

## New registration and reservation system launches

DC Ranch has launched Club Automation, a new program registration and court reservation platform. The new platform provides convenient online and mobile-friendly registration for fitness classes, programs and events, and court reservations; a DC Ranch-branded mobile app to keep you informed about activities and offerings at both Community Centers; and a more streamlined, user-friendly experience for households. [Learn more.](#)

## Ranch Association Board of Directors election

Neighborhood Voting Members (NVMs) have received electronic ballots to elect two individuals to the Ranch Association Board of Directors. In neighborhoods without representation, electronic ballots were sent to all homeowners. New directors will each serve a three-year term to represent residents, create or amend DC Ranch policy, and attend monthly meetings. NVMs have until April 1 at 5 p.m. to cast their ballot. [Board candidate bios](#) can be found on DCRanch.com. Residents should contact their NVM to voice their selection.

The Ranch Association Annual Meeting will be held on April 1 at NextSpace (8399 E. Hartford Drive, Scottsdale, AZ 85255) and via Zoom where the newly elected Board of Directors members will be announced. The board will also review changes and improvements within DC Ranch during the 2025 calendar year.



## Historic Committee honors DC Ranch history

Stop by Desert Camp Community Center to see the new piece of artwork honoring the unique connection DC Ranch has with the Scottsdale city seal. Special thanks to archivist Nicole Richards on her important work with the DC Ranch Historic Committee.

## School closures becoming a reality

Public schools across Arizona are facing mounting challenges, and even the Scottsdale Unified School District (SUSD)—which maintains the state’s highest “excelling” rating—has experienced significant enrollment declines.

Two SUSD schools are scheduled to close at the end of the current school year, with additional closures expected. To plan for potential changes in 2027–28, SUSD has formed a Superintendent’s Advisory committee to evaluate options, which may include Copper Ridge School in DC Ranch. The SUSD Governing Board will ultimately determine any future school closures, mergers, or campus repurposing.

Residents are encouraged to stay informed and share their perspectives as the district works through these difficult decisions. [Learn more.](#)

## Community Center maintenance and improvement projects

February was a productive month for important maintenance and facility upgrades at Desert Camp and The Homestead Community Centers.

Fresh paint was applied to the short walls around the Desert Camp pool, and a specialized rust treatment was applied to the wrought iron. Given the combination of water exposure and intense sun, preventative treatment is critical to extending the lifespan of these elements and maintaining the clean, polished look of the facility.

Work is also underway in the trash collection area at Desert Camp to replace the trash enclosure gate, repair sections of the surrounding masonry wall, and install protective bollards. These enhancements are designed to address prior wear and prevent future damage.

Playground lighting at The Homestead Community Center was replaced with new LED light fixtures to enhance visibility and safety during evening hours while also increasing energy efficiency and reducing long-term maintenance needs.

## Water drainage reminder

Pool or water feature backwashing or draining must be properly contained within the property. Water must be directed into a designated drainage basin or sanitary sewer cleanout and must not be discharged onto the street, neighboring properties, or any common areas. For assistance locating your property’s sanitary sewer cleanout, please contact Community Standards.

## New! Stitch Social Club

Residents are invited to join a supportive group of crochet and knitting enthusiasts of all skill levels. Come work on your own projects, share tips and present creations in a friendly environment. For more information, please contact club lead [Tami Pierce](#).

## *Living Connected*



Don Ruff, DC Ranch’s very first resident, will celebrate his 90th birthday with a special celebration at Desert Camp Community Center on March 17 from 3 to 4 p.m. Residents are invited to mark the occasion with beverages and desserts.

*In case you missed it!*



Residents enjoyed an easy guided hike departing from the Gateway Trailhead. A McDowell Sonoran Conservancy steward described the rich history of Scottsdale's ranching past and what DC Ranch looked like before development. Participants shared how much they appreciated the opportunity to learn new and fascinating facts about the area.

## COMMUNITY MEETINGS

### Community Patrol & Gate Access

Monday, March 16 | 3 p.m. | The Ranch Office or Zoom

### Modification Committee

Tuesday, March 24 | 2 p.m. | The Ranch Office

### Community Council Board of Directors

Wednesday, March 25 | 5:30 p.m. | Desert Camp or Zoom

### Ranch Association Annual Meeting

Wednesday, April 1 | 5 p.m. | NextSpace or Zoom

### Modification Committee

Tuesday, April 7 | 2 p.m. | The Ranch Office

### Community Council Board Special Meeting

Wednesday, April 8 | 5 p.m. | Zoom

## EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

### Landscape Stroll

Saturday, March 21

8 to 9:30 a.m. | 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Desert Camp

All ages | [RSVP](#)

Learn about the local wildflowers, different landscape features along the path and trail system, and the importance of desert flora in the community during this beautiful 1-mile stroll with DC Ranch's Landscape Manager.



Saturday, April 4 | 9 to 11:30 a.m.

Desert Camp

All ages | [\\$15](#) (Tickets required for ages 4+ only)

Tumble down the rabbit hole with family and neighbors for Eggstravaganza! Guests will nibble on a delightful brunch, hunt for magical eggs, create curious crafts, and explore topsy-turvy activities straight out of Wonderland. Dance along to a fantastical DJ and enjoy a truly mad, wonderfully unforgettable time. Bring your Easter basket and follow the fun!

### Speaker Series: Inside the Game of Golf

Wednesday, April 8 | 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The Homestead

Ages 21+ | [RSVP](#)

Golf is a nationally beloved sport, especially in the Southwest where the sport can be played year-round. Join a local golf pro as he shares the highs, lows, and hole-in-one's that make golf such a captivating sport. Light bites and beverages provided. Doors open at 6 p.m. Speaker begins at 6:30 p.m.

### Nidra Sound Healing

Friday, April 10 | 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Desert Camp

Ages 14+ | [\\$35](#)

Residents will enjoy a guided meditation, followed by a sound healing session featuring bowls, gongs, chimes, flutes and more. Designed to restore both mind and body, this soothing experience includes supportive props and eye pillows for complete comfort and ease.

### Storytime with Mother Goose

Saturday, April 11 | 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Desert Camp

Ages 0-6 | [RSVP](#)

Mother Goose will be stopping by the Ranch to read Peter Rabbit. Children will be captivated by the immersive story time and bunny-themed craft. It's a great opportunity to meet other young families.

Details are subject to change. Visit [DCRanch.com/calendar](https://DCRanch.com/calendar) for the meeting calendar.  
Log into Club Automation for event and program registration.

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 Office  
18867 N. Thompson Peak Pkwy., Suite 100 | 480.513.1500

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