

#### Mark Your Calendars

#### September 2018

3rd Happy Labor Day CRCA Office Closed

5th Covenants Committee 6 p.m. at WP

6th ARC - 7 p.m. at WP

10th Landscape Committee 7 p.m. at WP

18th Meet the Candidates 6:45 p.m. at CC Board of Directors Meeting 7 p.m. at CC

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29th CRCA Office Open 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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16th Board of Directors Meeting 6:45 p.m. at CC

18th ARC - 7 p.m. at WP

23rd Annual Meeting 7pm at Twin Peaks Elementary

27th CRCA Office Open 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

# CRCA Committee Members Needed!!

#### **Architectural Review Committee**

The Architectural Review Committee is responsible for reviewing all changes to the exterior of homes, developing and maintaining the Design Guidelines. This committee works with all homeowners, developers and commercial members of the community. Meetings are held at the Windmill

Park Office on the first and third Thursday of each month at 7pm.

#### Covenants Committee

The CRCA Covenants Committee and the CRCA Management staff, acting at the direction of the Board, strives to enforce the CC&Rs so that Continental Ranch keeps its high standards for the future ahead. Sometimes



residents need a reminder from time to time to do the normal maintenance that every home requires. The Covenants Committee supports the Board of Directors and the Association in the enforcement of the governing

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# CRCA Committee Members Needed!!

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documents for Continental Ranch Community Association.

#### Landscape Committee

Continental Ranch's landscape is one of the most important aspects of the community. The CRCA Landscape Committee takes great pride in their work. The volunteer committee, working at the direction of the Board, continually monitors the quality of maintenance work performed by the landscape contractor, and also works within the budget developed by the Board to maintain and enhance landscape throughout CRCA as needed.

If you have time to donate for the greater good of the Community, CRCA is always looking for new members. Call 297-7600 for information.

## Dispose-A-Med

Bring unused or expired medication (pills only) to Marana Police Department's Dispose-A-Med. Unused drugs thrown in the trash can be illegally sold or abused, and if flushed, can contaminate the water supply. Dispose-A-Med events are located at Target, 3901 W. Ina Rd., from 10am-Noon on Saturday October 13, and December 8. Visit MaranaMPA.org for additional resources around prescription drug disposal and safety.



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## July & August Recap: Meetings At A Glance

The following are highlights from the regular meetings of the Board of Directors held July 17, 2018 and August 21, 2018 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**

At the July 17, 2018 meeting, the Board approved several Covenants Committee recommendations for fines and pool use suspensions for various unresolved violations; approved the removal three dying trees from common areas; approved the installation of synthetic grass at the Windmill office monument. At the August 21, 2018 meeting, the Board approved several Covenants

Committee recommendations for fines and pool use suspensions for various unresolved violations; approved the termination of the landscape contract with Environment Control; approved the landscape proposal from AAA Landscape; approved the Slate of Candidates and appointed the Election Committee for the 2018 election; approved the replacement of the shade canopy and drinking fountain at Windmill Park; approved HVAC ductwork at the Community Center; approved seal coating of the Community Center parking lot and the Windmill Park west parking lot.

### Manager's Report

The community manager provided his report to the Board which included the status of all projects recently completed and/or currently underway since the previous Board meeting.

# CRCA Flag Ceremony

CRCA would like to send out a special thanks to Boy Scout Troop 219 and Truly Nolen for their services at the Windmill Park flag raising ceremony! The Boy Scouts of Troop 219 did a terrific job replacing the old US flag at the Windmill Park, and Truly Nolen served free hotdogs and water to all those who attended. We are truly grateful for all of the help we have received over the years from Boy Scout Troop 219 and Truly Nolan.





# Continental Ranch Community Wide Yard Sale! October 13, 2018 7:00am – 2:00pm



Registration deadline is Wednesday October 10, 2018

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 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> 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!

Community Yard Sale Registration Form Please return to the CRCA Office by October 10, 2018					
Name:	Phone:				
Address:					
Items for Sale:					
For Office Use:	Date:	Staff Initials:	Parcel/Lot		

## Semi-Annual Assessments

The Board of Directors faced a sensitive topic at their April and May meetings, which was next year's budget development and the semi-annual assessment dues. The Board has maintained a conservative approach on managing the Associations finances over the past decade; however, they have known that sooner or later the time would come when they would have to consider the imp

known that sooner or later the time would come when they would have to consider the implementation of an increase to the assessments.

At their May meeting, they approved an increase, raising the semi-annual assessment from \$148.50 to \$163.00, which translates to an increase of approximately \$2.42 per month. This will be the first true increase since 2006 and was deemed necessary due to gradual increases in general expenses over the 12 years since member dues were last raised.

How will this increase impact members with automated payments?

For those members who are enrolled in the ACH auto-draft payments, the November 1st assessment will be drafted at the \$163.00 updated amount automatically; no additional action is required by those members.

For those members who use "bill-pay" through their individual banking institutions, they will need to log into their online banking systems to update their bill-pay amount to the new rate of \$163.00, due November 1st.



#### Community Bulk Item Trash Pickup Saturday October 20, 2018

Waste Management will be in your neighborhood to pick up bulk trash items.

\*Residents must have an account with Waste Management to participate.\*

Keep in mind: Our drivers load your bulk items into the truck by hand. Please follow these guidelines to ensure a successful pickup and to keep your neighborhood clean and safe. If the criteria are not met, we will not be able to load and pick up items.

#### General Guidelines

- Place all bulk items on the curb by 6:00 a.m.
- Bulk items must weigh less than 50 pounds. Driver cannot remove items exceeding this limit.
- Items must be contained within a 4 ft. by 4 ft. area

#### **Guidelines for Common Items**

- Bundle all landscape items. Branches and bundles cannot exceed 4 feet in length.
- Cactus must be boxed and labeled.
- Remove mattresses from hide-a-beds to reduce weight.
- For glass tables, please remove, box and label the glass.

#### **NOT Acceptable Items:**

- Appliances including:
  - Refrigerators/Freezers
  - Ice Makers
  - Washers/Dryers
  - Stoves
  - Dishwashers
  - Water Heaters
  - Air Conditioners
  - Appliances with Freon
- Electronics including:
  - Televisions
  - Computers
- Tires
- Batteries
- Fluorescent bulbs and/or ballasts

- 55-gallon drums
- Chemicals including:
  - Pesticides
  - o Oil
  - Paint
  - Turpentine
  - o Any flammable liquids
- Propane/Gas Cylinders
- Asbestos Material
- Medical Waste
- Contaminated soil or any liquid hazardous waste
- Railroad Ties
- Construction material

Thank you for following these guidelines for a successful bulk item pick up.

We appreciate the opportunity to help keep your community clean and safe!

## Home Landscaping Tips

The kids are back in school, and you have nothing to do. It is still HOT none the less, but we need to start getting ready for our fall plantings. Vegetables, annuals, over-seeding and the last fertilizing are just around the corner. It's always a good time to check irrigation if it has been awhile.



If your annual beds and vegetable gardens have old dead plants in them, now is the time to clean out the mess. If your soil hasn't been refreshed in the last two years, refresh it with a good planting soil specifically for in ground planting. Over the years weeds like to take over the annual beds and deposit an abundance of seeds and roots. Switching out the soil every so often helps to keep them at bay. Potting soil is for container gardening while planting soil is for mixing in the ground. When planting in the ground you need to mix the planting mix with original earth so you don't end up with a dug out basin with straight planting mix put in there. A good

ratio of planting soil to original earth is a 1:1 mix. Amend the soil to a depth of about 6, the deeper the better. Annuals and vegetables grow fast, so they need to be fertilized on a regular basis. When planting shrubs and trees; the UofA is recommending not adding soil amendments. I know it sounds crazy, because all these years we were told that you needed to. When I started in this business 30 years ago, we were told to mix 3:1 mulch to dirt, then it went to 1:1, then 1:2 mulch/dirt. Now they don't recommend using it at all for trees and shrubs. Not to be confused with annuals and vegetables, they still need a conditioned growing medium.

Now is a good time to check the emitters too. If you don't have emitters to your beds, now is a good time to install them. Soil, fertilizer and water are the keys to a successful garden. Get all this done now so when October comes around all you have to do is plant the plants in your nice soft soil.

If you are over-seeding your lawn, no more fertilizer for the Bermuda grass. You want the Bermuda to start to go dormant in early October. If you fertilize now, that will lengthen the growing period. Conversely, if you are not over-seeding, now is a good time to fertilize your Bermuda one last time for the season. September is perfect for the last application of fertilizer for many of your shrubs and trees as well. Citrus trees; we don't want to push too much new frost tender growth late in the season, fertilize now if you are planning on fertilizing them.

When was the last time you checked on your irrigation system? When it sprung a leak? Most problems associated with plants can be traced back to improper watering. Drip systems are designed to run for hours at a time, and every other day or twice a week. Trees and cactus can be once every two weeks. Annuals still need it every day. There are too many variables in watering for me to cover it all in this article. I have seen where people water every day for 15 minutes. Even if the emitters are working at 100%, that is only a quart to maybe ½ gallon (if it has a 2gph) to it. For a small plant that may be ok, but for a mature shrub or tree, not even close. If your plants are stressed, make sure they have enough emitters working properly, and the right size (1gph, 2gph, 4gph), and let the water run. A typical summer water cycle may look like; 3 to 4 times per week, 1½ - 2 hours at a time. For winter you can cut it back to once or twice a week, keep the duration the same.

Just a side note: If you think you don't need to spray pre-emergent on a regular basis; many letters were sent out to homeowners this summer. Now, a lot of Roundup is being sprayed. The best time to apply pre-emergent is before the weed seed germinates. I can tell you driving through the neighborhoods, there are a lot of seeds on the weeds that haven't dropped and or germinated yet. In other words, get the weeds cleaned up and apply pre-emergent, the sooner the better.

Rob Palfreyman, Desert Knights Landscaping





# **CRCA Community** Business Spotlight

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

## **Arizona Youth Partnership**

7575 W. Twin Peaks Rd., Suite 165

Arizona Youth Partnership: Empowered Youth, Strong, Stable Families, Thriving Communities.



Arizona Youth Partnership (AZYP) is located at 7575 W. Twin Peaks Rd., Suite 165 (directly behind ProActive Physical Therapy). This is our main administrative office. We also have offices in Sahuarita, Globe, Kingman, Bullhead City, Pinetop, Sahuarita, and Ajo. Our services and programs extend into 11 of the 15 counties across Arizona!

Arizona Youth Partnership builds solid foundations for youth and families by partnering with Arizona communities to prevent and solve local issues such as substance abuse, youth homelessness, lack of



educational opportunities, teen pregnancy, and challenging family dynamics. The programs offered include educational programs to educate youth on healthy relationships (in school and afterschool), after school and leadership development programs, Summer Leadership Programs, home-like shelters for youth 12-17 who need a place to stay due to family instability, educational programs to educate youth on resisting substance abuse and peer pressure, and community coalitions with the purpose to make local communities healthier places for children to grow up. Arizona Youth

Partnership is also the parent company to the Marana-based Open Doors Community School for which AZYP offers an afterschool program and preschool there.

AZYP was founded in 1990 by a group of concerned Pima County citizens who sought to provide rural communities in the county access to the services available in the Tucson metro area. Marana was one of our three founding communities. In 2006, AZYP expanded to serve rural communities across Arizona. Our agency seeks to employ a root cause approach to fighting poverty by building healthy, self-sufficient youth and families through evidence-based prevention programs and community involvement. Arizona Youth Partnership is an eligible organization for the Arizona Charitable Tax Credit!

For information about bringing a program to your location, volunteering, or to learn more about internship opportunities please contact us at (520) 744-9595 or check out our website www.azyp.org

Join us for our annual fundraiser Eat, Drink & Be Giving on Friday October 5th 2018 in collaboration with GAP Ministries and Interfaith Community Services.

Visit www.eatdrinkbegiving.com for more information.



Can you believe that September is already upon us? I can't! It seems like just yesterday we were welcoming in 2018 and now we are already looking ahead to 2019. For many of us in southern Arizona this is an exciting time. By the end of this month we will see the official end of our monsoon season and the official beginning of fall.

By October, the weather will be cooler and it will be the perfect time to complete maintenance projects on the outside of our homes. While doing so, please remember to properly dispose of all yard waste, animal waste, and any tree or plant trimmings. Besides the obvious aesthetic benefits, this also minimizes any potential insect, rodent or fire hazards. Please pay special attention to any sidewalk area in front of your home to ensure an unobstructed walking path, free from tree limbs, bushes, debris, and even vehicles. Not only is this a requirement under our ordinances, but it is also required under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Especially with Halloween approaching, let's all do our part to keep them clear and safe.

I would be remiss if I did not also mention that pets should not be loose while on the sidewalks or other public places, as this can present a whole different set of hazards. Remember to keep your dogs on a leash that is capable of controlling the animal whenever it is outside of the home or enclosed yard. For Halloween, please take extra precautions, as the activities of the night can become overwhelming to many pets.

I would also like to let everyone know that the Town of Marana, in partnership with the Humane Society of Southern Arizona, will be hosting another canine vaccination clinic on Saturday, October 27, 2018. Residents can receive a free rabies vaccination for their dogs and other vaccinations will be available at a discounted fee. On-site dog licensing will also be available. Please keep your eyes out for additional information for this event.

Remember that you can reach us at (520) 382-2520 or <u>codeenforcement@maranaaz.gov</u> for any code enforcement related matter and at (520)382-8020 or <u>animalservices@maranaaz.gov</u> for any animal issue. Many questions can also be answered by visiting our website.

Thank you!

Bill Lorefice Chief Code Enforcement and Animal Control Officer

# ANIMAL SERVICES

### **VACCINATION CLINIC FOR DOGS**

DATE & TIME

October 27, 2018 1p.m. - 3:30p.m.

LOCATION

Marana Municipal Complex Courtyard 11555 W Civic Center Drive

Parking available in the north side visitor lot or the south side gravel lot.

**DETAILS** 

**Dogs only.** All dogs must be on a leash or harness (even if contained in a pet carrier).

COST

Town of Marana residents: FREE Non-Marana Residents: \$6 for Canine rabies vaccinations.

Other Canine vaccinations offered:

Distemper/Parvo (DAPP): \$12 Bordetella \$12 (Intranasal)

Leptospirosis: \$13

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL (520) 382-8020, EXT. 0



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Before 10/8/18 After 10/8/18 After 10/22/18
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#### AGE GROUPS

Rookie: | Semi Pro: | Pro: | All Pro: 5-6 years old | 7-8 years old | 9-10 years old | 11-12 years old | League Age Enforced: Players age as of August 31, 2018

#### COACHES NEEDED

League is powered with help of volunteer coaches.

If interested, please contact our office.

More info at www.maranaAZ.gov/recreation or 520-382-1950.

#### **OPEN TRYOUTS**

Week of November 12, 2019 Players must participate in open tryout by age group.



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28	29	30	31 Happy Halloween			

## There is No **Poop Fairy**

② Dog Poop Doesn't
 Biodegrade Like Wild
 Animal Poop
 We feed our dogs food
 that's very different
 from the food wild
 animals eat, therefore,



dog waste does not biodegrade quickly like wild animal waste. Because of the sheer number of pets in suburban neighborhoods and in local parks, this hardy dog waste accumulates.

② Dog Poop Contains Harmful Bacteria, Parasites. Dog waste can contain harmful organisms like E. coli, giardia, salmonella, roundworms, hookworms, and cryptosporidium. These can be passed on to you or your pet, and may cause health problems.



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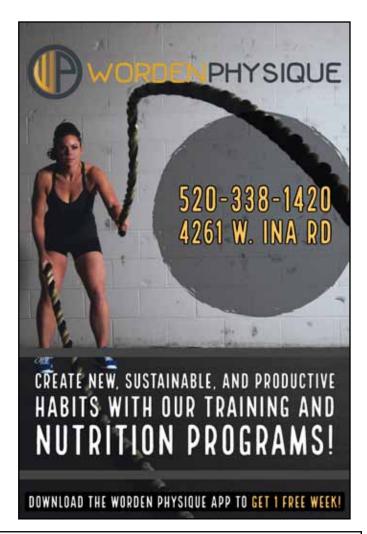
The Desert Viewfinders Camera Club is a nonprofit organization where individuals interested in all types of photography can meet.

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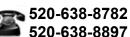
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Avg Sold Price \$261,480

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## Rojanna the Realtor says:



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## **Useful Numbers**

#### Non-Emergency Marana Police Department

520-382-2000

#### **Poison Control**

520-626-6016

#### **Animal Control Marana**

General Questions: 520-382-8020 Officer Response: 520-682-4032

#### Arizona Game & Fish Department

(to report Coyotes, Bobcats, etc.)

520-628-5376

#### Pima County Hazardous Waste

(including green pools on vacant property)

520-724-7908

**CRCA Office** 

520-297-7600

#### **CRCA Emergency**

520-780-9163

#### Marana Permits

520-382-2600

**AZ Blue Stake** 

800-782-5348

#### Marana Parks & Recreation

520-382-1950

#### **Waste Management**

520-744-2600

**Tucson Water** 

520-791-3242

#### **Tucson Electric Power**

520-623-7711

#### Southwest Gas

877-860-6020

#### Mountain View Post Office

Thornydale & Magee 520-744-6720

### **Newsletter Policies**

The Continental Ranch Windmill is published bi-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.

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#### **Advertising Rates**

Business Card \$45

Quarter Page \$75

Half Page \$130

Full Page \$227

Political Ads must have "Paid advertisement. Not endorsed by the CRCA" in at least 8 point type at the bottom of the ad.

<sup>\* 3</sup> and 6 month discounts available

## Management's Message

The Annual Meeting is just around the corner! This year's meeting will be held on Tuesday October 23rd at Twin Peaks Elementary School. You should be receiving your annual meeting packets with all the details near the end of September. We look forward to seeing all those who attend!

With the amount of rain this monsoon season, weeds have made their return in full force. Rest assured, our covenants liaison is hard at work making sure every yard with weeds receives our notices. But sending out our notices is only half the battle—then it's up to the homeowners to clean up their weeds. We have to give owners a reasonable amount of time to get their yards cleaned up, but eventually the HOA will proceed with scheduling a cleanup and back-charging the owners for the cost. For those owners who do keep their yards in great condition year-round, we understand how frustrating it can be to see other yards in poor condition. Please understand that we are working diligently to get things turned around in the aftermath of the rainy season.

At the August Board meeting, the Board made the decision to change contractors for the common area landscape maintenance. The Landscape Committee and Board of Directors were not satisfied with the service being provided and decided it was necessary to make a change. The Board takes common area standards very seriously and insist that the homeowners' funds are well spent. The Board compared 11 other contractors and selected AAA Landscape to take over the property. Our management team and the Board will be working closely with AAA to get the community back up to standards.

Josh Seng, Community Manager On behalf of Ryan, Vicky, Ashley and Paula Address 9150 N. Coachline Blvd.

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Office Hours:

Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (once per month) Sunday, Closed

The office is open one Saturday per month. We accept payments by check or money order.

**In case of emergency**, please call (520) 780-9163 and follow the prompts. This number is not for reporting violations or dealing with delinquencies.

# DOGDAY AT TITE POOL!

Come have a woofin' good time at Windmill Park pool



With the summer season coming to an end and the pools closing down for the winter, Continental Ranch is offering one last day for swimming - for the dogs!

If you're a Continental Ranch resident and would like to bring your dogs out for a fun activity, mark your calendar and don't miss Dog Day at the Pool.



To ensure safety of all dogs, you will be required to pre-register at the office during the week prior to the event.

Registration requirements are easy!

Stop by the CRCA office to sign a liability release waiver. Be sure to bring your photo ID and proof that your dog is current on all vacinations.

If you'd like your furry pal to participate, please be respectful of other dog owners by making sure that your dog(s) are:

- At least 6-months old
- Spayed or neutered
- Friendly and used to group play
- Capable of safely swimming



Dogs that are not actively enjoying the pool must be on leash.

Please keep in mind that if you do not pre-register at the office, you will not be allowed in the pool area with your dog.

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**PLATINUM** PARTY **PACKAGE** 

ULTIMATE PARTY PACKAGE

LASER TAG BLOWOUT PACKAGE

WEEKDAY SPECIAL MONDAY-FRIDAY CACTUS SPRINGS SPLASH PACKAGE

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8 Person Minimum

\$18.99 + tax per person

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Additional Guest

Attractions Included

Laser Tag in Tucson's Largest Laser Tag Arena. Three Levels & 5,200 square feet.

Arcade Play

Reserved Table for 90 minutes

Host/hostess assistance - you relax!

Personal Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza OR Hot Dog per person

Funtasticks Party Cup - First Fill Free

Plates, Napkins, & Utensils

FREE Downloadable Party Invitations

8 Person Minimum

\$25.99 + tax per person

3-Hours of Unlimited Go Karts, Bumper Boats, Mini Golf, Rides in Kiddie Land & 1 Game of Laser Tag

\$5.00 per person

\$192+tax

8 Person Minimum

\$23.99 + tax per person

3-Hours of Unlimited Go Karts. Bumper Boats, Mini Golf, and Rides in Kiddie Land

\$5.00 per person

\$160+tax

8 Person Minimum

\$19.99 + tax per person

2 Games of Laser Tag

\$5.00 per person

\$qq+tax

8 Person Minimum

\$12.37 + tax per person

3 Single Outdoor Attractions (excludes Laser Tag & Cactus Springs)

\$2.50 per person

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Birthday parties may bring their own birthday cake and ice cream, but other outside food or beverages are not allowed. A \$50 non-refundable deposit is required when making a birthday party reservation. All packages require a minimum of 8 guests. Please contact Funtasticks Family Fun Park in Tucson, AZ directly if a birthday party is desired within the next 48 hrs.