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## This week in Forest Lakes -----

The events on the calendar for this week include several Board Meetings on Saturday. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend them. See you there??!!

### **9 AM – Fire District Auxiliary at the Fire Station**

**There are 2 important items on the agenda this month. We will be voting on the Bylaws revision and we will be voting for 2 positions on the board. If you would like to serve on the board please contact the Nominating Committee Chairman, Pat Hennessey at (480) 540-8169.**

### **10 AM – Forest Lakes Fire District Board Meeting at the Fire Station**

### **2 PM – Forest Lakes Owners Association Board/Member Meeting at the Community Center House**

Plans are being finalized for our Pancake Breakfast, Rummage Sale and Bake Sale. This is our semi-annual fundraiser of the season. If you aren't able to attend the meeting, you can sign up to help with the following:

1. Volunteer to help at the Labor Day Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> from 7 - 10 AM - we need ticket sellers, pancake flippers, food servers, dining room attendants, Bake Sale helpers, and clean up help. Contact Judy at [floanews@cox.net](mailto:floanews@cox.net) or 602-739-4369.
2. Donate your no longer needed items for the Rummage Sale that is held on the same day. Money raised from your donations goes to FLOA for Community Center improvements and enhancements. You can drop off your donations anytime at the Community Center in the back near the storage sheds or under the metal canopy. Contact Shari Massion at 928-535-5935 or 480-201-4693 with any questions. Contact her, too, if you'd like to help in any way to get ready for the sale.
3. Donate a baked goodie for the Bake Sale. Start up those ovens! We will take items on Friday afternoon, September 1<sup>st</sup>, or you can bring them on Saturday morning.

**THANK YOU!!! TO EVERYONE WHO HELPS US! We have lots of fun!**

**Greetings from the FLFD Legacy Committee,**

Have you been by the building site for the new fire station? If not, please swing by and see the good progress your donations are achieving! The foundation for the structure is in place. Next steps will be to dig the footers and from there, the walls start to go up! We have experienced a few rain delays but are taking full advantage of our sunny days here in Forest Lakes.

As far as fundraising goes, we have made great progress with your help. As you know, our goal by the end of this year is to reach \$300,000. We are currently at about \$265,000 with four and a half months to go. So we still have some money to raise and we're writing to encourage you, if you haven't already made a donation in 2017, to make one before the end of the year. Maybe you haven't donated since 2015 or 2016. Just a reminder that your check, made out to the Forest Lakes Auxiliary, a 501c3 organization, is fully tax deductible.

Our plan is to continue to communicate with you via the FL Happenings since you're probably tired of getting our letters. We will make one more big push towards the end of the year to solicit your final donations and to make sure that we have your name(s) correctly stated as we prepare to create our plaque acknowledging all of you who have donated. That will certainly be part of your Legacy that will live on for decades to come!

Attached is the latest listing (through July 30<sup>th</sup>) of recent donors, both personal and business. Please support your local business donors. To see the complete list of donors to date, or to download a donation form, please go to the FLFD website at [www.flfdaz.com](http://www.flfdaz.com).

Thanks for all your support! We are well on our way and we will soon have the new station we have all been planning for.

Best regards,  
FLFD Legacy Committee

### **Recent Donors**

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BURRIS	JOYCE & BILL
CALDERWOOD	REX & CHRISSY
CARLSON	KEVIN & EDNA
CUEVAS	MIKE & JULIE
DAHLGREN	DARRYL & EVIE
DAY	KERRY
DICKSON	FRED & ETHEL
DIRUSSO	ROBERT & INGRID
FASANO	ROSARIO
FODDRILL	Bob & PHYLLIS
FROEHLICH	BEN & JUDY
GACIOCH	JOE & LOUISE
GANNON	JOHN
HAMM	GERALD & WILMA
HARLAND	DONNA
HAWK	BRYAN & TERESA
HELMS	LISA
HELMS	CHARLES & JOYCE

HOLMQUIST	CARSON & WHITNEY
HYDE	MICHAEL & CATHERINE
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RICHARDS	MARIA
ROBBINS	MIKE & KITTY
ROBINSON	SUSAN & DAVID
ROSSMAN	MATT & DAWN
RUET	JOSEPH & KAREN
SARNICKI	DAVID & ANITA
SCHWEIGERT	CLIFF & ROBERTA
TERNAK	WILLIAM & CHERYL
TURK	DALE & ROBERTA
UNDERHILL	JOHN & JANELLE
VALLE	CATHY
WALTERS	CHARLES & RHONDA
WILLIAMS	GARY & BEVERLY

### **Tidbits of Information.....Be in the Know!!!**

**---Have you ever noticed the rings of colored paint on certain forest trees and wondered what was going on?** The Forest Service is responsible to assure the value of any products used or removed commercially are accounted for. Forest supervisors, district rangers, and timber contracting officers are all responsible to assure that trees and other forest products sold or disposed of by any removal contract are measured, valued, and accounted for, prior to removal from National Forest lands, per guidelines in the Forest Service (FS) Handbook. Tree marking was put into place to provide a mechanism for measurement, convey to the timber purchaser which trees are to be removed or remain, and help prevent and detect timber theft more easily. It provides a means to utilize and improve timber product accountability and reduce losses. If a tree is cut and has not been marked it is easier to identify. The FS promotes and develops employee skills, perceptions, attitudes and behavior that enhances and maintains a high level of forest product accountability. Employees also work with timber industry employees to develop a good working relationship that ensures the right trees and other materials are removed to meet forest landscape goals.

Tree markers may only use tree marking paint that contains registered tracers when they designate trees on timber sales. This includes trees marked for removal, leave trees, measurement, tallying, scaling, and for area designation where these activities are to take place. This national paint marking scheme must be followed for all sale areas and would need approval from the Regional Office in Albuquerque, to use any unauthorized color.

Trees added/cut during Sale Administration – Blue, Yellow, or Green      Leave trees  
– Orange, Pink      Wildlife Reservation – White      Cutting Boundary –  
Orange      Cancel Prior Work – Black Property Lines - Red

The painted boundary or perimeter is the official boundary of the sale contract. Boundary trees are marked with two orange bands wrapping three-quarters of the way around the tree. One band is painted at eye level and the upper one is painted six inches above.

Boundaries can be left unmarked if there is a natural or constructed conspicuous feature that is easily identified and would not be mistaken when trees are cut. Signs may also be used to identify project areas, fuel wood areas, and sale area boundaries.

### **---Are you ready to view the Solar Eclipse on Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup>?**

Check out this NASA website with cool graphics and lots of information:

<https://eclipse2017.nasa.gov/eclipse-who-what-where-when-and-how>. If you

want to check out viewing information for every state, go to:

<http://shadowandsubstance.com/2017/2017e.html>.

Have a great week!

*Judy*