

August 3, 2013

Dear Pinon Oaks Neighbors –

The year is flying by and we're already into August. Unlike school days in my youth when the day after Labor Day marked the return to classrooms, our students go back on MONDAY, AUGUST 5th! We have two bus routes going through Piñon Oaks beginning at Pinon Oak Drive & Goldenrod, and ending at Peppermint Way & Tarragon. The Secondary School bus route begins at 6:45 AM completing its run at 7:05 AM. The Primary School route begins at 7:43 AM, completing at 7:57 AM. In the afternoons, the routes are repeated with the Primary route from 3:33 PM to 3:58 PM, and the Secondary route from 4:25 PM to 4:42 PM. We seem to be reminding folks that the speed limit is 25 MPH at all times, but please be especially watchful during the above times as our children walk to and from their pick up locations. Remember traffic in BOTH directions must stop when the bus is either picking up or dropping off children.

Check the Daily Courier website for complete schedules. We are part of Route 5 – Sea Horse Route.

Thanks to everyone who came to our Annual Picnic this year. It was a pleasant change, especially for the committee, to have the event catered. The food was good, the line moved quickly and folks had time to socialize.

The West Airport Annexation and Rezoning question, which was postponed from the City Council schedule, has been rescheduled. It is now on the Agenda for Tuesday, August 13th at 3:00 PM at Council Chambers, 201 South Cortez St. There were several residents present for the earlier hearings.

The Pinon Oaks Folks Board meeting which was originally scheduled for Tuesday August 13th has been cancelled, due to the City Council meeting.

Ballots for the August Primary Election should be in your mailbox in the next few days if you have not already received them. We hope that you will take the time to review the candidates and their issues, and mail your ballot (or deliver to 1015 Fair Street Drop Off Box) in a timely manner.

We have had two or three lost/found dogs recently. Please make sure your pets are not able to escape and run free in the neighborhood. So far, they have all been accounted for. While on the topic of pets, be sure you are cleaning up after them as you take your exercise walks.

There will not be a mailer card to remind you about the Fall Garage Sale. If you plan to participate, mark your calendars for Friday, September 27th and Saturday, September 28th as the Big Days. We will send out an email reminder with the name and contact information to sign up in mid-September. This sign up is for placement of signage. Remember, there is no charge for any resident of the neighborhood to participate.

Our Annual Meeting is still planned for November 19th at ERAU, 6:30 PM. It appears that we may need a new Board Member at that time. If you would be interested in joining the Board, please contact Joe Maresh at 227-1459, Nikki Krause at 708-9295, or email pinonoaksfolks@cableone.net.

Enjoy the rest of the Monsoon season!

Nikki Krause, Vice Chair
Pinon Oaks Folks