

The Res/Org



Vice President Notes



Giving the President, Les Norde, a break from writing a message this month, I thought I would take this opportunity to thank the many residents here in Crescent Run for their **kindness** and **generosity**. The recent fund raisers, the Luminaries and Alex's Lemonade Stand, just confirms the amazing generosity residents have and the donations were very **impressive!**



Not to mention the acts of **kindness** we see everyday with neighbors helping neighbors with odd tasks and donating their time to do favors throughout the year. This community is **great** because of all of you and the Residents Organization would like to **thank each and every one of you.**

As the holidays approach, make fond new **memories** and **cherish** them because every day is **special** so make it count.

**From our house to yours,
may you have a blessed and
Wonderful Holiday!**

Cheryl McDonald



Crescent Run Management Recent Accomplishments and Current Projects

Topics for the November 28th meeting with Crescent Run Management

Crescent Run management completed:



- Damaged bricks in green area east of little dog park
 - Dead bush in overflow parking lot
 - Dead palm tree in overflow parking lot
 - Dead bush in overflow parking lot
 - Leaking irrigation tubes by pickleball courts
 - Leaking irrigation tube by shuffleboard courts
 - Ballroom broom and dustpan set purchased by CR & ResOrg for Social Hall and Ballroom
 - Tree shoots in horseshoe area – will follow-up with permanent removal
 - Leaves in overflow parking lot
 - Weeds along entry way
 - Overhanging tree along entry way
 - Overgrown grass along entry way
 - Damaged shrub along Hawes entry way
 - Mushroom oleander growth impeding walkway – trimmed
 - Gravel placed in the reservoir area that flooded all the time
 - Front gate exit needs weed removal/mowing
- **Follow up from October meeting**
 - Damaged/missing/sparce gravel areas - noted
 - Front exit way overhanging tree – will be trimmed
 - Overhanging tree Hawes going north – to be trimmed
 - Cover for pool shower handrail – to be fabricated
 - Dead oleander branch in RV cul-de-sac – to be trimmed
 - Worn out stop sign in overflow parking lot – to be replaced
 - Messy trimming along walkway from 85th street to clubhouse - noted
 - Damaged shrub along walkway from 85th street to clubhouse - noted
 - Shrubs impeding walkway behind pool by horseshoe pits – to be trimmed
 - Dead branch on tree by horseshoe pits – to be trimmed

- New items
 - Shrubs blocking sidewalks
 - Shrubs impeding vision at corners
 - Sidewalk light cover off by Hampton
 - Future street improvements plus compound re-do pursuing
 - Future GAIN events – need opening remarks from Management
 - Has the Fire Department established the new district yet? Will pursue with our contact Dawn Blake
 - When has the city last tested the fire hydrants? Schedule for future? Pursing
 - Ballroom Floor and pool bathrooms – rain water damage-requesting quotes for repair
 - Small dog park on Enid – grass coming in very nicely - Needs gravel
 - Bushes this side of storage along fence need trimming
 - Bush by mailboxes needs dead branches removed to promote growth
 - Horseshoe pits look good – paint new wood?
 - Common area leading to Clubhouse has mounds of sand?
 - Common area leading to Clubhouse weeds & debris
 - Common area by water basins – bushes overgrown
 - Tree on 85th Street by Beal too low for trucks
 - Gravel area in basin looking toward white table has lots of grass growing
 - Branches and leaf debris by Dog park
 - Dead bush by overflow parking lot
 - Dead bush between Pickleball courts and overflow parking lot
 - No gravel by electrical box by pickleball courts-leakage repaired
 - Bushes by pickleball courts needs dead branches cut
 - Bushes by side of Ballroom by Shuffleboard need trimming
 - Bushes cut down to ground by back of Ballroom – not growing back?
 - Tall bush by back of Clubhouse by pool – needs top trimmed/overgrown & some have weeds or other bushes growing together
 - Bushes to right of Ballroom main entrance – overgrown

Submitted by the Residents Organization

Resident Organization Dues Collection



It is that time of year again. Dues will be collected beginning **December 2nd** after the Saturday meeting. The dues are **\$10 per lot** for 2024. A check made out to Res Org for the exact amount or cash would be appreciated. Tables will be set up in the back of the room by lot number.

What do my dues fund you may ask? Here's a list of items, events and activities:

- A Residents Directory with names, lot numbers, telephone numbers and home state/country
- 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
- The Outstanding Resident Award
- Sponsorship and funding for:
 - A Little Help From My Friends
 - Authors Zone Writing Club
 - Calling All Bookies Book Club
 - The Golf Cart Wellness Check
 - Golf Cart Birthday Brigade
 - Happy Feet Walking Club
 - Health Equipment Lending Program
 - Ladies Club
 - Let's Get Secure
 - Wellness Safety Check Program

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.

Residents Organization Annual Dues Collection & Resident Directory Information Update for 2024

Please come to one of our dues collection events: (\$10 cash or check)

Saturday – **December 2** right after the monthly meeting in the Ballroom

Wednesday - **December 6** from 12 - 2 pm at the mailboxes parking lot

Saturday – **December 9** from 9 - 11 am at the Golf Cart Wellness Check

Wednesday – **December 13** from 2 - 4 pm at the mailboxes parking lot

Saturday – **December 23** from 2 - 4 pm at the mailboxes parking lot

Saturday – **January 6** right after the monthly meeting in the Ballroom

Saturday – **January 13** from 9 - 11 am at the Golf Cart Wellness Check

At these events, you will be asked to provide or verify your lot number, name(s), telephone number(s) and home state(s) or country for the directory listing and your email(s) for the Round Up distributions.

If you cannot make it to one of these events and want to pay your dues, fill out the form below and put it and your \$10 in an envelope labeled “Res Org” and leave it in the black box by the front door of the clubhouse.

If you don’t want to pay dues and we don’t hear from you as described above, then nothing will be changed from what we have for you from last year.

If you are a new resident and would like to be in the 2024 directory and/or receive Res Org emails but don’t want to pay dues, fill out the form below and put it in an envelope labeled “Res Org” and leave it in the black box by the front door of the clubhouse or send an email to crresorg@gmail.com.

Reminder:

- If told us that you do not want to be in the 2023 directory then you will not be in the 2024 directory unless you tell us differently.
- If in 2023 you told us that you do not want to get emails for the Res Org, then we will not send you any in 2024 unless you tell us differently.

Submitted by the Residents Organization

Res Org - Resident's Information Form

Lot Number: _____

Resident #1 Last Name: _____ Home State: _____

Resident #1 Preferred First Name: _____

Resident #1 Phone Number: _____

Resident #1 Email Address: _____

Resident #1 Approval Signature: _____

Resident #2 Last Name: _____ Home State: _____

Resident #2 Preferred First Name: _____

Resident #2 Phone Number: _____

Resident #2 Email Address: _____

Resident #2 Approval Signature: _____

Guidelines

- Your approval authorizes the Res Org to publish your information excluding email in the Crescent Run Residents Directory.
- Your approval authorizes the Res Org to send you emails concerning Res Org information.
- Resident #1 will appear first on their line in the Lot section of the directory.
- Residents that share a lot but have different last names will appear separately in the Alpha section of the directory.
- This information will be used for Res Org official business only and will not be disclosed to any other entity.
- One resident may complete the form and approve for all residents.

Residents Organization Community Meeting

Come join us!

Saturday, December 2 at 9:00am
in the Ballroom



Free coffee, water & donuts!



Annual dues collection after meeting

\$10 per lot, bring exact change if possible

Photos from November 4th - Residents Organization Meeting



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Luminaria Program

SPREAD THE GLOW

Created by Maggie O'Reilly and Myrna Mitchell

Purpose:

- Have luminarias at every lot in Crescent Run during the holidays
- Do something wonderful for Sunshine Acres

How it works:

- Residents ordered over the summer and ended September 2nd
- Team ordered luminaria kits in October
- Team distributed kits on November 4th after Res Org meeting in Multipurpose Room next to the Billiards Room
- Residents set up luminarias on the day after Thanksgiving
- Team will give \$5 per kit to Sunshine Acres



120 lot owners participated! \$600 will be donated to Sunshine Acres!

Wholesale cost was \$23 per kit; \$5 from each kit is being given to Sunshine Acres.
(\$28 x 120 kits = \$3,360 collected with \$5 x 120 kits = \$600)

Contact A Little Help From My Friends if still you need help placing them.

**Thanks to our great residents in Crescent Run!
Enjoy the holidays!**



Resident Social Events Committee

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Thursday November 30th
Holiday Family Feud Free Event
Ballroom 6-8 PM BYOB

Saturday December 9th
Holiday Cart Parade/Dance/Snowball Fight
Cart Parade Line Up 5:30 PM
Dance 7 - 10 PM Tickets \$10 BYOB

Holiday Games
Scavenger Hunt and Holiday Street Names
Pick up Forms at 1:00 PM Parking Lot
Return Forms by 4:00 PM Parking Lot

Sunday December 31st New Year's Eve
Ballroom 8 - 12 PM
Live Band/Table Munchies/BYOB
Tickets: \$25.00

Friday January 19th
Tom La Gravaianes Impersonator Tom Jones
Ballroom Door Open 6 PM Show at 7 PM
Tickets: \$15 BYOB

Wednesday February 14th Valentine's Dance
Band: Valentino Charcuterie Board Snacks
Ballroom 7-9 PM Tickets \$15 BYOB

Sunday March 17th St. Patrick's Day
Comedian/Ventriloquist Chuck Fields
Ballroom Show at 7 PM Tickets \$15 BYOB

Pizza/Sing-a-long Ampitheater
Tickets \$5 BYOB and BYOB Chairs
More information to come

Residents Christmas Golf Cart Parade Map

HOLIDAY PARADE ROUTE



STARTS AT 6:00 PM GETS BACK ABOUT 7:00 PM

HALLOWEEN PARTY

(Missed the last Round Up deadline)





G.A.I.N. Event

(Getting Arizona Involved in Neighborhoods)

Saturday, November 4th, 2023

Police, City Council, and Fire Department!



Sponsored by Hometown Crescent Run,

Residents Social Event Committee & Residents Organization





G.A.I.N. showcases the importance of police-community partnerships and citizen involvement in our fight for a safer Arizona.



Submitted by Board Member Cheryl McDonald



**Christmas 2022 Christmas Cookies made
by Board Member Cheryl McDonald**

Veterans Day Luncheon in Ballroom

Thursday, November 9, 2023

Crescent Run Veterans & HomeTown America & Social Committee Sponsored Event

Wow! Another great memorable Veterans Day Luncheon at Crescent Run thanks to our many volunteers!

Main organizer and Speaker: Larry Wilwerding

Veterans Flag Presentation:

- Bill Bubar
- Wayne Olson
- Jeff Smith
- Roger Sward
- Mike Schanzenbach
- Bo Schumacher

Technology & Videos:

- Don McDonald

Taps & Prayer:

- Reverend Geoffrey Andress

Veterans Yard Flags:

- John Jensen
- Don Wharff

Veterans Patriotic Quilts made by:

- Jean Klein











Winners of the patriotic quilts Jerry Giese, John Jensen & Larry Wilwerding



What musical genre do seniors with arthritis listen to? Pop!

What did one senior mountain climber say to the other?
We're finally over the hill!

FEED THE STARVING CHILDREN



November 13 (Lucky 13)

CR Ladies Club volunteered to help package and box food for “Feed the Starving Children” Christian nonprofit. The ladies were assigned jobs measuring, weighing, labeling and boxing food for kids all over the world.

Let’s say “Thank You” to our volunteers and their hard work!”



Ladies Club

Meets every 3rd Monday each month from 11:00am – 12:20pm in the Social Hall

Exceptions are outings outside the park

Come join us anytime, check us out and have fun!

Sign up for our email list by sending your email to crresorg@gmail.com

Birthday Golf Cart Brigade

Sponsored by Residents Organization

The Birthday Brigade may be coming to your home or neighbors soon.

Everyone has fun!

Residents who were surprised this past month:



Mary Ellen Sturm



Jerry Giese



Ron Pinkston



Jerry Giese's House! Way to go!!



Julie Wilson



Bill & BJ Campbell



James Finken



Kay Haman



Larry Wilwerding



Mike Tucker



Becky Brodin



Pam Oslund



Photos by Board Members Les Norde & Cheryl McDonald

Thanks so much for reading
our Round Up Newsletter.
More to follow in January 2024!



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