
The Res/Org



April Fools Day

April Fools' Day or **All Fools' Day** is an annual custom on April 1st consisting of practical jokes and hoaxes. Jokesters often expose their actions by shouting "April Fools!" at the recipient. Mass media can be involved with these pranks, which may be revealed as such the following day. The custom of setting aside a day for playing harmless pranks upon one's neighbor has been relatively common in the world historically.

Other April Holidays & Observances no one has ever heard of:

April 2 – National Peanut Butter Day

April 5 – National Walking Day

April 7 – National No Housework Day

April 10 – National Golfer's Day

April 10 – National Hug Your Dog Day

April 22 – National Jelly Bean Day

April 23 – National English muffin Day

April 26 – National Pretzel Day

April 27 – National Tell a Story Day

April 28 – Global Pay it Forward Day

And many more!!

Who creates all of these odd holidays?

Actually, anyone can nominate a holiday. How?

<https://www.nationaldayarchives.com/create-national-holiday>

Submitted by Board Member Cheryl McDonald

Presidents Message



There was a phenomenal event that occurred on Saturday, March 23rd at 2pm in the pool area. Hundreds (exaggeration?) of Crescent Run residents gathered to see the Mermaid Squad Water Carnival. It was fabulous! Mary Ellen Sturm and the other 10 mermaids put on quite a show. Not only that, they served hot dogs too. They had some help – husbands and others pitched in to get things set up and running, cooking hot dogs and providing moral support to the brave ladies. Thanks, and congratulations for a terrific show.

Another phenomenal event occurred on Tuesday, March 19th at 2pm in the ballroom. The Collections Event was the creation of Mike Tucker, Res Org Member-at Large. Mike planned and coordinated the event by recruiting over a dozen collectors to exhibit their treasures. Over 72 people attended. *That's how many free ice cream bars Mike gave away.* Congratulations to Mike and his helpers and exhibitors for a terrific event.

Many of you know that our great Community Manager, JoAnn Gomez will be leaving us in mid-April. She was instrumental in turning a negative, sometimes combative relationship with the Res Org to a positive and cooperative relationship and we are grateful for this. Under her leadership, with Lisa and Susan many projects have been initiated for the good of our residents. She got us through some tough times too, like the air conditioner breakdown and ballroom floor flooding. The Res Org wishes JoAnn good luck in her new endeavors.

April is also a month where many of our seasonal residents depart for their homes in cooler climates. To our beloved “snowbirds”, bon voyage and remember, those of us that are staying, will be watching over your property during your absence, sweating all the way.

Have a good time and see you around.

Les Norde

Crescent Run Management Recent Accomplishments and Current Projects

Topics from the March 29th meeting with Crescent Run Management

- **Follow up from February meeting**

- Hawes Road exit CR sign on southside needs painting – in progress
- Broken curb in water retention area – TBD
- Overhanging trees at Hawes entrance – in progress
- Southwest water retention area used for dog park? – TBD
- Open electrical box with exposed wiring at bottom of pole behind pool – will be addressed
- RV lot - #1 & #2 need cleanup/lot #22 small trailer with debris – in progress
- Convex mirror in exercise room – planning alternative solution
- Trees along Emerlita – hanging in residents back yards – in progress
- Ballroom ceiling tiles – TBD
- Men's pool bathroom door cover – TBD
- Yellow curbs by Social Hall paint peeling – will be addressed
- Motorcycle “disturbing the peace” - TBD
- Residents removing shrubs making lots bare – TBD, 4 sided inspections

- **Accomplishments**

- Enid dog park looks good/bricks & green grass
- Shed by Pickleball Courts was painted/looks good
- Shrubs by RV storage look good/trimmed and debris gone
- Bushes trimmed by Hawes entrance/85th street/branches left - gone

- **New items – all noted and will be addressed**

- Drainage between houses/many big weeds still after spraying:
 - Enid to Southern
 - Sunland to Hampton
 - Emerald to Hampton
- Dog park
 - Bushes in front still smaller less healthy than bushes on side
 - A few weeds in turf

continued...

- Red Fire Hydrant needs painting
- Black fence needs painting/rusting
- Main Entrance:
 - Entrance drive/dead tree heading towards Clubhouse
 - Exit drive/rocks need raking/golf cart tracks
- Common area in Compound/weeds need spraying
- Bushes by sidewalk on Hampton by overflow parking lot/block sidewalk/blocks motorized wheel chairs
- Parking lot light by tennis courts out
- Dead bushes along Crescent Run drive
- Unreliable Ballroom sound system

Submitted by the Residents Organization

Residents Organization Community Meeting



Come join us!
Saturday, April 6 at 9:00am
in the Ballroom



Free coffee, water & donuts!

Flashers? Did someone say “Flashers?”

Yes! The ResOrg is promoting **Red** Flashers to be worn after dark to keep residents safe. Just wear a flasher clipped to your clothing and with a push of a button, voila! You will light up with a **red** flashing light to warn cars you are out there too! So, the question is: **“How do I get one of these flashers?”**



Just contact the ResOrg for a free one, attend the April 6 Saturday meeting or email: crresorg@gmail.com

Submitted by the Residents Organization

Outstanding Residents Awards for March 2024



Jeanne Dinkel (accepted by her daughter, Paul Dinkel left) nominated by JoAnn O'Brien (Right)

Sadly Jeanne passed away since the award was given.



Beth Weaver (Left) nominated by Jeannette Cleveland (Right)

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.crres.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. **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 crresorg@gmail.com

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
- ✓ JoAnn O'Brien – October 2023
- ✓ Craig Wilson – December 2023
- ✓ Barb Oxford – January 2024
- ✓ Jeanne Dinkel – February 2024
- ✓ Beth Weaver – February 2024

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

Submitted by the Residents Organization



Departure & Return Form

Please secure your home before departure. Window coverings must be attractive from the outside. Use insulation material inside your blinds. You will be asked to remove any foil, insulation or other material that is visible from the outside of your home.

Mailing Address & Phone Number for us to contact you at:

Address _____ Phone Number _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ 2nd Phone Number _____

Homeowner _____ Site# _____

Departure Date _____ Approximate Return _____

My Home Will Be Maintained By:

Name _____ Phone _____

My Yard Will Be Maintained By:

Name _____ Phone _____

Please let us know if we can do anything else for you while you are away from Crescent Run...
Have fun and Hurry Home to us!

Crescent Run
8500 E. Southern Avenue, Mesa, AZ 85209 TEL: 480.373.8500 FAX: 312.205.1229
www.crescentrun.com

Snowbirds!

Please complete the “Departure & Return Form” to the CR Office prior to going home for the Summer! (form is available in the Clubhouse on the wall by the desk)

Thank you! Have fun & stay safe!

See you in the Fall!

Who has been in Crescent Run the longest?

Jack and Wilma Derks



1996



Just a couple of Kids!!

**The Residents Organization presented
Jack and Wilma Derks (Susan Haubrock's parents)
With a certificate on March 3.**



Submitted by Residents Organization



Ladies: Coffee with Ann & Friends

Every Friday at 7:30am Lot #425 on Beal Avenue



Hope to see you next week!

Submitted by Fabiola Moreno

Happy Hour Happy Feet Dance

Great music and homemade appetizers made by the Residents Social Events Committee.
Fun socializing and dancing!





Submitted by Les Norde

Why shouldn't you trust stairs? They're always up to something.

I had a taser once. It was stunning.

Know any good rope jokes? I'm a frayed knot.

CR Manager's March Meeting

About 60 residents attended the CR March Manager's Meeting. Coffee, water and wonderful gourmet muffins were available. JoAnn Gomez, Manager, reviewed expenditures and CAPEX budget for 2024 then answered resident's questions submitted prior to the meeting. JoAnn also announced she accepted a new job at another Community in California and will be leaving in mid-April. A guest speaker from True Leaf Tree Company then discussed various trees and treatments and mentioned that they would be in Crescent Run this weekend if residents wanted free advice. Very informative. Thank you, Crescent Run!



Submitted by Residents Organization

Ladies Club

Come have fun with the Ladies Club.

Meetings are every 3rd Monday each month in the Social Hall from 11:00-12:30pm.



Lunch outing at the Hub restaurant for the March Meeting!

Everyone carools and has fun visiting.

Contact the Residents Organization, crresorg@gmail.com

For more information. See you soon!!

Submitted by Fabiola Moreno

What did one plant say to the other? "Girl, you really got me growing."

What's the problem with scientists? Periodically they're wrong.

Why do coffee cups avoid the city? They're afraid to get mugged.

Collections Exhibit

Interesting unique exhibits! What a variety! See for yourself!

Great job residents!







Thanks, Mike Tucker for this unique event!

Submitted by Board Member Cheryl McDonald

Mermaid Squad Water Carnival



Amazing! Some lady residents participated in synchronized swimming back in high school but these ladies made it look easier than I remember! They practiced and practiced and practiced many hours and it showed.

Thanks for entertaining us! **Great job!**





Submitted by Board Member Cheryl McDonald

Shuffle Board Annual Party!! Winners



1st Place Team



2nd Place Team



3rd Place Team

Lots of fun and three months of competition!

Thanks to all participants.

Hope you enjoyed the pizza!

Submitted by Board Member Cheryl McDonald





Happy Birthday Golf Cart Brigade

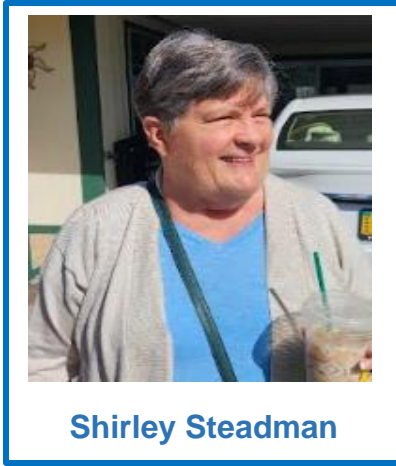
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The Birthday Brigade may be coming to your home or neighbor soon. Everyone has fun!

Residents who were surprised this past month:



Joel Flesch



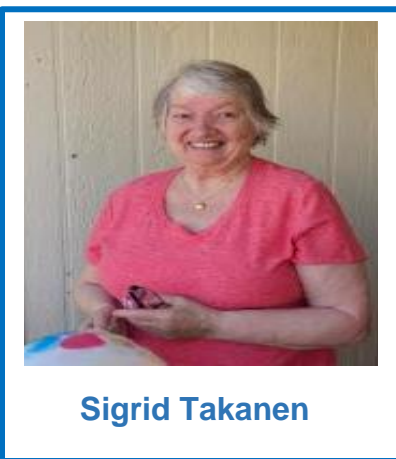
Shirley Steadman



Tim Ryan



Linda Wilson



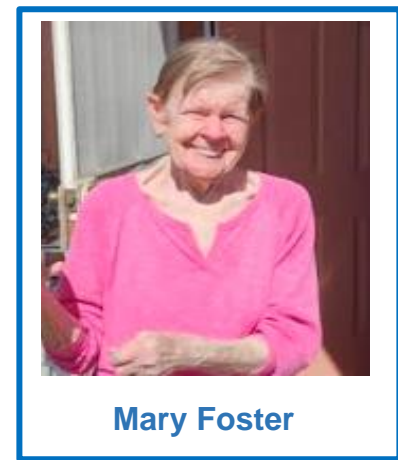
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Ann Swanson



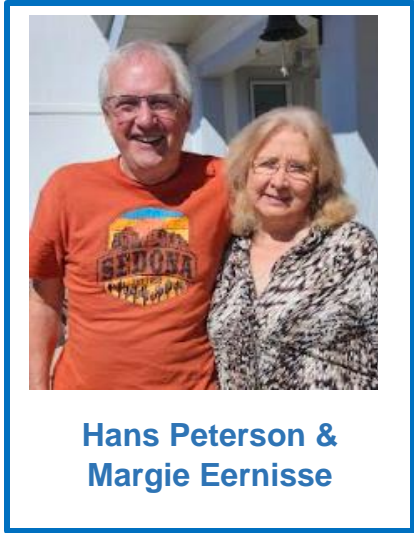
Bill Duft



Mary Foster



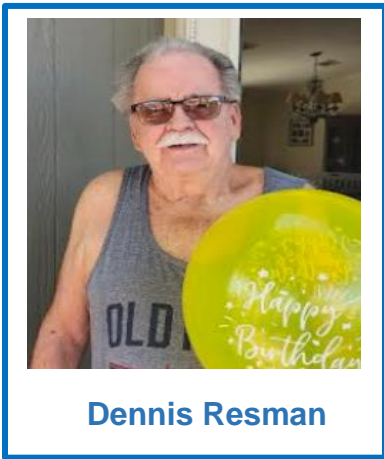
Fabiola Moreno



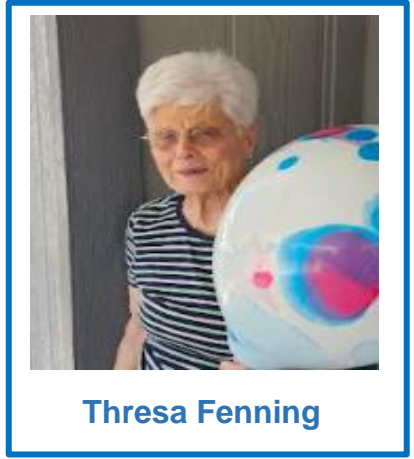
Hans Peterson & Margie Eernisse



Roy McClymonds



Dennis Resman



Thresa Fenning



Maureen Morin



Paul Wobosel



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



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