



CVNA News

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Fall Community Gathering - October 30th - Purple Sage Ranch

Community Gathering & CVNA Meeting

Is your chili recipe a prize winner? If so, here's your chance to be proclaimed CVNA Chili Cook-Off Champ! Sunday, Oct. 30th from 1 to 3pm - chili judging from 1 to 1:30, then lunch and CVNA meeting. Sign-up sheet for volunteers and chili cook-off entry form attached.

TRUNK or TREAT

If you previously lived in a subdivision with lots of kids and looked forward to Halloween to give out treats and enjoy the costumes, you probably miss that living in our neighborhood. This year we want to give those who would like to an easy way to have some Halloween fun with a "Trunk or Treat" event. Just park your car along Edwin Rd. near Purple Sage Ranch by 5:30 pm on Sunday, Oct. 30th. Families who want to bring the kids in costume, stop by each vehicle for treats. In order to have an idea of participation please indicate interest on the attached sign up sheet.

Thanks to all these neighbors who have contributed to our 2011 road maintenance fund:

Chuck and Ruth Tyree	David and Carol Reece
Martha Anderson	Rob and Donna DiMillio
Perry Sublette	Ann Rodgers
Annemie and Don Baker	Gerald and Anna Mae Klassa
Daniel and Rose Doyle	Bob and Claudia Miller
Amy Miller	Risa Wald
Dan and Wendy Willhite	Bob & Becky Easton
Linda Jensen	Ethan Estey
Pat and Malinda Berry	Don Tewart
Todd and Pam Vossler	Julia Sweda
Jon & Dana Harrison	Buck McCain
Gerry Erskine	Elma and Hans von Michaelis
Mike and Rose Adamo	Scott and Melissa Megna
Frank and Gerri Tussing	Matt and Melanie Peyton
Tom and Beth Hayes	Derek & Terri Pipes
Craig and Deb Patrick	Robert Blanchard
Ray Mundy	Sandy Froman
Adam Kmiec	

We will have a treasurer's report at the CVNA meeting

We had over 21 inches of rain last year and Tucson had 11.13 inches. This year we had 7.39 inches at the end of August compared to 16.87 last year at the same time. Tucson has had 3.57 inches total for the year. Thanks Dr. Dan for this data!

Please Note:

Even though we are in the county, leash laws should be observed. Pinal County Animal Control, 520 866-7600, or Pima County Animal Care, 520 243-5900, can be called should residents observe dogs loose in the neighborhood.

Fall Road Clean-up

Our semi-annual road clean-up and tree trimming will be Saturday, November 4th. Please plan to help as you are able. We will meet by the bridge at 8:00 am. A trailer will be available to load debris and take to the landfill. You will need work gloves and any trimming tools you may have. Bottled water will be provided. Sign-up sheets will be available at the Oct. 30th event.

An on-going problem in our neighborhood is off-road vehicles using Edwin Rd. and the CDO wash to access Charouleau Gap and other trails and areas with total disregard for the laws and regulations regarding off-road vehicles. Not only do we have non-residents misusing our roads and washes but also some who live in our community as well. The noise, dust and damage to our road and wash are unacceptable! Please be respectful of your neighbors and the rules when enjoying your off-road vehicle. A pamphlet on OHV Laws and Places to Ride is available on our website and at our Oct. 30th meeting. Property owners are encouraged to report misuse of our roads and washes to the sheriff's department. Thanks to Claudia Miller for providing pamphlet.

The Edwin Road Long Range Planning Committee has met several times since the last general CVNA meeting. A survey was mailed out asking for homeowners input on road maintenance and upkeep. The majority opinion was to keep doing what we've been doing! Returned post cards with comments were reviewed at committee meeting and it was decided to request bids for repair of the chip seal portion of Edwin Rd. Dave Buckland submitted the requests with Sunland Asphalt providing the lowest bid. Work will be done Sept. 27th and 28th. Mike McLaughlin continues to keep the dirt portion of Edwin maintained. Info on the survey results and repair bids will be available at the Oct. 30th meeting.

Thanks to Miraval for allowing us to use the Purple Sage Ranch for our CVNA meetings and community gatherings!

It's been quite awhile since our last published newsletter, but for those on the email list there's been lots of sharing of information and happenings. If you aren't getting community emails and would like to be included please send your email and contact information to me.

- Want to be listed in our neighborhood directory?
- Are you new in the neighborhood?
- Have information you would like to see in the newsletter?
- Have history of the neighborhood you could share?

Please email to:

Malinda.Barry@gmail.com

Or call 520 490-5903

It's worth saying again! Edwin is a private road and as such has no "official" speed limit or enforcement. However, road conditions, animals and others on the road and dust control necessitate a slower speed. PLEASE! SLOW DOWN!

As a reminder, the access road off Lago Del Oro Parkway by the mail boxes is to be used only by the school bus and for mail box access as posted.

Chili Cook-Off Entry Form

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone # _____ Email Address: _____

Please email your entry form to tpterri@yahoo.com or call Terri Pipes at 619 246-1512 or Melanie Peyton at peyton41@gmail.com or call her at 520 229-0452. No electric available at Purple Sage Ranch so please bring your chili in a container that will keep it warm for as long as possible. If your chili is spicy hot or extra hot please label as such. Please make a substantial portion of chili since the entries will be the main dish for lunch! Thanks for your participation!

Event Sign-Up

Please check if you are willing to contribute toppings for chili for lunch:

Cheese _____ Chopped onions _____ Corn Chips _____ Avocado _____ Other _____

Please check if you are willing to bring a side dish:

Salad _____ Corn Bread _____ Chips & Salsa _____

Please check if you can bring a dessert:

Cookies _____ Pie _____ Cake or Cup cakes _____

Drinks, paper products and utensils will be provided.

Trunk or Treat:

Yes I want to participate _____

Name _____ Phone # _____

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