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Director's Message



By Lynelle Glysson
Executive Director

Looking Back, Moving Forward

Did you know that Dobson Ranch has a Mission and Vision Statement? As the Board of Directors looks to planning the future of Dobson Ranch, it can help to look back.

The **Mission Statement** reads as follows, "Our mission is to make Dobson Ranch the best place to live, work and play. We build a strong sense of community, maintain and raise property values and provide quality activities and amenities for all of our members to enjoy."

The **Vision Statement** says, "Dobson Ranch, one of Arizona's first planned communities, has a proud and established reputation. With classic neighborhood charm and a vibrant atmosphere, it is a beautiful sustainable community located in the heart of the East Valley. The Dobson Association will continue to lead the way by making Dobson Ranch the premier community of choice." What a great place to start when planning for the future!

The trick is taking the intangible vision and crafting tangible, measurable goals. That is what will be the focus in 2020. Setting measurable goals will include stakeholders such as residents, committee members and, of course, the Board of Directors. Residents of Dobson Ranch can be involved by attending Board meetings, committee meetings and completing surveys that are sent via email. You can also serve on committees that advise the Board. Some of the committees are featured in this edition of *Ranchers' RoundUp*.

Please contact me if you are interested in joining any of these committees or would like more information. Your input is important and welcomed as we move forward to continue to make Dobson Ranch **"The best place to live!"**



Water Awareness



By Craig A. Wilson
Water Resources Manager

Where Are We?

Already one month into the new year and my calendar is already full. How will I ever fit in a vacation; a cruise, I hope? January came and went with several interesting events. Now February is in full swing and Spring will soon be upon us. Two upcoming Spring events that are targeted to saving water are the **SRP Conservation Expo** on March 7th followed by our own **Spring Expo** on April 11th. These events are designed to provide the homeowners of Dobson Ranch with information and tools that can make our homes water wiser.

New this year at the SRP Conservation Expo is the Wi-Fi connected **Hunter PC** controller that allows control from desktop to smart phones, even from those devices where a "Question of the Day" can be asked.



Hunter PC controller

Also offered is the **Rachio 3** Wi-Fi connected smart controller

that was new last year. The Rachio 3 controller I purchased last year is working just fine. I get regular reports including just how much water I use on my very small patch of turf. The cost of these new smart controllers is very affordable. Look for the SRP utility bill. In the bill will be a pamphlet outlining the SRP offerings.



Rachio 3 controller

The same smart controller offerings will be available at the Dobson Ranch 2020 Spring Expo on April 11th at La Casita. Just flip back a few pages in this issue of the *Ranchers' Roundup* for more details. Attending our Spring Expo might just expand your

understanding of water conservation and how to practice good water sense in the home; how to use water wisely. Bring your children, or grandchildren in my case, and experience the fun things water has to offer and help release a new crop of ladybugs.

Please plan on attending at least one of these special events. There is a world of information out there to help make use of each little bit of water. The SRP Conservation Expo is held annually at their Pera Club in Tempe. Our Spring Expo is held at our La Casita Recreation Center on Saturday, April 11th in conjunction with the **Retirees' Pancake Breakfast**. See you there!

The Dobson Association, Inc.
Board of Director's Open Session Meeting
La Casita Recreation Center, Grande Room, 2719 S. Reyes
Thursday, February 20, 2020 • 7:00 pm



Message From the Editor



By Nancy Roggio
Communications Manager

5 Things You Should LOVE About Living in an HOA Community



1. Offers a range of amenities and recreational activities

As a Dobson Ranch resident, you have access to a wide range of amenities being offered by the HOA, such as three swimming pools, eight lakes, a wide variety of exercise classes, and tennis courts. There are also

recreational areas for residents, like walking trails, jogging paths, playgrounds, and three recreation centers. But it's the exciting and entertaining special events held every month by the Recreation Department that help bring the community closer.

2. Less work and maintenance

Living in an HOA community could mean less work for you as a homeowner. The HOA is responsible for the upkeep of common areas, buildings, swimming pools, signage, lighting, and shared amenities.



3. Community's uniform look helps keep home values high

The appearance of the homes within Dobson Ranch must meet the association's standards, which helps maintain the neighborhood aesthetic and higher home prices. Those



desirable amenities can also help increase your home's value.

4. Helps handle disputes between neighbors

Rather than getting into a nasty confrontation with your neighbors about their unkempt lawn, noisy dogs or loud parties, you can ask the HOA to handle the dispute on your behalf. The HOA can send them a notice or a warning for any activity that well violates the rules and regulations.



5. Your community magazine

The regular news, tips and reminders in your **Ranchers' RoundUp** magazine help keep homeowners updated and equipped with valuable information about their HOA. Be sure to use your monthly **Ranchers' RoundUp** as a valuable and

handy resource to find dates and times for special events, Board of Directors and Committee Meetings, as well as community and city-wide updates.

Ranchers' RoundUp Readers' Survey

A great BIG thank you goes out to all of our residents who took the time to respond to our short **Ranchers' RoundUp Readers' Survey** sent out by email via **Constant Contact** and **Facebook** on January 24th. We learned what you read, what you enjoy most about the magazine, your favorite section(s) of the magazine, and what you would like to see in future issues of the publication. Your input is vital to help improve the content and keep the articles fresh and focused. If you have not yet taken the survey, please do so by January 31.

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



Topics will include the benefits of shade, weather stripping, picking the right air filter, and more!

Water and Energy Efficiency Workshop

Date: February 27, 2020
Time: 6:00 pm
Location: La Casita at Dobson Ranch
2719 S. Reyes, Mesa
Grande Room
RSVP to: Tanya.Hughes@srpnet.com

Join us for an hour-long presentation from SRP. Learn about programs, price plans and products that can help you save water and energy at home.

Q&A to follow. Light refreshments provided.
One attendee will win a door prize!

Presented by: Tanya Hughes, SRP Senior Event and Marketing Strategist and Dobson Ranch resident





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THE DOBSON ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS
APRIL 14, 2020

CANDIDATES

Candidate bios will be printed in the February and March 2020 issues of *Ranchers' RoundUp*. The deadline to be in the March *RoundUp* is February 20, 2020.

CANDIDATE FORUM

Join us Thursday, March 19 at 6:30 pm at La Casita, 2719 S. Reyes in the Grande Room, prior to the Board of Director's Meeting.

The Board Candidates will be in attendance to request your votes and respond to questions from the audience.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS

Tuesday, April 14, 2020

Meeting begins at 7:00 pm at La Casita, 2719 S. Reyes in the Grande Room.

Food and refreshments will be served at 5:30 pm. Online voting closes at 6:30 pm.

To apply online or print an application form:
dobsonranchhoa.com/join-the-board-of-directors

The 2020 Board of Directors election will utilize online voting. You will receive a notice with all the details at the beginning of March.

Election results will be announced at the Annual Meeting of the Members on April 14, 2020.

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MEET THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS CANDIDATES

Elisabeth Durnan

Do you regularly attend Dobson Ranch HOA Board Meetings?
Yes.

What is your motivation for running for the Board of Directors?

Continue making Dobson Ranch as the best place to live, safe neighborhood and protect our property value. I would like to create fun and exciting events for our members so we can get to know our neighbors better. We have some new houses sold in the past years and new members have coming in. It's always good to gather everyone so we can get to know our neighbor/member better. I have 10 years experience serving as board director in my previous home and would like to contribute my time and experiences in Dobson Ranch HOA.

What activities, events, programs, and/or amenities do you enjoy at Dobson Ranch?

The lake, park and fitness center.

As you look at the Dobson Ranch community, what specific challenges do you see facing the HOA?

Improve the safety of the neighborhood and provide better communication to the members.

Autobiography:

My name is Elisabeth Durnan (*Liz*). I recently moved to Dobson Ranch from Tempe area. I was a board director for 10 years in my previous home and would like to serve in the Dobson Ranch HOA. For the past seven years, I work as a Project Manager in an automotive industry. I received my Electrical Engineering degree from Griffith University in Australia and moved to Arizona for work in 2006 and have called AZ my HOME ever since. My 2 boys and I love Dobson Ranch, especially the lake and the park where they can play, bike, and do sports. I would like to contribute my time and experience to this beautiful community and continue making Dobson Ranch the best place to live. I look forward to meeting everyone in the general meeting.



Sandra Murray

Do you regularly attend Dobson Ranch HOA Board Meetings?
Yes.

What is your motivation for running for the Board of Directors?

I have been a board member for several years and have served as both Board President and Vice President I look forward to seeing us continue the gains we have made in the last few months.

As a board member, I want to continue working with our Marketing Committee on our new website. On Master Planning, my goal is to see us complete updating our parks (ex: benches, tables, garbage cans and signs).

What activities, events, programs, and/or amenities do you enjoy at Dobson Ranch?

Our pools, tennis courts, parks, lakes and numerous clubs give our residents so many opportunities to enjoy living here. My family has used most of the facilities including our great Summer Camp. A boat ride at Christmas is a yearly tradition for us. The *Ranchers' RoundUp* is a wonderful source of information for activities available.

As you look at the Dobson Ranch community, what specific challenges do you see facing the HOA?

As Dobson Ranch ages, we need to focus on maintaining and improving our facilities. Enhancing home values is a primary responsibility of the board and we need to do our job. We need to maintain a balanced budget, retain our staff and continue our relationship with the City of Mesa.

Autobiography:

I have lived in Dobson Ranch since 1985. I am married and have 2 daughters, son-in-law and 5 grandchildren. I retired from Century Link with 7 years of service in Sales and Marketing. I have volunteered at Paz de Cristo, Seton Catholic High School, St. Timothy Catholic School, 4H Pima County Fair and The Phoenix Open.



NOTE: Answers given by Board Candidates have not be edited and are posted exactly as they were written on their application forms.



Kathleen Tolar

Do you regularly attend Dobson Ranch HOA Board Meetings?

No.

What is your motivation for running for the Board of Directors?

I would like to become more involved in the local community, as I have the time and interest. I want to work to ensure that property values in this area are maintained.

In addition, I appreciate the many amenities offered by Dobson Ranch and want to make sure that we continue to provide the same level of amenities and services that have been enjoyed by this community over the years, as well as being open to new ideas that will help the community continue to grow.

What activities, events, programs, and/or amenities do you enjoy at Dobson Ranch?

My husband and I have lived on Lake 7 for over 25 years, and therefore have taken advantage of many of the amenities offered by the Ranch. Our children swam for the Dobson Dolphins and often visited the Library and tennis courts. As lake residents, we enjoy boating and fishing and have participated in the boat parade and our lake's clean up. We have also rented Saratoga Lakes for parties and have taken our grandchildren to La Casita for the splash pad and swimming, and to Laguna Park for the many activities offered there.

As you look at the Dobson Ranch community, what specific challenges do you see facing the HOA?

In order to maintain a thriving community that people are drawn to, we have to offer amenities that young families will enjoy, as well as those that will attract retirees. This means maintaining our pools, tennis courts and other facilities, as well as continuing to be concerned about the appearance of the community which includes the signage, parks and landscaping. Since the DR's lakes are emblematic of this community, the upkeep of a healthy ecosystem in the lakes is a vital concern. Being involved in local and state political discussions is important as water shortages threaten to become real Valley issues.

Autobiography:

I was born in St. Paul, MN, and raised in the Detroit and Chicago area suburbs. I attended Purdue University, obtaining my BS, and moved with my new husband, in 1974, to the Valley, where I attended ASU for my master's degree in Educational Leadership. I taught elementary school for 25+ years in Mesa, and worked in administration and as a principal for another 12 years in the district. Upon retiring, I went to real estate school and was an agent for Century 21 for three years. Currently, I volunteer weekly at Summit Academy, where 2 of my 7 grandchildren attend school, as well as at 2 other elementary schools in the Valley, and I am a member of the Phoenix Zoo Auxiliary.



Michael Snedeker

Do you regularly attend Dobson Ranch HOA Board Meetings?

Yes.

What is your motivation for running for the Board of Directors?

I have served as an interim Director for the past six months. I would like to use this experience to develop continuity on this relatively new group of managers. I am also an active member of the Master Planning Committee. I bring a wealth of long term managerial experience, maturity, and organizational skills in the manufacturing industry to this volunteer position. As a 37 year resident of Dobson Ranch, my motivation for running is to continue my involvement in this community, improve property values, and maintain Dobson Ranch as a desirable location in which to raise a family.

What activities, events, programs, and/or amenities do you enjoy at Dobson Ranch?

I raised my family on Dobson Ranch and some of my kids were on the Dobson Dolphins Swim Team and were involved with the summer programs offered by the Recreation Department. I have attended the Ice Cream Socials, Pancake Breakfasts, and made use of the parks over the years. My children have attended Alma Elementary School, Rhodes Jr. High, and Dobson High. For many years I coached Dobson Ranch area boys and girls youth baseball and basketball teams in the 1st through 8th grade age groups.

As you look at the Dobson Ranch community, what specific challenges do you see facing the HOA?

Dobson Ranch is an aging community and the primary challenges are maintaining the infrastructure (*clubhouses, ools, parks, tennis courts, common areas, etc.*) and enforcing the CC&Rs to maintain property values. This has to be a team effort between the Association and the homeowners and as a member of the Board I hope to achieve this objective. Another challenge is strong fiscal management to avoid wasteful spending and to continue to maintain the monthly assessment at an affordable level for the homeowners.

Autobiography:

Born in California, I spent most of my formative years growing up in Saudi Arabia. I went to an international high school in Rome, Italy, prior to my parents relocating to Arizona in the early 1950s where I attended and graduated from ASU with a degree in Management. I spent my entire working career working in manufacturing management in the electronics industry and retired from Northrop Grumman in 2011. I have been married to my wife Denise for nearly 38 years and we have 4 children, 5 grandkids, and 2 great grandchildren. I am a sports nut (*primarily baseball*) and spend most of my free time attending and watching sporting events. My personal hobbies include reading and postage stamp collecting.





D. R. A. C. Dobson Ranch Architectural Committee

You might have heard the term “DRAC” (as in *Dracula*), at meetings or around the Ranch. The DRAC is the committee that is responsible for **maintaining the aesthetic quality of Dobson Ranch**. The committee members are appointed by the Board of Directors and are a committee of The Dobson Association.

The committee is responsible for the **Residential Architectural Guidelines** which define the aesthetic quality. You may have wanted to make an architectural modification to your home. This is the committee that reviews your requested change and either approves it or denies it. If it is denied, it most likely is because there is something in the Guidelines that does not allow some or part of your request.

The committee meets regularly in open meetings and residents are welcome to attend. You can hear the committee members make their decisions and learn why something was or was not approved. The meeting agenda only lists the submission number and a brief description of what the modification request is, (i.e., 12345 – Landscaping). So, there is a measure of privacy. But, if your submission is being reviewed, the committee members are happy to answer any questions you might have.

DRAC meetings are scheduled for the second and fourth Tuesday of the month and they are held at La Casita in the Chica Room. Come see how this important committee of volunteers operates.



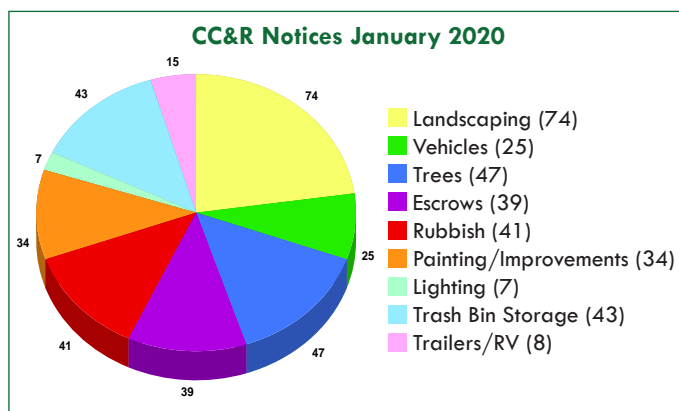
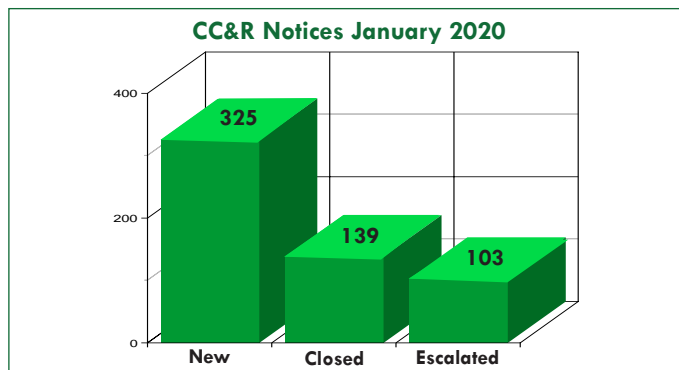
By Nancy Roggio
Ranchers' RoundUp Editor

Our **Green Thumb Award** for February goes to **Barbara Molina** at 2563 W. Jacinto Circle. The home was nominated for the monthly award by Barbara's neighbor, Rick.

Raised planting beds, bright red painted accent walls with matching ceramic pottery, distinctive rocks of all shapes and sizes, and an interesting mix of desert palms and plants bring the landscaping to life.

Plus... what a treat it must be to have a walkway leading to one of our lakes on the right side of the property. Dobson Ranch surely is **the best place to live!**

CC&R Notices



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.



Feeling the Love

by Annie Vaugier, Code Compliance Supervisor



February is the month of love, so some say. Among the many well-known happenings during February, there are some you may not be as familiar with such as **National Tater Tot Day** on the 2nd, **National Toothache Day** on the 9th, **National Make a Friend Day** on the 11th and **National Margarita Day** on the 22nd.

I'm happy to announce some happenings in our Code Compliance department as well. Our compliance team is now fully staffed and is out and about daily throughout Dobson Ranch. We have increased our inspection schedules to ensure a stronger presence including inspections on the weekends to enforce RV and other unapproved vehicle parking, temporary parking and storage of vehicles.

One of the most frequently asked questions I am asked is "Where are my assessment fees going in regards to code compliance and keeping our community maintained in accordance with our CC&Rs and Residential Design Guidelines?" I can confidently answer that we are driving the community daily to ensure compliance. If we see areas that need improvement, we are notifying the owners accordingly.

So, if you are a homeowner who welcomes enforcement, you will feel the love. If not, we are certainly available and eager to work together to resolve any issues to make sure Dobson Ranch is an aesthetically pleasing and well cared for community.

And, as always, if you have any comments, questions or complaints, please email me at avaugier@dobsonranch.com or call **480-831-8314**.

JOIN THE BOARD!

Call for Candidates

We've started our call for candidates for the three **Board of Director** seats that will be filled at the April 2020 **Annual Meeting of the Members**. Each position is for a 3-year term.

Serving on the Board of Directors for Dobson Ranch can be a fulfilling volunteer experience. Whether you are a long-time resident or new to Dobson Ranch, serving as a board member means you can partner with other residents in building a strong sense of community.

The Board of Directors are responsible for serving their neighbors and making sound decisions regarding finances, amenities, events, policy and governing documents. It is an endeavor that requires a time commitment of monthly meetings, committees, and executive sessions. It requires education on how homeowners' associations run and their responsibilities to the members. These members are your neighbors and every decision will impact them. It can be very rewarding to see your input come to fruition in the aesthetic qualities of Dobson Ranch as well as sound policy and finances.

If you are interested in serving on the Board, please go to the website (www.dobsonranchhoa.com/board-of-directors/-join-the-board-of-directors), fill out an application and send it to: lglysson@dobsonranch.com. Please submit your application and bio, plus a photo of yourself, by **no later than February 20th** to be included in the March issue of **Ranchers' RoundUp**.

JOIN A COMMITTEE!



If you'd like to do more than sit on the sidelines, there's no better way to serve your community than by joining one of our 8 Committees. Right now there are three committees on the Ranch that could use a few new members on them.

Marketing Committee

This committee reviews communications such as the Dobson Ranch website, *Ranchers' RoundUp*, email blasts, and social media to ensure that there is a consistent message being sent to our residents. The committee also oversees all branding throughout Dobson Ranch on signs, lighting, etc.

Master Planning Committee

This committee is comprised of volunteers that review reserve study projects and capital improvements. They make recommendations to the Board on common areas such as parks, recreation facilities, pools, and other recreation areas. There are up to 7 members and they often work in conjunction with other committees for the betterment of Dobson Ranch.

Budget and Finance Committee

This is an advisory committee to the Board of Directors. They review the annual budget and advise the Board prior to adoption. They review the investments of the Association and make recommendations. They review request for proposals and make recommendations on vendors. This committee is comprised of up to 7 members that are volunteers.

FOR MORE INFO: Email lglysson@dobsonranchhoa.com



Landscaping Tips



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

Sustainable Landscaping Practices



Landscape professionals are the stewards of our private and public natural spaces which are becoming increasingly important in this era of smaller yards, higher population and limited resources.

The basis of our SLM program is to promote and support sustainable landscape practices. What does that mean, exactly?

Sustainable landscape practices promote the responsible use of our limited natural resources while creating a more inviting and useful outdoor environment by:

- Using native or climate-adapted species that require less water, fertilizer and maintenance whenever possible.
- Limiting the use of high water-use, high-maintenance plant choices to only where they are used/required.
- Practicing "Right Plant, Right Place" – matching your needs and desires with the right plant(s) for the job by understanding the microclimate of the space and the plant choices.
- Following proper planting and pruning practices to reduce plant failure and replacements.
- Choosing lower water-use plants as replacements for failed high-water use plants when possible.
- Treating trees – the foundations of our outdoor spaces and the creators of shade - as the assets they are by properly selecting, planting and maintaining them.
- Using efficient irrigation practices – knowing when and how much to water, and doing so with the least amount of waste - using properly-maintained efficient irrigation systems with water-saving technology.
- Keeping rainwater on the property and available to plants with the "slow it, spread it, sink it" approach to storm water management.
- Encouraging the natural growth, flowering and dormancy period of trees, shrubs and groundcovers.



- Eliminating the pruning of plants into unnatural shapes and on unnecessary pruning schedules which:
 - o reduces plant stress and the need for overwatering.
 - o reduces the excess use of fossil fuels for trips to the landfill and running equipment.
 - o reduces pressure on limited landfill space.
- Practicing Integrated Pest Management (IPM) to deal with unwanted pests and weeds.

Ultimately, sustainability equals efficiency. Using knowledge, correct cultural practices and appropriate technology to reduce waste and increase the benefits of the landscape for the people who enjoy them.



PROTECT YOUR LANDSCAPE INVESTMENT
Is your landscaper SLM Certified?

Homeowner Improvements

Architectural Applications January 2020

By Carole Stabile
Member Services Coordinator

36 Applications \$186,388

DOBSON PINES

Paint \$ 1,200

DOBSON SHORES

Paint \$ 4,000
Gate \$ 200
Boat Dock \$ 200

LAGUNA SHORES

Decorative Art \$ 500

DOBSON RANCH UNIT I

Block Wall \$ 1,000
Paint \$ 2,600
Roof \$ 17,100
Landscape \$ 1,000

DOBSON RANCH UNIT III

Paint \$ 5,100
Solar \$ 21,000
Roof \$ 25,244

DOBSON RANCH UNIT V

Roof \$ 25,164

GOLDEN PALMS ESTATES

Window Replacement \$ 6,880
Landscape \$ 3,000
Driveway Repair \$ 1,200

LAGUNA SHORES AMENDED

Roof \$ 12,000
Landscape \$ 2,500
Front Door \$ 2,000

LOS ALTOS

Window Replacement \$ 6,000
Paint \$ 4,000
Solar \$ 15,000
Light Fixtures \$ 100

SARATOGA LAKES

Landscape \$ 400
Paint \$ 3,000
Roof \$ 11,000
Shed \$ 500
Roof Repair \$ 1,500
Driveway Extension \$ 2,500

LAGUNA VILLAGE

Landscape \$ 3,000

KNOELL VILLA SOLANO

Landscape \$ 500

BROOKEDGE ESTATES

Roof \$ 7,000

Home Sales

Trustee Properties: 3
2 – Houses, 1 – Condo
Home Sales: 36





From the Recreation Director's Desk



By Jesse Wright

Associate Director of Recreation

The Recreation Department welcomes you to all of our exciting 2020 programs and events coming up. First off is **Stargazing** on February 28th at Laguna Park. Experience the large telescopes provided by **Stargazing for Everyone**.

In March, we have **Movie in the Park** on Friday, March 6th in Laguna Park at sunset (about 6:45 pm). We will be showing the delightful Disney movie **Aladdin**. Bring your family and friends for a free movie, freshly-popped popcorn and free nachos and hotdogs (while supplies last) brought to you by our sponsor **Valhalla Community Magazines**.

Next up is our popular **Spring Break Camp** which will be held Monday through Friday, March 9th-13th at the Saratoga Recreation Center. If you are looking for something for the kiddos to do when they are on break... look no further. We will be introducing some new activities, daily themes and will have tons of fun throughout the week.

It's also that time of year for some spring cleaning. Join us for our **Community Clean Up, Garage Sale** and **Shred** event on Saturday, March 14th.

Finally, we have our **BYOB (Bring Your Own Bottle)** event on Friday, March 27th. This event is for ages 21 and over only. So, all you parents can enjoy a night out. We will have live music, hors d'oeuvres, and raffle prizes. This is a blind tasting, so bring your favorite wine or beer. Prizes will be given to the best wine

(red or white) and beer (light or dark).

Last, but not least, stop by La Casita to pick up your 2020 magnetic **Programs and Events Calendar** because we have lots of events coming up fast and they will be here before you know it. Hope to see you at all of our events!

RECREATION FACILITY HOURS:



La Casita Recreation Center

2719 S. Reyes . 480-831-7464

Fall & Winter 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 & Winter Hours:

Monday-Saturday 8:00 am - 7:00 pm

Sunday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm



Saratoga Recreation Center

2345 S. Saratoga

Fall & Winter 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 are accessible by Homeowner FOB when facility is not staffed.)

Innovative Ideas & New Products

Pancake Breakfast
8:00 - 10:00 am
\$3 pp

Local Vendors & Exhibitors

Activities for Kids
8:00 - 11:00 am

LIVE!
Ladybug Release
10:30 am

Fun for the entire family!
Bring your friends, too!

Dobson Ranch SPRING EXPO

Saturday, April 4, 2020

8:00 am - 11:00 am

La Casita Rec Center

2719 S. Reyes



Parent's Night Out Arts and crafts, games, raffle prizes, pizza, and a movie with popcorn... what more could a kid want?





Bark in the Park What a great turnout for this pup-ular event! Please visit our Dobson Ranch HOA Facebook page for more photos.



Winners of the 3 Bark in the Park Contests



- 1. **Best Trick** - Jennifer and Prince Jamison
- 2. **Dog Owner Lookalike** - Laura and Winston
- 3. **Most Creative Outfit** - Mariah and Coco

Thank you to all of our pet owners who came out for this event!





STARGAZING at Laguna Park Friday, February 28

- Telescopes supplied by **Stargazing for Everyone**
- Viewing of Saturn and the Moon
- Bring Your Blankets, Small Flashlights and Cameras
- **Presentation at 7:00 pm**
- **Viewing takes place until 9:00 pm** (weather permitting)



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MOVIE in the PARK



FRIDAY, MARCH 6
LAGUNA PARK
2455 W. Laguna Azul
Movie begins at sunset

Enjoy cold soft drinks,
hot dogs, nachos and
freshly popped
popcorn!

Sponsored by **Valhalla
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ADMISSION: You must bring either a bottle of red or white wine or a 6-pack or Growler of beer to enter into the tasting contest.



- Wine and Beer Tasting!
- Prizes!
- Live Music by "Six String Anthem"

ID Required

BYOB

21+ over event

FRIDAY, MARCH 27

6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

La Casita Recreation Center

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tween Ages 9-13

Easter Egg Hunt

Friday, April 10

SAVE THE DATE: 7:15 pm Laguna Park



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Save the Date! Save the Date! Save the Date!

Dobson Ranch

Easter

eggstravaganza

Saturday, April 11 • Laguna Park

10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Food Trucks

Games & Crafts

Easter Bunny

Egg Hunts

Bounce Houses



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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.

* Due to an event on February 12, AM classes will be held at the Saratoga Recreation Center.

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. *

* No class on February 17, due to the Presidents' Day Holiday.

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



Healing Yoga

Hard to get up off the floor? Body having a hard time moving? Join us for gentle, therapeutic body movement. We gently move and stretch different parts of the body to help bring new life to tired parts! Learn 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: 5786 (January 2 - March 31)
 Instructor: Nancy
 When: MON./WED./FRI. 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.

* There will be no class on 2/18, 2/19, 2/25 and 2/26.

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! *

* February 11th class will be held at Saratoga Recreation Center.

FAIRYTALE DANCERS (AGES 3-5)

Code: 5799
 When: Thursdays (February 27 - April 2)
 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)

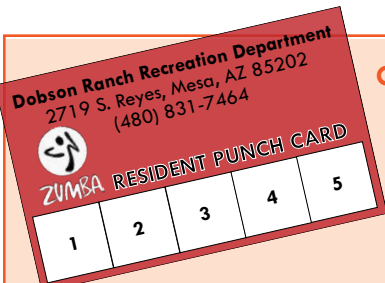
Code: 5798
 When: Thursdays (February 27 - April 2)
 Where: Saratoga Recreation Center
 Time: 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
 Cost: **Registration fee due at time of enrollment: Residents \$5, Non-Residents \$10. Contractor fee due to instructor the first day of program: \$30 check or cash only.**

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: 5800
 When: Tuesdays (February 25 - March 31)
 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.



GET YOUR PUNCH CARDS FOR RECREATION CLASSES AT LA CASITA

*** 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 (February 28)
 Time: 6:30 pm (Arrive by 6:15 pm)
 Where: Saratoga Recreation Center
 Cost: Free to residents, \$5 non-residents
 Must be 18 years of age or older.

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

BUNCO

When: 3rd Friday of month (February 21)
 Time: 6:30 pm (Arrive by 6:15 pm)
 Where: Saratoga Recreation Center
 Cost: Free to residents, \$5 non-residents

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

BRIDGE GROUP

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

*Come join our Bridge group that meets every Monday. To join the group, please call **Bette Parrish** at 480-206-3514.*

RECREATION CLASS INFORMATION

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



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 dobsonranch.com.



ADULTS

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

Adult Skills & Drills

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

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

Monday, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 **5805 \$50 R/\$75 NR**

Wednesday, March 4, 11, 18, 25 **5806 \$40 R/\$60 NR**

Adult Beginner to Advanced Beginner

This class is for players who would like to learn the game or improve on their limited skills and get some fun exercise while doing so. Players will learn scoring to actual game playing and doing drills to help with self-improvement. Racket and balls will be provided.

8:00 pm - 9:30 pm | Sessions: Monthly

Tuesday, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 **5807 \$50 R/\$75 NR**

Thursday, March 5, 12, 19, 26 **5808 \$40 R/\$60 NR**

Adult 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, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 **5809 \$50 R/\$75 NR**

Wednesday, March 4, 11, 18, 25 **5810 \$40 R/\$60 NR**

Adult 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.

8:30 am - 10:00 am | Sessions: Monthly

Sat., March 7, 14, 21, 28

5811 \$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 students to reach a higher level of play and learn to love a sport they will play for a lifetime. Bring a friend!

Junior Clinic

This class is for junior tennis players ages 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, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 **5801 \$50 R/\$75 NR**

Wednesday, March 4, 11, 18, 25 **5802 \$40 R/\$60 NR**

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm | Sessions: Monthly

Tuesday, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 **5803 \$50 R/\$75 NR**

Thursday, March 5, 12, 19, 25 **5804 \$40 R/\$60 NR**

Monthly Round Robin Social*

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

Saturday | 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

*March Social 3/21

FREE! Adults 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 Young** 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.



Doubles Chemistry: Tennis Tip for February



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

Improving your doubles chemistry begins with a good positive attitude even when play is not going your way. Your body language and your communication tone to your partner could make or break the team. Certainly no one enjoys losses, but it takes two and teamwork to achieve success. You and your partner need to communicate with one another to troubleshoot and try to out strategize your opponents by hitting the right shots or be in a better position on the court to end the point faster.



Tennis is a game of emotions where one moment you are happy as a clown and the next moment you make all kinds of derogatory remarks to yourself. As a team, know what each other's strengths and weaknesses are and use that knowledge to complement each other's play performance and contribution to the game.

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.

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



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**Ages
6-12 yrs.**

**Daily
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**Monday thru Friday
8am - 5pm**

MARCH 9-13

**Saratoga Recreation
Center
2345 S. Saratoga**



CAMP

PRICING:

**\$35 per day,
\$160 for the week***
After February 24, rates
go up to \$40 per day and
\$185 for the week*

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

Contact the Recreation Dept. for more info at 480-831-7464 • dobsonranch.com

SELL IT! DUMP IT! SHRED IT!



**SATURDAY
MARCH
14**

**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, March 6. Maps and lists will be available on Thursday, March 12.

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 and La Casita Parking Lots.** Drop off boxes of paper to be shredded. Paper clips and staples OK. No plastic bags.



Retirees' Club

By Frank Saavedra, President

Our Retirees' Club meetings are primarily a social gathering which includes a lunch, and meetings this time of year have an attendance of more than 100 members. Preparing for this number of people can be a task. All the work involved is done by our members. We are a community of neighbors and friends helping and serving each other. This makes for a more enjoyable time for all of us.

At most meetings we have guest speakers, and they provide us with information of interest to members. At our January meeting we were fortunate to have members of our Mesa Police Force give us a presentation on safe driving. Like so many of us initially thought, this presentation topic doesn't sound very interesting. As it turned out, the presenter was a gifted speaker. He gave us a lot of valuable information that so many of us did not know, introduced a great amount of humor into his talk, and kept all of us completely involved by accepting questions. If he ever decides to leave the police force, he could become a professional speaker. A continuation of that presentation will be given next month. There is so much information to be gained that it is to be done in two presentations.

Our group continues to grow, and participation in various activities (*hiking, biking, etc.*) seems to be growing as well. We look forward to making the Dobson Ranch Retirees' Club a welcoming place for new members.

God Bless You!

Retirees' Schedule

GENERAL MEETING

The Club's regular General Meeting will be held on Monday, March 2nd at 9:30 am at La Casita Recreation Center.

BOARD MEETING

The next Retirees' Board Meeting will be on Monday, March 16 at 9:00 am in the Grande Room at La Casita.

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

DAY TRIPPERS	Marilyn Krouse	480-620-9311
DINNER NIGHT OUT	Linda Kosko	480-510-4990
HAPPY HOUR	Tanya Andrew	602-723-9106
MEN'S BREAKFAST	Rick Donnelly	480-861-6864
MOVIE DAY	Judie Bielo	480-215-8656
FUN & GAME DAY	Judie Bielo	480-215-8656
LADIES LUNCH	Jeanne Collins	480-353-8604
BICYCLE RIDING	Arnie Chase	480-838-4124
HIKING	Barbara Stout	602-740-3213
PICNICS	Gerry/Susie Payne	480-225-1885

If you are interested in joining the Dobson Ranch Retirees' Club, please contact **Dovie Bryant** at dlbryant1@cox.net.

Photos below are from the **Retirees' Club General Meeting**, which featured a safe driving presentation by a Mesa Police Officer on January 6.





Retirees' Hiking Club

By **Barbara Stout**, Retirees' Hiking Club Chairperson

Upcoming February and March hikes include:

February 12 - McDowell Mountains: Marcus Landslide - **Pacers**, Tom's Thumb - **Clippers**

February 19 - Superstition Mountains: Dutchman Trail from Peralta Trailhead in and out - **Pacers**. **Clippers will go to Miner's Needle.**

February 26 - Superstition Mountains: Second Water in and out - **Pacers.**

March 4 - Lost Goldmine Trail from Lost Goldmine East Trailhead - **Pacers**. Peralta Trail for **Clippers.**

March 11 - Superstition Mountains: Dutchman Trail from First Water Trailhead in and out - **Pacers.**

March 18 - South Mountain: Mormon Trail - **Pacers**, National and Mormon Trail - **Clippers.**

March 25 - McDowell Mountains: Brown Mountain Trail - **Pacers.**

NOTE: Clippers are our faster and longer hikes. Friday hikes are for the **Clippers** only because of the length of the hike. We leave La Casita Recreation Center at 8:00 am on the day of the hike.

Photos are from the January 15 hike to Utery West Pass Mountain



Additional hikes are now being scheduled through May 6. For more information about any of the hikes scheduled in February or March, please contact me at stoutgeo@gmail.com.

Happy trails! - Barbara

Women's Club

By **Patty Smith**, Women's Club Representative

What a fabulous time of year for us to be in the Southwest! Try to take time to get out and enjoy all of the various activities.

Bunco was hosted by **Miss Vicky**. The soup was so good. We had a special surprise... **Chris** was able to join us. It was great to have her back playing again.

Our get together on February 21st at 6:30 pm will be at the home of **Lynn Edmanson**. She always fixes something yummy. **Laurie** will send out info. **Tanya** will host our March event.

Our **Out to Lunch** group went to *Smuggler's*. The pirate-themed restaurant moved into the old *Mac's Grill* near *Trader Joe's*. The food was good. On February 7th, we went to *La Familia* on the corner of Guadalupe and Dobson. On March 6th, we will be headed to *International Foods Restaurant*. It features freshly-made foods for all the different types of allergies. The Owner/Chef had worked at *Queen Creek Olive Mill*. It is very good. Please let me know if you are interested.

We received a graduation card from one of our Scholarship winners, **Sierra Bigelow**, BSN! She is working in the Telemetry Unit. Her goal is to pass the NCLEX, work on this Unit then transfer to the Mom and Baby floor. After that, she hopes to work in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, and then obtain her Master's Degree in Nursing. We are so proud of Sierra. We know she will succeed in all of her future plans.



Your prayers and healing thoughts are working. **Chris**, **Jacque** and **Donna Chapman** are still fighting their maladies... keep them coming. **Liz** and **Phyllis** are doing well. Thank you for caring!

Happy Valentine's Day and Presidents' Day!

Blessings - Patty

Pickleball Club

By **Rich Bitner**, Recreation Committee Pickleball Representative

Dobson Ranch pickleball has enjoyed some very chilly morning starts in January, some ideal bright sunny times, and only a few rainouts as we move quickly towards Spring. Meanwhile, many of our pickleball friends elsewhere around the country are at the gym playing indoors. We held our annual **Valentine's Day Tournament** a little early this year on February 1st, due to major nationally sanctioned tournament conflicts closer to the holiday.

Many of our residents and regular guest players are now actively engaged in competitive play in the EVIL and APPL leagues, so we have a lot of practice sessions going on and absences due to scheduled matches elsewhere. Nevertheless, we continue to enjoy good attendance for our Monday and Saturday "drop-in" play.

Our "Winter" hours continue until the heat is on again: 8:00 am start for morning play on Monday and Saturday mornings. Evening play will continue at 7:00 pm throughout the Winter on Tuesdays, and for our social group play on Monday and Thursday evenings.

Please make sure to get on our email list for notice of cancellations due to adverse weather or projected lack of attendance. Beginners are always welcome at all our events. Everyone is invited to come out to play or just watch pickleball at Dobson Ranch. We always have paddles to loan and balls available, just be sure to dress appropriately for action including proper



tennis shoes and enough clothing to stay warm. Gloves in your bag are a good idea this time of year!

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

As always, remember Dobson's six courts at the Los Altos Community Center are available to residents and their guests anytime between 7:00 am and 10:00 pm daily year 'round, another great benefit of living here!

Pickle-On!!



Dobson Ranch Independents

By Jack Wagner, Chairman

WHY you ask? You know why!

Because of the above question and your reply, which is ???

If you need help formulating that response, you may wish to check out the following websites:

<http://indepencearizona.com>

<https://www.independentamericanparty.org>

How did I answer the question above?

Well, my Dad always said to me, "Son, do what you gotta do!" I got tired of the cop-out reply, "I've always been a Democrat or a Republican."



Today, there is a very viable alternative, representing a significant percentage of that voting population. I have chosen to be part of that statistic.

I encourage you to **GetConnected**: A place where you can tell **why** above, a place where "we can talk" and stay current with happenings today; and, most importantly, a place where we can "do what we have to do," as a significant day in November 2020 approaches.

For more information, contact me at golfingjack@msn.com.

Jack Wagner, a Dobson Ranch resident since 1979.

Dobson Ranch Republicans

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

With the 2020 campaign season now in full swing, it is more important than ever to meet and hear from the candidates in person. We have candidates scheduled to meet with us at each of our upcoming meetings this Spring. There will be ample opportunity to hear from them and ask them questions. We meet the first Thursday of each month in the community room at **Native Grill & Wings**, 1837 W Guadalupe Road, Mesa. If you share the conservative principles of limited government and more freedom, please come out and enjoy Native's good food and meet the Republican candidates!

Our next meeting:

WHEN: Thursday, March 5

6:30 - 7:00 pm Meet, Greet and Eat (no host)

7:00 - 8:30 pm Guest Speakers, Q&A, Open Discussion

WHERE: Native Grill & Wings

1837 W. Guadalupe Road

Mesa, AZ 85202

Get connected: Join our email list to stay up-to-date on meeting highlights, including guest speakers at www.DobsonRanchGOP@gmail.com and visit our **Facebook** page at [Facebook.com/DobsonRanchRepublicans](https://www.facebook.com/DobsonRanchRepublicans).



Dobson Ranch Democrats & Friends Club

By Jill Snyder, Treasurer

WHEN: Wednesday, March 11, 2020

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 **Jill Snyder** 617-504-3990 or jillsny@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>





Programs at the Dobson Ranch Library

February 10, 2020 - February 22, 2020

Intermediate Microsoft Excel

Monday, February 10, 2020

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

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



Preschool Picassos

Monday, February 10, 2020

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

Join us at the Dobson Ranch Library for a fun craft. This month's theme is Valentine's Day. Ages 3-5.

Meditation for Beginners

Monday, February 10, 2020

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

Learn the basics of meditation with simple yet powerful techniques that will help you deal with stress wherever you are. We will be seated in chairs, so you do not need a mat. You may wish to bring a pillow to support your back. Teens and Adults.

Sign Language Storytime

Tuesday, February 11, 2020

9:15 am - 10:00 am - Dobson Meeting Room

Baby/Toddler signs encourage language and brain development through songs, stories and play in American Sign Language. Ages 0-4.



Preschool Storytime

Tuesday, February 11, 2020

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

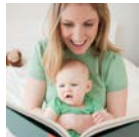
Join us for songs, stories, words, letters, numbers, and general silliness in this storytime designed to get children ready for kindergarten. Ages 3-5.

Kids Crafternoon

Tuesday, February 11, 2020

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

Join us at the Dobson Ranch Library for a fun craft. This month's theme is Valentine's Day. Grades K-6.



Baby Lapsit

Wednesday, February 12, 2020

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

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

Preschool Storytime

Wednesday, February 12, 2020

1:00 pm - 1:30 pm - 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.

Toddler Time

Thursday, February 13, 2020

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.



Fiction Folks

Thursday, February 13, 2020

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm - Dobson Meeting Room

February's discussion book is *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng.

Code Commanders

Thursday, February 13, 2020

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.



Around the World Snack Challenge

Thursday, February 13, 2020

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm - Dobson Meeting Room

Taste test unique snacks from around the world. Can you guess what flavor each snack item is or where it's from?

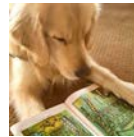
Come put your taste buds to the test! Please note, this program may not be suitable for those with food allergies. Ages 12-18.

Celebrate PAentine's Day

Friday, February 14, 2020

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

How do you show your besties and bffs that you care about them? Celebrate PAentine's Day on February 14th. We'll celebrate by making crafts and enjoying sweet treats.



Paws2Read

Saturday, February 15, 2020

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

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



Writers in Residence Consultation Hours

Saturday, February 15, 2020

2:00 pm - 4:30 pm - Small Study Space 2

The Mesa Public Library is hosting bestselling author and writing coach **Dane McCaslin** as its very own Writer in Residence. Dane will use the library as her workspace and hold one-on-one consultation hours to help aspiring authors fine-tune their work. Be sure to book your appointment online.



Monday, February 17, 2020

LIBRARY CLOSED FOR PRESIDENTS' DAY

All Day

Sign Language Storytime

Tuesday, February 18, 2020

9:15 am - 10:00 am - Dobson Meeting Room

Baby/Toddler signs encourage language and brain development through songs, stories and play in American Sign Language. Ages 0-4.

Preschool Storytime

Tuesday, February 18, 2020

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

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

Baby Lapsit

Wednesday, February 19, 2020

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

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



Preschool Storytime

Wednesday, February 19, 2020

1:00 pm - 1:30 pm - 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.



Toddler Time

Thursday, February 20, 2020

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, February 20, 2020

4:00 pm - 5:00 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: Stationery

Thursday, February 20, 2020

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

This month we'll be creating one-of-a-kind stationery. Teens and Adults.



Chinese Storytime

Saturday, February 22, 2020

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

Join us for Chinese songs, books and other silliness. This Storytime is in Mandarin Chinese, but all are welcome. Ages 0-5.

Writers in Residence Consultation Hours

Saturday, February 22, 2020

11:30 am - 2:00 pm - Small Study Space 2

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Lego Club

Saturday, February 22, 2020

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

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



Writing Workshop: The differences between 1st, 2nd and 3rd person points of view

Saturday, February 22, 2020

2:30 pm - 4:00 pm - Dobson Meeting Room

There are two sides to every story... and sometime three. I love to write. You love to write. They love to write. These are simple examples of the three points of view available to writers. If you struggle in choosing which would best suit your story, this writing workshop will give you some tools to help make your decision. Conducted by **Writer in Residence Dane McCaslin**.

Visit mesalibrary.org/events for more events during the month of February.



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 - Vantage West

Thursday, February 13, 2020

9:30 am - 10:30 am

Vantage West -

1955 W. Baseline Road, Suite 107, Mesa

Join us for this great opportunity to meet new local businesses and celebrate the success of Vantage West. Vantage West is a local credit union that is passionate about investing in the communities they serve and helping their consumer and business members thrive. Ribbon cutting is at 10:00 am. The community is invited to attend.



Taste of Mesa Hosted by Rayhons Financial

Tuesday, February 18, 2020

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Rayhons Financial Solutions -

3335 E. Baseline Road, Gilbert

Relax from a hard day's work with an opportunity to meet your fellow Chamber members for a drink and some delicious appetizers. **Taste of Mesa** is the premiere evening networking event in Mesa. Mix and mingle with your business peers and expand your contact network for a great night.



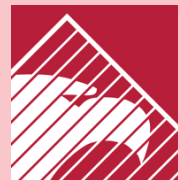
Tempe Empty Bowls

Two days from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Friday, February 28 at 6th Street Park in downtown Tempe

Saturday, February 29 in Tempe Library Complex, 3500 S. Rural Road, Tempe

Tempe Empty Bowls has 19 Tempe-area elementary and middle schools, five Tempe Union high schools, and local artists creating clay bowls and other pottery to help raise money for the organizations that help hungry people in Tempe. At this free event, \$10 purchases a bowl and a simple meal of soup and bread, symbolic of the caloric intake that must sustain many in our community for an entire day. Proceeds benefit the **Tempe Community Action Agency**.



Mesa's Morning Mixer Presented by

Mountain America Credit Union

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

7:30 am - 8:30 am

Mountain America Credit Union -

4325 E. Southern Avenue, Mesa

One of the most common reasons that is cited for businesses joining the Chamber is to meet new people. Networking is a critical opportunity for many professionals. **Mesa's Morning Mixer** gives you access to the Mesa business community's dedicated individuals, people who are looking to do business with Mesa Chamber members.



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



Elementary Schools Receive Water Filling Stations

by Elliott Adams, Digital Communications Specialist/Mesa Public Schools



Crismon, Redbird and Washington Elementary Schools received free water filling stations, thanks to a donation from **Plastic Oceans International's Rethink.Refill.** initiative. The initiative, which is a partnership with Arizona-based firm **Footprint**, also provided 100 stainless steel reusable water bottles to each school.

"**Rethink.Refill.** is an opportunity to prepare the next generation with problem-solving skills to tackle the plastic pollution crisis, help protect global health and learn social entrepreneurship," says **Julie Andersen**, global executive director of Plastic Oceans International. "**Rethink.Refill.** gives our kids a way to get involved in the solution."

According to Plastic Oceans International, more than 300 million tons of plastic is produced globally each year, with single-use items comprising 50% of all plastic produced.

By replacing single-use plastic bottles with reusable containers and refilling them at water stations, students have a direct impact on reducing plastic pollution worldwide. The water filling stations help students track exactly how much waste they are preventing from entering the environment through a "bottles saved" counter.



PLASTIC OCEANS

Rethink.Refill.

This education program empowers youth, prevents plastic pollution and delivers clean drinking water to underserved schools world wide. **Rethink.Refill.** provides water refilling stations and reusable bottles to teach students about plastic waste as they participate in a solution that eliminates single-use plastic bottles from the waste stream. For info, visit plasticoceans.org.

Photo: A student at Washington Elementary refills her water bottle at the new water filling station, donated by Plastic Oceans International.

Photo Credit: Tim Hacker/Mesa Public Schools

Higher Education Roundup

Earnhardt Ford Automotive Career Exploration Program Now at MCC



Earnhardt Ford chose Mesa Community College (MCC) to sponsor the **Ford Automotive Career Exploration (ACE)** program, a partnership program between Ford Motor Company, Ford and Lincoln dealerships and secondary and

post-secondary educational institutions. The web-based program is free to MCC Automotive Service students.

Stephen Skroch, MCC Automotive Service program director, says, "The additional training enhances our current curriculum and provides our program graduates an additional competi-

tive edge when seeking employment."

The courses are a subset of those taken by current Ford dealership technicians. By completing the training, students are one step closer to a career in the automotive industry, beginning as an entry-level automotive service technician at a Ford/Lincoln dealership. There are more than 3,200 Ford dealerships in the U.S., resulting in many opportunities for employment in the U.S.

Course topics include the Ford Motor Company, Dealership Operations, New Model Training, Electrical Systems, and Steering and Suspension.

The MCC Automotive Service Program offers certificates of completion and associate degrees. Students learn how to diagnose, service, test, and repair complex, computer-controlled automotive electrical systems. Graduates of the program acquire essential entry-level skills to pass national ASE Certification Tests.

For more info, visit mesacc.edu/search/google/automotive.



VisitMesa.com Offers Dynamic New Website to Lure Visitors to Mesa



Visit Mesa, the destination marketing organization for the city of Mesa, has recently unveiled a fully re-tooled website overflowing with new digital features to reach and influence the online travel consumer. All visuals and content were redesigned and updated to cater to today's jetsetter and their ever-changing online behavior patterns. New tools include predictive search and the remapping of popular areas of the site to be more accessible with the end goal of increasing time spent on site. The blend of computer science and new technology played a role in the positioning of feature vignettes, click-thru ads with direct links to businesses, and well-placed video content throughout the various categories.

VisitMesa.com will showcase local businesses throughout the community in an impactful way, helping partners connect with potential customers actively planning travel to Mesa. This is a great opportunity not only to promote the city as the premiere travel destination here in Arizona, but also profiles our one-of-a-kind attractions, hotels and accommodations, local dining and the outdoor spaces that all combine to make Mesa an incredible place to visit.

The website was designed by **Tempest**, a leader in the travel industry for their integrated marketing approach and cutting-edge solutions.

For more information, visit www.VisitMesa.com.



Fireworks at the Arizona Celebration of Freedom

Concerts, Dance and Jazz Come Alive at the Mesa Arts Center



TRAVIS TRITT
Solo Acoustic
Sunday, February 23 - 7:00 pm
Ikeda Theater

Enjoy a special evening with CMA and Grammy award-winning country artist, **Travis Tritt**. Experience this rare opportunity featuring the multi-platinum artist in an intimate solo-acoustic setting where his powerful voice and his guitar are the subject of the spotlight. An up-close and personal event punctuated by personal stories and anecdotes about his life and musical influences. Performing some of his biggest hits, including "T-R-O-U-B-L-E," "It's A Great Day to Be Alive" and "Best of Intentions," the Grand Ole Opry member will bring his award-winning songs to life and leave the audience with a truly memorable experience.



SHEN YUN 2020
Thursday, March 12 - Sunday, March 15
Times vary
Ikeda Theater

SHEN YUN presents an epic production that expands the theatrical experience across time and space. Take an inspiring journey into one of humanity's greatest treasures — five millennia of Chinese civilization.

Enter a world where philosophers and poets sought harmony with the Tao, or the "Way" of the universe, where maidens danced with ethereal grace and warriors trained with explosive vigor, where timeless tales of valor and virtue were born, where heaven and earth connected to inspire hope for humanity.



FLY HIGHER: CHARLIE PARKER @ 100
Tuesday, March 31
7:30 pm
Piper Repertory Theater

Charlie Parker's centennial year will be honored by showcasing "Bird's" musical joy, humor, and beauty mining his deep repertoire and showcasing new, modern compositions. Co-musical directors

Rudresh Mahanthappa (alto saxophone) and **Terri Lyne Carrington** (drums) celebrate one of the most influential artists in modern musical history, along with other talented musicians.

For ticket info, visit www.mesaartscenter.com.



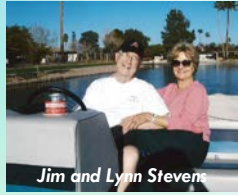
MESA ARTS CENTER
1 E. Main Street, Mesa, AZ



We've Come a Long Way, Baby!

by Nancy Roggio, Communications Manager

Ranchers' RoundUp has come a long way since 1976 when a four-page, black and white flyer was first introduced to Dobson Ranch residents. So, let's take a look back at some of the Ranchers that helped get the publication off the ground.



Jim and Lynn Stevens

In November of 1976, the Dobson Ranch Homeowners Association announced a "Name Your Newspaper Contest" in the newsletter. **Jim and Lynn Stevens** were the winners of the contest, naming the newspaper, the **Ranchers' Roundup** which has endured for 44

years. Lynn says she came up with the winning entry by doodling out ideas (including the lasso drawing used in the first masthead) the same day the September 1976 newspaper issue came out. With the help of her husband Jim (who passed away in 2014), she chose her favorite and submitted it to the Editor. For their prize-winning entry, they won a travel gift certificate to Las Vegas, NV. Lynn has been an active Ranch resident for 46 years, and currently serves as the Chairperson for the Women's Tennis Club.

Frank and Carolyn Sedlak moved to Dobson Ranch in August of 1978. The following year, Carolyn, a full-time mother, got a part-time job at the Saratoga Recreation Center. That same year, Frank and Carolyn, and their two children Frank David and Lisa, became involved in the distribution of the newsletter.

"Delivering the newsletters was a good learning experience for the kids. There weren't many ways for kids to earn extra spending money, and this once a month task taught them responsibility and the importance of honoring their commitment. We used to pick up a couple hundred newsletters in boxes on a Friday at the office, take them home to fold on Friday night and the kids delivered them to Ranch residents on Saturday," Carolyn said.

"Carolyn and I used to follow the kids around the Ranch as they delivered the newsletters in the beginning. But, as they got more confident and comfortable with their routes, we let them do their jobs on their own. As the number of Dobson Ranch residents grew, the time it took to deliver the newsletters grew as well," Frank explained.

"Lisa and Frank David had different routes to cover and each had their own method of delivery. Lisa used to do the job on roller skates and had a little red wagon with her to carry her portion of newsletters. During one of her deliveries, the wagon was stolen and had to be replaced," Carolyn reminisced.

Frank and Carolyn are still very active in the Dobson Ranch Retirees' Club, with Carolyn skillfully filling the role as Club Treasurer. Over their 42 years on the Ranch, they've played tennis and pickleball and still love playing Poker and Bunco.

From 1979 through 2008, the 4-page monthly newsletter grew to become a 36-page black and white tabloid-style newspaper that was folded in half and mailed directly to our residents. Adding spot color in selected areas of the newspaper was first introduced in 2011. The **RoundUp** newspaper became a full-color publication throughout in 2013. In September of 2015, the first 32-page slick, magazine-style publication was mailed to our residents.

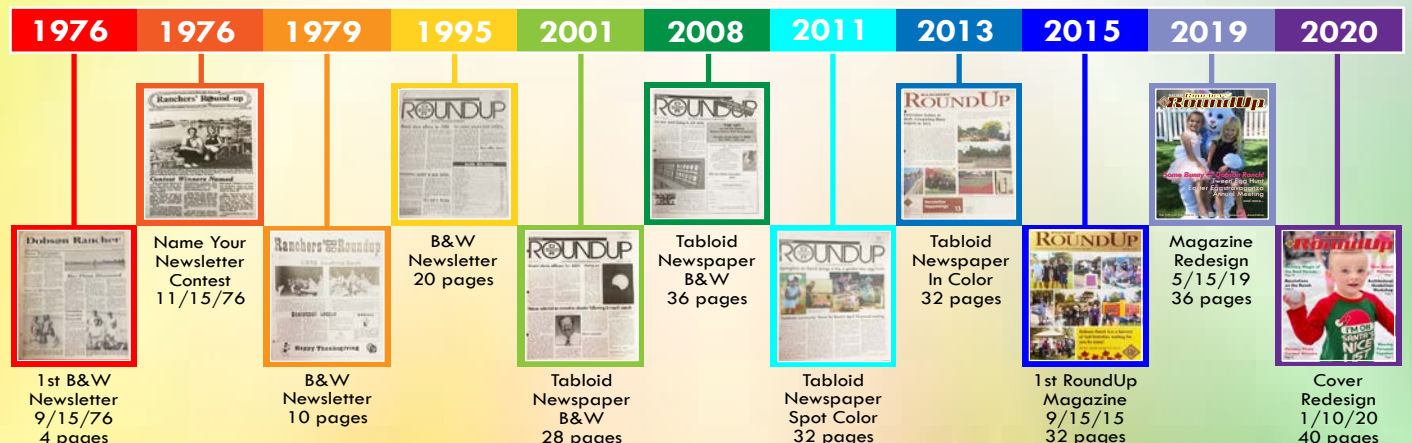
The magazine was redesigned in-house in May of 2019 and several new articles and monthly columns were added. In September of 2019, it was necessary to add four more pages to the magazine as more advertisers joined the ranks. Interestingly, many of the original advertisers are still with us today. It is the revenue generated from our advertisers that pays a significant portion of the printing and mailing costs each month.

"The **RoundUp** started as a glorified black and white flyer and has since become a high quality, full-color publication with a top-notch design. I like that it is very diversified and tries to appeal to everyone on the Ranch. The colorful photos in each issue are my favorite. They attract your attention more than just copy," Carolyn stated.



Frank and Carolyn Sedlak

Though **Ranchers' RoundUp** has gone through many stages and changes over the years, the purpose of the publication remains the same: to educate, enlighten and inform residents about what is happening on the Ranch and to reinforce the mission of the HOA.





Falcon Field Airport to Break Ground on New Hangar Development



A groundbreaking celebration held on January 14, 2020 marked the beginning of construction

for the Mesa Hangar project at Falcon Field Airport. **Davcon Aviation, LLC** and **Mesa Hangar, LLC** will construct the phased project. The first phase is expected to be completed by April 2021, with the second phase to be completed by November 2021. The site is zoned L-1, and the hangars will feature an S-1 occupancy type for possible uses including aircraft storage and maintenance, light aviation manufacturing and assembly, and helicopter operations.

The 23-acre, six-building, \$65 million development will include more than 340,000 square feet of hangars in addition to ancillary office space, aircraft staging ramp, and vehicle parking areas. Hangars will range from 3,600 square feet to 14,400 square feet with high ceilings and high, wide, motorized doors to accommodate corporate jets and specialized fixed-wing and helicopter uses. Clients can customize their energy-efficient hangars with a menu of energy-saving amenities, as well as additional space and power.



Falcon Field Airport is the hub of Mesa’s Falcon Business District. It is in an **Opportunity Zone** designated by the U.S. Treasury Department to spur investment. Emerging companies and investors can participate in the program. Tenants may fund improvements or other capital needs in leased space with proceeds from an Opportunity Zone Fund investment.

For more information about the business advantages of the Opportunity Zone at Falcon Field Airport, contact **Lynn Spencer** at 480-644-4276 or lynn.spencer@mesaaz.gov.



It's Time for Dobson Ranch to Respond to the 2020 Census!

It's a new decade and that means it's time for the 2020 U.S. Census. The Census is a once-a-decade count of every person in the United States as required by the U.S. Constitution. The Census matters for three big reasons:

- Political representation at the state and national level
- How and where hundreds of billions of dollars in federal money are distributed for schools, healthcare, highways and many, many other uses
- Millions in state funding for Mesa's public safety, roads, parks, libraries and more.

It's simple. The Census is all about how power and money are distributed -- lots of money. **The financial impact of each person, per year, for the next ten years is estimated to be \$3,195. That's \$31,195 per person over ten years!**

This Census is also historic because for the first time ever you can respond online or by dialing a call center that serves 13 different languages. If you don't respond online or by phone, you will receive a paper mailer and eventually a personal visit from a Census Bureau representative.

On or between	You'll receive
March 12 - 20	An invitation to respond online to the 2020 Census. <i>(Some households will also receive paper questionnaires.)</i>
March 16 - 24	A reminder letter.

In parts of Dobson Ranch, 20% of households did not respond to the Census in 2010. At worst, 33%, or one in three Dobson Ranch households did not voluntarily respond.

Dobson Ranch's Councilmember, Councilmember **Francisco Heredia**, is leading the City's census effort and he invites you to commit to respond to the 2020 Census at www.mesaaz.gov/residents/census-2020 or text the word Mesapledge to 22828. You will receive the legitimate web link when it's time to respond and digital content to share and educate your community.

To learn more about your area's response rate, visit the interactive map at www.censushardfocountmaps2020.us/.

Let's make sure every Dobson Ranch Household responds to the 2020 Census!



If you haven't responded yet:

On or between	You'll receive
March 26 - April 3	A reminder postcard.
April 8 - 16	A reminder letter and paper questionnaire.
April 20 - 27	A final reminder postcard before we follow up in person.



Add a Helping Hand to the Environment

by Kathrine Blomquist, Water Management Committee Member

As we are well into 2020, are your New Year's resolutions still in full force? Did you decide to exercise more, hit the snooze alarm less, cut out processed food, etc.? How about adding a helping hand to the environment and contributing to scientific research? Don't let the term "scientific research" bring back dark memories of your 10th grade chemistry class. Your help is needed on **Citizen Science Projects** and they are easy to do! Citizen Science Projects rely on the assistance from the public to obtain data for scientific research. The good news is that much of the information gathered is for conservation purposes.

According to **SciStarter.org**, Citizen Science is a collaboration between scientists and those of us who are concerned, or just curious, and motivated to make a difference. With your help, scientists can better understand what is on the ground and can offer solutions to potential problems. **SciStarter.org** and smart phone apps like **iNaturalist** and **ISeeChange** allow nearly everyone, children included, to contribute to scientific research and discovery.

In our own backyards, we have the opportunity to assist water managers, drought planners, weather reporters, and scientists get a better picture of precipitation

patterns across the Southwest.

This is done easily through a Citizen Science Project called **Rainlog.org** (free). All that you need is a rain gauge and a computer or smart phone. Each morning, simply enter the amount of rain received the day before at **Rainlog.org**. The rain totals are used to monitor precipitation amounts and help in watershed management activities and drought planning. Plus, it's interesting to see how the rain amounts can differ after the same storm within Dobson Ranch.

Do you have a smart irrigation controller? These devices automatically schedule watering sessions based on your individual landscape needs. Your model may include a rain gauge, making it easy to enter the amount of rainfall received on **Rainlog.org**. Dobson Ranch's **Water Management Committee** offers smart irrigation controllers to residents at a substantial discount.

Find out more about this valuable rebate program, and **Rainlog.org**, at the **Fourth Annual Dobson Ranch Spring Expo** on April 4, 2020, from 8:00 am to 11:00 am at La Casita.

You'll be able to meet with community representatives and area businesses to learn ways to conserve natural resources and save money.



Contribute to scientific research...

what a great resolution for 2020!



Kaleidoscope Dance



TECHNICAL TOPICS

Tuesday
3:30-4:15 pm

Science: LEARNING BY DOING

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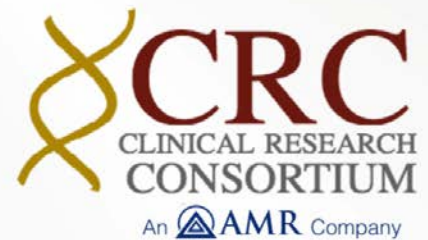
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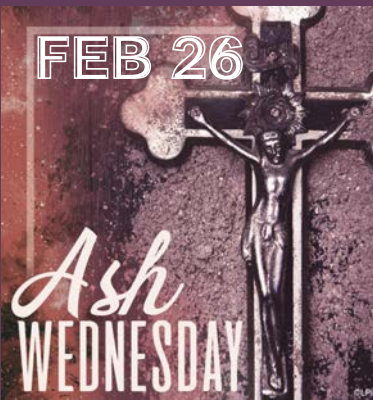


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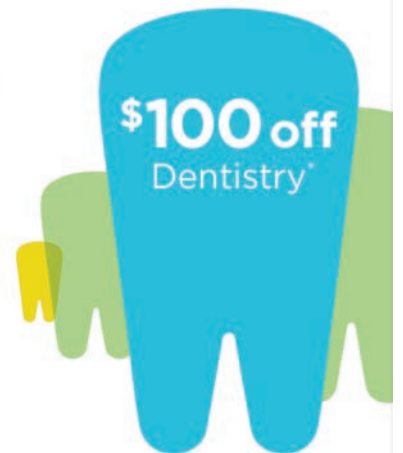
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<p>10</p> <p>Fitness in the Park 6:00 am Laguna Park</p> <p>Bridge 12:30 Chica Room</p> <p>Yoga for Beginners 5:30 pm Saratoga Room</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Healing Yoga 8:15 am Grande Room</p> <p>Fitness in the Park 6:00 pm Laguna Park</p> <p>Architectural Committee Meeting 6:30 pm Chica Room</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Fitness in the Park 6:00 am Laguna Park</p> <p>Tai Chi Beginner & Intermediate 9:00 am & 10:00 am Saratoga</p> <p>Tai Chi Intermediate & Beginner 6:00 pm & 7:00 pm Chica Room</p> <p>Residential Architectural Guidelines Workshop 6:30 pm Grande Room</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Healing Yoga 8:15 am Grande Room</p> <p>Fitness in the Park 6:00 pm Laguna Park</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Fitness in the Park 6:00 am Laguna Park</p> <p>A Matter of Balance 1:00 pm Chica Room</p>	<p>Sunday 16</p>
<p>17</p> <p>La Casita Office & Recreation Center Closed for Presidents Day</p> <p>Fitness in the Park 6:00 am Laguna Park</p> <p>Retirees' Board Meeting 9:00 am Location TBD</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Healing Yoga 8:15 am Grande Room</p> <p>Zumba 6:30 pm Grande Room</p> <p>Budget and Finance Meeting 6:30 pm Chica Room</p> <p>Garden Club 7:00 pm Saratoga Room</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Tai Chi Beginner & Intermediate 9:00 am & 10:00 am Grande Rm.</p> <p>Water Works Board Meeting 6:00 pm Chica Room</p> <p>Tai Chi Intermediate & Beginner 6:00 pm & 7:00 pm Grande Room</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Healing Yoga 8:15 am Grande Room</p> <p>Fitness in the Park 6:00 pm Laguna Park</p> <p>Board of Directors Open Session 7:00 pm Grande Room</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Fitness in the Park 6:00 am Laguna Park</p> <p>A Matter of Balance 1:00 pm Chica Room</p> <p>Retirees' Game Day 1:00 pm Grande Room</p> <p>Bunco 6:30 pm Saratoga Room</p>	<p>Sunday 23</p>
<p>24</p> <p>Fitness in the Park 6:00 am Laguna Park</p> <p>Bridge 12:30 Chica Room</p> <p>Yoga for Beginners 5:30 pm Saratoga Room</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Healing Yoga 8:15 am Grande Room</p> <p>Zumba 6:30 pm Grande Room</p> <p>Architectural Committee Meeting 6:30 pm Chica Room</p> <p>Laguna Village Board Meeting 7:00 pm Saratoga Room</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Tai Chi Beginner & Intermediate 9:00 am & 10:00 am Grande Rm.</p> <p>Tai Chi Intermediate & Beginner 6:00 pm & 7:00 pm Grande Room</p> <p>Dobson Bay Club Meeting 6:00 pm Chica Room</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Healing Yoga 8:15 am Grande Room</p> <p>Fitness in the Park 6:00 pm Laguna Park</p> <p>Water and Energy Efficiency Workshop 6:00 pm Grande Room</p> <p>Legante Paseo Meeting 6:30 Chica Room</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Fitness in the Park 6:00 am Laguna Park</p> <p>A Matter of Balance 1:00 pm Chica Room</p> <p>Poker 6:30 pm Saratoga Room</p> <p>STARGAZING at Laguna Park Friday, February 28 Stargazing 7:00 pm Laguna Park</p>	<p>Sunday 1</p>
<p>2</p> <p>Fitness in the Park 6:00 am Laguna Park</p> <p>Marketing Committee 8:30 am Chica Room</p> <p>Retirees' General Meeting 9:30 am Grande Room</p> <p>Bridge 12:30 Chica Room</p> <p>Yoga for Beginners 5:30 pm Saratoga Room</p> <p>Water Management Committee 5:30 pm Chica Room</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Healing Yoga 8:15 am Grande Room</p> <p>Fitness in the Park 6:00 pm Laguna Park</p> <p>Recreation Committee Meeting 5:00 pm Chica Room</p> <p>Zumba 6:30 pm Grande Room</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Fitness in the Park 6:00 am Laguna Park</p> <p>Tai Chi Beginner & Intermediate 9:00 am & 10:00 am Grande Rm.</p> <p>Lake Habitat Committee 5:30 pm Chica Room</p> <p>Tai Chi Intermediate & Beginner 6:00 pm & 7:00 pm Grande Room</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Healing Yoga 8:15 am Grande Room</p> <p>Retirees' Game Day 1:00 pm Chica Room</p> <p>Fitness in the Park 6:00 pm Laguna Park</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Fitness in the Park 6:00 am Laguna Park</p> <p>Master Planning Committee 12:30 pm Grande Room</p> <p>A Matter of Balance 1:00 pm Chica Room</p> <p>MOVIE in the PARK Sunset (6:45 pm) Laguna Park</p>	<p>Sunday 8</p>
<p>9</p> <p>Fitness in the Park 6:00 am Laguna Park</p> <p>Spring Break Camp 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Saratoga Rm.</p> <p>Bridge 12:30 Chica Room</p> <p>Yoga for Beginners 5:30 pm Saratoga Room</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Spring Break Camp 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Saratoga Rm.</p> <p>Healing Yoga 8:15 am Grande Room</p> <p>Fitness in the Park 6:00 pm Laguna Park</p> <p>Zumba 6:30 pm Grande Room</p> <p>Architectural Committee Meeting 6:30 pm Chica Room</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Fitness in the Park 6:00 am Laguna Park</p> <p>Spring Break Camp 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Saratoga Rm.</p> <p>Tai Chi Beginner & Intermediate 9:00 am & 10:00 am Grande Rm.</p> <p>Tai Chi Intermediate & Beginner 6:00 pm & 7:00 pm Grande Room</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Spring Break Camp 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Saratoga Rm.</p> <p>Healing Yoga 8:15 am Grande Room</p> <p>Fitness in the Park 6:00 pm Laguna Park</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Spring Break Camp 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Saratoga Rm.</p> <p>Fitness in the Park 6:00 am Laguna Park</p>	<p>14</p> <p>COMMUNITY CLEAN UP 7:00 am - 1:30 pm Ranchwide</p>
<p>16</p> <p>Fitness in the Park 6:00 am Laguna Park</p> <p>Retirees' Board Meeting 9:00 am Grande Room</p> <p>Bridge 12:30 pm Chica Room</p> <p>Yoga for Beginners 5:30 pm Saratoga</p> <p>Budget and Finance Meeting 6:30 pm Grande Room</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Healing Yoga 8:15 am Grande Room</p> <p>Fitness in the Park 6:00 pm Laguna Park</p> <p>Zumba 6:30 pm Grande Room</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Fitness in the Park 6:00 am Laguna Park</p> <p>Tai Chi Beginner & Intermediate 9:00 am & 10:00 am Grande Rm.</p> <p>Water Works Board Meeting 6:00 pm Chica Room</p> <p>Tai Chi Intermediate & Beginner 6:00 pm & 7:00 pm Grande Room</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Healing Yoga 8:15 am Grande Room</p> <p>Fitness in the Park 6:00 pm Laguna Park</p> <p>Board Candidates Forum 6:30 pm Grande Room</p> <p>Board of Directors Open Session 7:00 pm Grande Room</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Fitness in the Park 6:00 am Laguna Park</p> <p>Retirees' Game Day 1:00 pm Grande Room</p> <p>Bunco 6:30 pm Chica Room</p>	<p>Sunday 22</p>