

WEEKLY HOA UPDATE

April 27, 2021

Be sure to wear your name badges when entering the Rec Center common areas to use any of the facilities or attend activities and events. Not only is it nice to wear your name badge to make it easier to meet and greet, it is mandatory to do so (Rules & Regulations #4). If you do not have it on, you may be asked to go get it or pay a \$25 fine.

Many community activities and events will be starting up again in May. Check the Crier for more information. Although masks and social distancing are no longer required, please stay home if you do not feel well.

The sign-up sheet for the Food Handlers Class is in the Library. The class will be held on Monday morning, May 3, at 11 with registration at 10:30. Since it's been about 2 years since the last food handlers' class here and the card is only good for 2 years, many residents will soon have expired cards. You can check with Jeanine in the office to determine the expiration date for your current card. We need many volunteers with active food handlers' cards to help out with some of the upcoming events. Thank you so much.

Happenings this week:

Friday, April 30, is Arbor Day. Trees are our friends. They save energy by providing shade and wind breaks, reduce soil erosion, lessen flood damage, provide habitat for wildlife, work as natural filters to clean the air, and also beautify our neighborhood. Consider planting a tree or perhaps some native flowers or shrubs in your yard, especially plants that provide food (like berries and seeds) and are pollinator-friendly to attract local birds. Here is a link to find some native plants for our area:

<https://www.audubon.org/native-plants/search?zipcode=86327>

On Saturday, May 1, the Town of Prescott Valley is sponsoring their annual Spring Clean-up. Residents may bring certain household items at no charge for disposal to a site on East Valley Road, near the Ace Hardware Distribution Center, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Items accepted include: yard clippings, furniture, household items, old appliances, tires, automobile batteries. Items not acceptable include: free liquids (motor oil, paint, anti-freeze, etc.) medical waste, explosives, ammunition, propane tanks, and other hazardous items. <https://www.pvaz.net/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=367> This is a great opportunity to clean up and get rid of some items you no longer want or need. Let's keep The Villages looking great.

Heritage Park Zoological Sanctuary is offering free admission for their annual Community Appreciation Day on Saturday, May 1 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. This is a non-profit wildlife sanctuary dedicated to the conservation and protection of native and exotic animals. It is located at 1403 Heritage Park Road in Prescott. <http://www.heritageparkzoo.org/>

Respectfully submitted,

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