VILLA MONTEREY

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Monthly Board Meeting
Saturday, September 12th at 9 a.m. at the ramada. Saturday, October 10th at 9 a.m.

Friday Happy Hour
Continues 1st and 3rd Friday of the Month.

Brush and Bulk Trash Pickup
Week of Sept 21 st – 25th. Oct 19th – 23rd.

FYI

Non-Emergency & Dispatch Police District: 480-312-5000



Scottsdale Senior Services
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Newsletter Printing

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480-946-5489

Board Meeting News and Notes

We're working to make our community stronger, and your voice genuinely matters. We're inviting residents to take part in community activities that will help shape upcoming projects.

City of Scottsdale community neighborhood event. Oct 10th 3:00 to 5:00. Featuring representatives from the city. Hamburgers and Hotdogs provided by the HOA. Please bring a side to share. Last year we had about 30 people attend.

Community Yard Sale for VMRA 2 is set for October 17th. 8:00am to 2:00pm. A notice will be posted in Nextdoor.com and Facebook Marketplace.

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President's message

Happy September to all of you wonderful residents of VMRA 2! Now that summer is leaving, we see the rhythms of the city shift into fall and winter mode. The snowbirds will begin to drift back, the city will become a little more crowded, and we will be able to reconnect with our friends and neighbors who fled Arizona for cooler climes. (Also, our Happy Hours will return on the first and third Fridays of every month).

Much like Spring in northeastern Washington state, Fall here in southern Arizona is a good time to be outside again and catch up on the outdoor chores that we couldn't do when it was 110 degrees out.

We will also be outside in the evenings more, which reminds me that we will be more likely to see our friends the roof rats running along our backyard walls, or perhaps even hear them on our roofs. Since we really want to discourage the rats, I urge everyone to make their yards unattractive to those destructive rodents. This is most easily done by cleaning all the leftover citrus from our yards and trees. The rats like dates, too, so please remember to pick up those up as well. We also have regular visits from the coyotes who like to pass through Villa Monterey on their way from the canal to the green belt. Keep your distance from them, keep your dogs out of their way, and don't leave any food or water out for them. They cannot learn to associate food with humans, and they have access to plenty of water at the canal and the golf course at the Shadows. Remember to leave garbage and pet food somewhere they cannot access it. Finally, in honor of the change of season, I have resolved to make a "New-Season" resolution now and not wait for January 1. It just seems like a good thing to do. Happy Almost-Fall, and I hope to see you around our neighborhood.

Mark

Arizona Musicfest

Some upcoming concerts:

- **Man of La Mancha**
- **Frankie Moreno: Elvis for a Day**
- **The Sixties Show**
- **A Very Swinging Basie Christmas...**

https://azmusicfest.org/