## ROUNDUP

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## Your Neighborhood

#### **Message From the Association President**



By Ron Ricci
Association President

Hello everyone!

By the time you read this, the Annual Meeting of the Members and the Annual

Elections will be complete. This year's elections could see two new members, elected by you, the Residents. Having new Board Members will bring added input for everyone to consider.

It has been a rewarding year for me as the temporary Community Manager and the representative of the Board of Directors. As the Board's representative, I chose to lead by consensus and knowledge. Consensus as a collaboration from each Board member, Residents, and knowledge obtained from my personal experiences and current legal guidance.

We, the Board, value our homeowners' compliments. As you are aware, the Board consists of a group of volunteers elected to represent all of you. We do not receive any compensation, we rely on legal guidance, and we use the Business Judgment Rule. Sometimes, the decisions are difficult, but we manage to keep the Ranch moving forward with the highest standards.

Our events are continuing to be a success and are something for all residents to attend with our children and grandchildren. Some of my favorites include the Pancake Breakfast, Winter Wonderland, and, for some reason, the Ranch Clean-up and Shredding. I speculate the Clean-up gives me a chance to spruce-up my home!

Now that the cold winter is gone and the rain has subsided, the weeds are creating heartache for homeowners! My weeds just will not listen to my weed destroyer! Hope most of you are more successful with weed removal and the summer will bring some warm weather and fewer weeds!

And, speaking of growing, our Community Manager, Lynelle, is progressing admirably. She is a quick study, has a favorable imagination, and, most importantly, has noteworthy judgment.

The Board and I are looking forward to continuing to serve all of you in 2019 by moving forward in keeping the Ranch the *Best Place to Live!* 

#### Dollar\$ & \$ense



By Jeff Brosman
Association Treasurer

Hope you were able to attend or hear the results from the Annual Meeting. Wow! This past year in the election cycle sure went by quickly. A year may seem like a long time

for a 5-year-old (sure, that's half their cognitive lifetime!), but for those of us over 50 (like me) that is less than 2% of our previous life experience --hence, it sure seemed like a blink of the eye for me. Although I am willing to serve one more year as your Treasurer, that will have to be determined by the Board this month. So, I thought I would give you a brief recap of some of the financial highlights while serving as your Treasurer this past year. Below are 10 notable achievements for the past year.

- 1. We were able to reduce administrative costs by \$150,000 without effecting productivity or services rendered.
- Generated and approved a complete zero-based budget, which resulted in a CY2019 Budget that is \$141,000 less than the previous year's budget, even while increasing our funding of recreational events and lake maintenance. Through the first quarter of 2019, we are still well under budget.
- 3. Maintained an excellent assessment rate (slightly reduced to \$46/ month).
- 4. Completed our on-site Reserve Study (months ahead of previous years), which shows that we are well funded for our future Reserve Projects.
- 5. Finished CY2018 with a Net Increase to our Total Fund Balance by \$400,000 (further evidence that there is no need to raise assessment rates maybe even a small reduction).
- Successfully completed our financial audit with an unqualified opinion.
- 7. Successfully implemented an investment program, mostly in T-Bills, the world's safest investment, that is increasing our interest income from \$7,000 per year previously to \$90,000 in 2019.
- 8. Reduced medical insurance costs to the Association while maintaining a medical benefit package that exceeds the vast majority of employers.
- 9. Provided improved monthly financial reporting to the Budget & Finance Committee and the Board of Directors.
- 10. Wrote financial policy changes that the Board of Directors approved in order to provide for better oversight of financial matters.

I have taken my responsibilities as Treasurer with utmost concern for meeting our fiduciary duties. Thank you for entrusting me this past year to fulfill these duties. Enjoy the last month of great weather before the summer heat!





## Your Neighborhood

#### **Manager's Message**



By Lynelle Glysson Community Manager

I have felt very welcome since starting here at Dobson Ranch in January. I have been able to speak to many residents and discussed several topics. I have

met with several city officials and leadership at sub-associations. Open communication is an important part of running the operations of Dobson Ranch.

As the manager, I am hired by the Board of Directors to run the day-to-day operations of the Association. Some of those tasks include: organizing and leading staff to implement and follow directives from the Board of Directors; review contracts and monitor contractors' performance; inspect the common areas and amenities and implement preventative maintenance processes; attend committee meetings; oversee the enforcement of the governing documents; and oversee the finances and collections of assessment. There is much more, but these are a few highlights.

I am also available to the members of the Association. If you have a question or concern, please feel free to reach out to me. I act as a consultant to the board; however, I am not a board member and some issues will need to be elevated to the Board of Directors.

We have a knowledgeable staff and they are available and often the front desk staff can answer your questions about most topics or get you in touch with the correct person.

I will be attending most events on the Ranch, so, please do introduce yourself. I look forward to meeting you.

#### **Editor's Bio**

Dobson Ranch Homeowners Association proudly welcomes Nancy Roggio, our new Communications Manager, who has taken on the role of Editor for the Ranchers' Roundup beginning with this issue.

She comes to us with an extensive background in marketing communications and family entertainment. She's been the Director of Communications with a billion-dollar women's specialty retailer, the Vice President of Marketing for a chain of 10 Family Entertain-



ment Centers, and the Director of Sales and Marketing for the two largest indoor family entertainment centers in the country. Her "claim to fame" was being the Marketing Director for three nationally televised Miss America Pageants back in the early '90s.

You'll see her at numerous special events and in the community taking photos and gathering info for Roundup. Please join us in welcoming her to the Dobson Ranch family!

#### **Water Awareness**



By Craig A. Wilson Water Management Director

The sun was out, and winter had returned one day last month. It's not those cold days but the warm wintery ones that make it comfortable to put on san-

dals and go for a walk and impress our winter visitors with our great surroundings. My eldest granddaughter, who hails from Minnesota, came to visit for a few days in mid-March. We set out on a short hike -- a hike because the trail surface was loose gravel and not cement or pavement. She enjoyed the brisk walk in the warming sun.

Now Spring is in full force which usually brings a taste of the much warmer weather to come. It also means the change-over from winter grass to summer turf. Our summer lawns thrive in the heat and strong sunshine. Once the soil temperature rises above 65° F, the summer turf will start to grow and take over the lawn while the heat dries up the winter rye. This happens in the Spring and the reverse happens in the Fall. As the seasons change, so do the programs controlling the devices that schedule the irrigation. What once was a manual job can now be automated using the new smart controllers.

At the Spring Expo, Dobson Ranch offered the new Rachio Wi-Fi connected smart controller at the SRP Water Expo price. This controller can be accessed by a laptop, cell phone or even by one of those devices that talks back to you. The reduced cost is available through the end of April 2019 while supplies last. Drop by Ewing on Horne in Mesa. Tell them you are a Dobson Ranch resident and receive the Rachio Smart Controller at the reduced price. Once installed at your Dobson Ranch residence, call the Dobson Ranch office and ask for an installation inspection. This inspection is to ensure that the new controller is installed and functioning properly. A rebate check of \$75 will then be issued from Dobson Ranch.

April is Water Awareness Month. Be aware of the savings the smart control of your irrigation can bring.



The Dobson Association, Inc. **Board of Director's Open Session Meeting** La Casita Recreation Center, Grande Room, 2719 S. Reyes April 18, 2019 • 7:00 pm

#### **Welcome to Our New Board Members**







Allen Johnson

Ben Smith

Mike Kassel

Your votes have been tallied and the three new members of the Dobson Ranch Board of Directors were announced at the Annual Meeting of the Members held on April 9th, following an Italian-inspired dinner in the La Casita courtyard.

The total number of ballots was 684. Number of votes per candidate were:

678 votes - Allen Johnson

640 votes - Ben Smith

367 votes - Mike Kassel

349 votes - Sandy Murray

All of the new Board Members wish to thank you for your encouragement, support and votes. They look forward to serving the community. (See photos from event on our website and Facebook.)

#### **Deadly Week for Fish at The Lake**

By Craig A. Wilson Water Resources Manager

It was a great week for residents, but not for fish in the Lakes of Dobson Ranch. But, thanks to our quick response, a potentially devastating problem was tackled and resolved.

A large number of fish in Lake 8 began to die during the week ending March 23, 2019. By Monday, March 25th, dead fish were being pulled out of Lake 7. Our aquatic consultant, Aquatic Consulting and Testing, Inc. was on the scene that afternoon taking water samples and fish specimens. Tests confirmed that the fish had died from the toxins released by Golden Algae. By Tuesday, March 26th, all the lakes had been tested for Golden Algae. The test results came back negative for the remaining lakes; luckily only Lakes 7 and 8 were involved in the Golden Algae outbreak.

Golden Algae produces a toxin that kills other organisms competing for food. A side effect of the toxin is damage to the gills of susceptible fish causing them to die. Golden Algae is microscopic and usually not what one would see floating on the surface of the lake. The Golden Algae could have gotten into the lakes by a number of things including boats, water fowl, and more, but most likely not from the recent fish delivery, since the outbreak happened so quickly.

Aquatic Consulting & Testing has treated Lakes 7 and 8 with a copper-based algaecide to kill the Golden Algae. The algaecide comes as a liquid and is metered into the lake from a small boat. The prop wash from the boat helps disperse the algaecide into the water. This is the first year that Dobson Ranch has had an issue with Golden Algae. Golden Algae is not normally found in fresh water but has adapted to the lakes in Arizona. Last year was reportedly



the worst outbreak of this algae in the area. Many of the other urban lakes experienced a Golden Algae bloom, but Dobson Ranch was not affected. However, it is not the case this year.

The Ranch was prepared for such an outbreak. Our consultant, Aquatic Consulting and Testing was prepared to respond by immediately taking samples to confirm the presence of Golden Algae and identifying which lakes needed to be treated. Budgets were in place to react quickly to the need to procure the necessary chemicals and disperse it into the lakes within days of the outbreak. In addition, the other parties, the City of Mesa Parks and Golf Course, were ready to react should the Algae spread.

Golden Algae is common in all the water bodies in Arizona, but generally does not bloom and cause the fish kills noted in late March. It has many ways of reaching lakes such as water fowl moving between the lakes in the region, and boats coming from contaminated lakes. Please report any dead fish you see in the lakes by calling 480-831-8314. There are many causes, but a quick response can limit the impact on the fish in the lakes.



AQUATIC CONSULTING & TESTING, INC.

**Spring Expo** To see more photos from our Spring Expo or Pancake Breakfast, please visit our website or the Dobson Ranch HOA Facebook Page.























## Your Neighborhood

#### **Pancake Breakfast**















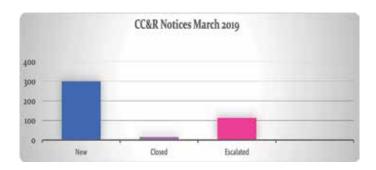


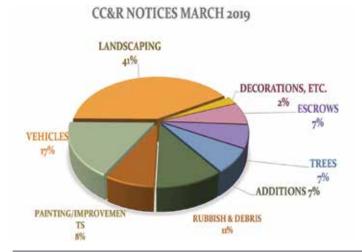






#### **CC&R Notices**







#### By Nancy Roggio

Ranchers' Roundup Editor

Congratulations to the residents at 1801 S. Emerson in Dobson Estates on winning April's Green Thumb Award. Neighbors are sure to be impressed when walking by this beautiful and well-maintained property.

No matter how you look at this home, it's clean and green from every angle.

Special thanks to these homeowners for sharing the delightful view with our residents and helping to make living at Dobson Ranch great!

There are many impressive and well-manicured yards in Dobson Ranch that it's hard to pick each month. If you would like your yard or a neighbor's yard featured as a Green Thumb winner, call 480-831-8314 or email nroggio@dobsonranch.com.





## Home & Garden

## Make Every Day Earth Day!

By Kathrine Blomquist - Water Management Committee Member

The Water Management Committee thanks all attendees and participants to the Third Annual Dobson Ranch Spring Expo. The interest in conserving natural resources clearly indicates that Dobson Ranch is a community leader in conservation practices. A special thank you to our star sponsor SRP for all the support. Keep an eye out for further details about the event in May's edition of the *Ranchers' Roundup*.

Earth Day is Monday, April 22nd and I am reminded of the saying by the cultural anthropologist, Margaret Mead, "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has." Back in 1970, U.S. citizens took to the streets to protest the negative impacts of industrial development. In July of that year, the U.S. Congress and President Nixon created the Environmental Protection Agency, as well as

many environmental laws, such as the Clean Water Act

and the Endangered

Species Act.

Nowadays, 192 countries and 1 billion people worldwide take part in the largest civic-focused day of action in the world.

Last year's Earth Day theme focused on ending plastic pollution. Did you limit your use of single-use plastics this past year? The common areas in Dobson Ranch have conveniently located recycling bins to assist in your recycling efforts. The focus of Earth Day 2019 is to protect threatened and endangered species. Find out more information at earthday.org

Feeling crafty? Celebrate Earth Day by creating recycled and "Good-for-the-Earth" crafts at our local Dobson Ranch Library. The Craft

> Night is on Thursday, April 18, 6:00 - 7:30 pm for ages 14 and up. More information is available at mesalibrary.org or call 480-644-3100.

> > Happy Earth Day to One and All!

Earth Day

## Home & Garden

#### **Landscaping Tips**





By Arizona Landscape Contractors' Association, the Sustainable Landscape Management (SLM) and the Arizona Certified Landscape Professional (ACLP) programs www.ALCA.org

#### Plant Problems in the Landscape – Abiotic Disorders

After our cool and moist February and early March, April is sure to bring warmer temperatures and a flush of spring growth as our landscape plants wake up after their short winter naps. Some plants, however, may just not seem right. Your landscape professional can help identify and treat plant problems that may arise. As part of ALCA's Arizona Certified Landscape Professional program, we offer "Plant Problem Diagnosis" workshops for landscape professionals to further their education.

- Before diagnosing any problem, plant species need to be properly identified. Next, determine what is normal for a plant at this time of year. For example, a tree that has lost all of its leaves would be a concern, but not if it is a Vitex in January.
- Once the problem is identified, you can begin to figure out if the problem is caused by abiotic (non living or environmental) or biotic (living) agents. It is important to identify and remedy abiotic causes of disease because left unchecked, they can create the conditions for biotic pests and diseases to take hold.

Here are some of the more common abiotic causes of plant problems in our area that you may see this time of year:

#### **Frost Damage**

Now that the danger of frost has passed, you are likely to see your landscape professional pruning away the unsightly leaves and branches that were touched by frost this winter.

#### Micronutrient Deficiencies/Imbalances

Your landscape professional can help you determine if the soil nutrients are present in sufficient amounts in the soil, and if so, if other environmental factors such as high soil pH, low soil temperatures or moisture levels are inhibiting the uptake of the minerals to the plant.



Frost Damage

#### **Overwatered or Soil Compaction Conditions**

It is easy to overwater plants in the winter, when they aren't using as much water and the evaporation of soil moisture is not as high due to low temperatures and higher atmospheric humidity. Your landscape professional may check the soil for soil moisture levels and watering depth using a soil probe or other tool, and can check for soil compaction and percolation issues as well.



Overwatered or Soil Compaction Conditions



Micronutrient Deficiencies/Imbalances

#### **Homeowner Improvements**

## Architectural Applications March 2019

By Carole Stabile
Member Services Coordinator

62 Applications	\$369,849.00
DOBSON ESTATES	
Landscape	\$2,500.00
Paint	\$150.00
RV Gate	\$1,550.00
DOBSON PINES Paint	\$50.00
DOBSON SHORES	
Paint	\$1,800.00
Roof	\$22,400.00
Deck/Patio	\$4,000.00
LAGUNA SHORES Paint	\$3,500.00
Landscape	\$14,000.00
Block Wall	\$800.00
Gazebo	\$5,000.00
DOBSON RANCH UNIT I	
Paint	\$40.00
Root Landscape	\$35,700.00 \$15,190.00
Windows	\$7,000.00
Shed	\$500.00
Garage door	\$900.00
RV Gate Windows	\$550.00 \$7,000.00
	\$7,000.00
DOBSON RANCH UNIT III Roof	\$9,500.00
Landscape	\$1,000.00
Gate	\$300.00
Roof	\$15,000.00
GOLDEN PALMS ESTATE	
Block Wall Shed	\$600.00
	\$1,500.00
LAGUNA SHORES AMENDED Landscape	\$6,000.00
Paint	\$5,510.00
Stucco	\$10,000.00
Patio	\$14,000.00
Solar Panels	\$30,309.00
LOS ALTOS Roof	\$23,000.00
Paint	\$3,350.00
Construction	\$50,000.00
Block Wall	\$8,100.00
Pavers	\$500.00
SARATOGA LAKES Paint	\$3,000.00
Landscape	\$12,350.00
Roof	\$22,000.00
Block Wall	\$2,000.00
Windows Patio Cover	\$7,500.00 \$3,500.00
	\$3,300.00
WESTPORT BAY Windows	\$18,000.00
DOBSON RANCH UNIT 15	\$10,000.00
Shed	\$2,000.00
KNOELL VILLA SOLANO	,000.00
Gate	\$2,500.00
KEETS CROSSING	
Paint	\$2,700.00

#### **Home Sales**

Trustee Properties: 3 - Houses 0 - Condo Home Sales: 30









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#### **Message from the Recreation Director**



By Jesse Wright
Associate Director of Recreation

Summer is almost here, or at least it feels that way! Come and enjoy all the amazing amenities that Dobson Ranch has to offer. We have pools, a splash pad, parks, and tennis courts to help you enjoy this season to the fullest. We also have some new and exciting events and programs coming up soon. In May, we have our Sixth Annual **Cerveza Run** starting and ending at Los Altos on Saturday, May 4th at 4:00 pm. Check in for the run will be at Los Altos as well. Please register prior to the event, no registrations will be allowed on the day of the event. There will be music, piñatas and a fiesta of fun for all ages. For more details, see the flyer or call La Casita Recreation Center.

Don't forget about the outstanding **Summer Kids Camp** at La Casita. We have lots of options this year. You will have the choice of full day, weekly, 5-week, or 10-week camp sessions. See the Summer Camp flyer for more details.

And, last, but not least, mark your calendars for **Flick'n Float** at Los Altos on June 1st starting at sunset (about 7:30 pm). Bring your swim suits and a tube to watch the movie *Atlantis* in the pool. We are looking forward to enjoying another great summer at Dobson Ranch and I hope you are, too!

#### **FACILITY HOURS:**

#### La Casita Recreation Center Facility Hours

Now – Memorial Day Monday-Saturday 8:00 am-7:00 pm Sunday 10:00 am-5:00 pm Holidays Closed

#### **Los Altos Recreation Center Facility Hours**

Now – Memorial Day Monday-Saturday 8:00 am-7:00 pm Sunday 10:00 am-5:00 pm Holidays Closed

#### Saratoga Recreation Center Facility Hours

Now – Memorial Day Monday-Saturday 8:00 am-7:00 pm Sunday 10:00 am-5:00 pm Holidays Closed

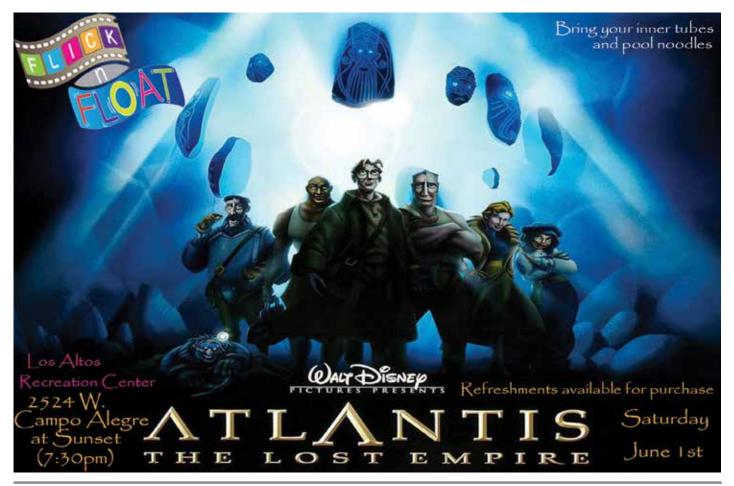
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(Most amenities accessible by Homeowner FOB when facility is not staffed)





Dobson Ranch Recreation 2719 S. Reyes, Mesa, AZ 85202 480-831-7464



#### RECREATION CLASSES

All Recreation Activities, classes and programs are at La Casita Recreation Center unless specified. Questions? Call La Casita at 480-831-7464

#### **CLASSES**

TAI CHI

Instructor: Linda When: Wednesdays

Where: La Casita Recreation Center
Time: 9 am Beginning Tai Chi
10 am Intermediate Tai Chi
6 pm Intermediate Tai Chi

6 pm Intermediate Tai Ch 7 pm Beginning Tai Chi

Cost: \$3 drop in residents, \$6 drop in non-residents

\$12 resident only for a 6-use punch card.

Tai Chi is a gentle Chinese exercise system that may enhance strength and flexibility as well as reduce stress. Learning the Tai Chi form can be the beginning of a healthy, lifelong practice that can improve the quality of life of individuals who choose to practice it.

#### YOGA FOR BEGINNERS

Instructor: Jeanne When: Mondays

Time: 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Where: Saratoga Recreation Center

Cost: \$8 drop in, \$42 resident only for a 7-use

punch card.

Transform your mind, body and spirit! Yoga will improve your flexibility and strengthen your core muscles while banishing stress and tension. This relaxing but invigorating class promotes inner calmness using breathing techniques, balancing postures and stretching/floor work. Modifications available to meet all levels. Bring a yoga mat. Yoga blocks, strap and blanket/towel are very helpful.

You can attend either yoga class offered with your punch card. Punch card expires two months from your purchase date. Punch Cards may be punched one time for residents only per class. No additional punches for guests or residents.

#### **HEALING YOGA**

Instructor: Samantha

When: Tuesdays and Thursdays
Where: La Casita Recreation Center

When: 8:15 am - 9:15 am

Cost: \$8 drop in or \$42 resident only for a 7-use punch

card.

Hard to get up off the floor? Body having a hard time moving? Feeling every ache and pain? Come join us for gentle, therapeutic body movement. We gently move and stretch different parts of the body to help bring new life to tired parts! Learn also how to relax the mind, discovering how to relieve anxiety, bring better sleep, not letting your worries take control over your mind. If you think your body has had it and can't do anything anymore – think again. Come join us for gentle recovery. You can try it lying on the floor, or even in a chair. Bring a yoga mat.

You can attend either yoga class offered with your punch card. Punch card expires two months from your purchase date. Punch Cards may be punched one time for residents only per class. No additional punches for guests or residents.

#### FITNESS IN THE PARK

Code: 5639 (April – May 17)

Instructor: Nancy

When: M/W/F 6 am - 6:45 am; TUES 6 pm- 6:45 pm

Where: Laguna Park

Cost: \$10 residents, \$15 non-residents

RSVP: Contact the instructor with questions prior

to class at 602-703-7822 or at nancy@magillfitness.com

NOTE: No class April 29 - May 3

#### \$50 for 5 – Get 1 session FREE. \$90 for 9 – Get 3 sessions FREE.

Your 1st class is FREE!!! Classes will be held M/W/F, 6 am-6:45 am & Tues, 6 pm-6:45 pm. Contact Nancy at 602-703-7822 or at nancy@magillfitness.com to reserve your first FREE class.

#### **ZUMBA**

Instructor: Karen When: Tuesdays

Where: La Casita Recreation Center

Time: 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Cost: \$7 drop in rate, \$30 resident only for a

5-use punch card

This is a fusion of Latin and International music that incorporates a variety of dance styles such as salsa, cumbia, bellydance and reggaton. This class combines high energy and motivating music to help you burn fat and tone your body. Even if you have never danced before, you will have a blast, because the routines are fun and easy to do. So what are you waiting for? Join the Party and try Zumba today! Punch card expires 2 months from date of purchase. Punch Cards may be punched one time for residents only per class. No additional punches for guests or residents.

#### **FAIRYTALE DANCERS (AGES 3-5)**

Code: 5623

When: Thursdays (April 18 – May 23) Where: Saratoga Recreation Center

Time: 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Cost: Registration fee due at time of enrollment:

Residents

\$5 Non-Residents \$10. Contractor fee due to the

instructor the first day of program:

\$30 check or cash only.

Children will be introduced to dance through their favorite fairytales during this positive and encouraging class. Dance can build self-esteem and improve motor skills. Watch your prince and princesses shine in this fun and creative program. Children need soft soled shoes and comfortable clothes. Ballet shoes, leotard and tights recommended.

There will be a performance last day of class. Children must be able to work in a group setting and follow directions. For more information on this program, contact Jana Moore at 480-363-9997. Registration fee due at time of enrollment: Residents \$5 Non-Residents \$10.

Contractor fee due to the instructor the first day of program: \$30 check or cash only.

#### **INTRO TO BALLET & JAZZ (AGES 4-6)**

Code:

When: Thursdays (April 18 – May 23) Where: Saratoga Recreation Center

Time: 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Registration fee due at time of enrollment: Cost:

Residents

\$5 Non-Residents \$10. Contractor fee due to the instructor the first day of program: \$30 check or

In a fun, encouraging and high energy atmosphere, your child will be shown the fundamentals of ballet and jazz, which can help improve motor skills and creative expression. Soft soled shoes are recommended or bare feet. Children must be able to work in a group setting. There will be a recital at the end of the session. For more information on this program, contact Jana Moore at 480-363-9997. Registration fee due at time of enrollment: Residents \$5 Non-Residents \$10. Contractor fee due to the instructor the first day of program: \$30 check or cash only.

#### DANCE SAMPLER (AGES 5-8)

Code: 5622

When: Tuesdays (April 16 – May 21) Where: Saratoga Recreation Center Time:

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Registration fee due at time of enrollment: Cost:

> Residents \$5 Non-Residents \$10. Contractor fee due to the instructor the first day of program: \$30 check or cash only.

This upbeat and fun class is perfect to sample different dance styles which will include jazz, ballet, modern, hip hop and other styles. Get moving with this upbeat and fun class and discover dance. For more information on this program, contact Jana Moore at 480-363-9997. Registration fee due at time of enrollment: Residents \$5 Non-Residents \$10. Contractor fee due to the instructor the first day of program: \$30 check or cash only.

#### **ACTIVITIES**

#### **TEXAS HOLD'EM TOURNAMENT STYLE**

When: 4th Friday of month (April 26) Time: 6:30 pm (Arrive by 6:15 pm) Where: Saratoga Recreation Center Free to residents, \$5 non-residents Cost: Must be 18 years of age or older

Poker night is a free monthly program for residents of Dobson Ranch. Come meet your neighbors for a friendly game.

#### BUNCO

When: 3rd Friday of month (April 19) Time: 6:30 pm (arrive by 6:15 pm) Where: Saratoga Recreation Center Cost: Free to residents, \$5 non-residents

This fast-paced, yet easy game, is played with dice. It's a fun

social hour with other residents.

#### **BRIDGE GROUP**

When: Mondays

Where: La Casita Recreation Center Time: 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Come join our Bridge group that meets every Monday. To join

the group, please call Bette Parrish at 480-206-351

#### RECREATION CLASS INFORMATION

- 1. REGISTRATION for classes can be done on the Association website at www.dobsonranch.com or at La Casita Community Center, 2719 S. Reyes, Mesa, AZ. Class fees are due during the registration process unless otherwise noted.
- 2. QUESTIONS on any recreation class or activity, you may contact La Casita Community desk at 480-831-7464
- 3. REFUNDS The Dobson Association reserves the right to establish fees and cost minimums for all programs and to cancel those programs not having sufficient enrollment. Program refunds will be issued for:
  - Cancellation of class by instructor or the Dobson Association will result in full refund.
  - Participants may cancel after first class or initial start date of class for full refund.
  - c. Notification by participant prior to start date of illness or injury preventing participation during session time frame.
  - Discontinuance of participation due to injury or illness will be reviewed for consideration of prorated refund.
  - e. No other refunds will be given. No exceptions. Refund requests must be promptly submitted.





#### **Bring Your Own Bottle**

For more photos from our BYOB event, please visit our website or the Dobson Ranch HOA Facebook Page.















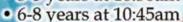






### Egg Hunt Times:

- 0-2 years at 10:15 am
- 3-5 years at 10:30am





#### Dobson Ranch

Easter

Easter Bunny Arrives at 11:15am!



Eggstravaganza Saturday, April 20, 2019 Laguna Park, 2455 W. Laguna Azul

10am - 1pm

The park will be filled with games, bounce houses and crafts. Bring your baskets for the egg hunt! Food Trucks will be present serving food at a minimal cost.

Vendor opportunities are available for this event.

Contact: jwright@dobsonranch.com

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La Casita Youth Summer Camp 2019



May 29th - August 3rd La Casita Recreation Center 7:30 am - 5:30 pm



Weekly Themes

**Guest Speakers** 



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Additional Children within the same household recieves a 10% discount.

A one week deposit is due during registration.

Weekly Themes

Week 1 May 28-May 31

Story Tellers

Week 2 June 3-7

Wild West

Week 3 June 10-14

World Traveler

Week 4 June 17-21

Going, Going, Gone!

Week 5 June 24-June 28 Week 10 July 29-Aug 2

Music Makers

Weekly Themes

Week 6 July 1-5

Mad Science

Week 7 July 8-12

Young Picasso

Week 8 July 15-19

**Animal Planet** 

Week 9 July 22-26

SURVIVOR

Backvard Bash!

FULL DAY: 7:30am-5:30pm

10 Weeks: May 29th-Aug. 3rd: hus Nt. 1951.000

5 Weeks: May 28th-June 28th: New 3550 000

July 1st-Aug. 2nd: 1825 \$550.00

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**Early Registration** March 11th - April 29th (Receive \$50 OFF Full Day 10 weeks or \$25 OFF Full Day 5 weeks ONLY)

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Refunds will only be given for doctors notes and program cancellation. No other refunds will be given. No exceptions.

#### DOBSON RANCH TENNIS ACADEMY

All lessons and events are held at the La Casita Recreation Center. La Casita is home to two outdoor racquetball courts vailable to residents and guests. Keys can be checked out at the recreation center during facility hours. All tennis sessions begin on the first of each month and run until the end of the month. Contact La Casita for more information at 480.831.7464 or visit dobsonranch.com.



#### **ADULTS**

Dobson Ranch offers a full-range of programs and playing opportunities for ages 16+ and various ability levels. We focus on developing the complete player who can perform in any match situation at any level. Our tennis pro combines technical, mental and physical elements of the game to help build confidence and conditioning to ensure a positive, successful and fun experience.

#### Adult Skills & Drills

Geared for advanced beginners/intermediate players, this class focuses on technique and spin production on shots, as well as basic match strategies. Through structured drills, players will improve their playing consistency, build confidence, and learn how to generate more speed and power.

7-8:30 p.m. | Sessions: Monthly

Monday, May 6,13,20 5664 \$30 R/\$45 NR Tuesday, May 7,14,21,28 5665 \$40 R/\$60 NR Wednesday, May 1,8,15,22,29 5670 \$50 R/\$75 NR Thursday, May 2,9,16,23,30 5666 \$50 R/\$75 NR

#### Weekday Doubles Play

If you enjoy playing doubles, but want to improve by doing various shot selections, direction, height, speed and court positioning, then this will be a court wise way to help improve your doubles game. 8:30-10 p.m. | Sessions: Monthly 5667 \$30 R/\$45 NR Monday, May 6,13,20 Wednesday, May 1,8,15,22,29 5668 \$50 R/\$75 NR

#### \*No Class 5/27 **Saturday Doubles**

If you enjoy playing doubles, but want to improve by doing various shot selections, direction, height, speed and court positioning, then this will be a court wise way to help improve your doubles game.

Saturday, May 4,11,18,25 9-10:30 a.m. | Monthly 5669 \$30 R/\$45 NR \*No Class 4/20

#### JUNIORS

The mission of Dobson Ranch Junior tennis is to provide quality instruction in a fun and friendly atmosphere with a multilevel Juniors program from the youngest beginners to sanctioned tournament players. Each tennis student's placement is based on age, experience and a challenge ladder. Classes combine energized drills, fun games, match play and conditioning. Our goal is for tennis students to reach a higher level of play and learn to love a sport they will play for a lifetime. Sharing the experience can make It more enjoyable, so invite a friend to join you on the courts and learn tennis together!

#### **Junior Clinic**

This class is for junior tennis players 7-12 looking for an introduction to tennis, this class will introduce basic technique through fun drills and games. Learn how to serve into the correct service box, how to keep score, how to properly rotate the racquet and how to sustain a rally. If you don't already have a racket, our tennis pro will fit your child for the proper racquet size during the first class.

6-7 p.m. | Sessions: Monthly

5660 \$30 R/\$45 NR Mondays, May 6,13,20 5661 \$50 R/\$75 NR Wednesday, May 1,8,15,22,29 5662 \$50 R/\$75 NR Thursdays, May 2,9,16,23,30

8-9 a.m. | Sessions: Monthly

Saturdays, May 4,11,18,25 5663 \$40 R/\$60 NR

#### Monthly Round Robin Social

This monthly social is a fantastic way to meet other tennis players in the community. Players will participate in doubles and mixed-doubles matches in a round-robin format, assorted by levels. No matter what your playing level is, come out and meet other tennis players in a fun, relaxed setting.

> Saturday | 4-6 p.m. \*May Social 5/18

FREE! Adult 16+ (Register in advance, space is limited)

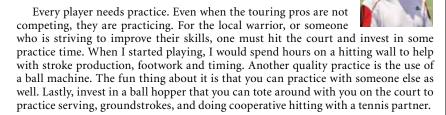
#### **PRIVATE INSTRUCTION**

Private Tennis lessons are available for individual one on one instruction with the tennis professional. Please call Kwong at 480-759-2248 or kyoung@dobsonranch.com to schedule private lessons. The Dobson Ranch Tennis courts are for exclusive use of Dobson Ranch residents and of the Association tennis professional. Other professionals are not to teach classes, lessons or clinics on our Association courts at any time. To ensure the Ranch tennis program remains viable, Ranch residents should consult the Association Tennis pro for all tennis instruction. No outside tennis professionals are permitted on Association courts.

## Recreation Happenings

#### **Tennis Tips for April**

By Kwong Young Dobson Ranch Tennis Professional



#### \*Recap:

- April tennis offerings remain the same.
- In June-September, the Saturday Doubles Play class will start earlier at 7:30-9:00 am. In October we will switch back to the original time of 9:00-10:30 am.
- The free tennis socials on June 15, July 13, August 17, and September 14 will begin later from 6:30-8:30 pm due to the sun/heat.

#### Table and Chair Rentals

Make your next at home event great with the convenience of renting tables and chairs right in your community. The Dobson Association not only rents out facilities for private rentals but renting of chairs and tables not held on a ranch facility are also available. We can accommodate a rental up to 140 metal framed folding chairs and 15 rectangle 6 foot by 3 foot tables. The resident must schedule to pick up and drop off the chairs and tables at La Casita Recreation Center. A refundable security deposit of \$50 minimum is due in cash or credit card payment to hold your reservation. The rental cost per chair is \$0.50 and \$5 per table. Table and chair rental requests are made during administration



#### Dobson Ranch Pontoon Tour/Ride Info.

Sit back, relax and take in the beauty of a Dobson Ranch lake on a pontoon ride! Tour fee is \$35 per hour with a two hour maximum. Reservations are available through the Recreation Department and require a 7 day minimum notice and are subject to weather and availability. Other rules and restrictions will apply. Don't forget... a FREE one hour pontoon ride per year per property is available for you to enjoy! Call 480-831-7464 for more information.



#### **Dobson Dolphins**

Dobson Ranch, it's time to get ready for the summer swim team at Dobson Ranch. We are a summer recreational swim team that swims in



the East Valley Swim League. The team began in 1985 and is still going strong. It's a wonderful opportunity for kids to take their swimming to the next level by regular swim team practices and several meets throughout the summer.

One of the best parts of the swim team is the summer friendships that are formed and the fun, family events like the ice cream social and Patriotic Swim Meet. The season always ends with a great awards night with trophies and dvd.

Please check out our website at dosondolphins. com and come and register in person at:

La Casita - Grande/Chica Room Saturday, May 11 9:00 am - Noon

For more information, please call or email Amy at 480-332-2524 or dobsondolphins@outlook.com.

See you at the pool!

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#### **Retirees' Club**

By Jack Magura

At our last General Meeting held on Monday, March 4th, we had a gigantic White Elephant Auction of "Special Items" donated by our very generous Retirees' Club Members. All proceeds from the auction (\$700) have been given to the Booker T. Washington Elementary School on Dobson Ranch for much needed teaching supplies.

With Summer just around the corner all our outdoor Fall and Winter activities are in full swing. You'll want to be hiking, biking, and picnicking with the various groups before our intense Summer sun prohibits them.

Our April 1st General Meeting program was presented by representatives from Banner Health on Alzheimer's Disease: Memory Facts or Fiction.

The Saturday, April 6th Retirees' Pancake Breakfast, in conjunction with the Dobson Ranch Spring Expo, was well attended. Thanks to the many Retirees' Club Volunteers who worked hard to prepare and serve the delicious breakfast, the event was a success. Thanks again to all those Retirees' Club Members who volunteered to make this special event happen.

#### **Retirees' Schedule**

#### **GENERAL MEETING**

The club's regular General Meeting will be held on Monday, May 6th at 9:30 am at La Casita Recreation Center.

#### **BOARD MEETING**

The Board Meeting will be held on Monday, May 13th at 9:00 am at La Casita.

The following is a list of activities open to all Dobson Ranch Retirees' Club Members. If you are interested in any of the following, please contact that committee chair to receive more information.

DAY TRIPPERS/ Marilyn Krouse - 480-620-9311 2019 TRIP CHAIR DINNER NIGHT OUT Francine Tedder-602-809-7792 Tanva Andrew-602-723-9106 HAPPY HOUR Dick Krouse-480-620-9310 MEN'S BREAKFAST MOVIE DAY Judie Bielo-480-215-8656 **FUN & GAME DAY** Judie Bielo-480-215-8656 Ieanne Collins-480-353-8604 LADIES LUNCH Arnie Chase-480-838-4124 **BICYCLE RIDING** HIKING Barbara Stout-602-740-3213 **PICNICS** Nancy Radisich-480-831-5732

If you are interested in joining the Dobson Ranch Retirees' Club, please contact Dovie at DLBryant1@cox.net

#### **Retirees' Club White Elephant Auction**











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#### Perfect Pickleball Weather Has Returned... And, The Courts Are Busy!

By Rich Bitner

Recreation Committee Pickleball Representative

Warm dry weather has returned, bringing fantastic court conditions. It won't be long before we return to an early start to beat the summer heat!

Our Spring hours for drop-in play remain at Monday/8:00 am, Thursday Skills and Drills/9:00 am and Saturday/8:00 am, and there is play Tuesday nights at 7:00 pm. We also have our social pickleball group that plays Monday and Thursday evenings under the lights at 7:00 pm. Please be sure to get on our email list for any schedule changes, as they do happen from time to time, as frequently demonstrated this winter.

Beginners are always welcome at all our events. We welcome everyone out to play or watch pickleball at Dobson Ranch. Come out and bring your kids to see why this is the fastest growing sport in America. We always have paddles to loan and balls available, just be sure to dress appropriately for action including proper tennis shoes.

For schedule updates please check the DR website at: www.dob-sonranchhoa.com/activities. Or, you can contact Rich Bitner (rebitner@cs.com) or Frank Mizner (planner1948@gmail.com) for further information, to get referrals for professional instruction, and to get on our email list for announcements regarding pickleball schedules and activities. Please contact Donna Moran at donna85202@gmail.com to get on her email list for Monday and Thursday night play.

As always, remember Dobson's six courts at the Los Altos Community Center are available to residents and their guests anytime between 7:00 am and 1:00 pm daily, another great benefit of living here! Pickle-On!



#### **Garden Club**

By Donna Chapman Garden Club Coordinator

Gardens along Dobson Ranch Saratoga Lake 7 will be viewed by the Ranch Garden Club on Tuesday, May 14. If you are planning to "float" at the end of the season event, meet at the Saratoga Recreation Center dock at 6:00 pm. Bring some "nibble" to share and a beverage of your choice. Paper products and ice will be provided.



If you plan to attend – and we hope you will – please call 602-448-

#### Women's Club

By Patty Smith

Spring has sprung. The desert is in all its glorious full bloom... along with your allergies. Sorry for your discomfort. Hope you'll feel better soon.

Our **Out to Lunch** group visited *Ella's Restaurant*, boasting a delicious French cuisine. This restaurant replaced the *Pink Pepper*. We urge you to make time to try this wonderful new restaurant. We'll be trying *The Ghost Ranch* in Tempe in May. Watch for Chris' notices.

**Bunco** was hosted by Tanya. We all had a great time and enjoyed lots of goodies.

April 25th will find us at the home of Lynn Stevens. Laurie will be sending out info.

Mark your calendar for the next **Bunco** date which will be on May 16th. This gathering will be hosted by Madame X.

Thank you, Recreation Staff for another exciting **Eggstravaganza** event coming up. We know it will be Eggcellent!

Congratulations to our newly-elected board members. Thank you, in advance, for serving.

Wishing you a Happy and Blessed Easter.

Blessings, Patty Smith 480-838-9431

#### **Tennis News**

By Lynn Stevens

Another tennis league season has drawn to a close for the Valley of the Sun 50+ Women's Doubles. Representing Dobson Ranch, the **Passing Shots** will stay in the 4.0, FL 2 level for next season. Having moved up a flight last year, they found their new competition very strong. The team enjoyed the Awards Banquet, held at Red Mountain Ranch Country Club on March 15. Ten of their fourteen team members attended and look forward to 2019-20 with Home matches continuing at La Casita courts, come October. Special thanks to Lynda Bailey for being Captain this past season.















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#### **Dobson Ranch Republicans**

**By Bob Schuster** Chairman, Dobson Ranch Republicans

Anyone living in or near Dobson Ranch who shares the conservative principles of limited government and more individual freedom is invited to attend our regular meetings the first Thursday of each month. Our next meeting is Thursday, May 2, 6:30-8:30 pm, at Native Grill & Wings, 1837 W Guadalupe Road, Mesa. We meet in the community room, where you can dine on Native's terrific food (no host), meet interesting neighbors, hear informative guest speakers, and share views on the evolving local and national political landscapes as we enter the 2020 political season. Find out how you can get involved and make a difference at the neighborhood level, and also at the Legislative District 18 and State levels.

Look for updates on our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/DobsonRanchRepublicans). Email us at DobsonRanchGOP@gmail.com with questions and to get on our mailing list.



#### **Dobson Ranch Democrats & Friends Club**

By Jill Snyder Ryan Winkle Treasurer Vice President

#### Please Attend Our Open Meetings!

WHEN: Wednesday, May 8, 2019

6:00 – 6:30 pm networking

6:30 – 8:00 pm meeting and program

WHERE: El Autentico Restaurant

1245 W Guadalupe Rd, Unit B7

Mesa 85202

SW corner plaza at Alma School Rd. Light refreshments provided. Cash bar.

#### We Welcome You To Our Open Meetings!

As always, we will provide light snacks and we will have some very special guests that you won't want to miss. Bring some friends and invite your neighbors.

Questions: George Tihanyi (480) 792-6746

Ryan Winkle (602) 741-6465 Ryan.D.Winkle@gmail.com

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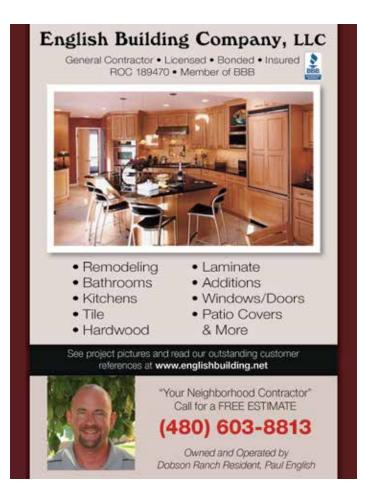
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#### Programs at Dobson Ranch Library April/May 2019

#### Introduction to Microsoft Excel

4/15/19

10:30 am

#### **Dobson Ranch Branch**

Learn the foundations of Microsoft Excel - including how to create, edit and format data in a spreadsheet.

#### STEAM at the Ranch

4/15/19 4/22/19 4/29/19 5/6/19 5/13/19

4:00 pm

#### **Dobson Ranch Branch**

Stretch your imagination using science! Each week we will participate in hands-on activities in science, technology, engineering, art, or math. Grades 1-6.

#### **Preschool Storytime**

4/16/19 4/23/19 4/30/19 5/7/19 5/14/19

10:30 am

#### **Dobson Ranch Branch**

Join us for songs, stories, words, letters, numbers, and general silliness in this kindergarten-readiness storytime.

#### **Coding Around**

4/16/19 4/23/19 4/30/19 5/7/19 5/14/19

4:00 pm

#### Dobson Ranch Branch

You don't need to be a computer whiz to learn the fundamentals of coding. We'll use logic games and exercises to help children build cognitive skills that will be a strong foundation for learning how to code.

#### **DIY Succulent Terrariums for Teens**

4/16/19

6:00 pm

#### Dobson Ranch Branch

Celebrate Earth Day and craft your own terrarium using recycled materials and live plants.

#### **Baby Lapsit**

4/17/19 4/24/19 5/1/19 5/8/19 5/15/19

9:30 am

#### **Dobson Ranch Branch**

Baby Lapsit introduces the rhythm and beauty of language to babies ages birth to 16 months.

#### K-Code

4/17/19 4/24/19 5/1/19 5/8/19 5/15/19

10:30 am

#### Dobson Ranch Branch

You don't need to be a computer whiz to learn the fundamentals of coding. We'll use logic games and exercises to help children build cognitive skills that will be a strong foundation for learning how to code. Ages 4-6.

#### Crazy 8s Math Club

4/17/19 4/24/19 5/1/19 5/8/19

4:00 pm

#### Dobson Ranch Branch

Join the Crazy 8s Math Club where you'll build stuff, run and jump, make music, and make a mess... it's a totally new kind of math experience. This is an 8-week club. Only one registration is needed for all eight weeks. Grades 3-5.

#### Toddlertime

4/18/19 4/25/19 5/2/19 5/9/19 5/16/19

10:30 am

#### **Dobson Ranch Branch**

Toddlertime incorporates stories, music and movement for children ages 16-36 months.

#### **Code Commanders**

4/18/19 4/25/19 5/2/19 5/9/19 5/16/19

4:00 pm

#### **Dobson Ranch Branch**

Ever wanted to learn how to code or learn how to make computer games and websites? No previous computer or coding experience is necessary. Simply follow our lessons at your own pace, and you'll be coding in no time! For ages 8 and up.

#### Craft Night: Earth Day

4/18/19

6:00 pm

#### Dobson Ranch Branch

Celebrate Earth Day by creating recycled and "Good-for-the-Earth" crafts. Ages 14 and up.

#### Paws2Read

4/20/19

10:30 am

#### Dobson Ranch Branch

Pets like books, too! Come read with Paws2Read registered therapy animals and their handlers.

#### Local Author of the Month

4/20/19

1:00 pm

#### **Dobson Ranch Branch**

Diane Bailey Nutz is the Local Author for April. Her book is *Look In Me: A Life Shaped by the Most Overlooked*. The Local Author of the Month will appear at a different library each Saturday unless otherwise noted. Books will be available for sale and signing.

#### Become a Library Super User

4/20/19

3:00 pm

#### **Dobson Ranch Branch**

Using your Mesa Public Library card, get familiar with the library's website to search the catalog and put items on hold. We will also explore some additional library databases such as Lynda.com for computer and business tutorials, resources for language instruction and sources for reading recommendations.

#### Intermediate Microsoft Excel

4/22/19

10:30 m

#### **Dobson Ranch Branch**

Learn how to sort, filter, freeze panes, conduct basic math, and create charts in Microsoft Excel. Proficiency with Microsoft Excel is required.

#### Smart Cycling Fundamentals

4/24/19

6:00 pm

#### Dobson Ranch Branch

During this introductory workshop, learn about basic bicycle techniques, rules and equipment, and get a brief update on Mesa's bicycle projects and events. All participants will receive free bicycle safety gear. Ages 12 and up. This class is limited to 30 participants and registration is required. Presented by the City of Mesa Bicycle and Pedestrian Program.

#### LEGO Club

4/27/19

1:30 pm

#### Dobson Ranch Branch

Come explore your creative side at the library with LEGO. Children can either follow a monthly theme or build from their imaginations. LEGO and DUPLO blocks will be provided.

#### Advanced Microsoft Excel

4/29/19

10:30 am

#### **Dobson Ranch Branch**

Learn advanced Excel topics like how to create pivot tables, how to use multiple spreadsheets, and how to use absolute references, vlookup, and other techniques. Proficiency in Intermediate Microsoft Excel is required.

#### Exercise Your Brain and Learn to Code

4/29/19

6:00 pm

#### Dobson Ranch Branch

Learning to code isn't as hard as you think. Using puzzles and games, you'll learn the basics of different coding languages and be able to show off what you've created to your family and friends.

#### Family STEM Night: Bounce Science

4/30/19

6:00 pm

#### Dobson Ranch Branch

Discover the science behind bouncing, then make your own bouncy ball!

#### Let's Play With Paper

5/1/19

#### 6:00 pm Dobson Ranch Branch

Get creative with all kinds of paper on the first Wednesday of each month. We will work on a new project to make greeting cards, decorative origami, paper books/journals, and a whole lot more. If you like to play with paper of all types, this is the class for you! Ages 18 and up.



#### **Programs at Dobson Ranch Library** (continued)

May the Fourth Be With You 5/4/19

3:00 pm

#### Dobson Ranch Branch

Celebrate the unofficial Star Wars holiday with activities and snacks. While you're at it, blast off into summer by being one of the first to sign up for our Summer Reading Program.

#### A, B, C, Ds of Medicare

5/7/19

6:00 pm

#### Dobson Ranch Branch

Medicare can be confusing. Come join us to learn about the different parts of Medicare and your options for Medicare coverage. This seminar is essential for people turning 65 years old as well as for people already on Medicare who want more education on Medicare benefits. Includes a Q&A session.

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#### **Dobson Ranch Branch**

Join the Crazy 8s Math Club where you'll build stuff, run and jump, make music, and make a mess... it's a totally new kind of math experience. This is an 8-week club. Only one registration is needed for all eight weeks. Grades 3-5.

#### We Read YA Book Group

5/8/19

6:30 pm

#### Dobson Ranch Branch

If you're an adult who enjoys reading Young Adult novels, then this group is for you. Each month we will read and discuss a different Young Adult title. Studies show that 55% of all Young Adult book readers are over the age of 18. May's discussion book will be: Salt to the Sea by Ruta Sepetys.

**Fiction Folks** 

5/9/19

2:00 pm

#### Dobson Ranch Branch

May's discussion book is The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas.

#### Photography Workshop: Documentary Photography Fundamentals 5/9/19

6:00 pm

#### Dobson Ranch Branch

Join local photographer Amy Dangerfield for a workshop about basic photo composition rules. This workshop will focus on cameras with manual settings.

#### A, B, C, Ds of Medicare

5/11/19

9:30 am

#### **Dobson Ranch Branch**

Medicare can be confusing. Come join us to learn about the different parts of Medicare and your options for Medicare coverage. This seminar is essential for people turning 65 years old as well as for people already on Medicare who want more education on Medicare benefits. Includes a Q&A session.

#### Photography Workshop: Capturing the Perfectly Imperfect Childhood

5/11/19

#### Dobson Ranch Branch

Join local photographer Amy Dangerfeld as she goes through tips of taking memorable pictures of your kids, basic composition rules, and where to find inspiration.

Craft Night!

5/16/19

6:00 pm

#### Dobson Ranch Branch

Join us for an easy and fun craft project.

#### **Mesa Chamber of Commerce**

Ribbon Cutting Always Best Care Wednesday, April 17, 2019 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm



Always Best Care - 7165 E. University Avenue, Mesa, AZ

Join us for this great opportunity to meet new local businesses and celebrate the success of Always Best Care. The community is invited to attend and celebrate this great day.

#### Mesa Chamber Member Orientation

Thursday, April 18, 2019

8:00 am - 9:00 am

#### Mesa Chamber of Commerce - 165 N. Centennial Way, Suite 208, Mesa, AZ

The member orientation is a great opportunity to set a plan in motion to get the most out of your chamber membership. Members of ANY tenure are invited to

#### Mesa Chamber Annual Leadership Awards Dinner 2019

April 18, 2019

5:00 pm - 9:30 pm

#### The Falls Event Center - 4635 E. Baseline Road, Gilbert, AZ

Celebrate the best of the Mesa Business Community with an equally impressive culinary tour and variety of tastings from Mesa eateries with the opportunity to network with Mesa's elite business community.

#### Mesa Government Affairs Council

Friday, April 19, 2019

7:30 am - 8:30 am

#### Mesa Chamber of Commerce - 165 N. Centennial Way, Suite 208, Mesa, AZ

Members are invited to attend this monthly council meeting with regards to Government Affairs and how the Chamber works to support business in that environment.

#### Women's Business Connection: Administrative Professionals Celebration

Tuesday, April 23, 2019

11:00 am- 1:00 pm

#### Hilton Phoenix/Mesa - 1011 W. Holmes Avenue, Mesa, AZ

The goal of the Administrative Professionals Celebration event is to celebrate the hardworking Administrative Professionals and benefit from speakers who offer educational and useful information that is applicable in professional and/or personal growth as well as provide a great networking opportunity.

#### Coffee Time - My Dental Dentistry and Education

Thursday, April 25, 2019 8:00 am – 9:00 am

#### My Dental Dentistry and Education - 6059 E. University Drive, Mesa, AZ

Attendees to the Chamber's Coffee Time will join local business owners and fellow Chamber Members in an informal networking opportunity. Coffee Time is held at sponsored business locations and reservations are not required. This is a great way to meet, greet, and exchange business cards.

#### Mesa Chamber of Commerce Feedback Friday

May 3, 2019

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

#### Mesa Chamber of Commerce - 165 N. Centennial Way, Mesa, AZ

Feedback Friday is your direct conduit to interact with the Mesa Chamber of Commerce. In an informal setting, we invite membership to share their thoughts and ideas on improving their Chamber experience. Using feedback from members, the Chamber will set up a series of presentations and opportunities for members to directly benefit from their feedback.

#### Mesa's Morning Mixer - Cash Only Event

Tuesday, May 7, 2019

7:30 am - 8:30 am

#### Hohokam Stadium, 1235 N. Center Street, Mesa, AZ

Mesa Morning Mixer is held the 1st Tuesday of each month and allows Chamber members to host an open house at their business, inviting attendees to a first-hand view of their facilities and products or services. This is a CASH ONLY EVENT.

#### Mesa Morning Live – Sponsored by Valley Metro

Friday, May 10, 2019

6:45 am – 8:30 am

#### Crescent Crown Distributing, 1640 W. Broadway Road, Mesa, AZ

Produced by the Mesa Chamber of Commerce, "Mesa Morning Live" is a monthly morning talk show that discusses a variety of topics with hilarious oneliners from host and veteran valley comedian, Mark Cordes.

For more information, or to register for an event, visit www.mesachamber.org/ events.

#### **MCC Offers K-12 Summer Camps**

#### Apps, Theatre, Multimedia, Sports and Music

Mesa Community College again offers its popular summer camps for students entering K–12. These affordable and sometimes free camps provide opportunities to have fun while learning about music, theatre, multimedia technologies and basketball. All camps are held on MCC's Southern and Dobson Campus, 1833 W. Southern Ave., Mesa. Details and registration information is available at mesacc.edu/summercamp.

#### MCC Free Summer Music Camp: Band, Jazz. Orchestra and Choir

9th<br/>– 12th grade vocalists or instrumentalists \*see below

May 27 - June 6, 2019 Tuition: FREE

9:00 am – 12:30 pm weekdays; required concerts June 6 and 7

Register: mesacc.edu/bandcamp

Directors Robert Hunter, Paul Brewer, Craig Peterson and

Brian Murphy

Information: 480-461-7575

This extremely popular music camp features educators and professional musicians to nurture young talent in Mesa Community College's impressive Performing Arts Center. Required concerts the evenings of June 8 and June 9. The MCC Summer Music Camp is tuition FREE through the donations of MCC Performing Arts Center supporters, the college, faculty and staff.

\*Open only to incoming 9th grade through high school senior students who are band, jazz, orchestral musicians or vocalists. Camp placement is limited based on instrumentation and enrollment. Students 9th grade and older will be held a spot with a successful audition and completed application packet.

#### **MCC Kids App Camp**

6th-8th grade Tuition: \$199

June 17– 27, 2019, 8:30 am – 3:00 pm Register: mesacc.edu/summercamp

Note: class size limited and fills quickly.

Director Michelle Traveler

Information: 480-461-7221 or michelle.traveler@mesacc.edu

Learning to make apps is fun, exciting and lucrative! At App Camp, students create a basic app, learn how to program a robot using Swift code and find out what it takes to submit an app to the iTunes App Store.

#### **MCC Magic of Musical Theatre**

5th–12th grade (Workshops 1 and 2)

Tuition: \$285 each workshop

June 3 - 15, 1:30 – 5:30 pm (Workshop 1)

June 17 – 28, 1:30 – 5:30 pm (Workshop 2)

Register: mesacc.edu/summercamp

Directors Sue Anne Lucius and Lindsey Maxson

Information: Alma Quiros, 480-461-7575

Young, budding Broadway stars take to the stage in these summer camps at Mesa Community College's Magic of Musical Theatre.

#### **MCC Magic Music Kidz**

K–4th grade (Workshop 3) Tuition: \$150 each workshop

June 17 – 26

11:00 am – 12:50 pm

Directors Sue Anne Lucius and Linsey Maxson Information: Alma Quiros, 480-461-7575



Magic Music Kidz is a two-week musical theatre workshop for K–4th graders to explore singing techniques, choreographed movements and creative drama through Broadway tunes.

#### **MCC Multimedia Madness**

6th-8th grade Tuition: \$199 each workshop

June 3 – 13, 2019 8:30 am – 3:30 pm

Register: mesacc.edu/summercamp Note: class size limited and fills quickly

Director Phil Waclawski

Information: 480-461-7468 or phil.waclawski@mesacc.edu

Learn to be a wiz with photo editing and graphics creation for your best-ever Instagram memes. Plus, up your video, audio and animation skills. MMM Camp delivers fun, interactive instruction about computer graphics, photo editing, 3D modeling as well as basic video/audio editing and animation. Use popular, free, open-source software including Inkscape, Blender 3D, Gnu Image Manipulation Program, Krita, Audacity and LMMS.

#### **Thunderbird Basketball Camp**

6th-9th grade Tuition: \$125

June 17 – 27, 2019 9:00 – 11:00 am

Register: mesacc.edu/summercamp

Director Sherman Forbes and Coach William Young Information: 480-461-7048 or sherman.forbes@mesacc.edu

A skills-development basketball camp for boys and girls to increase abilities in the fundamentals of ball handling.



#### MCC Theatre

#### April 19 – 26 at 7:30 pm & April 20 and 27 at 2:00 pm

General Public - \$12.00, Student/Senior (55+) Staff/Military - \$9.00 Tickets are available online, by phone at 480-462-7172 or at the Box Office.

Called "the funniest farce ever written" *Noises Off* presents a manic menagerie of itinerant actors rehearing a flop called *Nothing's On*. Doors slamming, on and offstage intrigue, an errant herring, all figure in the plot of this hilarious and classically comic play.

#### **Directions and Parking:**

The MCCC Theatre is located on the south side of the Southern and Dobson campus just east of Dobson Avenue. Parking is free.

# What's Happening at Mesa Arts Center

Come to Mesa Arts Center for shows, events and art exhibits for all interests and ages!

April 17 | 7:30 pm - Scott Bradlee's Postmodern Jukebox
April 18 | 7:30 pm - DDAT: Jazz & Hip Hop - FREE Event
April 20 | 8:00 - 11:00 pm - SPARK AT DARK - FREE Event
April 24 | 7:30 pm - Christian McBride Big Band
April 28 | 4:00 - 9:00 pm - International Jazz Day - FREE Event
May 2 | 7:30 pm - Jake Shimabukuro, ukulele
May 6 | 8:00 pm - An Evening with Apocalyptica
May 9 | 7:30 pm - 4U: The Music of Prince with Symphony
May 10 | 7:00 - 10 pm - Mesa Contemporary Arts Museum Summer Exhibits Opening
Reception - FREE Event

Visit MesaArtsCenter.com for more details and to buy tickets.





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#### **Dobson, Washington Principals to Retire**

Dobson High School and Washington Elementary School will have new leaders starting in the 2019-20 school year. Current principals Tamara Addis and Michele Grimaldi are retiring. Combined, the veteran administrators have 60 years of educational experience.

"It's bittersweet," Addis says. "The hardest part about retiring from a job that I love is leaving all the people I care about. The people really make Dobson High School unique."

Addis led Dobson through projects including one-to-one

technology implementation and the addition of a new building that created a more secure, community friendly entrance and safe environment for students to learn.

Addis, who turns 60 in October, shares that she would serve as principal forever, but she has more to accomplish. As a competitive bodybuilder, she looks forward to participating in more competitions. She also looks forward to fly fishing and scuba diving, as well as serving as a mentor for new teachers.

Gabrielle Buckley, assistant principal of student services, will become the new principal at Dobson High School July 1.

"Watching Gabbi grow from a dynamic teacher into an empowered leader has been a pleasure," Addis says. "I know she will continue to inspire the community to do great things."

#### **Grimaldi Reflects on a Successful Career**

In 1992, Grimaldi started her career with Mesa Public Schools as a physical education teacher before transitioning into a school counseling position. She attributes her success to her district mentors, elementary PE specialist Deb Pangrazi and former guidance director David Shuff.



"Deb taught me the importance of having great systems in

place," Grimaldi shares. "Mesa has an incredible physical education program, and the things I learned from her I still use as a principal."

When the opportunity presented itself in 2009, she didn't hesitate to join Washington Elementary as principal.

"Washington Elementary boasts a diverse student and employee demographic that features a wide variety of cultures and backgrounds," Grimaldi says. "It is one of the things that makes our community so special."

Grimaldi will miss the students and the staff at her school. Many staff members live in the community and she has seen generations of children attend Washington Elementary.

"I have served this community as a principal for 10 years, which is a long tenure for a principal," Grimaldi says. "It's time for me to take a positive risk and try something different."

Susan Jenni, dean of students at Edison and Guerrero elementary schools, will become the new principal at Washington Elementary July 1.

#### **Mesa Public Library Offering Free Gardening Classes**

This Spring, Mesa Public Library is offering a series of free gardening classes through the month of April. No registration is required.

The Library is partnering with Kaylee Colter, a native Arizonan and registered landscape architect with a Master of Science degree in Sustainable Horticulture, to offer the following remaining "Garden Like a Pro" class at the Main Library located at 64 E. First Street.

Master Gardening: Desert Adaptive Plants and Foraging Saturday, April 20 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Laura Ward will discuss how to plant and care for desert adapted ground covers, shrubs and trees in your yard for yearround color and low water use. She will also talk about foraging for native desert edibles, either in your yard or growing in the wild.



Arizona Master Gardeners are university-trained volunteers who serve as community educators. They work with the University of Arizona providing research-based information on environmentally responsible gardening and landscaping to the public. After completing a semester long course, concentrating on gardening and the environment, Master Gardeners Associates volunteer to serve their communities.

Mesa has Seed Libraries at its Main Library and at the Red Mountain Branch. The Seed Library allows library card holders to check out three seed packets per month for free. Choose from a wide variety of seeds for edible plants and herbs, bring your seeds home to grow and save the seeds to donate back to the library. Seed varieties are rotated with the seasons and are suitable to local growing conditions.

The Seed Library is open during regular library hours.

## **Enjoy Green Experiences** on Family Day - April 27

The i.d.e.a. Museum presents jungle-themed activities, entertainment and expert appearances during Family Day on Saturday, April 27. The all-day event centers around the museum's current exhibition, Junkyard Jungle, where visitors can learn about the earth's rainforests.

The exciting spring exhibition features art and hands-on activities that also teach about the environment around us, the importance of green living for future generations, best practices in recycling and conservation of natural resources.

When: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Saturday, April 27, 2019 Where: i.d.e.a. Museum, 150 W. Pepper Place, Mesa

#### Planned activities include:

- Interacting with special guests
- Competing for prizes
- Dropping off electronics for recycling with ER2 and plastic bags with TREX
- Enjoying entertainment from East Valley Children's Theatre and Rising Youth Theatre

All activities are included with museum admission, which is \$9 for ages I and up; free for members. Memberships start at \$55.

The exhibition is sponsored by Mesa Recycles, POGO Pass, City of Mesa, the i.d.e.a. Museum Board of Directors Inc., and the Arizona Commission on the Arts, which receives support from the state of Arizona and the National Endowment for the Arts.

For more details, please visit: ideaMuseum.org.











#### Mesa Movies in the Park

We'll see you in September for our 4th season of the **Ride-In-Movies at the Park**, hosted by the City of Mesa's Bike & Pedestrian Program and SRP.

Traveling to a different park throughout the City, each monthly movie begins around sunset. Moviegoers are encouraged to walk or bike to the movie, remember your helmets and bike lights! Arrive early for safety messages and activities for the kids.

April 20, 2019 Whitman Park 7:30 pm *Peter Rabbit*  May 4, 2019 Rancho del Mar Park 7:45 pm Show Dogs



The Arizona Museum of Natural History will once again host the very popular **Dino Egg Hunt**, plus crafts and live animal encounters for everyone! After their sell out event last year, they have decided to host two Dino Egg Hunts this year. One was held on April 12th, but, if you hurry, there's still time to purchase your tickets online for the second one which will be held on April 19th.

This unique family friendly event will include an egg hunt throughout the museum, crafts and live animal encounters with the Arizona Avian Alliance Association.

This event is geared towards preschool up to ten years of age, with a Tiny Tots area for our littlest egg hunters.

The Arizona Museum of Natural History (AzMNH) is located at 53 N. Macdonald, Mesa and the Dino Egg Hunt events will take place from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm on Friday, April 12th and Friday, April 19th. Admission is \$7 per person (for everyone age 3 and up) or \$2 for members. Please note that adults are also required to purchase a ticket.

Tickets to either Dino Egg Hunt event can be purchased online at AzMNH.org or at the Museum's front desk. There is a limited number of tickets available and this is a popular event, so buy your tickets today!

#### **Bike Month Events Bring Free Bike Fun**

Dust off your helmet, pump up the bike tires and ride to downtown Mesa for a month-long celebration of everything two-wheeled. **Valley Bike Month** has continued to grow in Mesa where the City's Bicycle and Pedestrian Program ensures there's something for everyone to do to join the celebration.

Thousands of biking enthusiasts pedaled into downtown Mesa on Saturday, April 6 as bike month kicked off with a free festival celebrating all things two-wheeled. CycloMesa, in its ninth year, drew bike lovers from all over the Valley. Programming celebrating Bike Month will continue through the month of April, with additional events hosted by the City of Mesa Transportation Department's Bicycle & Pedestrian Program.

#### • April 17: Bike 2 Work Day, 7:00 am - 9:00 am

Join the City of Mesa staff as they bike to downtown Mesa to meet-up with residents for a pancake and smoothie breakfast where proceeds raised will benefit a local charity. Again, this year will also host an Earth Day Expo during the event to highlight ways residents and employees can go green with different City department offerings.

#### · April 20: Ride-In-Movies in the Park

Mesa's free family movie series returns Saturday, April 20, at Whitman Park for a screening of Peter Rabbit. In its third season, the Ride-In-Movies at the Park, hosted by the City of

Mesa's Bike & Pedestrian Program, SRP, and City of Mesa Parks and Recreation provides a fun, family-friendly outdoor event for residents. Traveling to a different park throughout the City, each monthly movie begins around sunset. Moviegoers are encouraged to walk or bike to the movie, remember your helmets and bike lights! Arrive early for safety messages and activities for the kids. Arrive early for fun giveaways and neighborhood news from Neighborhood Services' UConnect Pop-Up Event.

#### • April 24: Smart Cycling FUN-damentals

Adults who are ready to get out of their car and onto a bicycle are invited to this introductory workshop to learn basic bicycle techniques, a brief update on Mesa's bicycle projects and events, plus the rules of the road. After this 90-minute class, participants will receive free bicycle safety gear. Registration required.

The City of Mesa's Transportation Department Bike and Pedestrian program strives to build a more inclusive bicycling and pedestrian community through design, planning, educational programs, events and policy. Currently, Mesa boasts more than 575 total miles of on- and off-street bicycle facilities. Most recently, they celebrated the grand opening of the Mesa Gateway Shared-Use Pathway in southeast Mesa and the Stadium Connector Shared-Use Pathway which connects both of Mesa's spring training ball parks together for cyclists.

#### There's So Much More In Mesa

By Kevin Christopher

Killer Couples - ASU Presents: Killer Couples is a look at deadly duos caught with the help of forensic science. ASU Professor and former forensic scientist Kimberly Kobojek has a presentation looking into the world of killer couples Thursday, April 4 from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm at Mesa Main Library, 64 E. First St. Contact Kevin Christopher at kevin.christopher@mesaaz.gov.

Writer in Residence - Mesa Public Library, in partnership with Arizona State Library, welcomes Susan Pohlman, founder and director of The Phoenix Writers Network, as Writer in Residence from April through June. Pohlman will host several workshops and be available for one-on-one appointments for writing coaching. Contact Kevin Christopher at kevin.christopher@mesaaz. gov.

Family Day at the Museum - The i.d.e.a. Museum presents special activities and entertainment during Family Day Saturday, April 27. The all-day event centers around the museum's current exhibition "Junkyard Jungle." Visitors experience art and handson activities that highlight rainforest wildlife and teach about the environment around us. Contact Yvette Armendariz at yvette.armendariz@mesaaz.gov.

Zen Nights Block Party - Enjoy an evening of plant based food, amazing product vendors, live music and fun for the whole family at the Zen Nights Block Party Friday, March 29 from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm. This free event, celebrating its second anniversary, happens the last Friday of the month on Main Street and South Macdonald in downtown Mesa. Get updates at www.facebook. com/zennightsaz or contact Nadia Khalighi at zennightsaz@ gmail.com.

Mesa Farmers Market - Pioneer Park, 526 E. Main St., hosts the Mesa Farmers Market and Flea on Saturdays from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. The market is designed to help Arizona small businesses flourish by providing a fun and inviting environment and to make fresh, healthy options accessible to downtown residents. Contact Steve Wright at steven.wright@mesaaz.gov.

**Mesa Feastival Forest** - This event features a variety of gourmet food trucks plus live music every Saturday evening from 5:30 pm to 9:00 pm at Pioneer Park, 526 E. Main St. Get updates at www. facebook.com/MesaFeastivalForest, or contact Michael Kocher at michael@azfeastivals.com.



#### UConnectMesa Offers HOA Class

What is UconnectMesa? It's all about connecting YOU to your city. This comprehensive program provides a series of Pop-Up Events, printable guides, educational videos and workshops to give you the tools to connect with your community and take care of your neighborhood.

Neighborhood Outreach has a UConnectMesa HOA class coming up in May.

> When: Tuesday, May 7, 2019

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

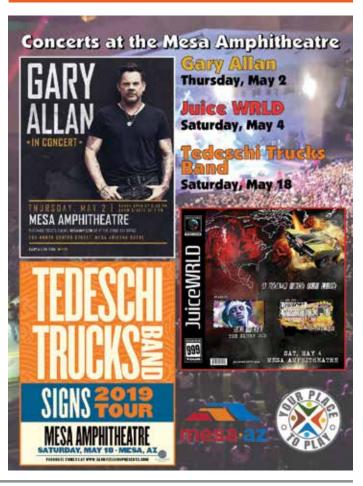
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This class will teach you conflict management strategies for your association including tips for achieving governing document compliance, managing conflicts between owner and association, conflicts between board members, including harnessing a "rogue" board member. This class will offer alternatives to traditional dispute resolution tactics. In addition, this session will also offer interactive exercise to sharpen communication and listening skills.





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	15 APRIL Fitness in the Park 6 am Laguna Park Retiree's Board Meeting 9 am Grande Room Bridge 12:30 pm Chica Room Yoga for Beginners 5:30 pm Saratoga Budget and Finance Committee 6:30 pm Grande Room	Healing Yoga 8:15 am Grande Room Fitness in the Park 6 pm Laguna Park Zumba 6:30 pm Grande Room BOD Appointment of Officers 6:30 pm Chica Room BOD Executive Session 7:00 pm Chica Room	17 Fitness in the Park 6 am Laguna Park Tai Chi Beginner 9 am Chica Room Tai Chi Intermediate 10 am Chica Room Tai Chi Intermediate 6 pm Grande Room Tai Chi Beginner 7 pm Grande Room	18 Healing Yoga 8:15 am Grande Room BOD Meeting 7 pm Grande Room	Fitness in the Park 6 am Laguna Park Bunco 6:30 pm Saratoga Tween Egg Hunt 7:15 pm Laguna Park	20 Easter Eggstravaganza 10 am Laguna Park  21 Sunday LA CASITA RECREATION CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY	
	22 Fitness in the Park 6 am Laguna Park Bridge 12:30 pm Chica Room Yoga for Beginners 5:30 pm Saratoga Waterworks BOD 6:15 pm Chica Room	23 Healing Yoga 8:15 am Grande Room Fitness in the Park 6 pm Laguna Park Zumba 6:30 pm Grande Room	24 Fitness in the Park 6 am Laguna Park Tai Chi Beginner 9 am Chica Room Tai Chi Intermediate 10 am Chica Room Tai Chi Intermediate 6 pm Grande Room Tai Chi Beginner 7 pm Grande Room	25 Healing Yoga 8:15 am Grande Room Legante Paseo BOD 6:30 pm Chica Room Laguna Village 6 pm Grande Room	26 Fitness in the Park 6 am Laguna Park Poker 6:30 pm Saratoga	27 28 Sunday	
	29 Fitness in the Park 6 am Laguna Park Bridge 12:30 pm Chica Room Yoga for Beginners 5:30 pm Saratoga	30 Healing Yoga 8:15 am Grande Room Fitness in the Park 6 pm Laguna Park Zumba 6:30 pm Grande Room	1 Fitness in the Park 6 am Laguna Park Tai Chi Beginner 9 am Chica Room Tai Chi Intermediate 10 am Chica Room Tai Chi Intermediate 6 pm Grande Room Tai Chi Beginner 7 pm Grande Room	2 Healing Yoga 8:15 am Grande Room Retiree's Game Day 1 pm Chica Room BOD Meeting 7 pm Grande Room	3 Fitness in the Park 6 am Laguna Park Master Planning Committee 1 pm Chica Room	4 Cerveza Run 4pm Los Altos Recreation Center  5 Sunday	
	6 Fitness in the Park 6 am Laguna Park Retiree's General Meeting 9 am Grande Room Marketing Committee Meeting 8:30 am Chica Room Bridge 12:30 pm Chica Room Water Management 5:30 pm Chica Room Yoga for Beginners 5:30 pm Saratoga	7 Healing Yoga 8:15 am Grande Room Fitness in the Park 6 pm Laguna Park Zumba 6:30 pm Saratoga	8 Fitness in the Park 6 am Laguna Park Tai Chi Beginner 9 am Chica Room Tai Chi Intermediate 10 am Chica Room Tai Chi Intermediate 6 pm Grande Room Tai Chi Beginner 7 pm Grande Room	9 Healing Yoga 8:15 am Grande Room	10 Fitness in the Park 6 am Laguna Park	11 Dobson Dolphins Registration 9:00 am Grande/Chica Room 12 Sunday	
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