

SCOTTSDALE UPDATE

News for our residents and customers

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ROAD
WORK
AHEAD

WATER LINE WORK WILL RESTRICT FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT TRAFFIC THIS SUMMER

Traffic will be restricted – at times down to one lane in both directions – on Frank Lloyd Wright Boulevard starting this summer to permit installation of a new water line.

Scottsdale is in the middle of a multiyear project to install the line, which will improve service reliability and efficiency in the area.

The project was broken into two phases. Phase 1, completed last December, installed the new main under Frank Lloyd Wright Boulevard from Via Linda to Shea Boulevard.

Phase 2 will extend the new main under Frank Lloyd Wright Boulevard between Via Linda and 90th Street. This phase will last about one year.

Water line installation is a significant construction activity, but Scottsdale is committed to minimizing residential impacts and supporting local business operations. Scottsdale Water will be sending regular updates throughout the project. You are encouraged to sign up to receive project update emails.

For additional project information and to sign up for updates, visit ScottsdaleAZ.gov and search “FLW water line.”



TAKE A RIDE ON THE WILD SIDE

Watch the **Hashknife Pony Express** riders conclude a hoof-pounding 200-mile ride when they deliver the mail at high noon Friday, Feb. 10, near the front steps of Scottsdale's Museum of the West.

You're invited to greet and mingle with the riders and enjoy free activities until 3 p.m., including a “Cowboy

Bootcamp” for kids. More info at ScottsdaleMuseumWest.org, view “upcoming events.”

The **Parada del Sol and Trails End Festival** take place Saturday, Feb. 11. The parade begins at 10 a.m. on Scottsdale Road south of Camelback Road and weaves through Downtown. The party continues at noon with several Old Town locations hosting live music, activities, shoot-out re-enactments and entertainment. Road closures will take place from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. along the parade route and until 6 p.m. in Old Town Scottsdale for the festival. Get more information at ParadeDelSolParade-trailsend.com.

THE BOYS OF SUMMER ARE BACK THIS SPRING



The San Francisco Giants launch a new Cactus League season Friday, Feb. 24, when they host the Cincinnati Reds. Games continue through March 27 in beautiful Scottsdale Stadium.

Purchase tickets at the stadium box office weekdays starting Thursday, Jan. 12, by calling 1-877-473-4849 or at sfgiants.com.

Find more information including the Scottsdale Stadium schedule at ScottsdaleAZ.gov, search “spring training.”

THE LEGENDS AND LORE OF SCOTTSDALE SPRING TRAINING

This winter and spring, the Civic Center Library and the Scottsdale Historical Museum host free exhibits about the teams, players and baseball legends that have called Scottsdale home during spring training.

Both exhibits are a short stroll from Scottsdale Stadium and are part of the Cactus League Legacy Trail, a self-guided tour of locations rich in baseball folklore and history.

More info at ScottsdaleAZ.gov, search “spring training festival.”

MARCH 4 ENJOY A FAMILY-FRIENDLY TRIPLE PLAY

The Scottsdale Giant Race begins at 7 a.m. at Scottsdale Stadium. That's followed by the Scottsdale Public Library's Ultimate Play Date from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the east side of the Civic Center Mall. From 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Scottsdale's award-winning Spring Training Festival takes place on the west side of the mall, celebrating the start of the Cactus League and another season of America's Pastime.

For information on all these activities, visit ScottsdaleAZ.gov, search “spring training festival.”

MAYOR DELIVERS STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS FEB. 22

Join Mayor W.J. “Jim” Lane when he delivers his State of the City Address Wednesday, Feb. 22, at The Scottsdale Resort at McCormick Ranch, 7700 E. McCormick Parkway. General admission is free. The mayor's remarks start at 12:30 p.m. An 11:30 a.m. reception and lunch can be purchased for \$50. Proceeds benefit Operation Fix It, which teams volunteers and businesses to assist homeowners or tenants who are physically or financially unable to maintain their properties. Contact the Mayor's Office at 480-312-2466 for more information.

Kids can learn new skills when they participate in Scottsdale's spring youth sports track program. Coaches will teach the basic fundamentals of running, throwing and jumping events. Athletes get to compete in track meets at high school tracks with digital timing and medals awarded to the top three finishers in each event. For more information, visit ScottsdaleAZ.gov and search "track."

StarGuard Lifeguard class starts Feb. 7. Are you at least 15 and looking for a great summer job? Plan early to become a lifeguard with the city of Scottsdale. Lifeguard and swim instructor certification classes are through March and fill up quickly. Once you're certified, you can apply to work for the city. Details are available at ScottsdaleAZ.gov, search "lifeguarding."

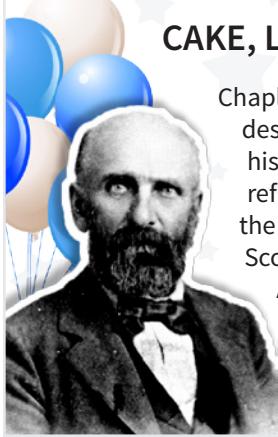
Get ready for spring with a membership to Club SAR, Scottsdale's full-service fitness center Club SAR Fitness Center offers annual, 3-month and 1-month memberships at affordable rates. Memberships include all classes, including barre, boxing, boot camp, spin, yoga and more. Call 480-312-2669 or visit ScottsdaleAZ.gov, search "Club SAR."

We're serving up tennis leagues - registration begins Feb. 14. Not sure which skill level to join? Attend one of our free rating sessions. Call 480-312-7774 or 480-312-2740 for an appointment or register to join a league or lesson. Visit ScottsdaleAZ.gov, search "tennis" for more info.

"All Things Senior" Expo features more than 100 exhibitors providing information about health care, senior housing, recreation and fitness opportunities, entertainment, lifestyle, technology, transportation and much more. It takes place 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 15, at the Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts, 7380 E. Second St. Visit ScottsdaleAZ.gov, search "All Things Senior" for more info.

Celebrate the Old West with free stagecoach rides in Downtown Scottsdale. Rides are available from 1 to 4 p.m. every Friday and Saturday at the Old Town Livery, 3802 N. Brown Ave. Call 480-312-2459 for more information.

CAKE, LEMONADE AND HISTORY



Chaplain Winfield Scott built a home in the desert ... and the rest is history. Celebrate his birthday with free old-fashioned picnic refreshments at noon Friday, Feb. 24, at the Scottsdale Historical Museum, 7333 Scottsdale Mall. Mayor W.J. "Jim" Lane and Arizona's Official State Historian Marshall Trimble will provide brief tributes.

Call the Scottsdale Historical Museum at 480-945-4499 for more information.

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WINTER HOME PROJECT? YOU MAY DESERVE A BREAK ON SEWER CHARGES

Did you plant a winter lawn or fix a leaky toilet recently? If so, you may be eligible for a sewer charge adjustment.

Sewer charges are associated with the costs to treat wastewater that is discharged from your home into the city's sanitary sewer system. Unlike water usage, however, sewer usage is not metered. Instead, sewer charges are based on a customer's average water use in the cooler winter months when outdoor watering and pool evaporation should be greatly reduced. This provides a better representation of the actual indoor wastewater amounts that are returned to the sewer system.

Sewer charges are recalculated annually in July based on your average water usage billed in December, January and February. If your water usage the past three months was not a true reflection of the actual water discharged to the city's sewer system, you may appeal your sewer charges by completing a sewer charge adjustment request.

The request form is available at ScottsdaleAZ.gov, search "sewer charge adjustment."

THINGS TO DO

For details, search terms in bold at ScottsdaleAZ.gov:

- Waste Management **Phoenix Open** tees off Jan. 30-Feb. 5.
- Discover the World of **Craft Chocolates** Feb. 2.
- Learn about **edible landscapes** and urban gardening, Feb. 2
- The **Arabian Horse Show** trots to WestWorld, Feb. 16-26
- Protect your identity by attending "**Shred It**" event, Feb. 11
- Catch the **Wedge Skate Jam** at Eldorado Park Feb. 18
- Spring into art at the **Scottsdale Arts Festival**, March 10-12



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