



LOMA LINDA NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

2333 East Whitton Avenue — Phoenix, AZ 85016



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DECEMBER

Dec. 5	Governing Board Meeting 6 PM at LL School
Dec. 12	LLNA General Meeting and Potluck 6:30 PM at LL School
Dec. 22	Last day of School before Winter Break
Dec. 25 – Jan. 7	Winter Break

JANUARY

Jan. 15	MLK Day, No School
Jan. 27	Shred-A-Thon 8 – 10 AM Loma Linda School Parking Lot

FEBRUARY

Feb. 2	Groundhog Day
Feb. 9-11	Neighborhood Yard Sale
Feb. 14	Valentines Day
Feb. 19	Presidents Day, No School

MARCH

Mar. 7-8	Parent Teacher Conferences
Mar. 12-19	No School Spring Break

LETTER FROM THE LAWN CHAIR

BY MAC McDonald

Here we are at the end of another year. Change seems to be the word which applies to almost every facet of our lives. The weather appears to be cooling off, the days are much shorter, most are looking forward to the holidays and life moves on. The neighborhood is in a constant state of change with many homes being flipped, meaning new neighbors to add to the excitement. The water main replacement project is close to completion and many homes are being switched over to the new service. We even gained a few new fire hydrants for our safety. It will be nice to have most of the construction delays over. Some streets have gotten the new larger, easier to read street signs installed.



The entire Loma Linda School campus has been updated. There are new fences and gates and all the buildings have been painted in a bright new color scheme. With the help of several church groups and local businesses, both Blanche's Garden and the Orchard have been cleaned up after the long hot summer. Shortly before Thanksgiving, the kids planted a new crop of veggies and have been busy tending their crops. Another group has been raising and learning about chickens — from the egg to full size chickens. Other classes have been working on their project of putting Little Libraries in place in

our community. The school is again becoming the center of the community.

The Loma Linda Neighborhood Association is over 25 years old now! Many of those folks who created

it are now getting a little older

also. As the neighborhood changes, it's time to involve new neighbors in the Association and thank some of the ones who have given countless hours to its success. A special thanks to Mimi and Tim Cahoon

who have given years of service behind the scenes in many roles. We need others to get involved in any way you can to continue growing our community. There are many ways options: be an officer, area representative, deliver newsletters, organize events, help in the garden, volunteer at the school, attend meetings or just come to get to know your neighbors.

As we look forward to change in our schools please come to our next MEETING on DEC 12th at 6:30 PM in the Loma Linda School multipurpose room on Fairmont between 20th and 21st St. to hear Dr. Donna Lewis, Superintendent of the Creighton School District, share plans for the future of the Creighton School District. There will be a cookie exchange so bring some to swap and share, and get some EXCITING CHANGE!

“Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.”

— Leo Buscaglia

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

Placement begins	Collections begins
Dec. 30, 2017	Jan. 8, 2018
Mar. 31, 2018	Apr. 9, 2018
Jun. 30, 2018	Jul. 9, 2018
Sep. 29, 2018	Oct. 8, 2018

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.

Time to Tidy Up

Loma Linda Neighborhood Association Announces Tool Loan!

Now that the heat is starting to ease up it's time for you to clean up your alley and areas around your home! The Loma Linda Neighborhood Association has all the necessary equipment for you to get your area in shape — all that's needed is your labor!

We have an assortment of weed eaters, rakes, shovels, hula hoes, gloves, eye protection and more available for you to borrow. All of this equipment was obtained through a grant from the city of Phoenix in order to keep our neighborhood beautiful and eliminate fire danger in our alleys. Keeping these areas clean also removes any places for people to hide or sleep. Please call MAC at 602-390-4207 for info on borrowing these tools.

Thanks,
 Your Loma Linda Neighborhood Association

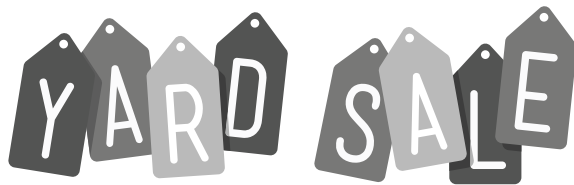
Support Your Neighborhood Association

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.

Loma Linda Neighborhood Invites You to Take Part in Annual Holiday **ADOPT-A-FAMILY**

Celebrate this holiday season by supporting a neighborhood family in need. Two families in our Loma Linda neighborhood are participating in our annual adopt-a-family. Gifts and necessities, both large and small, are needed. For details, contact Eileen Wells at wells.eileen@yahoo.com or call or text 480-205-1660.

Loma Linda Neighborhood



February 9–11

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.



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.

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. www.phoenix.gov/atyourservice!

Loma Linda Little Free Libraries



Dear Loma Linda Neighbor,

Our Loma Linda neighborhood and community is an incredible place to live and work, and it's about to get even better! Allow me to introduce myself: My name is Mrs. Morgan Sheets and I am a second grade teacher at Loma Linda Elementary School in the Creighton School District. I'm writing to you today because I'm excited and passionate about a dream I have for the students at Loma Linda and convinced that I'm not the only one who cares this much. After attending a recent literacy conference, my eyes were opened to the reality that most of my students weren't reading at home for "fun", and it wasn't because they didn't enjoy reading. Many of our students and their families were simply lacking the resources to empower themselves as readers and participants in their reading growth and progress. I knew I had to do something to help my students advocate for their growth and learning and provide access to great literature.

I became determined to get books into my kid's hands so my students and I researched Little Free Libraries or "pop-up libraries". Little Free Libraries are exactly what they sound like — mini libraries. Often, people put one in their front yard, as an invitation for people to stop and take a look at the books inside. The libraries are based on the honor system of "take-a-book, leave-a-book" philosophy, enabling a constant rotation of books. My kids loved the idea and quickly climbed aboard in building their own. Last year, a student and his father constructed a Little Free Library and donated it to our Loma Linda garden. Many students actively use the library during school hours, but my hope is to extend the Little Free Libraries to our neighborhood so that students can have the same access to books after school hours and during summers and breaks.

You are invited to participate in the extension of the Little Free Libraries in the Loma Linda neighborhood and we need your help! If you are interested in hosting a Little Free Library on your property, there is virtually no responsibility or liability on your part and all of the construction and upkeep would be done for you!

Please stop by and see our Little Free Library in the garden! If you are interested in participating, hosting a library at your residence or would like more information, please contact me at: msheets@creightonschools.org or 602-381-6080 ext. 44201

AZ Tax Credit: Support Creighton School District

Arizona allows taxpayers to receive a dollar-for-dollar tax credit on their state tax return of up to \$200 for an individual and \$400 for married couples filing jointly.

Your donation will help Creighton School District support the programs that build character and confidence in our students at NO COST TO YOU through the Arizona Tax Credit program.

To donate, you can visit www.creightonschools.org or mail a check to your local school using the online form.



Querido(a) Vecino(a) de Loma Linda,

¡Nuestro vecindario y comunidad de Loma Linda es un lugar increíble para vivir y trabajar, y está a punto de mejorar aún más! Permítanme presentarme: Mi nombre es Mrs. Morgan Sheets y soy maestra de segundo grado en la Escuela Primaria Loma Linda en el Distrito Escolar de Creighton. Hoy les escribo porque estoy entusiasmado y apasionado por un sueño que tengo para los estudiantes de Loma Linda y estoy convencida de que no soy la única a quien le importa tanto. Después de asistir a una conferencia reciente de alfabetización, mis ojos se abrieron a la realidad de que la mayoría de mis alumnos no estaban leyendo en casa por “diversión”, y no era porque no disfrutaran la lectura. Muchos de nuestros estudiantes y sus familias simplemente carecían de los recursos necesarios para capacitarse a sí mismos como lectores y participantes en su crecimiento y progreso de la lectura. Sabía que tenía que hacer algo para ayudar a mis alumnos a abogar por su crecimiento y aprendizaje y proporcionarles acceso a una excelente literatura.

Me decidí a poner libros en las manos de mis estudiantes para que mis alumnos y yo investigáramos (Little Free Libraries o “pop-up libraries”). Las pequeñas librerías son exactamente como suenan: mini bibliotecas. A menudo, las personas colocan una en el patio delantero, como una invitación para que las personas se detengan y echen un vistazo a los libros que están dentro. Las bibliotecas se basan en el sistema de honor de la filosofía “tomar un libro, dejar un libro”, lo que permite una rotación constante de los libros.

A mis estudiantes les encantó la idea y subieron rápidamente a bordo para construir la suya propia. El año pasado, un estudiante y su padre construyeron una pequeña biblioteca gratuita y la donaron a nuestro jardín de Loma Linda. Muchos estudiantes usan activamente la biblioteca durante el horario escolar, pero mi esperanza es extender las (Little Free Libraries) a nuestro vecindario para que los estudiantes puedan tener el mismo acceso a los libros después del horario escolar y durante los veranos y descansos.

¡Está invitado a participar en la extensión de (Little Free Libraries) en el vecindario de Loma Linda y necesitamos su ayuda! Si está interesado en alojar una (Little Free Library) en su propiedad, prácticamente no hay responsabilidad u obligación de su parte y toda la construcción y el mantenimiento se realizarán por usted.

¡Pase por aquí y vea nuestra pequeña biblioteca gratis en el jardín! Si está interesado en participar, y alojar una biblioteca en su residencia o desea recibir más información, contácteme a: msheets@creightonschools.org o 602-381-6080 ext. 44201 Morgan Sheets, Maestra de 2do Grado, Escuela Loma Linda

Come to the Next LLNA Meeting!

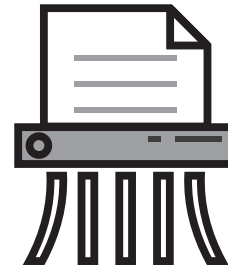
Featuring a cookie exchange and guest speaker Dr. Donna Lewis, Superintendent of the Creighton School District, who will give some insight into the future of the Creighton District. Join us **December 12th** at 6 PM in the multi-purpose room of Loma Linda Elementary School.

Cultivating Seasons of Change

By Ms. Mosier

Everything in life has seasons, a season of growth, a season of change, a season of rebirth. Fourth grade starts the season of change for many of our young learners. They are beginning to navigate the transition in life from that of a child down the long path through adolescence toward adulthood. While for many this season can be filled with hardships and challenges, I find that the garden provides a respite for all who enter into it. Faces light up with excitement upon seeing the garden listed in our schedule for the day, and curiosity and wonder cannot be contained upon entering into the garden. It is a place where the pressures of growing up can be forgotten, if only for a few moments, and students can relish in the beauty and wonder of nature.

As we enter into this new school year with new faces and bright, curious minds, I can only hope for the garden to become such a special place for them too. That they will cherish in observing the new growth and new life that comes with each seasons changes and the creation of something delicious that comes with the harvest at the close of each season.



Mark Your Calendar! Neighborhood Shred-a-Thon

It's time to clean out your junk mail and old documents! Stop by the Neighborhood Shred-a-Thon to safely trash your sensitive documents. The event will be at Loma Linda Elementary school on January 27th from 8 AM until 10 AM. Drop off is quick and easy so there is no excuse not to participate!

Files will be shredded (for free!) in accordance with code regulation and identity theft laws. So 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:

Saturday, January 27, 2018

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.



When Should I Call the Police?

Should I call 9-1-1, or Crime Stop?

More often than questions about neighborhood crime, these are the questions I am asked the most as a Community Officer. The first is easy for me to answer, and that is when you see something you believe needs Police involvement or attention. Sometimes you may be looking at a person or situation and wonder if your call to Police would be a bother, thinking perhaps "The Police have so much to do. I don't want to bother them with this". Please, if you have an instinct about a person or situation that prompts you to think about calling 9-1-1 or Crime Stop, do it.

When You Call: The 10 W's

The **9-1-1/Crime Stop** call takers receive hundreds of hours of training, and the first thing an operator will ask you is **Where** you are. The majority of telephone users now have cell phones, and contrary to popular belief, we do not know where your phone is GPS locating. We also ask when you are calling from a landline, in order to verify the address and promote consistency.

The next important step is **What** happened, and **When** did this happen. We need this information for proper prioritization. You may be calling with crime in progress information that will immediately initiate a priority one

response, or reporting something that happened hours ago that does not need immediate attention.

The next questions involve safety and severity of the issue you are calling about; **Was** anyone hurt, and **Were** any weapons involved. These questions provide a basis for alerting paramedics or Fire Dept personnel, and also safety information for responding Police Officers. We need to know **What**, if any, weapons are on scene or were used.

Finally, we need suspect or responsible person information. **Where** did the suspect go, and how did they leave? **Who** is the suspect? **What** did the suspect obtain/take? This will aide in immediate and future follow up. Lastly, we need to know who you are, the caller: **Who** is calling?

These 10 W's, are the basis for 9-1-1 call takers training, in order to obtain as much critical information from you, in a short time. Occasionally, people under great stress and anxiety call into 9-1-1 and simply begin blurting out information. The operator will do their best to calm the caller, but will also listen intently for those pieces of information that responding officers need. Keep these questions on your mind while looking at a person, vehicle, or situation, when you are considering calling Police.

Blueberry Dutch Baby

Ingredients:

- 3/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup whole milk
- 1/4 cup pomegranate juice
- 3 eggs
- 6 tablespoons salted butter
- 1 cup blueberries
- Powdered sugar for dusting top

Instructions:

Preheat the oven to 425 degrees. In a bowl, whisk the flour with the milk, pomegranate juice and eggs until blended. In a 12-inch skillet, melt the butter over high heat until foamy. Pour in batter and sprinkle on the blueberries . Put the skillet in oven and bake for 20 minutes, until golden brown. Dust with powdered sugar and serve. ENJOY!

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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: _____

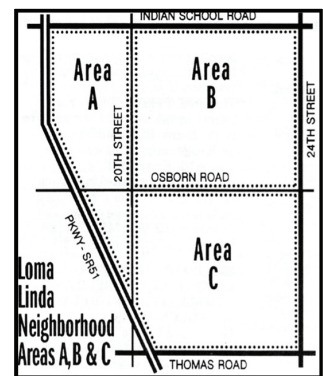
Donation Amt. / Cantidad: \$ _____

Date of Donation / Dia de Donacion: _____

Home of the Quarter

- A** 1806 E Amelia Avenue
- B** 2335 E Fairmount Avenue
- C** 2207 E Earll Drive

Congrats!



Connect with Your Neighbors!

For copies of the newsletter and the latest news, visit
www.lomalindaneighborhoodassociation.com

Nextdoor is the private social network for you, your neighbors and your community. It's the easiest way for you and your neighbors to talk online and make all of your lives better in the real world. And it's free.

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