

# Mark Your Calendars February 2015

2nd Pool Committee 6 p.m. at WP

2nd Landscape Committee 7 p.m. at WP

4th Covenants Committee 6 p.m. at WP

5th ARC 2 p.m. at WP

9th Finance Committee 6:30 p.m. at WP

17th Board of Directors Meeting 6:45 p.m. at CC

18th TEP Home Workshop 5 p.m. at CC

19th ARC 7 p.m. at WP

23rd Block Party 5-8 p.m. at WP

28th CRCA Office Open 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

# President's Report - John Lambert

At the January BOD meeting the directors adopted a Resolution prohibiting certain activities in an effort to prevent criminal activity in our community. Also known as a Crime Free Program, it deals with certain criminal behaviors in an attempt to make our community safer for everyone. A copy of this resolution is in this newsletter and I urge everyone to please read it.

A number of residents have been curious about all the digging and construction going on the south side of the office and pool. The BOD has approved putting in a splash pad for the kids to enjoy this summer. It will include a number of water features for the children to cool off with this summer- it should be a great addition to our Association and provide the children here in CRCA hours of fun. There is a mock up in the office if you are curious. We are hoping that the contractor meets our schedule of having it done by March 1st when Windmill Pool reopens.



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## President's Msg. Continued

The BOD had approved a bid to completely refurbish the Windmill Park pool bath rooms. The Reserve study had allocated \$16,000 to perform the work with the bid coming in over \$62,000.00. We were able to get it down to roughly \$50,000.00 and were going to proceed by making up the difference with other monies. After approving it the contractor came back with his "real" bid which drove the cost up another 25%. We chose to postpone the work on this project and will be seeking other bids but will be moving forward with redoing the showers at Windmill and the Community Center pools. There have been mold issues brought to our attention as well as the unsightly calcium build up on the existing tiles.

# Community

# Beautification

Have you driven up Silverbell Road recently and noticed something looks different but can't put your finger on what it is? Over the past few months, the Town of Marana has continued its efforts to enhance the Silverbell Road corridor by installing decorative gravel along the side of the road. For decades this streetscape has consisted of vast stretches of barren dirt. This year's installation was a carryover from last year, when Marana began the project by cleaning up the Silverbell Road median with new plants and rock. If you appreciate the efforts that Marana has taken to improve the look along one of Continental Ranch's main thoroughfares, be sure to contact you Town representatives to let them know!



# January Recap: Meetings At A Glance

The following are highlights from the regular meeting of the Board of Directors held January 20, 2015 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**

The Board approved several items related to the pools: replacement of the spa light, additional weep holes for improved drainage along wall, pool pump replacement, and furniture replacement; Covenants Committee recommendations were approved: \$25 fines and pool use suspensions and lot cleanups for various unresolved violations; various committee memberships renewed; inspection & certification of playground structure at River's Edge; HVAC maintenance service contract for Windmill Office & Community Center; adoption of a Crime Free Program for CRCA; remodel of pool area showers.

#### Community Activities

Monthly Block Party Food Truck Roundup at Windmill Park the fourth Monday of each month; next Block Party scheduled for February 23rd from 5pm – 8pm

#### Manager's Report

The community manager reported on the status of all projects recently completed and/or currently underway since the previous Board meeting in November, including: re-plaster of the spa and sealing of the new spa tiles; annual financial audit; Photos with Santa food drive; annual tree pruning; emergency repair of leak under community center deck; cleaning and replenishment of the sand at all playgrounds; replacement & relocation of thermostats at the Community Center as well as implementation of the new HVAC controls for energy savings; volunteer luncheon; cleaning and sealing of the office floor tiles; repair of the website email blast; work started on the splash pad and the windmill pool equipment room. Also noted was the change in monthly meeting day/time for the Pool Committee & Landscape Committee.

Continental Ranch Community Association welcomes its members to:

# Join a Committee!



Want to get involved in your community? Want to know where your dues go? Do you enjoy helping shape our neighborhood life or just want to learn more? Consider joining a Committee and serving Continental Ranch! The community has a need for members to join its committees, including:

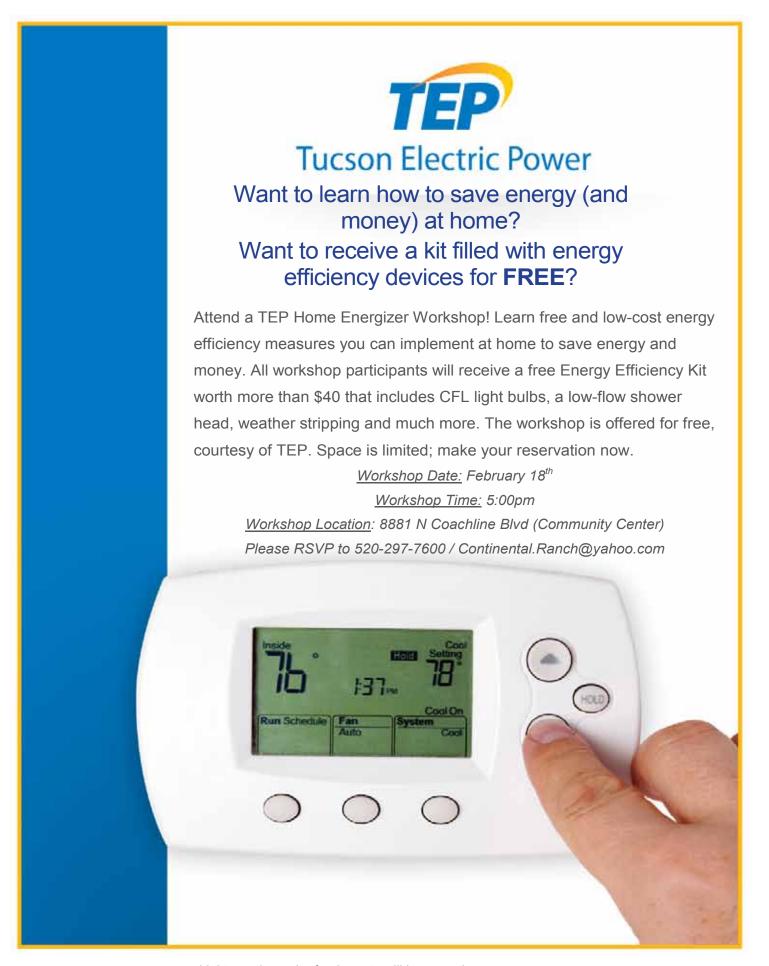
Architectural Review | Covenants | Finance Landscape | Pool

If you're curious about what goes on at the committee meetings, feel free to come visit a meeting before deciding to join! A full calendar of meetings is available on the www.crcatucson.com website, or by calling the office at 297-7600. We look forward to seeing you there!

# Holiday Light Contest Winners!

Congratulations to the winners of the annual holiday light decorating contest! There were many noteworthy contestants! Thank you to everyone who participated this year!





# CONTINENTAL RANCH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION CRIME RESOLUTION AND RULES

Adopting these Rules does not mean that the participating community is completely free of crime. However, CONTINENTAL RANCH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION ("the Association") adopts the following Resolution in an effort to prevent criminal activity in the community.

CONTINENTAL RANCH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, an Arizona non-profit corporation, and owners of real property therein, are governed by the (1) Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions, recorded in the Pima County Recorder's Office at Document No. 2002-2221225 ("CC&Rs"), (2) Articles of Incorporation, (3) Bylaws and (4) Rules and Regulations (collectively referred to herein as "Governing Documents").

The CC&Rs grants a general power to the Association to adopt "reasonable rules and regulations as may be permitted by the Declaration, and which the Association may deem necessary and proper to administer the Association and the property. The CC&Rs permits the Association to restrict nuisances, or behavior that "may become an annoyance or nuisance to any other owner, his Tenants, visitors and guests. Arizona law also provides that the Association may (1) maintain its property in a reasonably safe condition (2) take reasonable measures to protect against foreseeable activities creating danger, including criminal attacks, on the land it controls; and (3) ensure members are free from unreasonable interference in the enjoyment of their individual lots or units and the common property.

Therefore, pursuant to the Governing Documents and Arizona Law, the Association adopts the following.

#### **CRIME FREE PROGRAM**

For purposes of these Rules, the following definitions apply: "Tenant" or "Tenant" is defined as any person who occupies a unit in which the owner lives separately from the property and who pays rent in consideration for the use of such property. "Occupant" or "Resident" is defined as any person who occupies a unit in which the owner lives separately from the property regardless of whether he or she pays for the use of such property.

All Owners, Tenants and Occupants shall participate in the Association's Crime Free Program as outlined below:

- 1. Criminal Activities performed by any Tenant, Occupant, or Guest on Association property involving disturbing the peace, fighting, harassment, intimidation, property damage, public drunkenness, or vandalism, or any activities performed on or off Association property involving assault, burglary, child abuse, domestic violence, DUI, minors in possession of alcohol, possession of illegal drugs, possession of stolen property, theft, arson, brandishing a weapon, crime related to gang activity, discharge of a firearm, distributing or manufacturing illegal drugs, weapons, kidnapping, or other similar crimes shall be cause for immediate termination of any lease. Proof of violation does not require criminal conviction, but shall be adjudicated by the Association by a preponderance of the evidence.
- 2. Owners shall notify any prospective Tenant(s) and other Occupant(s), 18 years of age or older, that the Association will not tolerate crime and provide this Resolution to said Tenants. It is understood and agreed that by providing the Tenant a copy of this Resolution does not create any privity of contract between the Association and any Tenant.

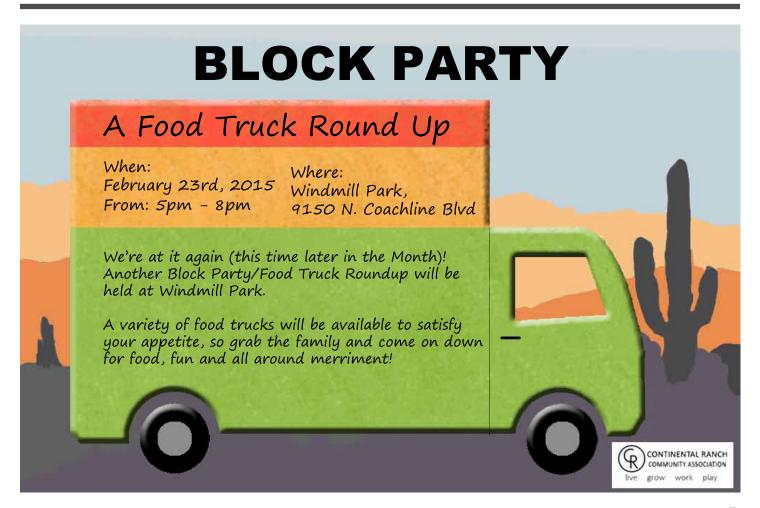
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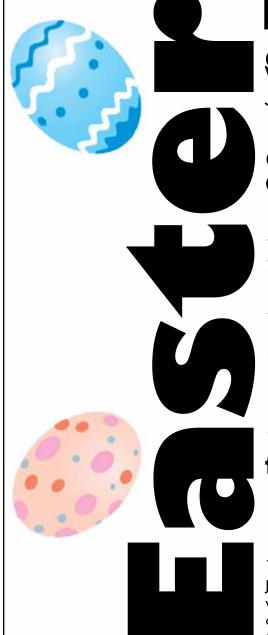
- 3. Owners and their agents are required to submit the following information to the Association prior to the tenant(s) move-in date:
  - a. Name(s) and contact information for any Tenant(s) and other permanent Residents over 18 years of age;
  - b. Beginning and ending dates of the tenancy; and
  - c. Vehicle(s) description and license plate numbers.
- 4. Owners shall abate all criminal activity from occurring on his, her or its real property. Moreover, Owners are prohibited from renting to Level II or III sex offenders or any other individual defined in A.R.S. \$33-1260.01(H).
- 5. Should Owner violate these Rules, Owner shall pay \$500 every 10 days in monetary penalties. The Association may also, in its sole discretion, resort to any other legal remedies, including but not limited to injunctive relief, to enforce these rules.

#### **CERTIFICATION**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is true and correct and was regularly presented to and adopted by the Association and that such Resolution is duly recorded in the minute book of this corporation.

Continental Ranch Community Association, an Arizona Non-Profit Corporation





# EGG HUNT

SATURDAY APRIL 4, 2015

#### 10:00 am -1:00 pm CRCA Windmill Park

(For Continental Ranch Residents only)

CRCA is hosting an Easter Egg Hunt for all Continental Ranch Residents and their 4 legged friends at the Windmill Park! Please keep all pets on a leash. kids grab your baskets and get ready for some fun!

Parents, please pick up a raffle ticket and wristband from the CRCA office. A non-perishable food item for the Marana Food Bank will be gladly accepted, before April 3rd, 2015.

# GAMES & ACTIVITIES fun for all ages

- \* Easter bunny \*food trucks \* train \*live music
- \* face painters \* petting zoo \* jumping castles
- \* balloon artists \* craft \* vendors \* prizes
- \* mobile videogame studio

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Just like last year, this event needs volunteers! If you would like to volunteer, please notify the management office (520-297-7600) or send an email (continental.ranch@yahoo.com) with your name and number so that you can be added to the roster of volunteers.

#### EGG HUNT SCHEDULE: located at the Football Field

10:15 am	0-2yr olds. Parents welcome to join					
10:45 am	3-4yr olds. Parents welcome to join					
11:15 am	All children with Special needs.					
	***Parents welcome to join***					
11:45 am	5-6yr olds.					
12:15 pm	7-8yr olds.					
12:45 pm	9-10yr olds					



# The Community Center

Did you know that Continental Ranch offers a clubhouse for its members to rent for special occasions? Many readers may find this question elementary; however, a striking number of residents remain unaware of the existence and availability of the Community Center amenity. If you live in Continental Ranch have not yet learned what the Community Center is, hopefully this article will be of value to you.



The Community Center is rented for all sorts of different events, the most frequent being birthday parties and baby showers. Other events held at Community Center have included graduation celebrations, retirement parties, wedding receptions, informational seminars, political rallies, and church gatherings.

There are two rooms in the Community Center which can be rented individually or combined, each with space and seating for up to 50 people. Tables and cushioned chairs are included with rental of

the facility at no extra charge. The building also offers a kitchenette area equipped with a refrigerator, microwave, and food warming drawers. Most residents comment that they are quite happy to have access to the center at a nominal rate when they have events which are just too large to host in their own homes.

The CRCA Community Center is located at 8881 N. Coachline Blvd and is situated on Coachline Blvd between Silverbell Road and Twin Peaks Road, directly across from the Town's skate park. This facility is owned and maintained by the Association and members who belong to the HOA are welcome to rent the Community Center.

If you're interested in more information, such as rental costs and reservation availability, please stop by the HOA management office at 9150 N. Coachline (near the intersection of Coachline Blvd and Twin Peaks Road) or call 297-7600.



# 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!



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# **CRCA Food Truck Spotlight**

Tune into this spotlight feature article in the upcoming months to learn a little about each of the food trucks who attend the Block Parties, every second Monday at the Windmill Park.

#### Wednesday Nights

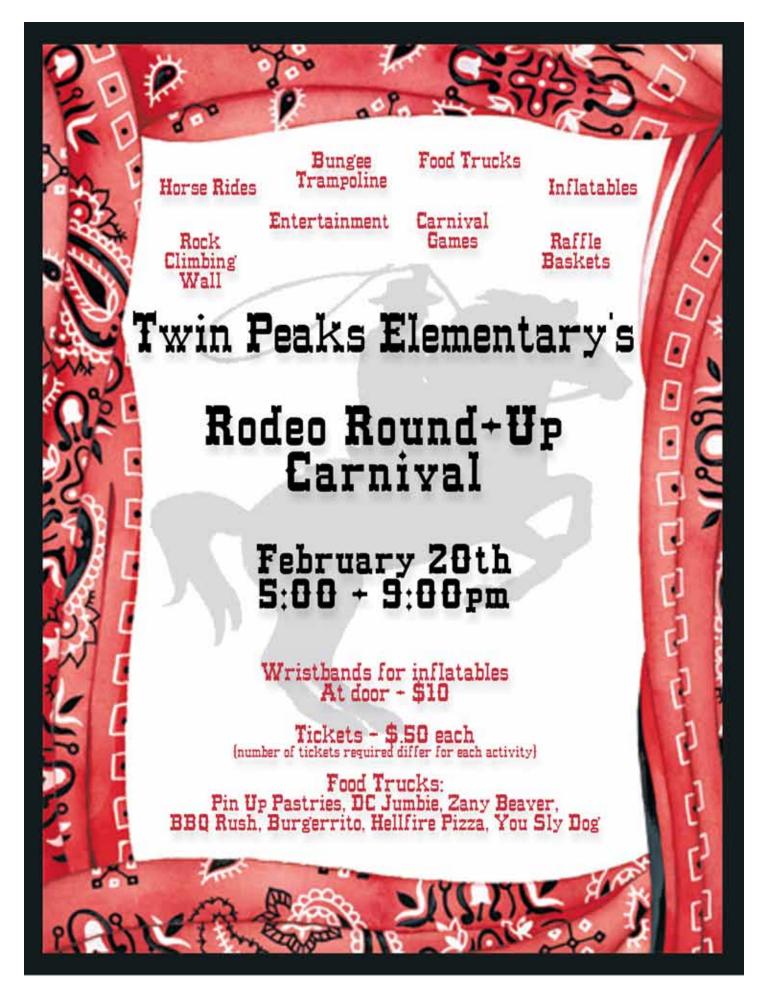
Wednesday Nights is owned by Iesha Whitfield-Walker, a proud member of the Marana community for nearly three decades. Her goal in starting her food truck was to not only gain the freedom of being self-employed, but to work within her community to help it thrive. The name, "Wednesday Nights", is based on family dinner night where family and friends gather to enjoy good food and good company. Iesha invites you

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to visit her food truck to try all of the delicious meatball creations



and peach cobbler. She is located at Afni on Sunday afternoons and Raytheon on Wednesdays located on Hemisphere Loop. February marks her fourth month in business and she is excited to find more locations in Marana to serve in addition to the second Mondays she spends with Continental Ranch's Block Parties. Iesha is grateful for God, family, friends, and patrons alike for their generous support of her business. Visit her Facebook page to Like and add your testimonials. You can reach Iesha through Facebook or at Wednesdaynights@outlook.com.

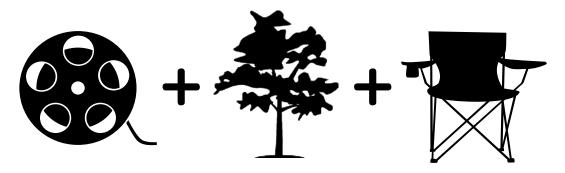


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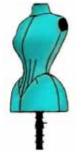
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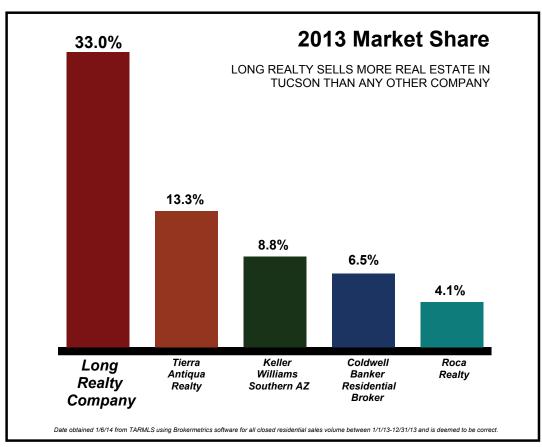
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#### **Newsletter Policies**

The Continental Ranch Windmill is published monthly by the Continental Ranch Community Association (CRCA), and is prepared under the direction of the CRCA Board of Directors. The Windmill strives to maintain a positive message while informing the community of the various projects undertaken by the Board, advertise notices to the community, and promote the accomplishments within CRCA.

#### Letters To The Editor

Letters must be signed and include a phone number for verification. Names will be withheld upon request. Anonymous letters or articles will not be printed. Publication of letters will be at the discretion of the CRCA Board of Directors.

#### **Advertising Policy**

The acceptance of a business ad in the newsletter does not constitute approval or endorsement by the CRCA. "The Association reserves the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, to refuse to accept any advertising submittal made by a prospective advertiser of the Association's newsletter or other publications." Ad publication is subject to space availability on a first-come, first-serve policy and could be denied or postponed due to lack of space in a specific issue. All advertising is subject to current Advertising Rates, as adopted by the Board of Directors. All copy for articles and camera-ready advertising is due at the Association office by the 15th of the month. Distribution will be approximately the first week of the following month. Ads may be submitted on Compact Disc (CD) to the management office, or by e-mail to jocelyn@ hoamanagementsolutions.com. The preferred file format for ad submissions is PDF, however JPEG is also accepted. For specific ad size dimensions please e-mail the address above for additional information.

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# Management's Message

January 17th was this year's day for honoring all the volunteers of Continental Ranch. Over 3,000 homes belong to Continental Ranch and many residents here may not realize the efforts put in by their fellow neighbors. Each year we gather in January to hold a vendor sponsored lunch for those special members of the community who give their time in order to make Continental Ranch a wonderful place to live. This year's luncheon hosted approximately 50 community volunteers from CRCA committees, event help, and the Board of Directors.

This year's luncheon was made possible by donations from:

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