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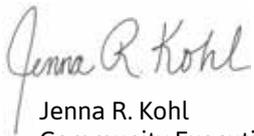
A new year, a new look! The Resource Guide and Activity Guide have gotten a “mini makeover.” A new feature for your convenience (that also happens to save money) is the incorporation of Community Center programs in each issue. Rather than publish a separate Activity Guide three times per year, you will now have up-to-date information every other month. We know your time is valuable, so this will, we hope, make it just a little easier for you to plan ahead. One of our Board's strategic priorities this year is to evaluate services and programs, to ensure that they are cost-effective and efficient for our residents. We know that registering for programs and renting rooms is important to you, so we are researching more user-friendly recreation and scheduling/reservations software. Stay tuned!

There are a few other things to keep your eyes on this year.

- The election process is underway for your local Anthem representatives – please run for a seat and/or vote!
- You will have a chance to weigh in on new community projects as part of the Facilities Master Plan – projects that you as residents submitted for consideration. We will post updates on the Facilities Master Plan page online and invite you to attend meetings as you are able.
- The public art program will refresh every four months with new art, so stop into the Civic Building to see local talent displayed. The current Call for Artists ends Jan. 17, with new art displayed starting Jan. 27.
- Visit the newly reopened Discovery Playground and try out the new swings (this was a top request from residents).
- Anthem is growing! Watch for Merrill Gardens, The Enclave and Circle Mountain to open, bringing new faces to our thriving community.

These are exciting times - enjoy the journey.

Wishing you a wonderful 2017,



Jenna R. Kohl  
Community Executive Officer  
Anthem Community Council



## on the cover

While most of the country is shoveling snow, residents in Anthem are enjoying year-round flora (with a few cold snaps, of course). In Anthem's many green spaces, special care is taken to select landscaping that will provide color and keep the community bright. Plants and flowers chosen by the Parks and Facilities Maintenance department, with an assist from contracted landscapers from BrightView, are largely native species to Arizona.

Our team also selects regenerative landscapes, those that thrive as they would in their natural environment. With the right combination of plants, regenerative landscape can keep diseases from spreading while shutting out invasive weeds, reducing the need for pesticides and water (and saving the community money). Take a look around as you're out and about on your walk, jog or drive – and appreciate the beauty of the Sonoran landscape in which we live.





Photo credit: Michele Celentano Portrait Artist

## Three businesses recognized with awards

The ACC recognized three Anthem businesses at the Dec. 3 Chamber of Commerce Winter Gala. For Excellence in Community Service, Desert Lotus Boutique & Gifts was recognized; for their Excellence in Commercial Property Improvements, Caurus Academy was honored; and for Excellence in Economic Development, the Economic Development Committee acknowledged Legacy at Anthem Medical.

Justin Simons, Economic Development Committee chairman said, "The ACC and the Economic Development Committee take great pride in recognizing commitments to improving and enhancing our business community. We look forward to continuing this positive recognition for many years to come."

## EPCOR rate case begins

The Arizona Corporation Commission will consider a wastewater rate case filed in April by EPCOR Water Arizona. This case is the sequel to the case settled in 2014, which deconsolidated the districts on a temporary basis. The ACC supports full consolidation of the five districts, which would reduce Anthem's wastewater rates.

EPCOR is scheduled to provide rebuttal testimony on Jan. 13; staff and intervener testimony is scheduled for Jan. 25; EPCOR rejoinder testimony will be Feb. 3; a pre-hearing conference will take place Feb. 7 and the hearing commences on Feb. 13. All dates are subject to change. A community informational meeting was held Dec. 12.

ACC Board Vice President and Utilities Panel chairman Roger Willis and ACC CEO Jenna Kohl will serve as the ACC's interveners on behalf of Anthem during the case.

More information about the case, the three scenarios under consideration, rate charts and eDockets are posted online. The full rate case

is available for viewing at the Anthem Civic Building.

>> [OnlineAtAnthem.com/water-wastewater](http://OnlineAtAnthem.com/water-wastewater)

## It's still election season in Anthem

The ACC and all three homeowners' associations will hold elections for their respective Boards of Directors this spring. Two positions are open on the ACC Board; one director representing Parkside and one representing Country Club. Parkside and Country Club will elect two directors each for their HOA Boards (see pg. 11-12).

The Arizona Legislature has made changes regarding the election process for homeowners' associations. Beginning with the 2017 election cycle, to elect members as directors on the Boards of the three HOAs and the ACC, all ballots must include a signature in order to be counted.

Therefore, for online ballots, a 16-digit key assigned to homeowners will serve as an electronic signature. For absentee ballots or those mailed in, a signature on the envelope will be required. However, ballots will be separated from the envelopes containing the signatures and be shuffled before being counted, ensuring that the votes are considered "secret ballots."

>> [OnlineAtAnthem.com/2017-Anthem-elections](http://OnlineAtAnthem.com/2017-Anthem-elections)

## Pay assessments on time

As a reminder, your ACC and HOA (Country Club, Parkside and Village) assessments are due in full on the first day of each quarter; Jan. 1, April 1, July 1 and Oct. 1. Payments are considered LATE if received after the 1st of the month due. A late fee of \$15 will be added to each account if payment is not received by the ACC by end of business day the 15th of the month (or the previous Friday if the 15th falls on a weekend).

Have a question about your account? Email [Accounting@anthemcouncil.com](mailto:Accounting@anthemcouncil.com).

### Opt-in for email statements

Help save our community money by choosing to OPT-IN to receive your quarterly assessment statements via email. Contact [CustomerService@anthemcouncil.com](mailto:CustomerService@anthemcouncil.com) with your name and property address and the words "OPT-IN".



## Changing of the guard at the Anthem Veterans Memorial

With a record crowd on hand, the Anthem Veterans Memorial (AVM) commemorated five years in the community during the Nov. 11 Veterans Day Ceremony. An impressive list of speakers, Luke Air Force Base F-16s, historic planes and special music marked the occasion. Liz Turner, who has been involved with the Memorial since its inception, was presented the Veterans Service Award for her unmatched commitment to veterans and their families through AVM education, programming and fundraising.

Just a few weeks later, the final pavers of 2016 were laid in the Circle of Honor before the calendar turned on the celebratory year. But Turner was not there, the way she always has been, at every paver laying since the Circle was installed. That's because she has passed the torch. Beginning in 2017, the ACC, with the Anthem Veterans Memorial Support Team (AVMST), will plan and execute the ceremonies, paver layings, educational programming and fundraising. Council staff, including those in the Special Events, Parks and Facilities and Communications and Public Affairs departments, will oversee the elements of the AVM that Turner once coordinated.

Will others outside of the organization notice the change? "We hope not," said Neal Shearer, ACC Community Operations Officer and staff liaison to the AVMST. "But Liz is most deserving of her retirement, after all she has brought to this community through her work with the AVM."

The Veterans Day Ceremony was scaled up to mark the fifth anniversary of the Memorial. The

event was generously supported by sponsors and was the culmination of over a year of planning.

Staff is meeting regularly to determine changes they will implement and how to keep attendance in check. "The Memorial has gained worldwide attention," said Kristi Northcutt, Communications and Public Affairs director. "For the second straight year, the AVM was a trending topic on social media after the Veterans Day Ceremony. The several thousand people in attendance were additional proof that it's grown beyond what we imagined."

Fans of the Memorial itself and the ceremonies hosted there need not worry. "The AVM is a cherished part of our community's fabric," Northcutt said. "We will keep the spotlight strong."

>> [OnlineAtAnthem.com/AVM](http://OnlineAtAnthem.com/AVM)

## Anthem Days set for March 25-26; be a sponsor

Anthem Days allows local businesses the opportunity to showcase themselves to a crowd numbering in the thousands. Businesses can become a sponsor for the event or register as an exhibitor with a display booth. There are a variety of packages available, making it accessible for business budgets of all sizes.

Jan. 31 is the deadline to sign up as a sponsor. Exhibitor early-bird deadline is Feb. 3; final exhibitor deadline is March 3.

>> [OnlineAtAnthem.com/anthem-days](http://OnlineAtAnthem.com/anthem-days)

## Help the Posse

One of the great things about community is when people, or businesses, help one another. A returning business did just that by awarding a \$5,000 grant to the North Valley Posse. Safeway announced the award at their grand opening on Dec. 14. The funds will be used for equipment and vehicle needs.

The Posse has launched a fundraising campaign to help with much-needed supplies and equipment. While the ACC makes an annual funding contribution, the Posse receives little to no funding from other public agencies. Your support makes a difference!

>> [NVposse.org](http://NVposse.org)

## **OPPORTUNITY WAY PARK GRAND OPENING**

Anthem's first west-side amenity, Opportunity Way Park, opens to hundreds of excited residents in attendance. The 10-acre park, a partnership between the ACC, Anthem Parkside Community Association and EPCOR, includes multi-use fields, ramadas, playgrounds and a picnic area.

## **PUBLIC ART PROGRAM DEBUTS AT THE ANTHEM CIVIC BUILDING**

A partnership with the Sonoran Arts League, the first rotation of the "Art in Public Places" exhibit opens to more than 200 hundred residents and artists in attendance. Tours of the art and live music preceded the auction of an Anthem Veterans Memorial fifth anniversary commemorative painting by the Memorial's designer, Renee Palmer-Jones, which now resides (donated by the winning bidders) at the Anthem Civic Building.

## **SUMMER TEEN SERIES LAUNCHES**

A new program was rolled out for the Anthem teen population this summer. The Summer Teen Series at the Anthem Civic Building brought in special speakers, themed arts and crafts, fitness classes, movie days and games. With a passport, teens had a summer-long ticket to fun (and education, though they didn't even realize it!).

# **2016 MEMORABLE MOMENTS**

## **DISCOVERY PLAYGROUND OPENS**

Just in time for the Thanksgiving break, Discovery Playground opens in Community Park. This area, designed specifically for 2- to 5-year olds, was an original amenity in Anthem that was well-loved and due for an update. The area was demolished and rebuilt to current standards and enhanced with an expanded swing area (a top request from residents), as well as a security fence to keep the little discoverers safe during play.

## **AVM FIFTH ANNIVERSARY CEREMONY**

More than 5,000 were in attendance (a record) for this this moving tribute to our nation's veterans and their families. The Veterans Day Ceremony was the fifth at the Memorial, and special speakers and programming marked the occasion. The event concluded with the solar spotlight on the Great Seal of the United States and an F-16 flyover.

## **FIVE-STAR LIFEGUARDS**

The Community Center's aquatics staff participated in the Ultimate Lifeguard Challenge at the Kiwanis Recreation Center in Tempe on June 26, earning a five-star rating. ACC Lifeguard staff members earned first place in submerged object recovery, second place in distressed swimmer rescue and second in passive victim rescue. The women's team took fourth place; the men's team took fifth place; and the co-ed team earned sixteenth place.

# A tale of

# two streets



**anthem** Neighborhood Watch  
Neighbors helping neighbors



Once upon a time, a person in a small truck drove down a street, pausing to admire the new bikes and toys in the driveway of one house, and the brand new ladder and garden tools in the open garage next door...and was that a new set of golf clubs? On the street one block over, he saw a trend - bikes, tools and a car in a driveway (with an iPad inside!). And look at that - a package by the front door. Further along, newspapers were piled up by a home with overgrown bushes and trees. The driver noted the address.

Later that day, the truck drove through again as it was getting dark. On street number one, there was nothing left to see...no bikes, no open garage and no golf clubs, and the outside lights were on. But one block over - garage door open, car unlocked and newspapers unremoved. As darkness descended, the truck was soon loaded with toys, tools, an iPad and a package. The driver rang the doorbell of the house with the pile of newspapers, prepared to be helpful if someone answered. But since there was no answer, he used the unlatched side gate to move to the back. The home was unoccupied, unlit and easy to enter.

It was a profitable day for the truck driver and a bad day for those residents affected. It was a good day for residents on the first street, though. That street was home to neighbors who knew each other and shared information. They knew to call when they saw the garage door open and no family in sight (who probably forgot and were in the back yard). They had a block captain who called the neighbor down the street to see if he remembered his golf clubs. They cared enough to remove newspapers or deliveries before they accumulated.

They also knew the benefits of their block being active with Anthem Neighborhood Watch: Light it up. Lock it up. Close it up. Bring it in. And, if you see something, say something!

Anthem Neighborhood Watch is simply neighbors helping neighbors to reduce crimes of opportunity. It doesn't take much time, but can make a big difference. Help ensure that Anthem remains a friendly, safe community.

### Contact ANW

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

>> [OnlineAtAnthem.com/ANW](http://OnlineAtAnthem.com/ANW)

## New businesses

### Cricket Wireless

3655 W. Anthem Way, Ste. C-109  
480-228-4568  
cricketwireless.com

### H & R Block

3668 W. Anthem Way, Ste. C-178  
623-465-1455  
hrblock.com

### ProSkill Plumbing, Heating & Air (home-based to storefront)

4215 Fortune Dr.  
623-551-7473  
proskillservices.com

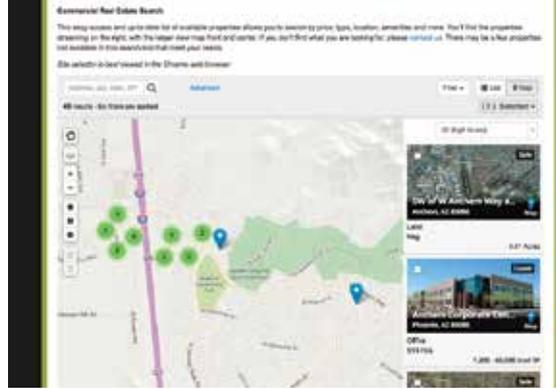
### U.S Army Career Center

39510 N. Daisy Mountain Dr., Ste. 168

### Wyman Plumbing & Mechanical

(home-based)  
623-551-6688  
wyman-services.com

>> [OnlineAtAnthem.com/business-directory](http://OnlineAtAnthem.com/business-directory)



## New site selector is live

At the September Business Roundtable, the Economic Development Committee (EDC) unveiled a new tool on the community's website. The Site Selector allows interested business owners, developers and brokers to list and search information about available commercial space in Anthem – both for sale and lease. The selector includes data, maps, photos, rates and more. Located on the business section of the website, this tool is a one-stop shop for businesses interested in relocation to or within the community.

"The site selector puts all of the available commercial properties in one place, much like MLS does for residential properties," said Kristi Northcutt, Communications Director and EDC staff liaison. "We have seen a very positive response to this new tool, and the changes we have made to the business section of the site, which has been streamlined to be more business-friendly."

While the primary goal of the committee is not to fill vacant buildings – "We are not in the business of taking that role away from our very capable brokers and realtors in Anthem," Northcutt said – the committee takes very seriously their role of providing tools and resources to continually add to the positive business reputation of the community.

"We have seen a lot of movement and interest in Anthem lately," said Justin Simons, EDC chairman. "We're seeing vacancies fill, a shift from the home-based business sector converting into storefronts, and significant inquiry from outside of Anthem. It's a great time to be in this community."

>> [OnlineAtAnthem.com/site-selector](http://OnlineAtAnthem.com/site-selector)



## Save the date: Business Roundtable

The first Business Roundtable of 2017 will take place March 1 at the Anthem Civic Building. This event brings Anthem commercial property owners and operators to the table to discuss timely issues, opportunities to get involved, hear special speakers and interact with each other, the ACC and Economic Development Committee. The free event begins at 7:30 a.m. with breakfast, and the program runs from 8-10 a.m. Registration information will be announced in an upcoming Business eNews.

>> [OnlineAtAnthem.com/sign-eneews](http://OnlineAtAnthem.com/sign-eneews)

## Thank you, 2016 event sponsors

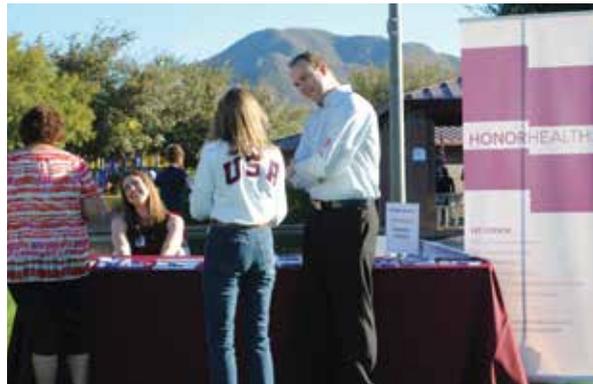
They say, "It takes a village" to raise a child. But it also takes a village to provide four signature events, a record-attended Veterans Day Ceremony and a multitude of Java & Jammin' events in one year. The following businesses and individuals acted as that village with their support in the form of monetary or in-kind sponsorships. From the ACC, on behalf of the community, thank you.

Affiliated Dermatology  
 Anthem Golf & Country Club (JR Rosenbluth)  
 Associated Asset Management  
 AZ Dept. of Veterans' Services  
 Bernie Glossy  
 Big Orange Bus  
 Boates Law Firm  
 Bob Bigler  
 Buddy Stubbs Harley-Davidson  
 CenturyLink  
 Christ's Church of the Valley (CCV)  
 Clare Kallsen & Larry West  
 Crossroads Church  
 D.L. Jones & Associates  
 Daisy Mountain Dentistry  
 Daisy Mountain Painting  
 Dale & Ray Norris  
 DollyRockers Salon  
 DLC Resources, Inc.  
 Elizabeth and Harry Turner  
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 In & Out Magazine  
 J&R Branding Solutions  
 Legends Bar & Grill  
 Majestic Dentistry  
 McDonald's of Anthem  
 Merrill Gardens  
 Mike Spinelli Photography  
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 PostNet of Anthem  
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Pulte Homes  
 Republic Services  
 Rise Above Remodeling  
 Sheila Sorrentino  
 Slaton Family  
 Southwest Sedan Service, LLC  
 State Farm – Nanette McClelland-Miller  
 The Prickett Group  
 Tim Maki Insurance Group  
 Titan Pest Control  
 Tobias Automotive  
 Trident Security  
 ValleyCrest/BrightView Landscapes  
 Walmart



Merrill Gardens, 2016 Anthem Days sponsor



HonorHealth, 2016 Veterans Day Ceremony sponsor



# Your

# HEALTHIEST year ever

Losing weight and getting healthier is a fight many go through on a day-to-day basis, especially at the start of the new year. The desire to look and feel better affects millions across the country. A vital part of that process, of course, is exercise. Knowing what exercises to do – and doing them properly – is important. The entire process can be extremely intimidating.

To help combat these issues, the Community Center and Civic Building offer a wide-variety of group exercise classes. They range from beginning to advanced levels and have instructors who understand the challenges exercising can present. Their patience, knowledge and positive attitudes make them a tremendous asset.

The Community Center offers a mix of classes designed with results in mind; but also fun, creativity and music! Zumba, TRX, boot camp and cycle are just a few of the options. There are also water-based classes which are no-impact, but certainly get the heart rate going!

The Civic Building schedule provides options that blend mind and body health. Various yoga and pilates classes are offered to help get people into shape, or help maintain an already

healthy lifestyle. Barre classes combine the lengthening moves of dance with strengthening positions. These classes are “quiet,” but they guarantee a full-body workout and stress relief, which is essential to long-term health.

One of the great benefits of group classes is the flexibility to customize your workout schedule. Only have time for a few classes one month? That’s ok. Drop-in rates allow you to stop in when you want to. Have some extra motivation sparked by the new year? Take advantage of punch cards and save money the more classes you attend.

“Residents who take part in these classes really enjoy having a set time to come to the gym and work out,” said Brienne McDowell, Community Center program manager. “It helps provide an extra sense of motivation and purpose.”

Everyone deserves to be healthy and happy. The classes available at both the Community Center and Civic Building can help you reach your goals. You’re not in this battle alone.

>> [OnlineAtAnthem.com/health-fitness](http://OnlineAtAnthem.com/health-fitness)



ACCCA Contact Information  
 staff@acccahoa.com, 623-742-6030  
 OnlineAtAnthem.com/ACCCA

## ACCCA Call for Candidates

Run for a seat on the ACCCA Board of Directors (two seats open) or as an Anthem Country Club community representative on the Anthem Community Council (one seat open). The election timeline mirrors Parkside (see pg. 12), with the following exceptions:

**Feb. 16:** Meet the Candidates, Ironwood Clubhouse at 6:30 p.m.

**April 6:** ACCCA Administrative Session, 2 p.m. Newly-elected ACCCA Directors are seated; Board training follows.

**April 26:** ACC Board of Directors meeting at Anthem Civic Building, 6:30 p.m. Newly-elected ACC Directors are seated.

**April 27:** 6:30 p.m., ACCCA Directors establish Committee liaison roles; Town Hall follows.

>> [OnlineAtAnthem.com/ACCCA-election](http://OnlineAtAnthem.com/ACCCA-election)

## Reminders for the Country Club community

Based on frequently asked questions sent or phoned into the HOA office, the following are reminders:

- Review your CC&Rs, Bylaws and Residential Design Guidelines.
- Apply to Comply. Get written approval from the ACCCA for any change or modification you would like to make to the exterior of your home or landscape, including things in the backyard BEFORE work begins. Review the Residential Design Guidelines/Home and Yard on the website. Approval of paint is REQUIRED when changing from the original developer-applied paint scheme. View the Residential Design Guidelines/Paint document online.
- Abide by all posted traffic signs and no passing zones in the Anthem Country Club community.
- Remember, you are responsible for your actions and those of your guests and contractors authorized to enter the community.

## What is the policy governing Owner responsibility?

In 1999, Del Webb Corporation placed the Owner Responsibility provision into the CC&R document, which is in effect today. When an individual purchases a home in the Anthem Country Club community, this Owner agrees and becomes legally bound to follow all terms and conditions of the Governing Documents (i.e. CC&Rs) under Arizona law.

Under the CC&Rs, each Owner is responsible for ensuring that all occupants of his or her Lot, invitees, guests and vendors, which he/she authorizes to enter the community, comply with the community rules and regulations. This means that the Owners are responsible for the payment of speeding and parking fines incurred by their authorized entrants. Owners should communicate the speed limit and parking regulations of the Anthem Country Club community to their guests and vendors. Owners should encourage their regular contractors/service providers to obtain a vendor transponder to eliminate Owner responsibility for violations.

>> [OnlineAtAnthem.com/Gate-Access](http://OnlineAtAnthem.com/Gate-Access)

## Attend next Board meeting

The next ACCCA Board of Directors meeting is Thursday, Jan. 26, at 6:30 p.m. at the Anthem Civic Building. Residents are invited and encouraged to attend; there are opportunities for public comment throughout the meeting.



Mary Beth Zahn, APCA Community Manager  
 mzahn@associatedasset.com, 623-742-6004  
 OnlineAtAnthem.com/Parkside

## Call for candidates is Jan. 10

Here's your opportunity to give back to the community in which you live, work and play. Consider running for the ACC or the Anthem Parkside Community Association (APCA) Boards of Directors. There is one open Parkside representative seat on the ACC Board and two open seats on the APCA Board.

The two open seats for APCA will hold two-year terms, while the one open seat on the ACC will

hold a three-year term.

Parkside residents will receive information in the mail about the election, qualifications, process and timetable. Important dates to keep in mind should you decide to declare your candidacy:

- **Jan. 10:** Call for Candidates
- **Jan. 30:** Deadline to file candidacy
- **Feb. 22:** Voting begins
- **March 17:** Election closes at 5 p.m. for paper ballots and midnight for electronic voting
- **March 20:** Verify election
- **March 22:** Announce election winners
- **April:** New Board members take their seats at Board meetings

For more information or to learn more about what is required to become a candidate, please contact Community Manager Mary Beth Zahn.

## Meet the Candidates Night set for Feb. 15

Interested in learning more about a candidate running for an ACC and APCA Boards of Directors seat? Attend the Meet the Candidates Night forum at the Anthem Civic Building on Wednesday, Feb. 15 at 6:30 p.m. This is an opportunity for residents to hear what the candidates have to say on various community issues and ask questions in an effort to determine who to vote for in the election. Biographies and photos of each candidate will be posted online.

## Get involved with Parkside

As you ring in the new year, consider setting some time aside to become a more active participant in the Parkside community. There are many volunteer opportunities available, with a variety of commitment levels. Visit [OnlineAtAnthem.com/Parkside](http://OnlineAtAnthem.com/Parkside) to find a listing of committees offered. Contact Community Manager Mary Beth Zahn if you are interested in joining a committee or running for a Board seat.

## Attend next Board meeting

The next APCA Board of Directors meeting is Thursday, Feb. 16, at 6 p.m. at the Anthem Civic Building. Parkside residents are invited and encouraged to attend; there are opportunities for public comment throughout the meeting.



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[Phoenix.Sentrymgt.com](http://Phoenix.Sentrymgt.com)

## November Board meeting highlights

Save the dates Jan. 21, and Feb. 11. In an effort to ensure that only current Owners and residents of the Village have key cards to access the pool area, workout room and pedestrian gates, the Board is requiring that all white key cards be registered to the assigned unit. On the dates listed above, please bring your white key card(s) and two forms of identification to the pool area to register your cards. A mailing will be sent to all Owners advising them of this requirement and with more details about times. All cards not registered will have access turned off on Feb. 13. This action has been necessitated because former Owners and residents are still in possession of key cards and have access to amenities.

Additionally, a violation letter will be sent to all Owners whose security/screen door is not painted the approved color according to the CC&Rs. Homeowners will have until March 30 to comply with the CC&Rs.

Also, at the meeting, the Board approved that the step safety strips be repainted, as the previously painted red strips have not held up to the test of time. It was also requested that the Board look into options to provide shade areas by the pool.

Thank you to all the residents who attended the November meeting. Your comments and feedback on the issues were welcome.

## Attend next Board meeting

The next Village Board of Directors meeting is Tuesday, Jan. 17, at 6 p.m. at the Anthem Civic Building. Village residents are invited and encouraged to attend; there are opportunities for public comment throughout the meeting.

**JANUARY****5<sup>th</sup> | MIND QUEST**

6:30 p.m.  
Anthem Civic Building  
Topic: *Mortgage 101*

**7<sup>th</sup> | CHRISTMAS TREE DROP-OFF**

8 a.m.-2 p.m.  
Community Park Lower Lot

**8<sup>th</sup> | FARMER'S MARKET**

9 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Community Park  
*Recurs Sundays through May.*

**13<sup>th</sup> | REPRESENTATIVE TOWN HALL**

9 a.m.  
Anthem Civic Building

**17<sup>th</sup> | VILLAGE BOARD MEETING**

6 p.m.  
Anthem Civic Building

**18<sup>th</sup> | SENIOR CINEMA WEDNESDAY**

2 p.m.  
Anthem Civic Building

**21<sup>st</sup> | JAVA & JAMMIN'**

9:30-11:30 a.m.  
Anthem Civic Building

**25<sup>th</sup> | ACC BOARD MEETING**

6:30 p.m.  
Anthem Civic Building

**26<sup>th</sup> | ACCCA BOARD MEETING**

6:30 p.m.  
Anthem Civic Building

**27<sup>th</sup> | PARENT'S NIGHT OUT**

6:30 p.m.  
ACC Community Center

The "Art in Public Places" program will continue into 2017, building on the positive momentum from the launch of the program last fall. **The Call for Artists is open through Jan. 17, with pieces juried on Jan. 19;** hanging of the art will take place Jan. 27. The current exhibit will remain until Jan. 27, so be sure to stop in if you haven't already. All pieces displayed are also available for purchase. Contact the Sonoran Arts League at 480-575-6624 with questions.

>> [SonoranArtsLeague.org](http://SonoranArtsLeague.org)

**FEBRUARY****1<sup>st</sup> | SENIOR CINEMA WEDNESDAY**

2 p.m.  
Anthem Civic Building

**2<sup>nd</sup> | MIND QUEST**

6:30 p.m.  
Anthem Civic Building  
Topic: *Cognitive Rebounding*

**5<sup>th</sup> | FARMER'S MARKET**

9 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Community Park  
*Recurs Sundays through May.*

**10<sup>th</sup> | REPRESENTATIVE TOWN HALL**

9 a.m.  
Anthem Civic Building

**11<sup>th</sup> | JAVA & JAMMIN'**

9:30-11:30 a.m.  
Anthem Civic Building

**15<sup>th</sup> | PARKSIDE MEET THE CANDIDATES**

6:30 p.m.  
Anthem Civic Building

**16<sup>th</sup> | PARKSIDE BOARD MEETING**

6 p.m.  
Anthem Civic Building

**16<sup>th</sup> | ACCCA MEET THE CANDIDATES**

6:30 p.m.  
Ironwood Country Club

**22<sup>nd</sup> | ACC BOARD MEETING**

6:30 p.m.  
Anthem Civic Building

**24<sup>th</sup> | PARENT'S NIGHT OUT**

6:30 p.m.  
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>> [OnlineAtAnthem.com/calendar](http://OnlineAtAnthem.com/calendar)

**Winter Holiday Hours****Anthem Civic Building/ACC and HOA offices**

*Closed Monday, Jan. 2, Monday, Jan. 14 and Monday, Feb. 20.*

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*Closed Sunday, Jan. 1.*