

THE VILLAGES OF EASTRIDGE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

A Word from our President...

Dates to Remember

- **Apr. 12th @ 7pm**
HOA Board Meeting
- **April 16th @ 4:30pm**
Spring Fling—Main Park

All meetings are in the auditorium at Desert Ridge High School

F.Y.I.

DLC Resources—our landscapers-- are working hard for our community. If you find anything that needs to be brought to their attention please call or email the management company. RCP will then forward the message to the landscapers.

Please visit our website to find the contact information for RCP (or look on pg. 2 of the newsletter)

Who's looking forward to the Spring Time, raise your hand. (If you really raised your hand, nobody's really looking, but good for you for being excited) This is my favorite time of year. For one, I get to see exactly how many dead plants I get to replace. Really, how many more times can I jump up and down inside my green bin to get just a little more dead stuff inside before I seriously injure myself. How many more times can I have bon fires on no burn days, and how many more hand made dead branch baskets filled with dead flower bouquets will my wife tolerate. Needless to say, I am ready for things to start growing again and despite snow on the mountains this last weekend, I think Spring Time is right around the corner.

Our landscaping design team is headed out in the next week and will come back with some ideas for us to revitalize several off the areas that have been hit the hardest. New arrangements of plants, a little more color. I'm looking forward to seeing what suggestions they have. Speaking of Landscaping, I am also very pleased with how things look, despite the amount of frost bitten deadness. The grass, the attention to minor details, and the overall water savings, don't get me started. They have been great.

Aside from what lies ahead in the form of aesthetic landscaping beauties, the thing that makes our community great is all of you. I love meeting new people from our community. I love it when I meet someone new at the gym, only to find out that they live in our community, if I have met you in the spin class, I apologize in advance for my excessive sweating, its hereditary. I meet you at kids athletic events, yes, I am the loud one on the sidelines, and while I'm walking my loud obnoxious coon hound around the neighborhood, he's the loud one, not me. I should stop, I am starting to see a theme of obnoxiousness. I love hearing about your concerns, what you like and dislike about our neighborhood. Your views and opinions are different than mine, that's why I like them. I encourage all of you to turn off the TV, there are only re-runs on now, and the bachelor always ends up with the wrong girl. Get outside, and meet some of your wonderful neighbors. Thanks to each of you for working each and every day to make this community better, and like it or not, I'm back. THREE MORE YEARS, and 11 more newsletters to go.

Sincerely,
Jeff Lee, President

Join Us for the 5th Annual Villages Spring Fling on April 16th

Put on some sunscreen and a party hat because the Spring Fling is only a month away! Mark your calendars for **April 16th at 4:30 p.m.** so you will be sure to attend. It will be a great event for every age and a wonderful opportunity to mix with your neighbors.

The HOA will provide hamburgers, chips, and drink, but as in years past we are asking everyone to bring a side dish or dessert to share. We will not be having our annual bake-off but please bring your favorite dishes to share.

Other activities will include a variety of kids' races and a basketball shootout. Prizes will be awarded to all winners. There will also be a waterslide to keep the kids cool. Don't forget to bring a lawn chair or blanket for your comfort. Get in the party spirit and join us at this year's Spring Fling. You won't want to miss it!

Watch Out for Vandalism!

We are continuing to see vandalism around our beautiful neighborhood. Vandalism such as broken playground equipment, graffiti on our walls, graffiti on our sidewalks and signs, destruction to community structures are unsightly. I can't help but wonder if these things are being done in complete anonymity. Often these destructive individuals thrive on some form of notoriety.

Our plea is to urge you to help keep our parks and neighborhood looking pristine by reporting vandalism, especially if you see it being done. Correcting a person abusing our neighborhood can alleviate many problems. Talk to your own family about this issue and encourage them to be good contributors to our community. Finally, helping our local law enforcement find those individuals that cause damage is certainly appropriate. Our homes are our investments, and the appearance of our neighborhood should contribute to its beauty and worth.

Important Phone Numbers

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Landscapers DLC Resources

Emergencies 911
Police Non-Emergency 644-2211
Fire Non-Emergency 644-2101
Animal Control 644-2211
Street Light Outage 644-3191

If you notice a light out please call the above number. You will need to have the street light number.

City of Mesa Website www.cityofmesa.org

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