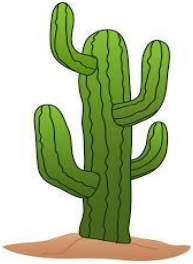


The Res/Org



Christmas – A Special Time of Year to Celebrate in Many Ways.



Some go to church to celebrate Jesus' birth and participate in holiday events.



End of the year spent with family making happy memories.



Maybe even gift giving, especially to children and grandchildren.



Sharing laughter and joy



Spend time with family and friends



Bake and create



Christmas carols and Christmas cards

Enjoy the holidays your way!!

Names for Santa from Around the World



United States of America – Santa Claus

- Hawaii – Kanakaloka



English – Santa Claus / Father Christmas



American – English - Kris Kringle



Mexico – Pancho Claus



Russia – Dedt Moroz (Grandfather Frost)



Hungary – Mikulás



Brazil – Papai Noel (Father Christmas)



Japan – Hoteiosho



Norway – Julenisse



France – Père Noël (Father Christmas)



Turkey – Noel Baba



Finland – Joulupukki



Iceland – Jolasveinar (Yule Lads or Christmas Boys)



Finland – Joulupukki (Christmas Goat)



Austria – Saint Nikolaus



Germany – Weihnachtsmann (Christmas Man)



Submitted by Cheryl McDonald from <https://blog.busuu.com/>



'Tis the season to give thanks and enjoy the many religious and secular celebrations that occur this time each year. Gatherings with family and friends and even strangers are happening with plenty of food, drink and merriment.

It's also the season for the Crescent Run Residents Organization to start the annual dues collection process. At the December Residents Meeting, tables will be set up to facilitate this activity. The dues are \$10 per lot and can be payable in cash or check. What do I get for this payment you may ask? Here's a list of what the Res Org provides:

- A Residents Directory with names, lot numbers and telephone numbers
- Monthly meetings with coffee, tea and donuts and news about current and upcoming events and activities
- A website with useful reference information and a member only section
- A subscription to the Round Up monthly newsletter
- Round Up Alerts sent to your email
- The Welcome Committee
- The Annual Meet and Greet event
- Numerous events during the year such as the Sundaes & Trivia, all free of charge
- The Outstanding Resident Award
- Sponsorship and funding for:
 - A Little Help From My Friends
 - The Golf Cart Wellness Check
 - The Birthday Brigade
 - Authors Zone Writing Club
 - The Happy Feet Walking Club
 - The Crescent Run Book Club
 - The Crescent Run Ladies Club

All of these things are provided by the Res Org board and volunteers for the enhancement of Crescent Run resident's well-being and lifestyle.

Les Norde

Health Equipment Lending Program (HELP)



There may be a time when you need some type of health equipment to assist you in your daily life. Wouldn't it be nice to be able to borrow that equipment for a short time instead of purchasing it?

Your Res Org Board is implementing a Health Equipment Lending Program to facilitate the temporary loan of equipment for use by residents of Crescent Run.

Some examples of equipment items are:

- wheelchairs
- walkers
- canes
- bath and shower benches
- toilet extenders
- bedside commodes
- bed rails
- etc.

If you have items like these and would like to help your fellow Crescent Run residents by lending your item(s) for their temporary use:

Please contact Jean Klein
HELP Coordinator at 480-204-1773 or email jeanklein@cox.net

Here's how it works: Jean will compile a list of equipment lenders. When a resident needs a piece of equipment, they will contact Jean by phone, text or email stating what kind of equipment they need and for how long. Jean will then send a message to her lenders that a request has been made. If a lender responds, then Jean will give the lender the requesters contact information to facilitate the equipment delivery.

This equipment will be lent out, free of charge, for a period up to 90 days. When the resident is finished using the equipment or at the end of 90 days, they will contact the lender to either extend the loan or make arrangements to return the equipment. When the equipment is returned to the lender, it must be in good working condition and be cleaned & sanitized.

Please note that the lenders will need to fill out a liability waiver to participate in this program.



Crescent Run Resident Directory Updates for 2023

Yes, it is that time of year when we gather all the updates to produce the new **Resident Directory** for **2023**. It is extremely easy. Just follow these steps:

- If you are already in the **2022 Resident Directory** and nothing has changed, no action is required. Your information will automatically be carried forward to the **2023 Resident Directory**.
- If you are already in the **2022 Resident Directory** and you do not want to be in the new **2023 Resident Directory**, send an email to crresorg@gmail.com and ask to be removed.
- If you are already in the **2022 Resident Directory** and something has changed, i.e., new phone numbers, household members changed, etc., send an email to crresorg@gmail.com and provide us with the change(s).
- If you moved into the park during 2022 or are not already in the **2022 Resident Directory** and you want to be, send an email to crresorg@gmail.com and specify you want to be added to the **2023 Resident Directory** and provide the following information:
 - **Resident #1 – Full Name & Phone Number**
 - **Resident #2 – Full Name & Phone Number**
 - **Your Lot #**
 - **Optional --- Home State**

We will be gathering this information during **December 2022** and will be distributing the new **2023 Resident Directories** the end of **January 2023** thru **February 2023**.

Your ResOrg Team





**IT DOES NOT MATTER IF YOU HAVE BEEN
NAUGHTY OR NICE,
YOU ARE INVITED TO SHARE A SLICE (or 3 or 4)
OF CHRISTMAS PIZZA TO BE PRECISE**

The Crescent Run Resident's Organization cordially invites ALL RESIDENTS to a HOLIDAY PIZZA PARTY. Pizza, soft drinks and dessert will be served. The party will be held in the Ballroom, Monday, December 12th from 4 to 6 pm.

A WHITE ELEPHANT gift exchange will be enjoyed so look around and bring a wrapped 'gag' gift for each person attending. Legend has it that the King of Siam (now Thailand) would give white elephants to anyone who had displeased him, in the hopes that the high cost of handling the white animal would bankrupt them. Receiving a gift of a white elephant from a monarch was both a blessing and a curse. May ours just be funny or even useful...No ANIMALS PLEASE!!

In addition, we are honoring our Veterans who are newly placed in homes. If your heart and wallet will allow an extra gift, please bring one wrapped which will be collected and gifted to a veteran. This is certainly not mandatory, just a way we can recognize and thank some service-people for their sacrifice to our country. Suggestion include tools, food basket, sherpa throw, cooking utensils, towels, etc.

Your cost for this event is **ZERO**. The Res Org, in the spirit of good will and thankfulness, appreciates each of you for all you do for your neighbors and for helping to make Crescent Run a very special place to live.

Invite your neighbors, offer a ride to someone, invite a new resident, and bring yourself for a great time of friendship, food, fun, laughter

We would appreciate your acknowledgement if you plan to attend. A sign-up sheet will be in the Special Event book located between the Library and work out room. **Only one response is needed so we don't double count.** Or text your response to 509.989.9727 (Betty Scott.)

We are excited and hope you will mark your calendar for this special party!

Submitted by Betty Scott

Crescent Run Halloween Party

What a fun night everyone had!! Recognize anyone?







Photos by John Jensen



G.A.I.N. Event

What is it? Across the United States, National Night Out (NNO) is held on the first Tuesday in August. Since August is hot in Arizona, G.A.I.N. (Getting Arizona Involved in Neighborhoods) has replaced National Night Out, which is held on the first Saturday of November. This year G.A.I.N. was on Saturday, November 5th and was lots of fun and a big success.

The importance of G.A.I.N. is to enhance police-community partnerships and citizen involvement on making neighborhoods safer. During the party special surprise quests came from the Police Department, City Council, and Fire Department!

**Sponsored by Hometown America Crescent Run,
Residents Social Event Committee &
Residents Organization teaming up to create a great event!**







Photos by JoAnn Gomez & Les Norde

What can fly but has no wings?

“time”

Veterans Luncheon

Friday, November 11 in Ballroom

Thanks to JoAnn Gomez for hosting the event and providing the Chicken Dinner for Veterans, Spouses, Widows & Widowers of Veterans!

A big "Thank You" to Larry Wilwerding, John Jensen, Buzz Metz & Don McDonald for organizing and assisting in the terrific program honoring our Veterans!

Crescent Run Veterans & HomeTown America & Social Committee Sponsored Event







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Birthday Golf Cart Brigade

Sponsored by Residents Organization

The Birthday Brigade may be coming to your home or neighbors soon. Everyone has fun!



Here are some residents who were surprised this past month:



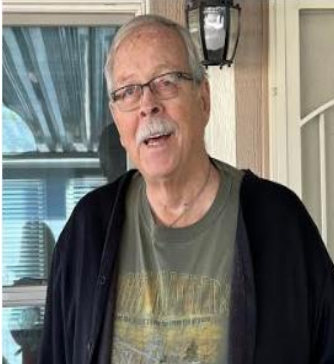
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