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## The Debate Over Trash

Rick Davis, ICMA-CM  
Town Manager

In one of the first meetings I attended, when first coming to the Town back in July of 2008, we addressed the issue of trash hauling and recycling. I was informed that citizens had identified curbside recycling as a top priority in the Strategic Plan and that a committee had been assembled to develop a proposal to the Council.

I have to be honest . . . I had not yet served in a city that hosted multiple haulers by resident subscription. This was a new concept to me, in my last community, the city contracted with a hauler to provide trash services. Every five years we went out to bid and awarded the contract to the lowest responsible bidder. Citizens satisfaction with trash hauling was high, we received very few complaints, and our monthly rates were always among the lowest in the area.

I have taken the time to describe my previous situation so that you understand that I had a learning curve to scale during this process. I am grateful that we have taken the time to discuss, debate, listen, learn, and deliberate. That process has helped me as much as anyone. In the end, however, it was incumbent upon me as the Town Manager to provide the Council advice in

the form of a recommendation; and I did so at the October 21, 2010 council meeting. My recommendation was and remains that the Town pursue a single hauler arrangement. This advice is based on the premise that there is much more to gain than lose by consolidating trash service.

As I made this recommendation, I was sure to clarify a few things that I wanted to touch on here. First, Town government, and specifically Administration, maintains no philosophical, emotional, political, or ideological basis for supporting this initiative. I advised the Council to move forward with this initiative based on data that appears to promise reduced wear and tear on our roadways and cleaner, safer, and quieter neighborhoods.

As an administrator, my responsibility is to ensure that the Council receives the information and professional advice they need to make decisions. They then must take this information and advice and lay it against the backdrop of how their constituents feel about the initiative. To be sure, there are many who feel very strongly, pro and con, about consolidated trash hauling.

Those in opposition are concerned that a movement to-



ward one hauler will result in a lower level of service. They also are wary of government's role in what has become a very personal service . . . even if it is their local government. On the other side, there are quite a few citizens who are fatigued by the daily trash truck traffic on their streets and constant presence of garbage cans at curbside. A third group of citizens may not care at all and simply want their trash to be picked-up at the appointed time.

On November 4th, the Council will consider whether or not to move forward with single hauler consolidation. Again, they need to consider not only the data, but the will of their constituents and the welfare of the community as well. This is no easy job.

Regardless of what they decide, I and our staff stand ready to implement the Council's will. This is how we best serve the citizens of Fountain Hills. Our elected officials, by a consensus, represent the will of you our residents and neighbors.

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## Residents Show Support and Pride

Fountain Hills residents turned out in solid numbers on October 23rd to support the Town's Second Annual Take Pride in Fountain Hills Day. Armed with shovels, rakes, and paint, citizens were dispatched throughout the Town by Mayor Jay Schlum and Town Manager Rick Davis, who provided the send-off messages at Golden Eagle Park.

"We salute your willingness to serve each other," said Davis. "By being here today, you are illustrating what it truly means to be a community."

It is estimated that the total impact made by residents was in the thousands of dollars, as all worked shoulder-to-shoulder planting, painting, and sprucing up. Breakfast goodies were provided by Starbucks and Target. Appreciation goes out to The Town staff who put in a lot of prep time for the Take Pride Day: Don Clark, Chance Butterfield, and Brian Mesenberg. The Take Pride Organizing Committee included Nan Norton, Rino Ghetti, Raymond Rees, and Heather Ware. Other Town staff who assisted in the event were Joan McIntosh, Ken Kurth, Paula Woodward, Paul Mood, Jeanette Freidel, Danielle Serrano, Beata Bogdan, Marilyn Grudier, Stretch Koveikis, Julie Ghetti, Mark Mayer, and Catherine Sanders. Jason Field meanwhile did a great job coordinating the food drive for Extended Hands Food Bank. Of course, most importantly, many thanks go out to the great Fountain Hills citizens who really made this a successful event.



## Fountain Hills Takes Center Stage at Conference

Fountain Hills was well represented at the 2010 Governor's Rural & Regional Development Conference recently held in Flagstaff. Lori Gary, the Town's Economic Development Administrator, who also serves as Board President for the Arizona Association for Economic Development (AAED), played a prominent and visible role in the conference. Gary's message throughout the conference focused on advancing economic development in the State of Arizona.

The conference was a partnership between AAED and the Arizona Commerce Authority and attracted over 300 attendees statewide. The diverse conference attendees came from both rural and urban Arizona municipalities, economic development organizations, tribal communities, utility companies, law firms, banking organizations, and architect and engineering companies, among others.

Gary's message points stressed the importance of developing and communicating key principals to advance economic development when the State Legislature begins discussing various "job bill" options and proposals.

"In order to advance our economy, we must advance our competitiveness. When the Arizona Legislature begins to consider various proposals, it is critical that both urban and rural areas develop one cohesive voice on legislation which would impact our competitiveness for both business attraction and assistance to our existing business base," Gary commented.



*Lori Gary kicks off conference with opening remarks.*

"We not only want to engage in these critical discussions to advance economic development, but ultimately we want these discussions to lead to sound policies which will enhance our communities with new, quality jobs," Gary stated.

In addition to discussing ways to increase Arizona's competitiveness, the conference also included sessions on new tools and ideas for business retention and expansion, as well as leveraging resources to build a stronger and more alluring community.

## Bender Receives Master Municipal Clerk Designation

Long-time Town Clerk Bevelyn Bender received some good news on October 21st. After a commitment and hard work that has spanned half a decade, she received word that she had fulfilled all of the requirements of the Master Municipal Clerk Program with the International Institute of Municipal Clerks. As such, she has received her MMC designation.

The MMC program is one of two professional designations granted by the IIMC. The MMC program is an advanced continuing education program that prepares participants to perform complex municipal duties. The program has an extensive and rigorous educational component and a professional and social contribution component.

There are eight specific requirements associated with the MMC designation that range from a commitment to a code of ethics to the completion of various and rigorous educational coursework. "Bev has always been the consummate professional," said Town Manager Rick Davis. "This is a well-deserved recognition."



*Bev poses with other studios residents.*

Congratulations, Bev!

## Museum Happenings

**Special Holiday Alert!!** Two stores are now open in the River of Time Museum! Now, in the River Bank Store, see all our new merchandise and get ahead of the Holiday rush.

We will be featuring our new "Soap Rocks" which are beautiful and unique and definitely a must see. We also have an exciting line of Fountain Hills products which make great mementos to send to previous visitors back home or to keep for your enjoyment. We also feature beautiful Thanksgiving decor for your Holiday table.

Our Holiday Mart opens on November 2 and will operate through December 23. This annual mart, located in the Pattee Gallery at the River of Time Museum, sells lovely Christmas items - decorations, ornaments, trees, candles, teddy bears - everything and anything, all at extraordinary savings! It is exciting to see the new merchandise placed out every day. Our storage room is filled with fun and useful items waiting to be displayed and sold. Come and enjoy this unique shopping experience!

The River Bank Store and Holiday Mart are open Tuesday through Saturday from 1:00 to 4:00 and are located in the River of Time Museum. Enter the museum from the lobby of the Library located on La Montana.

### **Special Dinner Presentation at the Community Center!**

On November 17, former Fountain Hills Mayor Jerry Miles will speak about the Crown King Mine and that community as it is today. The Crowned King Mine, established in 1875, was the largest mine in the Bradshaw Mountains and gave its name to the local settlement. Years later, the name was shortened to its current, Crown King. Crown King itself has become a popular summer home area.



At its height, the town had 500 buildings, including several company stores and boarding houses, two Chinese restaurants and a post office. The town was electrified by 1897 and had one telephone at that time. You'll enjoy hearing about its amazing history!

Reservations are essential and can be made by telephone to Jean Linzer at (480) 837-0762 or by sending an e-mail to [reservations@riveroftimemuseum.org](mailto:reservations@riveroftimemuseum.org) on or before Sunday, November 14, 2010. Reservations can also be made on-line by going to <http://www.riveroftimemuseum.org> and clicking on "Dinner Reservations". Please include your name, phone number and how many will be attending. Let us know if you prefer a Vegetarian Dish. A traditional turkey dinner with pumpkin pie will be served at 6:30 pm. Museum member price is \$18.00, non-member price is \$22.00. Have your checks ready and made out to the Fountain Hills Historical Society. *Museum membership information is also available on the website.*

## Feel Like Shredding? Fountain Hills Library Association Sponsors Free Paper Shredding Event

Residents of Fountain Hills, Rio/Tonto Verde and the Fort McDowell Yavapi Nation are invited to participate in a free paper shredding event sponsored by the Fountain Hills Library Association. There is a four file box maximum per person and all participants must remain with their documents until they are placed in the shredding containers.

**Where:** Fountain Hills Library Parking Lot on the corner of El Lago and La Montana

**When:** November 20, 2010 from 9 am to 12 pm or until the truck is full, whichever comes first.



## Gobble Up the Fun this November

### Turkey Trot 5K Run and Fitness Walk

**Thursday, November 25th — 7:30 a.m. in Downtown Fountain Hills**

Join Fountain Hills Community Services for the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Turkey Trot 5K Run and Fitness Walk on Thanksgiving morning. Almost 1,200 people participate in this holiday tradition each year. All pre-registered participants will receive a commemorative Turkey Trot T-shirt. Awards will be given to the top two finishers in various age divisions. The event is held rain or shine. Come out, get some exercise, and then stay to watch the Chamber of Commerce's Thanksgiving Day Parade.



#### Times:

6:00 a.m. – Check-in begins!

7:30 a.m. – Race begins!

#### Early Fees:

\$20 per runner; \$15 per runner 12 & Under;

\$10 per walker

#### Late Fees:

After November 18th (no guarantee of a commemorative T-shirt) \$30 per runner and \$15 per walker on race day.

#### NEW THIS YEAR...

There will be an early packet pick-up which will include t-shirt, racing bib and timed chip only for pre-registered participants on Tuesday, November 23 from 4-8 p.m. at the Community Center. Participants must remember to bring their bib and chip or they will not be timed on race day. **Important:** *No Bib ~ No Chip ~ No Time! No exceptions!*

Awards will go to the top two finishers in new age divisions for men and women. The age divisions will be broken down to 5 year increments. A limited number of Retro Turkey Trot t-shirts will available be for purchase on-site for \$5.00 – only cash will be accepted



### Fountain Festival of Arts and Crafts

**Friday through Sunday, November 12-14, 2010.** You have to see it to believe it! Hundreds of booths display the Southwest's finest treasures. Join the extravaganza! Supported by the Town of Fountain Hills and presented by the Fountain Hills Chamber of Commerce.

### Thanksgiving Day Parade

**Thursday, November 25th.**

The only one of its kind west of the Mississippi. This is a tradition as old as the Town.

Thanksgiving isn't the same without the Fountain Hills

Thanksgiving Day Parade! For more information, go to [www.fountainhillschamber.com](http://www.fountainhillschamber.com). Sponsored by the Town of Fountain Hills and presented by the Fountain Hills Chamber of Commerce.



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### Bid Farewell, Say Hello at Public Reception



A public reception will be held November 4th at 5:30 p.m. at Town Hall to allow those who desire to bid farewell to Captain John Kleinheinz, as he accepts a new assignment on the west side of the Valley, and welcome the Town's new commander, Joe Rogriquez, and the Town's new Municipal Judge Mitch Eisenberg.

"I am very much going to miss John (Kleinheinz)," said Town Manager Rick Davis. "He has shown an unwavering commitment to the Town and an extraordinary ability to become part of the fabric of our community."

Captain Kleinheinz will be succeeded by Captain Joseph Rodriguez, a Globe native and previously the commander over the Lake Patrol division. We extend a hearty welcome to him!

Mitch Eisenberg comes to Fountain Hills from Tucson and will be serving in spot vacated by Judge Ted Armbruster. Judge Eisenberg, as does Captain Rodriguez, comes to Fountain Hills with top recommendations and years of experience. We are grateful to have both Joe and Mitch come to Fountain Hills, and we encourage all to come out and meet them on November 4th. Again, the reception will be held in the lobby at Town Hall from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. on November 4th. This event will be followed by a recognition in the Council meeting.

## McDowell Mountain Preserve Scheduled Hikes



There are two hikes scheduled during the month of November sponsored by Fountain Hills Sonoran Conservancy & McDowell Mountain Preserve Commission.

Nov 6	Dog Fitness	Ingrid Appelt	Golden Eagle <i>(\$2 per hiker MMRP entry fee)</i>	3 miles / Easy to moderate	Hikers will meet at Golden Eagle, learn the basics of dog safety and etiquette, and then depart for the trails. During the hike Ingrid will stop and share trail tidbits. Hikers may continue on the trails once the instruction is over. Limit one dog per hiker!
Nov 27	Walk off the Turkey Cross the Preserve	Elena Torre	Golden Eagle <i>(\$2 per hiker MMRP entry fee)</i>	6-7 miles Moderate to Exhilarating. Hikers may add in the Western Loop Trail for an added calorie burn.	This hike begins at Golden Eagle and crosses the entire preserve. Hikers will need to arrange for a pick-up at the end of Eagle Ridge. Bring two bottles of water!

All hikes start at 8 a.m. Each hiker must register at the start of the hike. For questions, email Carol Ayres at [quail10@aol.com](mailto:quail10@aol.com) or Elena Torre at [etslp@aol.com](mailto:etslp@aol.com).

## Art on the Avenue and Farmers' Market Return to the Avenue



Thursdays, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., — Avenue of the Fountains  
(No event on Veterans' Day, November 11 or Thanksgiving November 25)

After a very successful start last year, the Art on the Avenue and Farmers' Market return to Fountain Hills and the Avenue of the Fountains. Come every Thursday and peruse some of the best artistic and culinary creations in the Great American Southwest.

Local artists display and sell their wares on the east end of the Avenue; while on the west end you can get fresh produce and homemade goodies.

## Seniors and Boomers Activities

### Autumn Harvest Time is Here

**Wednesday, November 3rd** from 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. at the Fountain Hills Community Center.

Autumn Harvest – a time to celebrate fall. Kick off the fall season with us as we introduce new activities for 2010-2011. Live entertainment and assorted fresh fruit pies and coffee will be served. Event sponsors are Fountain View Village, Home Instead Senior Care, Home Health Exchange, Cardinal Home Care, and Fountain Hills Cardiovascular Center. Open to the public.

Admission is one canned food item for the Extended Hands Food Bank and will be collected at the door.

**Pre-Registration required.** To register, stop by or call the Community Center at 816-5200, Monday-Friday between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Reference course #5519.

For more information, contact Senior Services at 480-816-5226 or visit the Town of Fountain Hills website at [www.fh.az.gov](http://www.fh.az.gov).

### Holiday Cookie Exchange

**Monday, December 6th** from 1-2 p.m. at the Fountain Hills Community Center. Get into the holiday spirit and join us for some *sweet treats*.

### Recipe for Holiday Fun

Bring four dozen of your favorite holiday cookies. Bring a copy of your recipe, if you would like to share. Copies can be made at the Activity Center. Exchange your cookies for four dozen assorted holiday cookies. Bring a separate container to take your cookies home. Open to the public. No fee for attending.

Pre-Registration required. Sign up at the Activity Center. For more information, contact the Fountain Hills Activity Center for Seniors & Boomers at 480-816-

5226 or visit the Town of Fountain Hills website at [www.fh.az.gov](http://www.fh.az.gov).

### Influenza, H1N1, and Pneumonia Shots—Provided by Mollen Immunization Clinic

**Thursday, November 4th** from 10–2 p.m. at the Fountain Hills Community Center. Registration is not required. Available while supplies last.

**Cost:** \$25 – Influenza/H1N1 (this is a combined shot). \$50- Pneumonia. Bring your primary insurance card. If you have contract insurances from any of the providers below, there is no out of pocket charge.

MEDICARE (PART B – NO HMO), AETNA (with co-pay), MEDICARE COMPLETE, TRI CARE FOR LIFE, STERLING OPTION 1, PACIFICARE AZ / SECURE HORIZONS AZ, BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF ARIZONA, HEALTH NET OF ARIZONA (ALL PLANS), HUMANA (ALL PLANS), SUN HEALTH (MEDISUN) *Flu Only*, UNIVERSITY PHYSICIANS HEALTHCARE GROUP (HCG), UNIVERSITY FAMILY CARE (UFC), UNITED MINE WORKERS, ARIZONA PHYSICIANS IPA (APIPA), EVERCARE AZ / MERCY CARE AZ, ONE CARE AZ / CARE 1<sup>ST</sup> AZ, MARICOPA HEALTH PLAN (MHP).

For more information, contact Senior Services at 480-816-5226 or visit the Town of Fountain Hills website at [www.fh.az.gov](http://www.fh.az.gov).

### Armchair Travelogue

**Wednesday, November 17th** from 9:00 -10:30 a.m. at the Fountain Hills Community Center.

**Topic** to be covered is, “When Relatives Visit.” Here is our answer to entertaining relatives from out-of-state.

The Activity Center through TJ’s Travel presents “Armchair Travelogue” for

travel enthusiasts. If there are day trips you would like, this is the time to present your suggestions. In addition, the monthly travelogues will have different themes of trips taken by TJ’s Travel that are varied and interesting.

Activity Center membership is required. No pre-registration required.

For more information, contact the Activity Center at 480-816-5226 or visit the Town of Fountain Hills website at [www.fh.az.gov](http://www.fh.az.gov).

### Advice for a Healthy Heart by Cardiologist Zaki Lababidi

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**Tuesday, November 30, 2010** from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. (followed by a question and answer session) at the Fountain Hills Community Center. Dr. Lababidi will be identifying possible risk factors that can lead to heart disease and how to modify these risk factors. He will also address age appropriate screening for heart disease.

Dr. Lababidi is a board certified cardiologist that specializes in interventional cardiology. He is currently on staff at Scottsdale Shea, Scottsdale Osborn, Scottsdale Thompson Peak Medical Centers, as well as the Arizona Heart Hospital. Dr. Lababidi has been in practice over 15 years. He is the President of Fountain Hills Cardiovascular Center.

**Cost:** Free for Activity Center members. There is a \$3 fee for non-members.

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## Recreation Delivers November Fun

Sign up for a Town of Fountain Hills Community Services class during the month of October. There is so much to do as the weather begins to cool. Remember, you can sign up for all classes by surfing on over to <http://www.fh.az.gov/recreation>. Classes are first-come, first-served — so don't delay.

### One-Day Workshops and Seminars

#### *CPR Training*

If you want to learn how to save a life in a moment of need and are at least 16 years old, become certified in CPR through the American Safety and Health Institute. This course is not offered to healthcare professionals. The course is offered Saturday, November 20, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at a cost of \$30 to residents and \$40 to non-residents. Fountain Hills High School students can receive community service hours by obtaining certification. Cost to students is \$20. You must sign up before noon on the Thursday prior to the class. Course #5408.

#### *Instant Piano*

Some music teachers may not want you to know this, but you don't need years of weekly lessons to learn piano. In just half a day you can learn enough to give you years of musical enjoyment. The traditional approach teaches note reading while professional pianists use chords. Here you will learn all the chords you'll need to play any song, any style, any key. You'll perfect your technique at home, using an exclusive audio cassette provided by the instructor. The course is offered Tuesday, November 9, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Community Center and costs \$45 per participant. Course #5455.

### Sports Activities

#### *Junior Golf*

Kids learn from the pros how to drive, pitch, and putt, as well as everything they need to know about the game of golf. There is a limit of 8 students in each four-class session to guarantee a low student-to-teacher ratio. Classes will be held Mondays and Wednesdays, November 8-17 from 4 to 5 p.m. The course costs \$52 and is held at the Sunridge Canyon Golf Club, led by its Director of Instruction, Jeff Newell. Course #5391.



#### *Youth Tennis*

We are excited to have Tennis Pro Inna Zvorikina instructing our Youth Tennis this fall at Golden Eagle Park. She is a USTA Certified Recreational Coach and coached at Indian School Park in Scottsdale for several years after beginning her coaching career in New York.

Pee Wee – 4-6 years old; \$80 per participant. Tuesdays, October 26—December 14, from 5:00-5:45 p.m. Course #5500. Tuesdays, October 26—December 14, from 6:00-6:45 p.m. Course #5501.

Beginners – 11-13 years old; \$90 per participant. Thursdays, October 21—December 16, from 6-7 p.m. Course #5497.

Advanced – 11-13 years old; \$90 per participant. Thursdays, October 21—December 16, from 7-8 p.m. Course #5499.

Beginners – 7-12 years old; \$90 per participant. Saturdays, October 23—December 18, from 9-10 a.m. Course #5491.

Advanced – 7-12 years old; \$90 per participant. Saturdays, October 23—December 18, from 10-11 a.m. Course #5496.

#### *Adult Golf Lessons at Eagle Mountain*

Let the staff at the Golf Club at Eagle Mountain and Director of Instruction, Derek Nannen, help you perfect your golf game. Clubs and practice balls are available during class time, but please bring your own clubs if you have them. **All courses are held on Saturdays, October 30 through November 20, and the cost is \$110 per participant.**



**Golf 101:** Learn the Basics. This program will concentrate on the basic fundamentals of the swing. Students will learn the proper grip, posture, alignment, ball positions, and club selection. 2:30-3:30 p.m. Course #5420.

**Golf 202:** Full Swing Mechanics. This program is designed for those who have had some golfing experience. This class will help you improve your current swing plane, which is a key ingredient for better accuracy and improved distance. 4:30-5:30 p.m. Course #5422.

**Golf Instruction:** Short Game. The short game course will teach you all the shots from 100 yards in. Putting, chipping, pitching, bunkers, and overall shot making techniques from around the green will help you improve your score. All skill levels are welcome. Green fees and cart rental are included. 3:30-4:30 p.m. Course #5427.

#### *Pickleball*

Pickleball mania is alive and well in the hills of Arizona. Fountain Hills has six pickleball courts (three lighted) where a fun-loving group gets together three to four times a week (or more!) to play, exercise, and improve their pickleball skills. Who says you can't get the benefits of exercise and have fun too?



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## Recreation Delivers November Fun

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What is pickleball? Pickleball is a blend of tennis, badminton, and ping pong. It can be played indoors or outdoors. Pickleball is a great way to meet new people and play a game that is right for a variety of skill levels and ages. It is a fun, easy sport to learn! Come swing a paddle with us and enjoy one of the fastest growing sports in America. The **Town of Fountain Hills Community Services** is a proud partner of the Fountain Hills Pickleball Club. For more information on open play, lessons, and courts, check out [www.fountainhillspickleball.com](http://www.fountainhillspickleball.com).

#### Youth Basketball

Community Services is partnering for the fourth year to offer "Fountain Hills Youth Basketball". Boys and girls ages 5-14 (K-8 grades) are encouraged to participate in this Jr. Suns/Jr.



Mercury affiliated league. Age of participant is as of December 1, 2010. Copy of Birth Certificate required. Fee: \$95 per participant + \$25 Boys and Girls Club membership fee. Includes eight games/tournament/awards/uniform. For more information on this program, contact Chad Holland - [cholland@bgcs.org](mailto:cholland@bgcs.org) or (480) 344-5406 Anjelica Giardino - [agiardino@fh.az.gov](mailto:agiardino@fh.az.gov) or (480) 816-5132.

#### Important Dates

- Oct 11 - Registration Begins - Mon - Fri; 10:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. @ Boys and Girls Club - McKee Branch
- Dec 3 - Registration Deadline
- Dec 6 - Player Drafts (Coed Ages 5-7) 6 p.m.
- Dec 7 - Player Drafts (Boys Ages 8-9) 6 p.m.
- Dec 9 - Player Drafts (Boys Ages 10-11) 6 p.m.
- Dec 10 - Player Drafts (Boys Ages 12-14) 6 p.m.
- Dec 13 - Player Drafts (Girls Ages 8-10) 6 p.m.
- Dec 14 - Player Drafts (Girls Ages 11-

14) 6 p.m.

Jan 3 - Games Begin @ McKee Branch  
March - Tournament and Awards

### Special Interest Programs

#### Yoga

Take one of these healthy and relaxing Yoga classes. Revitalize and refresh yourself whether you are in a beginner or intermediate class; you will see the benefits immediately! Please bring a mat and water with you. Dress is very comfortable and performed in bare feet. Cost is \$48 per participant. All classes are held at Yoga Village, located at 16650 E. Palisades Blvd., Ste. 107.



Beginning – Mondays, October 25-  
November 15, from 8:30-9:50 a.m.  
Course #5462

Beginning – Thursdays, October 28-  
December 2, from 5:30-6:50 p.m.  
Course #5458

Restorative – Sundays, October 31-  
November 21, from 5:30-6:50 p.m.  
Course #5466

Beginning – Mondays, November 29-  
December 20, from 8:30-9:50 a.m.  
Course #5463

Beginning – Thursdays, December 9-  
30, from 5:30-6:50 p.m. Course #5459

Restorative – Sundays, November 28-  
December 16, from 5:30-6:50 p.m.  
Course #5467

#### Art Walks

The Town's collection of almost 70 pieces of public art is valued at over \$1 million and includes pieces by internationally



renowned artists from throughout the world. The tours will be conducted by trained volunteer docents who are familiar with the pieces of art, the artist, and the thoughts behind each artistic creation.

Civic Center Art Walk – Saturday,  
November 6 at 9 a.m. Course #5529

Avenue & Fountain Park Art Walk –  
Saturday, November 6 at 11 a.m. Course  
#5530

Civic Center Art Walk – Saturday, De-  
cember 11 at 9 a.m. Course #5531

Avenue & Fountain Park Art Walk –  
Saturday, December 11 at 11 a.m.  
Course #5532

#### Photography Club

The Fountain Hills Photography Club will have their photos displayed from November 1 through 19 at the Community Center.



#### Fabulously FUN Fridays

Friday, November 5 from 6:30-  
9:30 p.m. at the Community Center.

#### JAMES REID JUGGLING

**EXTRAORDINAIRE:** Don't miss the show everyone will be talking about! This interactive and comedic show will have you oh-ing, ahh-ing and laughing till it hurts. Join us for a night of entertainment as James juggles his way into our hearts with world class juggling, a spectacular backlight show and an exclusive Teen Juggling Workshop at the end! That's right – a full hour workshop where you can learn to juggle!.

## Boomers and Seniors

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**Pre-registration is required.** To register, stop by the Community Center or call 480-816-5200, Monday – Friday between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. and reference course #5521.

For more information, contact Senior Services at 480-816-5226 or visit the Town of Fountain Hills website at [www.fh.az.gov](http://www.fh.az.gov).

### Arizona Capitol Presentation — Pearl Harbor Remembrance — World War II Begins for the United States

**Wednesday, December 1st** from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at the Fountain Hills Community Center.

Alice Duckworth, Outreach Coordinator with the Arizona Capitol Museum, will provide an informative presentation that will cover the sinking of the battleship Arizona at Pearl Harbor, which is when WWII began for the United States of America. Alice will discuss events surrounding WWII as well as provide a detailed account of the United States' response and Arizona's home front. Alice will be dressed in 1940's period costume for the presentation. Veterans are welcome to share their stories following the presentation. Coffee and doughnuts will be provided. USO music will be played. Register early for this very popular event as space is limited.

**Cost:** Free for Activity Center members and veterans. There is a \$3.00 for non-veterans and non-members.

**Pre-registration is required.** Members and Veterans can register by calling 480-816-5226 or by stopping by the Community Center Monday-Friday between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Non-members must register at the Community Center. **Reference course #5511.**

### Care Patrol Presentation

**Wednesday, November 17th** from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at the Fountain Hills Community Center — Presented by Sandy Messer, Certified Senior Advisor and owner of Care Patrol.

Topics to be covered in the presentation are:

- Veterans' Benefits Aid and Assistance (what's available and oversight).
- Care in your own home (care management services).
- Assisted Living and Independent Living Assistance and oversight.
- Coordination and oversight of services (needs other than living arrangements).

**Cost:** Free for Activity Center members. There is a \$3 fee for non-members. **Pre-registration required.** To register, stop by the Community Center Monday-Friday between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Reference course #5442. For more information, contact the Activity Center at 480-816-5226 or visit the Town of Fountain Hills website at [www.fh.az.gov](http://www.fh.az.gov).

### Make Your Home Happier, Healthier & Safer

**Thursday, December 2nd** from 12-1:00 p.m. at the Fountain Hills Community Center.

**Presenter, Cristina Romero-Bosch, N.M.D.** will discuss the importance of having appropriate supportive supplements in your pantry to combat early signs of cold and flu; how to effectively and naturally treat a cold or flu; and most importantly, how to prevent their onset through healthy habits and clean homes. These treatment options will be tied into the role your adrenal glands have in maintaining a healthy immune response. A healthy metabolism affects our immune system and is at the forefront of our health concerns.

**Presenter — Myrna Lynn** loves to talk about food! Food really is your best prescription to living a long and healthy life. Imagine a farmer's field and you will see all the foods to help you be your best. Myrna Lynn will talk about what those foods are along with quality and quantity of what we should eat.

**Presenter — Paul David Schmidt** will explain the many misconceptions and misunderstandings about your insurance policies. In our current economy, there has been a lot of changes in the rebuilding costs of our homes. Arizona has the highest amount of underinsured and uninsured motorists in the country. Ninety percent of all Americans pass away with no life insurance in place. These factors put many of us at risk of not having the proper coverage in place to protect ourselves, our assets, and most importantly the ones we love.

**Cost:** Free for Activity Center members. There is a \$3 fee for non-members. **Pre-registration required.** To register, stop by the Community Center Monday-Friday between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Reference course #5452.

For more information, contact the Activity Center at 480-816-5226 or visit the Town of Fountain Hills website at [www.fh.az.gov](http://www.fh.az.gov).

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## Volunteer of the Month

When Ron Hoffman took early retirement after 14 years with Caremark in Scottsdale, he thought his Information Technology workdays were over. However, a few years later he is volunteering 12 -15 hours weekly with the Town on a variety of IT projects! Ron decided that he needed to “keep his gears going” and missed the challenge of working with spreadsheets and figuring out how they can be utilized, as well as working with people. So, he decided to volunteer with the Town in the IT Division. His first project was to update every workstation in Town Hall and the Community Center — all 73 of them! Upon completion of that project he moved onto another challenge—researching and verifying the addresses for all commercial properties in the Town and eventually updating it in the software program used by the Town.

His attention to detail involves working closely with the Fire Department, CAD staff, Economic Development and Finance Divisions and will benefit all staff upon completion. The Fire Department is now able to access updated addresses on their laptops in their trucks. Ron has also made worksheets for all 19 of the Town business districts. All of this work can be tedious and time consuming, but he enjoys it thoroughly! Ron is grateful to the Fire Department and CAD staff that have helped him along the way toward the goal of getting all data available in one place!



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Ron Hoffman

Ron and his wife, Carol, have lived in Fountain Hills for 17 years and have three adult children and three grandchildren. They enjoy spending time at their grandsons’ soccer, football, and t-ball games, and having their first granddaughter is also a joy!

In addition, Ron has found time to restore his 1963 Classic Riviera, “a real muscle car with a 450 hp engine,” he states. You may also find Ron attending one of the weekly car meets around town.

Thank you for your valuable contributions to the Town, Ron, and many congratulations!!

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### Veterans Day Senior Softball Tourney

The Veterans’ Day Senior Softball Tournament will be held Thursday through Sunday, November 4th through 7th at Golden Eagle Park. Sixteen teams from across the State of Arizona will participate in four divisions ranging from 50+ to 75+ years old. Residents are encouraged to stop by the park to enjoy the games.



## Parks Update



In mid-October, parks staff and an electrical contractor upgraded the computer and software that control the Fountain operation at Fountain Park. Essentially, the new software will eliminate the Fountain and lighting from turning on then quickly shutting off on windy days, thus providing greater flexibility in programming, efficiency, and ultimately, energy conservation. The Fountain will continue to operate daily.