

## The Res/Org



### St. Patrick's Day Sunday, March 17, 2024

St. Patrick's Day observes the death of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland.

The clover continues to be an Irish symbol of pride, and it is believed that wearing or decorating with clovers for St. Patrick's Day is a symbol of good fortune.



### Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024

Christian holiday that celebrates the belief in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

**Did you know that eggs symbolize spring and new life?**

Early Christians adapted these beliefs, making the egg a symbol of the resurrection and the empty shell a metaphor for Jesus' tomb.



**Have a blessed Easter with family and Friends!!**



*Submitted by Board Member Cheryl McDonald*

# Presidents Message



It looks like March is going to be a busy month at Crescent Run.

- The Monthly Meeting is on Saturday, March 2nd at 9am in the Ballroom. Let's get together and share some coffee, donuts and conversation.
- The Golf Cart Wellness Check is on Saturday, March 9th. Stop by and get some water for your batteries and a lot of hot air some of which will be put into your tires.
- Those darn weeds are back again. I thought I took care of them a few weeks ago. I wish they would get the message, "You are not welcome here!"
- The Collections Extravaganza is happening on March 19th in the Ballroom. Some residents will be displaying their treasured collections. Many of us will be going to see what they have. And all of us can enjoy an ice cream bar.
- All that rain last month made a mess of my windows. Looks like I'm going to have to perform one of my least favorite tasks.
- Speaking of all that rain and now warmer weather, shrub trimming is in order. Got to get them pruned back before the new growth starts.
- The Community-wide Patio Sale is on March 23rd. I guess it's time to clean out the garage again and maybe make a few bucks.
- Lots of other events – The Happy Hour and Happy Feet Dance on the 9th, the Community Breakfast on the 16th, the St Patrick's Comedy Show on the 17th, the Mermaid Squad Water Carnival on the 24th.
- Have a good time and see you around.

Les Norde

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## Crescent Run Management Recent Accomplishments and Current Projects

### Topics from the February 29<sup>th</sup> meeting with Crescent Run Management

- **Follow up from January meeting**

- Damaged/missing/sparse gravel areas – this and future street improvements plus compound re-do – deferred to 2025
- Has the Fire Department established the new district yet – 2025 and when has the city last tested the fire hydrants? – asked Dawn Blake, answer pending
- Ballroom clock illegible – can't get to hands, sealed unit, other solution TBD (to be determined)
- Poor lighting at Hawes gate – cameras have infrared, visibility okay
- Beeper and light in exercise room – beeper destroyed, other solutions being pursued
- Hawes Road exit CR sign on southside needs painting – work in progress
- Broken curb in water retention area – TBD
- Overhanging trees at Hawes entrance – for next tree trimming session
- Southwest water retention area used for dog park? – TBD
- Rusting light poles in shuffleboard area – Capex 202X
- Open electrical box with exposed wiring at bottom of pole behind pool – will be addressed

- **Accomplishments**

- Worn out stop sign in overflow parking lot - fixed
- Bushes trimmed should have branches by the ground trimmed - done
- Dog park weeds - done
- Debris and dead branches by RV lot - done
- Enid dog park – nice green grass, looks great
- Crescent Run Drive dog park – looks good
- Nice new flag and flag pole by pool
- Poor lighting by doors exiting ballroom to parking lot – additional lighting installed
- Pool Jacuzzi - fixed
- Pool fence has hanging electric rope light - fixed

- **New items**

- Signup sheet in office when staff is away – will do for 11am to 4pm
- “We'll be back at xxx” sign in office – tried, didn't work
- RV lot - #1 & #2 need cleanup/lot #22 small trailer with debris – work in progress
- Convex mirror in exercise room - TBD
- Weeds – will be done soon

- Trees along Emerlita – hanging in residents back yards – for next tree trimming session
- Funding for ballroom floor - addressed
- Ballroom ceiling tiles – to be addressed
- Emerald Ave street crumbling – Capex 2025
- Men’s pool bathroom door cover – TBD
- Main gate exit – grass needs trimming – landscapers will do
- Electrical box needs paint by Lot #56 and by Pickle Ball Courts - SRP
- Yellow curbs by Social Hall paint peeling – will be done
- Motorcycle “disturbing the peace” - TBD
- Residents removing shrubs making lots bare – TBD, 4 sided inspections
- Manager’s meeting – will do at next meeting
  - “What’s going on?” with sales, vacancies, capex
  - Setting expectations

*Submitted by the Residents Organization*

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## **Residents Organization Community Meeting**



**Come join us!**

**Saturday, April 6 at 9:00am  
in the Ballroom**



**Free coffee, water & donuts!**

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## **Reminder: Daylight Savings Time**

**Sunday, March 10, 2024 at 2:00am.**



**Reminder: If you call friends or relatives in other states, this is when daylight savings time 2024 springs ahead one hour.**

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## Special Resident Award for February 2024



### **JoAnn O'Brien (right)**

Nominated by Board Member Cheryl McDonald (left)



This award is a unique award for a very special person who has been the Librarian at Crescent Run for 25+ years and still going strong!! JoAnn maintains the library daily with all of the books, puzzles and an occasional DVD. Her motto is out with the “old” in with the “new”. The old items she takes home and when car trunk is full, she makes a trip to Good Will and makes a donation.

The Residents Organization, with the permission of the Crescent Run Office, honored JoAnn dedicating and naming the library in her name. It is now the “JoAnn O’Brien Library”. She was speechless! Thanks again JoAnn!

*Submitted by the Residents Organization*

## Collections Exhibit

Do you collect something that is special to you? Collectables can be anything from antiques, figurines, resin or stuffed animals, dishes or teacups, coins, glass items, dolls, pins, cards, stamps, sports items, records, books or comic books. You name it!!

**It is your lucky day because the Resident's Organization is sponsoring the first ever "Collections Event".**

**These items are not for sale just for show.**

**When: March 19 - Thursday 2:00 - 4:00pm**

**Where: In the Ballroom**



**If you have a collectable, we want to hear from you!**

**Contact Mike Tucker or another Board Member and let them know you are interested, what items you will show and how many 6-foot tables you need. Also, please sign up in the Special Events Binder by the Fitness Room.**

**Come browse or participate in this unique event.**

**Enjoy an ice cream bar too!**

**See you there!**



*Submitted by Board Member Mike Tucker*



## Weeds! Weeds! Weeds!

Let's make our park look great.

Too many houses have too many weeds.

Spray your weeds! No one else wants them either!



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Please do NOT unplug or disconnect anything in the Clubhouse or other buildings. The new doorbell/beeper by the fitness room has been disconnected, batteries pulled out, and wires pulled out!



**Really? Not yours to touch!**

Unhappy with something? Discuss with CR Staff.

**Thanks!**

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A big THANK YOU to **Bill Coleman** who purchased a new flagpole to replace the old one by the pool.



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## Exterior Modifications Form



**What is it for?**

**Yard renovations including removal or replacement of bushes, trees, etc. You need office approval.**

**Plan ahead. Thank you**

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## No one in the CR Office?

New! Leave a written message at the front desk. Fill in your name, lot #, phone number and short message on the form on the desk. Expect a phone call back as soon as staff is available.



Thanks so much!

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## Health Equipment Lending Program (HELP)

### We need your Assistance

The Resident Organization is implementing a Health Equipment Lending Program to facilitate the **temporary** loan of equipment for use by residents of Crescent Run.

#### Some items needed are:

- Wheelchairs
- Canes
- Walkers
- Bedrails
- Etc.

This equipment will be lent out, free of charge, for a period up to 90 days. When the equipment is returned to the lender, it must be in good working condition and be cleaned & sanitized.

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](mailto:jeanklein@cox.net)**

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

**Signup sheets are in the binder by the Fitness Room**

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# ★SUPER BOWL★



**2024 Sunday February 11**



Crescent Run Residents had fun getting together cheering their favorite teams! Everyone contributed to the potluck and it was delicious!



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San Francisco 49ers

Kansas City Chiefs

**Close scoring game won in overtime!**





*Submitted by Board Member Cheryl McDonald*

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**My Grandmother is over 80 and still doesn't need glasses.  
She drinks right out of the bottle!!**

*Henny Youngman*



# Valentine's Dance

Valentino and his band played love songs for the occasion.

What fun was had! Check out the love birds!

## Sweethearts Day













**Social Events Residents Committee presenting Deb Metz with flowers and gift card for all the years she dedicated to the committee!**

*Submitted by Board Member Cheryl McDonald*

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### **Sunset in Crescent Run, Mesa, Arizona in February**



*Thanks to photographers Jane Norde and Cheryl McDonald*



# 99<sup>th</sup> Birthday

**Congratulations to CR Resident Jeanne Dinkel**



## Birthday Girl!















***Fun Party! Who is next?***

*Submitted by Board Member Cheryl McDonald*

## **Meet & Greet Annual Gathering**

Residents made new friends and greeted other residents at this fun filled annual event. A flowered plant and a \$25 gift card were door prizes plus the 50/50 raffle!

**Attendance was 92 residents/14 new residents**

**The Residents Organization would like to thank everyone who attended this annual event. You made it a fun afternoon!**









**And the food was absolutely delicious!  
Thanks to all of the residents who brought a simple appetizer or dessert.**



*Submitted by Board Member Cheryl McDonald  
and resident Fabiola Moreno*

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I used to play sports. Then I realized you can buy trophies.  
Now I'm good at everything!

*Dean Martin*



## **Birthday Golf Cart Brigade**

Sponsored by the Residents Organization

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

**Residents who were  
surprised this past month:**



**Diana Boland**



**Susie Berry**



**Claudia Taylor**



**Jeanne Dinkel**



**Donna Cole**



**Sandra Jones**



**Pam Lively**



**Anita Brewer**



Jack Campbell



Jackie McAllister



Photos by Board Members  
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Thanks so much for reading  
our Round Up Newsletter.  
More to follow in April 2024!



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