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Is it just me or did June and July last about 5 minutes?? Let's see if we can make August last a little longer.

A bit of Trivia for you: I'm sure you have always wanted to know how August got its name!! August was named after Augustus Caesar in 8 B.C. Previously, August was called "Sextillia," which was Latin for "sixth." Though we think of September, October, November, and December as months 9, 10, 11 and 12, these months were 7, 8, 9, and 10 on the ancient Roman calendar. This is how they got their names.

Now....on to the News and Happenings around Forest Lakes.....

Fire District News

***The Town Hall that the Forest Lakes Fire Board had scheduled for July 22nd and that had been cancelled. Has been repurposed into a "Virtual" Town Hall. It is to let all residents of Forest Lakes know the information about the new Fire Station and the use of the old facility once the construction is complete.

All residents are encouraged to view the presentation at:

<http://www.flfdaz.com/town-hall.html>

Comments and questions on the presentation are requested, and can be made at:

info@flfdaz.com

Thank you in advance for your participation.

***The Forest Lakes Fire District has a new Facebook page. You can get incidents reports, progress on the new Fire Station, events that are planned, and much more. If you are a Facebook user, you can access the page by going to "Forest Lakes Fire District, AZ". Check it out!

*****A Message from the FLFD Auxiliary**

The FLFD Auxiliary will be having an election on Saturday August 19th to fill 2 openings on our board. If you are interested in serving on the Auxiliary board please contact Pat Hennessey, our Nominating Committee Chairman at (480) 540-8169 for the details. We will also be voting to approve new Bylaws at this

meeting. A copy of the Bylaws with the proposed changes are posted on the FLFD website (www.flfdaz.com). If you would like to make comments or suggestions please email them to: chrisb2763@gmail.com no later than August 12.

Chris Bennett, President FLFD Auxiliary

Forest Lakes Owners Association (FLOA) News

***The FLOA Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday, September 16th at 2 PM at the Community Center House. We elect 3 members to the Board of Directors at that time. Interested in serving on the Board of Directors? Contact one of the Nominating Committee members and let them know of your interest. Committee members are Ted Cary (ted.cary1@gmail.com); Mary Hume (marymackhume@gmail.com); and Rita Catuzzi (rmca2c@aol.com).

***The 2017 Forest Lakes Phone Directories are all gone....you can get an electronic copy upon request by emailing floanews@cox.net. (NOTE: Inside 4 Directories, in the Business Ads section, there are 4 upside down SatNet ads. If you have one of them, it is good for \$50 off their service, if you subscribe. Please call the number in the ad and mention that you have an upside down ad.)

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

***Did you know that there is a Facebook Group page called "Forest Lakes Bulletin Board"? It was created for the purpose of advertising items to sell or give away, In Search of (ISO) items, garage sales, Lost & Found, announcements, event information, questions, comments and Lost and Found, including pets. Usage and popularity continues to grow. There are now over 500 members.

If you have a Facebook account and want to join, just go to the page and request it. Don't have a Facebook account? Don't want one? Well, you can set one up that is very simple and can be private, but it would allow you to join the Bulletin Board page. If you want to know more about creating a Facebook account, contact another Facebook user that you might know and they can help you.

***Check out Gastón's 2017 Almanac on the www.floa.org website. You can track up to the minute events of our solar system, especially sunset, sunrise, twilight, moon phases, and so much more. All information provided is specifically for Forest Lakes. A huge THANK YOU to resident Gastón Mascareñas who creates this almanac every year for our solar viewing pleasure!

*****Outdoor Manners...Be a good neighbor!**

As the summer progresses, we sometimes forget that we have a few "rules" to follow that makes forest living comfortable, safe and happy for everyone. If you rent out your cabin or let friends and family use it when you are not there, it is up to you to make sure they are aware of these manners. You can print out this list (or ask for a copy of them in flyer form) and put it in a prominent place. THANK YOU for being good neighbors!

1. **Regarding trash** – if you contract with Larson Waste for trash pick-up, please do not put your dumpster at the curb until early Wednesday morning, the pick-up day. Make sure the lid closes and bags are not hanging over the side. Your garbage is an invitation for birds, nocturnal animals, and bears to have a feast...AND it makes a huge mess!
2. **Regarding dogs** – Control and leash them at all times. Not only is it the law, but it keeps them from getting lost and safe from wildlife. Continual barking is also against Coconino County ordinance. Keep them indoors if they bark excessively. You might not mind it, but your neighbor does. Observe quiet hours.
3. **Respect quiet hours** from 10 PM to 6 AM. Everyone appreciates and is entitled to a good nights' sleep. Be mindful of playing late night music. Early morning routines that are loud are also disturbing.
4. **Don't trespass** on private properties. Unless you know your neighbors, and get permission, don't intrude just to save a few minutes when wanting to take a walk or ride in the forest.
5. **Drive cautiously** on roads and observe posted speed limits. Federal, State & County laws apply.
6. **ATV rules:** Please know and observe the OHV/ATV rules. Legal age for operating an ATV is 16, with a valid driver's license. Everyone under 18 must wear a helmet. Only one person per seat is allowed. Our law officials strictly enforce the rules; fines are really large. Call 911 to report. Go to <https://azstateparks.com/ohv-laws-regulations> to familiarize yourself with the law.
7. **Campfires:** Obey any restrictions on fires. You are responsible for keeping your fire under control. Fires may be limited or prohibited at certain times. Never leave your fire unattended and be sure it is completely extinguished before leaving.

Green Waste Site Hours for August 2017 – notice changes

 **FOREST LAKES
GREEN WASTE SITE** 

 **AUG – 2017** 

**WED 8:30 – 10:30AM
FRI 8:30 – 11:30AM
SAT 8:30AM – 1:30PM**

USAGE FEE: \$10.00

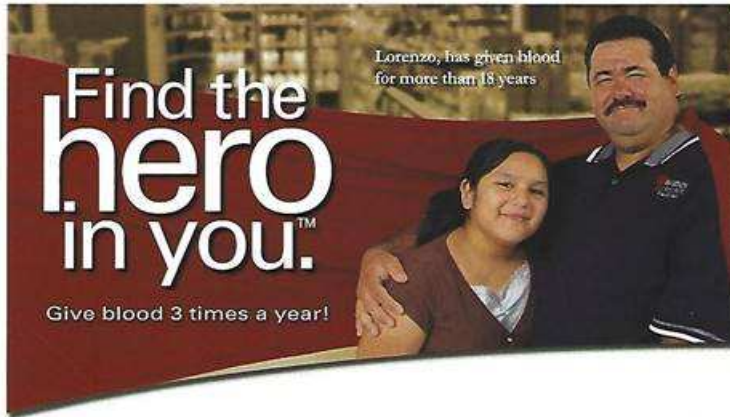
**ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT:
DEBBIE SKELDON 602-820-0014**

FLFD STATION/STAFF DO NOT HAVE A KEY TO OPEN GWS

August Events

The last of the season's Community Markets will be held on Saturday, August 12th, from 10 AM to 1 PM at the Community Center. A list of Vendors will be published in the next "Happenings", but we are looking for more participation. Interested? Contact Judy at floanews@cox.net or call her at 602-739-4369.

We're having another Blood Drive! Our first one was very successful. If you were not able to donate...here is your opportunity! If you donated at the last drive, you can donate again; 8 weeks have passed! Please sign up online today...early morning slots fill up very quickly!



Forest Lakes Owners Association Blood Drive

Saturday, August 12, 2017

9:00 am ~ 1:00 pm

Community Center - Meeting Room 1111 Merzville Road

Contact Judy Nelson at 602-739-4369 or visit
www.Bloodhero.com (Sponsor code: forestlakes)

Eligibility Questions? Call 1-800-288-2199 X5497



United Blood Services
BS210M (Rev. 1/11)

Please bring your photo ID and donor card. Free cholesterol testing with every donation!

SAVE TIME! Complete your **FASTTRACK** Health History the day you donate at www.UnitedBloodServices.org

Hope August is off to a good start for you!

Judy