

## The Res/Org



# Happy Halloween!!

## CR Residents Social Events Committee

### HALLOWEEN PARTY

When: **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2023**

Place: **BALLROOM**

Time: **7:00 pm – 10:00 pm**

Table Snacks & Sweet Treats

**B.Y.O.B.**

Entertainment: **Sammy CEE Band**

Ticket Price: **\$10.00**

**BEST COSTUME CHALLENGE**

**PRIZES FOR 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> Place**

**WORST COSTUME CHALLENGE**

**PRIZES FOR 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> Place**

**BUY YOUR TICKETS EARLY ~**

**NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED BY OCTOBER 28<sup>th</sup>**

For more information, see CR email



Submitted by Board Member Cheryl McDonald  
& CR Social Events Committee



Another “long hot summer” has mercifully come to an end. Mother Nature has finally turned off the oven and is letting us cool off, gradually.

What does this mean?

- water bills should go down because we can cut back on irrigating.
- electric bills should go down because the house will cool off at night
- we can no longer “fry an egg” on the street
- puppy’s paws will be more comfortable while walking to the park
- plants and shrubs will be perking up
- hummingbirds will enjoy the cooler juice from the feeder

Most importantly, we will be able to get out and about, walking, biking, playing and enjoying the outdoors more frequently and more comfortably.

The winter residents will be returning during the next couple of months, fleeing the coming inclement weather up north.

This will be a good time for all of us to get more involved with the community. There’s plenty of things to do. Plenty of activities and events to attend. Plenty of volunteer opportunities. Get involved. Have fun.

It’s going to be an amazing autumn and winter at Crescent Run.

**Les Norde**



## Crescent Run Management Recent Accomplishments and Current Projects



### Crescent Run management completed:

- ✓ AED and appreciation plaque purchased and mounted
- ✓ Ballroom air conditioner - completed
- ✓ Oleanders by Pickleball courts - greening up
- ✓ Debris outside Hawes gate - removed
- ✓ Horseshoe pit repair - done
- ✓ Exercise Room beeper/doorbell - installed
- ✓ Little dog park irrigation leak - repaired
- ✓ Debris at northeast end of Crescent Run Drive - removed
- ✓ Leaves in overflow parking area - removed
- ✓ Ballroom disco ball light - replaced
- ✓ Walkway to water machine shrubs - trimmed
- ✓ Leaves by Ceramic Room - removed Enid drainage channel debris - done
- ✓ Welcome center speed warning - done
- ✓ Weeds on Hawes going north - done
- ✓ Damaged palm tree Hawes going north - done
- ✓ Damaged cacti (2) on Hawes going north - done
- ✓ Mushroom oleander both sides need trimming - done
- ✓ Hampton Avenue drainage channel debris - done
- ✓ Trash under shrub on Hawes going north - done
- ✓ Dead plant at Hawes exit north side - removed
- ✓ Damaged curb at Hawes exit north side - cleaned up



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## **Current projects discussed at September 29 Management meeting:**

- Follow up from August meeting
  - Little dog park grass - to be aerated, reseeded, mulched on October 15<sup>th</sup>, closed to use for 2 months
  - Damaged bricks in green area east of little dog park - noted
  - Damaged/missing/sparse gravel areas - noted
  - Dead shrubs - noted
  - Speed limit sign obscured east of Hawes gate - shrub to be trimmed
  - Entry way need speed sign - to be considered
  - Exit way overhanging tree - will be trimmed
  - Overhanging tree Hawes going north - to be trimmed
  - Dead tree on Hawes going south - bees to be removed, tree to be removed
  - Dead bush on Hawes going south - bees to be removed, bush to be removed
  - Dead shrub on Hampton Avenue side of common area - to be removed
  
- **New items**
  - Ball Room broom and dustpan set - to be purchased
  - Cover for pool shower handrail - to be procured
  - Tree shoots in horseshoe area - to be removed
  - Window shades for ballroom high windows - to be considered
  - Decoration guidelines - new guidelines to be issued to private parties, ResOrg and Residents Social Events Committee asked to comply, hooks and wire to be removed from rafters
  - Common Area weekend repair procedures - there are established procedures
  - Computer Room lights on all the time - motion sensor switch to be installed

*Submitted by the Residents Organization*

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## Come One, Come All!

**Residents Organization Community Meeting**  
**Saturday October 7 at 9:00am in the ballroom**

**Free coffee, water & donuts!**

**Come find out what the Residents Organization  
has been doing and how to become a member!**

**We are here for you!**

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## Outstanding Residents Awards for September 2023



**Ann Swanson (left)**  
**Nominated by Jane Norde &**  
**Mary Lou Ruehmkorff**



**Sue Williams (left)**  
**Nominated by Deb Metz (absent**  
**from photo) & Cheryl McDonald**

## Outstanding Residents Awards

**Who can win an award?** Any resident who dedicates time assisting other residents to make life easier with anything from maintenance, to running errands, etc.

**Who can nominate a resident?** Any Crescent Run resident.

**How?** Just access the Residents Organization website at [www.crrs.org](http://www.crrs.org) under Residents Tab then click on Programs and Services, click on the Outstanding Resident Program, and print the form using the printer icon in the top right corner. Complete the form and submit to any Board member or put in the black box at the front door of the Clubhouse. **It is that simple!**

**Don't know where to begin and what to write?**

Contact any Board member and we will assist you then you can present the award to the resident of your choice at the next Residents Organization Saturday monthly meeting. If you do not wish to present the award or are not available, a Board member will assist. Or email us at [crrsorg@gmail.com](mailto:crrsorg@gmail.com)

## Outstanding Resident Reward continued...

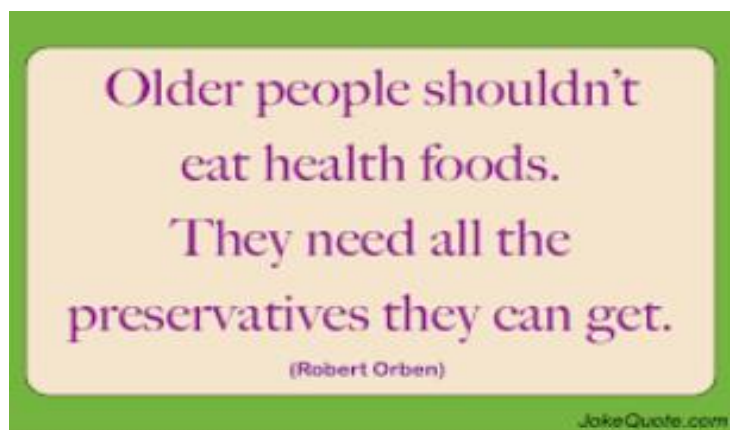
### Who are the past recipients?

- ✓ Don McDonald – August 2022
- ✓ Deb Metz – September 2022
- ✓ Sharon Wilwerding – September 2022
- ✓ Barb Brooks – November 2022
- ✓ Ken Michealson – December 2022
- ✓ Jean Klein – January 2023
- ✓ Gloria Michealson – February 2023
- ✓ Janet & Roger Sward – April 2023
- ✓ Buzz Metz – April 2023
- ✓ Donna Cole – April 2023
- ✓ Mary Twigg – June 2023
- ✓ Ed Twigg – June 2023
- ✓ Ann Swanson – September 2023
- ✓ Sue Williams – September 2023

**So now it is your turn to speak up and nominate a resident!!**

*Submitted by Board Member Cheryl McDonald*

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## What is lightning?

Lightning is a giant spark of electricity in the atmosphere between clouds, the air, or the ground. In the early stages of development, air acts as an insulator between the positive and negative charges in the cloud and between the cloud and the ground.

### [Lightning Basics - Severe Weather 101](#)



[NOAA National Severe Storms Laboratory \(.gov\)](#)  
<https://www.nssl.noaa.gov/education/svrwx101/ligh...>



**Superstition Mountains September 2023**

*Submitted by Board Member Cheryl McDonald  
Photo from Arizona Highways contributor [Mike Olbinski](#)*

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## Tune-Up

**Aging is like owning a classic car. In order to keep looking beautiful, you'll need more than a few tune-ups and a fresh coat of paint.**



# Fighting Childhood Cancer, *One Cup at a Time*



**Please visit Crescent Runs Alex's Lemonade Stand on:**

**When: Annual Patio Sale – Saturday, November 18, 2023**

**Where: Crescent Run Club House Area**

**Time: 9:00 AM**

**Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation** (ALSF) emerged from the front yard lemonade stand of 4-year-old Alexandra "Alex" Scott, who was fighting cancer and wanted to raise money to find cures for all children with cancer. Her spirit and determination inspired others to support her cause, and when she passed away at the age of 8, she had raised \$1 million. Since then, the Foundation bearing her name has evolved into a national fundraising movement and is one of the leading funders of pediatric cancer research in the U.S. and Canada.

*Submitted by Residents Geri Bykowski, Linda Wharff, & Claudia Taylor*



# Heavens to Mergatroyd!

Mergatroyd ? Do you remember that word?

Would you believe the spell-checker did not recognize the word, Mergatroyd

Heavens to Mergatroyd!

The other day a not so elderly (I say 75) lady said something to her son about driving a Jalopy; and he looked at her quizzically and said, "What the heck is a Jalopy?" He had never heard of the word jalopy! She knew she was old ...But not that old!

Well, I hope you are Hunky Dory when you read this and chuckle.

Here are some old expressions that have become obsolete because of the inexorable march of technology. These phrases included: Don't touch that dial; Carbon copy; You sound like a broken record; and Hung out to dry.

Back in the olden days we had a lot of moxie. We'd put on our best bib and tucker, to straighten up and fly right.

Heavens to Betsy!

Jumping Jehoshaphat!

Gee whillikers!

Holy Moley!

We were in like Flynn and living the life of Riley ; and even a regular guy couldn't accuse us of being a knucklehead, a nincompoop or a pill. Not for all the tea in China! Back in the olden days, life used to be swell, but when's the last time anything was swell? Swell has gone the way of beehives, pageboys and the D.A.; of spats, knickers, fedoras, poodle skirts, saddle shoes, and pedal pushers.

Oh, my aching back! Kilroy was here, but he isn't anymore. We wake up from what surely has been just a short nap, and before we can say, "Well, I'll be a monkey's uncle!" Or "This is a fine kettle of fish!" We discover that the words we grew up with, the words that seemed omnipresent, as oxygen, have vanished with scarcely a notice from our tongues and our pens and our keyboards. Poof, go the words of our youth, the words we've left behind. We blink, and they're gone. Where have all those great phrases gone? Long gone: Pshaw, the milkman did it. Hey! It's your nickel. Don't forget to pull the chain. Knee high to a grasshopper. Well, Fiddlesticks! Going like sixty. I'll see you in the funny papers. Don't take any wooden nickels. Wake up and smell the roses. It turns out there are more of these lost words and expressions than Carter has liver pills. This can be disturbing stuff! (Carter's Little Liver Pills are gone too!)

Leaves us to wonder where Superman will find a phone booth.

See ya later, alligator! Okidoki. You'll notice they left out "Monkey Business"!!!

~ author unknown

*Submitted Board Member Les Norde*

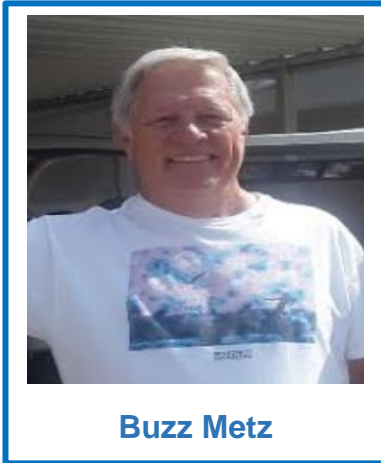
# Birthday Golf Cart Brigade

Sponsored by Residents Organization

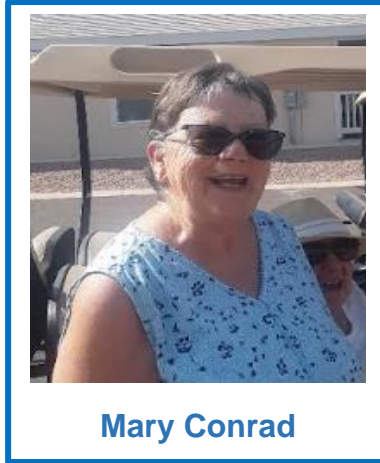
The Birthday Brigade may be coming to your home or neighbors soon.

Everyone has fun!

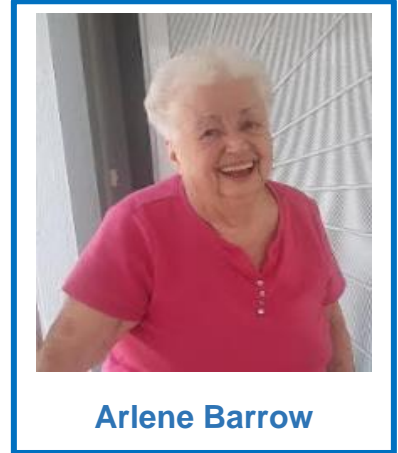
Residents who were surprised this past month:



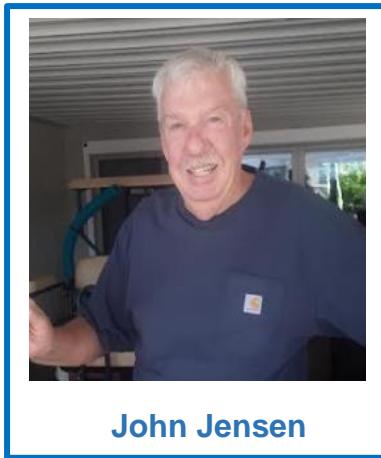
Buzz Metz



Mary Conrad



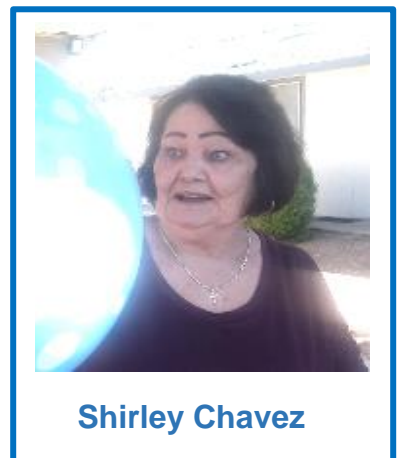
Arlene Barrow



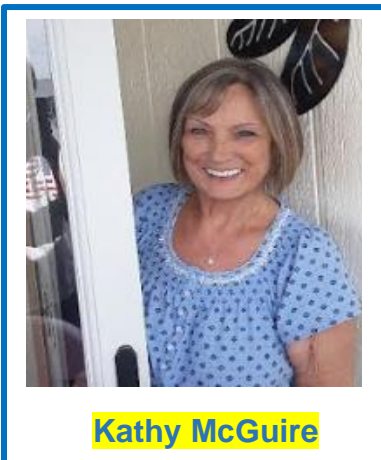
John Jensen



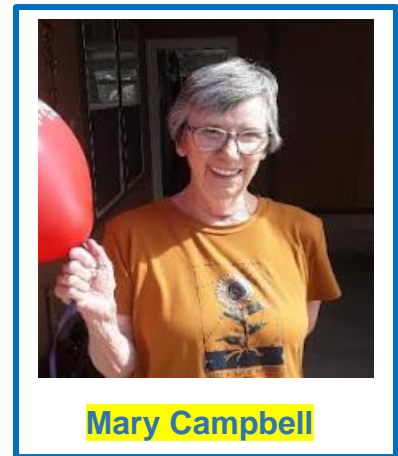
Judy Vicari



Shirley Chavez



Kathy McGuire



Mary Campbell



**Tom Laktas**



**Susan Pinkson**



**Mary Lou Ruehmkorff**



**Midge Maddox**



*Photos by Board Members Les Norde & Cheryl McDonald*



**Dave Adams**

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



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