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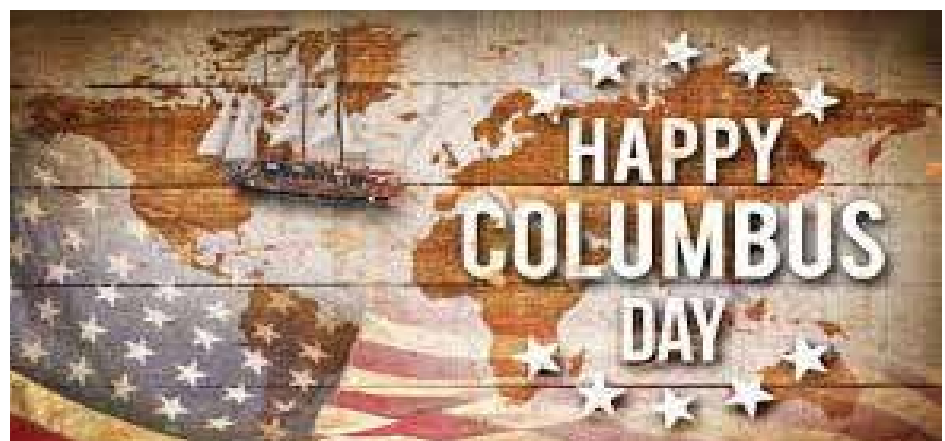


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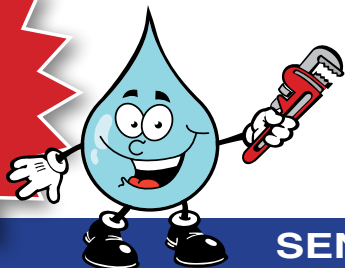
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## President's Comments

Richard Rider  
Vice President

We are currently working on the budget for 2026. During the past 4 to 5 months Heather has been working on the budgets with some help from Richard, Jackie and myself. There are two budgets every year. The Operating Budget covers day to day operations of the community; the Reserve Budget is a list of our assets with their value and life expectancy that are due for replacement in the current year. The reserve study is done by a third party using their knowledge and experience of the assets in conjunction with input from us. Money is put into both budgets yearly; these funds come from your assessments, home sales and fines. Early in the budget process, Heather and I met with the Building & Grounds and Landscape Committees, working with them to develop a list of projects that are not covered by the reserve schedule; projects that they feel are needed to be done and prioritize them. This will be part of the Operating Budget. When you attend the board meeting and a project is presented, it is stated from which of the budgets the funds are coming.

The Community Center is scheduled for refurbishment and updates in 2026. There may be many disruptions. I would like to thank you in advance for putting up with any construction and tolerating the inconveniences.

These actions are taken to make Solera a community where people want to live and to maintain property levels.

The next Board meeting will be held on October 1, at 3 pm in the Ballroom. I hope to see you there. Come and be heard.

## Manager's Corner



Heather Taveras  
General Manager

Here at Solera, I'm always looking for helpful tips, tools, and resources to share with our homeowners, especially those that support safety and peace of mind in everyday life. One such resource is the Senior Lock Box Program, a thoughtful initiative offered by the City of Chandler.

This program provides qualifying residents with a secure lock box that allows emergency personnel to access your home quickly and safely during a crisis. In urgent situations—such as a medical emergency or fire—first responders may need immediate entry.

### Who Qualifies for the Program?

To be eligible, you must meet one of the following criteria:

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- If living with someone, both individuals must meet the above health-related criteria
- Be referred by a Chandler Police Officer, Chandler Fire Department, or a medical professional

Additionally, the lock box must be able to hang on your screen door and be clearly visible to emergency personnel.

### How to Register:

1. Go to <https://chandlerazpd.gov/senior-lock-box-program> to access the application.
2. Print and complete the form.
3. Contact one of the volunteers to submit your application:
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4. Your request will be reviewed by a program volunteer or specialist.
5. If approved, you'll be contacted on a Monday or Thursday to schedule your lock box installation.

This program is a wonderful way to enhance safety and provide peace of mind for our senior residents. If you or a loved one may benefit, I encourage you to take advantage of this free and valuable resource.

## Blood Drive

**Monday, November 3**

The next Solera Blood Drive will be from 8:30 to 12:30 on November 3, in the Community Center Ballroom. We have 64 appointment slots and 49 are still available. We also welcome donors from outside the Solera Community so please help spread the word to your family, your friends, and at community events.

You can sign up on-line at [www.donors.vitalant.org](http://www.donors.vitalant.org) or by contacting one of us directly. Please leave a message.

Our Solera Blood Drive Team is also seeking a volunteer to assist with 3-4 blood drives per year. Preference would be for someone who has or is willing to secure a Food Handlers' License so help could be provided with the set-up and serving of refreshments to donors. Contact either of us listed below.

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## Landscape Committee

Laura Dodson

### Notes and Observations

It's been yet another record summer of extreme temperatures in all of Arizona and our Solera vegetation continues to struggle. You may see evidence of plants and trees that have not made it through the months of August and September, an unfortunate condition that pervades many other communities yet again this year. It's been especially difficult seeing massive desert trees no longer standing due to the extreme winds of this year's summer season. Throughout Solera aging turf and plants have suffered greatly, due not only to the heat of summer, but the age of both to the extent their viability cannot be sustained. Consideration has been and will continue to be given these areas in the months to come.

That said, it's important Solera give strong consideration toward meeting the needs of our plants for water now and into the future. This is being accomplished by partnering with ProQual to re-plant drought tolerant landscaping options instead of 'water thirsty' plantings. But more research is needed with the intent of reducing our irrigation needs as we look toward the future.

If you're just coming out of your homes to have a serious look around your own landscaping, your Landscape Committee urges you to give consideration to replacing any plants and/or trees with water conserving ones. We stress again consulting the pamphlet **"Landscape Plants for the Arizona Desert – Guide to Growing More Than 200 Low-Water-Use Plants"**. This publication can be found online at [www.amwua.org/plants](http://www.amwua.org/plants) or by phoning the City of Chandler's Water Conservation Office at 480-782-3580. When planting or replanting any tree, remember to consult Solera's Design Guidelines for important information before you dig.

If you've just returned from your summer travels, welcome back!



## DREAM TEAM MATTERS THE BOYCE THOMPSON ARBORETUM



Judy Waters

If you have not visited the Arboretum, you will be surprised at the diversity and beauty of the special areas and exhibits within the 320 acres of the gardens. The Arboretum's mission is the unity of conservation, research and education. Providing a deeper understanding and appreciation of the natural world is the aim of their educational programs. To enjoy it all, there are numerous activities for all ages to participate in, such as guided tours, bird walks, wellness workshops and many special seasonal events. Also serving as a living museum, the arboretum has plants from arid regions around the world.

Having spent a day walking some of the 4.7 miles of trails, we encountered so many beautiful landscape views. For example, there is a remarkable Australian Deserts Exhibit. This exhibit is a 10-acre homage to the unique biodiversity and culture of Australia's arid regions. And we were completely awed by "Mr. Big," a Red River Gum Eucalyptus tree. The tree was so large our size was minuscule next to it (see the photo). A visitor kindly volunteered to capture a photo of us next to the tree. The photo could never do justice to the size of the tree!

Getting relief from the heat of the sunny day on the trails, even though it was October, we ventured into a greenhouse of lovely rare and frost-sensitive succulents. Besides the greenhouses, there are many other special exhibits and gardens to see, such as the Heritage Rose Garden, a Children's Garden, and a South American Deserts Exhibit, to name a few. One should definitely reserve more than one day for a meaningful visit.

We are looking forward to our next visit in the fall on a cool day! For more information: <https://btarboretum.org/about/>



## Architectural Review Committee



*Kirk Sandquist*

Now is the election time of year! Please respect our fellow Solera neighbors as their opinions may differ from yours! All signs shall comply with state, county, or city ordinances about when the sign can be placed on a lot and when it shall be removed. In Maricopa County signs may be displayed up to 60 days before an election and must be removed prior to 15 days after the election. Removing or altering a sign is a misdemeanor.

Freestanding flagpoles require Architectural Review Committee (ARC) approval. A freestanding pole cannot exceed 19 feet in height.

You may have up to two house mounted flag holders. They must be below the house roof line. The maximum number of flags that a homeowner may fly is three.

If you fly the American Flag, it must always be the highest flag. All flags must be maintained in "like new" condition. In other words, they must not be dirty or ripped.

If you fly the American flag at night, it must have white light directed at the flag. Lights for a flag require ARC approval.

Everyone is welcome to come to an ARC meeting! The October meetings will be October 8 and 22 at 1 pm in the SanTan Room.

## Social Activities



*Jennifer McGraw*  
*Lifestyle Director*

As we head into the busy season here at Solera, we have an exciting lineup of concerts, dinners, workshops, and seasonal gatherings for our residents. Mark, your calendars—there's something for everyone!

### October Events

- **Yachtzilla Concert** – *October 30 at 7 pm, Ballroom*  
Enjoy a night of soft rock from the 70s and 80s. Tickets are \$30 per person.
- **Neighborhood Social Mix & Mingle** – *October 27 at 4 pm, Ballroom*  
Bring a shareable dish and drinks to enjoy. At 5 pm, head to the patio for complimentary karaoke and lots of fun!
- **Annual Garage Sale** – *October 25, 7-1pm*  
A special Residents-Only Garage Sale will take place the day before 1-3 pm.
  - o **Salvation Army Pick-Up:** *Monday, October 27 from 8 am to 3 pm.* Approved items not sold during the garage sale can be donated.
- **AARP Driver Safety Class** – *October 17 from 1–5 pm, SanTan Room*  
Pay the instructor directly: \$25 for AARP members, \$30 for non-members. Please RSVP in advance.
- **Edward Jones Luncheon & Learn** – *October 28, 12 pm*  
Sign up at the Concierge Desk to reserve your spot.

### November Highlights

- **Thaddeus Rose Welcome Back Dance** – *November 4 from 6–9 pm, Ballroom*  
Dance the night away with Thaddeus Rose and his band. Tickets are \$15 per person.
- **Dog Behavior Workshop** – *November 5 at 11 am, Sunrise Room*  
Learn training tips, leash walking techniques, and more. No pets allowed. RSVP at the Concierge Desk.
- **Solera Chandler Arts & Crafts Fair** – *November 1 from 8 am–Noon*  
Shop for unique holiday gifts and enjoy chili dogs while you browse.
- **Interior Design Seminar** – *November 13 from 4–6 pm*  
Get fresh ideas to refresh your home décor.

### Holiday Season Kickoff

- **Thanksgiving To-Go Dinner** – *November 26, 3–4 pm*,  
Dinners are \$25 each and must be pre-paid. The Solera Activities Committee will be on-site to distribute meals.
- **ABBA Holly Jolly Christmas Show** – *December 8 at 7 pm, Ballroom*  
Celebrate the holidays with an ABBA-inspired Christmas performance. Tickets are \$30
- **Season Ticket Holders** – Tickets will be available for pick-up beginning October 20 at the concierge desk.

## Did You Know?



*Aiessa Guerra*  
Assistant Manager

Did you know there is only one official Solera Chandler HOA website? You can find it at:

👉 <https://solerachandlerhoa.org/>

This website is your go-to resource for staying informed and connected in the community. On the site, you can:

- Review governing documents and meeting minutes
- Check the calendar of events to see what's happening in Solera
- Access past and current issues of *The Dreamcatcher* Magazine
- Watch recordings of Board meetings if you're unable to attend in person
- View the approved paint schemes when it's time for a repaint project

💡 In addition to the Solera website, our management company, AAM, offers a free mobile app called All Access (available in both the App Store and Google Play). Through the app, you can:

- View your account statements
- Make assessment payments
- Manage your personal homeowner account

It's important to note that the AAM "All Access" app is completely separate from the Solera website. The Solera website is where you'll find community-wide resources, while the app is designed for account and payment management.

Together, these tools make it easier than ever to stay connected, informed, and up to date in Solera Chandler.

## Library Volunteers

*Judy Waters*

We have a lovely library in Solera and encourage you to check it out and use it often if you've not done so. The books you see in the library have been donated, and we very much appreciate your donations, including those in large print. Due to limited space in the library, however, there are certain categories of books that we ask you not to leave on the "Donated Books" cart. Those books include textbooks, cookbooks, outdated medical books, travel books, Reader's Digest, and encyclopedias. We do accept and keep some current magazines that are in good condition. Thank you very much for helping us maintain the Solera Library.

## Volunteers

*Norm Carson*



Welcome Back! As the 25/26 season approaches it is time to start scheduling the various duties that the volunteers handle. Solera is a volunteer based community in order to save operating funds. The Volunteer Group handles various functions for the HOA through people who volunteer their time to the community. We need people who will help with the Concierge Desk, Coffee Cart and cleaning the kitchen after certain functions (this may be a paid opportunity).

Starting October 6 the Concierge Desk will begin fall hours as follows:

Monday 9 am to 3 pm  
Tuesday 9 am to noon  
Wednesday 9 am to noon  
Thursday 9 am to 3 pm  
Friday 9 am to 3 pm

We are always looking for volunteers to work the desk. Unfortunately, there are only certain time slots available to be filled and prior workers have the seniority to keep their shift. Please contact myself, Sharon Carson or Jennifer McGraw if you want to help on Tuesday or Wednesday afternoons.

With the redesigned front entrance, flags are now being handled by ProQual. Thank you to all who previously put out the flags.

The Coffee Cart needs some help so we are looking for volunteers to make/set-up and clean up on Monday and Friday mornings. We are hoping to restart on October 6. If interested, please let me know.

The kitchen help requires the volunteer to have a food handlers card and must understand the posted process in the kitchen for what is to be cleaned and how. Depending on what function is using the kitchen, this could be a paid opportunity. If interested in helping contact me or Jennifer McGraw.

We thank all our past volunteers for making Solera a wonderful place to live. A lot of the past volunteers have moved on due to age or left the community so we need new and old residents to step up and fill these positions. Without the volunteers some of these amenities will go away. Again, if interested, please contact myself or Jennifer McGraw.

The next volunteer meeting will be October 8 in the Game Room at 10 am.

## WHY COMMUNITY MATTERS

## Playing By the Rules

*Documents Working Group*

Would you play pickleball, tennis, mahjonn, head, foot and toe or any game at the community center without knowing the rules? Of course you wouldn't, and you probably wouldn't want to live in a community that didn't have rules either.

Our monthly board meetings represent rules in action. The meetings are conducted in a polite and business-like manner. Occasionally, feathers may be ruffled. Yet only rarely do strong disagreements become "hot-button" issues.

Perhaps you have experienced the thankfully rare board meeting when a particularly contentious and complicated issue commands the floor. Residents offer their strongly held opinions. It is understandable when some become impatient. It has happened that a resident challenged the board: "Look, here we are, why can't you just make a decision now?" The implication is that would be the democratic thing to do.

The boring answer is: Complicated issues are rarely solved by a simple yes or no. The board must legally follow the law especially on contentious issues. It cannot simply ignore the procedures and rules in our documents. In fact, such "off the cuff" decisions may overstep or countermand the board's responsibilities!

#### How Is Solera Governed?

It is important to understand the board is not a democratic body. Solera is an incorporated body. Our bylaws are those of a corporation. The board must follow its rules and regulations. Solera's Bylaws spell out the RULES that govern how the HOA operates and interacts through meetings and mailings with homeowners.

These legally binding rules are comprised of six Articles:

- Article 1 - General Provisions
- Article 2 - Meetings of Members
- Article 3 - Board of Directors
- Article 4 - Officers and Their Duties
- Article 5 - Fines
- Article 6 - Committees of the Board

The bylaws may be amended by a vote of the members provided they are approved by more than 50% of the votes entitled to be cast. In this case, that means more than 50%



of the 1,149 homeowners in Solera. And like other elections in Arizona, votes can be attained by both a vote of the members present and by absentee ballot.

Note: The board also has the authority to change the bylaws without a vote of the HOA members in order to comply with the rules and regulations of federal, state or local governmental agencies. As rules and laws change, so must our bylaws.

You can obtain a detailed explanation of each of these Articles by going to [solerachandlerhoa.org](http://solerachandlerhoa.org). Select "Documents" at the top of the page, then "Governing Documents," and finally, "Amended and Restated Bylaws-03.21.2012". If you wish, you can opt to view the bylaws online, download them for future reference, or print them. You may also access this document from your smartphone or tablet: look for the menu (the three horizontal line symbol) and follow the same steps as above.

Solera's Bylaws are the primary mechanism that protects you as a homeowner and as someone who wishes to have the highest value of your home in this community. Lenders prefer certainty and legality. Knowing that not all rules can be broken (i.e. Solera must follow the law), makes your Solera home attractive to prospective new homeowners and lenders.

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# OCTOBER 2025

## SOLERA CHANDLER HOA CALENDAR

EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO  
CANCELLATION OR CHANGE

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6:00PM - 8:00PM Singles Meeting</li> </ul>                                                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1:30PM - 3:00PM New Resident Orientation</li> <li>• 4:00PM - 6:00PM Grief Share</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2:00PM - 3:00PM Solera Support Group</li> </ul>            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10:30AM - 11:30AM Landscape Committee</li> <li>• 1:00PM - 2:00PM ARC Meeting</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2:00PM - 3:00PM Working Group Meeting</li> </ul> |                                                                                                                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 11:00AM - 1:00PM Ladies Club</li> </ul>                                   |
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# October Room Reservations Calendar

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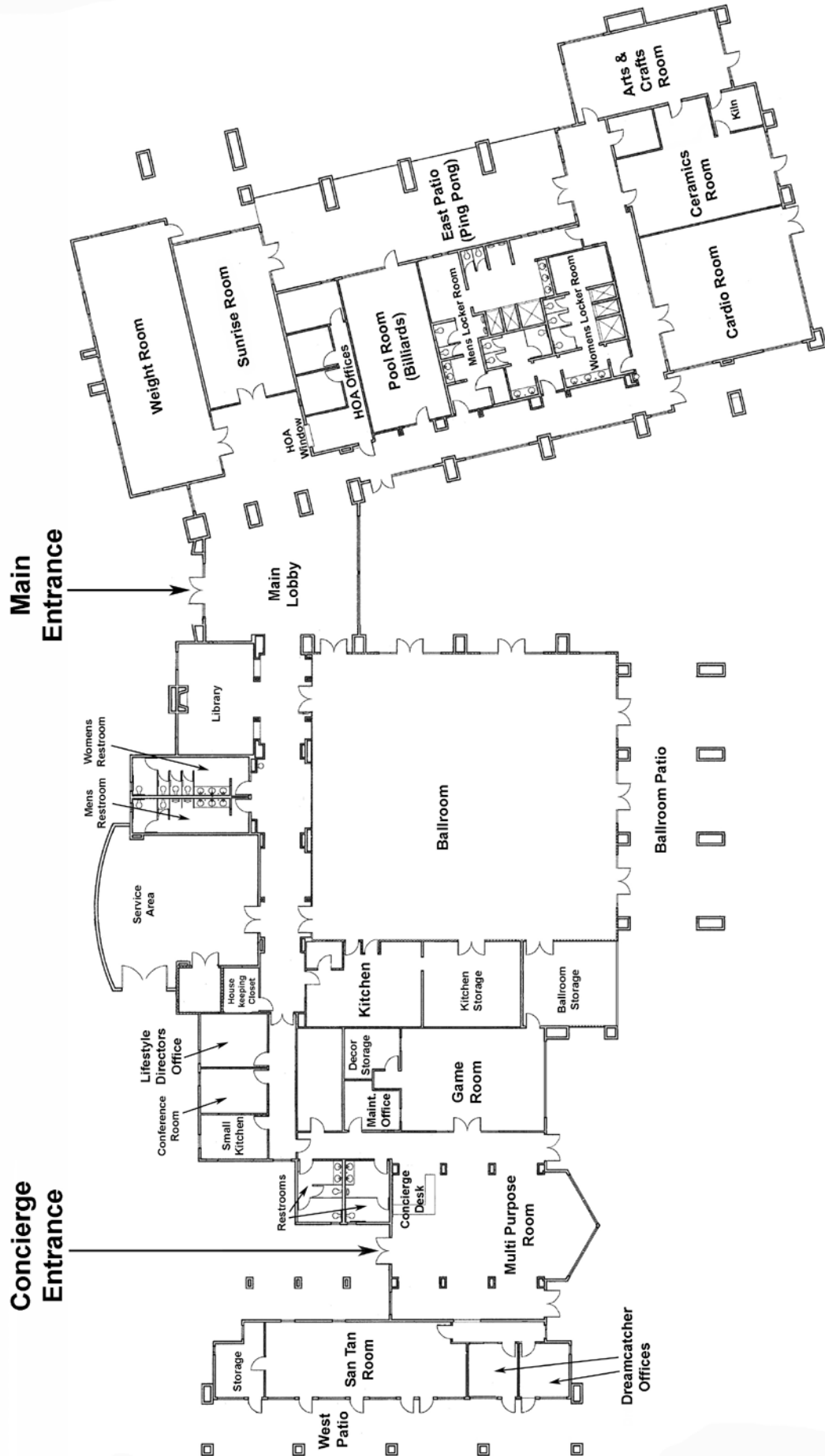
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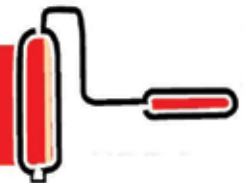
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| Fine Arts                        | TBD                                                                          |              |
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### Bocce Ball

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### Breakfast Club

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| Men's Bible Study     | Bruce Jessup<br><a href="mailto:bwjessup1@gmail.com">bwjessup1@gmail.com</a>   | 480-861-6249 |
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| Weight/Circuit Training | Mary Jane Porter<br><a href="mailto:mjp4@cornell.edu">mjp4@cornell.edu</a>         | 480-625-4369 |
| Yoga                    | Janet Abraham                                                                      | 503-539-9429 |
| Water Aerobics          | Jacky Limke<br><a href="mailto:jklimke43@gmail.com">jklimke43@gmail.com</a>        | 701-527-3603 |
| Water Volleyball        | Kim Villella<br><a href="mailto:kimmer122959@gmail.com">kimmer122959@gmail.com</a> | 480-540-6364 |
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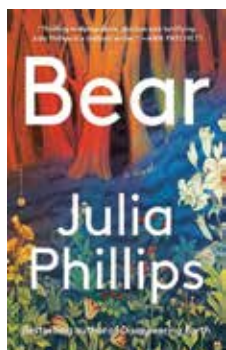
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## Book Discussion

Esther Spear

The next meeting will take place on Monday, October 27 at 9:30 am in the San Tan Room. We will discuss the novel *The Book of Lost Names*, by Kristin Harmel. Inspired by a true story from World War II, a book written in a secret code is discovered years later by an American librarian. It is a list of names of very young children who escaped to Switzerland using forged papers and new identities. This novel enlightens us about the resilience of the human spirit and the bravery of resistance leaders during evil times.



The Book Discussion Group meets on the fourth Monday of every month except November and December because of the holidays. We will meet on November 17 (the third Monday) to discuss the book, *Bear*, by Julia Phillips. We will meet on December 15 (the third Monday) to discuss the novel, *The Ghost Twins*, by Carol Fortino, a Solera resident who will

lead the discussion. Everyone is welcome to attend. If you would like to recommend a book that you have already read, please submit the title, author, and a brief summary to Ann Stivers at: [joy2u323@gmail.com](mailto:joy2u323@gmail.com) and we will add it to the list of books to be considered for next year.



## Early Bird Exercise

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:30 am

### Walk Away the Pounds

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:15 am;  
Fridays at 7:00 am

Cheryl Moody

Can you feel it? There is something in the air – something we have not felt for a while... it's HOPE! Hope that cooler days are about here; hope that your body and your plants are about to be revived. To that end, may you consider joining your Solera friends in the cool comfort of our spacious Ballroom for **EARLY BIRD EXERCISE** at 7:30, followed by **WALK AWAY THE POUNDS** at 8:15. Just a few minutes of mild exercise done regularly can boost your mood, increase your energy, strengthen your muscles, and improve flexibility.



**Early Bird Exercise** is a 30-minute workout specifically designed for “mature” adults. Workouts include safe, simple, and effective exercises that are performed at a relaxing and educational pace. Participants are guided through the workout by watching a video shown on the big screen in the Ballroom which features a fitness expert. Tuesday's session is led by Angie Miller; Thursdays have us following Leslie Sansone.

Both videos include low-impact warm-ups, strength-training with handheld weights, and cool-down stretching.

**Walk Away the Pounds** focuses on aerobic activity and is a great way to get your heart rate going in the morning. A variety of videos are used for this class including some with resistance bands. These videos are instructed by Leslie Sansone. This class meets at 8:15 on Tuesdays and Thursdays; at 7:00 on Fridays.

As always, make sure you are staying well-hydrated!

Both Early Bird Exercise and Walk Away the Pounds are free to Solera residents and guests – no registration or sign-up needed.

Contacts - Cheryl Moody: [cheryl\\_mdy@yahoo.com](mailto:cheryl_mdy@yahoo.com), or 480-306-6781, or Doreen Richie: [doreenaz22@gmail.com](mailto:doreenaz22@gmail.com), or 602-708-9799; Kim Alexander, 602-885-7614



We play on the patio near the ping pong tables on Wednesday mornings at 10 am rain or shine! Rules of the game are on the patio bulletin board and in each bag containing the bean bags.



Just show up with your tossing arm warmed up.



Looking forward to seeing you on the patio!

**Questions?**

Dee "Butterfly" Parker — cell: 912-271-1492

## Solera Breakfast Club



Join the Breakfast Club for a special October Welcome Back Breakfast Celebration!



Enjoy a delicious spread with friends and neighbors for just \$5.00 for this limited-time event!

**When:** Sunday October 19<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 7:30am-10:00am

**Where:** Solera Ballroom

**Price:** \$5.00, kids under 12 - free

### Menu

Pancakes- plain and blueberry

Eggs- scrambled and Denver-style

Bacon, sausage, hash browns, biscuits & gravy

Fruit, orange juice, coffee, hot chocolate, and tea

For reservations for 8 or more, call Lisa: 206-295-9671

Try it,  
you will  
like it!



**Bocce is for Everyone.  
Join us!**



We play at 9 am, every Tuesday and Thursday. Just show up!



#### Why Play Bocce?

It's fun, easy, no special gear needed, no gender advantages and it's free! Come meet new neighbors.



#### And Did You Know . . .

- It is the 3rd most popular sport in the world?
- George Washington built a bocce court at Mt. Vernon in the 1780s?

#### Need More Equipment?

Look in the box outside the Ceramics Room for more Bocce Balls.



Join us on the refurbished courts.

**Questions?** Leave a message — Jack: 480-580-5959

## Solera Desert Mountain Bible Fellowship Welcomes You!



Non-Denominational

**Christian Worship Service**

**Sundays 9am in the Community Center**

Call: (269) 325-3247, or  
Visit: [solerafellowship.com](http://solerafellowship.com)

## Sew What Quilters

Debbie Berglund

October already, Happy Halloween everyone.

The Sew What Quilters have been buzzing like busy bees at our sewing machines, stitching up treasures for our upcoming Craft Fair on November 1. From table toppers & runners to microwave bowls, totes, aprons, purses and sweet little gift bags, there's something special for everyone on your list! All our efforts help raise funds for charities close to our hearts.

Between fair projects, we've also been piecing together quilts for kids in the hospital- turn-



ing leftover fabric into bundles of warmth and comfort. Busy, busy ... but in the best way.

We can't wait to welcome back our snowbird friends. Come see us at the Craft Fair, pick up a homemade gift for a loved one and help us keep the thread of kindness strong. "May your bobbin always be full".

Beautiful cat quilt turned out purrfect! Made by Bonnie Pettit. Sharon Dawson had the challenge of making a requested steering wheel cover. She did a beautiful job.



## Solera Boggs Golf Groups

Gary Jacobsen

The Boggs (Bunch of Old Guys Golfing) is a group of mostly Solera residents who enjoy the game of golf without having to worry about keeping a handicap. We have two groups, a Tuesday Boggs and a Thursday Boggs. Some golf only one of those days while others will golf both days. The decision to play is up to you. No long-term commitment is needed. We play a putting game that involves a two dollar investment each round. We are a diverse group of well-meaning golfers always trying to break 90 but never totally disappointed if we don't. We enjoy just being out on the course enjoying the blessing of retirement while encouraging our fellow golfers after each nice shot. If interested in either or both groups, contact Gary Jacobsen at [boggtues@yahoo.com](mailto:boggtues@yahoo.com) or [thursbogg@yahoo.com](mailto:thursbogg@yahoo.com). We look forward to welcoming you to our group.

## 2025 Solera Fall Bible Studies and Prayer Meeting

| Meets                          | Starts          | Group                       | Title                                  | Facilitator     | Location                    | Contact                                                                                                             |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Every Other Sunday<br>5:00 pm  | September 7     | Community Bible Study       | The Commands of Jesus                  | Bruce Lundquist | 3560 East Torrey Pines Lane | Bruce and Dixie Lundquist<br>602-339-3078<br><a href="mailto:dixielundquist@gmail.com">dixielundquist@gmail.com</a> |
| Resumes 1/5/2026<br>Monday 4pm | January 5, 2026 | Community Bible Study       |                                        |                 | Sunrise Room                |                                                                                                                     |
| Tuesday<br>1:00 pm             | October 7       | Ladies' Bible Study         | Romans 8 Study Guide by David Jeremiah | Cheryl Moody    | San Tan Room                | Cheryl Moody<br>480-306-6781<br><a href="mailto:cheryl_moody@yahoo.com">cheryl_moody@yahoo.com</a>                  |
| Wednesday<br>8:30 am           | On-Going        | Intercessory Prayer Meeting | Prayer                                 | Frankie Hudkins | 3731 E. Hazeltine Way       | Frankie Hudkins<br>480-760-6837<br><a href="mailto:frankiehudkins@gmail.com">frankiehudkins@gmail.com</a>           |
| Thursday<br>7:30 am            | August 7        | Men's Bible Study           | History of Christianity                | Richard Johnson | San Tan Room                | Bruce Jessup<br>480-861-6429<br><a href="mailto:bwjessup@gmail.com">bwjessup@gmail.com</a>                          |



## HOA

# Club/Memberships

- Open to all Residents
- Group Leaders should send club updates and application information to [jmcgraw@associatedasset.com](mailto:jmcgraw@associatedasset.com)

**ANNUAL DUES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGES AT ANNUAL CLUB MEETINGS. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING A SOLERA CLUB, CONTACT THE CLUB LEADERS FOR MORE INFORMATION**

### **YEAR ROUND SINGLES CLUB**

\$15 Membership  
Pat Nichols 512-636-6155

**PICKLEBALL CLUB**  
\$30 Annual  
Rod Auxier 480-848-1360

**SEW WHAT QUILTERS CLUB**  
No Fee  
Projects go to Charity  
Joanne Buckman 480-244-8360

**DESERT MTN. BIBLE  
FELLOWSHIP**  
Cyndi Newburn 480-221-4199

**SEASONAL  
BREAKFAST CLUB**  
Free Membership  
Volunteers for Kitchen  
Proceeds go to Charity  
Kerry Hutt 206-617-3849

**COLUMBUS NORTH  
AMERICAN CLUB**  
\$65 Membership Oct. thru May  
Linda Schmidt  
[goofyschmidt@gmail.com](mailto:goofyschmidt@gmail.com)

**LADIES CLUB**  
\$40 Membership  
Proceeds go to Girl Scholarships  
Melanie Flatt 480-286-7810

**MEN'S CLUB**  
\$10 Membership  
Proceeds go to Donation for HOA & Charity  
Floyd Parker 480-455-0331

**THEATRICAL CLUB**  
\$5 Membership  
Don Buchinger 602-309-4711  
Donate to HOA Ballroom

## Pickleball Club

*Carol Heckendorf*

Fall has arrived and soon our Pickleball Courts will be the busiest place in Solera. Fall also marks the start of our Men's and Ladies Pickleball Leagues. Teams are starting to form now and will soon be on the courts practicing for competitive play starting in January.

January also is the month we host our new player's clinic. Pickleball popularity has grown in the last few years and offers a safe, socially distanced form of exercise. It's truly a sport that anyone can play at any age. If you are new to pickleball or are interested in playing, you don't need to wait until January to join our club. Come on up to the Pickleball Courts and have some fun!

In September the club held its "End of Summer Pool and Pizza Party". Unfortunately, the weather did not cooperate this year for the pool, so the club just played games and had pizza. Later in October we will hold our annual "Trunk or Treat" event. Watch your emails for more details.

Reminder that club play hours will change for October. Morning play will start at 7am and evening play will be at 6:30pm. See the calendar below for all the details.



## Solera Chandler Pickleball Club

### October Hours

Starting Wednesday, October 1, 2025

|                  |                          |                                       |
|------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>7:00 am - 9:00 am</b> | <b>All Residents)</b>                 |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>7:00 am - 9:00 am</b> | <b>Club Play)</b>                     |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>7:00 am - 9:00 am</b> | <b>Men's &amp; Rec. Round Robin*)</b> |
|                  | <b>6:30 pm - 8:30 pm</b> | <b>All Residents)</b>                 |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>7:00 am - 9:00 am</b> | <b>Club Play)</b>                     |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>7:00 am - 9:00 am</b> | <b>Men's &amp; Rec. Round Robin*)</b> |
|                  | <b>6:30 pm - 8:30 pm</b> | <b>(All Residents)</b>                |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>7:00 am - 9:00 am</b> | <b>(All Residents)</b>                |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>7:00 am - 9:00 am</b> | <b>(Club Play)</b>                    |

**\*Both the Men's Competitive and Recreational Round Robins will play at the same time and share courts.**

**These are the official playing times;  
However you can certainly get a group and come out to play at anytime.  
Please see your *Dreamcatcher* for information on becoming a member.**



## SOLERA LADIES CLUB MEETING SAT. OCTOBER 11 at 11am

Sharon Malone, Safety Educator with Damsel in Defense  
will be sharing a few important topics with us today.

*Situational Awareness*

*Attack prevention/Preparedness*

*How to use protection tools*

*Basic Safety Techniques*

Lunch, Dessert, Coffee, Tea

*Please sign up in the concierge area by Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>*

*Guests \$10*



**DOLLARS  
FOR  
SCHOLARS**

*Bingo Night*

**SUNDAY, October 19**  
**DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM**  
**GAMES START AT 6:30 PM**

Hot Dogs, Snacks, Ice Cream and Beverages for Sale

All profits support scholarships  
for the  
Chandler School District

Sponsored by the Solera Ladies Club





**DOLLARS  
FOR  
SCHOLARS**

*Bingo Night*

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16**  
**DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM**  
**GAMES START AT 6:30 PM**

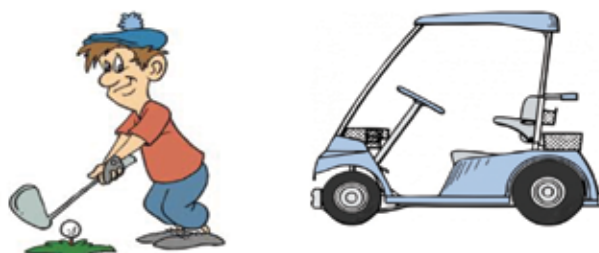
Hot Dogs, Snacks, Ice Cream and Beverages for Sale

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*Bored? Looking for excitement?*



## Solera Men's Golf Club

When: Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Where: Lone Tree Golf Course

All handicaps welcome...

Play 1, 2, or all 3 days

Contact:

Bob Tatroe 602-803-8319

ktat553@cox.net

## Solera Men's Club

**SAVE THE DATE**



**November 11, 2025**

Join us for a special evening as we honor and celebrate our neighbors who have served.

- Date:** Tuesday, November 11, 2025
- Event:** Veterans Day Dinner
- Tickets Available:** September 29 – November 7
- Cost:** \$20 per person
- Free for Solera Veterans** – must register and pick up a ticket at the Concierge Desk

Let's come together to show our appreciation and gratitude

## Solera Men's Club

Join us for a  
fun event!



A free car show and the famous Solera Breakfast Club pancake feast is a perfect combination.



Check out some cool cars Sunday, October 19,  
7:30am – 11:00am. Breakfast served 7:30am  
- 10:00am, \$8 per person.

## Solera Men's Club Presents



**November 7 at 6:30**

**Free - Everyone Welcome - Ballroom**  
**Bring your own snacks & beverages**

## Solera Men's Club Community Event



Everyone is invited to join us in the Ballroom on Friday,

October 17 at 5:30pm for our annual fall celebration!

We will enjoy Brats or Solera Chicken, a side and of course dessert.

Tickets will be available September 8, \$20 per person.

Please select entrée when purchasing tickets.

"The 60's Guyz" will perform for your dancing and singing pleasure.





15-2, 15-4, 15-6, and a pair is 8

Interested in Playing or Learning to Play Cribbage?

Cribbage is a card/board game that involves playing and grouping cards in combinations to gain points and to move your peg 121 spaces for the win as you race to the finish without getting skunked.

Part luck, part skill, usually played on one board by traditionally two players, it can be adapted for three or four players, depending on the total number of players and available boards.

If you enjoy poker, enjoy board games, can count to 31 and want to keep your mind sharp, Cribbage just might be an opportunity for you to have fun and meet new and old friends. New players to the game can learn this game quickly in one to two games an evening.

We play on Wednesday evening at 6:00 pm in the San Tan Room.

Please contact **Sue Lane at 480-699-8277** if interested.



## Solera Singles Club

Sunday - October 5 - 5:00 pm  
Ballroom

Annual cookout and monthly meeting  
(Menu: hamburgers with trimmings, potato salad, baked beans, chips, & dessert)

Bring your own beverage.

All Singles Club members are welcome.

Sign up and pay \$5 by September 20.

For more information, contact  
Pat Nichols, (512) 636-6155,  
plnichols52@cox.net



**Weekly line dancing in the Ballroom  
resumes October 7**

**Tuesday  
4 pm Beginner**

Come dance with us to a variety of music genres. We have a diverse group of dancers, from true beginners to those who have line danced for years (and many in between). Put on some comfy shoes and join us for a little exercise, a lot of fun, and some genuine camaraderie.

For more information contact:  
Diana Szubart, (847) 364-9554, dszu22@gmail.com



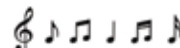
## The Theatrical Club

WELCOME ONE and ALL!

COME JOIN THE FUN

and be a part of the

THEATRICAL CLUB'S SPRING 2026 SHOW!



\*Brush up on your favorite song(s).



\*Dust off your dancing shoes.

\*Spruce up your favorite comedy act or skit.

\*Perhaps you play an instrument.



We have room for it all!

Not sure what you'd like to do?

We have a few suggestions you might like.

**SAVE THE DATE: NOVEMBER 6 at 1 pm  
for an information meeting.**

Questions?

Linda Schmidt 253-740-7017





**Patio Party**

**October 9**

**5:30pm**

**Pre-Concert Party Hosted by SAC**

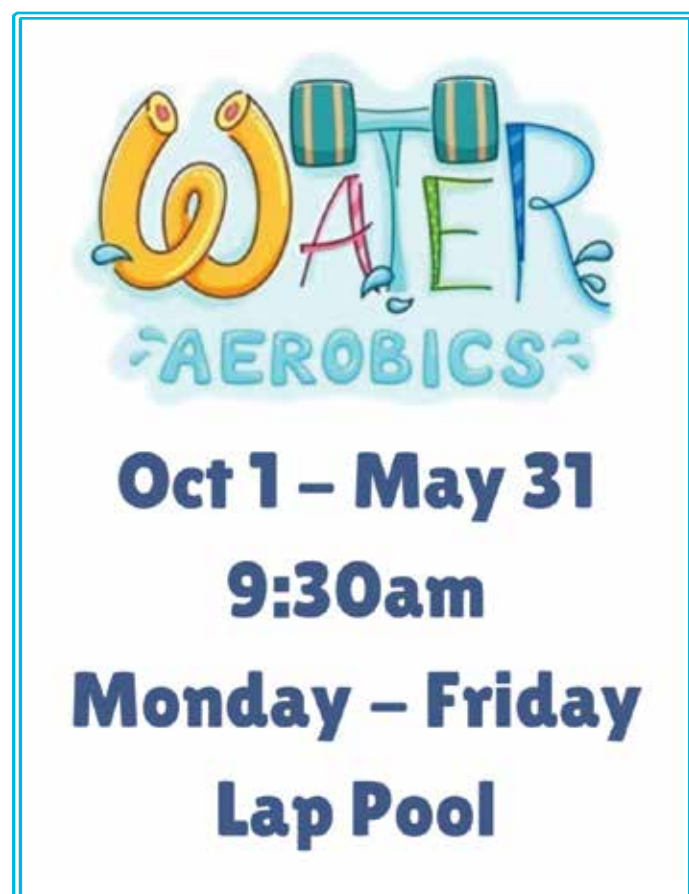
**Enjoy a preview of Yachtzilla's Concert Music**

**BYO - Beverage & Snack**

**Honorary Party/ Memory Lantern Lighting for Maureen Scott at Tranquility Pond**

## Body Conditioning by Julie

Julie Bauman invites you to come to her classes in the Ballroom on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:15 am! For fifteen years, Julie has been teaching Group Fitness in the Chandler, Sun Lakes and South Gilbert areas. She currently has punch cards available for 10/\$40.00, or a \$5.00 drop-in fee. While it is an intense well- rounded workout focusing on strength, cardio, agility, yoga, and balance, we also have a great time! Chairs are available and all level participants from beginner to advanced are welcome. Please contact Julie for more information regarding equipment etc. at [julieandbarry@cox.net](mailto:julieandbarry@cox.net) or 602-339-8393.

**WATER AEROBICS**

**Oct 1 – May 31**

**9:30am**

**Monday – Friday**

**Lap Pool**

## Solera Yoga

**M-W-F**  
**8:30-9:30AM**

### Monday ~ Vinyasa Flow w/Sara

A breath-led flow that strengthens the body, improves flexibility, and supports balance at every stage of life. Through smooth, steady sequences, you'll release tension, awaken energy, and quiet the mind. Each class offers a mindful blend of movement and stillness, leaving you centered, energized, and at ease.

### Wednesday ~ Stretch & Restore w/Vicki

Slow down, release tension, and give your body the care it deserves. This class combines yin yoga, gentle somatic movement, and fascia-focused stretches to release tight muscles and promote healthy mobility. With longer holds and mindful breathing, you'll create space in the body, calm the nervous system, and leave feeling deeply relaxed, open, and renewed.

### Friday ~ Vinyasa Flow w/ Paula

A steady, breath-led practice designed with the mature adult in mind. This class blends gentle Hatha and flowing Vinyasa movements to build strength, support flexibility, and improve balance. With mindful breathwork and accessible poses, you'll release tension, calm the mind, and ease anxiety. Open to all levels, regardless of your current stage in practice.

**\$50/10-Classes**

**\$100/21-Classes**

**\$5.00 Drop-in**

Please contact Vicki for more information regarding how to join or any questions about the yoga classes at [hello@omreset.com](mailto:hello@omreset.com) or 480-399-6088

## Monday Hiking

Gary Jacobsen

Monday hiking will start its fall schedule October 20 with a hike in the San Tan Regional Park. We meet at the Solera Community Center at 7:45 am and depart to the trailhead at 8:00 am. Our hikes are typically between 4 and 5 miles long. We are normally back to Solera before noon. We invite all Solera residents interested in getting a little exercise and enjoying the beauty of the outdoors to join us Monday mornings. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Gary Jacobsen through our email address at [monday.hike@gmail.com](mailto:monday.hike@gmail.com)

### MONDAY HIKING @ SOLERA CHANDLER

OCTOBER 2025 – April 2026

#### October 2025

- 20 San Tan Mountain – San Tan, Hedgehog, & Moonlight Trails (\$5)
- 27 Hawes Trail – Wild Horse Trail (\$6)

#### November 2025

- 03 Utery Mountain – Pass Mtn., Blevins, Cats Peak, & Moonrock Trails (\$6)
- 10 Browns Ranch Trailhead – Upper Ranch Trail, Cone Mtn. Trail, Rustler Trail (\$7)
- 17 Hawes Trails - Hawes, Upper Ridge, Cutoff, & Saguaro Trails (\$6)
- 24 South Mountain – Warpaint Trail, Desert Classic, & Corona de Loma Loop (\$6)

#### December 2025

- 01 Utery Mountains – Pass Mountain Trail from Wind Cave Trailhead (\$6)
- 08 Goldfield Mountains – Bulldog Canyon to Two Arches from Bulldog Trailhead (\$6)
- 15 Superstition Mountain – Hieroglyphic Trail (\$6)

#### January 2026

- 05 San Tan Mountain – Little Leaf, San Tan, Moonlight, & Stargazer Trails (\$5)
- 12 Saguaro Lake – Butcher Jones Trail (\$7)
- 19 McDowell Sonoran Preserve – Bootlegger, Granite Mountain Loop with Balanced Rock (\$7)
- 26 Hawes Trails – Granite, Ridge, Saguaro, & Mine Trails (\$6)

#### February 2026

- 02 San Tan Regional Park – Dynamite Trail (\$5)
- 09 Utery Mountains – Meridian Trailhead – Meridian, County Line, Ruidoso, & Cats Peak (\$6)
- 16 McDowell Mountains – Scenic View Trail (\$7)
- 23 Lost Dutchman State Park – Treasure Loop Trail, Jacobs Crosscut (\$6)

#### March 2026

- 02 McDowell Sonoran Preserve – Lost Dog Wash, Old Jeep, and Ringtail Trails (\$6)
- 09 Utery Mountains – Pass Mountain from Pass Mountain Access Trail (\$6)
- 16 Browns Ranch Trailhead – Browns Ranch Rd., Chuckwagon, Whiskey Bottle, & Latigo (\$7)
- 23 South Mountain – Javelina Trail, Beverly Canyon (\$6)
- 30 Superstition Mountain – Lost Goldmine, Cougar Loop (\$6)

#### April 2026

- 06 McDowell Sonoran Preserve – Wagner, Granite, & Bluff Trails (\$7)
- 13 San Tan Regional Park – San Tan Trail, In and Out (\$5)

**Questions: Gary Jacobsen (406) 939-1309**  
**email: [monday.hike@gmail.com](mailto:monday.hike@gmail.com)**

#### Notes:

- 1) Hikes leave the Community Center at 8 a.m.. Hikers should arrive earlier for car pooling.
- 2) Hikers should check the park's website for trail details and difficulty rating.
- 3) Hikes are subject to change and or cancellation.
- 4) Hikers agree to Hold Harmless the hike leaders. Hikers hike at their own risk and should carry their insurance cards.
- 5) (\$X) - Suggested donation to the driver to help defray the cost of park entry / fuel.

## Thursday Hiking

*Doug McDougall*

The Thursday Hiking SIG will kickoff their 2025-2026 hiking season on October 30. Our initial scheduled hike will be at Lost Dutchman State Park. In November we will hike in Utery Mountain Park, San Tan Regional Park and South Mountain Park. November is also the start of the 100 miles in 100 days challenge in the Maricopa County Parks system. We have had several people from Solera complete the annual challenge.

For those who are new to Solera or may not be familiar with the Thursday Hiking SIG, below is a quick overview of our group.

Hikers meet at the Community Center at 7 am on Thursday to form carpools. Carpools leave at 7 am for the trailhead. Hiking season goes from late October to early April. Each hike has a suggested carpool rider fee to cover gas and park admission(if applicable).

Hikes are generally from five to seven miles. They will vary in elevation change from fairly flat hikes (300 ft total gain) to an occasional more challenging climb (1,000 ft of total gain). The average hike time is about 2 ½ – 3 ½ hours, including rest and photo breaks along the way. Overall time varies based on travel time to and from the trail and individual hiker speed. In most cases, we return to Solera around 12 pm or earlier. Hikes that are further from Solera (i.e. Scottsdale) will have a later return time. Details for individual hikes or any questions can be addressed to [hikingsolera@gmail.com](mailto:hikingsolera@gmail.com).

It is recommended that hikers bring the following on each hike:

- Hiking shoes
- Hat
- Sunscreen
- 2 liters of water
- Hiking poles
- Snack for the break on the trail
- Medical insurance card and identification

If you would like to be included on the weekly email with the hiking details, please contact [hikingsolera@gmail.com](mailto:hikingsolera@gmail.com) with that request.

## Wednesday Morning Bridge Scores

*Marie Ripp*

### August 6 - Two Tables

|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| Brenda Jensen    | 3890 |
| Margaret Dockter | 2670 |

### August 13 - Three Tables

|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| Cindy Mackay     | 4420 |
| Margaret Dockter | 3110 |
| Mary Anderson    | 2960 |

### August 20 - Three Tables

|               |      |
|---------------|------|
| Cindy Mackay  | 4220 |
| Srini         | 3830 |
| Donna Shields | 2870 |

### August 27 - Four Tables

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| Mary West       | 6680 |
| Marie Ripp      | 4790 |
| Brenda Jensen   | 4510 |
| Phyllis Howland | 4150 |



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## Columbus North American Club

**You are Invited to a  
Complimentary Dinner and Guest Speaker  
October 13**



**Mark DiBone,  
Maricopa County Sheriff's  
Department**

**Sharing the latest Scams**

**Doors open at 5 pm  
Dinner at 5:30 pm**

### **Dinner Menu:**



**Chili Dogs, Chips,  
Beverage and  
Dessert**



**RESERVATIONS are REQUIRED**  
**Please sign up at the Concierge Desk  
by October 10.**

*For more information, contact President Linda Schmidt  
at 253-740-7017 or [goofyschmidt@gmail.com](mailto:goofyschmidt@gmail.com).*

# Box Office/Ticket Sales

**Cash or check | All sales are final | No refunds or exchanges**  
**Events are subject to cancellation or changes**

| DATE        | EVENT                          | PRICE       | TIME           | ON SALE        |
|-------------|--------------------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|
| October 6   | New Resident Orientation       | N/C         | 1:30pm         | Sign Up        |
| October 13  | Dinner/Speaker Sheriffs Dept.  | N/C         | 5:30pm         | RSVP Required  |
| October 17  | AARP Driving Course            | \$25 - \$30 | 1:00pm         | Sign Up        |
| October 17  | Oktoberfest                    | \$20        | 5:50pm         | September 8    |
| October 18  | Hand Foot & Toe Tournament     | \$20        | 9:00am         | September 8    |
| October 19  | Solera Breakfast               | \$5         | 7:30 – 10:00am | At Door        |
| October 23  | Vendor Fair                    | N/C         | 4:00pm         | Show up        |
| October 25  | Garage Sale                    | N/C         | 7:00am- 1:00pm | N/A            |
| October 25  | Trivia                         | \$35 Table  | 6:00pm         | September 29   |
| October 28  | Edward Jones Lunch & Learn     | N/C         | 12:00pm        | Sign Up        |
| October 30  | Yachtzilla 70s 80s Music       | \$30        | 7:00pm         | August 25      |
| November 1  | Arts & Crafts Fair             | N/C         | 8:00 - Noon    | Artist Sign up |
| November 4  | Thaddeus Rose Band/Dance       | \$15        | 6:00pm         | September 8    |
| November 5  | Dog Behavior Class             | N/C         | 11:00am        | Sign Up        |
| November 6  | Living Will & Trust            | N/C         | 4:00pm         | Sign Up        |
| November 11 | Veteran's Day Dinner           | \$20        | 5:30pm         | October 6      |
| November 13 | Interior Design Seminar        | N/C         | 4:00pm         | Sign Up        |
| November 15 | Trivia                         | \$35 Table  | 6:00pm         | October 27     |
| November 26 | Thanksgiving 2 Go              | TBA         | 3:00pm         | October 13     |
| December 8  | ABBA Holly Jolly Christmas     | \$30        | 7:00pm         | September 22   |
| December 10 | Dog Behavior Class             | N/C         | 11:00am        | Sign Up        |
| December 12 | Golf Cart Parade & Santa Visit | N/C         | 5:00pm         | Sign Up        |
| December 31 | New Years Eve Dinner Dance     | TBA         | 6:00pm         | November 3     |
| January 22  | Tim McGraw Tribute             | \$30        | 7:00pm         | October 27     |
| February 17 | Mardi Gras Tribute             | \$30        | 7:00pm         | October 27     |
| March 18    | Bon Jovi Tribute               | \$30        | 7:00pm         | October 27     |
| April 1     | Jimmy Buffet Tribute           | \$30        | 7:00pm         | January 5      |



**Solera Community**

# Garage Sale

**Saturday October 25 7am-1pm**

Solera residents will be able to go garage "sail-ing" Friday from 1-3pm  
 Note: Salvation Army will pick up on Monday, October 27 starting at 8am



## DONATION PICK-UP EVENT

**MONDAY OCT 27, 2025 8AM-3PM**

Clothing, shoes, accessories, housewares, small furniture, tools, books & more.

**Solera Community HOA**

Leave your items out after the Community Yard Sale on 10/25/25. The Salvation Army truck will drive by to pick-up your donations on Monday, 10/27/25.

For more information, please contact **Pennie Mitten**, Donations Coordinator at (602) 501-8405

For a complete list of items we are able or unable to accept, please scan the QR code.



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## Solera Chandler Arts & Crafts Fair

Resident Vendors sign up Now  
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## Holiday Shopping

**November 1**

**Saturday 8am – Noon**  
**Chili Dogs \$5 - 10am - Noon**

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**Solera Chandler**

## CONCERT TICKETS \$30

**OCTOBER 30, 2025**  
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## ***Safe Driving Course***

**Friday, October 17**

**San Tan**

**1:00-5:00pm**

**Pay Instructor @ Door**

**\$25 Member**

**\$30 Non-Members**

**Cash or Check**

**Sign up at Concierge Desk**



**Free for Solera Residents**

**Ceramics Room**

**Tuesday, October 28**

**12pm**

**Lunch will be served**

**We hope you can join us**



## **Neighborhood Mixer**

**Social/Mix & Mingle**



**Everyone is Invited!**

**{Meet & greet for HOA residents}**

**Potluck on 4<sup>th</sup> Monday each month  
Ballroom 4:00 – 6:00pm**

**Bring your own drinks & snacks  
or a shareable dish**

**Hosted by: SAC/Social Activities  
Committee**





## TRIVIA NIGHT

**SATURDAY | OCTOBER 25 | 6:00PM**  
**BALLROOM**  
**TEAMS 6-10 PEOPLE**  
**TEAM NAME REQUIRED**  
**NOTE: INDIVIDUAL TICKETS AVAILABLE**  
**AT DOOR | \$4 | NEWCOMERS**

## SOLERA

# HAND, FOOT AND TOE TOURNAMENT



**EVENT DATE: OCTOBER 18**  
**REGISTRATION: 8:30 AM**  
**GAME STARTS: Promptly at 9:00 AM**  
**ENTRY FEE: \$20 per person**  
**PRIZES: • AWARDS FOR HIGH SCORES**  
**• FUN DOOR PRIZES**  
**LUNCH PROVIDED**

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Invite your friends!  
 Sign up at the Concierge Desk-  
 September 8th – October 13th  
 Sponsored by the Social Activities Committee (SAC)



## DOG BEHAVIOR WORKSHOP

**November 5,**  
**11:00am**

*Get tools and tips on dog training, leash pulling and walking.*

**Class is for Humans only. Sign up at Concierge Desk.**

## INTERIOR DESIGN SEMINAR

# Design Fusion

*Blending Eras, Styles, and Heritage into One Beautiful Space*



**Thursday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> 4pm-6pm**  
**Solera Chandler Ballroom**

**Please sign up at the concierge desk by Nov. 12.**

Please join us for an inspiring afternoon of interior design knowledge. Our expert designers will guide you through the art of Design Fusion—blending styles and heritage for your unique taste and lifestyle. You'll discover:

- What makes Design Fusion a modern must-have
- Creative ways to blend cherished antiques with new furnishings
- Expert design tips to help you shape your own fusion vibe

This fun, interactive session is full of fresh ideas to help you reimagine your space with confidence. Light refreshments will be served.

*LaZboy*

## Solera Support Group



Join us for a support group led by Angela Fitzpatrick, LPN. This group aims to help navigate dementia, grief, and caregiving.

Free for Solera Residents

First Tuesday of the Month  
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Starting at 2:00 pm



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**MONDAY & WEDNESDAY**  
**10:30am-11:30am**  
**BALLROOM**  
**Sue Porter**  
**(661)609-1565**

## CARD MAKING CLASS



**10/22 | Card Making | 5pm | \$20**

**11/12 | 10 Holiday Cards | 3 – 7 pm | \$45**

**MUST RSVP @**  
**[stampinupmonica@gmail.com](mailto:stampinupmonica@gmail.com)**  
**Pay Instructor: Monica Deck**

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November 6

4:00pm

Thursday

~ Ballroom ~  
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- What's The Document That Could Save You Thousands Of Dollars?  
*Hint: It's not a Will or a Trust*
- Learn Why Plans That Are Not Updated Regularly Can Send Estates Into The Costly Probate Process.
- If You Have Your Plans Finalized, Find Out What May Have Changed, Needs Updating, Or Is Still Applicable In Arizona.

***SIGN UP TODAY! Limited Seating.***

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*We are here for the Solera community to answer your questions.*



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# SOLERA VENDOR/CLUB FAIR

You're invited to meet vendors in our Dreamcatcher and learn more about Solera Club events. There will be fun prizes and snacks.

- ✓ Hosted by Dreamcatcher
- ✓ Solera Clubs Information
- ✓ Giveaways

 October 23

 4:00pm

 Ballroom

**FREE EVENT**



## Celebration of Life

**Rick Brewster**



**November 14th  
Ballroom at 1pm**



## SOLERA CHANDLER NEW HOMEOWNERS

Jeffery and Andrea Watkins  
E. Palm Beach Dr.  
from Hillsboro, Oregon

**New Homeowner Orientation  
is available by appointment; contact  
Lifestyle Director at  
[jmcgraw@associatedasset.com](mailto:jmcgraw@associatedasset.com)**

## New Adventures in Learning

*Kyle Messner*

### Back to School – Lifelong Learning Styleg

Remember the thrill of freshly sharpened pencils, new notebooks, and the smell of floor wax on the first day of school? Well, guess what—school is back in session! Only this time, there are no pop quizzes, no cafeteria mystery meat, and definitely no homework (unless you count figuring out Zoom).

New Adventures in Learning kicks off its Fall Semester on October 6, and we're inviting you to rediscover the joy of learning—without the teenage angst. Instead of algebra, you might choose finance. Instead of dissecting frogs, you'll dissect history, literature, or travel tips. And if you'd rather exercise your body as well as your brain, there are classes that do just that.

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## Great Horned Owl



## Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation Sisterhood

*Esther Spear*

The Sisterhood Board of Directors has a full slate of interesting programs lined up for Fall 2025 and for 2026. Our first meeting will feature Mariana Laufer, former ballerina from the Bucharest Ballet in Romania. She is also the author of the memoir *Over Three Big Lakes: Surviving Adversity*. The meeting will take place on Thursday, October 16 at 1 pm. in the Chapel Center.

On Saturday, November 1, our Sisterhood members will proudly present a special Sisterhood Shabbat at 10 am. in the Chapel Center. There will be a Kiddush/light brunch following the services. There is no charge for Sisterhood members but reservations and a \$10 deposit check are required due to limited seating and to plan for anticipated attendance. The check will be returned to you at the event. For further information contact Esther Spear at: [librolady@hotmail.com](mailto:librolady@hotmail.com).

On Thursday, November 20 Jody Crago, the Director of the Chandler Museum, will present a program about the famous photographer Dorothea Lange. Ms Lange, known for her iconic images during the Great Depression, visited Chandler three times during the 1930s and 1940s. We will see many of the photographs that she captured through her camera lens.

Save the Date: Our annual fundraiser, Games Galore (previously known as Card Party) will take place on February 23, 2026 at the Oakwood Clubhouse. It will feature fabulous gift baskets, a cash raffle, a delicious lunch, and home-baked goods for our bake sale. More details to follow soon.

## Resource for Special Activities and Classes

*Susan Johnson*

In my search for things to add to the article, **Activities in the East Valley**, one resource I use is the magazine, **Break Time**, produced by City of Chandler Community Services. It is published every three months, is available in print or online. You may pick up a copy at local Chandler libraries, the Chandler Nature Center in Veterans Oasis Park, or Tumbleweed Recreation Center. If you wish to access it online, it can be found at [www.calameo.com](http://www.calameo.com).

I often find things there that may be of interest to Solera residents and/or their visitors. There is a section specifically for seniors, as well as many family activities and classes. Maybe your grandchildren are bored with the Oasis Pool—well you can find the hours when the nearby Mesquite Groves Pool is open.

I find affordable excursions there that some residents might like to take, but by the time I can get the information published, excursions are usually filled. In October, three trips, all leaving from Veterans Oasis Park are listed— a day trip to Jerome, another to tour the Bisbee Mine, and third, a tour of the Liberty Wildlife Avian Rehabilitation Facility. By going to the website, you can more readily get signed up if you wish to go. The fall issue came out in August for September, October and November. Near the end of November, the Winter 25-26 issue will be issued.

**Are you new to Solera? Or . . .  
Would you like updated event information?**

**Check the Solera Resident Facebook page:  
Solera Chandler Homeowner Activities**  
(Not an official HOA communication channel, but is managed  
independently by residents.)



**Questions?**

Sue Porter

[suewiseporter@gmail.com](mailto:suewiseporter@gmail.com)

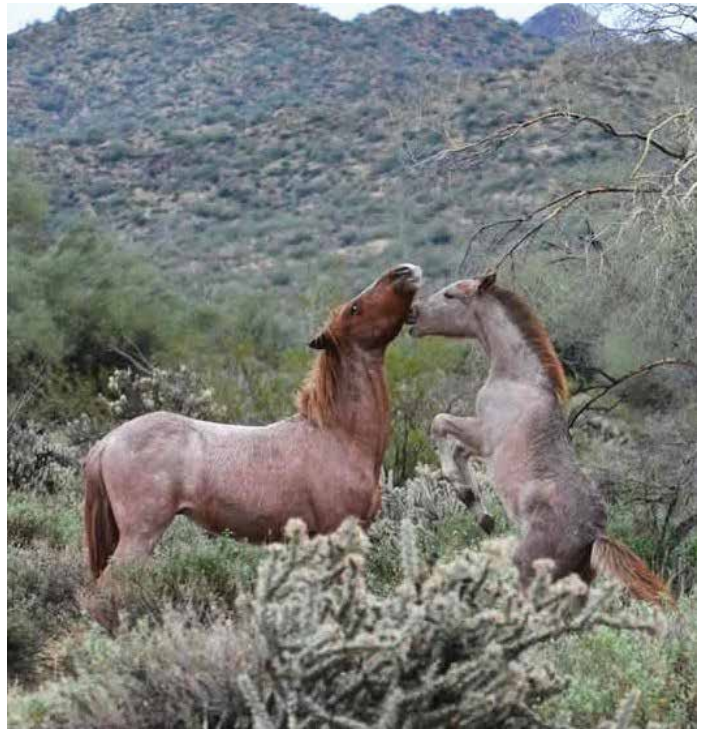
## Wild About Horses

Mary Jane Porter

I discovered a love for ponies at the tender age of seven one summer when visiting an upstate New York aunt. To our delight, we found her barn was newly host to a small herd of ponies — just my size. Although not able to ride them, I quickly found a favorite called Dapples that I was allowed to feed directly from my hand. Dapples would continually nudge me, always hungry for more. This was a young city girl's dream. Having kept that affection for ponies as I was growing up, I was fortunate to horseback ride with friends through my teens and early 20s. But, work and college kept me busy until arriving in Arizona.

I attended my first rodeo in Payson after retiring to Arizona. It was very easy to recall my fondness for horses, marveling at their strength, beauty and sheer majesty. Recently a friend shared photos of the wild horses at the Lower Salt River. This habitat, consisting of 20,000 acres of Forest Service land, hosts as many as 300 horses roaming in families called bands. Many were brought to Arizona by non-indigenous Americans in the 19th century. By 1890, Maricopa County's open range had more than 4,000 horses.

Today there is a Salt River Wild Horse Management Group (SRWHMG). With its 100 volunteers the group watches



over the wild horses, allowing them to live and wander peacefully. In 2015, the horses were threatened with removal, and tens of thousands of Arizonans spoke out in their favor. As a result, the Arizona Legislature passed the Salt River Horse Act in 2016. At one point, the Arizona Department of Agriculture issued a Request for Proposal that required the removal and adoption of three healthy adult horses for every foal born. This violated the Salt River Horse Act and had the potential to decimate the herd.

However, the SRWHMG is now successfully managing the herd humanely, and the program is nationally recognized as the most successful of its kind. Even so, it remains a never-ending financial battle for this group of volunteers as well as for the continuing humane treatment of all wild horses. As a result, the group is always open for donations.

For more information about the program and where you can see the horses and perhaps contribute to their well-being, visit the web sites shown below. Photos courtesy of an anonymous horse lover.



<https://saltriverwildhorsemanagementgroup.org/>  
<https://www.visitmesa.com/blog/wild-about-horses/>



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# *Need help dealing with Grief?*

## **HEALING FROM LOSS IS A JOURNEY**

### **There's no "right way" to grieve**

Feeling angry or full of regret? Are you depressed and wondering how to heal? Do you walk around in a mental fog? All this is normal. And while your grief journey is unique, you'll find many grieving people are facing the same struggles. And others who've gone before you can help.

### **Grief cannot be rushed**

You may wish you could bypass the difficult emotions or push down the pain. Or maybe others are pressuring you to "get up and move on." But healing from grief and loss requires you to go through your grief. We have resources that can help you find relief and stability.

### **Finding support is crucial**

Grief is a journey that shouldn't be traveled alone. You may feel like no one understands and be tempted to isolate, but as counselor David Bueno Martin says, "Healing happens in the context of finding others who can help you." A GriefShare group is a safe place to find support.

### **Join us**

Weekly GriefShare group meetings begin **September 29 at 4 pm in the San Tan Room** facilitated by Leroy Powell. Presented by Solera Caregivers free of charge. Please register at the Concierge Desk.



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## October Activities in the East Valley

*Susan Johnson and Nanci Slater*

- Oct. 3-4** **Rocktober Fest**, Fri., 4:30 -10 pm, Sat., 12-10 pm, Dr. A.J. Chandler Park, 175 W Boston St., [downtownchandler.org](http://downtownchandler.org)
- October 5** **Chandler Symphony, *Scottish Fantasy***, 3 pm, Chandler Center for the Arts, 250 N Arizona Ave., [chandlersymphony.com](http://chandlersymphony.com)
- Oct. 9, 16, 23** **Beginner Birding**, 5:30-6:30 pm, Chandler Nature Center (CNC) Veterans Oasis Park, 4050 E Chandler Heights Rd., preregistration at [chandleraz.gov/registration](http://chandleraz.gov/registration), Code 1NC205
- Oct. 10-12** **Four Peaks Brewery Oktober Fest**, Fri., 5 pm -12 am, Sat., 12 pm-12 am, Sun., 12 pm-10 pm, Tempe Beach Park, 80 W Rio Salado Pkwy, Tempe, [fourpeaksoktoberfest.com](http://fourpeaksoktoberfest.com)
- October 11** **Fall Sangria Social**, 11 am-9 pm, Queen Creek Olive Mill, 25062 S Meridian Rd., Queen Creek, [queencreekolivemill.com](http://queencreekolivemill.com)
- Oct. 15-18** ***The Importance of Being Ernest***, Fri. & Sat. 7 pm, Sun, 2 pm, Chandler Gilbert Community College, (CGCC) Performing Arts Center, (PAC), 2626 E Pecos Rd., [cgc.edu/arts](http://cgc.edu/arts) for tickets
- October 16** **Empty Bowls, Fund Raiser for Ascend**, 10 am-6 pm, CGCC, Community Center
- October 16** **Sonoran Sunset Series**, 6-7:30 pm, Veterans Oasis Park, [chandleraz.gov](http://chandleraz.gov)
- October 20** **Jazz Concert**, 7 pm, CGCC PAC, **free**, [cgc.edu](http://cgc.edu)
- October 21** **Rock Concert**, 7 pm, CGCC PAC, **free**, [cgc.edu](http://cgc.edu)
- October 22** **Liberty Wildlife Avian Rehabilitation Facility Tour**, 9:15 am-1:15 pm, Departs from CNC, Veterans Oasis Park, preregistration at [chandleraz.gov/registration](http://chandleraz.gov/registration), Code 1NC610
- October 22** **Band Concert**, 7 pm, CGCC PAC, **free**, [cgc.edu](http://cgc.edu)
- Oct. 24 & 26** **Valley Opera, *Suor Angelica***, Fri. 7 pm and Sun. 2:30 pm, Risen Savior Lutheran Church, 23620 S Alma school Rd, [valleyopera.org](http://valleyopera.org)
- October 30** **Birds of Prey**, 5:30-6:30 pm, CNC, Veterans Oasis Park, preregister at [chandleraz.gov/registration](http://chandleraz.gov/registration), Code 1NC206
- October 30** **Orchestra Concert**, 7 pm, CGCC PAC, **free**, [cgc.edu](http://cgc.edu)

### Performing Arts Venues

**Chandler Center for the Arts**, 250 N Arizona Ave., [www.chandlercenter.org](http://www.chandlercenter.org)

**Hale Centre Theatre**, 50 W Page Ave., Gilbert, [www.haletheatrearizona.com](http://www.haletheatrearizona.com)

**Mesa Arts Center**, 1 E Main St., Mesa, [www.mesaartscenter.com](http://www.mesaartscenter.com)

**Tempe Center for the Arts**, 700 W Rio Salado Pkwy., Tempe, [www.tempecenterforthearts.com](http://www.tempecenterforthearts.com)

**Higley Center for the Performing Arts**, 4132 E Pecos Rd., Gilbert, [www.higleycenter.org](http://www.higleycenter.org)

**Queen Creek Performing Arts Center**, 22149 E Ocotillo Rd., Queen Creek, [www.qcpac.com](http://www.qcpac.com)

### Farmers Markets

#### Saturdays:

Chandler, 9 am-1 pm, 3 S Arizona Avenue

Gilbert, 8-12 am, CGCC, 2626 E Pecos Rd.

Mesa, 8-12 pm, 206 E Main Street

Greenhouse Gardens Market, 13103 E Chandler Heights Rd.

#### Thursday-Sunday:

**Schnepf Farms Gardens and Country Store & Bakery**, 24810 S Rittenhouse Rd.,

Queen Creek, 8 am-4 pm **UPICK Garden**, 8 am-2 pm, [schnepffarms.com](http://schnepffarms.com)

**Tuesday- Sunday, Agritopia Farm Store**, 300 E Ray Rd., Gilbert, hours vary,

[info@agritopiafarm.com](mailto:info@agritopiafarm.com)

## Places of Interest

**Desert Botanical Garden**, 1201 N Galvin Pkwy., Phoenix, [dbg.org](http://dbg.org)  
**Veterans Oasis Park**, 4050 E Chandler Heights Rd., for hiking, bicycling, picnicking, and fishing, Chandler Nature Center  
**Riparian Preserve at Water Ranch**, 775 N Greenfield Rd., Gilbert, wetlands, wildlife sanctuary, nature walks, fishing  
**Paseo Vista Recreation Area**, 3850 S McQueen Rd., disc golf, archery range, dog park, walking  
**AZ Goat Yoga**, Welcome Home Ranch, 26601 S Val Vista Dr., Gilbert, [goatyoga.com](http://goatyoga.com)  
**Boyce Thompson Arboretum**, 37615 E Arboretum Way, Superior, [btarboretum.org](http://btarboretum.org)  
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## Nearby Public Pools: [chandleraz.gov](http://chandleraz.gov)

**Mesquite Groves Aquatic Center**, lazy river, play pool, interactive features, open weekends 12-5, lap swimming available daily, Aquafit Deep Classes, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7-7:50 pm & Saturdays 7-7:50 am, 5901 S Hillcrest Dr.

## Museums:

**Chandler Museum**, Tues.-Sat., 10 am-5 pm, Sun., 1 pm-5 pm, 300 S Village Dr., [chandleraz.gov](http://chandleraz.gov)  
**Gilbert Museum**, Tues.-Sat., 9 am-4 pm, 10 S Gilbert Rd., Gilbert, [hdsouth.org](http://hdsouth.org)  
**Phoenix Art Museum**, Wed.-Fri., 10 am-8 pm, 1625 N Central Ave., Phoenix, [phxart.org](http://phxart.org)  
**Heard Museum**, Mon.-Sun. 10 am-4 pm, 230 N Central Ave., Phoenix, [heard.org](http://heard.org)  
**Hall of Flame Fire Museum**, Tues.- Sat., 10 am-6 pm, 6101 E Van Buren St., Phoenix, [hallofflame.org](http://hallofflame.org)  
**Musical Instrument Museum**, daily 9 am-5 pm, 4725 E Mayo Blvd., Phoenix, [mim.org](http://mim.org)  
**Mesa Historical Museum**, Tues.-Sat., 10 am-4 pm, Old Lehi School, 2345 N Horne, Mesa, [mesahistoricalmuseum.org](http://mesahistoricalmuseum.org)  
**AZ Museum of Natural History**, Tues.-Sat. 10 am-5 pm, Sun., 12-5 pm, 53 N Macdonald, Mesa, [museumofnaturalhistory.org](http://museumofnaturalhistory.org)  
**Buddy Stubbs Harley-Davidson Museum**, 11am-5 pm Saturdays, 13850 N Cave Creek Rd. Phoenix, [buddystubbshd.com](http://buddystubbshd.com)  
**Dwarf Car Museum**, 9 am-4 pm, Tues.-Sun, 52954 W Halfmoon Rd., Maricopa, [dwarfcarmuseum.com](http://dwarfcarmuseum.com)

## Nearby Libraries:

**City Libraries**, [chandlerlibrary.org](http://chandlerlibrary.org)  
**Basha Library**, 5990 S Val Vista  
**Hamilton Library**, 3700 S Arizona Ave.  
**Chandler Public Library**, 22 S Delaware St. (has Makery Studio with 3-D printer and multiple other types of equipment; schedule an orientation and make reservation to use)  
**Maricopa County Libraries**, [mcdlaz.org](http://mcdlaz.org)  
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