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Monthly Board Meeting Saturday, September 7 at 9 a.m. at the Ramada

Friday Happy Hour August 9 and August 23 at 5:30 p.m. at the Ramada

Brush and Bulk Trash Pickup Monday, August 19 Monday, September 23

Game Day September date TBA



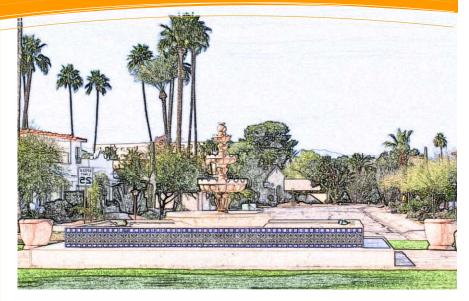
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Community News

Fall registration is underway

Scottsdale Parks and Recreation released its Fall programs and class schedule, and is registering now for September through December activities. The wide variety of offerings include art, crafts, card games, fitness, dance, sports, social groups, and more! The program guide includes a number of free activities at 2 local senior centers. Find all info at **www.scottsdaleaz.gov/scottsdale-life**

Mark your calendar!

Hamburgers, hotdogs, and yard games are just a few of the attractions at our annual BBQ and block party on Saturday, October 12th 3-7 p.m. at the Ramada.



Representatives from local police,

fire, and City Council will also be on hand for VM2's participation in Getting Arizona Involved in Neighborhoods (GAIN), formerly known as National Night Out. Stay tuned for more information coming next month. Last year neighbors enjoyed meeting some of Scottsdale's finest, and we're looking forward to hosting another great event this year.

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How to keep HOA dues low

We know every penny counts. That's why we're so grateful for a volunteer Board of Directors. Because without them, we would have to enlist a professional management company to manage our affairs at a cost significant enough to triple HOA dues (at minimum). For that reason, please start thinking now about running for a 2025 Board seat. Board members serve 2-year terms and spend just a few hours a month meeting and participating in decisions about our community that keep it a friendly, attractive, and affordable neighborhood. Watch for more information later this year about open nominations for Board positions and December elections, but in the meantime, attend one of our monthly Board meetings to learn more about our responsibilities and operations.

The happiest of happy hours

We had a solid turnout last month, so we'll continue to gather at the Ramada at 5:30 p.m. on August 9th and 23rd for Happy Hour if neighbors are willing to the brave the heat. Please bring a light snack to share and your refreshing beverage of choice. In September, we will return to the 1st and 3rd Fridays.



A Note from Bill

Hi Homeowners,

Hope everyone is holding up in this hot weather and finding cool indoor activities to stay busy. Don't forget, we have a great selection of puzzles in addition to books in the library at the Ramada.

Stay hydrated!

Thanks! Bill Marshall, VMRA 2 President