



We begin a new month here in Forest Lakes with lots more summer fun still to come! Some are posted in today's E-blast with more to come as the month moves on. You can always check the [Community Calendar](#) if you want to look ahead.

Today's "Happenings" is introducing a new page on our FLOA website....[THE HISTORY ROOM](#). Check out the article below. This is a part of Forest Lakes history where YOU can be involved.

Are you enjoying the almost daily rains? I haven't heard much about dust lately. That doesn't mean that we should change anything in our driving habits....GO SLOWLY is still the operative word...agree? We were driving in another local unincorporated community yesterday and found these signs posted in many locations. It's a good motto to follow. "Please keep dust from homes. Slow down as a courtesy to your neighbors."

Now....on to reading all the great articles that have been written for us this month to keep us informed of what "happens" in Forest Lakes.

Our last Community Market of the season is in 2 days. Come on out and Shop til you Drop!

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OPERATIONS SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST

NOTE:Due to muddy conditions, the GWTS is CLOSED today, Thursday, August 1st. After today, the posted hours will be in effect.



**FOREST LAKES
GREEN WASTE
TRANSFER STATION**



Operations Days/ Hours For August

Sunday—CLOSED

Monday— 9 AM to 12 Noon

Tuesday—CLOSED

Wednesday—9 AM to 12 Noon

Thursday—CLOSED

Friday—9 AM to 12 Noon

Saturday—9 AM to 2 PM

Weather and fire danger are factors that will close the site

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DID YOU KNOW THAT FOREST LAKES HAS A HISTORY ROOM??

Check it out at [History Room](#)

A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM OUR FLOA HISTORIAN.....PATTI PHILLIPS

The stories that create our history are meant to be shared. To that end, the History Room in the FLOA Community Center, carries a time line of the Forest Lakes History.

As you walk around the room, you will read about the first cabins, how Merzville was named, mining in Forest Lakes, early struggles with water and much more.

As a part of the History Room, I have created a wall for you to share your cabin story. You are encouraged to add old pictures, new pictures and short stories that chronicle your Forest Lakes History.

Maybe you are new to Forest Lakes. Maybe your family came to Forest Lakes when it first began. No matter when your history began, it is part of OUR story and we hope that you will share it!

Thanks in advance and be sure to visit the History Room whenever you are enjoying an event (or dinner) at the FLOA Community Center.

FOREST LAKES FIRE DISTRICT NEWS

CURRENT STATUS OF FUELS GRANT FUNDING REPORT

I received notice from the State Department of Forestry advising me that they have suspended all activities with lot thinning. I am not sure if we will be able to use their crews later this year. This news does effect the remaining property owners who are on the waiting list (90) for lot clearing and the current properties that have been marked and ready for thinning.

I will continue efforts with obtaining Grant Funding with the intent to have as many properties treated to Fire Wise standards. I will be meeting soon with State Forestry officials in an attempt to have the program reinstated.

Best regards,
Chief Dave Rodriguez

FL FIRE DISTRICT AUXILIARY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Forest Lakes Fire District Auxiliary will be having an election of officers to their Board of Directors on August 17, 2019. There are 2 board positions that need to be filled. Board positions are for 2 years.

If you would like to serve on the board please contact any member of the Nominating Committee:

Linda Faber (Chairman) (480) 821-0952

Chris Bennett (602) 390-3960

Karen Ruet (602) 615-9076



MOVIE NIGHT at the Library

3031 Old Rim Road

The Schedule for the remaining Movie Nights is as follows:

August 3-Secondhand Lions

August 10-No Movie (Dolan Ellis Concert)

August 17-No Movie (Library sidewalk being poured)

August 24-Father Goose

August 31-Blind Side (Labor Day Weekend)

Dessert is served at 5:30 pm. The movies begin at 6 pm.

Cost is a can of food per person to donate to the Heber Food Bank.

Children are included, but must be accompanied by an adult.

All movies are rated G or PG.
Questions? Call the Library (928-535-9125)

**LAST COMMUNITY
MARKET OF THE
SEASON!!**



**2019
Forest Lakes
Community Market**

Saturday, August 3rd
Forest Lakes Community Center
1111 Merzville Rd. 9 AM—1 PM

Glass Art **Scratch Art Drawings** **Skin Care Products**
Relishes **Jams** **Salsas** **Baked Goodies** **Local Honey**
Candles **Jewelry** **Fire District Auxiliary Logo Shirts & Mugs**
Working Worms **Wooden Crafts** **Antler & Horseshoe Art**
Piecemakers Boutique & Quilt Raffle Tickets
Lisa, the Chili Lady with roasted on site Hatch Green Chilis
Plus food and beverages

Questions? Want to be a vendor? Contact Judy Summers at jsummers43@earthlink.net or 480-235-8801

Forest Lakes Owners Association Presents



Arizona in Song A Multi-Media Show

Saturday, August 10, 2019
Forest Lakes Community Center
1111 Merzville Road
6:30 PM

Purchase Tickets in advance: FL Community Market, August 3rd From Judy Nelson - 602-739-4369 OR Reserve at info@flea.club and pay at the door	Ticket Prices \$15—FLOA Members \$20—General Public Free—Children 17 & under accompanied by an adult
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**COMING VERY
SOON!!!
DOLAN ELLIS MUSIC
AND MULTI-MEDIA
SHOW**

The Dolan Ellis Show last year was such a hit, that he is coming back this year with an all new show! Be sure and mark your calendars...its just around the corner.

Families, bring the kids! Tickets are FREE for ages 17 and younger. Saturday Night at the Movies has been cancelled. Dolan Ellis is Arizona's Official Balladeer. He is a great musician and folklorist

and entertains through music and media about Arizona's rich history. There is never a dull moment!

**SWEET LIBERTY'S FOOD STAND IS OFFERING A
SPECIAL DINNER BEFORE THE SHOW FROM 5 - 6
PM!!**

Pre-Paid Orders in advance only

Deadline: Monday, August 5th

NOTE: You do not have to be going to the show to enjoy this delicious meal. You can dine in or take out, but note the hours of 5 - 6 PM



->**MENU**<-

* Chicken Cordon Bleu \$16.00

* Salisbury Steak \$14.00

Both will be served with Mashed Potatoes & Carrots

(No other menu items will be available from 5 - 6 PM)

Call Liberty at 928-595-0933 to place an order - Credit Cards accepted over the phone

OR Stop by Sweet Liberty's at the Community Center this week-end during the hours of:

Friday 4 - 8 PM

Saturday 8 AM to 4 PM

Sunday 8 AM to 1 PM

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS



**OBITUARY FOR GENE & SALLY MILTON
A TRUE LOVE STORY**

Sara "Sally" Milton, born January 16, 1934 in Sherman, TX to Rev. Paul and Natalie Brinkley. Died on April 13, 2019 in their home in Phoenix, AZ.

Earnest "Gene" Milton, born June 17, 1935 in Liberty, Missouri to Charles and Mary Ella Milton. Died on April 15, 2019 in their home in Phoenix, AZ.

Sweethearts since sophomores in high school and married for 65 years. Theirs is a true love story. They are survived by their 4 children and their spouses: David (Vivian)

Milton, Dale (Sharon) Milton, Larry (Kathi) Milton and Cheryl (Kevin) Chapman. They leave behind 16 grandchildren and too many great-grandchildren to count.

Sally worked as a school aid at Desert View and Richard E. Miller. Gene retired as a captain from the Phoenix Fire Department after 32 years of service.

Their greatest accomplishment was teaching their children to serve and love by example. They will be greatly missed and never forgotten.

A THANK YOU NOTE FROM SUSAN BRAGG

Perhaps you sent a lovely card
Or sat quietly in a chair,
Perhaps you sent a monetary gift
If so, it let me know you cared,
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,
As any friend could say,
Perhaps you were not there at all,
Just thought of us that day,
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
We thank you so much whatever the part.

I would like to personally thank everyone who attended the "Celebration of Life" for Dick Bragg, and those that could not attend. Dick was there in spirit and I know he would have had a wonderful time visiting with everyone.

I want to extend a special thanks to Chief Rodriguez , who did a wonderful job as the MC and allowing us to use the FD for the venue.

Also, special thank you to Debbie Skeldon, Roxie Allen, Mary St. Germain, Lupe Everhart Jan Cummiskey and the FD Auxiliary members, and anyone else that helped for putting everything together for the potluck, and the FD members for setting up the station.

It was a very memorable time for me and my family to see so many people that were touched by Dick during his life. He loved Forest Lakes for the 27 years he spent here and especially the friends and neighbors.

THANK YOU ALL FOR CARING!

With my love and appreciation, Susan Bragg

LONG TIME RESIDENT....Lt Col, USAF (ret) CHARLES R. HELMS passed away unexpectedly this week. No details are available at this time...to be published later. Our sympathies go out to his son, David, who lives here in Forest Lakes with him, and to all of his family.

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