



Oasis Verde HOA Community Newsletter

March 2017



HOA Board of Directors:

The elections have been held and all members who were running for office have been elected. Officers for the 2017 year are: Pres: Robin Oliver V Pres Carolyn Jacobs Treas Sandy Hoag Sec Lynette Madsen Member Joanne Normand Member Pam Keene. Our next meeting is May 9th at Basha's Deli – Brown and Ellsworth at 7:00. Please come and join us.

Weeds:

With all the rain we have been having it is time once again for those pesky weeds to start flourishing. Please remember that yards are to be kept free from weeds and dried vegetation. Please help keep our neighborhood looking clean and tidy!



"We never should have waited this long ...
Now the weeds have completely
taken over."

DUES:



A quick reminder: 2017 dues are past due. If you haven't received a statement, please contact us through the HOA e-mail address: oasisverdehoa@yahoo.com Dues this year are \$26 for the year.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH:

As a community we can help each other out! If you see something that doesn't look right, please report it to the Police Department. We have had a few homes where cars have been broken into, and vandalism done to property. If you are going to be gone for a while, remember to let your neighbor know so they can keep an eye on your home.



Violations:

Violations are the worst part of being on the HOA Board. Please do your part to become familiar with the CC & R (Codes, Covenants, and Regulations) as well as City of Mesa Rules. If you would like to know what they are, you may check the Oasis Verde HOA Web page where they are listed. We are a volunteer board and don't like "Policing" our neighbors. Take a look at your home and see if it is the home that you would like to have as a neighbor. We appreciate your help in this matter.



PAINT: We have noticed that there are some homes in the neighborhood that need a touch up! Garage doors, fences, and wood trim. Thanks for checking to see how your home is looking!

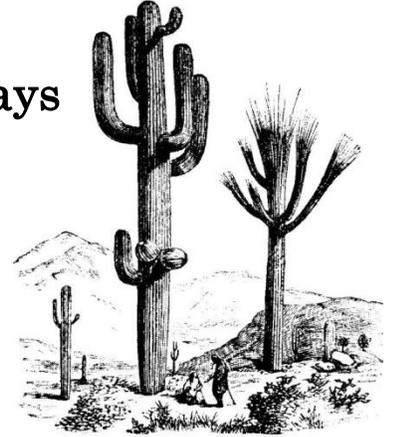


You may not be aware that **we have a facebook page.** This is for all members of the association to post items for sale, thank you(s), lost pets or children, or anything that is on your mind. You must ask for a request to join. It is for HOA members only. It is managed by the HOA Board, so if a post is inappropriate, it will be removed. We are hoping this will help us to be more connected as a community. We also have a Web Page: Oasis Verde HOA.



**PLEASE REMEMBER THERE ARE
CHILDREN AND PETS IN THE
NEIGHBORHOOD. PLEASE REMEMBER TO:
SLOW DOWN WHILE DRIVING.**

The desert Park in our neighborhood is part of our community. We are required to maintain it. Please do your part by cleaning up after your animals and children. Remember there is no supervision in the park. Use at your own risk. There are no motor vehicles allowed. We invite you to use the pathways and to enjoy being in nature, right in your own back yard. If you see someone who is not using our park as it should, please speak up.



March Free Fun Activities For Families

3/11: Ride-in Movies at the Park: The Secret Life of Pets

Ride-in Movies at the Park returns for its monthly movie. This month's movie is "The Secret Life of Pets." Pedestrians are encouraged to ride their bikes or walk to the park where they can picnic and watch a free movie. Popcorn will also be provided at the event. Movies are subject to change or cancellation. Stay up-to-date on the movie information via their website.

Details: 7 p.m. Saturday, March 11. Guerrero Park, 205 W 8th Ave, Mesa. Free. <http://mesaaz.gov/bikeped>.

3/11-12: 23rd annual Aloha Festival

Come celebrate the many cultures of the South Pacific Islands at the Aloha Festival. The free family event features performers and artists, along with Keiki Make'n'Take Activities for the kids, Auntie Aloha's Ukulele Corner where you can try your hand at the ukulele, the Discovery Stage and more. The festival also features tasty traditional foods and a marketplace filled with 120 booths selling traditional and island lifestyle items.

Details: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, March 11-12. Tempe Beach Park, 80 W. Rio Salado Pkwy., Tempe. Free. azalohafest.org.

3/17-18: Spark! Mesa's Festival of Creativity

Creative activities for all ages, live music and food can be found at this annual event. Among the attractions are: The "Narrative Nest," where visitors can explore a treetop space and storytelling in the Mesa Contemporary Arts Museum's Courtyard; and "We are Musical," in which attendees build electrical instruments, perform in a drum circle and create music with modern apps and controllers.

Details: noon-10 p.m., Friday-Saturday, March 17-18. Mesa Arts Center, 1 E. Main St., Mesa. Free, mesaartscenter.com.

3/25: Falcon Field Open House

This free family-friendly event includes aircraft flyovers, food and music, as well as Impala Bob's Classic Car Show. Children's activities, educational programs and exhibits will be part of the day's event. Canned food donations will benefit the United Food Bank.

Details: 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, March 25. Falcon Field Airport, 4636 E. Fighter Aces Drive, Mesa. Free. 480-644-2450, falconfieldairport.com.

3/25: Swim and Gym Festival

Hubbard Family Swim Schools and The Arizona Sunrays Gymnastics & Dance Center host the 8th annual Swim and Gym Festival. Kids will get to enjoy free gymnastics and dance classes, family swim and water play at Hubbard Family Swim School, as well as karate, face-painting, balloon making, bounce houses, food vendors, local vendors and more.

Details: 3-6 p.m. Saturday, March 25. Kino Plaza, 13832 N. 32nd Street, Phoenix. Free. 602-992-5790, hubbardswim.com or arizonasunrays.com.

3/25-26: Arizona Game and Fish Outdoor Expo

See wildlife, fish and learn archery in a safe, supervised environment on the range. Instructors will also guide attendees through specialty shooting disciplines like clay target, cowboy action, practical pistol, black powder, and air gun. After the sports, watch a cowboy mounted shooting competition and check out more than 150 exhibitors.

Details: March 25-26. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday. Ben Avery Arizona Shooting Range Facility, 4044 W. Black Canyon Blvd., Phoenix. Free. 623-582-8313, azgfd.gov/expo.

3/26: McDowell Sonoran Conservancy Family Hike

Sponsored by the Conservancy Women, this guided hike is designed just for kids where they will learn about plants, animals, and native traditions through interactive, hands-on trail activities. Be prepared with sun-screen, water and closed toed-shoes for the 1.5 hour duration of the 1-1.5 mile hike. A parent or responsible adult must accompany all kids and sign a waiver for their family.

Details: 9:15-11 a.m. Sunday, March 26. McDowell Sonoran Preserve - Tom's Thumb Trailhead, 23015 N. 128th St., Scottsdale. Free. 480-998-7971, www.mcdowellsonoran.org.

3/26: Origination - A Festival of Native Cultures

French and Arizonan culture are celebrated in this afternoon of interactive experiences and entertainment. Guests may enjoy music, dance, arts-and-crafts from local artists, art stations for families, and native-inspired foods and beverages.

Details: 12-4 p.m. Sunday, March 26. Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts, 7380 E. Second St., Scottsdale. Free. 480-499-8587, www.scottsdaleperformingarts.org.

3/31-4/2: Tempe Festival of the Arts

As many as 350 artist booths will line Mill Avenue and surrounding streets representing 17 arts categories, including wood, photography, ceramics, wearable art and jewelry. There also will be live entertainment, street performers, food and beverage vendors. Kids Block is a new kids area that will include activities for kids and artwork made by their peers.

Details: 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Friday-Sunday, March 31-April 2. Mill Avenue between Third Street and University Drive, Tempe. Free. tempefestivalofthearts.com.

3/31-4/2: NCAA March Madness Music Festival

Embrace the sunshine and sounds of the March Madness Music Festival in downtown Phoenix. This weekend-long festival is free for all ages. The schedule for events includes the AT&T Block Party Friday, Coca-Cola Music Saturday and Capital One Jamfest Sunday. The full lineup has yet to be announced.

Details: March 31-April 2. 4-10 p.m. Friday, 2-10:30 p.m. Saturday, 3-10 p.m. Sunday. Margaret T. Hance Park, 67 West Culver St., Phoenix. Free. ncaa.com/final-four.

Through 4/2: Sunday A'Fair

Celebrating its 30th season, Sunday A'Fair features free outdoor concerts by top Arizona musicians, along with a crafts market, fun activities for children and families, and free docent-led tours of the sculptures in the park. Bring your blankets, lawn chairs or picnic baskets and enjoy a relaxing afternoon of great entertainment. Delicious foods from the grill, snacks and cocktails, beer, wine and soft drinks are also available for purchase.

Details: 12-4 p.m., Sundays through April 2. Scottsdale Civic Center Park, 3939 N. Drinkwater Blvd., Scottsdale. Free. 480-874-4607, scottsdaleperformingarts.org.