

FEBRUARY HAPPENINGS 2-8-2019

Happy February to All. I'm sure you are wondering why the February FL Happenings is so late this month. It's already the 8th. Here is the editor's excuse! I actually started putting it together on February 2nd, Groundhog Day. I, like Punxsutawney Phil, got up really early (before daylight) and didn't see my shadow. I crawled back in the bed, pulled up the covers and hibernated for 6 days! Okay, so it's a good story, right, for being later than usual to get all the great news from Forest Lakes out to you. Maybe it's been taking me 6 days to write it?? Good news is always worth the wait, and so be sure to read to the end!

Verizon Update

Verizon and DW Tower will be holding an Information Meeting on the proposed new towers that will be located at the Forest Lakes Fire Station on ***Saturday, February 23, 2019 from 12:00 Noon - 2:00 PM at the Fire Station, 1522 Merzville Road.***

Neighbors within ½ mile of the Fire Station will receive a Meeting Notice by mail as required by Coconino County Planning & Zoning Department. In addition, all citizens of Forest Lakes are invited to attend. A copy of the Meeting Notice can be viewed at: <https://floa.club/verizon-public-notice>.

Forest Lakes Owners Association (FLOA) News

The 2019 FLOA Dues invoices have been mailed to not only the current members, but to every property owner in the community. If you have never joined, it is your special invitation to become a member this year. We'd love to have all residents of Forest Lakes be a part of our "social club", as we've recently been re-permitted by Coconino County.

News from the Community Library Librarians.....

Due to circumstances beyond control, the Library will be closed tomorrow, Saturday, February 9th. It will be open again on Tuesday, Feb. 12th.

We would like to remind people to stop in we have more new books, DVD's, audio books, & music CD's for loan, and getting new ones on a regular basis. We also have a wish list for suggestions of what the community would like us to try and get. Reminder to anyone (or family members) that checks out DVD's please check your DVD player for any of our movies. We are missing quite a few that the cases have been returned but not the DVD. Thanks!

We are still looking for photo's for next year's (2020) calendar. Please send any great photos and the month taken to FLlibraryaz@gmail.com. We still have five 2019 calendars if anyone is interested stop by the Library and get one. We will discount them \$1.00 for each month that has past. Originally \$10 proceeds going to kid's programs.

Beginning this year, 2019, the Library will be issuing new cards (for those with old cards) and updating all information. So when you come in for the first time this year be prepared for a little extra time while we update the data bases. Our information for some is so old we cannot contact people when books are overdue or DVD's missing from cases, thus the need for updating! Thank you for your patience!

Stay tuned for Kid's summer activities information coming soon. Program will begin Sat. of Memorial day weekend with solar system crafts to kick off the "AZ State" reading program. Encourage your kids/grand kids to participate, there will be prizes. The program is based on minutes read (not number of books) to make it fair for all ages. Information will also be on our Forest Lakes Community Library Facebook page when it becomes available.

Helpful Information about a couple of the Departments in Coconino County.....

Road Maintenance.....Any communication with regard to roads or bar ditches should be brought to the attention of the Public Works Department - Road Maintenance Division. They will direct issues directly to the appropriate resources within the department. Lucinda Andreoni, Director. Phone: (928) 679-8300 Toll Free: 800-790-1990

Community Development..... communication for driveway permits, septic, building and right of way issues. Jay Christelman, Director; Jess McNeely, AICP, Assistant Director
Phone: 928-679-8850 Toll Free: 800-559-9289

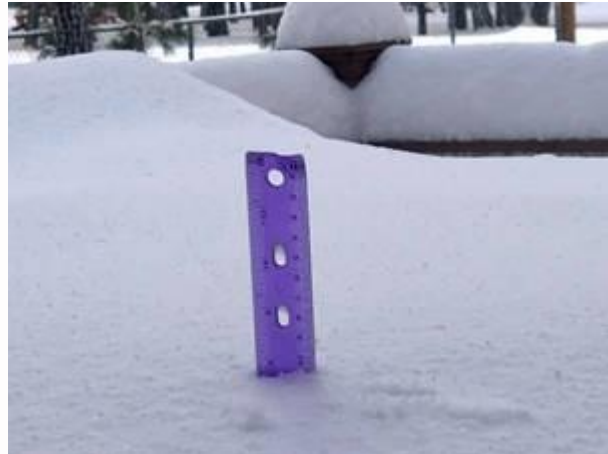
Business Hours

Monday – Friday, 8:00am - 5:00pm

We'll feature more departments in future "Happenings" issues.

We got another 8" or so of snow this week. It's beautiful! For those who don't go to Forest Lakes during snow times, here are a few pictures to enjoy:

Thank you to a couple of residents who shared them on social media, and one is our front porch, taken by our webcam.



Until there's more news,

Judy, Editor