

Montevista Community Corner Newsletter January 2024



What's New Montevista?

Looking Forward New News New Year's Resolutions Reminders! January Fun For Everyone Recipe of the Month - Porky Pigs in a Blanket

Looking Forward

As we begin a new year, it's always a good thing to start on a positive note. So, take a minute and look around at the picturesque community we all call home. From our beautifully manicured parks, to our tot lot and courts, to our sidewalks and common areas and the many neighbors who enjoy them. Whether it's a walk with your dog or a friendly game of pickleball, basketball or the like; Montevista homeowners have a lot to be thankful for. Our reserves continue to be maintained at healthy levels year over year so homeowners do not have to worry about a special assessment to cover an unexpected event. Montevista is still a much sought after community for new buyers. Many thanks to our present and future Board members and volunteers who work hard so you don't have to!

New News

The December monthly HOA Board meeting was canceled in order to give members additional time to spend with their families this holiday season.

A paddle rack was recently approved by the Board and paid for with donations from multiple residents. It has been installed next to the ramada by the courts. The purpose of a rack system is to assist with the rotation of players thus allowing greater variety in games during open play. Being able to shuffle paddles between games enables players to interact with a variety of skill levels, or match skill levels should they wish. Sharing tips and learning from higher-skilled players by observing or playing with them helps foster a sense of community. So, come on out and see what this pickleball craze is all about! For those who are not familiar with how to use a paddle rack system, please see the following page for instructions.





How to Use a Paddle Rack

Slide the pickleball from left to right and ALWAYS know who is NEXT.

INSERT YOUR PADDLE TO THE RIGHT OF THE BALL TO GET IN THE ROTATION

NEXT FOUR! REMOVE YOUR PADDLES & SLIDE THE BALL TO THE RIGHT

KEEP MOVING THE BALL TO THE RIGHT Out of space? Start from the left and repeat











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Lauren Polak

Jodi ~ just wanted to let you know you are awesome! Even my PT noticed. He said you must have the "magic touch". I can certainly vouch for that. Thanks so much!!! 🤎





Reminders To our residents old and new, a list of reminders just for you. We live in an HOA so don't you forget, our CC&Rs are your best bet! But just in case you forgot a few, here's a little refresher of what to and not do...

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Please notify the Architectural Committee prior to making any changes to the exterior of your home. These include changes to landscaping, rock, turf, paint, etc. Contact information and forms are available on our website at mymontevista.com.

Do attempt to join one of our monthly Board meetings held on the third Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm via Zoom. This is especially important if you have any questions or concerns, or would like clarification on subject matter you are unsure of.

As the holidays are now over, please refamiliarize yourself with specific rules outlined in our CC&Rs Section 3.14 and 3.12c regarding Parking Enforcement. It is important that these rules be followed so that emergency vehicles have easy access to homes. With the existence of barriers to help slow traffic throughout our community, street parking creates difficulties for emergency crews and landscapers to navigate our roadways.

Do not back flush your pool into the street, washes, or other parts of the storm drain system. According to City of Phoenix City Code Section 23-33 and Section 32C, this is illegal. Each violation constitutes a separate offense. Instead, locate the cleanout closest to your home. Remove the cap and insert the drain hose a few inches into the pipe securing it so that it will not pop out. Check to make sure no water is backing up into the house. If water backs up, turn the pump off immediately as you may have a blockage or the flow rate may be too high.

Do not share your family gate code with vendors or other service providers. If you have a problem with access, please call Triple A Smart Business at 480-609-6242 or contact them via email at access@a3smarthome.com.

Please contact Montevista's management company, AZCMS, if you have any questions pertaining to our CC&Rs or any other issue. To report a problem including after-hours, one can contact at 480-355-1190. Prompt #7 is for use after-hours. Their email address is support@azcms.com. Please do not call a Board member.

Don't forget that holiday lights are to be taken down no later than Monday, January 15th. Thank you.

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January 2023 MARKET UPDATE

MEDIAN PRICE OF NEW LISITINGS	1.182M
PRICE PER SQ FT	\$489
AVERAGE DAYS ON MARKET	72
INVENTORY	189



Dear Montevista Neighbors,

As we approach the real estate landscape of 2024, I'm thrilled to highlight the distinct advantages of choosing Lauren Strait as your real estate agent, particularly in the realms of mortgage rates and creative financing:

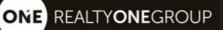
Mortgage Rates Dropping:

- **Strategic Timing:** Lauren strategically times your transactions, leveraging economic indicators to identify periods of declining mortgage rates, ensuring you secure the most favorable terms.
- Exclusive Network: Lauren's well-established relationships in the financial sector provide you with access to exclusive rates and advantageous terms, giving you a competitive edge in the market.
- **Real-Time Updates:** Lauren's commitment to staying informed translates into real-time updates on changing mortgage rates, empowering you to act swiftly and capitalize on opportunities to save significantly.

Creative Financing Options:

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- Negotiation Expertise: Lauren skillfully negotiates financing terms with lenders, ensuring you not only secure your dream home but also the best possible financing package, optimizing your investment.

Choosing Lauren Strait as your real estate agent in 2024 means gaining access to a wealth of knowledge and a network of financial resources. Whether navigating dropping mortgage rates or exploring creative financing, Lauren is dedicated to ensuring your real estate journey is not only successful but financially savvy.

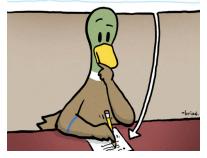






MY NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS:

1. GAIN WEIGHT. 2. SAVE LESS MONEY. 3. SET REALISTIC GOALS.

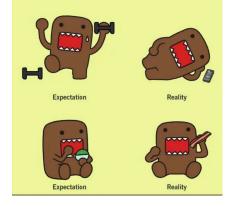








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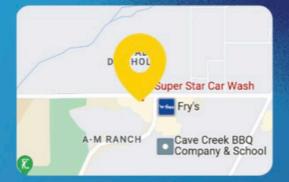
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SAT, JAN 20, 2024 AT 7:30 PM Eagles - The Long Goodbye Footprint Center



SAT, JAN 13, 2024 AT 12 PM Cave Creek - Sonoran Fine Art & Wine Festival

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SAT, JAN 20, 2024 AT 8 AM **2024 Scottsdale Auction** WestWorld of Scottsdale



FRI, JAN 19, 2024 - JAN 21, 2024 **31st Annual Winter Carefree Fine Art & Wine Festival** 101 Easy St, Carefree, AZ 85377-9998, U...



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Recipe of the Month Porky Pigs in a Blanket

INGREDIENTS:

1/2 cup all-purpose flour for dusting 2 rolls of pizza dough (13.8 oz) or frozen dough balls 1 pkg of 8 hot dogs cut into 2" pieces 2-3 bacon strips, crumbled four cheddar cheese slices cut into small pieces

1 large egg, lightly beaten water

DIRECTIONS:

Lightly dust a work surface or cutting board with flour. Spread out the dough. With a rolling pin, flatten out 8 pieces into 3" rectangular strips.

Press bacon bits and cheddar pieces firmly into strips of dough.

Using a paper towel, thoroughly dry the hot dogs; piercing each one three times with a fork.

Wrap each hot dog with a strip of dough making sure a small portion of the hot dog sticks out at each end. Cut off one end and save to make ears. Then make sure dough is wrapped around all but the snout. Brush entirety of dough with egg. Seal overlapping edges with water. Using a straw, make two holes in the portion of hot dog that is sticking out to resemble a snout. Place pieces of bacon (or raisins) above and to the sides of the snout to resemble eyes.

Cut the leftover hot dog slices into triangles to make the ears and press into dough (see photo below).

Place seam side down spread apart on a baking sheet. Freeze until firm, about 30 minutes.

Preheat oven to 400. Bake one cooking sheet at a time until golden brown, 20-25 minutes. If making more than one sheet, keep second baking sheet chilled until ready to bake.

Serve warm with condiments of choice.



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