

Subject: FL Happenings #2 for May
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It's almost summer and Forest Lakes events, activities and news is heating up! There are many opportunities to get out and support our community, enjoy fun times, and make new friends.

This week-ends events:

Saturday, May 19th

Forest Lakes Fire Auxiliary Meeting – 9 AM at the Fire Station

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

Special Guest – Jim Parks, our Coconino County Supervisor. The Public is always welcome to attend the board meetings.

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

Guest Speaker - Coconino County Sheriff's Office Community Program Planner, Jon Paxton, will give a presentation about the "Ready, Set, Go" program, a residential preparedness program that includes information about evacuation procedures in the event of an emergency.

Immediately following the meeting at 3 PM - Deputy Robert McKeever, will be conducting an Question and Answer meeting regarding Off Road Vehicle laws. There will be officers from Arizona Game and Fish, United States Forest Service, to help him explain the laws in Arizona. They will be addressing questions regarding ATV'S, SxS's, and motorcycles. Says Deputy McKeever: "I encourage people that have questions or just don't know the laws please try to attend. If you have friends and family who live up here please share. Hope to see everyone there. If you can't make it and have questions please feel free to reach out, I would be more than happy to help."

More events coming very soon.....

Saturday, May 26th – 7 – 10 AM

FLOA Pancake Breakfast, Rummage Sale & Bake Sale and More! If you can volunteer just one hour of your time to help with flipping pancakes, serving food, assist in the eating area, clean up, sell tickets, donate a baked item and/or help sell baked goodies, let Judy know by replying to this email or contacting her at judynelson44@cox.net.
THANK YOU!!!

Memorial Day FLOA Rummage sale

Do you have Spring Cleaning Fever? If you just bought a cabin or are selling one and/or are just redecorating, Shari and Donna would love to help you recycle your unwanted items. Donations are now being accepted at the Community Center! Leave your items under a tent marked "Rummage" from now until May 25th. Call Shari Massion cell (480-201-4693), cabin (928-535-5935), or Donna Brunton (928-535-6917) with questions or to arrange for a drop off. Thank you in advance!

Proceeds from the sale are used for FLOA's many projects.

We can no longer accept the following:

Large Furniture, Tires, Appliances, Old Heavy TV's, or Computers. Thanks for your understanding and cooperation.

Question: "What week-end is Forest Lakes celebrating the 4th of July this year?"

Because July 4th is on a Wednesday this year, that's a very good question! The answer is.....both week-ends! Here is what is planned to date with more to be announced soon-----

Charity Ride/ATV Parade – Saturday, June 30th

Community Market and more – Saturday, July 7th

Save the dates and details will follow in June!

Forest Lakes Owners Association Blood Drive

Saturday, June 9, 2018

9:00 am ~ 1:00 pm

Community Center - Meeting Room 1111 Merzville Road, Forest lakes, AZ 85931

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

Forest Lakes Fire District News

The Forest Lakes Fire District leadership team consists of five board members plus the Fire Chief, who is hired by the board. Board members are elected by the residents of the District, and serve 4-year terms. Terms of office expire in November of this year for three of the current board members. Therefore, the FLFD leadership team is seeking candidates to apply for the upcoming open board positions.

Applications must be filed with Coconino County between July 9 and August 8.

Please go to <http://www.flfdaz.com/board-of-directors.html> for more information.

Library News

Our Library is now being staffed by Leslee Bowker-Andrew and Bryan Hawk on a shared basis. They are in the process of upgrading books, DVD's and other programs. Check out their new Facebook Page, "Forest Lakes Community Library"! New Summer Library hours are 9 am to 4 pm, Tuesday – Friday; 10 am - 3 pm, Saturday; and 1 hour after church is over, Sundays for the summer only. Closed on Mondays. The Kids Summer Program begins on Saturday, June 2nd from 1 to 3 pm with a movie & popcorn and ice cream sundaes after the movie. Movie, TBA, will start at 1 pm.

Green Waste Transfer Station (GWTS) Notes:

Change of Hours: Beginning today (Wednesday, May 16th), the GWTS hours are being extended from 7 AM until 7 PM every day until further notice. This offers

additional opportunity to rake and clean up our green waste and take loads to the GWTS before the Forest Service officials implements Stage 3, (forest closure) which is inevitable.

On a day that a Red Flag Warning is issued, the GWTS would open at 7 AM and close when the starting hour is issued. We will actually be able to "practice" that tomorrow, because a **Red Flag Warning has been issued for tomorrow (Thursday, May 17th) from 11 AM to 7 PM.**

Read and Heed: Please do NOT take anything to the GWTS that is not green waste.

The site is limited to ORGANIC materials such as pine needles, leaves, branches, logs and stumps. It is not a dump station for trash. A detailed article regarding this is forthcoming, but in the meantime, a picture says a thousand words. (blue tarp hidden under a pile of pine needles). This is not acceptable and could jeopardize our



permit.

Hint....Hint....If you want to avoid heavy traffic, hundreds of stop signs, millions of people and have scenic views enroute to the GWTS, take Forest Road 99 to 99A ! Thank you!

Neighborhood News

- Have you ever wondered...because Forest Lakes is unincorporated, who should I contact regarding rules and restrictions, Planning & Zoning, road maintenance, etc.? Go to the Coconino County Community Development website: <http://www.coconino.az.gov/136/Community-Development>. Phone numbers: 928-679-8850 or 800-559-9289.
- The 2018 Forest Lakes Phone Directories will be available by Memorial Day

Week-end.

If the editor forgot anything, there is always the next “Happenings”!
Have a wonderful day!

Judy Nelson, Editor