

# Mark Your Calendars October 2014

1st Covenants Committee 6 p.m. at WP

2nd ARC 2 p.m. at WP

6th Pool Committee 7 p.m. at CC

7th Landscape Committee 7 p.m. at WP

11th CRCA Yard Sale 7 a.m. - 2 p.m.

13th Block Party 5-8 p.m. at WP Finance Committee 6:30 p.m. at WP

14th Board of Directors Meeting 6:45 p.m. at CC

16th ARC 7 p.m. at WP

18th CRCA Large Item Pickup

21st Annual Meeting 7pm at Coyote Trail Elem.

25th CRCA Office Open 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Landscape Seminar 10 a.m. at CC

# President's Report John Lambert

You should have all received your ballots for the BOD election by now. If you have not voted please take a few minutes to fill it out and mail it in. How this association moves forward and interacts with homeowners depends on homeowners casting their vote on how this will be done. There are four qualified candidates for three positions so please vote.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Connie DeLarge for serving on the BOD for the past six years. She has chosen not to run this time and the community owes her a big thank you for the time and effort she has put forth being a BOD member for six years. Thank you Connie.

Fall is here and the dogs and homeowners are enjoying the lower temperatures for their walks. Hopefully this will also bring out more people to the monthly Block Party/Food Truck Roundup at Windmill Park. There has been a consistently good turnout of people in attendance and the climbing wall at last month's was a great success. Hopefully we will see you there in October.

The Thanksgiving and Christmas food drives to help those less fortunate are still planned, as is the holiday lighting contest and caroling at Windmill Park. A Santa food drive is being organized with free pictures with Santa for a food donation with times announced next month.

Enjoy the cooler weather and consider attending a committee or BOD meeting. This community is only as good as those willing to donate their time to make it better that way.

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# **Association Dues Reminders**

It's that time again...
the semi-annual CRCA
assessments will be due
November 1st. As ususal,
there is a 15-day grace period
before late fees are applied.
As advertised in previous



newsletters, if you wish to begin monthly pre-payments (instead of semi-annual lump payments) now is an ideal time to begin. Monthly payments break out to less than \$25 per month and many residents find this to be much more manageable than paying the lump assessments twice per year. Please contact the CRCA Management office for further details. If you are interested in alternate methods of making payment, please visit www.crcatucson.com and select the "assessment dues" category on the management tab.

# Looking Ahead... Adopt-A-Family

This year, for the month of December, several local families in need will be adopted and an Angel Tree will be located at the Windmill Office for them. If you know a Continental Ranch resident in need, please contact the CRCA office. It is very difficult



to locate and identify families in genuine need. There are known organizations that have families on record, but CRCA wants to support CRCA families and these charity organizations are bound by confidentiality rules that they cannot specify a certain area for the needy families. It is quite a challenge therefore to find the families to adopt – yet, CRCA knows there are some in the community. Most are too proud to raise their hand for help, so CRCA needs support from our residents to find these families and determine their needs.

# September Recap: Meetings At A Glance

The following are highlights from the regular meeting of the Board of Directors held September 16, 2014 at the Community Center. Completed minutes will be posted to the website after they are approved at the next appropriate meeting. A copy of approved minutes may also be requested from the office. Recordings of all meetings will be retained for a period of 30 days following posting of approved minutes to the website.

### **Board Actions**

Covenants Committee recommendations were approved: \$25 fines and pool use suspensions and lot cleanups for various unresolved violations; approval of a request from a resident to waive cancelation of Community Center rental; approval of soil replacement in annual flower beds; approval of covenants policy revision to issue lot cleanups for weed violations sooner and \$25/week fines for RVs, Boats, and Trailers parked in violation of the CC&Rs; approval of replacement window screens for Windmill Park Office; approval to clean all chairs at the Community Center; approval of a request from a resident to hold a wedding ceremony at Windmill Park.

# Community Activities

Farmers Market continues at Windmill Park; every Thursday 9am – 1pm. (except October 16th)

Monthly Block Party Food Truck Roundup at Windmill Park the second Monday of each month; next Block Party scheduled for October 13th from 5pm – 8pm, including rock climbing wall.

# **Annual Meeting**

Will be held at Coyote Trail Elementary (8000 N. Silverbell Rd.). Tuesday October 21, 2014 at 7:00 P.M.

# Manager's Report

The community manager gave a brief report on the status of all projects recently completed and/ or currently underway since the previous Board meeting, including: conclusion of pool monitor season on September 2nd, with minimal coverage continuing to close the pools each night; scheduling of the quarterly deep clean of the Community Center; miscellaneous emergency electrical repairs made to Twin Peaks Monument, Community Center Parking Lot Lighting, and the storage shed at Windmill Park.

# Food Truck Fun In Continental Ranch

With our evening temperatures cooling down, Continental Ranch has turned up the fun at the monthly

Food Truck Roundup Block Parties. What began as a small gathering has grown into a nicely anticipated monthly fixture at Windmill Park. The September and



October Block Parties feature a free rock climbing wall and balloon artists as



some added fun for the kids. Of course, the main attraction is the various food trucks that provide their delicious and unique food and desert options. If you haven't been to a Block Party before, come on down this month and see what they're all about. Food Truck Roundup Block Parties are held on the second Monday each month from 5pm – 8pm at the Windmill Park.

# Continental Ranch Community Wide Yard Sale! October 11, 2014 7:00am – 2:00pm



Registration deadline is Wednesday October 8, 2014

Join the fun and find those unwanted household items a new home! Please complete the form below and return it to the Windmill Park Office. A list of addresses participating in the yard sale, as well as the items for sale will be available to pick up October 10, 2014 at the Community Center. Advertising will appear in local newspapers and on Craigslist. The advertising fee which used to be required has been waived by the Board!

I		ale Registration Form A Office by October 8, 2014					
Name:	Phone:						
Address:							
Items for Sale:							
For Office Use:	Date:	Staff Initials:					

# BULK ITEM TRASH PICKUP Saturday, October 18th



#### Important Bulk Trash Removal Reminders

All bulk items must be **on the curb by 6am** and will be removed between 6am – 6pm. The driver will remove bulk items in a 6ft by 8ft area. Items over 50 pounds will not be removed.

#### Additional guidelines for acceptable items:

Landscape Materials:

Must be bundled with twine

Must be under 4ft. in length

Glass tables (including end-tables):

Glass must be removed from table,

Glass must be boxed and labeled

Cactus: Furniture:

Must be boxed and labeled Mattresses must be removed from "hide-a-beds"

#### Items NOT acceptable for Bulk Removal:

Refrigerators/Freezers Air Conditioners 55-gallon drums Oil Ice Makers Appliances with Freon Propane/Gas Cylinders **Paint Televisions** Fluorescent bulbs Medical Waste **Tires** Washers/Dryers Fluorescent ballast Asbestos Material **Batteries** Stoves Flammable Liquids Railroad Ties Computers Dishwasher (gas, turpentine, etc.) Contaminated soil Pesticides Water Heaters hazardous waste-liquid Construction material

# 2015 CRCA Elections



It's time once again for the annual Board Election and Annual Meeting! By now everyone should have received their ballot packages in the mail. (If you have not received yours, please contact the office to order a replacement). The mail-in ballot is an option if you want to vote prior to the Annual Meeting. Of course, voting will also take place at the Annual Meeting for those who wish to vote in person.

Our CRCA Board of Directors consists of seven elected volunteer members of the HOA, who each serve two-year terms. The seven seats are divided into alternating years for staggered terms; this year three seats are open. On your ballot, you will find that there are four candidates running to fill these

three open seats.

This year's Annual Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday October 21, 2014 at 7:00P.M. and will be held in the auditorium at Coyote Trail Elementary, 8000 N. Silverbell Road. The election results will be announced at the Annual Meeting as well as year-end reporting from the Board members and chairpersons of each committee. Whether you're a veteran or a newcomer, all owners in Continental Ranch are welcomed and encouraged to attend! Come show your support and receive your annual Association updates – we look forward to seeing you there.

# Landscape Seminar Luncheon

Come on out and learn some useful landscaping tips with the Titan Landscape Crew and the CRCA Landscape Committee! CRCA wand Titan Landscape will be hosting a free seminar at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday October 25th at the Community Center (8881 N. Coachline Blvd). All CRCA members are welcome!

In addition to worthwhile landscaping information and tips, Titan Landscape will be bringing their mobile food wagon to serve hamburgers, chicken, and hotdogs for everyone in attendance. As mentioned in Rob's article on page 7, there was a bounty of extra agave plants left over from the sustainability program that Continental Ranch undertook this past year. Those who attend this event will be afforded the opportunity to take home a free agave plant for their own yard. We hope to see you there!





# **Maintaining** Community Assets

While the monsoon rains are welcomed by desert dwellers, with these rains come high winds which sometimes take a heavy toll on trees. Following the storms, it is quite common to see trees throughout commercial landscapes to be uprooted and toppled over; many times, poorly established root systems are to blame. Most trees benefit from "deep watering" practices so that their roots develop deep down in the ground, but this is not the only factor in the equation.

When young trees are first planted, they arrive from the nursery in a fairly small box and their irrigation drip system is installed close to their trunks since their roots extend only a foot or so in each direction. The common mistake is made by failing to relocate these watering emitters further out from the trunks as the trees continue to grow.

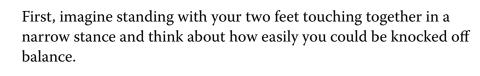
Water travels nearly straight downwards as it is pulled by gravity, and roots grow strong where they find water. Because of this, the root system develops based on the placement of the drip emitters; if the emitters remain close to the trunk,



the roots grow straight down yet spread out very little. As the branches and leaves of a tree's canopy grows taller and wider over time, the tree may become quite unstable if there are very few strong roots growing wide enough to support it.

Another way to understand this concept is to imagine standing on your feet and asking a friend to knock you over.





Next, imagine standing with your feet planted wide apart and visualize how much stronger your stance would be.

This is the same idea as the tree roots; the roots beneath the ground need to grow as wide as the branches grow above the ground in order to keep the tree stable during weather events.

At the end of this month, Continental Ranch will begin the process of adjusting the placement of drip emitters to many of the newer trees which were planted a few years ago. These trees are growing out of their infancy and have become established enough to benefit from moving the irrigation out further away from their trunks. The Landscape Committee and Board of Directors are intent on maintaining these landscape assets so they will stay alive and healthy for the long term.

When most folks think of "assets", items such as the Community Center building and the community pools come to mind. Common area trees are actually assets too, and are often overlooked. As trees mature they also grow in value. For example, when a young tree is planted it may cost only a couple hundred dollars, but once it grows it could be valued at several thousand because to replace it with a comparably sized new tree the cost would be considerably higher. Continental Ranch keeps this in mind when caring for its trees, which have an estimated total value of over \$2.5 million (according to 2011 tree appraisal).

# A Word from the Landscape Committee

September was just a little wet. Weeds, weeds, and more weeds... If you didn't spray pre-emergent this summer you are seeing the ramifications now. Fall is a busy time in the garden. Fall is the time for planting your vegetables, annuals, grass, shrubs, trees, etc. It is also time to actually enjoy the outdoors; sitting on our patios in the morning sipping coffee and enjoying the birds bustling about.

I mentioned this is the spring, and I'll mention it again; it is time to switch out our annuals and vegetables. Even though this is when they seem to look their best, we need to get them well established before it gets too cold. Once we start getting really cold nights the root development slows down to just about nothing. So even though they may be "cold-tolerant" plants, or not "heat-loving", they still need to develop a strong root system to thrive. All of October is a good time to transplant just about everything. Cool season annuals and vegetables are much more fun than warm season plants. There is so much more to choose from and it is actually enjoyable to be outside and work in the garden in the cooler weather. The selection in the stores early on might be limited, so make sure you are planting cool season varieties. Let less informed people buy the old inventory, and hold out for the right stuff. Please refer to accompanying chart.

Rye grass... to plant or not to plant? Some people only grow Bermuda grass and let it go dormant, not planting rye grass for the winter. If you are only going to have green grass for 6 months out of the year, there could almost be an argument made to let your Bermuda grass die in the summer, and grow rye grass in the winter, because that is when we spend more time outside. Anyway... if you over-seed your Bermuda grass with rye here are a few tips. Unfortunately, your grass is probably looking better than it ever has, because of all the rain, but like annuals, even though they look great it is time to do the switch out. Watch what "The Pines" golf course does, they seem to get it right with their timing. Just like in the spring, you want your actively growing lawn to go dormant as soon as possible so it is not competing with the new variety. To do this cut the water off, and cut the grass down as low as you can without stressing out your lawnmower. I like to do it in progressive steps, lowering the mower until you reach the lowest adjustment. You shouldn't have fertilized for about a month (refer to last month's article). I recommend at least 2 pounds of seed per 100 square feet. You might find that some people say to use only 1 pound per 100 square feet, but that is just not enough. Some will say that you don't need to add a top dressing to the seed to protect it from the birds and from drying out, but I say that it can't hurt to add a little organic matter to your lawn every so often. It will help a little bit in protection from birds and also from drying out, but it is not absolutely necessary. You will need to water possibly up to 4 times a day for 5 minutes. This will keep the seed moist, and help it to germinate. Once the seed starts to germinate, you can cut-back on the water. Don't waste your money on annual rye seed, spend a little extra and get perennial rye seed.

I have mentioned about us collecting and cultivating some of the Agaves from CRCA and putting them back in the community. Well they are finally ready! It took about a year, and Titan Landscape has started installing them. They are planting them where other plants have died throughout the community. The nursery has many more in 4" pots that will be given away FREE to residents of CRCA at the annual meeting.

Rob Palfreyman

CRCA Landscape Committee Chairman

# Seasonal Pool Schedule

Over the past several years, concerns have been raised regarding the costs involved with operating the Windmill Pool over the winter. The essence of the concern was that during the months of November through February, costs for heating the pool as well as other ancillary expenses were estimated to be approximately \$30,000 while the usage of the pool is minimal. When comparing the number of households who use the pool to the total number of homes belonging to the HOA, the statistics showed a very small percentage of active use.



As a result, the Board of Directors mailed out a survey to the community, which you may have read about in past editions of the newsletter. The survey results returned with a strong majority favoring closure of the pools during the off season months. After careful consideration by the Board, the decision was made to follow the results of the survey and close the Windmill Pool on November 1st and reopen it on March 1st. Traditionally, the Community Center Pool is also closed during this time period as well, which remains unchanged.



# BLOCK PARTY

A FOOD TRUCK ROUNDUP

\*ROCKWALL AND BALLOON ARTIST\*

WHEN: 0CT0BER 13TH, 2014 FROM: 5PM - 8PM WHERE:

WINDMILL PARK, 9150 N. COACHLINE BLVD

There will be a Block Party & Food Truck Roundup held at Windmill park on Monday, October 13th between 5:00 pm and 8:00 pm. Events include food trucks, rockwall, and balloon artist, so grab the family and come on down for food, fun and all around merriment!











## Continental Ranch Community Association Covenants Policy 2014

Updated September 2014; Effective November 1st 2014

#### A. Review of the Homes

- 1. Management drives the community daily, reviewing all properties twice per month.
- 2. Management photographs homes as needed.
- B. Appointed Board Member may review the photos and instruct management how to proceed with violations.
  - 1. Review is on Thursday mornings.
  - 2. Board Member may choose to go to any property in question for review and then instruct management how to proceed.

#### C. Management Tasks

- 1. Drive the full Community twice a month and take Photos
- 2. Meet with Board Member each Thursday (if Board Member chooses).
- 3. Contact residents regarding observed violations.

#### D. Follow up Schedule

\*\*If a repeat violation is observed again within 90-days, the sequence resumes.

- 1. First occurrence/contact
  - a. Call and/or email owners to request cooperation to resolve issue.
  - b. If contact by phone or email is unsuccessful, instead make contact by mailed letter.
  - c. If resolved on next drive, issue closed\*\*.
- 2. Second observation/contact
  - a. Follow up made by mailing letter.
  - b. If resolved on next drive, issue closed\*\*.
- 3. Third observation/contact
  - a. Letter is sent Certified Mail.
  - b. If not resolved with 14 days, and no appeal has been received to be heard by the Board, management refers the file to Covenants Committee for review.
- E. Covenants Review Committee reviews files brought to it by Management.

Committee options are: 1) continue to seek owner cooperation, 2) recommend to the BOD a fine, 3) recommend to the BOD revocation of common area privileges 4) recommend to the BOD a lot clean-up, or any combination thereof. Fines are approved by the Board following the policies herein.

#### F. BOD Suggested Penalties:

When a penalty is given, home will be monitored by management.

- 1. Once home comes into compliance the issue is over\*\*.
- 2. When the home does not come into compliance, the file will be presented to the Committee at its next meeting.
- 3. This will continue until the home comes into compliance.
- 4. BOD will decide upon any additional penalties.

#### G. Violation Fine/Penalty Policy:

1. Weeds Violations:

"Lot Cleanup" will be scheduled for the day following the Board meeting, with the costs of cleanup charged to the owner's account as an assessment to the property. Owner will be given proper notice.

2. RVs, Trailers, and Boats:

The fine for parking or storage of RV's, Trailers, and Boats visible on any lot, as defined in the CC&Rs, shall be subject to a \$25 per week fine.

3. All other violations:

First fine is \$25 and suspension of pool privileges.

For violations that continue to stand uncorrected, monetary fines may rise in \$25 increments as approved by the Board.

# **CRCA Community** Business Spotlight

Residents aren't the only members of the Continental Ranch Community Association. There are several dozen businesses belonging to the Association as well, many of which are privately owned small businesses. Please tune into this section each month to learn more about businesses within the Association. Supporting these small businesses can lead to supporting the strength of the Association as a whole. There might just be a business in the neighborhood that you didn't know was there!



# **Farmers Insurance**

7455 W. Twin Peaks Rd., Ste. 103

Meet your new neighbors! The Metz-Herdrich Farmers Insurance Agency is now open in Marana at 7455 W. Twin Peaks Road, Suite 103. We are proud to be part of the Continental Ranch community! Come and celebrate with your

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26	27	28	29	Farmers Market 9am-1pm at WP	31 Happy Halloween!	

#### Friday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Saturday Sunday Assessments due Meeting dates are subject to approval by the Board of Directors. Windmill Pool Closure 6 8 2 7 3 Pool Covenants ARC Landscape Committee Committee Committee 2pm at WP 6pm at WP 7pm at CC 7pm at WP **Farmers** Market 9am-1pm at WP 10 11 12 13 14 9 15 **CRCA** Block Party office open 5-8pm at Windmill Park 9am - 1pm **Farmers** Finance Market Committee 9am-1pm at 6:30pm at WP WP 16 17 19 20 21 22 ARC Assessments Board & Exec. late fee Meeting 7pm at WP applies 6:45pm at CC **Farmers** Market 9am-1pm at WP <sup>23</sup>/<sub>30</sub> 28 26 29 24 25 27 Нарру **CRCA Office** Thanksgiving! Closed **CRCA Office** Closed





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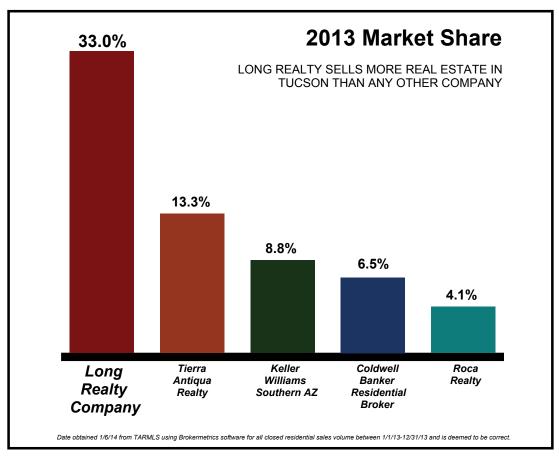
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# Management's Message

It goes without saying, but last month was quite an interesting September for weather. For those of you who missed it, on the evening of the September Food Truck Roundup, there was quite a gathering of spectators out on the Twin Peaks Bridge to watch the record high level of the Santa Cruz River flowing, with cars parked all along Twin Peaks Road and Tiffany Loop! It was quite a sight to see.

October is such a great month to get out and enjoy the weather while it's typically "not too cold and not too hot". Beginning this month, the Town of Marana has some free group hikes scheduled in the Tortolita Mountains. Hikes include: Cochie Trail, Wild Mustang Trail, Alamo Springs Trail, Wild Burro Trail, and The Ridgeline & Loop. For more info you can visit marana. com/recreation or call Marana at 520-382-1950.

The Farmers Market seems to have been a really big hit with the Community so far. For those who haven't checked it out, please come see what the excitement is about! The Farmers Market meets every Thursday from 9am-1pm. Just as a head-up, there will be one week in October (14th-17th) that the parking lot will be closed for maintenance, so the market will take that week off but will return the following Thursday. Come support the market and take home some healthy goodies.

Josh Seng, Community Manager On behalf of Aime, Jocelyn, Ryan and Stephen



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