

From: Forest Lakes News [mailto:flnews@cox.net]
Sent: Wednesday, March 01, 2017 8:39 PM
Subject: RE: More Forest Lakes Happenings

Me again! In the earlier Happenings email sent today, I failed to mention that there is a deadline to apply for a Hazardous Fuels grant. It is March 15th. I'm repeating the information about the grant below so that you can refer to it if you are interested in looking into it.

Thank you and sorry to be a bother with the extra email. Chalk it up to my old(er) age! Judy

From: Forest Lakes News [mailto:flnews@cox.net]
Sent: Wednesday, March 01, 2017 9:32 AM
Subject: FL Happenings for March 2017

Hello March Spring is almost here! But not before we got another 17 inches of snow Monday night and Tuesday morning. It's heavy and wet, adding to our already saturated and muddy forest, giving our service people quite the challenge in clearing the roads and making sure you don't get stuck in the mud. We sure will have beautiful spring flowers and bushes (and weeds!) soon!

Many have asked about services for Denny Johnson and Gene Jeardoe, who have recently passed away. Here is what information I have:

Dennis Johnson – A time of memorial will be at the home of Shanan Krosky (daughter) on Saturday, April 8th from 12 Noon to 4 PM. Address is 3117 W. Dahlia, Phoenix, AZ 85029.

Gene Jeardoe - A Memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 18th at 11:30 am at Green Acres Mortuary and Cemetary, 401 N, Hayden Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85257 (NE corner of Hayden and McKellips)

Shhhhh.....Surprise Birthday party being planned for Eddie Riddle

Here is a request from Eddie's son Linuel who is planning in advance: "To All Friends. I Am Going To Set Up A Surprise Birthday Party For My Dad (Eddie Riddle)'s 80th Birthday June 4th. It Will Be In The Valley And You Will Need To RSVP To Beth At 928-460-2962 By April - 30 - 2017 Thank You."

FOREST LAKES FIRE DISTRICT REPORTS -----

- **Information regarding a Hazardous Fuels grant:**

Forest Lakes Residents,

Arizona Department of Forestry Fire Management is opening up another Wildland Fire Hazardous Fuels (WFHF) Grant opportunity for the Forest Lakes Community. The Wildland Fire Hazardous Fuels (WFHF) grants focus on hazard fuel reduction and community protection. An example is thinning out dense tree stands, as is found on many properties in Forest Lakes. The goal is to reduce hazardous fuels in Communities such as ours. Fuel reduction projects and vegetation treatments have been identified as a means of mitigating wildfire hazards

If you have not received financial assistance in prior WFHF grants and would like to benefit from this new grant proposal, please submit your interest / commitment to the Fire District's Green Fuels Manager, Susie Bragg via email at suzi.b@frontiernet.net with the following information:

- ✓ Full Name
- ✓ Lot# and Address
- ✓ Mailing Address
- ✓ Phone Number

Questions regarding this grant opportunity can be answered by Green Fuels Manager Susie Bragg directly at 928-535-3129.

Thank you for your commitment to the Green Fuels Grant program.

Kind Regards,

David V. Rodriquez



- **Strategic Plan Annual Report from John Nelson, Chairman of the Board of Directors:**

Your FLFD leadership team (Fire Board and Chief Rodriquez) wishes to express its thanks to all who contributed to the preparation of the 2016 Five-Year Strategic Plan Annual Update. The updated plan addresses the fire district's projected revenues and expenditures, both operational and capital, for the next five fiscal year periods. The entire Strategic Plan and a one-page summary are included on the FLFD website at <http://www.flfdaz.com/budget--5-year-plan.html>.

There were two key overarching issues facing the 2016 STRAP team as it went through this year's update process: 1) our new building program (crew quarters, bay space, office/admin/triage space), and 2) the need to address our fire, EMS and support equipment.

A key element in generating the 2016 update was the review and evaluation of all the customer responses from the 2016 customer satisfaction survey. The results of this survey were used to help structure the initial update meeting agendas.

The leadership team feels the Five-Year Strategic Plan 2016 Update will be a valuable resource for the district. Our desire is that the publication of the plan will encourage residents to become more informed about district operations and participate in the annual update process in the future.

March Board Meetings – Residents are always welcome to attend them.

FL Domestic Water Improvement District: Thursday, March 16th – 11 AM in the Conference Room

Forest Lakes Fire Auxiliary : Saturday, March 18th – 9 AM at the Fire Station

Forest Lakes Fire District: Saturday, March 18th – 10 AM at the Fire Station

Forest Lakes Owners Association request

We are in need of a riding lawn mower for use at the Community Center. Ours has decided not to work anymore. If you have one that you'd sell at a low price or like to donate, we'd like to talk to you! Please contact President Judy Nelson at floanews@cox.net or 602-739-4369.

Welcome to March and have a wonderful day!

Judy