



Friends of Carefree, extraordinary situations call for prompt attention. We, in Carefree, are living in an extraordinary time for our town. A second CFM edition in the same day, not due to an error or an omission, is highly unusual. A few recent events dictate that you should be informed.

Missing Ballots? More than a few residents have told our volunteers that they had not received their ballots. Residents were advised to call Maricopa County elections at **602-506-1511** and speak to someone to have it sent to them ASAP. We also reached out to Tracey Grossman, who will be overseeing the Council Chamber location for Maricopa County Elections and asked if residents could obtain their ballot at that location. Her response was, "Yes. We can re-print their ballot **on election day (5/16)** and they will put it in an envelope and drop it in the Poll Center dropbox. They just need to provide proper identification, which would be their driver's license." *Thank you Tracey.*

A serious fire on the far west side of the valley completely drained Automatic Aid emergency resources yesterday. KeepCarefreeTaxFree has released a bulletin relating to that situation; you can read a copy further below.

The next issue relates to the shameless, desperate attempt by the 'improvement' pro-tax support group to discredit the value and service history of Rural Metro in Carefree. **The chief they highlight is not our fire chief.** This is the guy that now grovels at the hand of our current town administrator, as evidenced by his comments. This guy has forbidden our Firefighters & EMS personnel from wearing their uniforms while they dedicate their **off-duty time** to help explain the service Rural Metro provides to you, the residents. Whoever in this administration is obstructing our emergency personnel from speaking the truth should be fired... gone.

Next up, yesterday's west valley fire...



All 37.7 square miles of Cave Creek had NO Fire or Emergency Medical Services this afternoon **(Friday, 04/28)** as all **Automatic Aid resources (fire trucks and ambulances)** from Daisy Mountain, Phoenix and all surrounding fire departments were deployed to fight a big fire at the new chip factory plant at the 303 and I-17 (32200 North 43rd Avenue).

The only available fire engine for Cave Creek is in New River, 28 minutes away while no ambulance is available to service Cave Creek. In other words, if someone were to get hurt or have a heart attack in Cave Creek this afternoon that person could be in a dire medical situation, waiting for someone to show up; unless Daisy Mountain moves up its New River unit or **calls Carefree for Mutual Aid assistance.**

In comparison, this afternoon in Carefree Rural Metro had 2 fire trucks, an ambulance and a fire chief in our fire station prepared for any emergency in Carefree. If we were part of Automatic Aid, our resources would be deployed as well, leaving Carefree vulnerable, just like Cave Creek.

Once again, **Automatic Aid is WRONG for Carefree. Facts don't lie, people do.**

You should have received your ballot by now. If you have NOT received your ballot for this Special Election, please call the Maricopa County Election Office at (602) 506-1511 and speak to someone to have it sent to you ASAP.



Arizona Foothills 911

Sunny Parker · 17m · 🌐



Mid rise Fire wit haz
32200 North 43rd Ave
PLEASE AVOID THE AREA

MIDRISE FIRE W/HAZ

Ch. A6

32200 N 43RD AV ,PHX

Responding: E36+ | E48+ | E141+ | E147+ | E193+
| E929+ | C957S | HM141 | HM157
| HM193 | C4 | C99 | ST29+ | BC1 | BC3
| BC151 | BC192 | CRV | NDC | SDC
| T147 | U50

Staged: E41+ | E146+ | E192+ | L41+ | L50+

On Scene: E55+ | E142+ | R42 | L145+ | BC141
| SEC000

Command: BC4



John Schill



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Is it true that all of Daisy Mountain Fire Assets except one truck in New River are at the Chip Fire? There are no assets to cover Cave Creek? If this is true, is this what will happen to Carefree if Rural leaves? Since I live in Carefree, I am just curious...



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2 comments



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Mark Cichocki

Carefree has two trucks, a ambulance and Chief sitting in the station waiting for any emergency in Carefree right now.

Carefree is safe, vote in a property tax and see your responses leave the area!

Deny the Tax Man, Vote NO - **Against** the Property Tax

OFFICIAL BALLOT

ELECTION TITLE:
TOWN OF CAREFREE
SPECIAL ELECTION
ELECTION DATE:
MAY 16, 2023
MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA

BOLETA OFICIAL

TÍTULO DE LA ELECCIÓN:
PUEBLO DE CAREFREE
ELECCIÓN ESPECIAL
FECHA DE LA ELECCIÓN:
16 DE MAYO DE 2023
CONDADO DE MARICOPA, ARIZONA

TO VOTE: COMPLETELY FILL THE OVAL(S)
NEXT TO YOUR CHOICE(S).

DOE, JANE



PARA VOTAR: LLENE COMPLETAMENTE EL ÓVALO(S)
JUNTO A SU SELECCIÓN(S).

TOWN OF CAREFREE / PUEBLO DE CAREFREE

QUESTION / PREGUNTA

PRIMARY (AD VALOREM) PROPERTY TAX IMPLEMENTATION

Shall the Town of Carefree, Arizona, be authorized to levy a primary property tax not to exceed \$2,000,000? If such amount is approved by the voters, it will be the base for determining levy limitations for the Town for subsequent fiscal years.

APLICACIÓN DE IMPUESTO PRIMARIO (AD VALOREM) SOBRE BIENES INMUEBLES

¿Debe el Pueblo de Carefree, Arizona, recibir autorización para imponer un impuesto primario a la propiedad que no exceda \$2,000,000? Si los votantes aprueban dicha cantidad, esa será la base para determinar los límites de los impuestos para el Pueblo para los años fiscales siguientes.

VOTE NO

FOR THE TAX / A FAVOR DEL IMPUESTO

AGAINST THE TAX / EN CONTRA DEL IMPUESTO

Please Vote No by mail **no later than May 9th**. After May 9th, ballots will have to be dropped off at the Carefree Town Hall, or Council Chambers Starting **May 8th**

Vote NO on May 16th	CAREFREE
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IS SAFE AND <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TAX FREE Keep it that way!

www.keepcarefreetaxfree.com

Please watch these and the other important videos that can be found on the website noted above. They are real, no fake news!

[Get the Facts, not their Propaganda](#)

[Automatic Aid is in Crisis - Get the real story](#)

[Fox10 News - Phoenix Fire Department Response Times](#)

In closing, again...

**A reminder to members of the Carefree Town Council
and the Public Safety Advisory Committee:**

You have perpetrated a deliberate misrepresentation of material facts concerning Automatic Aid in an effort to conceal the truth you knew, *or should have known*, thus endangering the future health, safety and welfare of the citizens you have sworn to represent in your oath of office.

Please remember to Say No, ***now and on your ballot***, to this despicable effort to change the character of Carefree, forever.

Property taxes are the unchained beast of bureaucrats who grow more and more comfortable and dependent on spending Other People's Money. If you have had enough of that, say no.

"Choose wisely Grasshoppers"

And there you have it, for now.

Respectfully submitted by John Traynor

Notice: In addition to reporting *facts*, this Newsletter will contain the author's perspective on topics or events affecting Carefree residents. That perspective may not be popular with

the mayor, council members, staff, town attorney, or Facebook Trolls. The fact is, I don't care what they think.

If we lived in a perfect world, we would need but one newspaper.

God Bless America.

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Carefree, what life should be!

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“The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing.”

Attribution not verified; Not JFK and Not Edmund Burke. I attribute it to Common Sense!

A CFM reader provided the following: “At best, the essence of the quote can be traced back to the utilitarian philosopher John Stuart Mill, who delivered an 1867 inaugural address at the University of St. Andrews and stated: “Let not any one pacify his conscience by the delusion that he can do no harm if he takes no part, and forms no opinion. Bad men need nothing more to compass their ends, than that good men should look on and do nothing.”