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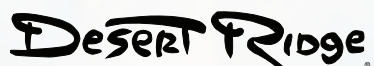
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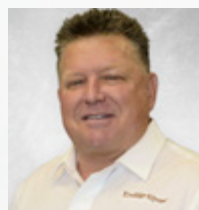


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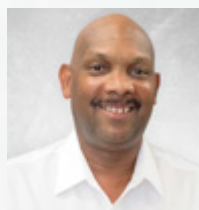


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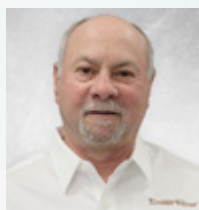
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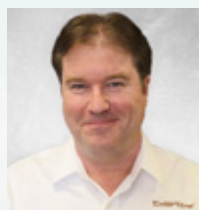
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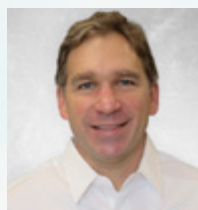
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From the President

TIPS to Keep Your Neighborhood Safe



Doug Dickson

With the temperatures finally breaking the 100-degree mark, summer is upon us! We've enjoyed some beautiful weather, but sadly we have about 3 months ahead with hot

water coming out of both sides of the tap.

Along with warmer weather, we have summer break and that typically signals an uptick in crime. School is out, people are on vacation and many homes are vacant. This is the perfect storm for opportunity crime, graffiti and vandalism.

While our crime rates are some of the lowest in Arizona, especially for violent crime, Desert Ridge does have property crime, especially as it relates to vehicles. When it happens, it is nearly always because valuables

were either left in plain sight or the vehicle was unlocked. Thieves understand this and will travel up and down our streets checking all of the cars to find one with the doors unlocked. Once inside, they will steal anything of value they can find. Worse yet, they will also search for a garage door remote to do the same thing inside the house.

The answer to eliminating 75% of crime in Desert Ridge is not adding more off-duty patrol. The answer is simple: secure your valuables out of sight and lock your vehicle.

Here a few things you can do to reduce crime and make your neighborhood safe:

1. **LOCK YOUR CAR**
2. **KEEP VALUABLES OUT OF SIGHT**
3. Form a block watch group and partner with the police
4. Trim all bushes and vegetation that can provide a hiding place for criminals

5. Insure the doors and windows of your home are secure
6. Install porch, yard and motion-detector lights
7. Use timers for your lights, so that your home appears occupied

The Desert Ridge off-duty officer patrol has reduced crime in our community by over 50%. To make further progress, we will need your help! These simple steps cost nearly nothing and can make our community the safest place to live in Arizona.

On behalf of our board, I thank you again for your support and look forward to seeing you in the neighborhood.

Doug Dickson
President

Desert Ridge Community Association

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 24 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!

WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK

The Desert Ridge Community Association does a tremendous job managing the community! Our Board of Directors would love to hear from the homeowners and residents. Please take a short survey and share with us — what do you love most about living here, what would you like to see changed, and what are you looking for in the future.

PLEASE GO TO
<https://surveymonkey.com/r/DRCA2019>

Take our short survey. We appreciate the time you take to carefully answer the questions and will use the information to improve our services to you.

Thank you!

From the Lifestyle Committee

Everything is better in Desert Ridge



Sharon Hooks

The Desert Ridge Lifestyles (DRL) Committee continues to bring successful events and activities to the community. It gives me great pleasure to share that the 2nd

Annual Easter Egg Scramble on Friday, April 19th was a huge success and there was a tremendous turnout of residents and public. This event was enjoyed by all ages searching for 10,000 eggs, enjoying train rides, games, and inflatable bounce houses and food trucks. A special appreciation to our event partners, the City of Phoenix Parks and Recreation, Desert City Church, AAA Landscape, Phoenix DJ and other vendors for the support and partnership in making this a memorable and successful event. Also, thanks to our residents that attended — with your ongoing support our events will continue to grow.

The 2018-2019 Farmers Market on High was brought to the Desert Ridge Community every Sunday from October 28, 2018 through May 12, 2019 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Due to the tremendous support from the community and public, we are happy to announce the next Farmers Market season will resume on Sunday, October 6, 2019 and continue through June 21, 2020 from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The Lifestyles Committee thanks ScanlanKemperBard, Arizona Community Farmers Market, and the supporting vendors for bringing this market to Desert Ridge.

The DRL Lifestyles Committee is happy to share that the Desert Ridge semi-annual Spring Mega Community-Wide Yard Sale on Saturday, April 6th yielded 2,540 pounds of reusable goods that were donated by our residents. This event benefits Goodwill of

Central and Northern Arizona and our five (5) neighborhood schools by providing jobs in the community and supplies for our schools. If you were unable to be a part of this event, you don't want to miss the next community-wide yard sale slated for Saturday, November 2, 2019 from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. This is an excellent opportunity to declutter your homes just before the holidays.

Also, Desert Ridge Community Association, in partnership with Pinnacle High School and Explorer Middle School has formed the DRCA Youth Committee. This committee had their first meeting in mid-May and will assist in the implementation of structured community events for the enjoyment and fulfillment of the youth in the Desert Ridge community. The management team and the committee will continue to meet bi-monthly.

Lastly, we are happy to announce that the community socials will start with our Community "Meet and Greet" on Tuesday, October 8, 2019 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at CB Live. This is a wonderful way to kick start our season of mingling with neighbors, friends, and making new friends from our community. The community socials have grown throughout the years, and the Lifestyles Committee is excited to bring you more enjoyable events and activities in the 2019-2020 season.

We encourage all residents in the community to visit the Desert Ridge Lifestyles website at desertridgelifestyles.com for more exciting events and activities coming to Desert Ridge. Also, we invite you to attend and share your thoughts and ideas at our Lifestyles Committee meetings held monthly on the third Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at the Desert Ridge office.

Sharon Hooks
Community Relations Specialist
Desert Ridge Community Association

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From the Communications Chair

CH CH CH CHANGES COMING TO DESERT RIDGE



Rob Reichstein

*We didn't know what we were waiting for.
We just knew we were in a state of impermanence.
Every time we thought the plans were made,
it seems the taste was not so sweet.
But those days are behind us now,
Ch ch ch changes are on the way.*

In January of 2019 the bankruptcy court awarded the 96-acre property running north of the 101 to High Street, and west from 56th Street to 52nd Street known as City North along with the Desert Ridge master developer rights to Crown Realty and Development of California.

Crown is a highly respected and successful real estate developer specializing in multi-use properties. Several of their crown jewels include The Omni Montelucia Resort and the redevelopment of Mountain Shadows. They intend to make City North their latest Crown development.

At the April Desert Ridge Community Association Annual meeting they revealed their plans to build a vibrant and modern epicenter at Desert Ridge. Plans include apartments, multiple office buildings, specialty retail, hotels, and modern restaurant concepts,

along with a cutting-edge people mover to efficiently move visitors and residents around easing the street congestion. By the beginning of May, construction began with trees marked and saved, streets staked and permits obtained. When complete, which should be within two years, High Street will serve as the epicenter of Desert Ridge. As one drives, west of Scottsdale Road or east from Cave Creek Road, High Street will appear as a Phoenix rising from the desert floor inviting visitors to enjoy a state-of-the-art metropolis like no other.

But as they say on late night tv infomercials, wait, there is more!

When Desert Ridge was conceptualized in the early 1990s the area was divided into "superblocks". Developers bid on the superblocks to buy the land and build sub-communities in Desert Ridge. Still today several superblocks remain undeveloped and

remain in the control of the state land trust. One such superblock, 2, was purchased March 2018 by DR Horton. This land runs east of 56th Street and north of Deer Valley Road. DR Horton is currently clearing the land to build 666 single family homes and 237 apartments.

PROGRESS IS CONTAGIOUS

And the infamous superblock 8 – Deer Valley south to Irma Lane from Shades apartments to 40th Street has drawn the attention of multiple developers.

As a Desert Ridge resident, I have a strange fascination with the changes we are going through. And the pace of the changes we will be going through.

For updates about the changes, go to www.desertridgelifestyles.com often. We will keep up updated.

A special thanks to David Bowie for the inspiration.

Rob Reichstein
Communications Chair
Desert Ridge Community Association.



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Black Mountain Elementary School

- PERFORMING ARTS
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- FRENCH IMMERSION
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JULY 4, 2019

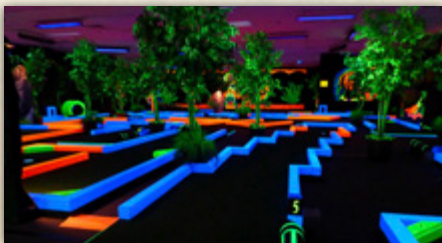
4 p.m.–9:30 p.m.
Children \$12, Adults \$15
www.scottsdale4th.com/
480-312-6815

Be red, white, and cool at Scottsdale's Independence Day Celebration at WestWorld. It's truly a cool family friendly patriotic wonderland indoors featuring a super kid play zone, community stage of live entertainment, delicious food, traditional fireworks show, BMX stunt show, bull riding rodeo and fireworks at 9 p.m.

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THRU AUGUST 12, 2019

10 a.m.–10 p.m. daily
www.glowputtaz.com/media/

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THE 33RD ANNUAL FABULOUS PHOENIX FOURTH

Indian Steele Park
300 E. Indian School Road
Phoenix, AZ



JULY 4, 2019

6 p.m.–10 p.m.
Free

www.visitphoenix.com/event/fabulous-phoenix-fourth/103154/

The 34th annual Fabulous Phoenix 4th will feature one of the largest fireworks displays in the Southwest. The free and non-alcoholic family event annually attracts thousands of participants.

Included in this year's event will be two stages featuring musical acts and entertainers, a variety of vendors offering festival-style food and beverage, arts and crafts, interactive exhibits and a classic car display. Youth activities, rides and inflatables, and a water spray zone will be part of Kids' World.



* Fabulous Phoenix 4th is a rain or shine event. In the event of severe weather, stage and other activities will be delayed until weather clears.

PHOENIX ZOO WINTER IN JULY

455 North Galvin Parkway
Phoenix, AZ



JULY 13, 2019

7 a.m.–11 a.m.
General Zoo admission fee
www.phoenixzoo.org/event-items/winter-in-july/

The Phoenix Zoo's Winter in July event couldn't be more exciting for Arizona residents, as each year they find new and fun ways to "chill out" here in the desert. For just one day, the zoo staff make 35 tons of snow and give it to people coming into the zoo. In addition to that there's usually a snow slide, live music, and all the animals are given a cool ice treat to help them beat the heat!

CHRISTMAS IN JULY ELF TRIVIA AT CB LIVE

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JULY 23, 2019

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www.lightthenightevents.com/events/water-lantern-festival-phoenix-2019/

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OCTOBER 12–13, 2019

\$12 general admission. Tacos are \$2 each
www.aztacofestival.com/

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7555 North Pima Road, Scottsdale, AZ

OCTOBER 27–28, 2019

5–9:30 p.m. \$15 adults; \$10 children 3-12 480-270-5000 www.azspooktacular.com/

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Dare to stroll the Spook Trail, a fan favorite manned by local high school students and featuring surprises around every corner. The event also features a nightly Costume Contests for kids, adults and groups. Shop the Spooktacular Marketplace for arts, crafts and merchandise from local shops, or sip and savor beverages and holiday-themed foods from dozens of on-site vendors.



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OCTOBER 6, 2019
THRU
JUNE 21, 2020

FOOD
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The Farmers Market on High Street is back weekly serving up food and fun.

Popping up Sunday's from October 2019 to June 2020 from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., the Farmers Market on High Street is the north Valley's Farmers Market featuring fresh produce, food, and other delectables to take home and enjoy.

Come stroll High Street with friends and family while browsing market vendors offering the likes of: organic produce, locally grown fruits & vegetables, artisan breads, baked goods, cookies & toffees, seafood, local honey, vinegars & oils, pastas, tamales, hummus, spices, sausages, cheese curds, jellies, kettle corn, and much more!

After visiting the Farmers Market, stay on High Street and enjoy lunch at one of High Streets many eateries including, Modern Margarita, La Bocca, Mellow Mushroom, Growler USA, and more.

Farmers Market admission and parking is always free.

Farmers Market on High Street takes place at High Street, the North Valley's growing entertainment district, home to restaurants, bars, entertainment, retail and services. High Street is located at 5415 E. High Street in Phoenix, next to Desert Ridge Marketplace. Exit off the Loop 101 at 56th Street.

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Friday ■ October 18 ■ 5:30 p.m.-8 p.m.

Cashman Park at Desert Ridge

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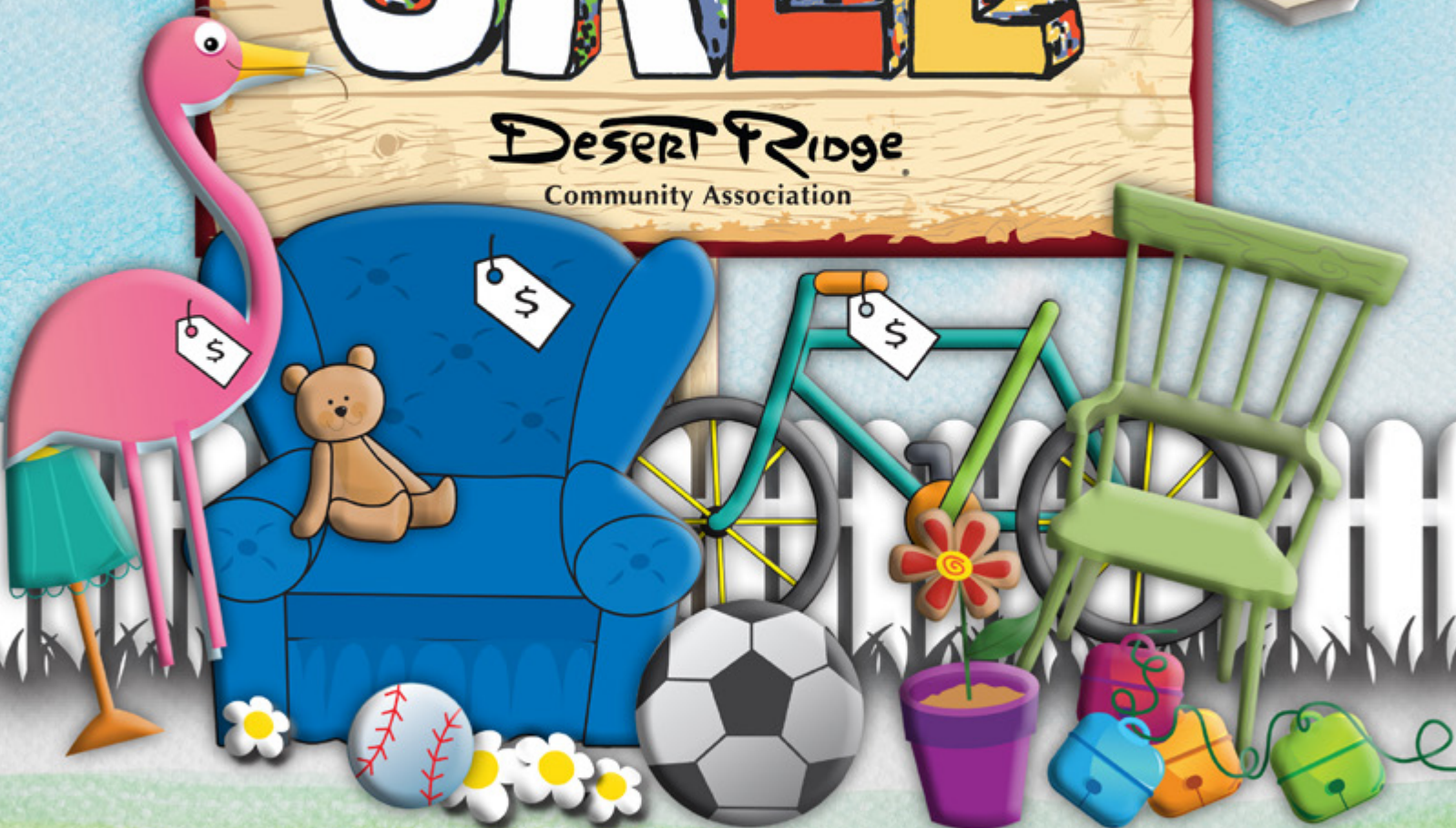
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Goodwill of Central Arizona will be parked at Cashman Park at Desert Ridge, 22222 N. 44th Street, Phoenix from 12 p.m.–3 p.m. collecting unwanted clothing, shoes, furniture, books, electronics, housewares, and more!

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.

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PLEASE JOIN US FOR
Breakfast

MONDAY • NOVEMBER 11 • 7-10 AM

at Mimi's Café located at
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WE SUPPORT DESERT RIDGE LIFESTYLES MAGAZINE AND LOCAL BUSINESSES.
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The Design Review Guidelines & Process

Did you know that all homeowners must obtain Design Review Committee (DRC) approval for all work, construction, or changes to the exterior of their homes and lots BEFORE any work is started in accordance with the Desert Ridge Community Association (Master Association) Residential Design Guidelines? Yes, any work, changes, modifications, renovations, remodeling, or maintenance that alters the exterior appearance (including painting your home or any change in color scheme) must be submitted for review and prior

approval consideration of the Design Review Committee (DRC).

What is required when submitting to the DRC:

1 Complete and return the Request for Architectural Approval form (available on the desertridgelifestyles.com website under “Forms & Docs”) – include a complete description of the request.

2 Drawings/Plans – landscaping, hardscaping, pool installation, buildings, etc. should include complete

drawings that show the entire lot and placement of the new installation in relation to existing structures. Pool installations should also include the Pool Guidelines Checklist, which is available on the desertridgelifestyles.com website under “Forms & Docs”.

3 Specifications – paint colors/numbers, both botanical and common names of plants/trees, applicable dimensions, elevations, details, etc. Include samples where appropriate. Approved paint color schemes can only be either the original home colors or the color schemes designated for each parcel on the desertridgelifestyles.com website.

The DRC generally meets every two (2) weeks on Tuesday evening. The deadline for submitting applications is the Thursday prior to each meeting before noon. Once the DRC decides on the application, homeowners are notified by mail and/or email within 2-3 business days.

Below are some of the FAQ's:

▶ What if you want to just re-paint your home its original colors? If you don't have a record of your original colors, call the office, and we may be able to look them up for you. But even original colors still need approval from the Design Review Committee.

▶ What if you want to mix and match colors from different palette/schemes? Paint schemes have been approved as they are listed online and can't be mixed and matched. The same is true if you want to choose colors that are similar, but a little lighter or darker, than the ones shown.

▶ What if you're choosing an approved color scheme – do you still have to submit an architectural request for approval. Yes, any work done on the exterior of your home requires prior approval.

▶ What if you want to use only one or two of the colors in the scheme? Each parcel or sub-association has its own unique look and design elements. The paint schemes were chosen to maintain the integrity of the community in keeping with the original look and design. The various schemes are labeled as to which parts of the home they apply, and it's important to follow those guidelines that have been approved.

For any additional questions concerning the design review guidelines and/or process, you can call Pam Lyons, Communications Administrator, at 480.551.4553.

COFFEE CLUB

All residents are invited to join us for coffee, tea, and breakfast pastries, as we discuss community matters of common interest, concerns and updates.

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RSVP required to desertridge.az@rsresidential.com

BULK TRASH & TRASH CONTAINERS

Questions often come up about putting bulk trash out for collection. Bulk trash is collected 4 times a year and city ordinance allows up to nine days prior to the scheduled collection week to place bulk trash out for collection. There was just a bulk trash collection in June and there is only 1 more bulk trash collection remaining in the 2018/2019 schedule –

- Beginning the week of September 16, 2019 – you can start putting trash out on September 7, 2019



Placement of bulk trash should be as neat as possible and placed at the side border of the property at the curb, not blocking the sidewalk and not out in the street. The area should be swept or raked clean after collection, if necessary.

Please check www.phoenix.gov/publicworks/garbage/bulktrash for a list of unacceptable materials.

Trash and recycling containers placed out for weekly trash/recycling collection may not be set out prior to 6:00 p.m. the night before and must be removed by 6:00 a.m. the day after collection. Trash and recycling containers may not be stored anywhere that is visible from the common area or from neighboring property.

OPEN HOUSE SIGNS



With the increase in the housing market experienced recently, temporary signs, such as those for an Open House, are showing up in abundance on



the weekends. These signs should not be placed anywhere on common area property maintained by the Desert Ridge Community Association. This includes the road medians, gravel areas between the sidewalk and the street, areas with plants/shrubs, corner areas around monument signs, and any state-owned property.

No signs may be attached to public light posts or street signs and all signs must comply with the City of Phoenix Sign Ordinance, which was adopted by the Board of Directors. Signs may be placed on public sidewalks as long as they're not blocking pedestrian traffic.

Signs that are placed in non-compliant areas will be collected and removed and arrangements will need to be made for them to be picked up at the Desert Ridge Community Association office.

PORTABLE BASKETBALL GOALS/HOOPS



We've seen a considerable increase in portable basketball goals/hoops in driveways and cul-de-sacs. Did you know that portable basketball goals are prohibited within the Desert Ridge Community Association? If you want to use them; they can be brought out only when in use. Once you're done playing and they are not in active use, they

must be stored out of sight from neighboring properties and the common area.

The installation of permanent basketball backboards are permitted only after submitting and obtaining prior approval of the Design Review Committee. Once approved, the basketball goal/hoop must be installed in-ground on a pole located in the front yard on the interior side of the driveway. Rear and side yard goals are not permitted, and neither are backboards mounted on the dwelling unit.

ON-STREET PARKING

Overnight and on-street parking by residents, household members, and/or their tenants is prohibited except for 48-hour temporary guest/visitor parking in the immediate vicinity of the host's home. Mobile homes, travel trailers, recreational vehicles, boats and/or boat trailers, and trucks with a capacity exceeding one ton are not permitted to be parked on the street, in the driveway, or anywhere that is visible from a neighboring property or the common area, except temporarily when they are being loaded or unloaded for use.



There is also no parking allowed on driveway extensions, any non-paved surface, or behind gates where prohibited vehicles are visible from neighboring properties or from the common area. No vehicle parked in the driveway should block the sidewalk or extend into the street.

Desert Ridge Community Association utilizes a third-party patrol service that monitors the streets overnight and provides notifications to those vehicles that are parked where prohibited. Please help keep Desert Ridge neighborhoods safe and enjoyable for everyone and keep vehicles parked in your garage or on your driveway at all times.

10 PRO-TIPS for Summer Gardens



GRASS

① **PLANT YOUR BERMUDA** by sod or seed in May or June. If you already have Bermuda, **fertilize in May** with Ammonium Sulfate then switch to a slow release fertilizer for the rest of the season.

② **Iron can be applied** to your Bermuda at any time for extra green without extra mowing.

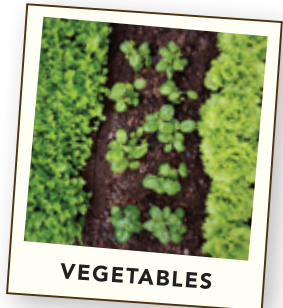
③ **DETHATCH YOUR BERMUDA** in June if it has more than ½ " of thatch. It **will improve water and air penetration** to the roots.

④ Monitor **PLANT MOISTURE** to avoid plant stress. **Excessive heat may cause wilting** in the afternoon but the leaves should recover by morning. If they don't, increase the irrigation.

⑤ If you have **problematic soil** with lots of weeds, **SOLARIZE YOUR VEGETABLES PLOTS**. Water the area to be solarized deeply and slowly, then cover with clear

plastic, anchoring the edges to contain the moisture. **Don't use black plastic**. Leave for four weeks. The heat beneath the plastic will be intense, upward 140-150 degrees, cooking many of your gardening problems and weed seeds.

Keep plants moist



VEGETABLES



TREES & SHRUBS

⑥ Pick **EARLY-MATURING DECIDUOUS FRUIT**, which are particularly prone to bird damage. **Pick before full maturity**. Ripen the fruit at room temperature.

⑦ **APPLYING** a couple inches of **MULCH** around your plants will **insulate the soil**, retain moisture, prevent weeds and return humic acid to the soil. **Replenish as needed with new mulch**.



⑧ **CUT BACK** on fertilizing established roses to encourage plants to slow down for the hot summer. **Flowerbeds** will need **IRRIGATION every other day** through the summer.



FLOWERS

⑨ **FLOWERS FOR SUMMER COLOR** include: celosia, coreopsis, cosmos, gazanias, globe amaranth, portulaca, zinnia, salvia, vinca (periwinkle), gomphorena, verbena, pentas, potato vine, dusty miller and angelonia (summer snaps). **Plant your flowers in early May** so they have time to establish new roots before extreme temperatures arrive.

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WATER ROSES DEEPLY AS TEMPERATURES RISE.

Hose off roses in the early morning to increase humidity and control spider mites.

MCACC HOPES YOU KEEP YOUR FURRY FRIENDS Safe This Summer

They may be the “Dog Days of Summer” but not all of your four-legged friends want to soak up the sun. Triple digit temperatures mean it’s that time for Maricopa County Animal Care & Control (MCACC) to remind pet owners to keep a close eye on pets during the extreme heat. Did you know that some dogs can’t swim? Did you realize that your dog’s paw pads can burn on hot pavement? Here are a few simple tips to keep in mind.

Keep pets indoors.

If it is too hot for you..think about how it must feel on our furry friends! On extremely hot days, MCACC urges pet owners to keep pets indoors. If you absolutely cannot bring your animal inside, be sure they have access to shade throughout the day. While a dog house may provide shade, it does not allow air

to circulate and provides no relief from the heat. Shady trees and covered patios provide the best relief from the glaring sun. If you can, leave a mister on for your pets. A children’s pool filled with ice or a low amount of water can provide them relief and something to play in.

Provide plenty of fresh, clean water. Just like us, pets can get dehydrated. Provide plenty of water in a spill proof, non-metal bowl out of direct sunlight. Be sure to change the water daily and remember many pets won’t drink if the water is too hot. Ice cubes in the bowl that will melt slowly can also provide comfort and relief when the temperatures get too high.

Limit exercise on hot days.

While your dog’s paw pads may be tough, they are still sensitive and can be burned

when walking on hot pavement. Limit your dog’s exercise on hot days and walk them during the early morning or late evening hours. If it’s too hot for your bare feet, chances are, it is too hot for your dog’s paws! Also, if you have a pet with light-colored fur PLEASE put sunscreen on them. Dogs are susceptible to skin cancer. Many dogs lay on their back and expose their skin to those cancerous rays of sunlight. The same sunscreen you wear works just as well on them.

Don’t leave pets in parked cars.

The temperature inside a car can soar within minutes. On an 85-degree day, the temperature inside a parked car can reach 102 degrees within 10 minutes. Keep pets at home while you run errands.

Recognize the signs of heat stress.

Dogs and cats pant to regulate their body temperature but this method can be easily overwhelmed during extreme heat. As pet owners, it’s up to us to make sure we know the signs of heat stress and how to deal with it should a situation arise. Lethargy, extreme panting, excessive salivation, weakness and collapse are just a few of the signs of heat related illness in pets. If your animal exhibits any of these symptoms, apply cool (not cold) compresses and get your pet to the veterinarian immediately. Heat stress is a very serious condition that could result in death.



For more information about Maricopa County Animal Care & Control, visit pets.maricopa.gov.

Congratulations

TO THE NEW DESERT RIDGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION BOARD

The Desert Ridge Community Association's (Master Association) new board was elected on April 18th and took office that day. The four (4) board members elected to serve a two (2) year term of office are: Doug Dickson, Reginald Younger, Jr., Steve Burns and Debi La Rosa were re-elected as incumbent board members. These board members will join Barry Goldfarb, Rich Brash, and newly appointed Rick Carpinelli to make-up the 2019 Board of Directors for the Desert Ridge Community Association. Rick Carpinelli was appointed to fill the seat on the DRCA Board of Directors to serve out the remaining one (1) year term of office for Carl Prettyman, Jr., who tenured his resignation from the DRCA Board of Directors prior to the annual meeting. Rick Carpinelli is the Senior Vice President for Crown Realty & Development, which is the new Desert Ridge Master Developer. Please join with us in thanking Mr. Carl Prettyman, Jr., for his exemplary service on the board and welcoming Rick Carpinelli to the DRCA Board of Directors.

DRCA BOARD MEMBERS

The newly elected board members also met on April 23rd and voted to seat the following 2019 board officers and committee chairperson positions:

- Doug Dickson** – President
- Reggie Younger, Jr.** – Vice President
- Barry Goldfarb** – Secretary
- Steve Burns** – Treasurer
- Rick Carpinelli** – Director
- Debi La Rosa** – Director
- Richard Brash** – Director

DRCA COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

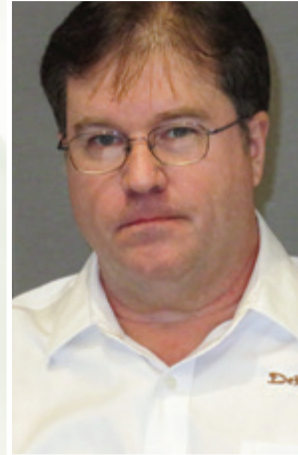
- Debi La Rosa** – Lifestyles Committee
- Barry Goldfarb** – Design Review Committee
- Steve Burns** – Finance Committee
- Reginald Younger, Jr.** – Public Affairs
- Steve Burns** – Community Awareness Committee
- Steve Burns** – Nominating Committee

We all look forward to continued service to you, our community residents.

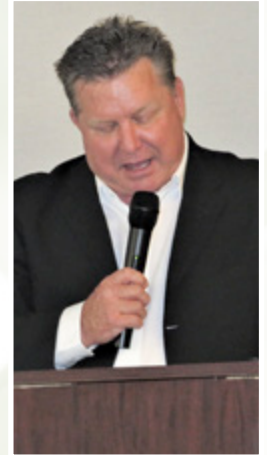
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Barry Goldfarb



Steve Burns



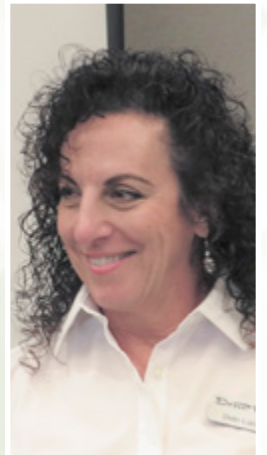
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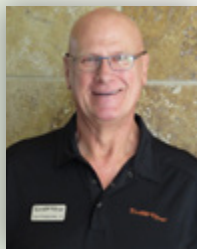


Jim Waring,
District 2 Councilman
and Phoenix Vice Mayor



Rick Carpinelli

A Special Thank You



Carl Prettyman, Jr.
Nominating
Chairman
2018-2019

It was an honor to represent our community and serve as the Desert Ridge Community Association (DRCA) 2018-2019 Nominating Chair.

I would like to thank Dan Oseran and Robert Singer for

being on the committee this past year and congratulate them on their reappointments to the 2019-2020 Nominating Committee. I would also like to congratulate Steve Burns on his appointment to be the 2019-2020 Nominating Committee Chair. They will all do a great job.

Congratulations to Doug Dickson, Reginald Younger, Jr., Steve Burns, and Debi La Rosa for being elected to the DRCA Board of Directors. I have enjoyed working with the members of the DRCA in service to our community on the board during the past several years, as well as working and serving on the Design Review, Public Affairs and Community Awareness Committees.

Special thanks to our community members for their participation and involvement in this year's annual membership meeting and election. The annual meeting would not be possible without receiving your votes.

This year marked the second year since we moved to voting electronically online. By moving to online voting, it has enabled us to

cut the association annual meeting expenses by as much as \$10,000 over previous years by reducing printing, mailing, and postage costs.

I would like to recognize and thank FirstService Residential for their service to our community. Online voting was introduced to the DRCA during one of the educational workshops offered at a FirstService Residential Annual Conference & Expo.

Finally, I would like to thank Vice Mayor, Jim Waring for his continued support to Desert Ridge and our DRCA Management team; Terrance, Sharon, Pam and John. Thanks to their effort and hard work, they put together an outstanding meeting this year.

DRCA HELPING HANDS

Each May/June, the Desert Ridge Community Association (DRCA) management team make the time to express our appreciation to the AAA Landscape onsite landscape maintenance team for all the hard work they do each day to keep Desert Ridge a clean, beautiful and desirable destination community. The DRCA host an Appreciation Ice Cream and Gatorade Social for the AAA Landscape Crew at Cashman Park at Desert

Ridge, as a small token of appreciation and thanks for providing exceptional service and attention to the community throughout the challenging and changing seasons each year.

An annual appreciation lunch is also provided to the AAA Landscape Onsite Crew for the multitude of landscape maintenance service they perform throughout the year.

Please join the DRCA Board of Directors,



Lifestyle Committee, and the management team in thanking AAA Landscape Maintenance Crew for the exemplary service they provide in keeping Desert Ridge, a desirable community in which to live, work, and play.





NEWS RELEASE

Tisha Bhatnagar named Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Scottsdale 2019 Youth of the Year at Celebrate Youth at Blue Door Ball Gala

Tisha Bhatnagar, 17-year-old member of Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Scottsdale's Sal Cosenza Teen Center at the Virginia G. Piper Branch was named the organization's 2019 Youth of the Year. The announcement was made Friday night at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Scottsdale's annual signature fundraiser, Celebrate Youth at Blue Door Ball presented by Tiffany & Bosco and Great American Title. The gala, held at the JW Marriott Phoenix Desert Ridge, raised \$1 million to fund Club programming through ticket and table sales, event sponsorships, paddle-raisers, and live and silent auctions. Bob and Renee Parsons, through The Bob & Renee Parsons Foundation, donated more than \$300,000 in the paddle raise and live auction. Their generosity helped the Clubs reach the million-dollar mark for the first time in



Tisha Bhatnagar

the history of this event. The event also highlights the impact of the Clubs on local youth with each of the eight Youth of the Year teen finalists presenting their personal stories of growth, resiliency and

achievement. "This organization changes the lives of young people one day at a time," said Robyn Julien, BGCS President & CEO. "If our more than 650 guests didn't know that upon walking into the gala, they definitely knew it upon leaving Friday night after hearing our amazing teens tell their stories." Joining Bhatnagar in the Youth of the Year competition was **Michael Brayer**, age 17, from the Vestar Branch; **Alexandra Gutierrez**, age 16, from the Scottsdale Charros Branch; **Caleb Jimenez**, age 18, from the Red Mountain Branch; **Tara Malakian**, age 17, from the Thunderbirds Branch; **Jake Mitchell**, age 17, from the Mary Ellen & Robert McKee Branch; **Elyssa Velarde**, age 17, from the Lehi Branch; and **Jessica Vera**, age 17, from the Hartley & Ruth Barker Branch. "On full display at Celebrate Youth at Blue Door





Ball is the true magic of the Clubs—while everyone has their own challenges and burdens, some that may be visible and some that aren't, what our programming and youth development professionals inspire in our kids is that you don't have to be defined by what life throws at you," explained Julien. "By setting goals, working hard and having the support system and mentorships our Clubs provide,



they decide what their life will be." Youth of the Year is a national Boys & Girls Clubs of America program promoting leadership, exceptional academic

performance and community service. This annual competition begins in September with more than 30 BGCS teens vying for the Clubs' highest honor and \$12,000 in scholarship awards provided by Voya Financial. In the months leading up to the final competition, candidates prepare by writing multiple essays and participating in two rounds of one-on-one and panel interviews with local community leaders. Each teen also practices and hones their presentations of Club experiences and personal growth and transformation. "All of the candidates are a wonderful representation of the light that the Clubs provide, and all of the candidates were worthy of becoming the 2019 Youth of the Year," said Sara Donaldson, VP Investment Stewardship at Voya Investment Management and Boys & Girls Club of Greater Scottsdale Board Member, who served as lead judge for this year's Youth of the Year competition. "The final decision was extremely difficult, but in the end, we felt that Tisha was the best representative of that light." The 2019 Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Scottsdale Youth of the Year will go on to compete at the state level on March 26, 2019, with the potential to move onto regional and national competitions.



ABOUT THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF GREATER SCOTTSDALE

Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Scottsdale (BGCS) serves thousands of youth at nine 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.



VACATION SECURITY TIPS



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

I hope that this time finds you and your family enjoying a summer break and since it is summer in Phoenix, that means it's going to get hot and people in Phoenix leave for extended periods of time to cooler climates. While summer vacations are needed to escape the heat, recharge from work, raising kids, etc. it's also a busy time for burglars as they know it's a good time to strike.

Here are some basic vacation and travel security tips that you should consider utilizing to safeguard your home and when traveling abroad.

- Ask a neighbor to watch the house while you are away. It is a good idea to leave your vacation address and telephone number with a

trusted neighbor, so you can be reached in case of an emergency.

- Never leave your house key hidden outside your home.
- Stop all deliveries and arrange for a neighbor to pick up your mail, newspapers, and packages that may get delivered.
- Arrange for someone to maintain your yard to give the home a lived-in look.
- Plug in timers to turn on lights and a radio/television on and off at appropriate times.
- Turn the phone ringer off and do not announce your absence on voicemail.
- Try not to post on social media sites your vacationing status. You never know who could be viewing your activities, such as friends of friends you have allowed in to see your site.
- Leave your blinds, curtains or shades in a normal position. Do not close them unless that is what you normally do.
- Close and lock garage doors (including the door entering the house from garage), all doors leading to the exterior of the house and windows. Ask a neighbor to park a car on occasion in your driveway or if you leave a car at home, park it as you normally would. Vehicles parked outside should be moved occasionally to appear that they are being used. Do not leave any valuables in plain view in cars.
- Lock and secure all gates, storage sheds, and even electrical boxes.
- Contact the Black Mountain Precinct at 602-495-5002 and request a vacation watch to cover the time period you are gone.

It is natural for everyone to be concerned about their homes and valuables when they leave on vacation, and there is no guarantee that your home will not be burglarized while you are gone. By taking these simple

precautions, you can lower your chances of becoming a burglary victim and give you some peace of mind while you are away.

Certain areas of the world can be in turmoil and with the constant threat of terrorism at home and abroad it is important to maintain a security mindset when traveling. The best and easiest way to enjoy your vacation travel, whether by car, boat, train or plane is to follow some basic tips.

- If you see something suspicious, say something to police or security personnel.
- Plan before you go, know the current state of affairs in the country you are going to, whether or not there is civil war, political issues or anything that could cause problems. The United States State Department can assist you in answering these questions.
- Familiarize yourself with the country's local laws and customs and learn



at least a few words of the local language. Don't announce that you are a tourist to anyone. Making your presence known can be dangerous in countries where kidnappings and terrorist attacks are common. Wearing a fanny pack, a camera around your neck or walking around with a big map are announcing to everyone that you're a tourist.

- Make sure you have all the paperwork you need before you go, including your passport, visas, and other travel papers. Make sure you also leave a color copy of these documents with a friend or relative at home.
- Familiarize yourself with illnesses that are common in the country you are traveling to. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) keeps an updated list of health information for countries around the world, and the World Health Organization (WHO) keeps track of disease outbreaks.
- Take note of conditions such as high altitudes or humidity,

which might impact your health. Consider getting a checkup to ensure you're healthy enough to travel and check to see if you need any vaccines for that country.

- Don't carry more than small amounts of cash, use traveler's checks or a credit card, both are traceable and replaceable if you lose them.
- Don't bring anything with you that you'd hate to lose. If you do bring any valuables with you, leave them in the hotel safe when you go out.
- Don't travel alone and share your personal information (including your hotel room number) with anyone you don't know. Don't give out more information than absolutely necessary and never invite a stranger up to your hotel room.
- Limit your outings at night, both on foot and by car. If you do travel at night, stick to well-lit and well-traveled areas.
- Never get into a vehicle that isn't clearly marked as a licensed taxi.
- If you are a victim of a crime

abroad, contact the local police, as well as the nearest U.S. embassy, consulate or consular agency for help. They can help you replace a stolen passport, get medical care and navigate

your way through the local justice system.

- Exercise caution around crowded places, tourist attractions, marketplaces and packed subways or train stations. Stay away from desolate, remote areas or alleys where you will be alone.

The Phoenix Police Department will do everything we can in our neighborhoods to protect your homes and at the airport to ensure that you travel safely. If anyone has any questions or comments related to this article or anything else, you can reach me at 602-495-5238 or at tim.mitten@phoenix.gov.

Enjoy your vacation and travel safely.

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2018 DESERT RIDGE CRIME STATISTICS



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Community Action Officer
Phoenix Police Department
Black Mountain Precinct

It is time for a yearly review of the crime statistics for the Desert Ridge area. The crime statistics 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 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 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 four Part One Violent Crimes that are

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	2017	2018
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	1	0	0	0	0	1	2*	4*	1	3	1
Robbery	2	1	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Aggravated Assault	3	7	4	3	5	2	3	7	6	8	5
Violent Crime Total	6	8	9	5	6	3	5	11	7	12	8
Burglary	122	92	67	102	47	46	39	41	50	43	57
Theft	199	124	118	111	68	70	57	71	125	92	113
Auto Theft	19	13	3	9	9	6	1	6	10	12	10
Arson	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	1
Property Crime Total	340	229	188	224	125	122	97	118	187	147	181
Total Crimes	346	237	197	229	131	125	102	129	194	159	189

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.*

counted and they are Homicide, Rape, Robbery and Aggravated Assault (counted individually by victim). There are four 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 of years recent statistics.

First, I wanted to mention some of the entire City of Phoenix and the Black Mountain Precinct statistics for 2018 using the same UCR criteria above and provided by our Crime and Analysis Unit. For a full review of the City of Phoenix statistics, please visit our police webpage at phoenix.gov/police. In 2018, Violent Crime Citywide was down 3.2 % from 2017 statistics with a 14.9 % reduction in Homicides and a 5.5 % reduction in Robberies. Property Crime was also down 4.2% overall with an 18.1 % reduction in Burglary. In the Black Mountain Precinct, which Desert Ridge is a part of, Violent Crime was down 4.1 % and Property Crime was down 8.2%.

As we examine the Desert Ridge area statistics, I am going to focus in on just the residential area statistics, which is what I have always defined in the tables below as that is the area of the off-duty patrols. The Violent Crime numbers as indicated in the table below are down, with only 8 Violent Crimes in the residential area. This was down from 12 the year before which is a 33% reduction.

Property Crime in Desert Ridge was up this year so I took some extra time and had some further analysis done so that we could see what was occurring with this trend. As a refresher, the off-duty patrols are not a 24/7 operation but are anywhere from 30-35, 5.5 hour shifts per month. The schedule as far as day of week and times vary and is not publicly released prior to the shifts being done so to remain as private as we can. There are primary days of the week

and hours we do work to be in alignment with what we were hired to do.

There were 57 burglaries in Desert Ridge in 2018, which is above what we have generally seen since the inception of the off-duty program. Prior to the off-duty program, burglaries were anywhere from 100-122 burglaries per year, from 2008-2011 and we have averaged about 43 per year since 2012, with a low of 39. For 2018, of the 57 burglaries, 12 occurred in December and 10 in September with July the next highest at 8. The remaining months of the year had anywhere from 0-5 burglaries during the month. So 30 of the 57 burglaries occurred in just a 3-month span, which represents 53% of the burglaries. In 2018, Desert Ridge was a target as were several other North Phoenix neighborhoods of a burglary crew that randomly drove through the area at the end of the year. These suspects were eventually apprehended.

As to when these 57 burglaries occurred, 22 were during hours we don't have off-duty patrols and another 8 on days we generally don't work, so again 53% occurred when the off-duty patrols were not for sure working and the others may or may not have occurred when the patrols were scheduled. Those remaining 27 burglaries were not compared against the off-duty schedule. The trends for the thefts in the Desert Ridge area were similar to the burglary numbers with 67 of the 113 thefts (59%) occurring after hours or when the off-duty patrols were not working.

This analysis has shown us some insight as to burglaries and thefts in the area and I am currently evaluating the schedule, but since the off-duty patrols aren't 24/7, we have to focus our limited efforts to be in alignment with the primary goals of the program to make the best use of our off-duty manpower. I want everyone to know that we will work diligently to help continually make Desert Ridge one of the safest neighborhoods in the City of Phoenix.

A prevailing issue with a majority of thefts

and burglaries in the area is something that you may have heard from me and other officers over and over again throughout the years. A large majority of thefts 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 vehicle windows and lock the doors 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 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.

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SUMMER

Safety



Steve Burns
Community Awareness Committee Chairman

It's the time of year when we sometimes have to choose between comfort and convenience. Summer in Arizona can be a fun time, but also a dangerous time. Much like the people in the Midwest and Northeast need to respect the cold in the winter; we need to respect the heat in the summer.

Never Leave Children Alone Around Water

Summertime is when we see an increase in children drowning. This is why the campaign of "A Second is a Second Too Long" was started. We may think that we are only going to be a second, but at times we get distracted, and that's when tragedy can strike. Nearly every child drowning is preventable if we resolve to never leave children alone around water.



Don't Leave Your Car Running

Another problem that occurs more frequently in the summer is opportunistic car thefts. This happens when someone leaves their vehicle running while they pop in to the post office, dry cleaners, or convenience store. Rather than shutting the engine off, they want to leave the AC on to keep the car cool. They come out only to find their vehicle gone while still under the impression that they were only inside for a moment.

Don't Leave Children or Pets in the Car

Whereas leaving a car running can be a problem, just the opposite can be a problem too. We have all heard stories of someone turning their car off to "just run in" while leaving a child or pet inside. Despite the numerous national campaigns warning of the



dangers of such actions, this is still happening. The temperature inside a parked vehicle can rise to dangerous levels in a matter of minutes when the air conditioning is not running. Even 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. This has already happened in the Valley this year when the outside temperature was well below 100.

Prevention and Awareness

There are other preventable, and sometimes serious, issues that happen more during summer in the valley. 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

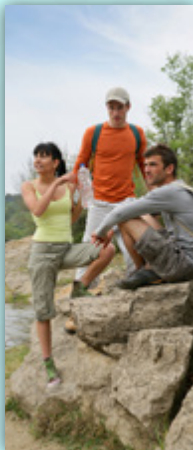
two pounds of bodyweight. Sports drinks can also help, but watch out for the sugar content when consuming them. Limit drinks containing alcohol as well because they are actually diuretics. Consumption of alcoholic beverages encourages the kidneys to lose extra fluid and increases the body's need for water.

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 activities 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.

Despite high temperatures, summer can be an amazing and fun time in our community and the valley as a whole. Prevention of summer dangers is key. Drink plenty of water, wear light, breathable fabrics, use sunscreen, and avoid prolonged sun exposure. We need to promote awareness and educate everyone about summer safety. Desert Ridge is a much better place when we have involvement from our community members.

Stay Cool out there.

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June 1-30

Enter-to-win a pair of tickets to see Shawn Mendes at Gila River Arena on July 9. Visit shopdesertridge.com/connect/shawn to enter.

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JULY

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July 1-30
During the month of July, receive an unlimited game play card valid at Dave & Buster's when you spend \$150 or more in the same day at Desert Ridge Marketplace. Visit shopdesertridge.com/DB.

ENTER-TO-WIN TICKETS TO RASCAL FLATTS

July 1-25
Enter-to-win a pair of tickets to see Rascal Flatts at Ak-Chin Pavilion on August 3. Visit shopdesertridge.com for current promotion.

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MOVIES IN THE COURTYARD

Barnes & Noble Courtyard | 6:30pm
July 11

The Little Mermaid

Sit back, relax and enjoy the show. Enjoy Movies in The Courtyard year-round at Desert Ridge Marketplace. Enjoy new-release films on the big-screen!

MOVIES IN THE COURTYARD

The District Stage | 6:30pm
July 25

The Greatest Showman - Comes to Life!

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AUGUST

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August 1-31
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August 1-31
Enter-to-win a pair of tickets to see The Chainsmokers at Talking Stick Resort Arena November 23. Visit shopdesertridge.com for current promotion.

SUNDAE FUNDAY

The District Stage | 5PM-7PM
August 25
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Feature on the Luxe

The Statesman Group recently celebrated the official groundbreaking ceremony for The Luxe, a \$145 million luxury condominium community located in Desert Ridge, where they were joined by city leaders, community groups, future residents and partners to commemorate the start of construction on the first phase.



A family-owned and operated real estate development company, Statesman originally acquired 50 acres of land within the Desert Ridge master-planned community located on the NWC of Deer Valley Drive and 56th street and is actively developing the remaining 23 acres. The Luxe occupies 10 acres on the west side of the property while Montreux Apartments and The Manor Village Senior Community sits on

13 acres to the east. They are separated by Toscana of Desert Ridge, Statesman's nearly-sold-out condominium community with less than 5 of 677 residences remaining available for purchase. The property is directly across from the restaurants, bars and retailers on High Street and adjacent to Desert Ridge Marketplace.

As one of the only luxury condominium communities of its kind in North Phoenix with a robust lineup of resort-style amenities and just steps away from dining, shopping, and entertainment, The Luxe has been met with high demand as the first phase of 30 homes nears sell-out with less than 10

units remaining. The second phase of 35 residences will launch sales next month.

Priced from the Mid \$600's, The Luxe is a collection of 223 single-story two- and three-bedroom condominiums that sit within six, four-story buildings ranging in size from 1,632 to 2,281 square feet and customizable penthouse units up to 3,300 square feet. Within the first phase, homes will feature modern, open living spaces with oversized great rooms; large walk-in closets; expansive kitchens with built-in ovens, drop-in stovetops and oversized islands; and some of the Valley's largest condominium patios complete with an optional outdoor kitchen for seamless indoor/outdoor living.

Each residence will also feature smart home technology including a doorbell camera, smart door locks, smart lighting, smart thermostat, door/window/motion sensors and a Vivint Sky Panel that controls all features anytime, anywhere from a smart device. Two





underground parking stalls with extensive storage and an optional garage gate for privacy will also be available for residents.

Residents will also have access to resort-style amenities including an 12,767 square-foot clubhouse with an expedition kitchen

and wine room, multi-seat movie theater, game area, indoor mailroom, working lounge and conference room; and a 4,000 square-foot fitness center with Peloton Bikes, a yoga room and his and her steam rooms with showers. The amenities continue outdoors with two heated pools, one nearly Olympic-sized length; an outdoor kitchen with barbecues; a picturesque Beer Garden- inspired space with strung bulb lighting and long communal tables, grass and

picnic tables; and lush, verdant landscaping throughout the property.

The Sales Gallery is open to the public and features a state-of-the-art interactive experience where prospective buyers can experience the floorplans and see specific views from each residence. For more information on The Luxe visit theluxecondoliving.com or call 480-767-5665. Like The Luxe on Facebook at [Facebook.com/TheLuxeCondoLiving](https://www.facebook.com/TheLuxeCondoLiving) and on Instagram at [Instagram.com/TheLuxeCondoLiving](https://www.instagram.com/TheLuxeCondoLiving).



City North is Growing

City North is clearly well into its development as evident by the following photos depicting the trees and saguaros having been salvaged and removed to the salvage yard on the site, de-vegging

completed and the large mass grading in process with the arrival of the big heavy equipment. Below are recent photos of the City North site that is owned and being developed by Crown Realty & Development

(Desert Ridge Master Developer). Stay tuned and connect to the association for more future updates via the Desert Ridge Lifestyles website, community eblasts and magazine.





Coconino and Yavapai Washes Erosion Remediation Project

After almost a full year of developing 81 pages of detailed bid specifications and following two intensive competitive bidding processes, the Desert

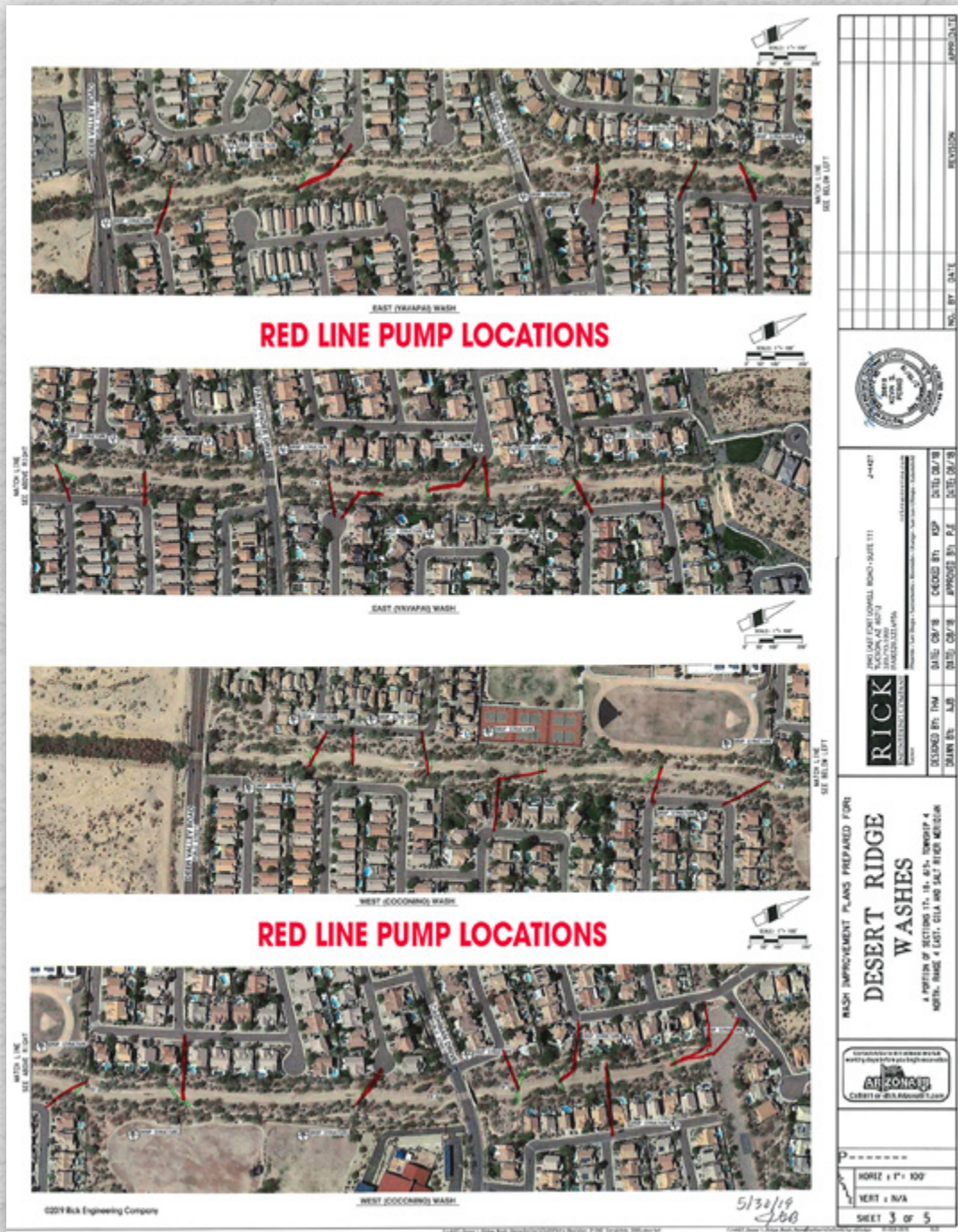
Ridge Community Association Board of Directors recently approved \$810,750 for the Yavapai and Coconino Washes Erosion Remediation Project.

Buesing Corp and AAA Landscape were selected as the approved firms to undertake this project. Buesing Corp will be responsible for the

majority scope of work that the detailed bid specifications of this project entails. Buesing scope of work will involve scheduling, coordination of one mobilization to commence the erosion remediation of both washes. Buesing will perform the demolition and grading for all the channels, dowels for the channels, construct new concrete pavement and shotcrete the channels and banks. AAA Landscape will replace plants, irrigation and granite that is disturbed during the erosion remediation in both washes. AAA Landscape will also provide the labor, equipment, materials and clean up detail to complete the project.

The areas of the Yavapai and Coconino Washes that are maintained by the Desert Ridge Community Association (Master Association) run south of both Sanctuary and Cielo sub-associations to the Deer Valley Drive bridges. Overall, these washes have held up very well since being developed over 25 years ago. However, there is extensive erosion specifically at the two washes drop locations, along the channels and banks that Buesing Corp will be stabilizing with fill dirt, crack sealing and shotcrete.

The erosion remediation project for both washes is tentatively projected to take about 3-4 months from start to finish. We initially anticipated the erosion remediation project to start late September to early October, following the 2019 monsoon season. However, Buesing Corp is proposing to start the work right after Labor Day, the first week of September. Possibly even in mid to late August. Buesing



Corp is cognizant of the monsoon season, which is from June 15th through September 30th.

Buesing Corp and AAA Landscape would complete their work no later than the end of December or into January 2020. We know this is a wide open schedule, but it is difficult to anticipate how many drop structures Buesing Corp and AAA Landscape will be able to complete per week or month. It would be dependent on the availability of their crews and the weather.

Buesing Corp has provided maps that show the shotcrete pump locations that will be impacted where they plan to setup their shotcrete pumps to enter into the washes. Buesing Corp will make sure they communicate to the management team well in advance of each location so we can notify the residents in each area. Buesing Corp doesn't think the grading should impact any residents, other than maybe a water truck sitting on the side of the road. They will make sure to place traffic cones around the water truck and any other areas to alert residents of work in progress during the project.

It is the goal of Buesing Corp, AAA Landscape and Desert Ridge Community Association to minimize any adverse impact to the community residents that live in close proximity to these two washes and to those that walk, bike, run and skate along the pedestrian trails/walkways along these two washes during this project.

Please direct all inquiries and/or concerns to the DRCA Management team at 480.551.4553 or via email to desertridge.az@fsresidential.com.

We sincerely appreciate your understanding, patience, and support during this project.

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Pinnacle
High School

May 7, 2019

Dear Pinnacle High School Parents/Guardians,

I am reaching out to you today in order to share information about the upcoming school year. It is with great excitement and sadness as I inform you that I will not be returning to Pinnacle High School for the 2019-20 school year. I have accepted the opportunity to serve as the Executive Director of Student Services in the Buckeye Elementary School District. Please know that while I am excited about this opportunity, I am also sad to be leaving Pinnacle High School. Over the past three years I have had the honor and privilege of leading one of the top high schools in Arizona. There are numerous relationships that I have established with so many outstanding students, staff, parents and community members. I will always appreciate and value these relationships and will miss seeing first-hand the many wonderful accomplishment of our outstanding students.

During my time at Pinnacle, I have gotten to know so many of you and have had the opportunity to work with you for the purpose of making our school a great place. I am very fortunate to have had the opportunity to serve this community, enjoying every moment of it! Please know that it is very important to me to ensure that Pinnacle will experience continued success and I certainly remain committed to that end. I will continue in my current position at Pinnacle for the rest of this school year and am committed to making sure that there is a smooth transition for students, parents, staff and community members.

This position will be posted immediately and PVSchools is committed to recruiting and selecting the best candidate. In accordance with district policy, the selection process will include stakeholder input.

Thank you for the wonderful support over the years and I certainly look forward to a positive finish to the school year!

Most respectfully,
Chad J. Lanese
Principal



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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PINNACLE GIRLS LACROSSE CLUB Wins Seventh State Title

Contributed by Reginald Younger Jr.

The Pinnacle Girls Lacrosse Club Program celebrated another successful 2019 Arizona Girls Lacrosse Association this spring season by securing its seventh state title at Seton Catholic High School on the evening of May 3 vs. Chaparral High School. Coming off a double overtime loss at a strong Notre Dame Prep team in the final regular season game, the girls came back strong in the semifinal playoff to avenge the loss and defeated Notre Dame Prep 14-3. Lead by our new head coach Lisa Ojea and her staff of Elizabeth Kinner who were both at Louisville and mainstay holder overs, Larissa B. Murdock and Reggie Younger Jr. secured a regular season record of 14 wins and 2 losses. Coach Ojea stressed the importance of a premier lacrosse program combining the Varsity and both Junior Varsity teams creating a unique culture for our community. Her playing experience at James Madison University and her coaching experience led the way for a defensive minded team.

On the 2019 Junior Varsity campaign, Larissa's JV White team secured an undefeated season with a record of 11-0 and Reggie's JV Blue team improved to eight wins and three losses.

The girls were down early in the championship game 4-1 as the #1 seed Chaparral who split the regular season with Pinnacle, had quick scores but the defense regrouped and Pinnacle lead at halftime 6-4. After Chaparral closed to tie the game at 9-9, the Pinnacle girls dug deep and pulled out and 11-9 victory to secure the championship. During the championship run, the team scored 25 goals while only giving up 12. Several Alumni players and coaches attended the game, and we're proud of how the team had come together.

The Pinnacle Girls Lacrosse Club plays in the Arizona Girls Lacrosse Association for grades 9-12 within the Pinnacle and



Paradise High School boundaries. For more information, please visit the website at <http://pinnaclegirlslacrosse.com/>

The Pinnacle Lacrosse team is a family with heart. The heart of champions!

The community congratulates The Pinnacle Girls Lacrosse Club on their 2019 championship run.



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Sarah Torrilhon



Dear Desert Trails Community,

It is hard to believe another school year has wound down. Thank you for your amazing community support at Desert Trails Elementary! Our students experienced great gains academically, socially, and emotionally. From August 7th-May 23rd we had a lot to celebrate. One of our students won the regional Spelling Bee, another created a design for a sculpture that is now displayed at the front of our school, students traveled far and wide on exciting field trips, we received a Social/Emotional curriculum from Sanford Harmony, and DTES was named one of the top 50 schools in Arizona by Schooldigger.com. The list goes on!

Of course, we couldn't have achieved any of this without the amazing support from our community, high parent involvement, and hard working staff. Throughout the year our Parent Teacher Organization supported our teachers and raised funds for our school through community events like Hawkfest, book fairs, Bingo Night, and more.

BACK TO SCHOOL INFORMATION: Back to School Social: Monday, August 5, 9:00-10:00 am
 First Day of School: Tuesday, August 6, school hours 8:45-3:15

I want to wish all of our families and community a fantastic summer. Thank you for all you have done for Desert Trails this school year. I can't wait to see everyone back here in August!

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A Mom's Care In The Fourth Trimester



Heather Gibson, PT, DPT
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The three months following the delivery of your newborn – known as the “Fourth Trimester” – is without a doubt one of the most challenging times for new mothers. You’re recovering from delivery, possibly a c-section. You’re caring for a newborn and possibly struggling to breastfeed and understand your new body. And, you’re adapting to an entirely new “normal”. This is a lot for any woman to take on.

While many other countries around the world dedicate this time to caring for both mother and child, here in the U.S., the onus is often on the mother to take a proactive approach to her healthcare. The majority of women will see their doctor for a six-week postpartum checkup. Unless there is significant pain or an obvious issue, such as incontinence, most women are signed off as healthy, told they can exercise and return to their typical routines.

But what exactly does “typical” mean in this new landscape of motherhood? And what can a mom do to take better care of herself? Turns out, a lot.

One approach does not fit all

It takes a total team approach to take care of new mothers. Moms should feel like they have the team and the resources for them to get their questions answered, and have people to talk to about their concerns.

At Spooner, we work with mothers who are addressing a range of concerns. The one common denominator is that everyone wants to return to their normal

activity quickly. And in this rush to regain control and normalcy in their new (often chaotic) life, injuries and pain may occur.

Every mom is different. Some may begin running three months postpartum. Others may not be ready for several more months and may need to build back up to it. Being cleared to exercise at 6 weeks postpartum is often confusing for new moms since they all have varying degrees of physical capability.

Preventing long-term postpartum issues

Women should be kind to themselves.

Give yourself at least a year. Make positive changes and steps in the right direction, but be patient with your progress. Your body has been through a lot.

Some signs to watch out for that are abnormal or clue you into that something more serious is at play:

- Leaking urine or feeling like you may not make it to the bathroom in time
- Painful intercourse
- Constipation
- Prolapse, the feeling that something is “falling out” of your inner organs or feeling constant pressure

How physical therapy can help

At Spooner, we empower women by educating them on what they can do at home, safely, to prevent prolapse and other disorders.

Physical therapy can help women prepare for the physical activities that will become their new daily habits, such as breastfeeding (leaning over a baby, picking up a baby, supporting your back), moving a car seat in and out of a car, constantly picking up a child, and more.



Physical therapy can also aid in surgery recover, such as c-sections. For example, Spooner therapists are trained to teach patients how to manage scar tissue, including special massage techniques that can aid in the healing process. Therapists can also help treat diastasis recti.

In general, physical therapists can help women adapt to motherhood by helping them prevent injuries and aid them in a safe return to activity.

If you are interested in learning more about how physical therapy can help you return to your normal activities in the fourth trimester, contact Spooner Desert Ridge at 480.502.5510 to schedule an evaluation or complimentary injury/movement screen. We are here to help new moms live their most healthy, active life.



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THREE EASY DRILLS

Using Just Golf Tees

By Matt Keel

In learning to play golf, drills, and training aids are an essential part of the learning process. With so many training aids in the market, it is difficult to decide which training aids are best for you. In addition, training aids can also be expensive and difficult to use. This article will show you three drills you can use for your swing, chipping, and putting using just golf tees.

One essential element in the golf swing is the club path. The club path refers to the path you swing the club on the downswing and through the swing. Most students I teach (assuming they are righthanded golfers) show up with an over the top club path which swings out over their target line and then too far left and inside of their target line after impact. A much more effective club path swings from inside the target line on the downswing and swings outside the target line or out to the right on the through swing. You can use just a tee to help you create this inside to outside club path. Place a tee about five inches in front of the ball on a diagonal toward you. Refer to Figure #1 to see where to place the tee. Next, make your full golf swing is hitting the ball while swinging the club around the tee to an excellent finish. Make sure that you miss the tee. Repeating this drill in practice will help you start creating an inside to outside club path.

When chipping or pitching, the common flaw I see in my students to create lift is the inclination to scoop the ball up in the air versus hitting down on the ball. When you try to scoop the ball in the air, you impact the ball on the upswing and create top spin. Top spin will keep the ball on the ground and cause the ball to roll out. When you impact the ball in a downward



motion, you will create backspin, causing the ball to go in the air and stop in the green. Using just a tee, this drill will help you to hit down on the ball. First, place a tee in the ground, so the top of the tee is flush with the ground. Next place the ball behind the tee. Refer to Figure #2 to see how to set up this drill. Next, make your regular chip or pitch shot and try to hit the tee out of the ground. Hitting the tee out of the ground when you hit the ball will ensure that your club is traveling downward when you hit the ball.

When you are reading a putt, you want to consider both distance and direction. Most of the students I see focus more on the line or direction of the putt instead

of emphasizing on the distance of the putt. Once you can manage your putting distance, you will start eliminating 3-putts and begin making more putts. The following drill will help you control your putting distance from 10-, 20- and 30-foot distances using just three tees. First, place tee #1 ten feet from the hole. Next, place tee #2 four inches behind tee #1 in line with the hole. Third, place tee #3 six inches in front of tee #1 in line with the hole. Finally, place the ball just forward of tee #1 while lining up the putter face with tee #1. See Figure #3 to set up this drill. To execute this drill, start with the putter face at tee #1. Swing the putter face back to tee #2 and follow through to tee #3. This putt should travel about ten feet. For a 20-foot putt, add four more inches between the tees and add eight more inches between the tees for a 30-foot putt. This drill will help you control your putting distance much better.

The golf market is flooded with all the latest and greatest training aids. You can often get the same results using much simpler aids that are readily available. Before purchasing a new training aid, try using a tee first.

Wildfire Golf Academy is offering summer lesson packages for golfers of all skill levels and experience. Contact Matt Keel for more information.



Matt Keel is the Director of Instruction at Wildfire Golf Club located at the JW Marriott at Desert Ridge Resort and Spa.

For any questions or information about golf lessons or programs, email Matt at Mattkeel@pga.com or visit www.Mattkeelgolf.com.

Summertime Skin Care and Waxing Tips

Summer in the desert can be hard on your skin, but it does not have to be. Here are a few tips for keeping your skin hydrated and happy all summer long.

Cynthia Boggs Skin Care Salon

WAXING

No matter if you are poolside or seaside, waxing will keep your skin sleek and smooth during the summer swimwear season. The good news about waxing is there is no razor burn or rash. These can often last a couple of days after shaving. Plus, waxing results are longer lasting. Make sure to exfoliate well the areas to be waxed in the days prior to your appointment. This helps to remove dead skin and leaves the hair loose and well prepped for waxing.



It is most important to use a wax that is formulated for your skin type. That is why I have my wax bar. I have a wax for almost every skin type and need. Not all waxes work for all people. So, if a wax has caused you skin irritation in the past, make sure to let me know so that we can find the right wax for your skin type

SUNSCREEN

Choosing the right sunscreen is also very important. Not many people know this, but the FDA recently cracked down on the sunscreen industry. Many of the ingredients in sunscreens on the shelf today were grandfathered in during the 1970s. They did so without the FDA reviewing the evidence of potential hazards and risks. They determined in recent studies that only two ingredients have enough safety data for them to be considered safe and effective for use. You will begin seeing changes in sunscreen products over the next few years. You may also notice that they are selling a product with BOGO pricing at retailers, as they try to get rid of a product on hand.

TIZO brand sunscreen uses only minerals, combined with zinc oxide and titanium dioxide, the two ingredients that have been deemed safe by the FDA through testing. They are also free of all chemical sunscreens, oils, preservatives, and parabens.



FACIALS

Hydrating Facials are key to keeping your skin refreshed and hydrated. The dry desert heat and intense sun can cause premature aging of your skin. A good hydrating facial will aid in the prevention of these effects. Many of the products I use are sourced right here in Arizona. Skin Scripts is made in Tempe, AZ. I also carry a wide array of products for you to maintain and prolong the hydrating effects of your facial, to care for your skin between visits. Some of these products include Comfort Zone from Italy and Kneipp from Austria.





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CB Live is a restaurant and venue unlike anything the Valley has ever seen, separated into two sides by a retractable, soundproof Skyfold wall. On one side is a restaurant “in the round”—a full-service eatery, bar and hotspot with a 270-degree view of the stage, which features nightly entertainment from local bands, acoustic acts and DJs.

The menu will feature chef-driven comfort food favorites with a healthy twist along with a unique beverage program including wine, cocktails & beer, all on draft. On the other end is the live side, a dynamic, state-of-the-art music, comedy and multi-use venue with the latest in lighting and video technology. The live side can easily be transformed from a traditional rowed theater, to a comedy club set up, to a standing concert space. The space has the capability to host almost any type of live show, including seminars, workshops, live podcasts, stand up comedy, concerts, and much more!

RESTAURANT REVIEW

HAPPY HOUR At CB Live

OUR MAY “DROP-IN” EXPERIENCE

The restaurant review staff at The Desert Ridge Lifestyles magazine makes it a point to review new restaurants in Desert Ridge. Typically the reviews are about the dinner menu since our “review team” consists primarily of volunteers who often cannot get to a restaurant much before either the dinner hour begins or after the Happy Hour has ended.

Thanks to their having a 4-7 p.m. Happy Hour available most weekdays, we opted to try something a little different and concentrate on the CB Live Happy Hour experience. This is by no means ignoring CB Live’s dinner menu (their “Bigger Bites”) but we wanted to re-create what happens when Desert Ridge residents take it upon themselves to just drop into CB Live while they are walking through the Desert Ridge Marketplace on a beautiful spring day in May.

Since the joint was rockin’ with classic rock on stage, our gang of nine opted to pass on sitting outside on either the

north patio or west patio areas and decided to concentrate on grabbing “Smaller Bites” from their huge, value-laden menu of great selections. We could all definitely feel the happy vibe that gets you into the end of the workday celebration mindset.

Once seated, the friendly wait staff goes over the menu and patiently answers any and all questions. Almost all of their appetizers were \$5 each, well presented, filling, and tasty enough for us to order seconds.

First, we tried the loaded nachos. Several different varieties—something for everyone’s taste.

We also tried their delicious signature beef and buffalo chicken sliders that our tasters rated as an appetizing starter from their “Happy Hour” menu selections. Enough to share or enjoy yourself. The chicken had enough of a kick to awaken taste buds and summon a drink, hard or soft. Part of the best part of nibbling on sliders were the accompanying warm salty crisps

(chips) that accompanied them.

We also had three varieties of wings—barbecue, dry rub, and Thai sweet chili sauce. Everyone thought the barbecue wings were good but nothing extraordinary. The dry rub was fantastic, however, and we rate their tasty Thai sweet chili wings a very close second.

There was also a yummy hummus plate with veggies that we enjoyed in addition to splitting an order of salmon with sweet potato fries, a chicken sandwich, several house salads, and since we all had no room to share a dessert, a soft pretzel with cheddar beer cheese sauce.

If you plan on going to CB Live, with a party greater than five we strongly suggest making sure you have reservations though, as it’s a little difficult to scooch smaller 2-person tables together on a slightly tilted main stage area floor. They have a huge side room available for private parties as well as a quieter side not far from the fun.



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WED., AUGUST 28
WED., SEPTEMBER 25
WED., OCTOBER 23

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9 a.m.
DRCA Office Conference Room
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TUES., AUGUST 27
TUES., SEPTEMBER 24
TUES., OCTOBER 22

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TUES., JUNE 18

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4 p.m.
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TUES., AUGUST 6 & 20
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TUES., OCTOBER 8 & 22
TUES., NOVEMBER 5 & 19

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Summer Recess
THURS., AUGUST 8
THURS., SEPTEMBER 12
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6:30 p.m.
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THURS., AUGUST 15
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THURS., OCTOBER 17
THURS., NOVEMBER 21

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4 p.m.
Desert Ridge Conference Room
WED., AUGUST 14
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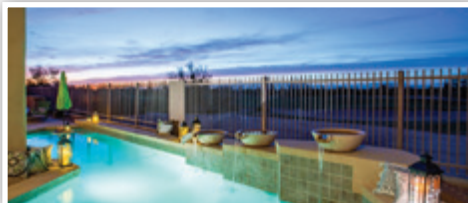
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