



Playa de Oro - July Newsletter 2026

We promise to be clear and accessible in all our activities, and will strive to keep the community informed and engaged

Next Board of Directors Meeting - September 26, 2026

Message From the BOD President

During our 20 years of owning property in Playa de Oro, we have experienced four hurricanes—an average of about one every five years. When we first purchased here, we were told hurricanes typically occurred about once every ten years. Clearly, that pattern has changed.

Over the years, we have learned the importance of being prepared. Essential supplies include extra drinking water, canned food, and a generator. Another item that is equally important is the sandbag.

I purchase sandbags in lots of 100 through Amazon, and the most recent supply was completely used by owners within our community. I strongly encourage everyone to purchase and store sandbags on their property in case we experience flooding from a future hurricane.

When storms threaten, our neighbors always come together to help fill and place sandbags around homes. That spirit of cooperation is one of the things that makes Playa de Oro special. However, having sandbags readily available at your own property allows us to respond more quickly and effectively when needed.

As a community made up primarily of American and Canadian expats, we rely on one another during difficult times. When challenges arise, we put aside our differences, lend a helping hand, and support our neighbors. That sense of community is what makes Playa de Oro such a wonderful place to call home. ~ Greg Tiwald

Roads Committee: The watering and grading of the main road(s) went very well. The road is smooth and easy to drive on. It makes it a nicer ride and seems to increase the traffic speed! (Please slow down)



Living With Desert Wildlife

Recently, we have had two bobcats visiting our Campo, along with several owls. Check out this picture of one of the local bobcats relaxing on a PDO owner's back patio.

Please don't feed the animals! The desert provides plenty of food for the local wildlife. While our intentions may be good, providing food for wildlife encourages the animals to venture into residential areas. In some cases, these predators have taken owners' pets.



Pool Committee Update

The Wheelchair ramps to the bathrooms are completely rebuilt and finished, and the stairs from the lower pool to the upper pool have been resurfaced. Many thanks to Terry McCullough and the Pool Committee for prioritizing safety and maintaining our assets!

Next Up: heat/safety covers for the handrails!



Summer Slow Down

It's full-on summer now and many of our local restaurants are closing for the high-heat season. Road Runner and La Vaquita are closing as of Sunday, July 5, 2026. Rumor has it that the folks that run Road Runner are opening a deli next to San Felipe Express! Sandwiches and salads coming soon.



Calling All Santa's Elves!

We're looking for a volunteer (or even better, a couple of volunteers!) to coordinate and organize the annual PDO and Guards Christmas Party, scheduled for December 19.

If you're interested in helping organize this festive community event, please contact any Board member for more information.

Christmas will be here before we know it, and we'd love to have an enthusiastic volunteer lead the way!