

## Firewise update

The Ranch Association Board of Directors approved at the May meeting to move forward with the remaining portions of the phase 1 Firewise program to include Horseshoe and 2.13/2.14 Camelot. The crew will continue to create defensible space by removing all dead, decaying and invasive plant material and any vegetation that would impede immediate access in the case of a fire emergency. Clearing plant material will continue throughout the summer season.



## Keeping your home safe

DC Ranch is fortunate to have a trained security staff, but residents should remain diligent about protection. Additionally, the Scottsdale Police Department is an invaluable resource and highly responsive to unusual activity throughout DC Ranch. Make certain that all valuables are locked away in a safe and secure place and leave several lights turned on to deter a potential intruder. All garage doors should remain closed while not in use, as open garages are among the leading access points for burglars. The DC Ranch Security Team has actively increased its patrol activity and is committed to maintaining the safety and serenity of the community. For additional information or to report suspicious activity, please call 480.397.9659. Residents planning to depart on vacation or extended leave are encouraged to submit a [Vacation Notification form](#).

## New! Historic Committee seeks volunteers

Help ensure a lasting legacy. The Community Council seeks hands-on volunteers who want to capture, preserve and share DC Ranch's story. [Learn more](#) and apply by Aug. 1.

## Community Standards Corner: DCR-13 Pets Off Leash

The City of Scottsdale's leash law as well as DCR-13 stipulate pets must wear a collar (or harness) and leash at all times on public or private streets, parks or other property in the community. Doing so will assist in keeping residents and pets in the community safe. Owners in violation of this provision are subject to fines. To report an off-leash incident, please contact the DC Ranch Security Team at 480.397.9659. To report a bite or attack, please contact the Maricopa County Animal Care and Control at 602.506.7387.

## Modification Committee seeks applicants

The purpose of the Modification Committee is to review submittals pertaining to landscape inspections and architectural modifications under 100 square feet. This committee meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. [Applications](#) are due June 1.

## Apply for Resident Leadership Academy, Class III

Interested in learning about the community's governance and operations? Residents who participate in the Resident Leadership Academy are better prepared to serve in volunteer roles such as committee member, focus group participant, outreach ambassador, Neighborhood Voting Member or on the Ranch Association or Community Council Boards of Directors. There will be eight sessions Aug. 23 through Nov. 29 on Tuesdays from 6 to 8 p.m. Each session includes classroom-style instruction and an interactive segment to problem-solve and work collectively. [Learn more and apply](#) by June 30.

## *In case you missed it!*

The Practically Perfect Spring Festival was perfect in every way! Nearly 500 residents were greeted by Mary Poppins and Burt for a charming event in the "English countryside" as they picnicked on the lawn, played games, planted flowers, listened to an old-time quartet and participated in the annual egg hunt.



## Community Council welcomes two new team members



Heather Baldwin joined the Communications team as Graphic Design & Website Coordinator. With over 20 years' experience in graphic design and marketing, Heather brings a Midwest work ethic and a positive "can do" attitude to each project.



Melissa Fuentes is the new HR Administrator/Executive Assistant. Melissa is a certified HR professional who has served as a Human Resources Generalist, Office Coordinator, Administrative Assistant and Payroll Manager for various companies throughout her career.

## Living Connected

DC Ranch Gives partnered with Matheson Real Estate Team to host the 6th Annual Shred Day. Residents visited The Homestead to shred **7,250 pounds** of paper and to recycle electronics. Foothills Animal Rescue staff (and puppies!) collected donations on site totaling **\$1,890** for cats and dogs awaiting their "fur-ever" homes.



## Community meetings

Visit [DCRanch.com/calendar](https://dcranch.com/calendar) for details.

May 24	Modification Committee
May 26	Community Council Board of Directors
May 31	Ranch Association Budget & Finance
June 6	Ranch Association Board of Directors
June 14	Modification Committee

## Events and programs

Please visit [DCRanch.com/calendar](https://dcranch.com/calendar) for a full listing of events and the most up to date information.



Outdoor



Indoor



Virtual

### Social Hour

Friday, May 27 | 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.  
Desert Camp Community Center  
Ages 21+ | [RSVP](#)

Mix and mingle during a relaxing happy hour. These casual gatherings provide a nice way to end the week and chat with friends or get to know new neighbors. Light bites, beer and wine provided.



### Wet n' Wild Wednesdays

June 1 – July 27  
Noon to 2 p.m.  
Desert Camp Pool  
All ages | Free

Splash into fun every Wednesday in June and July! Enjoy family-friendly tunes and organized games. Snacks or frozen treats and select pool toys provided. Children 13 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

### Women's Club: Summer Luncheon

Thursday, June 9 | 11:15 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Hula's Modern Tiki  
Ages 21+ | [\\$36](#)

Enjoy a special lunch with neighbors in the semi-private Tiki Room on High Street. This locally owned restaurant is an urban twist on the classic tiki bars and restaurants of the 50's and 60's featuring a fusion of Polynesian and American flavors.



### Field Trip Friday

Friday, June 10 | 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Desert Camp Community Center  
Ages 8-14 | [\\$52](#) residents,  
[\\$79](#) non-resident guests

Venture off the Ranch for some summer fun! Residents will have a blast at Legoland Discovery Center and Sea Life Aquarium in Tempe. Transportation provided. After returning to Desert Camp, participants will swim at the pool and play games. Please bring a lunch and pack a swimsuit.



Desert Camp Community Center  
9260 E. Desert Camp Dr. | 480.342.7178

The Homestead Community Center  
18600 N. 98th St. | 480.585.1641

The Ranch Offices on Market Street  
20551 N. Pima Rd., Suite 180 | 480.513.1500

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