

Apache Wells Newsletter

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The Roundup Returns in October

The next Roundup will be for October. All articles must be submitted by e-mail, CD or flash drive to the office by September 10th. If you have any news to share about your summer activities, such as a trip you took or some other vacation, please write a short summary and submit it for the Roundup. Pictures are also welcome and can be published with your story.

The Roundup will not be delivered but will be available to pick up at various locations in the community and on the website. Home delivery will resume in November.

From The Nominating Committee

It's not too soon for you to be thinking about running for the Homeowners Board for the 2013 election. We are looking for candidates who are willing to serve a three-year term and bring to the table whatever life experiences they may have. If you are interested, please contact one of the following Committee Members:

Walt Winder 985-6546; Peter Eikren 206-7229; Mary Ellen Juris 641-2350;

Joan Fuller 981-1932; Dick Batten 854-2132.

"Nextdoor" is Available in Apache Wells

Nextdoor is a free private social Internet network for your neighborhood, empowering you and your neighbors to connect and build a stronger and safer community. It's easy to use and is limited to only you and your neighbors. Click on the links below and learn more. You may already have been invited to join by a neighbor.

What can you do with Nextdoor?

1. A way for you and your neighbors to bring back a sense of neighborhood to your community.
2. A chance to meet your neighbors who live in Apache Wells.
3. Finally, you can call that nice lady down the street by her first name.
4. Nextdoor makes it easy for neighbors to stay in touch.
5. You can share goods, services and advice with Nextdoor.
6. Neighbors can share more than just a common area.
7. Quickly get recommendations for plumbers, electricians, house painters, etc.
8. Easily find a home for that old bookcase or couch.
9. Keep up with community events, meetings and activities.
10. Keep your neighborhood safe by reporting illegal activity.

Nextdoor is a powerful tool for making neighborhoods safer places to call home. Get all the details about that recent break-in. Join your neighbors to organize a neighborhood watch. The possibilities are endless. Join the 50+ Apache Wells residents who have already joined Nextdoor.

[Information and Video on Nextdoor](#)
[More about Nextdoor Rules and Privacy](#)
[Sign up for Apache Wells Nextdoor](#)

NOTE: To access the information on the above links, go to the July 30, 2012 posting on our website www.saveapachewells.com/.

Crime Trends

The office received the following notice from the Crime Prevention Officer of the Mesa Police Department, Superstition District:

"We are having a trend of golf cart thefts from several 55+ communities and golf course areas. In addition, we are seeing an increase in residential burglaries in 55+ communities and the vacant single family homes of winter visitors. This is a trend that we confront each summer when our 55+ communities are less populated. You can make a difference in these trends by securing your homes and vehicles and, equally as important, reporting any suspicious persons or vehicles in your neighborhood. This includes solicitors or those persons placing fliers on doors as these may be our residential burglars."

PHONE SCAMS to be aware of (article in the Arizona Republic): The callers have an urgent warning. They have detected a virus on your computer. **WARNING:** The callers want to hack into your computer and charge you for cleaning up non-existent viruses. **HANG UP.** The Grandma/Grandpa Scam: "Hi Grandma (or Grandpa), I'm in trouble and need money. etc". **HANG UP.** Then call a family member to see if it is true; it probably isn't.

In Memoriam

Ellie Houser, a former resident, passed away in May.

Herbert Bonin passed away May 16.

June Burrell passed away May 23.

Velma Brown passed away in June.

Mildred Bieber passed away June 9.

John Harbrick passed away June 17.

Jenny Tatum passed away in late August.

Irene Griggs, mother of Terry Roach, passed away August 26. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Vera Gold Weiler, a former resident, passed away September 1.

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