

Sierra Heights

Newsletter

June 2019

Community Calendar



July 22, 2019

Monday

Open Board Meeting
7:00pm – Fire Station #216

September 21, 2019

Saturday

Slide N2 Summer
Noon – 3:00pm

October 28, 2019

Monday

Open Board Meeting
7:00pm – Fire Station #216

December 7, 2019

Saturday

Holiday Party
More info to come

19-20 Board of Directors

President

Tim Hull

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Community Management



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Community Website:

www.SierraHeightsinMesa.com



2019 SLIDE N2 FALL

Lunch, FUN & SUN

Saturday

September 21

Noon – 3:00pm

In the Big Park – Retention Basin

Water slides, food, music & prizes!



Entrance Park Rejuvenation

Currently, there are 3 parks in the community that all contain similar playground equipment. The playground equipment in the entrance park (off of Ellsworth) is to the point of needing replacement. The Board is considering rejuvenating this park with a different type of equipment that will meet the needs of teenagers & adults, while maintaining the small pass through park on Hobart for smaller children, and the large park (retention basin) for older children.

The suggestion for the entrance park is to replace the playground equipment with exercise equipment that would encourage an active lifestyle for the residents of Sierra Heights.

We would like community in-put regarding this idea.

This is a drawing of what the exercise equipment would look like. The intent is to keep the current shade structure to save money.

The cost to install the exercise equipment and replace the sand with wood chips, is comparable to the price replacing the current playground structure with something similar.



WE WANT YOUR INPUT! What do you think about this suggestion? Please send in your comments, questions & concerns to Korin@gothoa.com

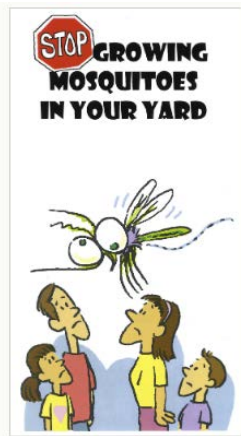
Mosquitoes



Mosquitoes have a serious impact on the health, comfort, and economic welfare of people. Some species transmit diseases to man and animals. In Maricopa County, there is particular concern with mosquito-borne encephalitis (sleeping sickness). Large numbers of mosquitoes interfere with outdoor work and recreation, cause livestock to lose weight, and lower property values.

Everyone is responsible for eliminating and preventing mosquito breeding on their property. The HOA is working with Torrent Resources, City of Mesa and Maricopa County to prevent mosquito breeding in the common areas. But this is not the only place of concern. Most of the mosquitoes are from homeowner yards. Mosquitoes breed in areas you wouldn't even think possible. It's not just green pools that we need to watch for.

Here are some things you can do around your house to prevent mosquitoes from breeding:



Start by getting rid of places where mosquitoes can breed, such as:

- Don't allow any outside water to stand for more than 4 days
- Remove or drain any standing water from birdbaths, discarded tires, flowerpots (check the dish underneath the flowerpot), wheelbarrows, barrels, tin cans that are left outdoor.
- Keep decorative fountains operational or drain the water. Check fountains after rain and at least twice a week.
- Change water in animal watering dishes at least twice a week.
 - This includes water dishes inside your house!
- Immediately remove any water that collects on pool covers
- Make sure the pool's pump is circulating water properly.
- Turn over wading pools when not in use
- Don't leave Children's toys, cups, etc. where standing water can collect in them
- Fill in any low depression areas in lawns
- Repair leaky pipes and outside faucets and remove air conditioner drain hoses frequently
- Remove areas such as dense shrubbery where mosquitoes breed and rest

If you have concerns about mosquitoes, please contact the Maricopa County Vector Control office 602-506-0700

Maricopa County Vector Control has great resources on how to combat these pesky Mosquitoes.

<https://www.maricopa.gov/632/Vector-Control>

Trees, Trees, Trees

Is your yard ready for the monsoon storms? If you have trees in your yard, please make sure to have them trimmed & thinned, so you don't lose your trees in the storms. This is the perfect time to trim the desert trees, such as Mesquite, Palo Verde, Sweet Acacia, etc.

Don't forget to have your Palm Trees trimmed as well. Palms that are not trimmed & skinned provide a perfect nesting area for scorpions and other bugs. June is the right time to trim those palm trees.

