

JUNE 2019

Ranchers'



RoundUp

The Official Publication of the Dobson Ranch Homeowners Association



Sunset Plaza Sets the Stage!

**Cerveza Run
Plaza Dedication/Fiesta
Preschool Graduation**

and more...



On Our Cover: The sun may have set on Sunset Plaza on May 17, but a new star was born at our Dedication Fiesta. This tiny guitar-playing, hip-shaking mariachi joined the **Azteca de Oro** trio on stage to show off his many talents. (As you can see from the cover he already has some groupies.)

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Message From the Association President



By Ron Ricci
Association President

Hi everyone!

Welcome to Summer! Hope you can join us for some of our upcoming Summer events. Summer Camp is already in full swing and the kids are loving every minute! Remember to check our website calendar for the many special events and meetings this Summer.

On Friday, May 17, we had our Grand Opening Dedication at La Casita's **Sunset Plaza**. It was a pleasure for the Board Members to participate in the ceremonial ribbon cutting. The evening was perfect with cool temperatures and a nearly full moon. It was a wonderful indication of how the community can come together and accomplish mutual goals. The overwhelming attendance was awesome. In addition, the **Azteca de Oro Mariachi Band** played some fun filled music for all. Residents danced... some with their children who joined in the fun! Our residents definitely appreciated all the diligent work our Staff and Board of Directors have done for them.

The Board held a Special Meeting on Monday, May 20, in which the Board appointed **Sandra Murray** to fill the ninth Director's position on the Board of Directors. We all agreed that her previous experience would be beneficial to the Ranch. Welcome back, Sandy!

Another project that is just getting started is the **Lake 8 Aeration Project**. This aeration will help ensure that the lake habitat, our different species of fish, etc., will be the best benefit to our residents... especially those who enjoy fishing. This process will also improve the appearance of the water. It was a recommendation from our **Lake Habitat Committee** which will include a study in how to proceed with our remaining lakes and aquatic life. *(Learn more about this important project on Page 3.)*

The Board and I are looking forward to continuing to serve all of you in 2019. Let's keep moving forward to make the Dobson Ranch *the best place to live!*



Dollar\$ & \$ense



By Jeff Brosman
Association Treasurer

Summer is here and it is hot! Just a few months ago, it was so cool. In fact, the month of March was unusually cool and rainy. As a result, the Association reaped a cost savings! How is that, you may ask? Well, for one, our electricity bill paid in April was lower than budgeted due to the milder weather in March. Secondly, our water costs were greatly reduced for the month, over \$5,500 less than budgeted! Was the budget just wrong? Not really, as the amount budgeted for the month was well below the average monthly amount for our water needs (we allocate expenses for each month for every line item on a time-phased basis, taking historical and seasonality costs into account). So, something else, something positive on a cost savings basis was happening, but what was it? The answer: smart controllers. Really? Yes. Years ago our Water Conservation Management Committee convinced Management to install smart water controllers for our irrigation replacement projects, whenever possible. Good strategic move! Since then, we have essentially replaced almost all of the old-style controllers with smart controllers that adjust watering requirements to just what is needed, not just on a fixed time schedule basis. The result has been twofold: 1) We conserve a lot of water by not unnecessarily watering grass and plants (*eliminating over-watering*); 2) We save a lot of money, savings that can be used to enhance the community in other ways.

Speaking of community enhancement, one such project is the Lake 8 Aeration Project. In May the Board approved up to \$15,000 of capital expenses to purchase and install an aeration system for Lake 8. Located at the end of our "lake train", Lake 8 is the smallest and most difficult to maintain good lake habitat bio-health. The **Lake Habitat Committee** will be monitoring the success of the aeration system, making necessary adjustments as needed, then assessing whether to employ the technology to some of our other lakes next year. The aeration system, along with proper fish stocking, should greatly improve the lake's biological and environmental balance, and can prevent some types of algae and pest-related invasions from occurring. From a budgeting standpoint, we will be mindful that we must plan for larger expenditures in 2020 for taking care of our lakes.

I hope some of you were able to attend the grand opening on May 17th of our new **Sunset Plaza**. It looks great and we completed it approximately \$15,000 under budget, in time for Summer fun. Also, for those not at the event, please be advised that all of you have an opportunity to purchase a memorial brick, with over half of the proceeds helping to pay for some of the cost of this project.

Have a safe and happy Independence Day!

The Dobson Association, Inc.
Board of Director's Open Session Meeting
La Casita Recreation Center, Grande Room, 2719 S. Reyes
Thursday, June 20, 2019 • 7:00 pm



Manager's Message



By Lynelle Glysson
Community Manager

As residents of the City of Mesa, we at Dobson Ranch have a special connection to the City officials. We are a very large area of the City and we were the first large scale community in the City. Over the more than 45 years of Dobson Ranch's history, our connection to the City has remained very important.

Dobson Ranch first started building a relationship with the City by holding the annual **City Breakfast**. This gives the City officials the opportunity to report directly to the Association things that the city is doing that may benefit Dobson Ranch. In addition to the Annual Breakfast, the City is invited and attends many of our community events. They will set up a booth and field questions from residents of the Ranch pertaining to the City.

I, as the Community Manager, attend several events the city puts on so that I can be informed on things that may affect Dobson Ranch and to build connections with those who I can

reach out to later, if needed.



I recently went to a Town Hall Meeting that Councilmember **Francisco Heredia** held to learn about developments in the area that will benefit

Mesa. Heredia and City officials reported on the Community Outreach program to reduce homelessness, public transportation, and partnerships with local businesses. (I can share the Powerpoint presentation from the meeting upon request.) Much of the information is on their website: www.mesaaz.gov. I attended Heredia's **Spring Blast** that he throws annually for District 3. I spoke with local police officers that patrol Dobson Ranch as well as provide off-duty security for many of our events. **Amy Sailors** was there, and she has been an important contact for me. She has been helpful in getting me information and assisting me with issues in the Ranch.

I am also in touch with the City's **Code Compliance Department**. If there is a safety issue with a home, they are who I call. Whether it is storage of debris or stagnate pools, they have been very responsive and helpful to our residents.

Relationships with City officials go both ways. I am always respectful of their time and am willing to assist them if I am able. Please see what the City of Mesa has to offer you as a resident.

Message From the Editor



By Nancy Roggio
Communications Manager

Thank you for all of the positive comments, emails and phone calls we received about the redesign of our May issue of **Ranchers' RoundUp**. My favorite comment was "WOW! This is a HUGE

improvement!" from **Nate Caine**, a member of the Marketing Committee.

You'll notice more changes in this issue such as a new page for the Lake Habitat Committee article, an "At the Lakes" section, as well as repositioning all paid advertising to the back of the publication. Just like Dobson Ranch, it's a work in progress!

Water Awareness



By Craig A. Wilson
Water Resources Manager

The Infrastructure of Dobson Ranch

Driving home, taking the Dobson Road off-ramp from US60, I realized that long ramp was just part of the infrastructure of Dobson Ranch. I use that ramp almost every day. And just along the right side of the off-ramp are big pipes that carry water from the Salt River to our lakes; another altogether different, but just as important, bit of infrastructure we often take for granted. In fact, infrastructure is all around us and includes all the changes we have made to the natural setting of Dobson Ranch, some old, some new.

Dobson Ranch has a considerable amount of infrastructure, the structures that connect us and make things function. We see the roads that connect the Ranch internally and to the rest of Mesa. Under the roads and in the utility right-of-way are the phone, electric and cable service lines we don't see. Also, underground are the water and the sewer lines. The streets and curbs form the gutters that carry the stormwater away. Those channels are always there and most of the time their function is not apparent. When it rains though, those curbs can fill and become raging rivers headed to the sea. A little license there, as the sea is a long way from Dobson Ranch and the stormwater run-off only makes it as far as our lakes.

The gutters, some of the oldest structures in Dobson Ranch collect the stormwater that runs off our parks, yards, driveways, and parking lots, deliver that water to our lakes. Before Dobson Ranch was developed from the original Ranch, rain that fell on the land was absorbed by the native soil, or it created pools that allowed the water that did not seep into that soil to evaporate. The lakes were built to handle the rain that ran off from the paved-over land that could not be absorbed and needed a new place to collect.

Now we have a brand-new structure to bind us together; our new **Sunset Plaza**. Here, Ranchers can gather and watch the young and old enjoy the shade cast onto the new artificial turf. This is the second of our common areas to use artificial turf that does not require water to be viable. It is always available to walk across, stand on or pull up a blanket or chair and relax. The new Sunset Plaza with its new water conserving artificial turf is a welcome addition to Dobson Ranch. Please enjoy!





Mussels, Turtles and Ducks, Oh My! The Lake Habitat Committee Tackles the Tough Issues... by Brian Lynam

Dobson Ranch has now created a **Lake Habitat Committee** to look into ways to improve fishing and encourage a healthy lake ecosystem. The Lake Habitat Committee has decided to start with improving Lake 8 because it has the most stagnant water of all the lakes.

The Committee will start by adding an aerator system with five or six heads. The aerator will help with many things for the water quality and fish life. The aerator system pumps air into the lake to add oxygen into the water. That benefits the fish with more air for healthier gills, which can lead to stronger fish that are better able to survive future algae or other water quality issues that may affect our lakes. Also, an aerator will turn the water which can make it cooler and help decompose dead tree trimmings and other debris that can cause bad odors.

Dobson Ranch waterways are facing a major threat. The threat is the Quagga Mussel that is capable of invading our gravity fed lake system. What is a Quagga Mussel? It is a mussel that comes from the Black Sea. It attaches itself to boats traveling through the Black Sea, then travels through the Great Lakes and from there it spreads like a virus. One mature female can produce up to one million eggs. In 2016 Arizona Game and Fish declared that it had conclusive evidence that there are Quagga Mussels in Apache Lake, Canyon Lake and Saguaro Lake. Saguaro Lake is the last of that chain of lakes and feeds the Salt River that tubers enjoy every summer. Then the Salt River branches into canals that feed our lakes at Dobson Ranch. Our eight lakes are then connected to each other by a culvert that is approximately 18" in diameter.

A worse case scenario would be to have the Quagga Mussel invade Lake 1 and obstruct that culvert and restrict water from flowing through it. What are the odds of that happening? The answer is very high probability, considering that it has a boat ramp, which could allow affected boats to carry them into our lakes, and it is the first lake to get water on a gravity feed system that is affected upstream.

We have two options to help combat the mussels if they invade our lakes: to use chemicals or to provide larger Red-ear Sunfish in our lakes. Red-ear Sunfish are capable of eating mussels because they have hard, moving plates in their throat to break the shell. They are often used in the south to combat the problem and are the healthier solution.

Now that you have an understanding of the Red-ear Sunfish, let's learn more about the Red-ear Slider Turtle. One downside to turtles in our lakes is that they stir up the bottom looking for food, which results in dirtying up the water. The turtles also can catch the Red-ear Sunfish and smaller fish. The ideal solution is for the turtles to be trapped and given to a retail pet store to sell. The other way to combat turtles is to have large Bass that can eat young turtles when their shells are soft enough to digest.

Carp have taken over the lakes like a bunch of bullies. I've watched them ram into little Bass and Red-ear Sunfish. They dirty up the water and are not as desirable to catch for fishing. So, we must limit the number of Carp to help encourage growth and expansion of our other fish.

Ducks also need to be limited because they also stir up the bottom and contaminate our lakes. One duck can add 50 pounds of manure a year to a lake. That acts as a fertilizer to grow unwanted algae, such as Golden Algae that have caused fish kills in the past.

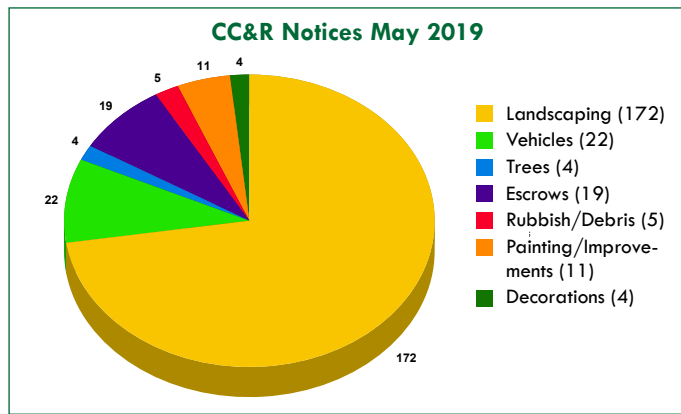
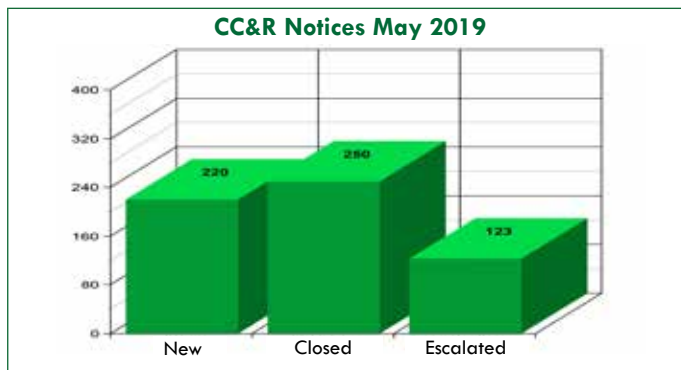
Another option to combat algae is to have Tilapia in the lakes to eat the algae before it gets out of control. One of the drawbacks to Tilapia is a small percentage die when the water hits below 40 degrees. But, Channel Catfish will eat the dead Tilapia, further encouraging growth of large Catfish in our lakes. Tilapia are the best forage fish because they have been known to spawn every 17 days.

The Lake Habitat Committee vows to keep our residents informed in future issues of **Ranchers' RoundUp** as they tackle the tough issues affecting our lakes today. For more information, please refer to the Dobson Ranch HOA Lake Habitat Committee page on Facebook.





CC&R Notices



The Value of Our Association Attorney



Like our Manager, our community's legal counsel is one of the most important people, other than volunteers and residents, involved in our Association. Not a volunteer, but a paid -- and integral -- member of our Association's

professional team, our attorney is intimately familiar with what is happening in our community. And because community association law is complex and ever changing, our Association's attorney is knowledgeable in a wide variety of practice areas that can affect our Association, including:

- Premise liability
- Directors' liability
- Contracts
- Architectural/design review
- Governing Documents
- Insurance
- Employment
- Taxation
- Water regulation
- Collections and foreclosure

Our attorney doesn't represent the Board, individual Board Members, individual homeowners, any group of homeowners or the Manager; he or she represents only our Association. One person on the Board has been designated as the contact with our legal counsel.

In addition to acting on our Association's behalf in legal matters, our attorney also advises the Board on its responsibilities and obligations. And as Board terms expire, our attorney acts as the de facto Association historian as well, so that our Board can provide continuity in policy-making and operations.



By Nancy Roggio

Ranchers' RoundUp Editor

Congratulations to the homeowners of **1432 W. Keating in Dobson Unit I** on winning the **Green Thumb Award** for June. This cul de sac cutie has colorful bursts of flowering shrubs, trees and pygmy palms lovingly planted at the front of the home. And, there's even a circular putting green that takes center stage!

Taking pride in your property, like these homeowners, is what makes Dobson Ranch *the best place to live!*



A runner-up **Green Thumb Award** for June goes to the homeowners of **1925 S. Beverly**, nominated by neighbor Joanne Boyd.

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.

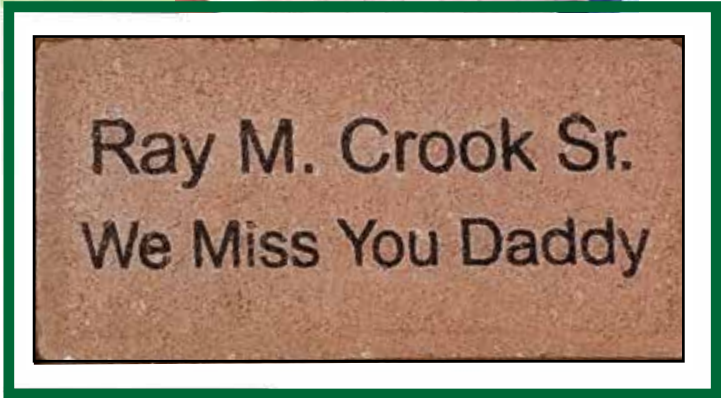
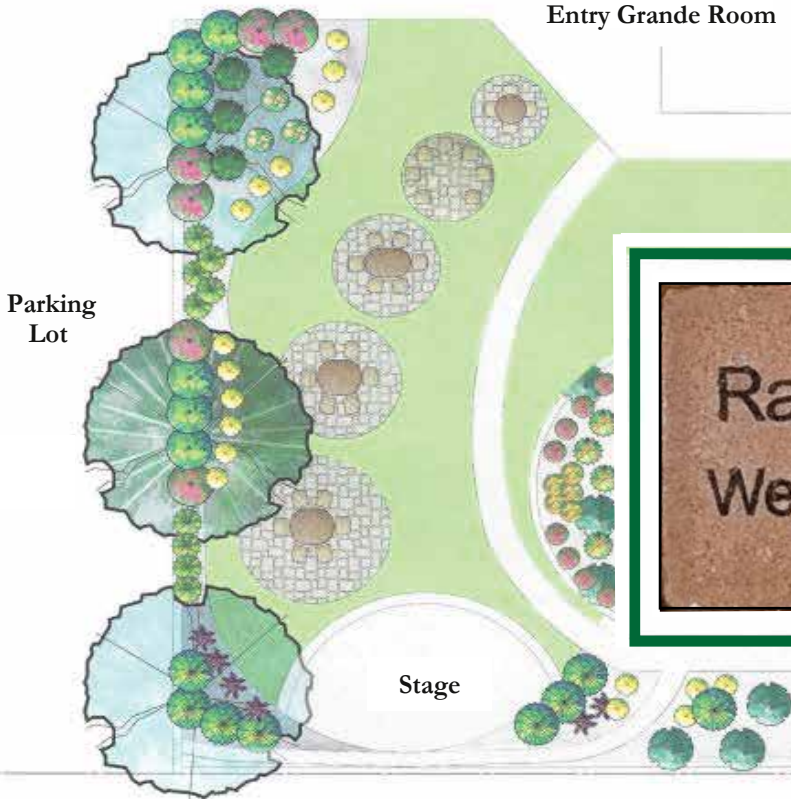


DOBSON ♦ RANCH

Memorial Bricks Available at Sunset Plaza in Honor of Your Loved Ones...



Entry Grande Room



Memorial Bricks are available for purchase for Sunset Plaza at La Casita for \$65, including inscription. Visit our HOA website to access the brick request form at: <http://www.dobsonranchhoa.com/news-to-know/new-patio-commemorative-brick> or contact CBurleson@dobsonranch.com for details.

Photos courtesy of Leticia Davis.



Landscaping Tips



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

Identifying and Selecting the Right Plants

Have you ever seen a beautiful plant in a landscape and wondered what it was because you would like to add it to your own landscape? Or do you have a space that needs a plant and wonder how to make the best choice? There are a number of ways to correctly identify a plant and make an informed decision on whether it is a good option for your location. Thanks to technology, many resources are at your fingertips.

Plant Identification and Selection Tips

Are you looking for a plant for a certain spot in your landscape? If so, note the exposure and the space available, as well as the options for irrigation. Remember to choose the "Right Plant for the Right Place." You may have your heart set on an octopus agave (*Agave vilmoriniana*), but only have a 3' x 3' space for it. Using the resources below, you will find that this agave can grow to 4' x 5', so you are better off choosing a smaller agave.



Octopus Agave

Knowing what your plant wants to be when it grows up, as well as the conditions it needs to thrive, can help save yourself a maintenance nightmare followed by an untimely plant death.



Creeping Fig

Think again about your space – do you need a low litter plant because it is near a pool? Good to know a high litter mesquite would not be a wise choice. Do you need something tough to grow on a west facing wall? Better not choose a plant that likes afternoon shade like the creeping fig (*Ficus pumila*).

If you need to identify a plant you have seen out in the world, start by snapping a few photos — a full length pic to show the size and shape of the plant, and a few up close shots to show the details of the leaves and flowers if present.

Pay attention to the blooming period and other characteristics. Will it lose its leaves in the winter, or go through an unsightly period each year? This will help determine if it is the right plant for you.

Plants are known by common names but if you want something specific, it is best to also know the scientific name (*expressed in italics*). Common names can be region specific, while scientific names are the same no matter where you are in the world. For instance, in our region we have several distinct plants known by the common name 'bird of paradise'- one referring to the tropical bird of paradise (*Strelitzia reginae*), another as the Mexican bird of paradise (*Caesalpinia gilliesii*) and then there is the red bird of paradise (*Caesalpinia pulcherrima*).



Red Bird of Paradise

Your landscape professional - No one knows the plants in our area better than landscape professionals that select, plant and maintain these plants every day. Snap a pic of the plant of your dreams, and ask if it may be a good choice for your space.

Your local plant nursery & botanical gardens - Taking a stroll at your local nursery or botanical gardens and asking questions of the plant professionals will give you an opportunity to see many plant options and learn the details of their needs and maintenance requirements.

Homeowner Improvements

Architectural Applications May 2019

By Carole Stabile
Member Services Coordinator

41 Applications **\$156,834**

DOBSON ESTATES

Window Replacement \$ 1,794

DOBSON PINES

Shed \$ 1,800

DOBSON SHORES

Paint \$ 10,800

LAGUNA SHORES

Shed \$ 250

Driveway Extension \$ 1,000

Paint \$ 1,000

DOBSON RANCH UNIT 1

Paint \$ 2,500

Landscape \$ 2,000

Front Door \$ 1,800

DOBSON RANCH UNIT III

Paint \$ 2,100

Window Screens \$ 400

Sun Shade \$ 500

RV/Side Gate \$ 1,640

GOLDEN PALMS ESTATES

Paint \$ 3,800

LAGUNA SHORES

Roof \$ 35,000

Paint \$ 6,300

Side Gate \$ 800

Landscape \$ 7,500

LOS ALTOS

Roof \$ 23,000

Paint \$ 1,000

Pergola \$ 1,800

Landscape \$ 5,200

Driveway Extension \$ 1,750

Gables \$ 1,200

Gutters \$ 1,000

Driveway Replacement \$ 4,000

SARATOGA LAKES

Windows \$ 11,800

Roof \$ 19,750

Paint \$ 30

Landscape \$ 120

WESTPORT BAY

Block Wall \$ 600

Shed \$ 5,000

BROOKEDGE ESTATES

Shed \$ 400

Home Sales

Home Sales: 44
Trustee Properties:
3 – Houses





From the Recreation Director's Desk



By Jesse Wright

Associate Director of Recreation

Summer is here and the weather is getting warm. Come out and enjoy your community pool and splash pad! Did you know the recreation department has new, exciting events and programs coming up? If you have children or grandchildren ages 6-12 and are looking for some fun Summer activities... look no further! We are still accepting registrations for **Summer Kids Camp** at La Casita. Camp will run Monday through Friday 7:30 am to 5:30 pm. We do have 10-week, 5-week, 1-week, and daily options available May 28th through August 2nd. Call La Casita for more information.

For all you ice cream enthusiasts, join us for our **Ice Cream Social** on Friday, July 12th at 6:30 pm. Bring your whole family out for a great time! Any golfers out there? Mark your calendar for the **Annual Golf Tournament** on Saturday, September 21st. Registration starts June 17th at La Casita Recreation Center. I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming Summer events!

Remember: You can register for classes/activities online. Go to our website at DobsonRanchHOA.com, look under the Amenities & Activities tab, click on "Classes, Activities and Sports." In the Activities section, you will find a link highlighted in blue that says "Recreation Payment Portal." That will take you to our online site. Click on "Create an Account." Once you have an account, you are ready to register. If you have any questions, please call La Casita Recreation Center and we can help you through the process.

RECREATION FACILITY HOURS:



La Casita Recreation Center

2719 S. Reyes . **480-831-7464**

Memorial Day thru Labor Day Hours:

Monday-Saturday 8:00 am - 9:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am - 8:00 pm

Closed on Holidays

Los Altos Recreation Center

2524 W. Campo Alegre

Memorial Day thru Labor Day Hours:

Monday-Saturday 8:00 am - 9:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am - 8:00 pm



Saratoga Recreation Center

2345 S. Saratoga

Memorial Day thru Labor Day Hours:

Monday-Saturday 8:00 am - 9:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am - 8:00 pm

Laguna Park

2455 W. Laguna Azul Avenue

Open year-round

sunrise to sunset



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



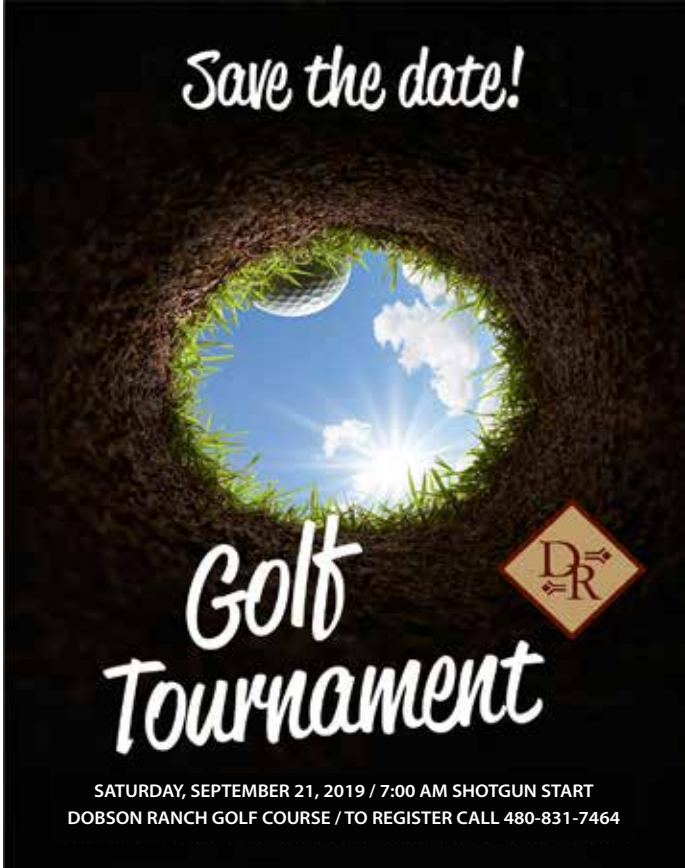
TICKETS \$20.00
Includes a round of mini golf

Golfland/Sunsplash tickets are available for purchase at the Dobson Ranch Recreation Dept.

**2719 S. Reyes
480-831-7464**





Save the date!



Golf Tournament

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2019 / 7:00 AM SHOTGUN START
DOBSON RANCH GOLF COURSE / TO REGISTER CALL 480-831-7464





Cerveza Run To see more photos from our Cerveza Run, please visit our **Facebook** page.



And the winners are...





Sunset Plaza Dedication To see more photos from our Sunset Plaza Fiesta, please visit our **Facebook** page.





Preschool Graduation Ceremony To see more photos from the Preschool Graduation, visit our **Facebook** page.



HERE'S THE SCOOP!

6:00-8:00 pm*
Friday, July 12, 2019
La Casita 2719 S. Reyes

ICE Cream Social
Build your own Ice Cream Sundaes
Swimming and Splashpad fun!
Raffle Prizes!

Dobson Ranch Recreation 480-831-7464



*While supplies last



La Casita Youth Summer Camp 2019 Ages 6-12



May 28th - August 2nd
La Casita Recreation Center
7:30 am - 5:30 pm



Weekly Themes



Field Trips



Guest Speakers

Intelligent **M**eaningful **A**dventure **G**iving **I**nclusive **N**urturing **A**ffirmative **T**hriving **I**nspiring **O**ptimistic **N**utritious

Additional children within the same household receive a **10% discount**. A one week deposit is due during registration.

Pricing:

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

July 1 - Aug. 2:

Residents \$550; Non-Residents \$595

1 Week: You pick the week!

Residents \$135; Non-Residents \$148

Daily: Just one day!

Residents \$30; Non-Residents \$35

Weekly Themes:

Week 4 - June 17-21 - *Going, Going, Gone!*

Week 5 - June 24-June 28 - *Music Makers*

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*

Week 10 - July 29-August 2 - *Backyard Bash!*

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



RECREATION CLASSES

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

TAI CHI

Instructor: Linda
 When: Wednesdays
 Where: AM Classes at Saratoga Recreation Center
 PM Classes at La Casita Recreation Center

Time: 9:00 am Beginning Tai Chi
 10:00 am Intermediate Tai Chi
 6:00 pm Intermediate Tai Chi
 7:00 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.*

HEALING YOGA

Instructor: Samantha
 When: Tuesdays and Thursdays
 Where: Saratoga Recreation Center
 Time: 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! Also learn how to relax the mind, discovering how to relieve anxiety, bring better sleep, and 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.*

FITNESS IN THE PARK

Code: Summer Break! Classes will resume July 15
 Instructor: Nancy
 When: M/W/F 6:00 am - 6:45 am;
 TUES. 6:00 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

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

Your 1st class is **FREE!!!** 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 reggaeton. 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! *

AQUA ZUMBA

Instructor: Karen
 When: Thursdays (June 6 - October 10)
 Where: La Casita Recreation Center Pool
 Time: 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
 Cost: \$7 drop in rate, \$30 resident only for a 5-use punch card (expires 10/10/19).

Aqua Zumba keeps the Zumba Fitness workout party going in the pool. Aqua Zumba is classic aqua aerobics with Latin flavor added to regular Zumba routines. The typical land-based Zumba dance steps, such as cha-cha, merengue, salsa, reggaeton, and mambo, are exaggerated and slower in water, so the water tempo is half the land tempo creating a low-impact workout for all fitness levels. There is less impact on your joints during an Aqua Zumba class so you can really let loose. Water creates natural resistance, which means every step is more challenging and helps tone your muscles. *

WATER AEROBICS

Instructor: Becky
 When: Mondays and Thursdays (June 3 - October 3)
 Where: Saratoga Recreation Center Pool
 Time: 7:30 am - 8:20 am
 Cost: \$4 drop in rate, \$12 resident only for a 4-use punch card (expires 10/3/19).

This morning class will get you ready for the day. The class consists of exercises done in shallow and deep water. It will change your movements and get your heart rate going without all the jolting. Expect to have fun while working out. *



FAIRYTALE DANCERS (AGES 3-5)

Code: 5703
 When: Thursdays (August 1 - September 5)
 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 or princess shine in this fun and creative program. Children need soft-soled shoes and comfortable clothes. Ballet shoes, leotard and tights are recommended.

There will be a performance on the 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.

INTRO TO BALLET & JAZZ (AGES 4-6)

Code: 5702
 When: Thursdays (August 1 - September 5)
 Where: Saratoga Recreation Center
 Time: 5:30 pm - 6:30 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.**

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 or bare feet are recommended. 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.

DANCE SAMPLER (AGES 5-8)

Code: 5704
 When: Tuesdays (July 30 - September 3)
 Where: Saratoga Recreation Center
 Time: 5:30 pm - 6:30 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.**

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.

*** Punch Cards may be punched one time for residents only per class. No additional punches for guests or residents. All Punch Cards expire two months from purchase date.**

ACTIVITIES

TEXAS HOLD'EM TOURNAMENT STYLE

When: 4th Friday of month (June 28)
 Time: 6:30 pm (Arrive by 6:15 pm)
 Where: Saratoga Recreation Center
 Cost: Free to residents, \$5 non-residents
 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 (June 21)
 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 480-206-3514.

RECREATION CLASS INFORMATION

- 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.
- QUESTIONS** on any recreation class or activity, you may contact La Casita Community desk at 480-831-7464.
- 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 a full refund.
 - 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.
 - No other refunds will be given. No exceptions. Refund requests must be promptly submitted.

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 Mesa, AZ 85202
 480-831-7464

\$18 FOR 2 TICKETS



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 available 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 dobsonranchHOA.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.

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm | Sessions: Monthly

Monday, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	5687 \$50 R/\$75 NR
Tuesday, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	5688 \$50 R/\$75 NR
Wednesday, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31	5697 \$50 R/\$75 NR
Thursday, July 11, 18, 25	5690 \$30 R/\$45 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 pm - 10:00 pm | Sessions: Monthly

Monday, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	5691 \$50 R/\$75 NR
Wednesday, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31	5692 \$50 R/\$75 NR

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.

9:30 am - 10:30 am | Sessions: Monthly

Saturday, July 6, 13, 20, 27	5693 \$40 R/\$60 NR
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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 racquet, our tennis pro will fit your child for the proper racquet size during the first class.

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm | Sessions: Monthly

Monday, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	5698 \$50 R/\$75 NR
Wednesday, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31	5699 \$50 R/\$75 NR
Thursday, July 11, 18, 25	5700 \$30 R/\$45 NR

8:00 am - 9:00 am | Sessions: Monthly

Saturday, July 6, 13, 20, 27	5701 \$40 R/\$60 NR
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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 | 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

*July Social 7/20

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

PRIVATE INSTRUCTION

Private tennis lessons are available for individual one-on-one instruction with the Dobson Ranch 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, Dobson Ranch residents should consult the Association Tennis Pro for all tennis instruction. No outside tennis professionals are permitted on Association courts.



Test the Net Player - Tennis Tips for June



By Kwong Young
Dobson Ranch Tennis Professional

In doubles play action we tend to do the standard hitting crosscourt or middle area. You may want to change your thinking and ball striking towards the net person side occasionally.

Many times the net player is looking at balls going crosscourt to their partner and not expecting the ball to be hit toward their side which exposes them. Just because a net person is at or near the net doesn't mean that they have the advantage on their opponents and here are some reasons why.

They may not have good volleying skills, slow reaction time, standing a bit too far from the net where the ball gets caught hitting at their feet, leaving the alley unguarded, and, lastly, lobbing over the net player, so you can do the transition from moving from the backcourt toward the net to attack and join up with your partner. Add this to your service return or even during rallies so you can outplay your opponents and have an element of surprise.



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 of 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 a minimum of \$50 is due in cash or credit card payment to hold your reservation. The rental cost per chair is \$0.50 and \$5.00 per table. Table and chair rental requests are made during administration hours (*except for holidays*) at La Casita Recreation Center.

Sunset Plaza Rentals

Got a special event or party planned, but don't have a venue selected? In addition to our Grande and Chica Rooms at La Casita Recreation Center, or Saratoga Recreation Center, our new outdoor **Sunset Plaza** at La Casita is now available to rent for parties and special occasions. Rental pricing for **Sunset Plaza** is as follows:

	Patio Only	Patio with Grande Room	Patio with Grande/Chica
Resident	\$125/hr	\$225/hr	\$265/hr
Non-Resident	\$250/hr	\$400/hr	\$440/hr
After-Hour Fee	N	N	N
Set-up Fee	N	N	N
Kitchen	\$75	\$75	\$75
Playground Access	Y	Y	Y
Pool Access	Y	Y	Y
Deposit	\$300	\$500	\$600



Pontoon Tour/Ride Info

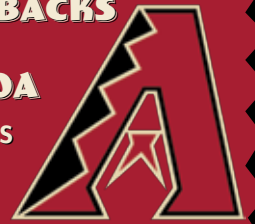
Sit back, relax and take in the beauty of a Dobson Ranch lake on a pontoon ride! Tour fee is \$35 per hour with a two hour maximum. Reservations are available through the Recreation Department and require a 7-day

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.

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS DISCOUNT TICKETS for Dobson Ranch HOA

Select games & seating areas are available for this offer.

To purchase tickets go to:



<http://www.dobsonranchhoa.com/discount-tickets>

Then enter the promo code: **DBSAVE**

No returns, refunds, exchanges, or upgrades on tickets. All tickets based on availability. For any accessible seating or groups of 10 or more, please contact your D-Backs Rep Garrett King at (602) 462-4238 or gking@dbacks.com.

Event Venue

Looking for a place to celebrate a special event or host a meeting?



Why not consider renting La Casita or Saratoga Recreation Centers?

Both facilities are able to accommodate weddings, reunions, birthdays, holiday parties, and meetings, both large and small.



For questions, please call the Recreation Coordinator at 480-831-7464 during weekday business hours to check availability.

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Retirees' Club

By Al Prosek

The Dobson Ranch Retirees (DRR) continue to enjoy various activities, thanks to our Chairpersons of all of the activities listed in the Schedule adjacent to this article.

Our General Meeting on June 3rd was a social event with members bringing appetizers and desserts to share. Photos from this event will appear in the July issue of *Ranchers' RoundUp*.

A few of our activities will be on hiatus until the Fall, but we will still have **Dinner Night Out, Ladies Lunch, Men's Breakfast, Game Day, Movie Day, and Happy Hour.** Hiking and Biking will be happening on a reduced schedule.

We invite non-members to join in our Summer activities and get to know your neighbors in a more relaxed social setting.

Many of our members will be leaving the hot summer temperatures of Arizona. We wish all of our members safe travel on vacations and extended stays this Summer.

Retirees' Schedule

GENERAL MEETING

The Club's regular General Meeting will be held on Monday, July 1st at 6:30 pm at La Casita Recreation Center. This is an informal social gathering with those attending bringing either an appetizer or dessert.

BOARD MEETING

The Board Meeting will not be held in June.

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 Reiling	480-831-5129
<i>No events until Fall.</i>	Marilyn Krouse	480-620-9311
DINNER NIGHT OUT	Linda Kosko	480-510-4990
HAPPY HOUR	Tanya Andrew	602-723-9106
MEN'S BREAKFAST	Dick Krouse	480-620-9310
MOVIE DAY	Judie Bielo	480-820-7371
FUN & GAME DAY	Judie Bielo	480-820-7371
LADIES LUNCH	Jeanne Collins	480-353-8604
BICYCLE RIDING	Arnie Chase	480-838-4124
<i>Rides subject to change in Summer.</i>		
HIKING	Barbara Stout	602-740-3213
<i>Hikes subject to change in Summer.</i>		
PICNICS	Nancy Radisich	480-831-5732
<i>No picnic in June, July, August, and September.</i>		

Photos below from **Retirees' General Meeting** on Seis de Mayo

If you are interested in joining the Dobson Ranch Retirees' Club, please contact Dovie at Bryant1@cox.net.





Hiking the Dutchman Trail

By Barbara Stout

Retirees' Hiking Chairperson

On Wednesday, April 24, a handful of happy hikers left La Casita Recreation Center at 7:00 am to beat the heat. Their destination: the Dutchman Trail in the valley below Fremont Saddle. The trail was rated easy to moderate, with an initial climb followed by a descent into the valley northeast of Peralta Trail. The group hiked in for 1 hour and 20 minutes, took a quick snack break, then hiked back to the parking lot where they began.

Since it was an in and out hike, we split into two groups: the **Clippers** and the **Pacers**. The desert plants were beginning to bloom for Spring, so the desert landscape was spectacular.

On May 1, the hiking group visited the Boyce Thompson Arboretum near Globe, AZ. The Arboretum had much to offer in addition to their beautiful scenic hike around the perimeter of the grounds. The founder certainly gave a gift to all that visit the park. Our hikers brought their own sandwich and a dessert or salad to share with the group.

You've been a great group of hikers! Happy trails! - Barbara



Photos from Dutchman Trail hike courtesy of Fred Searing

Dobson Dolphins Swim Team

By Amy Schuler

President of Dobson Dolphins



Hi Dobson Ranch Residents,

You are cordially invited to come out and attend our upcoming (and oh so exciting!) swim meets featuring one of the best Summer recreation swim teams in the Valley at Los Altos pool.

Our June and July schedules are as follows:

JUNE

- June 15 - Home Meet vs. Lakes Snakes
- June 22 - Home Meet vs. City of Tempe
- June 26 - Zoyo Fundraiser
- June 27 - Stroke-a-thon*
- June 29 - Night Meet at Chandler High School hosted by Rio

* Stroke-a-thon donations can be sent through **PayPal** to

dobsondolphins@outlook.com. Please select "Sending to a friend" and put the swimmer's name you are supporting in the "Add a note" area.

JULY

- July 3 - Patriotic Meet vs. City of Tempe
- July 13 - Away Meet in Ahwatukee
- July 17 - Water Fun Day
- July 19-20 - East Valley Swim League Finals
- July 23 - Awards Night at La Casita Clubhouse from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Team sponsors include **Hohokams, Dobson Ranch HOA, DQ (Alma School & Guadalupe) and Dance101**. We are always looking for new sponsors to join in the fun and be part of the Dobson family and tradition! Contact me at dobsondolphins@outlook.com for sponsorship opportunities or go to our Team Sponsorship page on our website at dobsondolphins.com.

*Dobson Dolphins...
39 Years and Still Splashin'!*



Women's Club

By Patty Smith

Women's Club Representative

We have had our end of the year **Out to Lunch** at *The Ghost Ranch* in Tempe. We had a great meal and celebrated Lynda's Birthday. Karen and Elaine drove in to spend time with us. Guests Barb and her sister Sandi, visiting from Ohio, were also there. It was fun to have so many friends to share time with us. Thank you, Chris, for organizing our lunches.

May **Bunco** was hosted by Lynda... she is so good to us. We had so much fun... thanks again. Laurie, you kept the dice rolling! Tanya is still volunteering to be our Treasurer. You're the best! Thank you girls for supporting our Club.

June finds us celebrating Flag Day and Father's Day. We wish our Dads, Brothers, Grandfathers, Uncles, Sons, and Godfathers a very Happy Father's Day. Also wishing you a happy 4th of July. Safe travels for all of you that are visiting other cities during our warmer months. For those of us who are staying, it will be easy to get into restaurants!

Blessings and happiness! - Patty





Dobson Ranch Republicans

By **Bob Schuster**

Chairman, Dobson Ranch Republicans

Anyone living in or near Dobson Ranch who shares the conservative values of limited government and more individual freedom is invited to attend our regular monthly meetings.

Although they are usually held the first Thursday of each month, our July meeting will be held the second Thursday of the month - July 11 - because of the Independence Day holiday. We will meet at 6:30 pm at **Native Grill & Wings**, 1837 W. Guadalupe Road, Mesa, 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 scenes 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.

Find updates on our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/Dobson-RanchRepublicans). Email us at DobsonRanchGOP@gmail.com with questions or to join our mailing list.

Dobson Ranch Democrats & Friends Club

By **Jill Snyder**, Treasurer

Ryan Winkle, Vice President



Please Attend Our Open Meetings!

WHEN: Wednesday, July 10, 2019
6:00 – 6:30 pm Networking
6:30 – 8:00 pm Meeting and Program

WHERE: El Autentico Restaurant
1245 W. Guadalupe Road, Unit B7
Mesa, AZ 85202
(SW corner plaza at Alma School Road)
Light refreshments provided. Cash bar.



We Welcome You To Our Open Meetings!

As always, we will provide light snacks, so bring some friends invite your neighbors, and join us as we will have very special guests that you won't want to miss!

Questions: George Tihanyi 480 -792-6746
Ryan Winkle 602-741-6465 Ryan.D.Winkle@gmail.com

Like us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/DobsonRanchDemocrats>

Join our Meet-Up group: <http://www.meetup.com/LD18-Dems>

Mesa Hydration Donation Campaign

For pallet deliveries, contact **Melissa Forrester** at mforrester@unitedfoodbank.org

HELP THE VULNERABLE DURING TRIPLE DIGIT HEAT

Donate bottled water to help the homeless and unsheltered during the summer

June 3 - September 27



- Red Mountain Multigenerational Center
7550 E. Adobe Road
- United Food Bank
246 S. Nina Drive (north of Broadway between Extension and Alma School)
- Paz de Cristo
424 W. Broadway Road
- Dobson Ranch HOA**
La Casita Recreation Center
2719 S. Heyes
- Superstition Springs Center
6555 E. Southern Ave.
- Rhodes Aquatic Complex
1860 S. Longmore Road
- A New Leaf - East Valley Men's Center
2345 N. Country Club Drive
- Mesa Main Library
64 E. First St.
- Mesa Chamber of Commerce
166 N. Centennial Way, Suite 208
- Mesa Community College
1833 W. Southern Ave. (Public Safety Office)
- Mesa Community College
710 E. McKellips Road (Public Safety Office)
- Southern Pavilion Self Storage
710 E. Southern Ave.
- Keller Williams

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Dobson Ranch Residents:

YOU can help make a difference!
Drop off your cases of water at La Casita Recreation Center between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm Monday through Friday.





Dobson Pickleball is Sorting Out Summer...

By Rich Bitner

Recreation Committee Pickleball Representative

Dobson Ranch Pickleball is into our Summer Schedule and we have more places to play that need announcing. Some of our residents have joined the **Pecos Pickleball Club** here in the Valley of the Sun, and we are actively involved with that club in generating more places and competitive opportunities to play pickleball. The latest is at the **Tempe Sports Complex** (Hardy and Warner, next to the AZ Cardinals practice facility), where they opened 8 new courts on May 17. Included are two handicapped accessible courts, the first in the Valley. Congratulations to everyone in Tempe who helped get this done, with assistance in advocating from all the PB groups involved.

Some of us Ranch residents were able to volunteer to assist in the grand opening, which featured **Mayor Mitchell** and several of the other members of the council, plus State Representative **Mitzi Epstein**. Kudos also to the Tempe Parks and Recreation Staff who were so instrumental in getting this done and keeping Tempe residents actively involved in fitness programs.



Opening of new courts at Tempe Sports Complex

With the Summer heat coming on, and so many players with vacation plans, plus additional places we can play, we will be adjusting our schedules periodically and using our email list to make suggestions on the best places to play each week.

For now, our Summer Schedule remains at a 7:00 am start on Monday, Thursday and Saturday mornings, with Tuesday evenings under the lights remaining at 7:00 pm. We also have our social pickleball group that plays Monday and Thursday evenings under the lights at 7:00 pm.

For schedule updates please check the Dobson Ranch website at: www.dobsonranchhoa.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.

Pickle On!



City of Tempe Mayor Mark Mitchell



Re-stocking Red-ear Sunfish

Some very lucky children had a chance to see and learn about the re-stocking of Red-ear Sunfish into Lake 1 which included 3,000 fish! The Red-ear Sunfish are good for eating the invasive Quagga Mussels. The rest of the fish order was spread between Lakes 4, 5 and 7.

Special thanks to the **Lake Habitat Committee** who are 100% committed to improving the quality of our lakes to promote fishing.



Red-ear Sunfish



Programs at the Dobson Ranch Library

June 15 - July 3, 2019



Paws2Read

Saturday, June 15, 2019

10:30 am - 12:00 pm - Dobson Meeting Room

Pets like books, too! Come read with Paws2Read registered therapy animals and their handlers. Grades 1-10.

STEAM at the Ranch: Bubble Mania

Monday, June 17, 2019

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm - Dobson Meeting Room

Stretch your imagination using science! Each week we'll do hands-on activities in science, technology, engineering, art, or math. This week we'll be creating our own bubble wands. Grades 1-6.

Preschool Storytime

Tuesday, June 18, 2019

10:30 am - 11:00 am - Dobson Meeting Room

Join us for songs, stories, words, letters, numbers, and general silliness in this storytime designed to get kids ready for kindergarten. Ages 3-5.



A, B, C, Ds of Medicare

Tuesday, June 18, 2019

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm - Dobson Meeting Room

Medicare can be confusing. Join us to learn about the different parts of Medicare and your options for

Medicare coverage. This seminar is essential for people turning 65 as well as for people already on Medicare.

Baby Lapsit

Wednesday, June 19, 2019

9:30 am - 10:00 am - Dobson Meeting Room

Baby Lapsit introduces the rhythm and beauty of language to babies. Birth-16 months.

K-Code Storytime

Wednesday, June 19, 2019

10:30 am - 11:00 am - Dobson Meeting Room

K-Code Storytime introduces basic coding concepts to families through songs, stories, games, and interactive activities. Ages 3-5.



The Craig Davis Magic and Juggling Show

Wednesday, June 19, 2019

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm - Dobson Meeting Room

The Craig Davis Magic and Juggling Show is an amazing program packed with magic, juggling and a parrot!

ToddlerTime

Thursday, June 20, 2019

10:30 am - 11:00 am - Dobson Meeting Room

ToddlerTime incorporates stories, music and movement into an engaging storytime for children. Ages 16-36 months.



Teen Pizza Taste Off

Thursday, June 20, 2019

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm - Dobson Meeting Room

If you think you know pizza, think again. Try your pizza knowledge at our Pizza Taste Off. Taste test pieces of pizza from different joints and try to guess where they're from. Ages 14-18.

Code Commanders

Thursday, June 20, 2019

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm - Dobson Meeting Room

Want to learn how to code? Learn how to make computer games and websites -- no previous computer or coding experience necessary. Follow our lessons, and you'll be coding in no time!

Craft Night: Summer Nights

Thursday, June 20, 2019

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm - Dobson Meeting Room

This month we'll be making colorful and fun Summer-themed crafts.



Kids Crafternoon

Friday, June 21, 2019

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm - Dobson Meeting Room

Moonwalk to the Dobson Ranch Library every Friday afternoon for a space-themed craft. Grades K-6.

A, B, C, Ds of Medicare

Saturday, June 22, 2019

9:30 am - 10:30 am - Dobson Meeting Room

Medicare can be confusing. Join us to learn about the different parts of Medicare and your options for Medicare coverage. This seminar is essential for people turning 65 as well as for people already on Medicare.



LEGO Club

Saturday, June 22, 2019

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm - Dobson Meeting Room

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 are provided.

STEAM at the Ranch: Offline Coding

Monday, June 24, 2019

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm - Dobson Meeting Room

Stretch your imagination using science! This week we will write our own code to move ourselves through a maze of chairs. Grades 1-6.

Preschool Storytime

Tuesday, June 25, 2019

10:30 am - 11:00 am - Dobson Meeting Room

Join us for songs, stories, words, letters, numbers, and general silliness in this storytime designed to get kids ready for kindergarten. Ages 3-5.



Family STEM Night: Float Your Boat

Tuesday, June 25, 2019

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm - Dobson Meeting Room

Plan and build a boat that can stay afloat while holding cargo.

Baby Lapsit

Wednesday, June 26, 2019

9:30 am - 10:00 am - Dobson Meeting Room

Baby Lapsit introduces the rhythm and beauty of language to babies. Birth-16 months.

K-Code Storytime

Wednesday, June 26, 2019

10:30 am - 11:00 am - Dobson Meeting Room

K-Code Storytime introduces basic coding concepts to families through songs, stories, games, and interactive plugged and unplugged activities. Ages 3-5.



Water Day

Wednesday, June 26, 2019

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm - Dobson Meeting Room

Grab your towel, bathing suit and sunscreen and join us for water games and activities. The program will be open for a cool-down space in case of high temps.

ToddlerTime

Thursday, June 27, 2019

10:30 am - 11:00 am - Dobson Meeting Room

ToddlerTime incorporates stories, music and movement into an engaging storytime for children. Ages 16-36 months.



Programs at the Dobson Ranch Library

Continued



Now Showing: Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse
Thursday, June 27, 2019

1:00 pm - 3:30 pm - Dobson Meeting Room

Spider-Man meets many different versions of himself when a gateway into the multiverse opens up. Rated

PG. Ages 14-18.

Code Commanders

Thursday, June 27, 2019

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm - Dobson Meeting Room

Want to learn how to code? Learn how to make computer games and websites -- no previous computer or coding experience necessary.

Follow our lessons, and you'll be coding in no time! Ages 8-12.

Kids Crafternoon

Friday, June 28, 2019

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm - Dobson Meeting Room

Moonwalk to the Dobson Ranch Library every Friday afternoon for a space-themed craft. Grades K-6.

Engineering Workshop

Saturday, June 29, 2019

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm - Dobson Meeting Room

Learn about different fields of engineering through hands-on activities.

STEAM at the Ranch: Bridge Madness

Monday, July 1, 2019

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm - Dobson Meeting Room

This week we're building all kinds of bridges. Grades 1-6.



Preschool Storytime

Tuesday, July 2, 2019

10:30 am - 11:00 am - Dobson Meeting Room

Join us for songs, stories, words, letters, and numbers in this storytime designed to get kids ready for kindergarten. Ages 3-5.

Baby Lapsit

Wednesday, July 3, 2019

9:30 am - 10:00 am - Dobson Meeting Room

Baby Lapsit introduces the rhythm and beauty of language to babies. Birth-16 months.

K-Code Storytime

Wednesday, July 3, 2019

10:30 am - 11:00 am - Dobson Meeting Room

K-Code Storytime introduces basic coding concepts to families through songs, stories, games, and interactive activities. Ages 3-5.



Let's Play With Paper

Wednesday, July 3, 2019

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm - Dobson Meeting Room

If you like to play with paper of all colors, textures and patterns, this is the class for you. Ages 18+.

Thursday, July 4 - Library CLOSED for Independence Day



Lunch at the Library

Scheduled on the following dates: 6/17, 6/19, 6/21, 6/24, 6/25, 6/28, 7/1, and 7/3

11:30 am - 12:30 pm - Dobson Meeting Room

Kids and teens (ages 0-18), join us for lunch at the

library. Fill up on healthy food and learn a thing or two! Meals must be eaten on site, so have a seat and enjoy an activity provided by the library.

Mesa Chamber of Commerce Events

Taste of Mesa - Burger Challenge at Benedictine University
Tuesday, June 18, 2019

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Benedictine University - 222 E. Main Street, Mesa, AZ

Taste of Mesa is an evening networking event that provides the perfect mix of casual interaction with important business connections. It is an opportunity for members to get together, meet each other, exchange business cards, and network.

Mesa Chamber Member Orientation

Thursday, June 20, 2019

8:00 am - 9:00 am

Mesa Chamber Office - 165 N. Centennial Way, 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 attend.

Mesa Government Affairs Council

Friday, June 21, 2019

7:30 am - 8:30 am

Mesa Chamber Office - 165 N. Centennial Way, 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

Tuesday, June 25, 2019

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

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

The Women's Business Connection provides information and a networking forum for professional women looking to enhance their business skills.

Coffee Time - Alaska USA Federal Credit Union

Thursday, June 27, 2019

8:00 am - 9:00 am

Alaska USA Federal Credit Union - 4440 E. Main St., 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.

Mesa's Morning Mixer - Fuller Life Chiropractic

Tuesday, July 2, 2019

7:30 am - 8:30 am

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

Mesa Morning Mixer is held the first 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.

Be sure to read the Mesa Chamber of Commerce article on Page 23 about their historic Mesa Autism Initiative.



This is only a partial listing of Mesa Chamber of Commerce networking events. For more information, or to register for an event, please visit the Chamber's website at www.mesachamber.org/events.



MCC K-12 Summer Camps Continue 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 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 iTunes App Store.



MCC Magic of Musical Theatre

5th – 12th grade
Tuition: \$285 each workshop
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 camps at MCC'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.



Thunderbird Basketball Camp

6th – 9th grade
Tuition: \$125
June 17 – 27, 2019, 9:00 am – 11:00 am
Register: mesacc.edu/summercamp
Directors: 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.



New Z Degree Program Allows Students to Earn Degree With No Textbook Costs

Mesa Community College offers a new Arizona General Education Curriculum (AGEC) **Z Degree**, providing an opportunity for students to earn an associate's degree without ever having to step foot inside a classroom or purchase a textbook.

The MCC Z Degree, or zero textbook cost degree, embraces online education and provides a lower-cost alternative to MCC students. Numerous studies indicate when students decide to attend college and select a major, the decision is mostly based upon the costs, attendance and instructional materials. MCC Z Degree students can save up to an estimated \$8,332, or 62 percent, over the cost of a traditional associate degree program.

Add in commuting savings to and from the college campus and potential child care costs and savings increase even more.

"It's important that we focus our efforts on the most important things students care about and the cost of earning a degree is a major factor," says **Laura Ballard**, MCC director of eLearning. "We're giving our students what they deserve."

"The entire process creates a learning and professional development experience for teachers, too," says Ballard. "Converting classes to an online, no textbook class provides opportunities to think outside the box, and possibly the instructor's comfort zone, to create enhanced learning experiences for students."

"The Z Degree program benefits everyone; our faculty, our students and our community as a whole."



MCC Theatre - October 11, 12, 17 - 19 at 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm and 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm on Saturdays

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

Mesa Community College Theatre & Film Arts presents their mainstage production of **The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe**.

Walk into a world filled with surprise and adventure. Four children wander into an enchanted country through an old wardrobe and help a frostbitten community return to the warmth of the Summer. Make friends with the frightened forest people, King Aslan, and creatures of all shapes and sizes. Purchase your seats today for a charming play about courage and the love of freedom.

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.



Mesa Chamber's Initiative Makes History



On May 7, it was announced that the **Mesa Chamber of Commerce** became the first chamber in the world to become a Certified Autism Center™. Over the last few months all Chamber board members and staff members have worked with their partners at **VisiMesa** and **IBCCES** (*International Board of Credentialing and Continuing Education Standards*) to complete the required training and certification process and make Mesa history.

Every year, 1 out of every 59 children are diagnosed with autism and research strongly indicates that the way communities serve adults with autism and other cognitive disorders is a key indicator on the overall health and wellness of the community and its workforce.

The goal of the Mesa Chamber Autism Initiative is for each Chamber member to become a Certified Autism Center™. This would ensure all areas of our community, including healthcare, education, hospitality, city government, defense, technology, manufacturing, and retail members are fully trained and certified to employ and or serve individuals with autism and other cognitive disorders.

This program will benefit all organizations in our community, no matter size or industry.

Many successful companies such as Facebook, JP Morgan Chase, SAP, Hewlett Packard, Enterprise Car Rental, Microsoft, Willis Towers Watson, Ford, EY, Caterpillar, Dell Technologies, Deloitte, IBM, and UBS actively recruit individuals on the autism spectrum because of their unique skill sets, technical understanding and work ethic.

With the proper training, certification and community support, not only can organizations help these individuals become a productive part of our community, but they can also help set Mesa apart from every other city in the country. This initiative will showcase Mesa in a manner that will attract visitors from around the globe, add new jobs in our community, and drive economic growth that will benefit Mesa residents for years to come.

For more info or to find out how your organization can be part of Mesa history, please visit ibcces.org/mesa-chamber-autism-initiative or email mesa@ibcces.org.

2019 Mayor's Youth Committee Graduation

Congratulations to the 2019 Mayor's Youth Committee (MYC) graduates! This year, 21 juniors and seniors from public and charter high schools throughout Mesa completed the program that began in September. MYC is made up of an elect group of students nominated by their school principals and counselors to participate in the competitive application process.

Throughout the program, students learn the ins and outs of city government, research and present solutions to real city issues and participate in community events.

"I am very proud of all these students and the leadership role they have taken," Mayor **John Giles** said. "They understand the importance of civic participation in governance and are dedicated to giving back to their community."

The students interact with the Mayor, City Councilmembers and City departments such as, Transportation, Economic Development, Solid Waste, and Parks, Recreation and Community Facilities while working on assignments.

This year, MYC was tasked with finding a way to help us reach our **NextMesa**. The teams researched city services and looked for ways to improve them or created a new project, development or initiative complete with timeline, budget and graphics.

The teams presented their ideas to Mayor Giles and Councilmember **Jan Duff** who then selected the winning team.

The projects ranged from human trafficking and homelessness to financial literacy and a website mapping free activities for



teens. The winners pitched a teen financial literacy program called **Mesa Moves Up**. The team was treated to a Spring Training game at Hohokam Stadium.

The 2019 Mayor's Youth Committee Graduates are: Asia Bach*, Sarah Butler*, Dylan Butterfield*, Francisco Enriquez*, Michael Fairbanks, Emily Gregg, Kendalynn Hansen, Chance Herbert*, Laura Huddleston, Jaclyn Lane, Jacob Martinez, Trent Moore, Grace Page*, Jennifer Pino*, Nathaniel Ross, Tara Ruhland*, Jack Ruiz, Kate Selles, Kayleigh Steele, Ashlyn Thompson*, and Francesca Valli-Doherty.

* Graduating with Honors

For more information about the Mayor's Youth Committee go to mesaaz.gov/city-hall/mayor-council/mayor-john-giles/mayor-s-youth-committee.



Mesa Museum Offers Dino Discovery Camp and Dino-Mite Birthdays



Mesa's **Arizona Museum of Natural History** offers a unique **Dino Discovery Summer Camp** beginning Monday, July 15 through Friday, July 19 from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. This educational and fun Summer Camp is perfect for ages 6-10. Pre-registration is required.

Are you searching for an exciting and dino-mite way to celebrate a very special birthday? The Arizona Museum of Natural History has dinosaurs that roar and so much more! Birthday party memories last a lifetime, and the AzMNH has over 65 million years of birthday experiences to share.

If you would like more information on **Dino Discovery Summer Camp** or booking a **Dino-Mite Birthday Party**, please contact azmnhgroups@mesaaz.gov or call 480-644-3553.



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Arizona Celebration of Freedom Gets New Title Sponsor

Titan Solar Power is the new title sponsor of the **2019 Arizona Celebration of Freedom**, the 10th year for this free event and the "coolest" independence festival in Arizona.

"Titan Solar Power has a company culture and philosophy of giving back to the community," Mesa Mayor **John Giles** said. "It's not surprising that they would step up and support such a worthwhile event. That's just the kind of company they are."

The 2019 Titan Solar Power Arizona Celebration of Freedom will be held on Thursday, July 4th from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm.

"Titan is excited to call Mesa, Arizona home. We want to share that enthusiasm with our new community. I can't think of a better way to showcase that than by sponsoring this beloved City tradition," Titan Solar Power CEO and Co-Founder **David Williamson** said. "Titan is here to build something for the long-term. Obviously, business-wise we want to do well. But we also want Mesa to understand that Titan is about making a difference in our community and our world. Things change all the time, but our company's purpose exceeds any individual product or service."

Titan Solar Power, the Nation's Top 2018 Rooftop Solar Contractor, recently opened its new corporate headquarters in the City of Mesa. It has rapidly expanded in Arizona and nationally with affiliate locations in Nevada, California, New Mexico, Texas, and Florida.

For the sixth consecutive year, the Titan Solar Power Arizona Celebration of Freedom will be held at the Mesa Convention Center and Mesa Amphitheatre campus, 263 N. Center Street, and along Center Street between First Street and University Drive.

The Arizona Celebration of Freedom includes fireworks at 9:30 pm, live music on the Stars & Stripes Stage beginning at 6:00 pm, patriotic displays, a Patriotic Superhero Stunt Show, free Freedom Express Trackless Train rides, Yankee Doodle Kids' Zone, Kool Zones (*misting stations*), Celebration Splash Zone, All American Food Court, Beer Gardens, and much more!

The festival will also include Revolutionary War reenactments from **We Make History**, the only reenactment group of its type in the Southwestern United States. There will also be a **Fallen Heroes Memorial** honoring the Arizona fallen heroes from the war on terrorism.

For more details visit www.azcelebrationoffreedom.org.





Downtown Mesa Merchants Present Monthly 2nd Friday Celebration



The 2nd Friday of every month from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm in historic downtown Mesa on Main Street (between Center and Robson) is the place to be! Every month features 50+ artists showcasing original artwork, live bands, food vendors, entertainment, gallery openings, contests with prizes, shops and restaurants open late, and much more!

Plus... each month's fun includes a different theme you won't want to miss. The 2nd Friday theme for July is **Gamers' Dilemma** and the theme for August is **Summer Block Party**.

Dog friendly! Family friendly! Bring your pooch, bring your sweetheart, bring your grandma, or come solo! Just be sure to come to the next 2nd Friday!

If you would like more information about Mesa's 2nd Friday events, call **Suzanne Woodford** at 602-318-5689 or email thezanw@aol.com.

Falcon Field Airport Development Offers New Opportunities for Aviation Companies

A 23-acre development of large aircraft hangars with office and manufacturing space announced this week at Mesa's **Falcon Field Airport** will offer significant opportunities for new and expanding aviation businesses.

Davcon Aviation, LLC and Mesa Hangar, LLC will construct the phased project on more than one million square feet of vacant City of Mesa-owned land on the northwest side of the airport. The land will be leased for 40 years.

The project will include more than 340,000 square feet of new large aircraft hangar space in addition to ancillary office space, aircraft staging ramp, and vehicle parking areas. Initial design concepts show hangars ranging from 5,000 square feet to 60,000 square feet with high ceilings and high, wide doors to accommodate corporate jets and specialized fixed-wing and helicopter uses.

"We are so pleased to partner with Davcon Aviation and Mesa Hangar on this much-needed project," Airport Director **Corinne Nystrom** said. "Not only will it help attract new business and jobs to Mesa, but it also will expand the diverse mix of aviation and aerospace business already here at the airport and provide opportunities for existing airport businesses to grow."



For more info about Falcon Field, visit falconfieldairport.com.

Unforgettable Experiences & Competitions

The Lost Boys of Neverland

June 13 - June 23, 5:00 - 7:00 pm - Nesbitt/Elliott Playhouse



What happened when Peter Pan left Neverland? Captain Hook returned and took over where he left off after Peter went missing. Why did Peter leave? Is he coming back? And who is this young foster girl Jaime from New York? Will she be able to stop Hook? The Neverland saga continues in this chapter of the Peter Pan Adventures.

Great fun, family entertainment. A must see for everyone!

Miss Arizona & Miss Arizona Outstanding Teen Competition

June 19, June 20 & June 22 - Times vary - Ikeda Theater



The 2019 Miss Arizona and Miss Arizona's Outstanding Teen Competition features 56 young women from all across the state vying for the titles. Watch as candidates compete in fitness, evening wear, talent, and interview phases of competition, culminating in the crowning of **Miss Arizona** and **Miss Arizona's**

Outstanding Teen. The winner goes on to compete at the iconic **Miss America Pageant**.

Ice Fantasy: Where Cirque Meets Ice

July 26 at 7:00 pm, July 27 & July 28 at 2:30 pm & 7:00 pm Ikeda Theater



This unique 70-minute on ice production will showcase world class talent in the arts of gymnastics, acrobatics and figure skating all inside a family-friendly theatrical performance. This show will be an unforgettable experience that your family will remember forever.

Nickelodeon Presents: Double Dare Live

Saturday, October 19 - 2:30 pm & 7:30 pm - Ikeda Theater



The messiest game show on TV is now the messiest game show on the road. **Double Dare Live** is coming to Mesa and will bring all the action and excitement of Nickelodeon's hugely popular TV show to the stage. All the Slime soaking, pie plastering, and booger busting will be hosted by the **Double Dare** legend himself, **Marc Summers**!

Bring your whole family to the show. You might get chosen to compete by answering tough trivia questions, complete messy physical stunts and run the famous obstacle course!



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Commercial Metals Co. Grand Opening for CMC Steel Arizona Spooler Expansion

Commercial Metals Company (CMC) completed construction and commissioning of a 63,000 square foot expansion and manufacturing line to produce spooled rebar at **CMC Steel Arizona**, an environmentally responsible micro mill in southeast Mesa.

"CMC commitment to innovation and new technology makes them a leader in the steel production, fabrication and recycling industry," Mayor **John Giles** said. "We are proud of the work they do here in Mesa and look forward to their continued success."

The company invested in the expansion of the Mesa mill to produce hot-rolled, spooled rebar at its 230-acre campus located at 11444 E. Germann Road. This is CMC's second spooler operation in the United States. The first, in Durant, Oklahoma, started production of spooled rebar last year.

"I'm thrilled to see one of Mesa's largest industrial businesses complete the expansion of their great facility," District 6 Councilmember **Kevin Thompson** said. "The fact that they have grown their footprint, and keeping in tune with changes in technology, show that Mesa and the Germann Road Industrial Corridor will be their home from now and well into the future. I'm happy that we have the opportunity to share their success."

"CMC is pleased to introduce this new product to the market, creating additional high quality jobs in the community as well as creating numerous efficiencies for our customers. We really appreciate the support and partnership with the City of Mesa to make this project a reality," Commercial Metals Company Chairman, President and CEO **Barbara Smith** said.

CMC Steel Arizona manufactures concrete reinforcing bar,

or rebar, and steel t-posts which are produced almost entirely from recycled scrap metal. By using recycled scrap as their raw material rather than virgin natural resources, CMC is reducing the need for mining of natural resources and reducing CO2 emissions by 58 percent.

CMC opened their "green" steel micro mill in Mesa in 2009. This Electric Arc Furnace (EAF) micro mill uses a continuous technology and is the first of its type to be successfully operated in the United States. The technology is also utilized at CMC's mill in Durant, Oklahoma. More than 450,000 tons of scrap metal are recycled each year into steel bar products at CMC Steel Arizona for use in construction and fabrication. CMC Steel Arizona now produces straight and spooled rebar in a range of sizes and lengths.

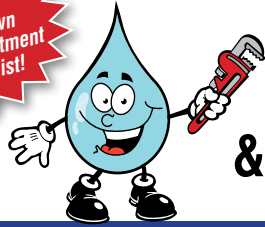
The Mesa operation has grown significantly since it opened in 2009, investing more than \$75M capital in the campus and growing its workforce. The company originally anticipated a workforce of up to 200. CMC Steel Arizona now employs more than 260 directly on site, with the fabrication facility and West Region leadership office, and have another 20 indirect employees, working for vendors, at the facility.

About Commercial Metals Company



Commercial Metals Company and its subsidiaries manufacture, recycle and market steel and metal products, related materials and services through a network of facilities that includes eight electric arc furnace ("EAF") mini mills, two EAF micro mills, a rerolling mill, steel fabrication and processing plants, construction-related product warehouses, and metal recycling facilities in the United States and Poland. (CEO Barbara Smith in photo.)

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