



LOMA LINDA

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

2333 East Whitton Avenue — Phoenix, AZ 85016



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MARCH

- Mar. 6-10 Book fair and love of reading week
- Mar. 7 Governing Board Meeting at 6 PM
- Mar. 7 **LLNA Meeting at 6:30 PM, LL School MPR**
- Mar. 8,9 Parent Conferences
- Mar. 8-10 1:05 PM Dismissal
- Mar. 13-20 Spring Break
- Mar. 17th St. Patrick's Day
- Mar. 21 Governing Board Meeting at 6 PM

APRIL

- Apr. 4 Governing Board Meeting at 6 PM
- Apr. 11 **LLNA Meeting, 6:30 PM, LL School Room 839**
- Apr. 13 Community Council Meeting at 6 PM
- Apr. 14 No School
- Apr. 16 Easter
- Apr. 17-28 **AZ Merit Testing**
- Apr. 18 Governing Board Meeting at 6 PM
- Apr. 28 Peter Piper Night

MAY

- May 2 Governing Board Meeting at 6 PM
- May 9 **LLNA Meeting at 6:30 PM, LL School Room 839**
- May 16 Governing Board Meeting at 6 PM
- May 23 Kinder Promotion 8:30 AM
- May 24 8th grade promotion 4 PM
- May 25 Last student day, 1:05 PM Dismissal
- May 26 Last Teacher Day
- May 29 Memorial Day

JUNE

- June 13 **LLNA General Meeting 6:30 PM, LL School MPR**

LETTER FROM THE LAWN CHAIR

BY MAC Mc Donald

Hope everyone had a wonderful “winter” I remember being chilly at least once!

It is sure nice to have more light outside when we get up to go to school and come home from work. It opens great opportunities to involve yourself in the lives of your children and their school, also those of your neighbors and the Loma Linda Community.



Blanche's Garden is doing very well: without any frost to battle and the slight increase in rain. The kids have been busy planting and harvesting numerous vegetables including: cabbage, broccoli, cauliflower, peppers, lettuce, kale, basil, mint, cilantro, onions, jalapeños, peas, carrots, beans, snap peas, strawberries and lots of great tomatoes. The orchard has an assortment of fruit trees, citrus trees, pomegranates, berries, grapes and more veggies. Both areas have fountains to make it an ideal peaceful space to just enjoy nature. I encourage all of you to stop by the school and check out what the kids are accomplishing and learning.

We can always use extra hands on weekends and during school vacations and summer recess to keep things healthy and producing bountiful crops.

Your Neighborhood Association, through a grant from the City of Phoenix, is going to have available the necessary tools to start doing cleanup projects throughout our neighborhoods. The only thing the city can't provide is the people

power to actually do the work, that is up to each of us. I invite all of you to **the next Loma Linda Association meeting on Tue. MARCH 7th** at 6:30 PM in the Multi-Purpose Room on the Fairmont St. side of the campus. We will have information regarding the cleanup, speakers from the City of Phoenix Neighborhood Services Dept. on problem areas in the neighborhood and solutions, Building Inspections Dept. on a number of construction projects, Water Services Dept. for an update on the water pipe replacement progress and information on other topics of interest for you all. Bring a neighbor and your questions — see You there!

“It is amazing what you can accomplish if you do not care who gets the credit”

— Harry S. Truman

Letter from the Principal

By Dr. Stephanie De Mar

Dear Loma Linda Families,

It is with mixed emotions I inform you that beginning in the 2017-2018 school year, I have been selected to serve as Principal of Biltmore Preparatory Academy. My time at Loma Linda has been tremendous and I have enjoyed the learning and growing we have done together as a community. The opportunity to establish Loma Linda as an A+ School of Excellence and bring recognition to our school community are opportunities, memories and experiences I will cherish. As I transition to my new school I look forward to continuing my own learning and professional growth with the Biltmore community.

Loma Linda has a community of parents, students staff unlike any other, which is why I know students will be in great hands and continue to receive an A+ education. I assure you for the remainder of the school year, I remain committed to Loma Linda and ensuring a smooth and successful transition with the new principal.

The process of hiring a new principal at Loma Linda begins immediately. In the next few weeks, Dr. Donna W. Lewis, our Superintendent, will be meeting with our teachers to discuss their "ideal candidate." Dr. Lewis will also schedule a meeting to hear from parents regarding your opinions about what the best candidate can bring from a parent's perspective.

I look forward to the remainder of this school year and our continued partnership in the education of your child as we continue to highlight why Loma Linda, truly is an A+ School of Excellence.

Sincerely,

Dr. De Mar

THANK YOU!

Help-a-Neighbor a Success

Thanks to Eileen Wells for all her organization and hard work on the Neighborhood X-Mass Gift Drive. Thanks also to all of the neighbors who made this a successful holiday giving experience. It is great to know that we have assisted one of our own Loma Linda families during their holiday season. Thoughtful members donated clothes, toys, art supplies and lots of food for a very enjoyable holiday feast.

Thanks to all who participated and remember you can get involved next year

Eager to get involved in the neighborhood?

All residents and surrounding neighborhoods are welcome to attend the Loma Linda Meetings. We have two types of meetings: The Quarterly General Meetings and Monthly Board Meetings. Residents are welcome to attend both but may find the Quarterly Meetings more beneficial as we have invited speakers. Also check out the surrounding meetings such as the Greater Green Gables monthly meetings held at the church building 22nd St and Thomas S.W. corner. GET INVOLVED.

March 7th | 6:30 PM Quarterly LLNA Meeting

Please attend the LLNA Quarterly Meeting on Tuesday, March 7th at 6:30 PM. The meeting is held at the Loma Linda Elementary School Multi-purpose room.

The agenda includes:

- **Speakers will be from Neighborhood Services** about blight, graffiti, vacant houses, car parking issues and other items of concern.
- **Water Services** will update us on the water re-pipe project in area A and what we can expect in the future.
- **Development Services** will speak about illegal construction, permits and signs.
- Also a neighborhood resource giving an overview of what we can do to assure our financial future.

Loma Linda School

A brief history by Blanche Dugan

In September 1949, 108 pupils and four teachers assembled for classes at Liberty School (now Loma Linda), with Miss Florine Elroy as the head teacher. Miss Elroy had been a principal in New York before moving to Arizona. The school was still under construction and space was limited. A Quonset hut, purchased from army surplus, had been placed in front of the school to provide extra space while the new school was being built.

The first of four building programs at Loma Linda School resulted in the construction of an office, including limited facilities for a nurse's office, and four classrooms ready for use in September 1949. Two additional classrooms were provided with the use of the Quonset hut. School then included grades one, two, three and four. Older children attended the William T. Machan School south of Thomas Road. Liberty Street ended at 21st Street, so there was no street in front of the school. The field south of the school had been planted in watermelons. The children planted trees in front of the school on Arbor Day, 1950. William Patrick Garrity was hired as principal in September, 1950, and served until 1965.

In March of 1951 the Parent Teacher Association voted to change the name of the school to "Loma Linda", which is Spanish for Beautiful Earth. Early in the 1950's the land south of the school was purchased by Universal Homes and Liberty Street was extended to 20th Street and became Clarendon. Nine classrooms and a cafeteria were added in the second building program, occupied in spring 1951, to then accommodate the first six grades. Ready for occupancy in September 1954, were six more classrooms, a home economics room, an industrial arts room, offices for physical education instructors, a dedicated nurses office, and a stage added to the cafeteria, enabling it to serve the purpose of a cafeteria and an auditorium, now called the "cafetorium." These additional facilities made it possible to offer instruction for grades one through

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eight. The first eighth grade commencement was held at Loma Linda in May 1955. In September 1955 an art room and music room, and seven more classrooms were opened. This also included the remodeling of two temporary classrooms to provide a Library.

The faculty of Loma Linda School increased from four classroom teachers in 1949 to twenty-four in 1955, as well as an art teacher; music teacher; librarian; two physical education teachers; remedial reading teacher; home education teacher; industrial arts teacher; and a full time nurse. Added to the staff were five custodians; a bus driver; five cafeteria workers; an audio-visual clerk; secretary to the principal; and teachers aids.

Loma Linda continued to grow with the community. However, by the late 1970's, as residents were reaching retirement age and their children, now adults, were leaving the area, the schools of the Creighton District were experiencing a noticeable decline in enrollment. Attendance at Loma Linda had dropped from 670 students in 1970 to 472 in 1975. By the late 1980's, houses were being occupied by younger people with families. By 1990, enrollment had increased and by 1992, enrollment was 971 students. In the year 1996-1997, there were 1,275 students; 70 certified staff; and 50 educational support staff.

To be continued ...

DON'T FORGET!
City of Phoenix
BULK TRASH PICKUP
ZONE 7

Placement begins	Collections begins
Apr. 1, 2017	Apr. 10, 2017

City ordinance allows NINE days prior to the scheduled collection week to place bulk trash out for collection. It is a violation of city ordinance to put trash out early.

Remember: City will NOT pick up more than 20 cubic yards per house.

Bulk Trash Crews Will NOT Pick UP:

- **Loose debris and litter:** grass, leaves, weeds, twigs, hedge clippings must be bagged
- **Hazardous Waste:** antifreeze, pool chemicals, oil, batteries, paint
- **Building Materials:** bricks, concrete, dirt, rocks, asphalt, roofing shingles or tiles
- **Construction materials** in excess of 25 pounds or over 4 feet long
- **Tires:** any type or size
- **Car Parts or metal:** over 20 pounds or over 4 feet long
- **Glass:** windows, shower doors, patio doors, mirrors, florescent tubes etc.
- **Appliances that contain refrigerant:** freezers, refrigerators, air conditioners.

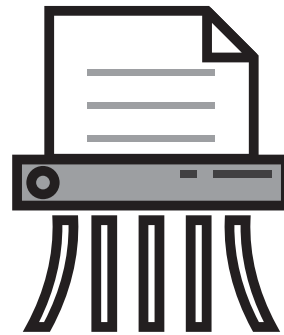
Please be aware that the weeks of bulk trash placement and collection can invite possible **illegal dumping**. It is important to stay vigilant and report any kind of suspicious activity to the police or the Public Works Department.

If dumping is in progress, call:

- Police Department at 9-1-1 (emergencies)
- Crime Stop at 602-262-6151 (non-emergencies)

Otherwise, contact Public Works at 602-262-7251.

All Information is confidential.



Mark Your Calendar!
Neighborhood
Shred-a-Thon

It's spring cleaning a time and a good opportunity to safely trash your sensitive documents this month at our local Shred-a-Thon Event. The event will be at Loma Linda Elementary school on March 11th from 8 AM until 10 AM. Files will be shredded (for free!) in accordance with code regulation and identity theft laws. Make sure to bring in your junk mail and old documents containing sensitive information so you can be rid of it without worry.

Please note:

- No sharps or liquids
- No electronics or hazardous waste
- No binder clips – but staples and paper clips are OK



Event Date:
 March 11, 2017

Event Time:
 8:00 AM–10:00 AM

Location:
 Loma Linda Elementary School parking lot,
 2002 E Clarendon Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85016

Have questions? Contact Barbara at 602-301-1875.

Creighton School District Health & Wellness Fair

Mind Body and Spirit

Creighton School District Health and Wellness Fair: Mind Body and Spirit

Date: Saturday, April 8, 2017

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location:

Larry C. Kennedy School, 2702 East Flower
Street, Phoenix, AZ 85016

The Creighton School District has a very exciting community event coming up that we would love to invite you and your family to!

The Health and Wellness Fair will immediately follow **K.T.'s Kids Run/Walk** also taking place at Larry C. Kennedy. Registration starts at 8:00 a.m. and the run/walk starts at 8:30 a.m. sharp!

The Creighton School District Health and Wellness Fair will be hosting partners and vendors from all over the state to provide information, screenings, and demonstrations to students, families and community

members. A number of raffle prizes will also be given through out the day!

Some of our partners attending include:

- Maricopa County Department of Public Health
- Delta Dental
- JAZ boxing
- Native Health pediatric dental screening/fluoride treatments
- Jimmy John subs
- YMCA
- Car seat checks from the City of Phoenix
- Vision testing

You can also participate in fun classes like:

- Yoga
- Zumba
- Bike Rodeo for Kids

More information on vendors, raffles and event agendas will be posted to the district website, Facebook page and will also be sent home with students. The Health and Wellness Fair promises to be fun for the whole family!

Who You Gonna Call?

Clogged Storm Drain? Broken Garbage Bin? Illegal Dumping? We've Got Your Number!

If you ever need to find a phone number for a specific city-related issue, head over to **www.phoenix.gov** and click on "PHX At Your Service" on the top left side of the page. You will be able to find contact information for a variety of city services.

Not finding the number you need? On the same site, search for "Seamless Service Directory." The search results should include a 3-page PDF directory of any number you might need, organized by category. So the next time you are trying to get a Block Party Permit, or just some road debris cleared, remember to head over to **www.phoenix.gov/atyourservice!**

Support Your Neighborhood Association

We are a non-profit organization run entirely by volunteers. However, we need your contributions to support this newsletter and other necessary expenses throughout the year. Your contribution is tax deductible and will benefit your neighborhood directly. Please use the form at the back of the newsletter for your donation. A thank you card will be sent to acknowledge receipt.

Stray Pets in the Neighborhood

What To Do When You See a Stray Animal

Many of us have experienced that sinking feeling of seeing a loose dog on the street, realizing it is alone and possibly in danger, and having to decide how to act. Sometimes we are in a rush and can't stop, or we might want to help but don't know the right course of action to take. Here are some tips to help you out the next time you see a pet loose.

Loose Pet Action Plan:

Be safe. Don't forget responsible driving. Be sure to signal and make your intentions clear if you are pulling off to the side of the road.

Be aware that frightened or sick animals may behave unpredictably. Don't exit your vehicle or move suddenly. Assess the situation from inside your car — if you feel uneasy about approaching the animal, stay in your car and contact Animal Control and post the pet sighting on Nextdoor.com.

If you feel safe about approaching the animal, start to work to restrain or corral the animal so it doesn't run out into traffic. Signal to passing vehicles to slow down if you can't confine it or divert traffic if it looks injured.

Use a lot of caution when approaching the animal. Speak calmly, make sure it can see you at all times while you approach, and if you're able, entice the animal toward you with a fragrant snack.

Try to lure an animal into your car with food, close the door, and wait for help. Do this only if you're certain someone will come to get it very soon. In most cases it's not a good idea to attempt to drive somewhere with a strange animal unrestrained in your car — it may become frantic or aggressive. Again, assess the situation and do what feels safe.

If you're not able to safely restrain the animal, call Animal Care & Control at 602-506-7387 and post the animal sighting on Nextdoor.com. You never know if it's someone down the street that just lost their pet. When you call Animal Care & Control, leave your phone number with the dispatcher and try to get an estimate of how long it may take someone to respond. Make sure you report to authorities the precise location.

If the animal looks injured or sick, call The Arizona Humane Society EAMT™ Dispatch Center at 602-997-7585 Ext. 2073 from 8 a.m. –6 p.m. daily. Please note,

the AZ Humane Society is *unable* to take in *healthy* stray dogs *over three months of age*. Because of this, the best course of action may be to hold on to the animal in your own home and attempt to reunite the lost pet with it's owner by using online resources.

If you are able to transport the animal, take it to the nearest animal shelter or vet to see if it has a microchip. Notify animal control that you have the animal or that you have taken him to a veterinary hospital for treatment. (Just know — if you take the animal to a private vet hospital, you need to be willing to take on the costs associated with the animal's care). Once you check for a microchip, keep the animal safely in your home or backyard until it can be reunited with it's owner. (**Warning:** Animal Care & Control may not have the resources to treat a wounded animal or keep it beyond the mandated stray holding period and in these cases, the animal may be euthanized.)

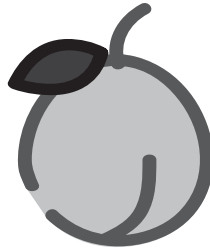
Next, get Online. Try to find the poor pet's family to reunite them! Online resources you can use to reunite the lost pet with it's family include:

- Nextdoor.com
- NoLostPetsMaricopa.org
- PetHarbor.com
- PetFinder.com
- Facebook.com/LostDogsArizona
- The "Lost & Found" section on craigslist.org

Finally, if you're uncertain on whether or not to assist or keep a stray animal, think of what you would want the finder of your pet to do. However, don't forget you might have some financial obligations associated with the care of the lost pet. Just decide what is right for you. But at the very least, post on Nextdoor and hopefully alert the owner that their pet has been spotted!

RECIPE

Peach Crostata by Taste of Home



- 1 ½ cups all-purpose flour
- 2 Tbsp. flour plus ¾ cup packed brown sugar, divided
- 1 ¼ tsp. salt, divided
- ½ cup cold unsalted butter, cubed
- 2 Tbsp. shortening
- 4 Tbsp. ice water
- 8 cups sliced peaches (about 7 – 8)
- 1 Tbsp fresh lemon juice
- 3 Tbsp. cornstarch
- ½ tsp. ground cinnamon
- ¼ tsp. nutmeg
- 1 Lg egg, beaten
- 2 Tbsp. sliced almonds
- 1 Tbsp.coarse sugar
- 1/3 cup water & Fresh Raspberries if you want!

1. Mix flour, 2 Tbsp. brown sugar and 1 tsp.salt; cut in butter and shortening until crumbly. Gradually add ice water, tossing with a fork until dough holds together when pressed. Shape into a disk, wrap in plastic wrap; refrigerate 1 Hour or overnight.
2. Preheat oven to 400. Combine peaches and lemon juice. Add remaining brown sugar, cornstarch, spices and remaining salt and toss gently. Let stand 30 min.
3. On a lightly floured surface, roll dough into a 13 inch circle; transfer to a 10 inch cast-iron skillet, letting excess hang over edge. Using a slotted spoon, transfer peaches into pastry and save liquid. Fold pastry edge over filling, pleating as you go, leave the center uncovered. Brush pastry edge with beaten egg; sprinkle with sliced almonds and sugar. Bake until crust is golden and filling bubbly, 45–50 minutes.
4. In a saucepan, combine reserved liquid and water; bring to a boil. Simmer until thickened, 1–2 minutes; serve warm with pie. If desired, top with fresh raspberries or ice cream. Enjoy!



LOMA LINDA NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION: MISSION

The Loma Linda Neighborhood Association is dedicated to providing communication, beautification, social activity, coordination and education. We hope these efforts will promote cooperation among residents and foster good will in our neighborhood.



Post A Message on Loma Linda's Marquee

**Want to wish your child a
Happy Birthday publicly and help our
school at the same time?**

Purchase a message to run on the school marquee. Each message costs \$10.00 and posts for one week. All proceeds go to Loma Linda PTO. Forms to purchase a message are located in the school office.



Loma Linda Neighborhood Yard Sale

March 31st – April 2nd

Start cleaning out those closets, garages and join in the neighborhood yard sale. The sale will be promoted on NextDoor to increase turnout.

We are accepting optional donations of \$10 for participation. Send donations to LLNA 2333 E. Whitton Ave
Phoenix AZ 85016

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We are a non-profit organization run entirely by volunteers. However, we need your contributions to support this newsletter and other necessary expenses throughout the year. Donations primarily support existing neighborhood alley lights, production of the newsletter, and occasional small sympathy gifts of flowers or plants.

Your contribution is tax deductible and will benefit your neighborhood directly. Please use the form below for your donation. A thank you card will be sent to acknowledge receipt.

LLNA Donation Form *Gracias por su cooperacion*

Send to: 2333 E. Whitton, Phoenix AZ 85016

Name / Nombre: _____

Address / Direccion: _____

Donation Amt. / Cantidad: \$ _____

Date of Donation / Dia de Donacion: _____

Home of the Quarter

A 1937 E Whitton

B 2211 E Whitton

C 3036 N 22nd Street

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