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RoundUp

The Official Publication of the Dobson Ranch Homeowners Association



It's Back to "Cool" for Fall!

**Governing Documents on the Ranch
Fabulous Fall Events in the Forecast
Pontoon Perks for Residents
and more...**



On Our Cover:

A pop-up storm caught many by surprise in Mesa on the evening of August 16. But, the rainbow that arced over the Ranch after the downpour was a beautiful sight to behold (as captured by *Rancher's RoundUp* Editor Nancy Roggio).

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Message From the Association President



By Ron Ricci
Association President

The Fall season is slowly approaching. I hope you are surviving the warm and humid monsoon season weather. As I am writing this, the mornings are beginning to be a little cooler. I took a few days and visited the North Rim of the Grand Canyon! It was a quiet and cool, refreshing break from the Valley heat.

The school season has begun, and the kids are back in class. The Board wishes to thank our dedicated Recreation Staff for their commitment and imagination that helps make the **Dobson Ranch Summer Camp** a worthwhile and repeated event.

We would also like to thank **Jeff Brosman** for his years of service and participation as Treasurer on the Board.

As the **Lake Habitat Committee** continues improving Lake 8, you will notice the bubbles. These bubbles are improving the quality of the lake by having the oxygen circulate the water. This will not only improve the quality of the water, but the quality of fishing as well. The committee is also developing a plan to improve all of the lakes over the next several years, and the Board is ensuring the funds are available for the much needed improvement.

Your Board encourages you to attend committee meetings and open session meetings. This will give you an opportunity to obtain in-depth information about upcoming projects and improvements being made in your community.

To my fellow golfers out there, be sure to sign up for the **15th Annual Dobson Ranch Golf Tournament** to be held on September 21, 2019. Sign-up is at our La Casita Recreation Center. Check in is at 6:30 am with the shotgun start at 7:00 am. The tournament is held at Dobson Ranch Golf Course which is owned by the City of Mesa. This tournament continues to be a fun and challenging event for area golfers and residents. Participation is high, so sign up early to reserve your spot or your foursome's spot.

On Saturday, October 5 from 7:00 to 10:00 am, the Ranch will be hosting our **9th Annual Outdoor Expo** and **Kid's Fishing Derby**. If you want to see children having a great time, stop by watch their faces light up when they have caught a fish!

Finally, start planning for the October **Community Clean Up** event on October 12. Look around your home, if you haven't used it in a year, maybe it's time for a garage sale. In addition, box up your documents for shredding, and remember you can get rid of larger trash items, too. The City of Mesa will be providing dumpsters for us. It's a convenient way to clean up your home without ever leaving the Ranch!

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

Manager's Message



By Lynelle Glysson
Community Manager

One of the things that attracted me to Dobson Ranch is the history. From the time the land was homesteaded in 1886 by Wesley Dobson, to the well-established community that is Dobson Ranch today, it is a special place.

Over the last several months I have spent time reviewing and researching the documents found in the office and in storage. Some of the documents I have come across are incredible. I can tell you that **Dobson's Restaurant** is the original Dobson Family homestead. And, that the Dobson's deeded land for **Mesa Community College** and **Desert Samaritan Hospital**. I am sure many of you would say, yes, we know that! So, I will try to tell you about some interesting documents I have found that you might not know about.

One of my favorite finds is a bound document titled, **Dobson Ranch – A Planned Community** dated April 20, 1972. It is a document submitted to the City of Mesa that outlines the master plan for Dobson Ranch. It has many original hand-drawn renderings of what they imagined Dobson Ranch might become. On the top corner it says, "Return to: The City of Mesa Planning Dept." Shhhh, I won't tell if you won't!

It is fascinating to read someone's idea and then look up and see the fruition of it on the Ranch. The developers were very conscious of making the community a place that would produce an "environment of living." To define what that meant, they outlined every aspect of the development. They were purposeful in their planning of a variety of homes and neighborhoods within the Ranch. The amenities of lakes, parks and walking paths was paramount to the developer in creating a feeling of community.

I am excited to be a part of what was started way back when and looking forward to the future of the Ranch. I will be making copies of the original renderings and hanging them in the office if you want to come see them.



Original renderings of Dobson Ranch

The Dobson Association, Inc.
Board of Director's Open Session Meeting
La Casita Recreation Center, Grande Room, 2719 S. Reyes
Thursday, September 19, 2019 • 7:00 pm



Water Awareness



By **Craig A. Wilson**
Water Resources Manager

Fall Brings Changes at the Ranch

Before I knew what was happening, Labor Day was in the past. Strange how we look forward to the last of the 100° F days. Typically, we experience over 100 such days and I am glad when

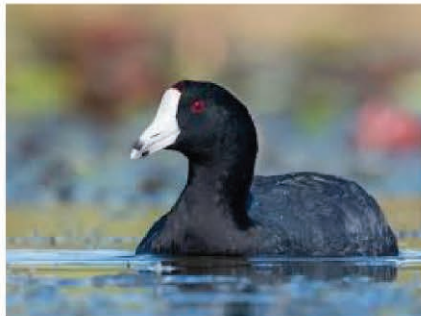
they are finished. Fall also portends the changes that come when Summer is gone.

Many interesting events happen this time of year; our **Bark In The Park** and **Fall Expo** to mention two. These events happen on the green lawns of Laguna Park and the shores of the Los Altos Recreation Center.

In our desert, lawns are not a small deal. They should be small as they must be tended and nourished year-round. The Fall is the time of year when the winter lawn is established; seed put down and extra water applied to ensure germination. On the common areas the summer turf was forced to live on just a little water. Why? The Bermuda grass we use can take dry periods, periods we term Reverse Season Irrigation. That means we provide just enough water for the lawns to survive in the heat of Summer. The water saved, and it is substantial, is then used to establish and water a winter grass that does not need as much water.

In the Fall we also welcome our Winter visitors, both the ones who drive to the Ranch and the ones that fly in and take over our lakes. These birds find the Dobson Ranch Lakes a convenient resting place on their way from their northern breeding grounds. They are welcome to rest and move on to their Winter homes. Those that stay can become a source of the pollution that infects our lakes.

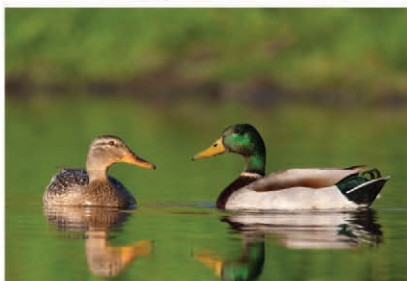
They stay because they are given food; food that doesn't have the nourishment they need, and they become addicted to too much food. Some like the coots, the small black bird that takes forever to lift off the water, resist the junk food thrown into the water.



American Coot is not a duck

They leave no worse the wear from their visit.

The ducks, on the other hand, stuff themselves with food they cannot digest, get sick and make a mess of our lakes. The



A pair of Mallards

handouts lack the energy they need to migrate. They circulate between the local lakes bringing invasive plants with them as they look for junk food. Please do not feed the ducks. Let them be wild, after all they are wild things.

Message From the Editor



By **Nancy Roggio**
Communications Manager

I Heard It Through the Grapevine

Oh, how phrases get twisted when traveling through the grapevine! So twisted, in fact, that the concept makes for a great game for kids and adults to play.

Do you remember playing "*Whisper Down the Lane*" or "*Telephone*" when you were younger?

The usual scenario goes like this: Players form a line, and the first player comes up with a message and whispers it into the ear of the second person in the line. The second player repeats the message to the third player, and so on. When the last player is reached, they announce the message they heard to the entire group. The first person then compares the original message with the final version.

Although the objective is to pass around the message without it becoming garbled along the way, part of the enjoyment is that this usually ends up happening. Errors typically accumulate in the retellings, so the statement announced by the last player differs significantly from that of the first player, usually with amusing or humorous effect. Reasons for changes include anxiousness or impatience, the difficult-to-understand mechanism of whispering, and that some players may deliberately alter what is being said to guarantee a changed message by the end of the line.

This game is often invoked as a metaphor for "the snowball effect", especially the inaccuracies as rumors or gossip spread, or, more generally, for the unreliability of human recollection.

It's been said by AZ Central columnist **Harvey Mackay**, that gossip is like soft butter. "It's easy to spread and adds a little flavor to just about everything. But trying to "unspread" it is just about impossible. There is always a little residue left behind, a greasy spot that's hard to clean up."

So, if you are part of the Dobson Ranch rumor mill, make sure the original message "*The eagle soars above the trees*" doesn't end up as "*The beagle with the knobby knees.*"



Send your reviews, comments, and suggestions for future issues to nroggio@dobsonranch.com.



Reducing Plant Debris Buildup in our Lakes by Brian Lynam

Dobson Ranch Lakes were made primarily to retain stormwater and has a watershed area of over 5,000 acres. All the stormwater comes from the streets and surrounding lots. It carries a lot of sediment and dead plant matter (*bio-mass*) into our lakes. Untrimmed trees and plants around the lakes can also add to the plant debris and make it harder to maintain the high quality of our lakes for which we strive.

As all of that dead plant matter starts to decay, it leeches tannins into the water, staining the water a brown color. A perfect example of this process is **Tahquamenon Falls** in Michigan, where the upstream cedar swamps leech tannins into the river, causing the water to be so brown that it has been nicknamed "**The Root Beer Falls**". But, with monsoon season, our streets warm up during the day, a storm rolls in during the afternoon and washes that bio-mass down to the storm drains, where it gets clogged. That mass of plant debris then acts like a tea bag, because the water is warm from the streets being radiated all day, and adds brown water to our lakes.

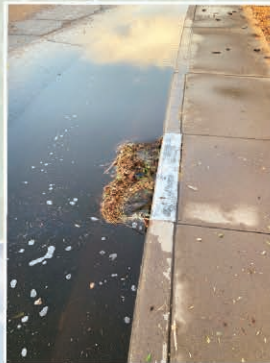
Of all of the dead plant debris that enters our lakes, pine

tree needles are one of the worst offenders. Australian Bottle Trees, Mesquite and other pod trees are really bad, adding debris and staining our lakes. These trees are our primary tannin leechers at Dobson Ranch. And I'm sure we've all seen oranges and other citrus fruit floating in the lakes at times.

So, what can we do to stop it? Nothing... it is a part of nature. But, we can help reduce the effect by keeping our trees trimmed and yards clean to avoid the plant debris building up in our streets and lakes. This is especially important for homes that are located right on the lakes, as their plant and shrub debris continuously drops directly into the lakes.

Another way to help mitigate the process is to invest in skimmers for our lakes, like pools have, but much larger. These have been used in ocean boat marinas and other lakes for years. The skimmer would pay for itself as crews would spend less time cleaning debris out of the lakes, since the skimmers would gather the debris to one location for clean out. It would help reduce the surface debris and resulting bio-mass to make our lakes cleaner and healthier.

Clogged storm drain



Clear tap water with leaves mixed in



12 hours later the water turns brown

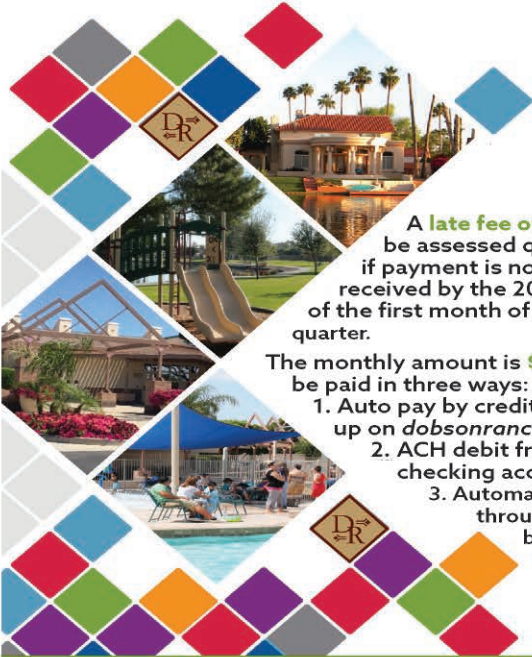


Tahquamenon Falls



4TH QUARTER ASSESSMENT PAYMENT REMINDER

The Homeowner Assessment for 2019 is **\$138** quarterly due on the first day of each quarter - January, April, July and October.



A late fee of \$15 will be assessed quarterly if payment is not received by the 20th day of the first month of every quarter.

The monthly amount is **\$46.00** be paid in three ways:

1. Auto pay by credit card set up on dobsonranchhoa.com
2. ACH debit from your checking account
3. Automatic bill pay through your bank.



By Nancy Roggio

Ranchers' RoundUp Editor

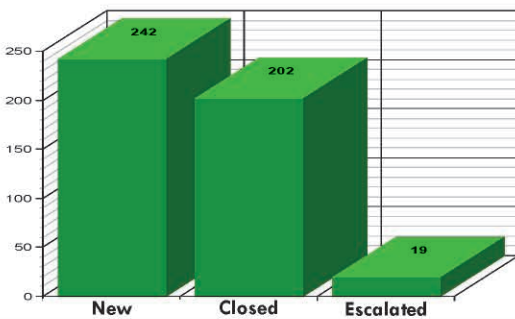
This month's **Green Thumb Award** goes to the owners of **2558 S. El Dorado** in Laguna Shores V. The home was nominated by fellow resident **Manelle Williamson** who said, "The owner is constantly working outside on his property. There's new stone work, new grass, new trees and shrubs, and new flowers. It is a beautiful addition to our neighborhood."

What I loved best about the property was the stone mailbox-post with planter, the metal sun-shaped wall fixtures, the ornate metal entrance gate, and the spicy red chili peppers adding a splash of color. All of the colors and textures blended perfectly.

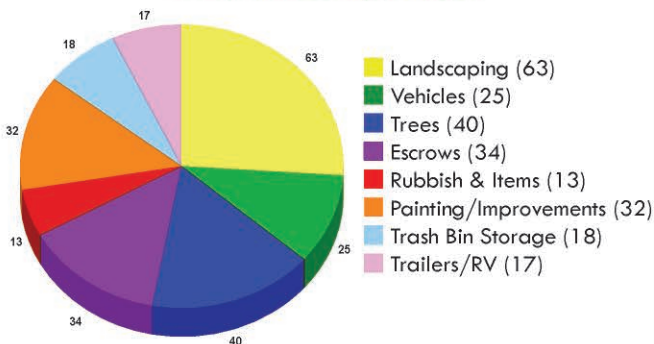
Taking pride in your property is what makes Dobson Ranch... *the best place to live!*

CC&R Notices

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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.



The Governing Documents of Dobson Ranch

The Board recently went through an extensive review of all the various recorded covenants, conditions and restrictions (CC&Rs) that pertain to each Lot within The Dobson Association. The Board utilized the Community Manager to research the documents and verify them with the attorney. Through the research, the Board discovered that all the subdivisions within The Dobson Association have individual sets of residential CC&Rs. However, the Board also discovered that, for the most part, the various sets of CC&Rs are very similar, if not identical. While Boards over the past several decades have only used one of the subdivisions CC&Rs (Los Altos) for reference and enforcement, the current Board wants to ensure it is enforcing the correct set of CC&Rs for each Lot. The Board does not know why this practice started

decades ago, but wants to make sure moving forward that this Board and future Boards enforce the specific restrictions that apply to each Lot. The Board will start this practice immediately.



As such, please reference the set of CC&Rs on The Dobson Association's website that pertains to your Lot. If you have any questions regarding what set of CC&Rs pertains to your Lot or how the Board plans to implement this change moving forward, please attend the Workshop scheduled for **September 23, 2019**. The Community Manager will go over how to locate the CC&Rs on the website and the various subdivisions. You can also contact the Community Manager directly to assist in determining your subdivision's CC&Rs.

Visit www.dobsonranchhoa.com to see CC&Rs

Vacant Board Seat at Dobson Ranch

The Board of Directors has a vacant seat that they would like to fill at the October Open Session Board Meeting. The Board would like to ask that any interested members of the Association apply for this position.

In order to do so, please request an application form from the office at: lglysson@dobsonranch.com or go to the website at: www.dobsonranchhoa.com.

This position will be for the vacancy that ends in April 2020. From the Bylaws, some of the requirements are:

6.5 BOARD VACANCIES In the event of a Board vacancy resulting from a Board Member resignation, removal, or death, the Board may, at its discretion, appoint a

Qualified (Section 5.7) Dobson Association Member to fill the unexpired term.

5.7 QUALIFICATIONS Each Director: (a) shall be at least eighteen (18) years of age; (b) shall not be a paid employee of the Association; and (c) shall be a Member in Good Standing (if a Member).

The person who fills this position must be familiar with the Policies, Bylaws, CC&Rs, and other governing documents. The Board of Directors meets monthly, and as needed, for Executive Sessions.

Thank you to those who consider volunteering their time and efforts by serving on the Board.



GET ON BOARD!



The Added Benefits of Planting Shade Trees

Are you thinking about revamping your landscaping this Fall? If you are, consider incorporating shade trees into your yard. There are many benefits to adding shade trees, but here are the top five benefits:

- 1. Shade trees help cool your home** - Planting trees in your yard to help block your roof and windows from the sun can dramatically reduce the amount of sunlight your home receives.
- 2. Foliage adds to the value of your property** - Home buyers love to see mature foliage in the landscaping of a home. If you are considering selling your home in the future, planting shade trees now could add some real value to your property.
- 3. Shade trees are great for children** - Having trees in the yard will keep your children out of the sun and protect their skin from the sun's harmful rays.
- 4. Planting trees increases the health of your yard** - Trees in your yard will increase the amount of water retention in the soil. The extra bit of shade your lawn receives will prevent the water from evaporating and drying out so quickly.
- 5. Trees are good for the environment** - Shade trees also contribute to the environment. Trees reduce the amount of carbon dioxide in the air around us and replace it with oxygen which is necessary for survival.

Cool Up to \$50 Off Your Annual Energy Bill

SRP's Shade Tree Program provides customers up to two free desert-adapted trees (approximately 4 to 6-foot saplings) to plant in energy-saving locations around your home. Shading your home helps reduce cooling costs, improve air quality and lower the Valley's heat effect without using a lot of water.

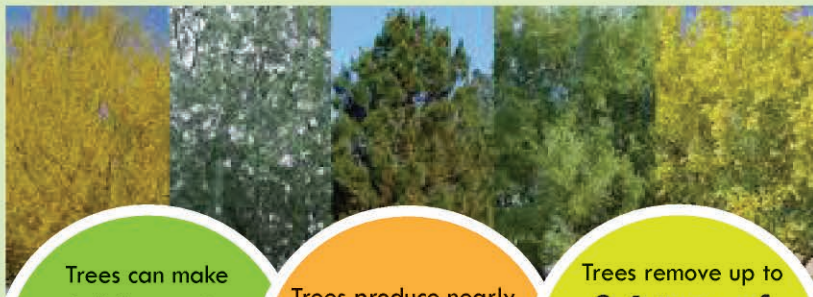
To receive a **FREE** tree, participants are required to attend a free workshop to learn how to best plant and care for your trees. Space is limited. Reserve your spot by signing up online. To register for the workshop go to the following link: <https://srpnet.com/energy/rebates/shadetrees.aspx>

Program requirements

You must be a current residential SRP electric customer, attend a Shade Tree workshop and:

- Have the legal right to plant trees on the property
- Plant trees on the south, west and east sides of your home
- Plant trees within 15 feet of exposed exterior walls and windows
- Have the ability to care for the tree, as needed
- Have not previously received trees for the property from an SRP shade tree workshop

For more information, call SRP at 602-325-1254.



Trees can make buildings up to **20 degrees cooler** in the Summer.

Trees produce nearly **260 pounds of oxygen** per tree each year.

Trees remove up to **2.6 tons of carbon dioxide** each year per acre of trees.

Homeowner Improvements

Architectural Applications August 2019

By Carole Stabile
Member Services Coordinator

48 Applications	\$177,949
DOBSON ESTATES	
Rain Gutters	\$ 1,200
DOBSON PINES	
Window Replacement	\$ 6,500
DOBSON SHORES	
Window Replacement	\$ 9,000
Landscape	\$ 2,000
Sunshade	\$ 5,000
Block Wall	\$ 800
Front Gate	\$ 2,500
Balcony Rails	\$ 4,000
Awning	\$ 1,500
LAGUNA SHORES	
Gate	\$ 1,500
Window Replacement	\$ 16,000
Landscape	\$ 3,000
Pool Ramada	\$ 11,000
Driveway Pavers	\$ 9,000
DOBSON RANCH UNIT I	
Rain Gutters	\$ 400
Landscape	\$ 7,870
Roof	\$ 10,000
Paint	\$ 3,500
Block Wall	\$ 1,400
DOBSON RANCH UNIT III	
Paint	\$ 5,100
Pop-Up Sunshade	\$ 200
Front Door	\$ 2,400
GOLDEN PALMS ESTATES	
Paint	\$ 5,700
Playset	\$ 1,000
Garage Door	\$ 2,500
LOS ALTOS	
Shed	\$ 10,080
Sunshade	\$ 1,900
Window Replacement	\$ 3,000
Driveway Extension	\$ 2,000
Landscape	\$ 1,000
Garage Door	\$ 1,500
Roof	\$ 7,500
Brick Patio Slab	\$ 5,000
Paint	\$ 1,095
Solar Panels	\$ 17,504
SARATOGA LAKES	
Paint	\$ 3,500
Shed	\$ 1,200
Garage Door	\$ 1,600
WESPORT BAY	
Golf Cart Garage	\$ 5,000
LAGUNA VILLAGE	
Roof	\$ 3,000

Home Sales

Trustee Properties:
2 – Houses
Home Sales: 46





Erasing the Wicked Stepmom Stigma

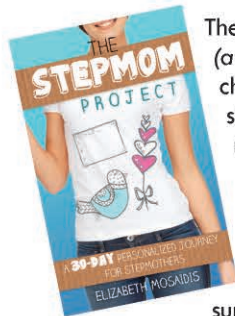
by Nancy Roggio



Dobson Ranch resident **Elizabeth Mosaidis, MA** was an independent professional educator in Japan, South Korea, and Puerto Rico teaching English as a second language for over 15 years. Seven years ago, she met a handsome single parent of a feisty five-year-old daughter and the rest, as they say, is history.

Elizabeth recently celebrated the 5-year milestone of her marriage and parenting her stepdaughter who is now 12. She is the Founder of **The Stepmom Project**, a Stepfamily Certified Coach and the author of two books. Her passion is educating and empowering stepfamilies.

"I struggled as a stepmom the first year I got married, so I know how hard it can be," Elizabeth said. "I did not know any other stepfamilies at the time and could not find resources to help. I was ashamed to admit that I was not being successful in this part of my life. So, I started writing my first book entitled **The Stepmom Project: A 30-Day Personalized Journey** in 2016 because it helped me process my feelings towards all of the challenges that come along with being a stepmom."



The interactive book published in 2017 (available on **Amazon** and at **Barnes & Noble**) chronicles her own journey of becoming a stepmom and offers support to other women navigating what can be a difficult, roller-coaster-ride transition into stepmotherhood.

"Being a stepmom is not a solitary journey. It is important to have a strong support system in place as the role of a stepmom can be very isolating," she added.

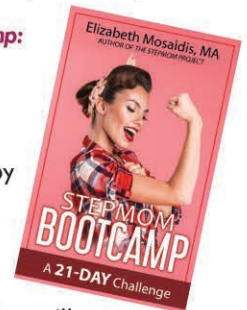
"When you look through the book, the first thing you'll notice is that it is a little different. When I wrote and illustrated it, I wanted to combine my favorite aspects of reading and writing, so I meshed readings, journal-style prompts, doodles, and reflection pieces into an easily digestible 30-day format. Too often, we simply don't take the time to read, reflect and write, so I designed a book that invites stepmoms to write down their stories and reflect on their new roles in as little as 15 minutes a day. This book helps open up dialogues on stepfamily-related issues, which resonates with stepmoms."

But, beyond the book as the title suggests, **The Stepmom Project** is about creating a space where stepmothers can come together and learn from each other's experiences. She has since received hundreds of positive reviews from readers who said that her book helped change their lives. The book has also been endorsed by **StepMom Magazine**.

She went on to say, "I always envisioned **The Stepmom Project** as much more than a book," she said. "When I was writing it, I pictured a community of stepmoms working together and supporting each other to take steps to reach their goals. By goals, I mean the goals that each stepmom sets, like having a peaceful family vacation or creating a family tradition together. That's what embodies the essence of **The Stepmom Project**."

Elizabeth's second book **Stepmom Bootcamp: A 21-Day Challenge** was published at the beginning of this year.

"Stepmoms often feel powerless in their roles, so I wanted to empower stepmoms by giving them the tools to change their lives one step at a time. Often, it's the smallest steps that have the biggest impact over time. Through research and practice, I



designed a program that will challenge stepmoms and help transform their lives. By completing readings, daily challenges and reflections, they will experience an improvement in their stepfamily life. They will gain inner peace, greater clarity on their stepmom role, and a vision for their family life in the future," she added.

Mosaidis' mission did not stop with two books under her belt. She went to New York to train at the **Stepfamily Foundation** to become a certified coach. Plus, she went on to develop the **Stepmom Project Workshop Series** which is a two-hour program that provides the three things that every

stepmom needs: knowledge, strategies and support for navigating your stepmother role. Space in her workshops is limited to six participants. The Workshop addresses stepfamily dynamics, unrealistic expectations, discipline, roles, rules, and communication strategies. Her next Workshop will take place in Tempe on November 16. Registration can be made online at thestepmom-project.com.

Interested in learning more, but can't make the workshop? Elizabeth coaches stepfamilies one-on-one over the phone using **Skype** and **Facetime** and in person as well. She also plans to develop a new workshop series based on her second book. Thanks to Elizabeth, the "wicked stepmom" stigma is finally a thing of the past.

September 16th is **National Stepfamily Day**. To celebrate, Elizabeth is teaming up with **Jester'Z Improv** in Mesa to hold a **Stepfamily Appreciation Night** on Saturday, September 14 for a fun night of laughter to honor stepfamilies. Dobson Ranch parents and children (age five and up) are invited to come meet Elizabeth and enjoy the 90-minute, alcohol-free comedy show featuring 100% clean, family-friendly jokes.

Jester'Z offers a special discount to stepfamilies for their 7:00 pm show. By entering the code **STEPMOMPROJECT** when purchasing your tickets online, you can save **\$5.00 OFF** the ticket price. Visit Jesterzimprov.com.

1061 N. Dobson Road, #114, Mesa, AZ
Jester'Z
Improv Comedy



From the Recreation Director's Desk



By Jesse Wright
Associate Director of Recreation

Hello Dobson Ranch Residents! I can't believe it is officially Fall. Time flies when you are having so much fun! We have an October chock full of exciting events for you again this year.

Calling all fishermen! Our **Fishing Derby** and **Outdoor Expo** is on Saturday, October 5th at 7:00 am at Los Altos. Next up is our **Community Clean Up** (Community Garage Sale, Clean Up and Shred event) on Saturday, October 12th. It's time for some Fall house cleaning, so if you are interested in participating in the garage sale, please contact Carolyn at 480-831-8314. You can also bring all of those papers that have been piling up in your home to Saratoga parking lot to have them shredded (paper clips and staples ok). The clean-up location will be at Los Altos parking lot. Please keep in mind that residents are responsible for loading and unloading their own materials.

Before you know it, school will be on break and your children and grandchildren will be looking for fun things to do during Fall break. We are offering a **Fall Break Camp** for ages 6-12 Monday through Friday, October 7-11 at Saratoga Recreation Center.

And, last, but not least, is our **Halloween Spooktacular** event coming up on Friday, October 18th. Carnival games, a pumpkin parade, costume contest, food trucks, and movie in the park will all be a part of the "Howlin' Good Halloween Night". We hope you all will come out to Laguna Park and enjoy the family fun!

RECREATION FACILITY HOURS:



La Casita Recreation Center
2719 S. Reyes . 480-831-7464
Fall Hours:
Monday-Saturday 8:00 am - 7:00 pm
Sunday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Los Altos Recreation Center
2524 W. Campo Alegre
Fall Hours:
Monday-Saturday 8:00 am - 7:00 pm
Sunday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm



Saratoga Recreation Center
2345 S. Saratoga
Fall Hours:
Monday-Saturday 8:00 am - 7:00 pm
Sunday 10:00 am - 5:00 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.)

It's your dog's day at Dobson Ranch, but you'll have a dog-gone good time, too!

BARK

.....in the Park

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2019
Laguna Park - 2455 W. Laguna Azul
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Contests will be held at 11:00 am and winners will receive a Gift Card.



Pet-Related Vendors Needed!

Cost to enter is \$25 for a 10' x 10' space. Contact Dobson Ranch Recreation at 480-831-7464.



Dobson Ranch **Fall Break Camp**

Saratoga Recreation Center • October 7-11

Monday thru Friday

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Ages: 6-12 years old

\$40* a day/\$185* a week

***Prices are for Dobson Ranch Residents.
Non-Residents pay an additional \$5 per day.**

Treasure Hunter

GAME SHOW

FAR, FAR AWAY

Daily Themes:

CUTTHROAT KITCHEN

BLAST FROM THE PAST

Register online at www.dobsonranchhoa.com

Dobson Ranch Recreation Department • 2719 S. Reyes • 480-831-7464



Ninth Annual



OUTDOOR EXPO & KIDS FISHING DERBY

Saturday, October 5: 7:00 am - 10:00 am



Lake 1/Los Altos Rec. Center
2524 W. Campo Alegre

Visit with Local Vendors

FREE Kids Fishing Derby

Win Great Raffle Prizes!

Sponsored by Dobson Ranch Rec. Dept.
480-831-7464

SELL IT! DUMP IT! SHRED IT!



SATURDAY
OCT.
12

DOBSON RANCH COMMUNITY CLEAN UP

GARAGE SALE:

7:00 am - 1:00 pm. Ranchwide. Register by email: cburleson@dobsonranch.com or call Carolyn at 480-831-8314. Signage is your responsibility. Deadline to register is Friday, October 4. Maps and lists will be available on Thursday, October 10.

RANCH CLEAN UP:

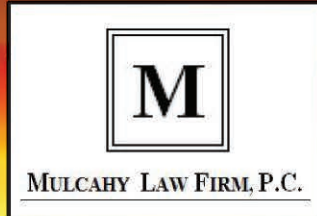
7:00 am - 1:30 pm. Los Altos Parking Lot. Residents are responsible for loading and unloading their own material. Unacceptable items include: appliances, rock, block, concrete, tile, carpet, food, animal waste, engines, all hazardous waste, pressurized tanks and gas powered vehicles.

PAPER SHREDDING:

8:00 am - 11:00 am. Saratoga Parking Lot. Drop off boxes of paper to be shredded. Paper clips and staples OK. No plastic bags.



Special Thanks to our DOUBLE EAGLE SPONSORS



Want to be a Sponsor?

Hurry! Sponsorship opportunities are limited!



15th Annual Dobson Ranch GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday
September 21, 2019
Tee Time: 7:00 am

Dobson Ranch Golf Course*

The tournament is open to the public. Residents and non-residents of Dobson Ranch can register for the event.

This tournament is an area favorite that attracts a growing number of participants each year.

* Rated Arizona's best municipal golf course.

Golf Sponsorship Levels Include:

Par Package \$150

- Par sponsors will be promoted in *Ranchers' RoundUp*, our monthly magazine that reaches residents and surrounding businesses for the October issue. Additional promotion will include our website and social media.

Birdie Package \$175

- Birdie Hole sponsorship includes the Par Package plus:
- Your business promotional information at the tee box.

Eagle Package \$225

- Eagle Hole sponsorship includes the Birdie Package plus:
- One entry into the tournament that includes play, cart, lunch, and goodie bag.

Double Eagle Package \$275

- Double Eagle Hole sponsorship includes the Eagle Package plus:
- A promotional table at the event
- Sponsorship of a drink ticket for each golfer with your business info on the back of the ticket.
- Promotion in one issue of *Ranchers' RoundUp* magazine (if signed up before 8/17).

We will graciously accept any level of contribution for honorable mention as a participant in the event (i.e. gift certificates, gift packages, gift cards, raffle prizes, etc.). If you are interested in participating in this great community event, be sure to contact **Jesse Wright** at the contact info below.

For questions or prize pickup, please contact **Jesse Wright** at 480-831-7464 or jwright@dobsonranch.com



RECREATION CLASSES

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

TAI CHI

Instructor: Linda
 When: Wednesdays
 Where: AM Classes & 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: 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! 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: 5743 (October 1 - December 31)
 Instructor: Nancy
 When: M/W/F 6:00 am - 6:45 am;
 TUES. & THURS. 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, 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: Monday thru Thursday (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: 5744
 When: Thursdays (November 7 - December 19)
 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: 5746
 When: Thursdays (November 7 - December 19)
 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 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: 5747
 When: Tuesdays (November 5 - December 17)
 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 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. Punch Cards expire 2 months from purchase date.**

ACTIVITIES

TEXAS HOLD'EM TOURNAMENT STYLE

When: 4th Friday of month (September 27)
 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 (September 20)
 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.

Harkins Theatres
 ULTIMATE MOVIEGOING™

MOVIE TICKETS FOR SALE
 in the Dobson Ranch Recreation Dept.
 2719 S. Reyes
 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, October 7, 14, 21, 28 **5736 \$40 R/\$60 NR**
Tuesday, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 **5737 \$50 R/\$75 NR**
Weds., October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 **5738 \$50 R/\$75 NR**
Thursday, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 **5739 \$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 pm - 10:00 pm | Sessions: Monthly

Monday, October 7, 14, 21, 28 **5740 \$40 R/\$60 NR**
Weds., October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 **5741 \$50 R/\$675NR**

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.

7:30 am - 9:00 am | Sessions: Monthly

Saturday, October 5, 12, 19, 26 **5742 \$40 R/\$60 NR**

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, October 7, 14, 21, 28 **5732 \$40 R/\$60 NR**
Weds., October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 **5733 \$50 R/\$75 NR**
Thursday, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 **5734 \$50 R/\$75 NR**

9:00 am - 10:00 am | Sessions: Monthly

Saturday, October 5, 12, 19, 26 **5735 \$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 | 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

*October Social 10/12

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.



In the Zone - Tennis Tips for September



**By Kwong Young - USPTA Tennis Professional/
Dobson Ranch Tennis Professional**

Knowing the zones on the tennis court and hitting in the correct zones with the correct shot will help determine your success as a player.

For example, if your opponent camps out on the baseline, they are giving you Zones 1 & 2 (service box) to hit into, and if they are at the net then they are giving up Zones 3 & 4 (no-mans-land).

Go out and practice hitting in different zones with a friend or use a ball machine to help sharpen your skills by placing the ball where you want it to land to outplay your opponent. By doing this, you will be playing smarter and not harder.

Popcorn or Sno-Kone Machine Rentals & Supplies

Did you know that you can rent a Popcorn Machine or Sno-Kone Maker from the La Casita Recreation Center for private functions? There is a refundable deposit of \$50 for either machine, and the rental rate is \$40 per machine a day.



Optional Purchases for Sno-Kones:
You may also wish to purchase flavored syrup by the quart or gallon and a sleeve of 200 cups.

Optional Purchases for Popcorn:
Packages of unpopped popcorn can be purchased individually or by the case of 24 packages and either 50 or 100 popcorn bags.



Call the Recreation Department at **480-831-7464** for more info and pricing for optional items.

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 outdoor **Sunset Plaza** at La Casita is available to rent for parties and special occasions. Rental pricing 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

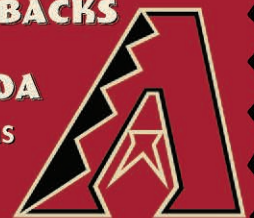
Table and Chair Rentals



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 rectangular 6' by 3' 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.

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.

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



Halloween Spooktacular

Friday, October 18, 2019 • Laguna Park
2455 W. Laguna Azul Ave. • 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm

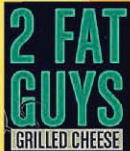
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Games, Pumpkin Parade
Inflatables

6:00 pm
Costume Contest
Ages: 0-12

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Movie at the Park
Goosebumps 2



Food Trucks



Dobson Ranch Recreation
480-831-7464



Save the Date • Save the Date • Save the Date • Save the Date • Save the Date • Save the Date • Save the Date • Save the Date



Fun for all ages!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16
LAGUNA PARK
2455 W. Laguna Azul Ave.
12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Music

Food by Retirees' Club &



Chili Cook Off

Games/Contests Vendors

Beer Garden



Must be 21 or older to purchase beer

For more information, call 480-831-7464



Sign up for the Chili Cook-Off at the La Casita Recreation Center by November 11!

Save the Date • Save the Date • Save the Date • Save the Date • Save the Date • Save the Date • Save the Date • Save the Date



Fall Festival 2019 Vendor Application

Dobson Ranch Recreation Department is pleased to announce our 6th Annual Fall Festival on Saturday, November 16th from 12:00 pm until 3:00 pm at Laguna Park, located at 2455 W. Laguna Azul, Mesa, AZ 85202.

We are inviting local businesses and organizations to be part of our event. Fill out the information below to participate in this family-friendly event. You will be contacted within one week of returning this form for confirmation.

General Guidelines for vendors in attendance:

- A 10' x 10' space will be provided to each vendor. 1 table and 2 chairs will be provided (limited availability). Pop-up tents are allowed.
- All vendors must have a representative on site at all times.
- Vendors need to be set up and ready for participants at 12:00 pm and are expected to stay until 3:00 pm.
- **A copy of your City of Mesa Tax License is required, if you will be selling any products.**
- If applicable, the vendor fee is due in full two weeks prior to event date: November 4th.
- **A Maricopa County Health Permit is required, if a food product is being served to the public.**

Read and mark which description best describes your vending type:

- Educational Vendor:** This vendor must contribute to the event by providing a scheduled activity. Examples include demos, hands-on, lectures, lessons. \$25
- Informational Vendor:** This vendor will provide residents with information, handouts, visuals of company/organization. \$25
- Sales Vendor:** This vendor will provide items for purchase to residents at the event. \$25
- Food Vendor:** This vendor will sell food items during the event. \$25

Name of co./org.: _____ Phone: _____

Address of co./org.: _____

Contact person: _____ Email: _____

How are you associated with the co./organization? _____

What will your booth include? _____

How many people will man the booth? _____

Any special needs? _____

Will you be selling anything: Yes or No (Please circle one)

If yes, City of Mesa Tax License Number: _____

Fee Paid _____ Receipt # _____ Date _____ Staff Initials _____

Please return to the Dobson Ranch Recreation Department at 2719 S. Reyes, Mesa, AZ 85202 or email avewright@dobsonranchhoa.com or fax 480-491-8128. Any questions, please call Avé at 480-831-7464.



Dobson Ranch Fall Festival Chili Cook-Off Contest Rules



The following rules are to be adhered to by all Cook-Off chairpeople, cooks, judges, and/or assistants:

1. True chili is defined as any kind of meat or combination of meats cooked with chili peppers, various other spices and other ingredients, with the exception of items such as spaghetti, which are **STRICTLY FORBIDDEN**.
2. The entry fee will be \$10.00 per chili entered. Contestants may enter more than one batch of chili. There will be a First and Second Place Gift Card prize.
3. All ingredients must be pre-cooked and treated prior to the event. Chili is to be brought "ready to eat."
4. Contestants are responsible for supplying all of their own utensils and products relating to their chili submission and maintenance of its proper temperature for serving. Spoons and cups for use in serving chili to the general public will be provided.
5. Each contestant must cook a minimum of five (5) quarts of competition chili. Judges will be unidentified along with the general public. All chili will be for public consumption.
6. Each contestant will be assigned a "contestant number" by the Chief Scorekeeper and be given a container in which their chili will be collected at the time of the official judging.
7. The decision of the judges is final. Judging will be based on score cards which are numbered. 80% of the final tally will be from the judge's score cards. 20% will be score cards from "people's choice."

8. Each contestant is responsible for policing and cleaning up the area at the end of the day and removing all items from the area. No items shall be allowed to remain after the close of the Cook-Off.

Judging

In this competition the chili will be blind judged (no one knows the identity of the cook) and score cards will be based on the following six characteristics:

1. **Texture:** The texture of the meat shall not be tough or mushy.
2. **Flavor:** The chili should have good flavoring and chili pepper taste (not too hot or too mild).
3. **Consistency:** Chili should be a smooth combination of meat and gravy (not too thin or too thick).
4. **Spice and Taste:** Blending of the spices and how well they have permeated the meat.
5. **Aroma:** This will be a personal preference of the judge.
6. **Color:** The submitted chili should look appetizing.

For more information, please call 480-831-7464.

There will be a **People's Choice** ballot box for people to score the chili. Score cards will be collected and tallied at the end of the judging, and that score will be added to the final tally.

Dobson Ranch Recreation will provide the cups and spoons for chili samples and the container for competition chili submission.



Dobson Ranch Fall Festival Chili Cook-Off Contest Application

\$10.00 per entry



Chili Team Name _____ Date _____
 Team Captain's Name _____
 Mailing Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Contact Phone _____ Email _____

Equipment Needed

(1) table and (2) chairs will be provided for each chili booth. There is not enough electricity for all applicants. You may bring a small generator or use a camping stove with butane or propane. **(We do not provide canopies, cooking devices or extra supplies. All chili teams are required to bring their own equipment and extra tables and chairs if desired.)**

- I will be bringing a camping stove
- I will be bringing a small generator
- I will need Dobson Ranch's electricity

- With knowledge and appreciation of the risk of injury, I wish to participate in this Activity. I agree to assume the risk of personal injury while participating.
- I fully understand the nature of the Activity, and waive and release and agree to hold harmless The Dobson Association, its employees, officers, or agents for any and all rights and claims for damages or costs I may have against The Dobson Association, its employees, officers or agents for personal injury, death or property damage suffered by, or that I may cause to others, as a result of my participation in this Activity.
- I agree, without any right of payment or of editing, to the use of images of me and/or my children, including reproductions of photos or other reproductions by The Dobson Association for public relations purposes.
- I have read and clearly understand the above statements. I realize this is a contract between myself and The Dobson Association and is a release of liability.

The above information is correct to the best of my knowledge. I have read the Dobson Ranch official rules and regulations and I hereby agree to abide by such rules and regulations.

Signed _____ Date _____ Accepted by _____ Date _____

Office Use Only Fee Paid _____ Receipt # _____ Date _____ Staff Initials _____



Retirees' Club

By Al Prosek

The September General Meeting program was a talk given by **Brenna Klassen** of the Mesa Public Library, who discussed the various activities available to Mesa Seniors. Thanks to **Lucille Willgale** for providing a program for each of our regular meetings! Also thanks to **Frank and Connie Saavedra** and their crew for a great lunch provided to our club members each month, except June and July.

A special evening event is set for October 22nd at one of our member's home. There will be many surprises for all attending! Thanks to all involved in planning this event.

In addition to the Retirees' activity schedule shown next to this article, we will be participating in the Dobson Ranch November **Fall Festival** on Saturday, November 16 at Laguna Park, **Breakfast with Santa** on Saturday, December 14 at La Casita Recreation Center, and the Club will be adopting three families during the holiday season.

Photos shown below are from the **Retirees' General Meeting** held on August 5.

Retirees' Schedule

GENERAL MEETING

The Club's regular General Meeting will be held on Monday, October 7th at 9:30 am at La Casita Recreation Center.

BOARD MEETING

The next Board Meeting will be on October 21st at La Casita at 9:00 am.

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
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		
<i>No rides scheduled in September.</i>		
HIKING		
<i>No hikes scheduled in September.</i>		
PICNICS		
<i>No picnics until Fall.</i>		

If you like these activities and would like to join the Dobson Ranch Retirees' Club, please contact **Dovie Bryant** at dlbryant1@cox.net.





Serve It Up!

By Lynn Stevens
Women's Tennis Club

Despite the Summer heat, it appears that tennis is going strong. If you haven't already done so, check out the various tennis activities listed in every issue of the Roundup.

Our tennis pro, Kwong, has something for all ages and skills. Our Monday morning Women's Doubles social group meets 7:00 to 9:00 on the La Casita courts. It's a fun way to start the week; so if you're interested in joining us, contact me at Lynn210s@cox.net.

We're level 3.5 - 4.0, but no try outs, I promise. We've been playing "no-ad" (no advantage) scoring to beat the heat, as well as starting earlier. And, best of all, it's so much fun!

At the end of October, our Valley of the Sun League team, **Passing Shots**, will begin a new season against five other teams in our 4.0 level. This is a 50+ Women's Doubles league that's been playing in the East Valley for many years. I'm not aware of other local groups, but there are sure to be some using one of our fine Dobson Ranch court locations. Pick up a racket and start swinging!



Women's Club

By Patty Smith
Women's Club Representative



September finds us waiting for cooler weather and the beautiful Fall colors. We also realize that the holiday season is just a month away.

Our **August Bunco** was hosted by Patricia. She always begins our year in Hawaii. She makes a delicious dinner with all the trimmings. This year was extra special. Her sister and niece flew in from St. Louis, and her son, Scott, from Dallas. Al was her assistant. Along with Patricia, Chris had her sister, Ann, visiting from Charlotte. It was definitely a "family affair". Thank you for a wonderful time filled with lots of laughs and happy times.

September's Bunco was hosted by Laurie. Chris is taking a break from the "Out to Lunch" chair. We desperately need someone to step up and help her, please!!! I have a full plate and need your assistance. We went to *Wildberries* for lunch. It was the former *Beaver's Choice*.

It was a Summer to remember but not in a good way for a few of our members. Please keep Chris in your thoughts and prayers as she continues to get her full health back. Poor Sameera took a fall and broke her arm. She is on the mend, but hasn't mastered using her left hand. I don't understand... I use mine all the time. Liz had knee surgery and is doing extremely well. We need her to get better, as she keeps us looking good.

Wishing you all a healthier year. Hope you all had a safe and relaxing Labor Day.

Blessings,
Patty

Pickleball Club

By Rich Bitner
Recreation Committee Pickleball Representative

No Rainouts, But What About All This "Excessive" Heat?
Wind and rain have not impacted pickleball much this monsoon season, but what about this "Excessive Heat" and all the poor air quality? Attendance has been light due to these climate conditions, and a lot of travel away by our regular players.

We are sticking to our schedule of 7:00 am play on Monday and Saturday mornings, and Tuesday evenings under the lights at 7:00 pm, weather permitting. We also have our social pickleball group that plays Monday and Thursday evenings under the lights at 7:00 pm.

For Tuesday and Thursday mornings, our players usually gravitate to the Tempe Sports Complex (8 courts), Pecos Community Center in Ahwatukee (16 courts), or if too much wind or rain, indoors at Kiwanis Park/Tempe (3 courts from 7:00-10:00 am).

Beginners are always welcome. Everyone is invited to come out to play or just watch. We have paddles to loan and balls available, just be sure to dress appropriately including proper

tennis shoes and bring lots of water.

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. 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 10:00 pm daily year 'round... another great benefit of living here!



Pickleball Tip: Don't attempt to skim your serve over the net. Accurate and consistent serves are best, even if they arc high.



Dobson Ranch Democrats & Friends Club

By Jill Snyder, Treasurer & Ryan Winkle, Vice President

Please Attend Our Open Meetings!

WHEN: Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2019
6:00 – 6:30 pm Networking
6:30 – 8:00 pm Meeting and Program

WHERE: Goody's Restaurant
1862 W. Baseline Road
Mesa, AZ 85202
(NW corner, across the street from Albertson's.)
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
or Ryan Winkle 602-741-6465 Ryan.D.Winkle@gmail.com

Donations are always appreciated:
<https://secure.actblue.com/donate/drdf2019>

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



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

Dobson Ranch Republicans

By Bob Schuster, Chairman & Michelle Masters, Vice-Chairman

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 meetings the first Thursday of each month.

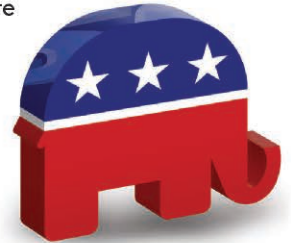
WHEN: Thursday, October 3
Meet, Greet and Eat (no host) 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm.

WHERE: Native Grill & Wings
1837 W. Guadalupe Road
Mesa, AZ 85202

We meet in the Community Room, where you can dine on Native's terrific food, meet interesting neighbors, hear informative guests 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 Facebook:
www.facebook.com/DobsonRanch-Republicans

Email us: DobsonRanchGOP@gmail.com with questions and to get on our mailing list.



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

Mesa Hydration Donation Campaign

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
245 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. Reyes
- Superstition Springs Center
6555 E. Southern Ave.
- Rhodes Aquatic Complex
1890 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
165 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.
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635 N. F...
- Dobson...
2425 S. Do...
- The Salva... Army
241 E. 6th St.

Dobson Ranch Residents:

FINAL DAYS to make a difference!

Drop off your cases of water at the La Casita Office between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm Monday thru Friday by 9/27.



As of August 29, there were over 433,000 bottles of water donated!

EVERY CASE HELPS!

HELP THE VULNERABLE DURING TRIPLE DIGIT HEAT
MESA Hydration Donation Campaign

www.mesaaz.gov/H2Omesa

#mesahydrates





Programs at the Dobson Ranch Library

September 16 - October 5, 2019

STEAM at the Ranch: Reverse Drawing with Oil Pastels

Monday, September 16, 2019

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

It's Art Day! Learn how to draw in reverse using oil pastels. Stretch your imagination using science, technology, engineering, art, or math. Grades 1-6.



Preschool Storytime

Tuesday, September 17, 2019

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

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

Baby Lapsit

Wednesday, September 18, 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, September 18, 2019

10:30 am - 11:15 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.

Toddler Time

Thursday, September 19, 2019

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

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



Code Commanders

Thursday, September 19, 2019

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

Code Commanders is a weekly series that challenges and builds its young users' understanding of how coding works. Ages 8-12.

Craft Night: Maps

Thursday, September 19, 2019

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

This month we will be crafting with old maps. Teens and adults.

First Five Years™

Friday, September 20, 2019

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

First Five Years™ is a 4-session series that provides the latest skills and information for parenting children ages 0-5. Topics include: Temperament, Brain Development, Positive Discipline, and School Readiness. Childcare provided. Registration required. Simply register one time for all four classes.



Paws2Read

Saturday, September 21, 2019

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Dogs like books, too! Paws2Read pairs Delta-registered therapy animals and their handlers with young readers ranging from 1st to 10th grades.

ESL Conversation Group

Saturday, September 21, 2019

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm - Large Study Space

Join our weekly literacy group if you would like to practice basic English listening and speaking survival skills. Adult non-native speakers

are welcome, and no registration needed. Bring a notebook and pencil.



Android Basics

Saturday, September 21, 2019

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm - Dobson Meeting Room

Using an Android tablet, Kindle Fire, or smartphone, discover how to change settings, move icons, put your machine to sleep or turn it off, and connect to Wi-Fi.

Participants may bring their own Android device. Adults.

STEAM at the Ranch: Pixel Art

Monday, September 23, 2019

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

It's Math Day! This week we'll create art with graph paper to create "pixels". Stretch your imagination using science, technology, engineering, art, or math. Grades 1-6.

Preschool Storytime

Tuesday, September 24, 2019

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

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



Baby Lapsit

Wednesday, September 25, 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, September 25, 2019

10:30 am - 11:15 am - Dobson Meeting Room

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



Toddler Time

Thursday, September 26, 2019

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

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

Code Commanders

Thursday, September 26, 2019

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

Code Commanders is a weekly series that challenges and builds its young users' understanding of how coding works. Ages 8-12.



First Five Years™

Friday, September 27, 2019

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

First Five Years™ is a 4-session series that provides the latest skills and information for parenting children ages 0-5. Topics include: Temperament, Brain Development, Positive Discipline, and School Readiness. Childcare provided. Registration required. Simply register one time for all four classes.

ESL Conversation Group

Saturday, September 28, 2019

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm - Large Study Space

Join our weekly literacy group if you would like to practice basic English listening and speaking survival skills. Adult non-native speakers are welcome, and no registration needed. Bring a notebook and pencil.



LEGO Club

Saturday, September 28, 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

Programs at the Dobson Ranch Library

Continued

build from their imaginations. LEGO and DUPLO blocks are provided.



STEAM at the Ranch: Static Electricity

Monday, September 30, 2019

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

It's Science Day! Stretch your imagination using science, technology, engineering, art, or math. Grades 1-6.

Stretch your imagination using science!



Exercize Your Brain and Learn to Code

Monday, September 30, 2019

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

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 family and friends. Adults.

Preschool Storytime

Tuesday, October 1, 2019

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

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



Baby Lapsit

Wednesday, October 2, 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, October 2, 2019

10:30 am - 11:15 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.



Let's Play With Paper

Wednesday, October 2, 2019

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

The first Wednesday of each month get creative with all kinds of paper. If you like to play with paper of all colors, textures and patterns, this is the class for you.



Toddler time

Thursday, October 3, 2019

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

Toddler time incorporates stories, music and movement into an engaging storytime. Ages 16-36 months.

ESL Conversation Group

Saturday, October 5, 2019

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm - Large Study Space

Join our weekly literacy group if you would like to practice basic English listening and speaking survival skills. Adult non-native speakers are welcome, and no registration needed. Bring a notebook and pencil. (This class is also held on October 12, 19 and 26.)



LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Thursday:
10:00 am - 8:00 pm
Friday & Saturday:
10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday - CLOSED

Dobson Ranch Library • 2425 S. Dobson Road, Mesa, AZ • 480-644-3100

Mesa Chamber of Commerce Events

Ribbon Cutting - ACOYA Mesa

Tuesday, September 17, 2019

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Acoya Mesa - 6502 E. Brown Road, Mesa

From brilliant interior design to enlightening programs that enrich life, ACOYA is a retirement community like no other. Help celebrate the success of ACOYA Mesa. The community is invited to attend.

Taste of Mesa - Dental Care of Mesa

Tuesday, September 17, 2019

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Dental Care of Mesa - 6610 E. Baseline Road, Ste. 104, Mesa

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. You'll have the opportunity to win "The Big Prize" currently worth over \$2,000.



Lunch Mob - Marco's Pizza

Wednesday, September 18, 2019

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Marco's Pizza - 446 N. Higley Road, Mesa

A Lunch Mob is an opportunity to rally the community to a great new or existing lunch spot.

Marco's Pizza was founded in 1978 by Pasquale "Pat" Giammarco, and has been providing people with authentic Italian quality and primo moments ever since.

Mesa Young Professionals Meeting

Thursday, September 19, 2019

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

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

At this meeting, the Mesa Young Professionals will talk about various upcoming ways to help community members, brainstorm ideas of volunteer work and create a plan for future events.

Coffee Time - Premier Feed & Pet

Thursday, September 26, 2019

8:00 am - 9:00 am

Premier Feed & Pet - 55 S. Country Club Drive, Mesa

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.

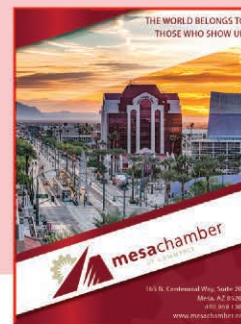
Mesa's Morning Mixer - Mountain View Funeral Home/Cemetery

Tuesday, October 1, 2019

7:30 am - 8:30 am

Mountain View Funeral Home -
7900 E. Main Street, Mesa

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.



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For more information, or to register for an event, please visit the Chamber's website at www.mesachamber.org/events.



How Mesa Public Schools Keep Students Safe

MPS takes a multipronged approach to student and staff safety by focusing on relationships and social and emotional wellness.



Mesa Police Officer Jay Ingram works as an SRO at Dobson High School

Developing impactful relationships

On secondary school campuses, **School Resource Officers** have kept students safe for more than 20 years. These fully-sworn law enforcement officers are a liaison between the school and police community. They keep order on campus and build relationships within the community.

An assigned SRO is present on every high school campus and most junior high campuses. SROs work for the police department and are reimbursed by the district. A state grant pays for the majority of SRO costs.

"The greatest benefit of having security officers on school campuses is building bridges between students and police," says **Allen Moore**, Director of School Safety and Security at Mesa Public Schools.

Student-officer relationships are key to helping at-risk students. They are the eyes and ears patrolling campuses to prevent criminal activity. In the classroom, SROs educate students about

various subjects, including the serious consequences of drug abuse, drinking, vaping, violence, and bullying.

"SROs foster an environment where students and parents feel comfortable approaching and speaking with the police," says **Greg Milbrandt**, Mountain View High Principal. "Many times, sensitive information is shared that may not have been before, giving officers the opportunity to be preventative, instead of reactive."

Strategies for creating safe schools

CARE (Crisis and Response Evaluation) teams implemented in the 2019-20 school year provide schools with the tools, support and compassion needed during stressful events.

According to **Dr. Michael Garcia**, Director of Opportunity and Achievement, each school's CARE team comprises principals, counselors, nurses, and related professionals. Team members are trained to handle difficult and sensitive situations on a campus including minor altercations, bullying incidents, the loss of a student or staff member, or students at risk of self-harm. Should schools need additional support, a district CARE team is available to assist.

Helpful resources for parents and community

In 2019-20, 35 counselors have been added to district elementary schools. All K-12 district counselors support the academic and social and emotional needs of students and the community by implementing the American School Counselor Association national model.

Access to mental health resources are available on the district website, including suicide prevention. Find additional help at mpsaz.org/opportunity.

"What's great about these resources is that they are 24/7, so anyone can call at any time," Garcia says.

*This article was provided by **Laurie Struna**, Media Communications Specialist, Communications and Engagement for Mesa Public Schools*

New Frontiers Hosts Fall Open House at MCC

New Frontiers for Lifelong Learning will hold their Fall Open House on Friday, September 20, 2019 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm, at the **Mesa Community College**, Dobson campus, in the Library, Room 145.

New Frontiers for Lifelong Learning (NFLL), is a peer-led, self directed organization of over 400 members operating under the sponsorship of Mesa Community College. New Frontiers may be just what your intellectual curiosity is seeking. Classes usually meet one time for one to two-and-a-half hours. There are no tests, grades or credits to worry about.

Classes meet at various MCC campuses and other community locations. Other social opportunities such as tours, lunches, travel, concerts, outdoor hiking, and theatre productions are

also available. And, as a NFLL member, you'll get an MCC student ID card which gives you discounts on campus and in the community.

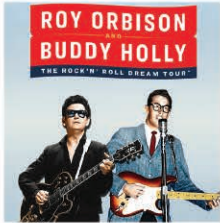


Fees are only \$80 a year or \$60 for each semester. After enrolling at the Open House, a member can register for as many classes their schedule will allow. Registration begins September 24, 2019 on line. For more information, visit

newfrontiers.mesacc.edu or call 480-461-7497.



You'll FALL in Love with Mesa Arts Center From Rock and Roll icons to popular TV game shows... there's so much to see and enjoy!



Roy Orbison and Buddy Holly The Rock 'N' Roll Dreams Tour

Friday, October 4 - 8:00 pm
Ikeda Theater
Presented by Mesa Arts Center in partnership
with Richter Entertainment Group

The **Rock 'N' Roll Dreams Tour** will feature remastered audio from **Roy Orbison** and **Buddy Holly** alongside a live band and

back-up singers in one mesmerizing show. This cutting-edge production features hologram performances by the two rock icons. Don't miss an unforgettable evening of Roy Orbison and Buddy Holly's greatest hits.



Baby Shark Live

Friday, October 18 - 6:00 pm
Ikeda Theater
Presented by Round Room

Take an adventure into the sea with **Baby Shark** as he joins his friend **Pinkfong** to sing and dance through some of your favorite new and classic songs! In this one-of-a-kind live

experience young fans will be dancing in the aisles as Baby Shark and his friends go on fun adventures to learn about shapes, colors, numbers, and so much more!



Double Dare Live!

Saturday, October 19 - 2:30 pm and 7:30 pm
Ikeda Theater
Presented by Mesa Arts Center as part of the
Performing Live series

On your mark, get set, GO! 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 loved as a child. You might get chosen to compete to win by answering brain-bending trivia questions, complete messy physical stunts and even run the legendary obstacle course!



AzMNH to Host "Beer N Bones" Fundraiser



The **Arizona Museum of Natural History Foundation** is once again hosting **Beer N Bones**, a 21+ fundraising event on Friday, October 18th from 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm. The event will feature local craft beers and specialty food trucks. Bring the crew for a unique blend of science-related fun, food and brew!

Where else can you drink craft beer, speed date a scientist and hang out with dinosaurs? Nowhere but at AzMNH! **Short Leash Hotdogs** will be catering this year's event.

Event proceeds will be used for Southwest Gallery updates and other programs and research at AzMNH. **No one under 21 years of age will be allowed inside the event. ID is required.**

LOCK

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YOUR KEYS

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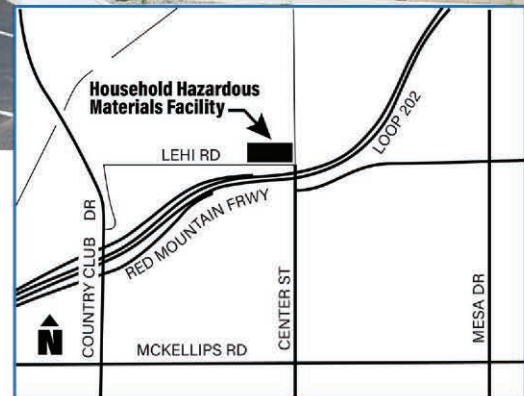
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Mesa's Household Hazardous Materials Program



Many items that are used or found in our homes do not belong in the trash barrel, or recycle barrel, and should not be poured down the drain or poured into the street. Instead they can be reused, recycled or disposed of properly to prevent pollution. City of Mesa residents should bring these hazardous and other accepted items to the **Household Hazardous Materials (HHM) Facility** for proper disposal. The convenient drive-thru provides a quick and easy drop-off process.

The facility is open to City of Mesa residents **ONLY** and proof of Mesa residency, such as a driver's license with Mesa address or a utility bill, is required upon arrival.

Please visit <https://www.mesaaz.gov/residents/solid-waste-trash-recycling-/trash-recycling-for-single-family-homes/household-hazardous-waste-program> to see **accepted items** and **non-accepted items** before making a drop-off.

Accepted items that are dropped off at the facility and in usable condition will be made available to Mesa residents at no charge in our **Swap Shop**. Items are available on a first come, first serve basis and cannot be reserved. Swap Shop parking is limited and residents must sign a liability release form at the Swap Shop to pick up items. Residents are also asked to bring their own box or container to transport items to their vehicle.

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The Household Hazardous Materials Facility is open Wednesday through Saturday 7:00 am to noon.

Ensuring Accurate Identification With House Numbers



A well-marked home is a benefit to you as well as other services. Having house numbers on your home or mailbox is a start, but, having them painted on your curb makes identifying your home that much easier. The most important reason is so that emergency responders can quickly and easily identify your home. When they must search for numbers it takes valuable time away from assisting with an emergency.

With companies such as Amazon that deliver anything from refrigerators to paper towels, having your house numbers prominently displayed ensures you get your deliveries. How many of us have had packages delivered to their neighbor that you've had to hunt down? It can be all too common, and, in some cases, you may not be able to recover the item.

To ensure that food delivery drivers, package delivery services and emergency responders can find your home quickly and easily, **have your house numbers prominently displayed.**



AT&T Brings Hundreds of Jobs to Mesa With New Call Center

AT&T has created 500 jobs at a new, state-of-the-art customer call center unveiled on July 25. The 97,000-square-foot call center is located within AT&T's corporate campus at 1355 W. University Drive in Mesa.

"We're proud that AT&T continues to grow and invest in Mesa," said Mesa Mayor **John Giles**. "This new facility is a great endorsement of Mesa's thriving economy and business-friendly environment."

The Mesa call center will support customers with multiple AT&T products and services. It offers the latest technology and a fun, modern interior design with an Arizona theme. New additions to AT&T's Mesa campus also include an auditorium, fitness center, recreational space, and new outdoor landscaping.

"This new call center offers a fantastic work environment equipped with the latest tools designed to allow our people to focus on customers," said **Jamie Barton**, AT&T executive vice president of sales and service centers. "The talent we've found in Mesa will help ensure customers receive the high level of service they expect."

Barton continued, "Our employees are our number one asset when it comes to serving our customers well. It's critical to invest in our team to enhance their work life and develop them professionally, so we've created a variety of programs for employees at this center and others in the U.S."

"**Living Your Best Life**" is an initiative designed for personal and professional growth, focused on four pillars – financial, emotional, career, and physical fitness. This year, center

employees have had the opportunity to learn more about tax tips, stress management, developing a professional presence and look, etc., through training and discussions. Other employee benefits include a focused effort for job promotions in the centers, attendance flexibility and on-site security and escorts, especially during evening hours.

"The investment AT&T has made in this location proves that Mesa is a destination for companies to put down roots and grow their business," said District 3 Councilmember **Francisco Heredia**. "This center is bringing a significant amount of jobs to the city and District 3, which is a big win for our community."

The call center is just one part of AT&T's continued investment in the Greater Phoenix area. After the ribbon cutting, employees participated in a company volunteer event to pack food boxes for United Food Bank. The effort is a part of AT&T's "**Believe Phoenix**" initiative to address hunger

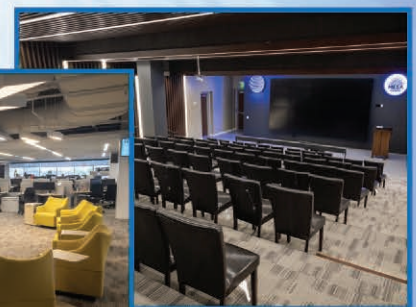
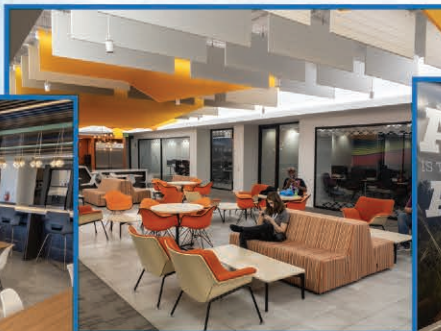
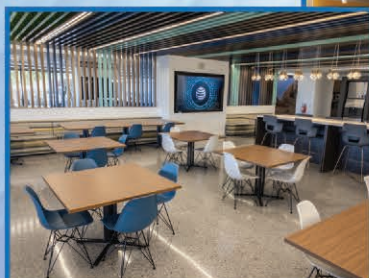
and food insecurity in the Valley. To date, At&T has donated over \$300,000 to local nonprofit organizations to fund and expand their food outreach programs.

"We believe in the importance of investing our time and resources to help the communities where our employees live and work," said **Toni Morales Broberg**, president of AT&T Arizona. "This call center and **Believe Phoenix** mark the beginning of a new chapter of our commitment to the Valley. I could not be prouder of our employees here and the work we are doing to make a positive impact."



AT&T has more than 1,700 employees in Arizona.

Shown above: Mayor John Giles at AT&T's ribbon-cutting ceremony



Colorful and creative AT&T call center interior design



Pontoon Perks for Dobson Ranch Residents



Looking for a fun and relaxing activity for the whole family? Love the water but want to skip the hassle of towing boats and vehicles? Why not experience the amazing beauty of our own Dobson Ranch lake system on a pontoon boat ride?

All Dobson Ranch residents are entitled to **one FREE one-hour pontoon ride per year, per property**. In addition, you may also take a pontoon boat tour at \$35 per hour with a two-hour maximum.

Begin your cruise by carefully boarding our pontoon boat with plush couch-style seating and a bimini top for shade. The bimini top is a huge convenience to shade the strong Arizona sun. However, the bimini top covers a portion, but not all, of the boat, so it is recommended that you bring sun hats, sunglasses and wear sunblock just in case. Children age 12 and under are required to wear life jackets at all times. Life jackets will be provided for you, if needed. Please note that there is no smoking, pets or fishing allowed during your cruise. See below for other restrictions that may apply.

Once you set sail, you will want to keep your eyes open as you glide across the water so you don't miss any of the water fowl. And, be sure to look up! You will likely spot several different species of birds that nest along our shores.

Don't forget your camera! Cameras and phones are allowed and encouraged. You'll want to make the memories last long after you disembark from your cruise.

If you are interested in scheduling a cruise on the Dobson Ranch Pontoon Boat, please review the rental agreement below first. Then make a reservation **at least seven days in advance** by calling the Recreation Department at **480-831-7464** during weekday business hours to check availability. Rides are scheduled according to the availability of a qualified driver.

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1. COMPLIMENTARY PONTOON RIDE - A one-time free Pontoon Boat ride per property is available to Dobson Ranch residents each year.

2. AVAILABLE TO DOBSON RANCH RESIDENTS ONLY - Rental and usage of the Dobson Ranch Pontoon Boat is available only to residents in good standing. Residents signing the agreement must reside in Dobson Ranch at the time of the pontoon ride. A copy the Declarations page of Homeowner's Insurance or Renter's Insurance is due when signing the rental agreement.

3. SCHEDULING - Cruises are scheduled according to staff availability.

4. RENTAL FEES - The pontoon rental fee is \$35.00 per hour with a two-hour maximum.

5. RESERVATIONS - Reservations require a 7-day advance notice and are subject to staff availability. Payments for reservations, which are cancelled less than 72 hours prior to the reservation date, will be forfeited. Management reserves the right to cancel any reservation if misrepresented in any way or due to circumstances beyond its control including, but not limited to, weather conditions, mechanical problems, or staff unavailability.

6. REFUNDS - At ALL times, cruises are governed by weather conditions such as wind, rain, and lightning. In these instances, a full refund will be provided.

7. ACCOMMODATIONS - The Pontoon Boat can accommodate up to 10 guests or 1,555 lbs – whichever is reached first. A driver is provided by Dobson Ranch for liability reasons. Children under the age of 14 must be accompanied and supervised by an adult, and children age 12 and younger must wear provided life vests at all times while on the boat. There is a maximum of five children ages 12 and under per tour.

8. FOOD & BEVERAGES - Food and beverages, in non-breakable containers, must be noted on the contract by the Recreation Coordinator/Director prior to the boat ride.

9. PROHIBITED - Smoking and pets are not permitted on the Pontoon Boat. Fishing is not permitted while boat is underway.

10. FOLLOW DIRECTIONS - There is no standing while the tour is in process. All passengers must follow directions of the tour guide at all times.

11. LIABILITY - Homeowner agrees to fully protect, indemnify, and hold harmless from all liabilities, The Dobson Association, Inc. and its representatives, including, but not limited to, all loss, cost, injury, claims, and damages arising from the use of the Pontoon Boat. Homeowner also agrees to compensate The Dobson Association for any damages or repairs caused by actions arising from guests or self while using the Pontoon Boat.

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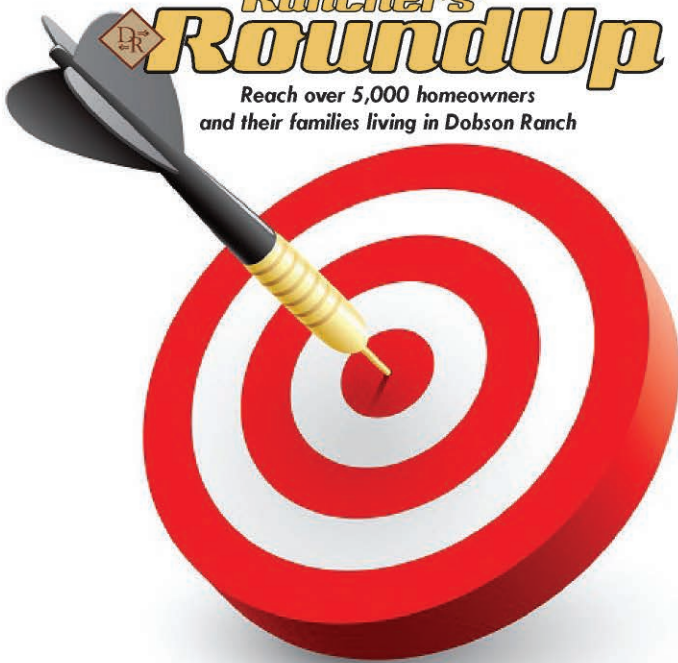
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Calendar of Events SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2019

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY/SUNDAY
Fitness in the Park 6:00 am Laguna Park Water Aerobics 7:30 am Saratoga Pool Retirees' Board Meeting 9:00 am Grande Room Bridge 12:30 pm Chica Room Yoga for Beginners 5:30 pm Saratoga Room Budget and Finance Committee 6:30 pm Grande Room Board Budget Meeting/B&F 7:00 pm Grande Room	Water Aerobics 7:30 am Saratoga Pool Healing Yoga 8:15 am Chica Room Fitness in the Park 6:00 pm Laguna Park Zumba 6:30 pm Grande Room	Fitness in the Park 6:00 am Laguna Park Water Aerobics 7:30 am Saratoga Pool Tai Chi Beginner 9:00 am Chica Room Tai Chi Intermediate 10:00 am Chica Room Tai Chi Intermediate 6:00 pm Grande Room Water Works Board Meeting 6:15 pm Chica Room Tai Chi Beginner 7:00 pm Grande Room	Water Aerobics 7:30 am Saratoga Pool Healing Yoga 8:15 am Saratoga Room Fitness in the Park 6:00 pm Laguna Park Aqua Zumba 6:30 pm La Casita Pool Board of Director's Meeting 7:00 pm Grande Room	Fitness in the Park 6:00 am Laguna Park Water Aerobics 7:30 am Saratoga Pool A Matter of Balance 1:00 pm Chica Room Retirees' Game Day 1:00 pm Grande Room Bunco 6:30 pm Saratoga Room	 15th Annual Dobson Ranch Golf Tournament 7:00 am Dobson Ranch Golf Course Sunday 22
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