



**TOWN OF FOUNTAIN HILLS MINUTES OF
THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
COMMUNITY SERVICES ADVISORY COMMISSION
APRIL 25, 2016**

ITEM #1: CALL TO ORDER

A regular session meeting of the Community Services Advisory Commission was convened and called to order by Chair Sherman Abrahamson at 4:59 p.m. on Monday, April 25, 2016 in the Council Chambers at Town Hall, located at 16705 East Avenue of the Fountains, Fountain Hills, Arizona.

ITEM #2: ROLL CALL

In attendance at roll call were, Chair Sherman Abrahamson, Vice Chair Jim Judge, Commissioners Pat Canning, Don Doty, Jerry Gorrell, Lynne Mott, Ron Ruppert, Natalie Varela, and Greg Woo. Director Mark Mayer, Senior Services Supervisor Kelley Fonville, Recreation Supervisor Rachael Goodwin, Tourism Coordinator Grace Rodman-Guetter, and Executive Assistant Jennifer Lyons represented staff.

ITEM #3: CALL TO THE PUBLIC

No one from the public wished to speak at this time.

ITEM #4: CONSIDERATION OF APPROVING THE MARCH 28, 2016 MEETING MINUTES

Commissioner Ruppert made a motion to accept the minutes of the March 28, 2016 meeting and Chair Abrahamson seconded and the motion passed by unanimous vote.

ITEM #5: DISCUSSION OF THE TOWN'S PROCUREMENT POLICY

Director Mayer and Executive Assistant Jennifer Lyons gave an overview of the Town's Procurement Policy.

- Prior authorization from the Finance Department is needed before we purchase anything.
- Any vendor we use must have a Town business license.
- For commodities under \$5,000 we can for the most part do a purchase order.
- For commodities over \$5,000 or services under \$30,000 we have to go through the QSP process. This entails either getting bids or you can provide justification to use a preferred vendor, then it goes through a approval process starting with the department head, then to Finance and ultimately to the Town Manager. If there is not a preferred vendor, we start with the Town Attorney, giving him the scope of work and how long you want the term to be and he has to approve that before it can be sent to the vendors. It can take anywhere from 2-4 weeks to go through the process.
- The QSP can be good for one year with up to four renewable terms as long as it does not go over \$30,000, otherwise it would need to go to Council for approval.
- For large projects, like professional services and construction, we have to go through a bidding process.
- We have the ability to utilize cooperative purchasing groups for some commodities and services, but it does require us putting together a cooperative purchase agreement with that vendor.

*This item was discussed after item #6.

ITEM #6: PRESENTATION BY COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION HEADS

A copy of the power presentation that was shown and each division head gave an overview of their department and its responsibilities. A copy of the power point presentation is attached to the minutes.

- Director Mayer presented the current overall organization chart for the Town and explained that this year (2016-2017) Developmental Services will be going back to what they were before, which was a Planning Division (Planning and Building Services) and Public Works (Fleet and Streets).
- Our Department is broad but not very deep. Departmental staff decreased from 28 to 20, which is about a 30% reduction.
- Additions to the Department: Tourism, a number of special events, both internal and external, a FIT trail system, McDowell Mountain Preserve, additional hiking trails coordinated with the Sonoran Conservancy, the Botanical Garden, a number of art pieces, Centennial Circle, the Splash Park, the Skate Park, Avenue of the Fountains Plaza and hanging of the downtown banners.
- Community Contracts which used to be part of our budget has moved from us to a new department which is General Government.
- Two commissions down from four in the beginning.

Director Mayer spoke on behalf of Parks Supervisor Kevin Snipes giving an overview of the Parks.

- Fountain Park is the signature park. It is the home site for just about all of our special events. It is considered to be a passive park, we don't do a lot of programming other than special events.
- In addition to losing staff, several of the positions were downgraded a number of years ago. We had Park Operations Leads that had major responsibility and literally the responsibility of a whole park and in some cases several parks. Those positions were taken from Park Operations Leads and the salary at that level and reduced to Groundskeepers, which are the lowest paid full time position in the Town. The result of that was we had a difficult time of keeping and attracting qualified people. In the budget this year we were finally able to convince the Administration to elevate those positions back up to where they used to be as Park Operations Leads again.
- Four Peaks Park is of the last of the four parks to get a new Master Plan. A number of picnic ramadas are going in and fields will be reoriented. Basketball courts, pickleball courts and shelters will be added in the South portion of the Park. The 14 acre site was dedicated in 1998.
- The lower section of Desert Vista Park was developed for the Dog Park. The open play area has been developed into a number of full size and smaller size soccer fields, playground, restroom, and concession stand. There are 8.5 acres in athletic field area and 3.5 acres in the off leash area. Rededicated in the fall of 2008. Overall roughly a 12 acre site, with a half a Groundskeeper that shares time at this site and at Four Peaks Park.
- Golden Eagle Park is the most heavily used and programmed park. This was the first facility that was completed in our park's system and was dedicated in May 1998. It's a 25 acre sports facility, with everything they could, in a relatively small site. We do suffer from parking issue occasionally when we have larger events or change over in little league games.
- There are 3 FIT trails that are in place and there are 14 to 16 miles of trails roughly and that includes the Overlook Trail that's above Fountain Park.
- Lake Overlook Trail was built by the developer that built the housing sites and then after an inspection by the engineering staff at the time it was converted to Town ownership. The open space that surrounds the trail was also dedicated to the Town. We are responsible for maintaining the trail and the trailblazers have been instrumental with not only maintaining the trail but dealing with any specific issues such as brush or anything along those lines.

- McDowell Mountain Preserve: with the addition of the Andrews-Kinsey trail, we now have a connection you can take from Scottsdale and walk all the way through into our Preserve into McDowell Mountain Regional Park and out the other end all the way up to the Verdes. We do allow bike riding but not horseback riding, because we are typically on an 18-24 inch footprint on the trail which is too narrow for horses. We do not have park rangers or staff to monitor, so we are on the honor system.
- There are three FIT trails and we have up to nine available to us, but as we start to encounter places where we have lengthy areas that are either lacking in sidewalk or there is no curb on the side for excess area for people to bike on. To continue down this path of trails in the FIT system it will take tens of thousands of dollars to complete those sections.

Direct Mayer addressed the Commissions questions regarding fees and how the new trailhead will fit into the Preserve.

- Field and tennis courts are available on a drop in basis, but to reserve fields or courts there is a charge.
- Outside groups doing a tournament or special event have fees associated with that.
- Disc Golf does not pay a fee. We have a special cooperative relationship. They have donated a lot of material and time to not only maintain the course but also upgrade it. We have also contributed some dollars we had left over from Phase VI of Fountain Park to put some new tee pads. At some point we will need to start assessing at least for their two major tournaments a year some kind of fee.
- Concours in the Hills does not pay a fee because they are fund raiser for our local Boys and Girls Club. A resolution that was adopted a couple years ago called the Sponsorship and the Naming Rights Policy. It allows somebody to approach not only staff, but also the Council to reduce or have fees waived and we have done that for a number of events. We have done that for the two fairs. We do not charge them, they have been grandfathered in. Even if we waive the fees they are still responsible for a lot of the costs associated with their event. For instance if there are street closures or if there are deputies involved, they pay all those costs.
- Recreation Supervisor Rachael Goodwin chairs a Special Events Committee. If there is an event that is large and they want to do something that is out of the ordinary, for instance “Slide the City” or “Concours in the Hills”, they all go through the Special Events Process. If they are closing down a street or doing something major and it’s somewhat discretionary, and we try to do it for first time events especially, so we can find exactly what they’ve got planned. The Committee sits down on a frequent basis and it’s everybody from the Street Department to Law Enforcement, both Police and Fire. They all sit through that process and bring up any issues or concerns they may have and from that they generate the plan. Rachael gets everything from a traffic plan to how many deputies they need to have and that is all determined in the Special Events Committee. Out of that will come an application, for instance a liquor license for the Town. If it’s a first time event, we as a matter of practice have taken it to Council for them to be aware of it and find out if there were any concerns that we needed to address and also get the information out to the public.
- We may not be the sponsoring agency, for example a bike race that goes through half a dozen different communities and the impact on us might be relatively small but staff time is involved as well as street closures and deputies.
- Concours in the Hills, it is our understanding that once they pay off all the costs they donate the balance to the Boys and Girls Club. This year we need to start taking a look at it, because we incur costs too.

- Adero Trailhead will connect with the other trails, entering off of Eagle Ridge Drive. Funding will come from development fees that we have already collected and the difference of what we will be made up from CIP funds. Project is estimated at 2.3 million. It will have 40 parking stalls and an area for school buses, so people can offload and access trails not just within our system but Scottsdale and up into the Regional Park. This will allow people to do a series of loops, so you don't have to come back out the same way you came in. They are in the process of constructing internal loops so you can jump from one trail to another.

Senior Service Kelley Fonville gave the presentation for of the Activity Center and emphasizing the following points.

- All Support Groups are open to the public and do not require membership.
- Social Services at the Activity Center are free services. The partnership with TLC for The Time 4-U is open to the public and does require membership in the Activity Center or with TLC.
- Over the summer TLC will be offering some classes that are free and open to the public. A brochure of the classes offered was handed out and is attached to the minutes.
- A handout of programs, classes and events was given out and is attached to the minutes. Thanks to Marti Lemieux for putting these presentations together. We had 48 presentations this year.
- Fountain View Village opens up their movie theater to residents to come and eat lunch at their Bistro and go to a movie theater for just \$7.00. Vice Chair Judge suggested getting in touch with the new assisted living facility Morning Star as they are looking at ways of getting involved in the community.
- HDM is about half of what it was a couple years ago. We served self paid clients as well as Area Agency Clients and our routes were completely full. Area Agency Clients we were not allowed to wait list their clients, so we were looking a wait listing self paid clients and that was the difficulty as we did not want to wait list people for meals. The solution was to split and only service our self paid clients. Area Agency Clients now get their meals through East Valley Adult Resource Center in Mesa. The driver comes up and delivers meals to their clients, which the meals are paid for by that agency.
- HDM all volunteers have a background check as of January of this year, fingerprints are no longer required. We changed carriers due to our prior carrier was only checking inside Arizona and our new carrier checks nationwide.

Recreation and Tourism Supervisor Rachael Goodwin classified the division into three areas; Recreation, Special Events and Tourism.

- Recreation Program Areas include: special interest such as art or music programs, sports including tennis and yoga, and our youth and teen programs range from toddler based programs to elementary through middle school and our very popular middle school program called Midnight Madness. We also have internal special events such as Eggstravaganza, Turkey Trot and Movie in the Park
- We act as the liaison with our Youth and Sports Organizations such as little league, soccer and any other programs that come through that have a need for our facilities.
- School District IGA (Inter-Governmental Agreement) that allows us to partner back and forth with the school using their facilities. Then we reciprocate by giving them the use of our parks for certain things from a cross country meets to high school graduation.
- We facilitate the bookings of the parks and facilities, by renting ramadas for a birthday party or a family picnic. In addition we also have large tournaments, such as little league that come to town, the Piestewa Games, and the Oram Dam Days softball tournament this summer.

- We partner with a lot of local providers. Since we don't have a golf course, we partner with Sunridge for golf and we also work with Copperwynd and their tennis program to do new tennis programming and use their facilities. Our partnerships are expanding and we also have one with a local yoga studio to help us offer different types of yoga because space is at a premium and we just don't have enough.
- Youth and Teens: Party in the park is our summer program. We have tournaments, games, inflatables and usually some type of water element. We have a DJ that comes and it is an activity for kids to have something to do a little bit independently, but is organized and structured. The Midnight Madness Program runs once a month through the school year. We take middle school aged kids, usually 6th-8th grade and we do an activity with them. Past activities; Sun's basketball games, Coyotes hockey games, and we just did a large dodge ball tournament, where we had 60-65 kids come out and team up, then the winners got to play our local fire department. The program has really seen an uptake. We have a maximum of 40 spots on every trip and we have maxed out every single one since October. It is free of charge and supplemented through the Sheriff's office.
- Internal Events are overseen by the division but we have support from all other divisions to support these events. Internal staff and volunteers come out to support these events.
- External Events are events that come to us through the Special Events Committee and application process. We act as the venue and also act as the caretaker of our venue to ensure they are being used in the proper manner.
- Recreation Supervisor Goodwin responded to Commissioners questions regarding what the division's responsibilities are with the fairs and how we look for events. The fairs having such tenure in our Town, they run like clockwork since they have been here so long and Sharon Morgan has facilitated that for so many years. Sharon Morgan (Events Coordinator for the Chamber of Commerce and former Mayor of Fountain Hills) sends in her application to Rachael, which includes information about the road closures, vendors, and the alcohol permits that are required. We make sure everything is in order and there are no outstanding questions. Rachael acts as the funnel point for any other Town services and she facilitates anything that needs to happen. From a tourism aspect we want to host events that draw people here and give them a reason to come here. From that perspective we want something unique that you can't just do in any town, any weekend, any day of the year. Slide the City and the upcoming half marathon are things we sought. On the flip side we get approached all the time, unsolicited in terms of events. A lot of art events approach us about hosting events because we are such a welcoming community to the arts.
- Partnership Events are where we have some involvement. We don't put the event on, but we host it and help coordinate what they might need. We do waive costs or some costs involved with that. Each partnership with us is a little different having its own unique history and involvement.
- Tourism was inherited from the Chamber. We have taken the Experience Fountain Hills brand and remarketed, building a new website, developing a new visitor's guide and dining guide as well as a number of new marketing pieces. This year we secured just over \$50,000 in grant funding to help us market and help us push out the name and the brand of Fountain Hills. We hosted a hole and sponsored an ad at the Waste Management Golf Tournament and we also had advertising at spring training facilities and in spring training guides. We were the official Home Runs sponsor for the Cubs Spring Training Facility this year. We are a destination and a place you want to visit when you are in the valley. Name awareness and recognition. We are also working on a five year strategic plan that hopefully will go before Council in June and that will help define where we continue to go.

Tourism Coordinator Grace Rodman-Guetter responded to questions by the Commissioners.

- We work with the Chamber of Commerce and that is a growing partnership with the incoming of a new the CEO about a year ago.
- Visitor's Center is being explored under our Town Manager's vision. It is well known that the hours are not the most conducive to visitors and that is an area for growth as well.
- Tourism is much more than one time visitors or overnight stays. It is our goal to attract people to come more than once, but even bigger than that we are showing them a snapshot of our lifestyle here.
- Economic Development Coordinator Scott Cooper works very closely with Tourism.

Director Mayer commented that Tourism does a lot with analytics and provides quarterly updates to Council. We can compile the number of website hits and that particular item on the website that gets hit the most. Grace routinely attends the special events and has a booth there. She collects information from people that attend to get a feel of where they are coming from, how long they've stayed, and what else did while they were here. After each of these activities she pulls the information together and has demographics of the people that attended. For instance when Ballet Arizona comes to town to do their event at least a third of the people, sometimes more are not from Town. If you look at the Town's website, it's not just special events; it's everything from Fort McDowell and their adventure series to all the different activities that take place in town such as the Art Walk.

Director Mayer addressed Vice-Chair Judge's questions regarding Public Art and discussed The Greening of Downtown.

- We operate under a Public Art Master Plan Program that was put together a number of years ago and their goal at the time was to have 100 pieces of public art on display within ten years. They have met and exceeded that goal.
- Also put in place was the 1% Program, so if you are a developer and putting property in town, you have to set aside 1% of the value of not only the property but also your development in the public art fund.
- Through this 1% program if someone donates a piece, the Town picks up the tab for the installation of the piece and the plaque that goes along with it.
- If there is a fund raising campaign through the Public Art Committee, they are responsible for not only purchasing the piece, but also to cover the cost of the base and the plaque.
- Any art piece that is out in the open gets treated at least once, sometimes twice a year. There is a fee for that but it's relatively nominal.
- The Greening of Downtown goal originally was to put in a thousand trees. Obviously that number is significantly smaller, but it continues. Recently there has been interest in a Community Garden and they are working through the Public Art Committee to see if there is a possibility of support through The Greening Committee. They have agreed to support them and now are able to take charitable donations for the Community Garden through the FHCCA which is a branch under the Greening Committee.

Director Mayer spoke on behalf of Events and Operations Supervisor Mike Fenzel giving an overview of the Community Center.

- A large number of HOA and POA meet at the facility.
- TLC has not cancelled a single program they have had this year.
- We are typically a third to one half of what other venues charge.

- We have proposed fee changes to Council for the venue and for weddings that take place at Fountain Park.

Chair Abrahamson encouraged the Commission to think about which of the divisions they might want to be part of a work study group and provide help to the divisions. We want to be available to help and be visible and get to us without any great deal of difficulty. This will be discussed more at the next meeting.

Discussion ensued among the Commissioners about the work study groups, and differing opinions were voiced about involvement with the divisions. Some Commissioners would like the division heads to bring any problems to the Commission, where other Commissioners want to be directly more involved with the division head and their staff.

*This item was discussed before item #5.

ITEM #7: DISCUSSION OF WHAT IT MEANS TO BE ON A WORK STUDY GROUP

This item was continued and will be addressed at the next CSAC meeting on May 23rd, 2016.

ITEM #8: CONSIDERATION OF CREATING VOLUNTEER WORK STUDY GROUPS FOR EACH DIVISION, WITH THE COMMUNITY CENTER WORK STUDY GROUP TO EVALUATE THE SOUND SYSTEM AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER

This item was continued and will be addressed at the next CSAC meeting on May 23rd, 2016.

ITEM #9: DISCUSSION OF THE BUDGET FOR FY2016-2017

This item was continued and will be addressed at the next CSAC meeting on May 23rd, 2016.

ITEM #10: UPDATE ON ROTARY COMMUNITY MUSICAL PARK

This item was continued and will be addressed at the next CSAC meeting on May 23rd, 2016.

ITEM #11: UPDATE ON THE LIGHTS AT FOUNTAIN PARK

This item was continued and will be addressed at the next CSAC meeting on May 23rd, 2016.

ITEM #12: UPDATE ON ADERO CANYON TRAILHEAD

This item was continued and will be addressed at the next CSAC meeting on May 23rd, 2016.

ITEM #13: UPDATE ON PUBLIC ART

This item was continued and will be addressed at the next CSAC meeting on May 23rd, 2016.

ITEM #14: UPDATE ON MEDICAL EQUIPMENT LOAN PROGRAM

The program had been run through that Activity Center where we would get donated medical equipment and then we would loan the equipment out to residents of Fountain Hills. We had several challenges managing the program throughout the years; the equipment would get very dirty being that our storage area was an outside patio area and would need to be cleaned off before loaning it out and also that patio floods every time it rains. A platform was build to keep the equipment out of the rain but the platform had become a hazard with several staff and volunteer tripping off of it when trying to access the equipment. Senior Services Supervisor Kelly Fonville reached out to the community and Christ's Church stepped up to administer the program. They have an inside storage for the equipment and they

have office staff that is available to take calls or assist with the equipment. As of March 16th, 2016 we no longer have the equipment at the Activity Center and we are referring people to Christ's Church.

ITEM #15: CONSIDERATION OF ADJOURNMENT

Vice Chair Judge made a motion to adjourn at 6:58 p.m., Commissioner Canning seconded and the motion passed by unanimous vote.

Community Services Advisory Commission

BY: _____
Sherman Abrahamson, Chair

REVIEWED BY: _____
Mark C. Mayer, Director of Community Services

PREPARED BY: _____
Jennifer Lyons, Executive Assistant

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Regular Session held by the Community Services Advisory Commission of Fountain Hills on the 25th day of April 2016. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and that a quorum was present.

Dated this 17th day of May 2016

Jennifer Lyons, Executive Assistant



TOWN OF FOUNTAIN HILLS COMMUNITY SERVICES

OUR ORGANIZATION



Development
Services



Administration



Community
Services



Fire

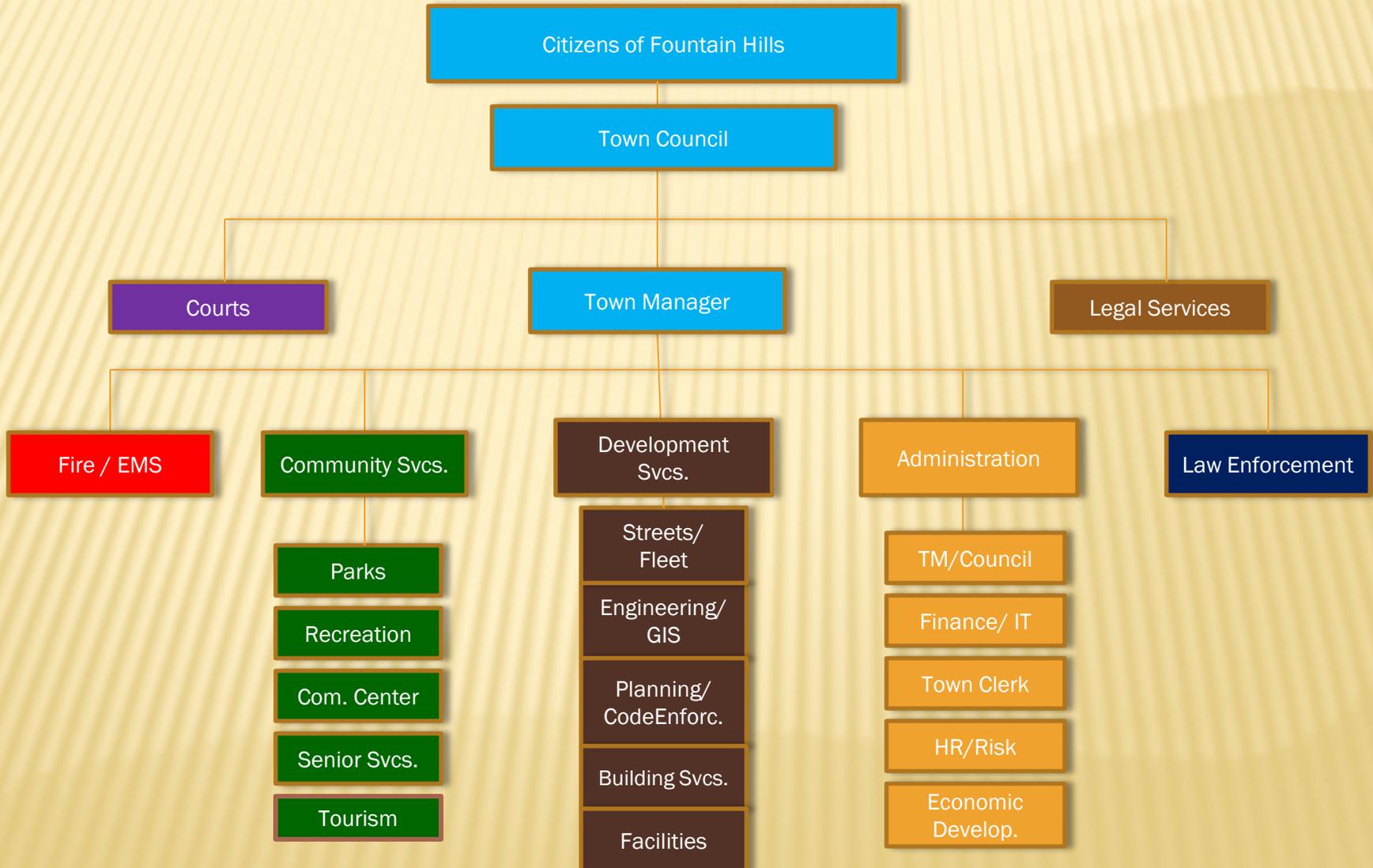


Law
Enforcement

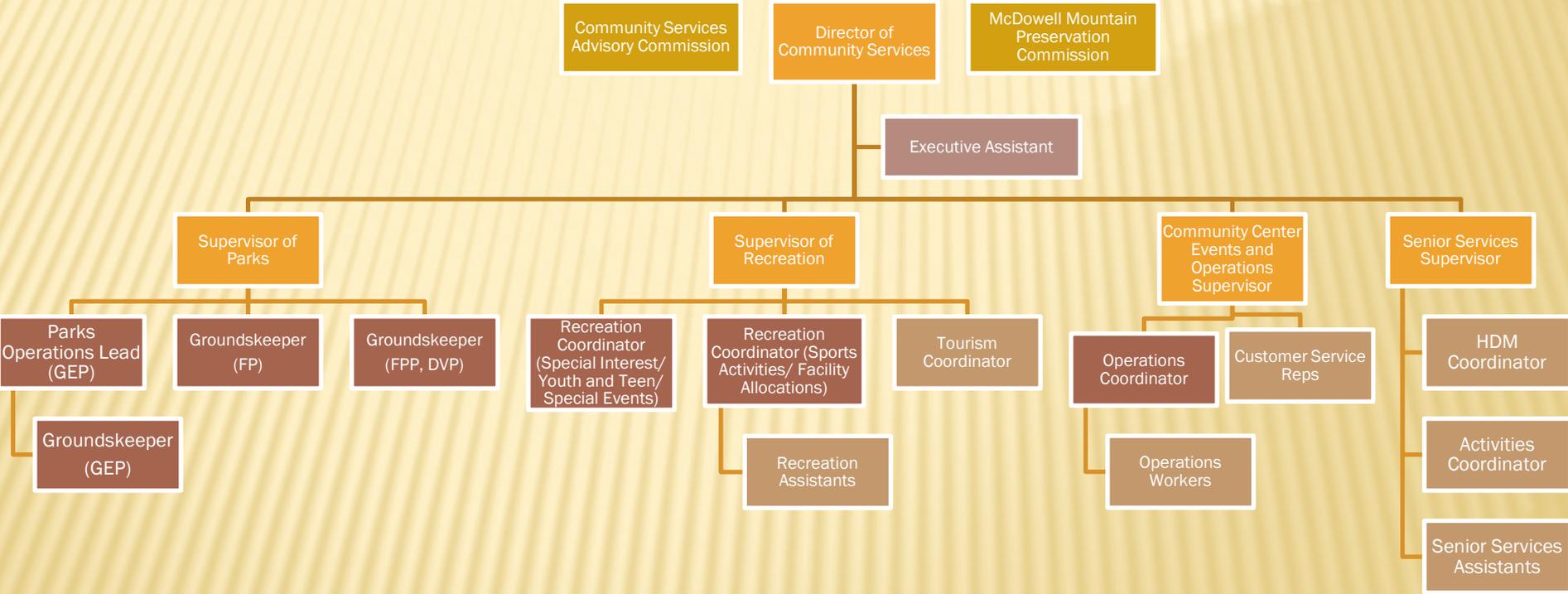


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TOWN OF FOUNTAIN HILLS ORGANIZATION



FOUNTAIN HILLS COMMUNITY SERVICES



FOUNTAIN HILLS COMMUNITY SERVICES

Department staff decreased from 28 to 20.56 FTE

Added:

- Tourism
- Special Events; internal and external
- Fountain Hills Integrated Trails (FIT)
- McDowell Mountain Preserve
- Additional hiking trails; coordinated with the Sonoran Conservancy
- Botanical Garden
- Increased Public Art pieces and installation
- Centennial Circle project
- Facilities
 - Splash park
 - Skate Park
- Community Contracts:
 - Boys & Girls Club
 - Community Theater
 - Extended Hands Food Bank

FOUNTAIN HILLS COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSIONS

- × **Community Services Advisory Commission**
- × **McDowell Mountain Preservation Commission**

FOUNTAIN HILLS COMMUNITY SERVICES

- ❖ Parks
 - + Fountain Park
 - + Four Peaks Park
 - + Desert Vista Park
 - + Golden Eagle Park
 - + Facilities
 - × Skate Park
 - × Rotary Splash Park
 - × Dog Park
 - × Disc Golf
- ❖ Desert Botanical Garden
- ❖ The McDowell Mountain Preserve
- ❖ Trails
- ❖ Public Art
- ❖ Tourism
- ❖ AOTF Plaza
- ❖ Downtown Holiday Decorations/Banners



PARKS

FOUNTAIN PARK

- Town's Signature Park
- 64-acre facility
- Maintenance/Operations
- Staff – 1 Groundskeeper



FOUR PEAKS PARK



- Dedicated in 1998
- 14-acre Facility

- Partnership with Four Peaks Elementary School
- Staff – ½ Groundskeeper

DESERT VISTA PARK



DESERT VISTA PARK MASTER PLAN UPDATE FINAL MASTER PLAN



OLSON ASSOCIATES
 LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

- Dedicated-Fall 2008
- 12 Acre facility
- Staff - 1/2 Groundskeeper

- 8.5 Acres - Athletic fields
- 3.5 Acres - Off-leash

GOLDEN EAGLE PARK



RECREATIONAL MASTER PLAN GOLDEN EAGLE PARK

FOUNTAIN HILLS, ARIZONA



e group

landscape architecture / environmental design, inc.

311 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85004 602-441-9100

4/2/98

eg #5 5/33/00

- First facility completed
- Dedicated May-1998

- 25-acre sports facility
- Staff – 1 Park Lead, 1 Groundskeeper

FACILITIES

SKATE PARK AT DESERT VISTA PARK



Built in FY 2006 - 2007

9,200 sq. ft. facility

ROTARY CENTENNIAL SPLASH PARK AT FOUNTAIN PARK



- Built –FY 2006
- 1,200 sq. ft. facility
- Season- Second Saturday in April through the last Sunday in September

DOG PARK AT DESERT VISTA PARK



- Built - 1999
- Improvements - 2008
- 3.5 acre facility

DISC GOLF AT FOUNTAIN PARK



- Built in the 1980s
- Renovated in 2007 & 2014
- 18-hole course

DESERT BOTANICAL GARDEN REDEDICATION AND REOPENING - FALL 2009



- Located - 11300 N. Fountain Hills Blvd.

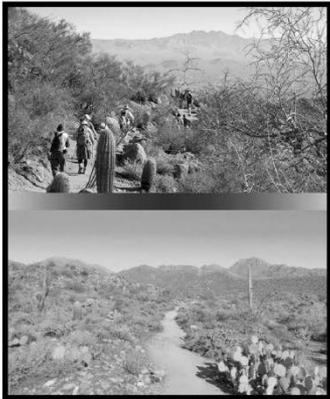


✘ Trails

- + Fountain Hills McDowell Mountain Preserve
- + Lake Overlook
- + Interconnected Trails (FIT)

**Fountain Hill's
McDowell Mountain
Preserve Trails**
November 2015

FH-MMP

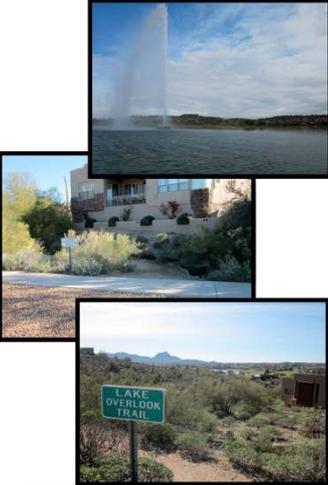


Town of Fountain Hills
Community Services Department
480-816-5100
www.fh.az.gov/preserve



 Town of Fountain Hills

**Lake Overlook
Trail**



The south entry trailhead for the Lake Overlook trail system is located at Panorama Blvd between Vista Del Lago and Diamante Drive. The north entry trailhead is located at Panorama Blvd. east of Saguaro Blvd.

**FIT FOUNTAIN HILLS
INTERCONNECTED TRAILS**



**WELCOME TO FOUNTAIN HILLS
DISCOVER THE FOUNTAIN HILLS INTERCONNECTED TRAILS**

Fountain Hills Interconnected Trails (FIT) System Trail Plan

The Lake Overlook Trailhead is located at Panorama Blvd between Vista Del Lago and Diamante Drive. The north entry trailhead is located at Panorama Blvd. east of Saguaro Blvd.

www.fh.az.gov



GOLDEN EAGLE TRAILHEAD DEDICATION FALL 2009



- Located - 14425 E. Golden Eagle Blvd - Eagles Nest Subdivision
- Kiosk and Public Restroom Facilities

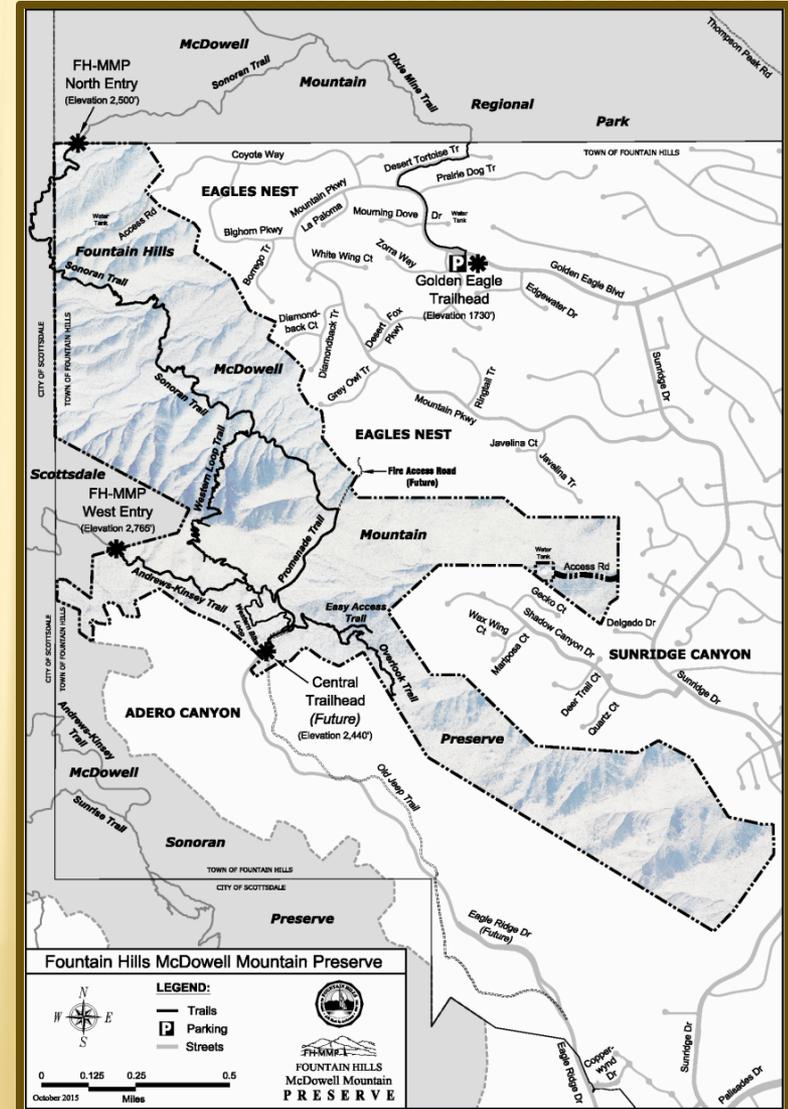
LAKE OVERLOOK TRAIL



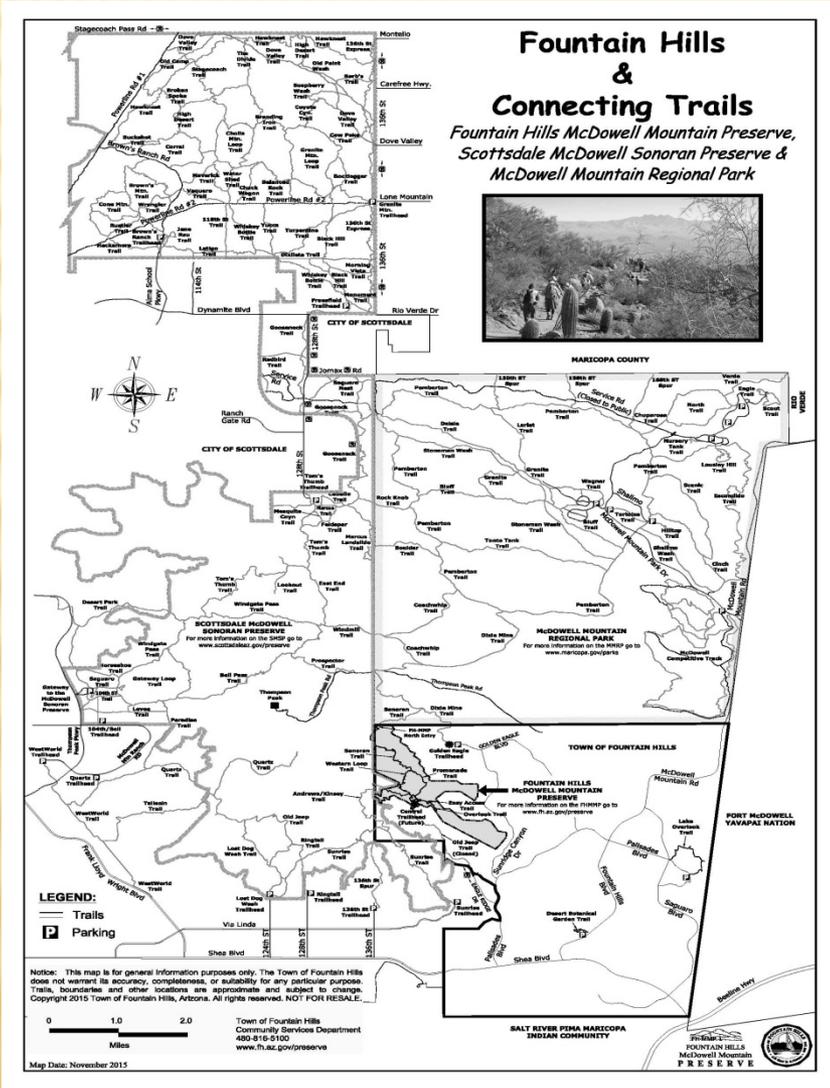
- Located - Panorama Dr. at Fountain Park
- Trail - 1.5 miles
- Panoramic views

FOUNTAIN HILLS MCDOWELL MOUNTAIN PRESERVE

- Guided trail-hikes into the Preserve annually, during cooler months.
- Public access at the end of Golden Eagle Boulevard from MCO's Eagles Nest subdivision – daily, sunrise to sunset



FOUNTAIN HILLS & CONNECTING TRAILS



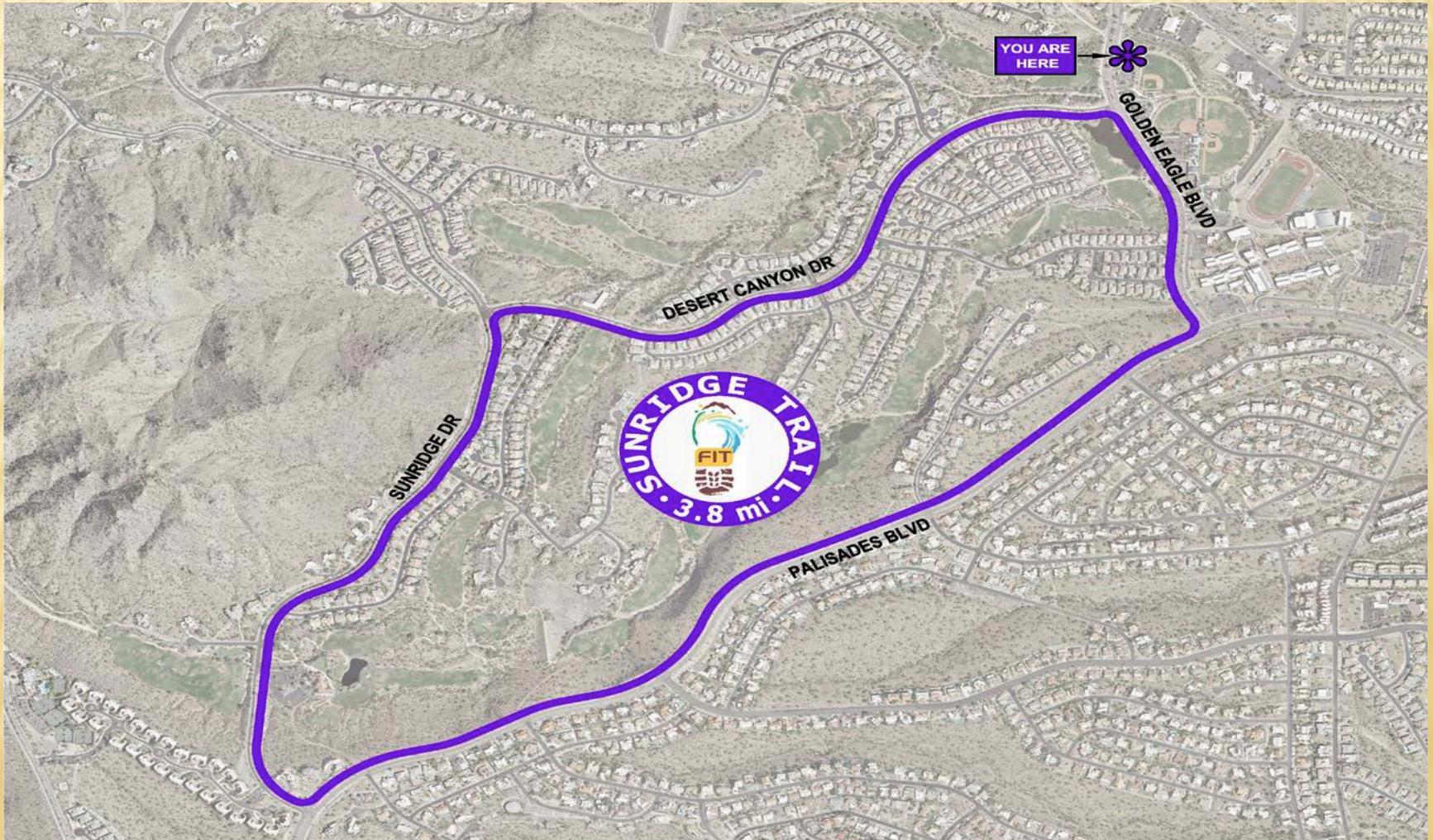
- Fountain Hills McDowell Mountain Preserve
- Scottsdale McDowell Mountain Preserve
- McDowell Sonoran Regional Park

FOUNTAIN HILLS INTERCONNECTED TRAILS (FIT) FALCON TRAIL



FOUNTAIN HILLS INTERCONNECTED TRAILS (FIT)

SUNRIDGE TRAIL



THE TOWN OF FOUNTAIN HILLS

Activity Center



ACTIVITY CENTER ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

- ✘ Membership
 - + Residents - \$20
 - + Non-Residents - \$30
- ✘ All adults are eligible.
- ✘ Over 30 different programs to participate in.
- ✘ ...plus much more!

Have over
1,200
Members



PROGRAMS

Spanish Club I
Conversational Spanish
Line Dancing
Hooks & Needles
Weekly Movie
Parkinson's Art Class
Bridge
Women Singles' Group
Mah Jongg
Swing Time Music
Chess

Scrabble Club
Hand & Foot Cards
Poker
Table Talk- Women's
Ping Pong
Golden Age of Radio
Dominoes
Parkinson's Exercise
Peer Led Exercise
Woodcarvers
Sherlock Holmes Book Club
Bunko
Men's Discussion Group
...and many more

NEW PROGRAMS

Calligraphy

Poetry Club (Readers & Writers)

Memoir Group (Writing Life Stories)

Sign Language (Beginners and Intermediate)



NEW PROGRAMS

Brain Health

Introduction to Mindfulness

Diabetes Management

Living Well with Hearing Loss

Singing in the Rain



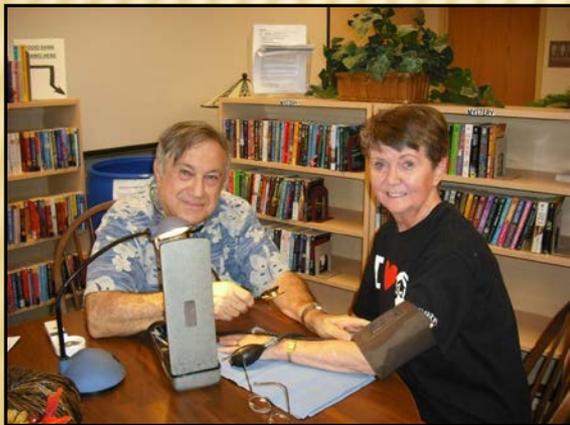
SUPPORT GROUPS

- ✘ Bereavement
- ✘ Caregivers
- ✘ Celiac & Gluten
- ✘ Diabetes - *New*
- ✘ Hearing Loss
- ✘ Parkinson
- ✘ Surviving Cancer
- ✘ Vertigo - *New*



SOCIAL SERVICES

- ✘ Blood Pressure Checks
- ✘ Lending Library
- ✘ Medical Equipment Loans - *New partnership with Christ's Church*
- ✘ Medicare Insurance Consultations
- ✘ Legal Consultations
- ✘ Time 4-U Computer Lab - *New partnership with TLC*



COMMUNITY PARTNER TECHNOLOGY LEARNING CENTER

- ✘ Time 4-U Computer Lab
- ✘ Educational Presentations
- ✘ Summer Computer Classes - Tech Tips and Tricks



SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

Health Seminars

presented by
Scottsdale Healthcare
Spooner & Shaft Physical Therapy
Schultz Chiropractic Clinic

Community Outreach

presented by
Hospice of the Valley
Area Agency on Aging
A.T. Still University

Education Presentations

presented by
Phoenix Heard Museum
Technology Learning Center
Phoenix Art Museum

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS



HEALTH SCREENINGS

BALANCE SCREENING



SPECIAL EVENT

POETRY COFFEE HOUSE



SPECIAL EVENT

PIZZA PARTY



SPECIAL EVENT

ICE CREAM SOCIAL



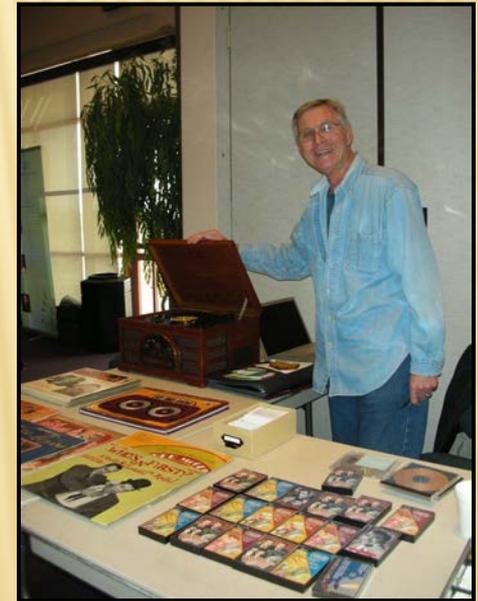
SPECIAL EVENT

Sock Hop Dance

Coming March 2017



ACTIVITIES AND VOLUNTEER EXPO



COMMUNITY PARTNER

FOUNTAIN VIEW VILLAGE

Weekly Movies



Blood Pressure Checks



Home Delivered Meals



HOME DELIVERED MEALS

- ✘ Spring of 1990 - program was established
- ✘ An average meal consists of hot & cold items
- ✘ The cost of the meal is \$7.00



20 clients a month
365 days a year
150 volunteers

HOME DELIVERED MEALS UNIQUE PROGRAM

Volunteers deliver only one day per month.

Volunteers deliver every day of the year including weekends and holidays.

Wellness check; the program is more than just a meal.

Offers a variety of dietary meal choices.

HOME DELIVERED MEALS

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- ✘ Four Peaks Women's Club
- ✘ Girl Scout Troops
- ✘ ...and many others



FOUNTAIN HILLS COMMUNITY SERVICES RECREATION

- ✘ Program Areas
 - + Special Interest
 - + Sports Activities
 - + Youth & Teen
 - + Special Events
- ✘ Youth Sports Organizations
 - + Little League
 - + Soccer Club
 - + Football–Tackle, Touch
- ✘ School District IGA
- ✘ Facility Booking of Parks/Facilities



CLASSES & YOUTH ACTIVITIES

× Special Interest

- + Water Color, Oil Painting, Spanish Lessons, Creative Writing

× Sports Activities

- + Softball (adults, seniors, tournaments), Basketball, Golf Lessons, Tennis Lessons

× Youth & Teen

- + Party in the Park, Events

FOUNTAIN HILLS COMMUNITY SERVICES

✘ Internal Events

- + Ballet Under the Stars
- + FH Music Fest
- + Eggstravaganza
- + Movies In The Park
- + Turkey Trot

✘ External Events

- + Great Fair
- + Fountain Festival of Arts and Crafts
- + Thunderbird Artists' Fine Art & Wine Affaire
- + Numerous other events throughout the year



FOUNTAIN HILLS COMMUNITY SERVICES

✦ Partnership Events

- + Concours in the Hills
- + Fourth at the Fountain
- + Farmers' Market & Art on the Avenue
- + Halloween in the Hills
- + Homecoming Parade
- + Homecoming Tailgate Party
- + Love in the Hills
- + Memorial Disc Golf Championship
- + Mountain to Fountain 15K
- + Oktoberfest
- + Paws in the Park
- + Relay for Life
- + St. Patrick's Day Celebration
- + Numerous other events throughout the year



FOUNTAIN HILLS TOURISM

- ✘ ExperienceFountainHills.org
- ✘ #Find Your Fountain



FOUNTAIN HILLS COMMUNITY SERVICES

- ✘ Public Art
- + Installation/Maintenance



PUBLIC ART ACQUISITION/INSTALLATION PUBLIC ART 1% PROGRAM



PUBLIC ART



Docent Art Walk
Ribbon Cutting



Art Docents



Save Our Sculptures (SOS)

The Greening of Downtown

Legend

-  1,000 Tree Program
-  Short Term Landscape Treatment



GREENING OF DOWNTOWN MAJOR ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

✘ 2009

- + Began Fund Raising Activities
- + Hired a Landscape Architect

✘ 2010

- + Continued Fund Raising Activities
- + Finalized Landscape Design
- + Created Demonstration Project before Arbor Day in April
- + Prepared for the Fall Planting Season

✘ 2011

- + Continued/Finalized Fund Raising Activities
- + Completed Spring and Fall Plantings

GREENING OF DOWNTOWN MAJOR ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

× 2012

- + Completed Program to Celebrate the State's Centennial in February

× 2013

- + Focus on the Downtown vacant lots and the Avenue of the Fountains medians

× 2014

- + Legacy Plaza / Trees

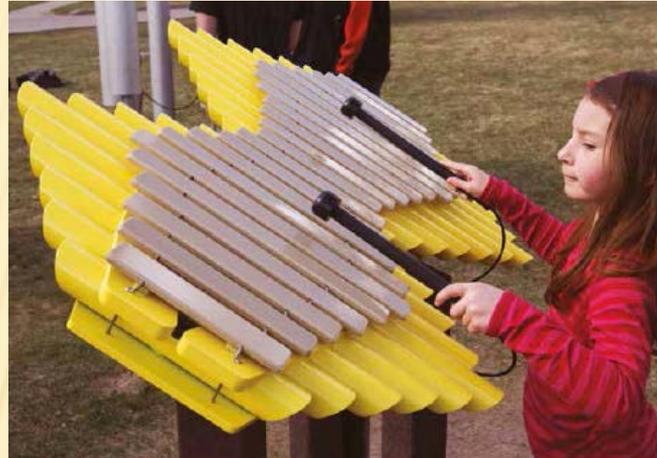
× 2015

- + Rotary Community Musical Park

THE LOCATION CENTER OF FOUNTAIN PARK PLAYGROUND



ROTARY COMMUNITY MUSICAL PARK



Many different instrument options

FOUNTAIN HILLS COMMUNITY CENTER



COMMUNITY CENTER EVENTS

- ❖ Weddings
- ❖ Receptions
- ❖ Quinceañeras
- ❖ Bar and Bat Mitzvahs
- ❖ Friends in the Hills Welcome Club Monthly Luncheons
- ❖ FH Women's Club Monthly Luncheons
- ❖ HOA Meetings
- ❖ Realtor Meetings
- ❖ Weight Watcher Meetings
- ❖ Town Meetings and Events
- ❖ Volunteer Programs

WEDDINGS



QUINCEAÑERAS



MUNCH AND MUSIC



QUESTIONS & ANSWERS





Town of Fountain Hills and TLC Presents

Tech Tips and Tricks

Special Summer Classes



Can you picture your life without your mobile device(s)? This summer, the Technology Learning Center of Fountain Hills Arizona (TLC) volunteers will share some handy tricks to improve your tech know-how (skills). See class schedule below.

All classes are **FREE** and open to the public

No membership required ~ Pre-registration is required for each class

Stop by the Community Center Mon. – Fri. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. to register

JULY CLASSES

TAKING BEAUTIFUL PICTURES WITH YOUR SMARTPHONE CAMERA

Wednesday, July 13, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Course #2204

Most of us *underestimate* the capabilities of our smartphone cameras. Our handy tips will help you take photos that easily capture the essence of the moment.

TRAVELING WITH YOUR MOBILE DEVICE

Wednesday, July 20, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Course #2209

No matter what type mobile device you are using, we'll share a list of accessories and apps that can make your local and long-distant travel experiences more fun.

PLAYING ADDICTIVE GAMES ON YOUR MOBILE DEVICE

Wednesday, July 27, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Course #2210

Do you like to play mahjong, word games, card games, Sudoku, crossword puzzles, jigsaw puzzles and find hidden objects games? Join us as we look at some of the games that your friends and family are playing.

TURN OVER ~ ADDITIONAL CLASSES LISTED ON BACK



AUGUST CLASSES

WINDOWS 10 TIPS

Wednesday, August 3, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm Course #2211

Let's explore some of the features of this new operating system. We'll look at some of the hidden features and ways to personalize your experience.

THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT!

Wednesday, August 17, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm Course #2212

There are millions of apps available including games, entertainment, weather, and news programs so we'll share some of our favorite picks with you.

WHERE DID MY FILE DISAPPEAR TO?

Wednesday, August 24, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm Course #2213

Have you ever had difficulty finding a file or photo that you know you saved on your computer? Learn how (where) to save, copy, move, delete and find your files.

SEPTEMBER CLASSES

USING THE INTERNET TO PLAN THE PERFECT VACATION

Wednesday, September 14, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm Course #2214

Over the last decade, there has been an explosion of sites and apps dedicated to helping travelers find the ideal personalized vacation. With the ability to tailor every part of your trip, discover what tech savvy travelers are using to organize their search.

SOME OF THE BEST WEBSITES ON THE INTERNET

Wednesday, September 21, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm Course #2215

The Internet is a big place, with a lot of content - about one billion websites. Because the web is constantly changing, it can be hard to keep track of which sites have the best content and resources, so we'll share some of our favorite sites with you.

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ACTIVITY CENTER

PROGRAMS/CLASSES/EVENTS

Outline 2015-2016

Activities/Programs

Bingo
Bridge (intermediate, advanced)
Bunko
Calligraphy (beginners) - **NEW**
Cards (Pinochle)
Classical Music Matinee
Conversational Spanish
Domino Players
Exercise Classes
Golden Age of Radio Show
Great Decisions Class
Hand & Foot Cards
Hooks & Needles (beginners, intermediate)
Left, Center, Right
Let's Rock-n-Roll
Line Dancing (beginners, intermediate, advanced)
Mah Jongg (beginners, intermediate, advanced)
Matter of Balance Class
Memoir Group - **NEW**
Men's Discussion Group
Movies
Parkinson's Art
Parkinson's Exercise
Ping Pong
Poetry Club (Readers and Writers) - **NEW**
Poker
Quilts N' More
Scrabble Club
Sherlock Holmes Book Club
Sign Language (beginners, intermediate) - **NEW**
Spanish Club II
Summer Games for All Ages
Swing Time Music
Table Talk - Women's Discussion
Women Singles' Group
Woodcarvers

Support Groups/Social Services

Bereavement Support Group
Blood Pressure Monitoring
Caregiver's Support Group
Celiac Support Group
Diabetes Support Group - **NEW**
Hearing Loss Support Group
Home Delivered Meals
Legal Consultations*
Lending Library
Medical Equipment Loans - *Partnership with Christ's Church*
Medicare Insurance Consultation*
Parkinson's Support Group
Surviving Cancer Support Group
Time 4-U Computer Lab - *Partnership with TLC*
Vertigo Support Group - **NEW**
*indicates appointment is required

OVER

EVENTS

Coffee and Bagel Social Hour sponsored by D.J.'s Bagels

Pizza Party sponsored by Little Caesars

Ice Cream Social sponsored by Spooner & Shaft, Schultz Chiropractic, and Schwan's

Balance Screenings offered by Spooner & Shaft Physical Therapy

Osteoporosis, Lung Capacity & Posture Analysis offered by AFC Chiropractic

Activities & Volunteer EXPO hosted by the Activity Center and Town Volunteer Program

Coffee House - March hosted by the Poetry Club

SPECIAL CLASSES/WORKSHOPS

Brain Health offered by Banner Alzheimer's Institute - (offered 5 classes) **NEW**

Intro to Mindfulness offered by Ninette Hupp - (offered 2 classes) **NEW**

Living Well with Hearing Loss offered by ASU Audiology Department - (offered 2 workshops) **NEW**

Singing in the Rain offered by Area Agency on Aging - (offered 1 workshop) **NEW**

Diabetes Management - (offered 1 workshop) **NEW**

2015 SUMMER/FALL PRESENTATIONS

Drone Photography

Statins (Cholesterol Lowering Drugs)

Pain Management

Taliesin West

Medication Safety

Ride Choice and Give-A-Lift Program

Medicare & Benefits

Cruising Down the River

Home (Heard Museum)

Forensic-CSI and Text-A-Tip

Holocaust Survivor

AZ-land of Anomalies and Tamales

British Isles and Ireland in Depth

Vertigo - Common Causes

Dutch Master Painters (Phoenix Art Museum)

Songs of the Grand Canyon

Shopping for Mobile Devices and Accessories

Life on the Northwest Coast and in the Arctic (Heard Museum)

Pearl Harbor -A Day of Remembrance

Arizona River and Creeks

The Other Guys of the Renaissance & Impressionism (Phoenix Art Museum)

2016 WINTER/SPRING PRESENTATIONS

America's Epidemic: dangers of excess weight

Guarding the President

Shoulder Pain

Hidden in Plain View (Phoenix Art Museum)

Silent Witness

Dine' - The Navajo (Heard Museum)

Just in from Mars-Roving Mars with the Curiosity Rover

Secrets of the Grand Canyon

Botswana the Peaceable Kingdom

The Eye and the Artist

Managing Your Password

Bassonner or Later

Avoiding Falls: secrets to staying on your feet

Tips for Protecting Your Personal Privacy and Data

Tutto Italy

Madagascar the Mini-Continent

Improve Posture

Chocolate, Chillies, and Cochineal (Heard Museum)

Arthritis- natural ways to beat Arthur

Laughter Yoga

Understanding the Cloud

Mysterious Mysteries of Johannes Vermeer (Phoenix Art Museum)

Fibromyalgia

What is Dementia Anyway

Just in from Saturn

Foods that Affect BP & Cholesterol

Tips n' Tricks for a Restful Sleep