

August 7, 2011

Hi, Neighbors, Friends and Residents of Piñon Oaks –

Just a brief note about what's new.

School is back in session!!! The first day of school for the Prescott Unified School District was August 4<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to watch for students walking to and from their bus stops – and remember you must stop in **both** directions when the school bus is stopped and the stop sign is out!

**Happening on TUESDAY, August 9, 2011 AT 11:55 AM:**

The Prescott, Arizona campus of Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University will test their emergency siren and voice broadcast alert system as part of their monthly system checks on **Tuesday, August 9, 2011, at 11:55 AM. The test will include a testing of the campus wide siren and voice broadcast system.**

(Residents adjacent to the campus may hear the sirens and voice broadcast.)

The Prescott Primary Election will take place on August 30<sup>th</sup>, and the General Election on November 8<sup>th</sup>. Ballots will be mailed out soon. For additional information on the local elections go to: <http://www.cityofprescott.net/leadership/elections/>

Piñon Oaks Folks membership has grown to 160! We are still looking for willing residents to act as “NUG” (Neighborhood Umbrella Group) facilitators. Email [pinonoaksfolks@cableone.net](mailto:pinonoaksfolks@cableone.net) to volunteer for your group.

Our July summer picnic was a nice party – thanks to all who came and enjoyed the good food and the fellowship.

Time to think about our Fall Garage Sale – the dates are Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup> & Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. Check our website at [www.pinonoaksfolks.org](http://www.pinonoaksfolks.org) periodically for additional information and other postings.

Complaints continue to surface in three major categories – SPEEDERS, DOG OWNERS who neglect to pick up after their pets (please don't use the large stucco mail boxes for pit stops), and WEEDS. Make sure your pets have current tags – in case they are lost and/or found. Thanks for doing your part to keep our subdivision a premium neighborhood....

The entry light on the North Side of the entrance off Willow Creek Rd. appears to be completely out. We are attempting to contact someone at the developer's office to follow up and get it repaired. Also, it has been reported that there have been a series of thefts throughout the subdivision. Several pieces of “Yard Decorations” and Solar Lights have been reported missing. If you have been affected, please add your report to the other police reports.

There was a good article in a recent Daily Courier issue regarding the Block Watch program in Yavapai Hills. Although our subdivision has been a very low-crime neighborhood, the recent thefts and vandalisms suggest that the formation of Block Watch groups might be revisited. They could be combined with the NUG groups to promote more awareness of our neighbors. Think about it.

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