

Subject: FL Happenings for June 2018
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It's not quite June but let's get a head start on another busy month! Also, the editor needs to send this a day early because she is flying today to attend a family reunion on Saturday. Short trip...we'll be back Sunday night.

Let's begin with something we are all too familiar with:

Red Flag Warning today from Noon to 7 PM due to high winds and low relative humidity.

Forest Lakes Owners Association News

The Pancake Breakfast, Rummage and Bake Sales were a huge success last Saturday. Thank you to everyone who came out to support us! And...a HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who volunteered to help! It takes over 50 people to make it happen.

We served about 620 breakfasts (normal is 550), sold over \$3,700 of rummage, thanks to your donations, and sold out at the Bake Sale, that brought in \$485. This was a fundraiser for us and we netted just over \$6,000! Did you enjoy the new look at the Community Center with the new garage, smooth pathways, concrete sidewalks, etc.? They are a result of the money FLOA brings in from fundraisers. What will the next project be?? Stay tuned!

Another FLOA event coming soon is a Community Market. This flyer shows some details:



Community Market

Saturdays, June 9th—July 7th—August 18th
Forest Lakes Community Center, 1111 Merzville Rd.
9 AM—1 PM

Glass Art—Holiday Crafts—Scratch Art Drawings

Relishes—Jams—Breads—Fresh eggs

Lula Roe Clothing—Custom Jewelry—Piecemakers Quilt Raffle Tickets

SatNet Mobile Internet Display—Working Worms—Wooden Crafts—Birdhouses

And More!

BLOOD DRIVE IS ALMOST HERE!

To date, we have NO one signed up. Please consider donating so that we don't have to cancel the Blood Drive. If I can do it, you can do it! The need is always great. Walk-ins are welcome, but it's safest to reserve a time. PLEASE HELP! Thank you!

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)**

Fire District News and Reports

Kudos to all property owners who have cleaned their lots to help make our community safer in the event of a wildfire. Here are the numbers that reflect your efforts. From May 13th to

May 29th, the GWTS collected 303 residential loads and 114 commercial loads, a very impressive number for a 17 day time span. Year to date is 727 residential loads and 335 commercial loads.

Create Defensible Space and don't forget to clean your roofs and gutters of any pine litter and debris. Please visit our website (flfdaz.com) to gather information on creating Defensible Space by following Firewise guidelines.

Drought conditions continue as we anxiously await the monsoon rains. Fire restrictions for the subdivision will remain in effect until we receive the much needed moisture. Propane grills and electric pellet smokers are the only appliances allowed for outdoor use.

I am currently in discussions with State Forestry officials negotiating the possibility of capturing funding for Hazardous Fuels removal. The goal is to target high hazard properties to create defensible space and improve health stressed trees due to our current drought. If you are interested, please email info@flfdaz.com to be placed on a list for assessment.

We are now moved into our new station and plans are underway to hold a Station Dedication and Open House for June 23rd. A huge thank you to the community and surrounding businesses who helped make this project a reality! Being a part of an 11 year process has been very humbling and absolutely awesome! Watching the community come together and raise nearly \$380,000 in donations speaks volumes to the character and generosity of all who helped. My appreciation to each and everyone one of you.

Please be safe and remain vigilant during these times of high fire danger. Do me a favor, the next time you see a public safety professional, tell them thanks. It goes a long way after a hard day of work!

Respectfully,

Chief Rodriquez

Remember, DEFENSIBLE SPACE!



Soliciting for new Board of Directors members!

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.

WATER DRIVE!!

The Fire District Auxiliary is requesting donations of flats of drinking water and/or any type of boxes of power/protein bars. These donations may be dropped off at the old station during regular business hours, but please stop by the office in the new station so someone can assist you. Thank you!

Green Waste Transfer Station Change in Hours

The Green Waste Transfer Station will be reducing the number of days and hours of operation. The GWTS will be closed on Mondays and Tuesdays. Wednesday hours will be from noon until 4pm. Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays the site will be open from 8am to 4pm. These changes will take effect starting tomorrow.

Library News – from Librarians Bryan and Leslee

A copy of the Schedule of the Summer Children's Programs can be found on the www.floa.org website under "Library" in the left column.

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We will be starting a Kids summer reading program for June and July. Kids can come in any time during library hours and check out a book and pick a small prize from the treasure box. When they read their book they can give Bryan or Leslee, Librarians, a verbal summary "book report" and they will put a raffle ticket in a jar and each month pick a winner from that jar for a \$10 gift card, probably to Amazon or Walmart. Each child that reads and reports on 6 books per month will get to pick a treasure from our bigger treasure chest.

We are also starting a book club with our first meeting being on Tuesday June 5th at 2pm. We will decide on a book and details.

June library hours will be Tuesday-Friday from 9-4, Sat from 10-3, unless otherwise posted.

Our email here is flibraryaz@gmail.com. You can also find us on Facebook at "Forest Lakes Community Library".

From Coconino County Elections Board ---



COCONINO COUNTY ELECTIONS NEEDS POLL WORKERS IN FOREST LAKES!

On August 28th and November 6th, the Coconino County Elections Office will conduct elections throughout the County.

Additional Election workers are needed to open and close the polls, set up voting equipment, sign in voters, distribute and collect ballots, and record and certify vote totals.

To be an Election worker, you must:

- Be US Citizen and registered to vote in Coconino County
- Be at least 18 years of age
- Read, write and speak English
- Attend a training class and pre-election set up meeting
- Work the polls from 5:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Election Day

Election workers receive \$90 for the day; \$10 for pre-election setup meeting and \$20 for attending a training session.

For more information, call Elections at (928) 679-7860 or 1-800-793-6181 or e-mail: ccelections@coconino.az.gov.

Remember, Election workers are the gatekeepers of our democracy!

Neighborhood News

Please keep dogs on leashes. Even though we are in a remote area, it is the law! If your pet gets lost, please post a notice on the Facebook group page called "Forest Lakes Bulletin Board". It's instantaneous and gets fast results. Over 800 people now use the page and you get lots of visibility.

If you have visitors or rent out your cabin now and then, please be sure your guests know the rules about campfires, OHV riding, pet leash laws, going slow on the dusty roads, not trespassing, who to call in case of an emergency, etc.

Have a wonderful month of June! I'll see you soon.

Judy Nelson, Editor