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Board News

HOA President Suzanne Kinkel has renewed her term for another two years. No other residents expressed interest in leading the organization and Suzanne was generous enough to offer to lead for another term. The community is grateful for her - and all of the Board members' - time in addressing neighborhood issues and keeping Sunridge Estates a wonderful place to call home!

The **annual HOA meeting**, which has typically been held in May each year, will be scheduled for later this calendar year. If you would like to submit a topic for discussion/consideration, please send [Suzanne](#) an email.

Welcome to Our New Neighbors on Silver Eagle!

A warm welcome to Al and Jennie McGlashon! In April, the McGlashon's moved into 642 W Silver Eagle Court.



Please stop by to say "Hello" and welcome them to the best neighborhood in Oro Valley!



Jet and Coco live on Piping Rock with their human companions, Jenny and Jeff.

Hunting & Hand Breaks: Meet Texas Transplants Jet and Coco

Jet is a gray nine-year-old male Weimaraner. Jenny Shen chose him as an adorable puppy nine years ago from a breeder in Texas, where she lived. Her selection of this breed of dog was done following extensive research of the breed. Upon reflection she wonders why she needed a *hunting* dog...

A couple years later, Jenny started fostering Coco, a black lab mix, from a local animal shelter. Coco fell in love with Jenny for a number of reasons including the fact that she removed her from the shelter. At first, Coco was very wary of other dogs and really didn't know how to play.

Fostering is intended to be temporary housing (a few weeks). After a few months, the shelter contacted Jenny to advise her that they were considering moving Coco to a different shelter for better adoption possibilities.

Jenny did not want to break up her small family pack, so she happily adopted her. Jet was also not too sure about this new addition to the family. He is very possessive of Jenny and didn't appreciate sharing Jenny's time. The dogs forged a 'stand offish' relationship.

In early 2022, Jenny was walking the dogs (really, they pulled Jenny and she held on). The dogs caught sight of a furry animal and lunged. Jenny held on to both leashes and was catapulted into a mailbox, hand first. The result was a catastrophic impact that broke eight bones in her hand. It required surgery with six pins being placed in her hand. She endured extended physical therapy and recovered well. Jet was placed into "dog school" for intensive and expensive training. The result was a better-behaved dog.

While there are certainly differences in what each dog likes, they both love to eat, go for walks and love playing with toys in the yard. They both really miss the dog park in Houston which had a swimming pool where they spent hours swimming and retrieving toys. Since moving to Sunridge Estates II in August of 2022, Jenny has yet to find a place where the dogs can swim (a home pool addition may be required).

Jenny met her partner Jeff while in Texas and they decided to move Tucson. Some major adjustments were required. Jeff had no pets at the time so not only did the dogs have to learn to adapt to Jeff, but he also had to learn to adapt to them. They are now a happy family except Jeff is known to refer to them as “our” dogs when they are “good” and when they are not so good, they are “Jenny’s” dogs.

Jenny, Jeff, Jet and Coco often walk through the neighborhood by their house on Piping Rock. The dogs are very friendly with people, so stop and say 'Hello!' It is a good thing that Jenny has Jeff to help share the dog walking with her, as mailboxes line both sides of the street. They have become very disciplined walkers except when critters are encountered! Which as you know happens quite often, and Jet is hunter...

-- Written by: Michael Theis



Upcoming Oro Valley Events

Shred-A-Thon

Date: Saturday, June 17, 2023

Time: 7 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Location: Oro Valley Marketplace (11785 N. Oracle Road, near Red Lobster)

Details: Each vehicle may bring up to five medium-sized boxes for shredding

Oro Valley July 4th Celebration

Date: Tuesday, July 4, 2023

Time: 5 p.m. – 9:20 p.m.

Location: James D. Kriegh Park (23 W. Calle Concordia)

A variety of food trucks will be available on-site with food available for purchase. A beer garden will be available for adults 21+.

Free Activities: Dedicated “Kids Zone” with a bounce house and games, arts, crafts, face painting, and lawn games. Click [here](#) for a detailed event site map.

Schedule:

5 p.m. Event begins at JDK Park (or cool off at the OV Aquatic Center)

6:15 – 7 p.m. Live music by Heart & Soul

7:15 – 7:45 p.m. Entertainment by Frank!Powers

8 – 8:50 p.m. Live music by Heart & Soul

9 – 9:20 p.m. Fireworks show

Make sure you come prepared for the heat! The Town of Oro Valley encourages everyone to bring adequate water and sunscreen. In case you run out, the Town's got you covered; free water and sunscreen will be available at hydration stations.

For your safety, and the safety of others, the following are NOT permitted at this event:

- No pets
- No outside alcohol
- No smoking
- No tents
- No glass containers
- No personal fireworks (including sparklers)

Parking will be available at Oro Valley Aquatic Center's east and west lots, Canyon Del Oro High School, and the Oro Valley Church of the Nazarene. ADA parking will be available in the Oro Valley Aquatic Center east lot. Please follow pathway markers and fences to get to the event if you park in the Canyon Del Oro High School or Oro Valley Church of the Nazarene parking lots. Click [here](#) to view a detailed parking map.

For any questions about this year's July 4th event, please contact Oro Valley Parks and Recreation at 520-229-5050.



Thank you to Joyce and Brian Howard on Silver Eagle Court for the delicious ruby red grapefruit this spring!

Sunridge Has the Best Neighbors

Thank you to all the residents who routinely share their citrus bounty with their neighbors. Those of us without citrus trees really appreciate your generosity and love the fresh fruit!



Hey Shutter Bugs: Sunridge Estates Needs a New Pic!

The HOA would like to refresh the community logo, which is currently a picture of one of the monument signs. We use the logo (picture) on all HOA-related communications, including this newsletter and the website. If you have a great picture of the monument(s)/sign(s), please send it to

[Linda Hillmer](#) for consideration. And, just a reminder, we're always looking for new pictures to feature on the neighborhood [website](#), so please [send in](#) your pics to share with our awesome neighborhood!

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