Rimmer (Chair) and Dan Oseran (Vice-Chair)
- Strategic Community Plan (SCP) Planning Sub-Committee**
Ron Bookholder (Chair) and Stephanie Rimmer (Vice-Chair)

Please join with us in congratulating and supporting the above board and committee volunteers in their continued service and betterment of our community!

Photos courtesy of Desert Ridge Staff



Left to Right: DRCA Board of Directors Carl Prettyman, Jr., Reginald Younger, Jr., Doug Dickson, Jim Tuffin, Barry Goldfarb and Steve Burns.



COP Police Chief, Jeri Williams



City Manager, Ed Zuercher



District 2 Councilman, Jim Waring



Left to Right: DRCA Board Members and Debi La Rosa



Front Standing: DRCA 2017 Annual Membership Meeting Raffle Winners.

ATV'S *and* STATE TRUST LANDS



Officer Tim Mitten
Community Action Officer
Phoenix Police Department
Black Mountain Precinct

Being an Arizona native, (yes there are some of us out there); I was raised in and enjoy the openness of the lands of our wonderful state. Even though I grew up in the city, I had many opportunities to go out and enjoy the many recreational activities of the Arizona desert. The City of Phoenix has integrated the responsible preservation and use of these lands in many mountain preserves, hiking trails, city parks and in master planned communities. The City of Phoenix Parks Department is responsible for managing the hiking trails and parks that are owned and operated by the City of Phoenix.

The trails and parks owned and operated by the City of Phoenix are separate from State Trust Land and have different rules. Hiking trails in the City of Phoenix are for pedestrians, bicycles and horses. There are no motorized vehicles allowed on any trails in city parks and dogs are required to be on a leash. Users are also required to stay on the trails and not go off into the open areas around the trails. Most trails and parks have the specific uses posted at the entrances or in the parking lots if there is one. Please review them prior to using the trail system. It is also very important to observe some basic safety rules like always tell someone where you went

hiking, bring plenty of water, a cell phone, wear appropriate clothes, hats, sun block and shoes for hiking and know your limitations. For more information on using the City of Phoenix Parks go to www.phoenix.gov/parks.

Many master planned communities or neighborhoods have a trail system through their neighborhoods that are privately owned. Most have similar rules as to the hiking trails and do not allow motorized vehicles of any kind on them so a rider of a motorized vehicle on a private trail could be cited for trespassing, even if they are a resident of that community. ATV and other off road vehicle riders need to be aware of the laws that govern their use to avoid any criminal charges. There are many open areas that these riders can go to so they can fully enjoy the ATV. For more information on places to ride go to www.azstateparks.com/ohv.

Many of the open land in and surrounding the City of Phoenix is State Trust Land managed by the State of Arizona State Land Department. It is important to know that Arizona Trust Land is NOT public land. A recreational permit is required to be on State Trust land that is designated as open for recreation but NOT all State Trust land is open for recreational purposes. The recreational permit allows you to hike, bike, horseback ride, bicycle, photography, bird watching, sightseeing, and camping (up to 14 days per year). It DOES NOT allow you to target shoot, paintball, air soft, recreational flying (ultra lights), fireworks, sand riling, or off road driving using dirt bikes or ATV's.

There are also City of Phoenix City Codes that prohibit any motorized vehicles from being put on a dirt surface. The citations for violating this city code and the



operating a vehicle on a dirt surface can be hefty and both officers from Phoenix Police Department and the Maricopa County Sheriff's office will take enforcement action on vehicles found in State Trust Land or any open desert area. The use of vehicles on dirt causes pollution and the County is monitored for dirt pollution. The Federal government does have highway funds which could potentially be reduced if the dust pollution is not controlled. There are many historic cultural or prehistoric ruins and archaeological sites in our State Trust lands which are not to be disturbed as well as removing rocks, cacti, saguaro or cholla skeletons, plants or firewood. For more information on obtaining a permit or the use of State Trust lands, go to www.land.state.az.us.

Proper use of our beautiful open spaces, desert environment and its resources is every Arizonians responsibility. We should all be able to enjoy the land, private property trails and parks together, without disturbance by those who wish to be irresponsible, act in a criminal manner and destroy our land or property. The west is this country's last bastion of openness in the lower 48 and it is our responsibility to protect and preserve it as best as possible while allowing all citizens access to use it. I encourage everyone to remind themselves, their children and others of what is proper use of trails, private property and open land. If anything of a criminal or suspicious nature is observed, please call the Phoenix Police Department at 602-262-6151 or 911 in an emergency. I can be reached at 602-495-5238 or at tim.mitten@phoenix.gov for questions regarding this or any other issue. Thank you.



2016 DESERT RIDGE STATISTICAL INFORMATION



Officer Tim Mitten
Community Action Officer
Phoenix Police Department
Black Mountain Precinct

Once again it is time for a yearly review of the crime statistics for the Desert Ridge area. This year the statistics for the off duty patrol area will be a little different. Early in 2016 the DRCA Board decided to expand the program to cover the Aviano neighborhood so the crime stats will now cover the entire residential community of Desert Ridge. This is defined as the residential areas from Pinnacle Peak south to the 101 Freeway, 36th Street to 56th Street and does not include the Desert Ridge Marketplace, High Street, JW Marriott Resort or any of the commercial locations. The statistics for all the years will include the new area so we can get a good comparison. Since we now have a full five years of the off duty program under our belts, I did a calculation of the averages for three different time periods, the entire last nine years, the four years prior to implementation of the off duty patrol program and the five years of the off duty program.

PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT Part I Violent And Property Crimes

Based on Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Criteria
Pinnacle Peak Rd to Loop 101 Freeway and 36th St. to 56th St.

Type of Crime	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	1	0	0	0	0	1	2*	4*	1
Robbery	2	1	5	2	1	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	3	7	4	3	5	2	3	7	6
Violent Crime Total	6	8	9	5	6	3	5	11	7
Burglary	122	92	67	102	47	46	39	41	50
Theft	199	124	118	111	68	70	57	71	125
Auto Theft	19	13	3	9	9	6	1	6	10
Arson	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	2
Property Crime Total	340	229	188	224	125	122	97	118	187
Total Crimes	346	237	197	229	131	125	102	129	194

This report is based on Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) criteria which are not equivalent to Arizona Revised Statutes (ARS) statistics and therefore this data cannot be directly compared to ARS reports. Under the hierarchy rule of UCR, only the most severe offense of an incident is counted. Part One property crimes include motor vehicle theft, burglary, arson, and theft/larceny. Part One violent crimes include criminal homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault. Aggravated assaults are counted by victim. Numbers may differ from other published reports due to case updates/reclassifications and/or to differences associated with unfounded incidents. UCR data excludes unfounded cases if the incident and the unfounded occurred in the same month. However, if the incident and the unfound occurred in different months, then the removal of the unfounded cases will not be reflected in the data. Any reports with missing or incorrect information would not be properly depicted in this report. Any listed crimes that do not appear in this report had a count of 0 for the time period indicated. New precinct, squad, beat and grid boundaries were implemented on August 23, 2010, and data in this report reflects the new grid boundaries as if they existed for the entire time period.

**Beginning January 2014, the UCR Rape category now includes the new FBI Rape definition.*

The reports contain Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) statistics as compiled by our Crime Analysis Unit. The Phoenix Police Department reports our official statistics to the Federal government according to the Uniform Reporting Criteria (UCR) which are not equivalent to Arizona Revised Statutes (ARS) statistics or another other types. Under the hierarchy rule of UCR, only the most severe offense of an incident is counted, so if there is a Homicide after a Burglary, only the Homicide is counted. There are 4 Part One Violent Crimes that are counted and they are Homicide, Rape, Robbery and Aggravated Assault (counted individually by victim). There are 4 Part One Property Crimes that

are counted and they are Stolen Vehicles, Arson, Theft, and Burglary (which includes residential, commercial and burglary from vehicles). It should also be noted that in January of 2014 the FBI changed the UCR Rape category definition which changed a couple years recent statistics.

A review of the 2016 statistics show some trends that you may have heard a few times from me over the years. In 2016 Thefts increased to 125 from 71 in 2015 and a large majority of them were from unsecured vehicles and open garages. These are very preventable crimes of opportunity, so please take a few moments and remove any valuables from your vehicles, roll up the

windows, lock the vehicles and keep your garages closed when not in use. By doing these simple things we can reduce thefts and crimes of opportunity, making the area a target hardened neighborhood.

The report showing averages for the various cross section of years confirms what previous years reports have told us, that the off duty patrols have helped drastically reduce property crime in Desert Ridge. Years prior to the patrols had Burglary averages of 95 per year, Theft averages of 138 and Total property crimes of 252. Since the patrols began we have reduced those averages to 44 Burglaries, 78 Thefts and 130 Total Property Crimes per year.

The Phoenix Police Department will continue to partner with the residents of Desert Ridge in order to ensure a high quality of life and provide a safe community for all. If anyone wants to start a Block Watch, would like a free home security inspection, has any questions in regards to these statistics or anything else that is occurring in Desert Ridge, please feel free to call me at 602-495-5238 or email me at tim.mitten@phoenix.gov.

PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT Part I Violent And Property Crimes

Based on Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Criteria
Pinnacle Peak Rd to Loop 101 Freeway and 36th St. to 56th St.

Type of Crime	Total 2008-16	Avg. 2008-16	Total 2008-11	Avg. 2008-11	Total 2012-16	Avg. 2012-16
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	9	1	1	.25	8	1.6
Robbery	11	1.2	10	2.5	1	.2
Aggravated Assault	40	4.4	17	4.25	23	4.6
Violent Crime Total	60	6.7	28	7	32	6.4
Burglary	606	67.3	383	95.7	223	44.6
Theft	943	104.7	552	138	391	78.2
Auto Theft	76	8.4	44	11	32	6.4
Arson	5	.4	2	.5	3	.6
Property Crime Total	1630	181.1	981	245.3	649	129.8
Total Crimes	1690	187.7	1009	252.3	681	136.2

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Desert Ridge
Community Association

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Desert Ridge® Parents' Group (DRPG)

The Desert Ridge® Parents' Group (DRPG) is a fun-filled organization for parents and children in the North Phoenix area. All families in the Desert Ridge® community are invited to check out our activities and events! Founded in 1997, the not-for-profit Desert Ridge® Parents' Group (DRPG) hosts weekly playgroups, monthly kids' and family activities, seasonal events and parents-only nights for residents in Desert Ridge and surrounding areas. Membership dues are only \$40 per year.

IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO RAISE A CHILD

Contributed by: Amanda Cushman
DRPG

Two years ago, after a decade away from Phoenix, my husband and I returned to the Valley of the Sun. And although much of the city felt familiar and unchanged, we were seeing our hometown with new eyes...the eyes of brand new parents. After considering a number of different communities, we ended up moving to the Desert Ridge area because we fell in love with its well-designed communities and family-friendly amenities. Children and their parents were everywhere – the park, the grocery store, the mailbox – and it seemed like there were great events planned for almost every weekend.

Having transitioned from a corporate career

to working from home, I was eager to meet other parents and avoid the feelings of isolation that come from spending all day with a preverbal human being. Each morning, my 4-month-old daughter and I would head to Cashman Park or take a stroll around the block in hopes of running into other moms and dads. And although we met plenty of friendly people on these outings, most conversations never got past “How old is your little one?” and “How many times does he/she nap each day?”. As the months grew warmer and these outdoor excursions became shorter, I felt the growing need to have a core tribe of families that I could turn to for playdates and moral support.

Enter the Desert Ridge Parents' Group. I had



stumbled upon DRPG as I was searching for things to do with an infant during the summer months. At only \$40 for an annual membership, it was cheaper than most parent-child programs in the area so I signed up and attended a new parent mixer. All of the families were wonderful...and lived just a few minutes away from us! By the end of the hour, I had already added a few new numbers to my phone and had made plans to attend a Mom's Night Out with a few of the other mothers. It didn't take long before I felt like a fully integrated member of the Desert Ridge community.

Two years later, I now serve on the board for this wonderful organization and am inspired by our mission to connect local Desert Ridge families with one another. In addition to fabulous seasonal events, like the Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by College Nannies or the Water Balloon Festival sponsored by the Goddard School, the DRPG organizes regular playgroups, moms' and dads' nights out, food tidings for parents of newborns, book clubs, and more. If you are new to the area or have children and just haven't found your tribe, please consider joining us. They say that it takes a village to raise a child and we want you in ours!



Visit www.DRPGonline.com to learn more, check out our events calendar and to become a member online.

NEW TENANTS BRING CONTEMPORARY LIFESTYLE TO DESERT RIDGE MARKETPLACE



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With a \$15 million renovation underway through summer 2017, Desert Ridge Marketplace is attracting several new tenants that will bring a contemporary lifestyle focus to the center.

BARRIO QUEEN

Local Mexican hotspot Barrio Queen will find its first North Valley home at Phoenix-based Vestar's Desert Ridge Marketplace in late summer 2017. The artist-designed, 5,700-square-foot restaurant will include a tree-covered outdoor lounge, open kitchen, private tequila tasting room, and artwork from local and Mexican artists. Barrio Queen's menu will include favorites from the restaurant's legendary lineup, as well as specialty items created specifically for the Desert Ridge Marketplace location. Diners will witness chefs create tortillas, as well as the visual spectacle of the trompo, a rotating vertical spit crafted specifically for the famous Mexican dish known as Al Pastor.

"We are very excited about this new location," said Barrio Queen owners Steve Rosenfield and Linda Nash. "We

desertridgelifestyles.com



are looking forward to sharing our passion for Mexican food and culture to a new area of the Valley. As 'barrio' means 'neighborhood,' we are excited to bring our neighborhood to this neighborhood."



MIDICI

Other niche eateries will make their way into the Marketplace. MidiCi The Neapolitan Pizza Company will serve up fresh pizza, salads and desserts using authentic Italian ingredients in a stylish atmosphere when it opens its doors in July 2017.

THE BODY LAB AND FIT36

The newly-renovated Desert Ridge Marketplace will also welcome two new fitness tenants. April 3 saw the opening of The Body Lab, a pilates studio specializing in Lagree Fitness, a 50-minute total-body workout—the regimen of choice of Hollywood's elite. FIT36 will get heartbeats up with its 36-minute HIIT (high intensity interval training) workouts beginning in early May. "We are so excited to see our vision for Desert Ridge Marketplace come to fruition with the new additions to the center," said Jenny Cushing, Vice President of Leasing at Vestar. "We look forward to having the community experience all they have to offer, and we know they'll be as pleased with the new tenants as we are."

Other recent additions to Desert Ridge Marketplace also include Nekter Juice Bar, uBreakiFix, Chipotle, Sizzle Korean Barbeque, The Joint Chiropractic, Amazing Lash Studio, Kay Jewelers and The Beauty District.

Desert Ridge Marketplace is located at 21001 N. Tatum Blvd. in Phoenix. To keep up with social media updates on the renovations and changes that are underway, you can like the center on Facebook or visit shopdesertridge.com for more information.



Boys & Girls Clubs Of Greater Scottsdale Launches \$1 Million Match Challenge

“One in a Million” Proceeds to Fund Teen Centers and Gymnasiums for Local Youth

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Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Scottsdale has launched a \$1 Million Match fundraising challenge aptly named “One in a Million.” Every dollar contributed up to \$1 million will be matched through the generosity of Ellie and Michael Ziegler, doubling the impact of each gift. The challenge’s goal is to raise \$3.5 million needed to build new additions and renovate existing facilities in two Clubs in Desert Ridge and Grayhawk. Both Clubs play a vital role in their communities, providing a safe place where children and teens can grow socially and academically under the guidance of positive adult mentors during vulnerable non-school hours.

“Michael and I believe in the mission of Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Scottsdale and the importance of creating higher education opportunities and positive role models for our teens,” said community leader Ellie Ziegler. “The intent of our challenge grant is to create a groundswell of community support, by doubling the immediate impact of every dollar collected.”

“Attendance at the Vestar Branch has outpaced capacity, due to Desert Ridge’s rapid growth since the Club was established ten years ago,” added Michael Ziegler,

attorney at law. “Funds collected from ‘One in a Million’ will finance the much-needed revitalization of the current teen center at the decade-old Vestar Branch, and the addition of a half gymnasium, to support the needs of the growing population base.”

In addition, funds collected will be allocated to build a teen center and full gymnasium at the 13-year-old Thunderbirds Branch in the Grayhawk community in North Scottsdale. Opened in 2001, the Thunderbirds Branch currently houses only one small room dedicated to teens. Architectural plans call for a full gymnasium, computer/multi-media lab, game room, kitchen, fitness room,

“The Club is my foundation. It allowed me to be a kid when a lot of adult things were going on.”

TATUM TRAINOR



Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Scottsdale Thunderbirds Branch 2016-2017 Youth of the Year Tatum Trainor (front), with teen Club members (from left) Marena Sever, Khang Mai and Catherin Almeida.



Ellie and Michael Ziegler

homework/tutoring facility, offices, restrooms and more.

“These state-of-the-art upgrades for our Thunderbirds and Vestar Branches are critical to sustaining the overall well-being of teens in our communities,” said Dr. Lisa Hurst, Chief Executive Officer, Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Scottsdale. “Together, with the One in a Million initiative, we can continue to provide a positive, safe environment for children and teens to learn, grow and be part of a community that empowers their futures.”

Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Scottsdale provides award-winning youth programs focused on establishing a foundation of skills and values to help prepare youth for the future. With a mission to enable all young people to reach their full potential as productive, caring and responsible citizens, Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Scottsdale tailors its teen programs based on the needs and interests of those who come through its doors. Specific programming is geared toward developing globally competitive graduates, innovative dream-makers, healthy game-changers and 21st century leaders.

For more information about Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Scottsdale and to become One in a Million by donating, visit www.bgcs.org/one or text MDM1 to 91999.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Scottsdale Announces Kyla Silas as its 2017 Youth of the Year

Kyla Silas Receives Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Scottsdale's Highest Honor at the Celebrate Youth at Blue Door Ball Gala Friday Night

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Kyla Silas receives Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Scottsdale's highest honor at the Celebrate Youth at Blue Door Ball gala Friday night SCOTTSDALE, AZ -- Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Scottsdale (BGCS) named Kyla Silas as its 2017 Youth of the Year at the organization's Annual Celebrate Youth at Blue Door Ball gala presented by Tiffany & Bosco and Great American Title, Inc. Friday night.

Silas, 18, of Peach Springs, accepted the honor at the gala held at the JW Marriott Phoenix Desert Ridge Resort & Spa in front of more than 700 guests in attendance including BGCS partners and supporters, community notables including Scottsdale Mayor Jim Lane, Fountain Hills Mayor Linda Kavanagh, State Sen. John Kavanagh, philanthropists Bob and Renee Parsons, as well as representatives of Arizona Cardinals Receiver Larry Fitzgerald and Arizona Coyotes Defenseman Oliver Ekman-Larsson.

Silas joined the Peach Springs Club two years ago, where she has been involved as a junior staff member and has helped to coach and run the Club's first basketball camp. "I gained an understanding of the importance of planning activities, programs and events sometimes months in advance and the importance of community collaborations

and partnerships. This experience helped to solidify my dream of earning my degree and going back home to work on the Hopi reservation," Silas said of the Club's impact on her future aspirations. Silas plans to attend Arizona State University in the fall to earn her degree in psychology.

"We are so proud of Kyla and all of our youth. It is amazing to see their growth during their time at the Clubs," said Dr. Lisa Hurst, President and CEO of Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Scottsdale. "Hearing their personal stories of triumph and plans to become the next generation of leaders is what our work is all about."

As the newly crowned Youth of the Year, Silas will represent Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Scottsdale throughout the year, receive a \$5,000 scholarship made possible by Voya Financial® and will advance on to the State Youth of the Year competition.

State finalists go on to compete in regional competitions where finalists advance to compete nationally in Boys & Girls Clubs of America Youth of the Year competition.

Thousands of youth walk through our blue doors every day where programs prepare them to become 21st Century Leaders, Globally Competitive Graduates, Innovative Dream-Makers and Healthy Game-Changers.



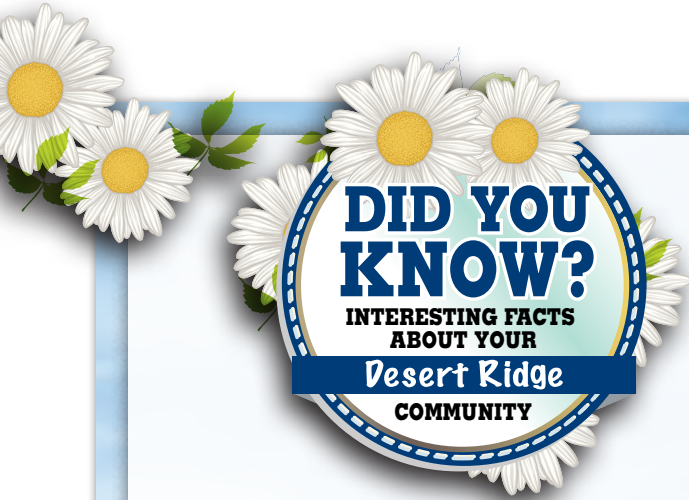
Kyla Silas

ABOUT THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF GREATER SCOTTSDALE

Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Scottsdale (BGCS) serves 18,000 youth at 9 Clubs located within the communities of Scottsdale, North Phoenix, Fountain Hills, Mesa, the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community and the Hualapai Nation.

Research shows that the more time youth spend at a Boys & Girls Club, the more likely they are to feel more connected to school and have greater post-secondary aspirations. The door to our kids' futures is often crowded by temptation and misdirection making it difficult for them to reach their full potential.

Inside our doors, youth development professionals and mentors provide guidance, support and encouragement in an enriching and safe environment. Our outcome-based programming assures that success is in reach for all kids and teens who enter our doors, no matter their circumstances.



DESERT RIDGE Lifestyles

NOW AVAILABLE WEBSITE BUSINESS DIRECTORY

The recent update of our community website DesertRidgeLifestyles.com added a new business directory of local companies actively looking for new customers in Desert Ridge. The directory is easy to find with its own menu tab at the top of our homepage.

Our Business Directory can:

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- Find companies by radius from your home or business
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- Provide detailed information about companies and a direct link to their website
- And much more!

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ON STREET PARKING



On street parking of vehicles belonging to residents and tenants is prohibited except for forty-eight hour temporary guest/visitor parking in the immediate vicinity of the host's home. All parking in Desert Ridge must be on paved surfaces such as a driveway or garage. No vehicle, trailer,

boat, etc. may be parked behind gates where visible from neighboring properties and/or common area of the community. Vehicles parked on the street overnight will be tagged with a notice by our parking patrol company, Urban Tactical Security. If you are having guests/

visitors parking on the street during the forty-eight hour guest parking time frame, please contact Desert Ridge to safe list the vehicle of your guest/visitor and to prevent their vehicle from being tagged during this period. Please send guest parking dates and vehicle information to Dustin.Watkins@fsresidential.com

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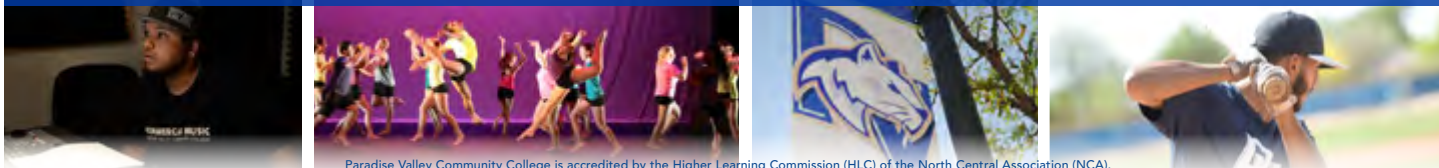
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Teenage Skincare

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Last week while talking to a prospective client I asked, "Have you ever had a financial plan completed for you?". She answered matter-of-factly "Yes, I've already done that." Then I asked my follow up question, "When was the last time you looked at it or had it updated?". After a long pause she replied, "Umm, about 10 or 11 years ago." She was a year away from when she wanted to retire and a) did not know the details of her old plan and b) did not know whether the old plan put her in a position to retire safely.

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A financial plan is your financial road map. Just like any "road trip" we go on, our map needs to be reviewed on a regular basis to



make sure that we are still on the right course. Additionally, if our destination changes, so should our course. In that sense, a financial plan becomes a living document. As life changes, so should the plan. Although there is no correct time to check your financial plan, you should review it at it at least once a year (during a 4th quarter review for example) or whenever a significant life event occurs.

Whenever you review your financial plan, here are 5 points and questions to consider:

1. Risk: Does the level of risk in my portfolio and my financial plan match my risk tolerance? As we age, typically we should reduce our risk exposure. But

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- 2. Goals:** Typically, goals during one's accumulation phase are quite different than during the distribution phase. Are the goals I had when I started the planning process the same goals I have now? Are there any that are no longer relevant? Has what I wanted to achieve in my retirement changed over time? Is there something else I want to be able to do?
- 3. Savings:** Is the amount I had planned to save reasonable? Sustainable? Am I able to save more now than what I originally planned? If so, is saving more necessary, or would I prefer to use that money on something different? Do I need more liquid assets for emergencies?
- 4. Path:** Is my financial plan still on the right track? There is more to reviewing a financial plan than just market returns. While we know that markets do not go up every year, you want to be sure that your plan is still consistent with your goals.
- 5. Review:** Check your plan to make sure it makes sense to you. Does everything look right? Are the assumptions reasonable? Look it over. Then have your advisor explain the math. Remember, "trust but verify."

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The Heat Is On



Steve Burns

Summer heat is something that valley residents just learn to deal with. During this time of year expressions like “It beats shoveling snow in the winter” and “Yeah, but it’s a dry heat” get thrown around a lot. Keeping a positive attitude about our summer heat is great. However, there are several health conditions that are associated with the warmer temperatures. These conditions range from rashes and dehydration, to heat exhaustion and heat stroke. Like any other health condition, prevention is key to avoid these specific heat related issues. Preventative measures include keeping hydrated, staying in the shade, and restricting strenuous outdoor activities until the cooler evening hours. Second only to prevention is learning to recognize the symptoms of these conditions and address them as soon as possible.

Dehydration

Dehydration is one of the most frequently seen conditions during the summer months. Our bodies are made up of about 60% water and that percentage is even higher for babies and children. Hydrating with enough water



is especially important during the summer months. Experts say that each day we need about one ounce of water for every two pounds of bodyweight. Sports drinks can also help but watch out for

the sugar content when taking them in. Limit drinks containing alcohol as well because they are actually diuretics. Consumption of alcoholic beverages encourages the kidneys to lose extra fluid and increases the body’s water need.

Dehydration can come on quickly when we are losing more fluids than we are taking in so it’s important to recognize the following signs:

- Increased thirst.
- Dry mouth.
- Heart palpitations.
- Decreased and dark urine output.
- Headache.
- Dry skin.
- Dizziness.

What to do if you suspect Dehydration:

You can usually reverse mild to moderate dehydration by drinking more fluids, but severe dehydration needs immediate medical treatment.

Heat Exhaustion

Doing activity in a hot environment can outpace the body’s ability to cool itself, causing heat-related symptoms. Heat exhaustion can occur with or without dehydration occurring. Symptoms of heat exhaustion include:

- Profuse sweating
- Weakness
- Cool, pale, clammy skin
- Fast, weak pulse
- Possible muscle cramps
- Dizziness
- Nausea or vomiting
- Fainting

What to do if you suspect Heat Exhaustion:

- Move the individual (even if it’s you) to a cooler environment
- Lay down and loosen clothing
- Apply cool, wet cloths to as much of the body as possible
- Fan the individual as much as possible
- Offer sips of water
- If person vomits more than once, seek immediate medical attention.



Heat Stroke

Although heat exhaustion is a serious condition, heat stroke is an even more serious condition, which requires emergency medical attention. Symptoms of heat stroke include:

- An altered mental state
- One or more of the following symptoms: throbbing headache, confusion, nausea, dizziness, or shallow breathing
- A body temperature above 103°F
- Hot, red, skin (dry or moist)
- Rapid and strong pulse
- Fainting or loss of consciousness

What to do if you suspect Heat Stroke:

- Heat stroke is a severe medical emergency. Call 911 or get the victim to a hospital immediately. Delay can be fatal.
- Move the victim to a cooler, preferably air-conditioned, environment.
- Reduce body temperature with cool cloths or bath.
- Use fan if heat index temperatures are below the high 90s. A fan can make you hotter at higher temperatures.
- Do NOT give fluids.

Your Car is an Oven

Another thing to keep in mind during the summer months is just how hot the inside of a parked car can get. Despite numerous national campaigns, children and pets are sometimes left in parked vehicles during

the summer months. Studies have shown that the temperature inside a parked vehicle can quickly rise to dangerous levels when the air conditioning is not running. If you leave the windows slightly open, it is not enough to significantly decrease the heating rate. Brain damage, dehydration, and even death can occur in just minutes from the internal heat of a parked car in the summer.

Despite high temperatures, summer can be an amazing and fun time in our community and the valley as a whole. We need to simply promote awareness and educate everyone about summer safety. Desert Ridge is a much better place when we have involvement from our community members.

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Play Golf as a Family

By Matt Keel

The weather is good. The family is together. What sounds better than going out to the course and play a round of golf as a family? At times, these rounds of golf with the family can turn into an unpleasant experience causing your family to abandon the game of golf altogether. When playing golf with the family the goal is not to be competitive or train your kids for the US Open. The goal should be to enjoy the time together, on the green grass, playing a game. Here are a few tips to make your family round of golf more enjoyable.

Tip #1: Don't play by the rules!

When you are out playing with your family, you don't need to follow every USGA rule in the book. Select which rules you'll follow and which to ignore. Tee the ball from a distance that is appropriate for the skill level and age of the player. For younger kids, let them tee off from 100 yards away from the green. Take the ball out of bunkers and hazards and place the ball on grass. If someone is having difficulty on a hole, let them pick up the ball and put it on the green.

Tip #2: Set the game up to be fun!

Although a lot of us take golf seriously, golf is just a game. Games are supposed to be fun. To keep the game fun, take off some of the external pressures on the golf course. Play just nine holes rather than eighteen to start. Eighteen holes can be a long day for the family, especially if it is hot outside. Play in the afternoon when the course is slower. Nothing takes the fun out of golf more than trying to keep up with the group in front of you on a busy day on the course. Always focus on the positive. Encourage each other and talk about the good shots, putts or scores on a hole. Leave the bad holes behind.

Tip #3: Limit instruction!

The biggest mistake I see from parents is over teaching their kids. I have seen parents tell their kids ten things to do in their swing. When the child is completely confused, he or she hits a bad shot and the parent tells them ten new things to do. The golf swing happens so quickly it is impossible for anyone to have more than one or two thoughts. When I teach kids, I give them three



steps to complete in order. The first two steps are in the setup while I only give them one swing thought. If you are unsure what to teach your family, seek the help of a Golf Professional. You can save a lot of time and aggravation by starting off right.

Playing golf with the family can be an enjoyable and memorable experience. Set yourself up for a great time by playing by the rules that matter to you, make the game fun, and limit instruction. I had some great times playing golf with my Dad and brothers when I was young. Remember that golf is a game and it is supposed to be fun. The important thing is to get out to the course and have some great times.

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EXPLORER MIDDLE SCHOOL MAKING IT GREAT!



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I would like to begin by expressing my gratitude to the Explorer Middle School community. First, a big shout out to the students who have all been open and friendly, and so much fun to work with. Second, a warm thank you to the parents that place their trust in me everyday with their children. And last but surely not least, a sincere thank you to the Explorer MS staff and teachers for their tireless work for the good of all the students.

When a new principal arrives at an already great school, the question becomes, how can we

make this even greater. Well, what I decided to do was watch, observe, and enjoy. And that has been a blast! When I visit a classroom, to many people's surprise, my favorite thing to do is observe the student interaction with each other, and the sharing of information that passes between the teacher and the students. To hear and see the student's point of view is so enlightening.

At Explorer MS we are so lucky to have an array of extracurricular activities to offer students. The primary function of school is education, but seeing the students participate in athletics, fine arts, or enrichment activities is where one can see student's shine outside of the classroom. Middle School is all about the whole child, and these activities give students and families an opportunity to grow in all areas.

We have an exciting new change I want to share with all of you. Starting this Fall we will have a 7th grade Camp the day before school starts. This Camp will give students the chance to meet

new friends, meet new teachers, walk their schedule, play some games, eat lunch, hear from a panel of former students, and ask questions about Middle School. Our hope is this will ease their (and their parents) worries about leaving behind a comfortable setting of Elementary School and transitioning into a whole new chapter of their lives.

SUMMER TIME!

Education is the one truly unusual profession in that every year we have a new beginning, a chance to start fresh again. As our school year comes to an end it is a time to reflect, to learn from what we have experienced,

and to think about how we can improve.

This year has been an amazing year for me and I look forward to the 2017-2018 with great excitement and optimism. I am excited to partner with all Explorer families to help them and their children receive the best possible education. I would like to thank everyone for supporting me as the principal of Explorer MS.

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Fireside Elementary

It Was a Great Year

What an amazing year it has been at Fireside Elementary! I was welcomed by an outstanding staff, extremely supportive and excited parents, and wonderful students who make every day at Fireside fun and rewarding.

This beautiful school is filled with dedicated teachers who work tirelessly to support student learning and ensure that all students are growing academically, socially, and emotionally. We also have an

outstanding support staff that always has our students' safety as their top priority.

We have enjoyed many fun and successful events hosted by our awesome PTO -- family nights, after school treats, book fairs, bingo night, silent auction, AZ Air Time, and talent show. The yearbook committee produced an incredible yearbook this year. The staff at Fireside is so thankful for all of the wonderful lunches and dinners that our PTO provided during late night conferences and professional development days. And PTO planned an amazing Dr. Seuss-themed teacher appreciation week that treated our teachers like stars. I am proud to share that this year our PTO gave back in a number of ways to support other schools in our district that do not have the same financial support that Fireside PTO has. We plan to continue giving back this next year and find ways to help out neighboring schools in different ways.

We also have a strong and caring student council that concentrated their efforts this year to giving back. They organized, packed, and delivered 35 thanksgiving boxes for our sister school, Echo Mountain Primary, and collected hundreds of cans of food to support the Paradise Valley Emergency Food Bank. They also raised \$2,400 for local charity, Arizona Helping Hands, to help purchase cribs and bedding for children in foster care. Our chorus, band, and strings



students have showcased their talents at several venues this year. We were well represented this year at the district field day. Our students are intelligent, talented, and caring and make every day a great day at Fireside.

I want to thank everyone for all of the support I received this year. I consider myself a lucky person to be part of the Fireside community and I look forward to the next amazing school year!!

Peace,
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Fireside Principal



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PINNACLE HIGH SCHOOL STAYING ON TRACK



A few weeks ago an incident took place over the weekend where Pinnacle High School was vandalized. The vandalism included racist symbolism and wording. While we all know that the content of this graffiti was disturbing and upsetting, it is also important to recognize that in many ways incidents like this can serve to bring our community closer together. As the principal of an outstanding school like Pinnacle, I was pleased to see the incredible community support that was directed towards our students and staff. I personally received many calls of support from parents, community members, and a variety of local organizations. The intent of these contacts was to offer words of support and encouragement. This is a clear indication that our community is truly outstanding!

One such example of the collaboration and support that exists in our community is the Desert Ridge Community Association. The DRCA has been actively partnering with the City of Phoenix Silent Witness for a number of years. The focus of this partnership has been on matching funds offered by Silent Witness with regard to the reporting of crimes in our community. The end result was that several suspects admitted to their involvement in the incident and were apprehended. The entire staff at PHS would like to thank our community members who helped identify the suspects and for the wonderful support!

We also received outstanding support at the district level. We are in the process of upgrading our security cameras and expect to have this project completed at the end of April. I would add that our facilities department and site-based maintenance staff responded quickly as all graffiti was cleaned up by mid-day, only hours after the graffiti was discovered.

As we move forward, I am pleased to report that our students and staff have not been distracted by this incident and are continuing to engage in the many wonderful activities that make our school such a great place. We are gearing up for Advanced Placement

Testing where many of our students will secure college credits prior to entering the college environment. Additionally, we are wrapping up a successful spring season in athletics. Our many clubs on campus are providing engaging activities for students and making an impact at school and in the community. Most importantly, we are preparing to say farewell to the wonderful class of 2017 this May. I am proud to note that our students are resilient and understand that we will not allow challenging situations to take us off track.

Respectfully,
Chad J. Lanese
Principal



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PINNACLE HIGH SCHOOL PINNACLE GIRLS LACROSSE CLUB WINS SIXTH STATE TITLE



Contributed by: J. Patrick McAvoy

The Pinnacle Girls Lacrosse Club celebrated one of its most successful seasons in club history this spring, capped off by its sixth state title at Arcadia High School on May 6. Entering the playoffs as the #4 seed, Pinnacle's Varsity girls were able to prevail

10-9 over the undefeated #1 Desert Vista team in a hard-fought semifinal on the road in Ahwatukee.

Finding themselves down 6-1 early in the championship game to a #2 seeded Chaparral team that had beaten them 13-4 and 14-6 earlier in the season, head coach

The Arizona Girls Lacrosse Association President and Executive Committee proudly presented the following awards to the Pinnacle Girls Lacrosse Club:

1. Coach of the Year: Riley J. Winter Pinnacle Head Coach Varsity
2. Honor the Game Award: Pinnacle Girls Lacrosse Club
3. Volunteer of the Year: Reginald Younger Jr., AGLA President and Head Coach Junior Varsity.

Riley Winter and the coaching staff rallied the team and emerged victorious by a score of 12-11.

The future for Pinnacle's girls looks bright indeed, as their Junior Varsity team posted a perfect 11-0 record this season, scoring an average of 12.7 goals per game while allowing just 3.5 per game.

Pinnacle Girls Lacrosse Club competes in the Arizona Girls Lacrosse Association (azgla.com) and is open to any interested 9th-12th grade girls within the Pinnacle, Paradise Valley or Cactus Shadows high school boundaries. Visit pinnaclegirlslacrosse.com to find out more.

WILDFIRE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

It's hard to believe that the 2016-17 school year is wrapping up already! This was my first year as principal and my first year at Wildfire. So many wonderful memories come to mind as I reflect on the year.

Our theme this year was 'Team Wildfire'. Teachers and staff worked together to provide meaningful learning opportunities and experiences for our students. We completed our first year of implementing departmentalization with our sixth grade students, continued to utilize Professional Learning Communities to support and promote academic achievement, and worked together to foster positive relationships and build rapport with our students.

Wildfire students set many goals this school year and have many wonderful achievements to be proud of. I would like to thank the parents and Wildfire community. It's true

Team Wildfire



when they say it takes a village to raise a child. Without the parents and supportive Wildfire community this past year would not have been as successful. Our PTO hosted our first annual Firebird Festival in March. It was with great efforts and donations from our community sponsors that helped to make our first festival possible.

Thank you to the students, staff, parents

and community for making my first year at Wildfire a fantastic year! Your support and ongoing commitment to ensuring that students are provided the very best educational experience goes without notice! Hats off to an AMAZING year!

Warmly,
Erin Vranesh

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In the Arizona summer, the one thing that comes to my mind is to indulge in something cool and refreshing. Out of the four (4), ice cream parlors we visited were rated as good or average, but there was a consensus on the overall best creamery. We have had my share of creameries in the Valley, but That's Amore was one that we enjoyed most of all with a taste from Milano, Italy. The ambiance was like a cozy ice cream café and service was excellent serving a wide variety of flavors. The winning flavors tasted were the Coconut, Whiskey Crème, Vanilla, Coffee, Banana, Malaga (Rum Raisin) and Stracciatella gelatos all flavors had a richness and spirited, but not too sweet. I have had other gelatos and hands down this was the best! The



service was quick and friendly, and since this was a family owned business, they made you feel at home. Our team vowed to encourage everyone that we know to visit. Next up we went to the Cold Stone Creamery in Desert Ridge Mall, the atmosphere was a small and crowded not leaving much room to move around. We opted to avoid the ice cream mix-ins deciding to try some flavors that looked like they might already be laced with mix-ins. The Cake Batter flavor was sampled just to see if it would taste true to our recollections of what "cake batter" could be as well as Peach and Oreo that both had some pre-swirled in flavorful chunks. It pleasantly surprising that the Cake Batter was true to its name, but found both the Peach and Oreo flavors to be less flavorful than what some thought they'd be. Staying within the Desert Ridge Mall, we headed off to Paris Rendez-Vous where we were confronted with an array of dessert/snack choices ranging from Gelato to Chocolates, French Pastries, and Macaroons. Their fruity Gelato flavors such as Lemon and



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MEETINGS & EVENTS

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WED., JULY 12
WED., AUGUST 9
WED., SEPTEMBER 13
WED., OCTOBER 11
10 a.m. at DRCA Office

DRCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

WED., JUNE 28
Summer Break - No July Meeting
WED., AUGUST 23
WED., SEPTEMBER 27
WED., OCTOBER 25
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FINANCE COMMITTEE

TUES., JUNE 27
TUES., AUGUST 1
Preliminary DRCA
2018 Budget Planning Meeting
TUES., AUGUST 22
Final DRCA
2018 Budget Planning Meeting
TUES., SEPTEMBER 26
TUES., OCTOBER 24
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No July Meeting - Summer Break
WED., AUGUST 2
WED., SEPTEMBER 6
WED., OCTOBER 4
4 p.m. at DRCA Office

COMMUNITY AWARENESS COMMITTEE

THURS., AUGUST 17
6:30 p.m. at DRCA Office

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

FRI., JULY 14
FRI., AUGUST 11
FRI., SEPTEMBER 8
FRI., OCTOBER 13
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TUES. JULY 20
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TUES. OCTOBER 10 & OCTOBER 24
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THURS., JULY 13
THURS., AUGUST 10
THURS., SEPTEMBER 14
THURS., OCTOBER 12
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TUES. JULY 11
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EVENTS

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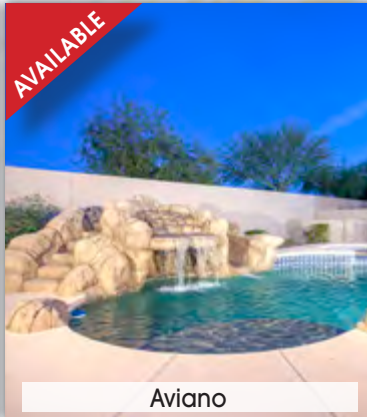
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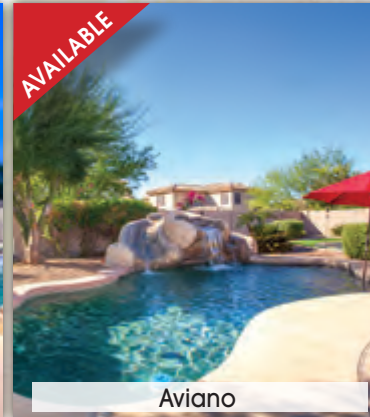
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