# VILLA MONTEREY Community News // Established 1962

#### **Mark Your Calendars**

### **Monthly Board Meetings**

Saturday, April 12 and May 10 at 9 a.m. at the Ramada

#### **Friday Happy Hour**

April 4, April 18, and May 2 at 5 p.m. at the Ramada

#### **Book Club**

Tuesday, April 15 at 6 p.m.

#### **Burgers and Dogs**

Friday, April 18 at 5 p.m.

#### **Brush and Bulk Trash Pickup** April 21

#### **FYI**

## **Non-Emergency & Dispatch Police**

District: 480-312-5000



#### **Scottsdale Senior Services**

Find resources and activities at ScottsdaleAZ.gov/Seniors

## **Newsletter Printing**

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# **Community News**

#### Hot dogs and hamburgers poolside

We're firing up the grill and providing complimentary burgers and dogs on April 18<sup>th</sup> from 5 p.m. to 7-ish p.m. at the Ramada, in conjunction with Happy Hour. Bring your appetite, a side dish or dessert, and favorite beverage.



#### Ramada reservations

Although the Ramada can be reserved for special occasions if available and by contacting HOA President Bill Marshall, please be courteous of residents using the pool and return tables and chairs to their original location. Reserving the Ramada is limited to the covered area only, and does not include exclusive use of the pool.



#### Volunteer wanted!

We are seeking a volunteer to assist the Board of Directors with designing and proofreading the monthly newsletter. Please contact HOA President Bill Marshall or Emily at estes.cross@gmail.com



#### **Connect at Happy Hour**

Please bring a light snack to share, your beverage of choice, and gather at the Ramada at 5 p.m. the first and third Friday monthly to meet and socialize with neighbors.



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# Palm pruning and citrus fruit

Homeowners with palms on their property should trim them by July 1<sup>st</sup>. This annual maintenance responsibility is a safety consideration for people and property, as dead fronds and loose petioles become dangerous flying projectiles during windstorms and create a mess.

Also, please don't let citrus fruit go to waste or fuel unwanted critters. Donate to St. Mary's Food Bank through April 30<sup>th</sup>.

#### Book club: Empire of the Summer Moon

Read the current selection by author S. C. Gwynne and join neighbors on April 15<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. to discuss. At the end of the meeting, those present will select the May book, meeting date, and host home location. Contact Rosemary Kerwin at 602-885-3470 for info.



#### **Special celebrations and stories**

Send a card to Kate Evans, longtime Villa Monterey resident on Hazelwood, to celebrate her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on April 14<sup>th</sup>: 951 Ronald Ave., Apt 105, Missoula, MT 59801. Please contact newsletter volunteer Emily at estes.cross@gmail.com with your announcements and newsletter story ideas.

## A Note from Bill

Hi Homeowners.

As summer nears, please arrange to trim your palm trees by July 1<sup>st</sup>; put back all pool chairs, tables, and toys after use; and note that the Board will break for summer between its May 10<sup>th</sup> and September 13<sup>th</sup> meetings. Also, we gave Game Day the ole' college try, but we're throwing in the towel due to low participation, and may try again later. *Thank you!* 

Bill Marshall, VMRA 2 President