

From: Forest Lakes News [mailto:flnews@cox.net]

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Subject: FL Happenings for September 2017

It seems that August just didn't last very long, just like June and July and here we are at the end of another summer month. Welcome to September. I know, this "Happenings" is one day ahead of schedule, but with the busy Labor Day week-end upon us, we want to remind you of all the events that are coming up for you to participate in and enjoy. There's a bit of news included as well.

Progress Report on our new Fire Station! By Chief Dave Rodriquez

The fire station is coming along nicely as stem walls are up and rough plumbing and electrical have been installed. Crews are preparing for the pouring of the crew quarters slab followed by the administration wing. After the holiday, masonry walls will begin and we will get to see the station take it's form! Our goal is to have the building roof on in the later part of October. By doing so, work can start on the interior minimizing any impact by weather. The team has done a fantastic job dealing with our monsoon rains as the project schedule has been delayed by one week. As with any project, delays of all types can be anticipated and I am very pleased with how the Caliente Construction Team has managed thus far.

Once walls are up and the site has been rough graded, we plan on holding a few tours of the project site for anyone who would be interested.

Pictures by Roxie Allen, FLFD Admin.





Green Waste Site Hours for September

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**

What are you doing tomorrow (Friday) morning at 9 AM???

If you are in Forest Lakes and could donate about 1 hour of your time to help FLOA with set-up for the pancake breakfast, we could really use your help. You can reply to this email to let us know you will help, or just show up. The duties are mostly moving tables for the Rummage Sale, setting up tables and chairs for the breakfast. THANK YOU in advance!

Here is a list of events that are taking place this holiday week-end for you to enjoy.....

All Week-end:

Lots of Yard Sales, Garage Sales, Rummage Sales throughout the community. Sorry, I only list them on July 4th week-end, but enjoy a drive around the community and watch for signs. Many are advertised on the Facebook "Forest Lakes Bulletin Board" page. Check them out!

SATURDAY, September 2nd

<p>Come one...Come all! Saturday, September 2 7 - 10 AM Labor Day Week-end FL Community Center 1111 Merzville Rd.</p>	
	<p><i>Pancakes Sausage Scrambled Eggs</i> <i>Orange Juice Coffee</i></p> <p>\$5.00 Adults \$3.00 Kids under 12</p> <p>Sponsored by FLOA as a Fundraiser</p>
 <p>BAKE SALE</p>	 <p>RUMMAGE SALE</p>
<p>Calling all Bakers to donate pies, brownies, cookies, cakes, candy, ???!!</p> <p>Bring them to the FLOA House on Friday afternoon or to the Bake Sale Table on Saturday .</p>	<p>HOURS Saturday from 7 AM to 5 PM Sunday from 8 Am to 4 PM (everything 1/2 price!)</p> <p>FLOA Fundraiser</p>
 <p>Piecemakers Quilt Raffle</p> <p>Buy your raffle tickets to win a beautiful quilt! \$1/ticket or 6/\$5</p> <p>Quilters Fundraiser</p>	 <p>Fire District Logo Items</p> <p>Shirts—hats mugs and more!</p> <p>Auxiliary Fundraiser</p>

SUNDAY, September 3rd:



**CHARITY
POKER RIDE**

Labor Day Sunday, Sept. 3, 2017
100% Benefits Forest Lake Fire District

\$20 per rig—includes two poker hands
\$5 per extra person for poker hand

Register at Bugles Restaurant Parking Lot
from 9am to 10am.
Event finishes at Bugles Restaurant, Forest Lakes, AZ

Moderate ride through Forest Roads/Trails. Buggies, Etc. Off-road vehicles only
If you don't want to ride, stop by Bugles between 11am-1pm to
try your luck at a Poker Hand \$5

Prizes sponsored by Bugles Restaurant
\$100 Cash for Highest Hand
and
\$50 Cash for Lowest Hand!
Each includes Bugles T-Shirt & Decorative Stein

Breakfast Burritos available at
Registration for a small donation

THIS IS NOT A RACE!

Ride will last approximately 2-3 hours including time at Card Stops. Must be at least 21 years
old to play in Poker Hands. Call Jeannine Daniel 480-832-9061 for more information.

RIDE AT YOUR OWN RISK!

**CORN HOLE
TOURNAMENT**

LABOR DAY WEEKEND
SATURDAY, Sept. 2, 2017



**CASH
PRIZES!!**

Registration 10:00 am
Bags Fly at 11:00 am

“Blind Draw”
\$20.00 Entry Fee per person

BUGLE’S GRAZING & GUZZLING
Highway 260 in Forest Lakes AZ
May Pre-Register by calling 928-535-6601

Ice Cream Social 2 – 4 PM at the Fire Station

A fundraiser for the Fire District Auxiliary

MONDAY, September 4th:

A Public Hearing will be held in Forest Lakes at the FLOA Corporate Office Meeting Room at 9:00 AM. The Forest Lakes Owners Association (FLOA) has embarked on the process to request a Conditional Use Permit and to build a storage garage on their property at 1111 Merzville Road. The meeting is to inform the public regarding the request and process and give opportunity for questions and comments.

THURSDAY, September 7th

Highway Cleanup at 9 AM.....Volunteers Needed!

Meet at the Community Center parking lot. Each group will do approximately one-half mile. You will be assigned an area on the North or South side of highway 260 from mile posts 288 on the west to 290 on the east. Please wear closed toe shoes and bring gloves. Safety vests, trash bags, and trash grabbers will be handed out. Please return supplies at the end of the pickup. When you finish, you can get a ride back to your vehicle. Contact Gene Rottier at 480-296-4992 if questions.

Please watch the ADOT safety film ahead of time if possible. Go to <http://azdot.gov/docs/default-source/business/adopt-a-highway-safety-brief.pdf?sfvrsn=4> . A written copy will also be available Thursday.

[A reminder of a few items that will make the week-end fun and safe for all.](#)

- Keep all dogs on leashes.
- Be considerate of neighbor's property and don't trespass.
- Follow OHV/ATV Rules. You can find them on the www.floa.org website.
- Drive S.L.O.W.L.Y. and observe stop signs.
- Be considerate of neighbors with regard to music, barking dogs, late night noise.
- Enjoy friends, family, food, campfires, hiking, riding in the forest, fishing, and fun!

THANK YOU for making our community 'THE BEST' place to hang out!

Judy