



The Mt. Lemmon Echoes

This time of the year always makes me smile. So much change happening! The daily drive up to work provides me a great opportunity to enjoy the ever-evolving scenery. Plain, bare twigs give way to lime-green fresh shoots becoming darker green leaves fluttering in the breeze. Every day is a bit different. The saguaros have started their blooming process. I saw first buds sprouting around April 15th. We have a unique view driving up the mountain, being able to see the saguaro bloom at eye-level and watch new buds appearing, then flowering in their spiral daily.

But spiraling is sort of what society has been doing during this social isolation. A lot of confusion, fear, anger, anxiety and depression are now swirling around. At first it was like someone hit the pause button, and we could just hang out for a while. But now we can't seem to find the controller to hit the play button again. We all want to get back to normal.

Thankfully, MLWC's Susanne Drolet, reached out this month regarding the Parade. This is one attempt at normalcy we can all get behind – the planning for our annual 4th of July Parade! Susanne is our parade organizer again this year (YAY! & Thank you, Susanne!). Right now, we are not *positive* that we can hold the parade, but it's almost two months away, so we are planning it. After all, making the plan is a big part of the fun! So have a little fun and plan your entry.

Our local businesses are trying to keep things flowing as best they can. The Cookie Cabin and the General Store have stayed open all along with limited selections available through window service only. And the Sawmill Run has reopened on the weekends with walk-up window service as well, serving a limited menu including drinks (yes, alcoholic ones too!). Hopefully, the Living Rainbow and Ski Valley will be able to reopen soon too! The two new businesses coming to the mountain are moving along in the process with lots of activity going on "downtown" Summerhaven.

Like I mentioned earlier, this isolation is getting us a little crazy at times; I think some of us more so than others. I needed a haircut before our world changed, and this weekend, I couldn't take it any longer and got out the scissors. After about half an hour, I found myself yelling at my reflection, "Just put down the scissors and walk away from the mirror! If you try to even it out again, you'll end up bald!"

Yes, most of us are craving normalcy. It's not like we can know what the new normal will look like, but hopefully it will look better than my did-it-myself haircut!

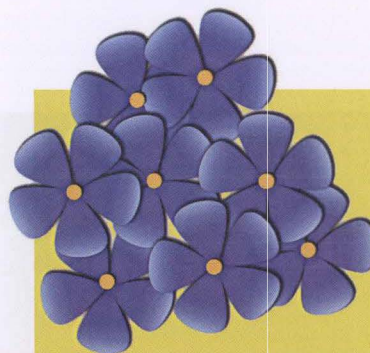
Howdy. Welcome to Spring!

by Michael Stanley

Hopefully the current status of the health threat is lessening. Those of us living on the mountain have been safe and in good health. Spring is upon us, and 90-degree days are expected now. Soon most of us will be on the mountain and enjoying cool weather. This summer will be a challenge for the community. Time will tell how we will fare, but we all expect things will be back to normal soon. Plans will be made as things progress, and we hope to have plenty of activities for the duration of the summer.

The winter was kind with sufficient snow and rain. The creeks are running, and the sound is very peaceful. It has been a while since the flow has been this strong and continuous. The community is holding up despite business closures or limited operations. We have seen massive numbers of visitors, both during the week but mostly on the weekends. The trails and pull-outs are packed. The Forest Service has closed the restrooms and campgrounds, so the Community Center facilities have been used extensively.

You will notice work is taking place for The Hotel development. Grading and dirt work are progressing daily. Plans for other projects are in place, and the business community continues to grow. The Mt. Lemmon Homeowners Association has had virtual board meetings, but we hope to resume our 3rd Saturday board meeting at the Community Center. Please check the Echoes for continued scheduling. Thank you and have a wonderful spring.



May 2020

8th - Full Moon

10th - Mother's Day

16th - Board meetings for Water District and MLHOA (via phone or Zoom)

18th - MLFD Board meeting - 4:00 (hopefully)

25th - Memorial Day

Register of the 45th Annual Mount Lemmon 4th of July Parade!

While we are not positive that our annual celebration can happen due to the Coronavirus, we are remaining hopeful and have started planning for it, assuming that it will take place.

So please see the Participant Registration Form on the opposite page: fill it out and send it to Parade Coordinator Susanne Drolet.

If you have any questions, contact Susanne at (520) 780-7468



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Name of Group _____

Main Contact Person for Your Group _____

Complete Mailing Address _____

Telephone Number(s) _____

All the above information is needed in case we need to get in touch with you with questions or last minute updates

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This is an invitation for you and/or your group to join us on cool Mt. Lemmon for our 45th Annual 4th of July Parade. Please remit this form no later than Thursday, June 25th to Susanne Drolet – 230 West Marlboro Road, Oro Valley, AZ 85755-8945, or PO Box 836, Mt. Lemmon, AZ 85619-0836 or e-mail to susannedrolet@gmail.com. For additional information, call Susanne at (520) 780-7468. The parade line-up begins at 11:15 A.M. at the intersection of Ski Run Road and Loma Linda Extension Road. Check in at the registration table to be given your parade number to display on yourself and/or your entry. Late check-ins and/or non-preregistered entries will not receive a parade number, participation certificate, nor be eligible for parade entry judging.

Please write what you want the announcer to say about your group when you pass by the MLCC (the judging area). If you don't write something, we'll have nothing to say about you or your group.

Who You Are _____

What Do You Call Yourself _____

Where Are You _____

From _____

Any Colorful Background Information You Want the Crowd to Know _____

We need to keep the parade moving, so please listen to instructions and directions when given. Do not throw candy into the crowd. Candy may be handed to children or placed on the ground at their feet along the parade sidelines so they won't run into the parade route. Neither Frisbees nor objects of any type may be thrown into the crowd. Entrants will PAUSE in front of the judges long enough to be announced by the Master of Ceremony and then MOVE ON and keep moving to the end of the parade route. In the interest of safety, we ask for your cooperation in that there is no animal petting, stopping to perform further down the parade route, etc. The parade will end at the school/MLWD office.

Hello friends and neighbors of the Mt Lemmon General Store and Gift Shop. We are interested in putting together a Mt Lemmon Calendar to sell here at our store. Our idea is to collect photographs (or possibly artwork depicting Mt. Lemmon scenes, plants or wildlife) from members of our Mt Lemmon community and feature some of the best of them for each month of the year. If we are successful this year then I would expect we will continue in the years to follow.

All proceeds will be charitable and for Mt Lemmon causes to be determined in the future.

We ask that if you are interested, please submit no more than (2) of your best photos or artwork. We need to have your submissions by June 30, after which we will select which photos will appear in the first annual Mt Lemmon calendar.

Please send your photos in JPEG format to grey.carpenter@outlook.com

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Anxiety and COVID-19

by Dan Leade, Capt/A-Shift, MLFD

The current pandemic has received a great deal of attention, and rightfully so, when it comes to protecting yourself, family, and others from contracting this deadly virus. Social distancing, staying/working from home, washing your hands frequently, and avoiding touching your face have all been expressly advised by the health care professionals attempting to combat this new strain of coronavirus. That said, an often-overlooked issue related to this worldwide event, is the emotional impact it is having on many. Feeling uncomfortable and overwhelmed by a change in routine is not only natural, but also reasonable. Many people are feeling depression, anxiety, fear, and anger as these events unfold. It has also been noted that some people are even experiencing somatic symptoms such as headaches, fatigue, digestive issues, and various aches and pains. While you may not be personally experiencing any, or all, of these symptoms, someone you know and care about may. This is an important time to discover what can help an individual deal with and overcome these issues.

The good news is health care professionals are aware of this and are providing tips to address just this concern. Lauren Young, LCSW, Palm Beach County Fire Rescue's Medical Social Worker, joined the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians and recently put on a seminar to discuss strategies for the public and first responders to cope with COVID-19 anxiety. Some strategies one can take to relieve this stress are, but not limited to talking to family and friends in a socially distanced manner, working on hobbies, exercising, meditating, listening to music, and spending time outdoors while maintaining 6 feet from others. Take a break from the news cycle, learn about COVID-19 to better understand risks and protections, talk to a doctor when needed, or contact a mental health professional/call 211.

MLFD cares about both our residents' physical AND mental health. During this time of panic and/or stress, mental health should not be overlooked. The above suggestions are not meant to be all-inclusive, but rather a short list to get you started, if necessary. If you want to learn more about COVID-19, research the website [cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov). If you need to talk to someone for confidential support 24/7, dial 211 on your phone. Remember, if you can, stay home and stay safe!

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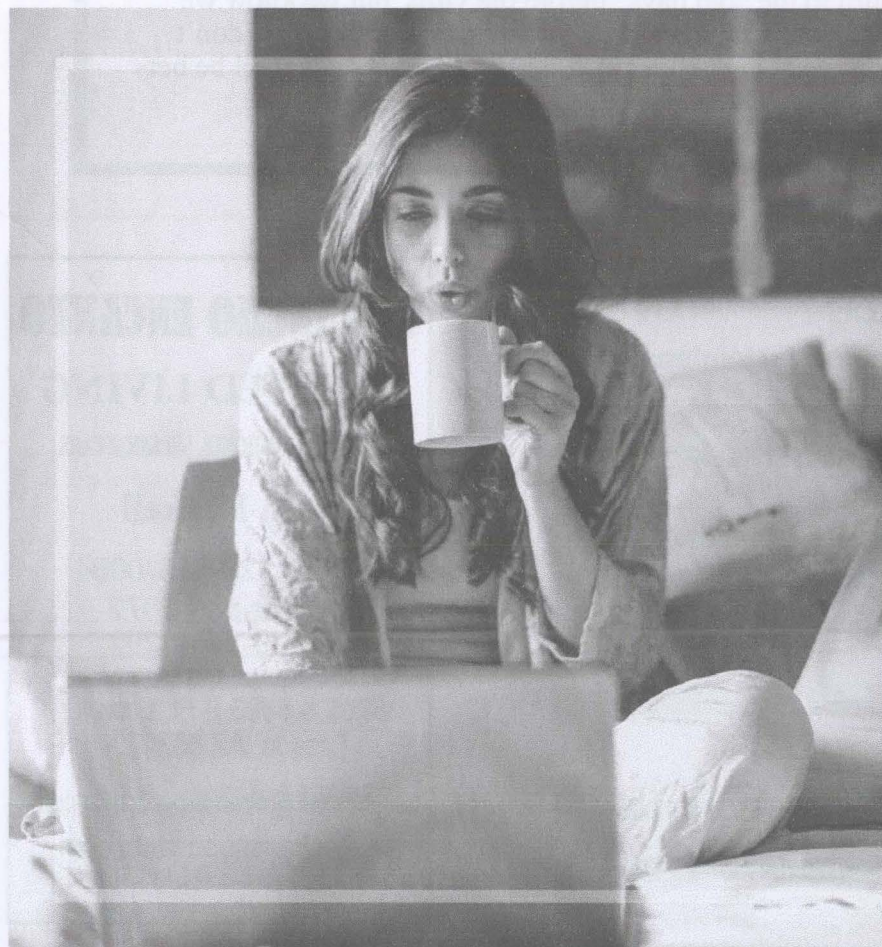
Pilates on the Mountain, Summer 2020

Due to the Covid-19 virus, the date to begin classes will be determined by the need to "shelter-in-place." I am thinking of beginning sometime in June. I will keep in touch and ask that you let me know if you have any thoughts on a start date.

Classes will be held on my deck at 12807 N. Upper Loma Linda Place, Thursdays and Saturdays 8:30 - 9:30 am. And Diana Osborne has graciously allowed us to use her parking area during class times. Costs are donation-based, whatever you deem appropriate is greatly appreciated. If you are interested in summer Pilates on the mountain, please call or text me at 520-906-5985. Thank you and stay healthy! Susie Pearce

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From the Desk of Supervisor Steve Christy

It's hard to overstate the sense of community on Mount Lemmon. The Mt. Lemmon Homeowners Association, the Mt. Lemmon Woman's Club, and the Mt. Lemmon Business Enterprise Association are important factors in contributing to that feeling of community on the mountain. COVID-19 has altered and taken away much of our reliable and familiar routines.

We miss the functions, everything from the monthly meetings to the annual HOA meeting at the Viscount. Even though the workings and responsibilities of the groups continue, we miss the social gatherings of like-minded friends, the comradery of searching for common cause as we sit together around tables, and the face-to-face opportunities as a group to find answers and to solve problems collectively.

Please know, as your Supervisor, my office is working on your behalf, and together with Pima County Administration, ready to be of service to all Mt. Lemmon residents. We will continue to provide guidance and protection throughout this ordeal and beyond. Also, know you can call my Mt. Lemmon/Tanque Verde Valley representative Beth Boroza anytime. Her direct office line is 724-8418 and mobile, 404-9859. For continuously updated health department information, visit pima.gov/covid19

We don't know when we will return to the "old days" before the virus, but we know we will. Stay in touch with your Mt. Lemmon organizations and with each other. We don't know what lessons we will face and what we will learn, but we do know we will all be better and stronger on the other side of this. Oh, and I love being your Supervisor.

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Cheatgrass Update for May 2020

by Lindy Brigham

Hopefully you all read the information on cheatgrass in the last Echoes and are ready to start spotting it and taking action! Don't have your April Echoes? The cheatgrass article is #4 on the Firewise section under "Resources" on the Mt. Lemmon Fire Department website, mlfdaz.org.

As of Monday, April 20, 2020, I have not seen any seed heads on the grasses in the areas that are usually infested with cheatgrass. That doesn't mean they are not up anywhere, just not where I have looked. It may be that we have had a relatively cool spring, and they are waiting for some warmer temperatures. But be on the lookout from now on. Remember that we can only identify cheatgrass once we see seed heads which means we only have a very narrow window to act once we do spot it.

As you know, the plan for help from the Boy Scouts and others has been put on hold for the duration of social distancing. By the time that is lifted, it will be too late. So, it is up to YOU!!! Pull when green or going purple. Pull into a bag when purple and brown so you don't spread the seeds. Spray only when green. If you have questions do not hesitate to email me at labrigham@msn.com

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Mt. Lemmon Woman's Club News

Connie Taylor, president

On April 14th a notice was sent to all Woman's Club members that there will not be a meeting on April 18th. The Community Center is closed and we are in a very necessary lockdown/stay at home advisory from the Governor of Arizona. I will let you know about the May meeting.

I spoke to a couple of ladies on the Nominating Committee and our new slate of officers for the 2020-2022 term are: Co-Presidents- Carol Niehoff and Tina Hanks, 2nd Vice President- Teresa Wilson, Secretary- Karen Burrows, and Treasurer- Katie Ammon. Hopefully we will install the new officers at the end of the meeting in May. Thank you ladies for volunteering.

Some of our Mt. Lemmon Woman's Club ladies are sewing masks for our MLFD and other fire departments, hospitals, etc. Thanks goes out to Mary Hunter, Sally Crum and Dorothy Johnson. If you would like to make a few masks, please call these ladies for information on how to start and where to get the supplies.

Keep your eye on the mlfdaz.org website for any changes in plans for Firewise and resources that become possible as the Covid-19 restrictions loosen.
NOW, GO WASH YOUR HANDS (20 seconds)!

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2020 Wildfire Season Update

By Dan Leade, Capt/A Shift, MLFD

With all of us so heavily focused on the COVID-19 pandemic, MLFD would like to take the time to provide some information regarding the upcoming fire season. The Tucson National Weather Service is predicting our typical warm to warmer than normal and dry conditions for our region throughout June. This is largely attributed to our long-term multi-year trend. In addition, May is projected to have less moisture than last year, leading towards a potentially more active fire season. That said, the National Interagency Fire Center is anticipating a normal potential for significant fires in our region, with the exception of desert lowlands where fine fuel loads and continuity are leaning models to above normal. Their prediction for monsoons will be our typical July time frame. This is a longer-term forecast model.

COVID-19 will still play a part in our response model. MLFD will continue our standard responses in our District. The United States Forest Service, while not conducting engine patrols, will still be aggressively suppressing wildfires on the forest. A change from recent years is that some of the resources that typically travel south for severity will remain at their home units. This means less manpower and longer response times in some cases. With this in mind, it is crucial that our residents remain vigilant in reporting abandoned fires. This, while always appreciated, is especially critical this year as we work through this pandemic. Please keep watch for fires and dial 911 immediately if an unattended fire is discovered!

Mt. Lemmon Water District Report

by Michael Stanley

Soon you will be opening your mountain homes for the summer, and hopefully last fall you shut off the water, drained and winterized the system carefully. As you turn the water on, remember to shut off the drains and allow the hot water heater to fill before turning on the power to the unit. You might have a familiar "TURN ON/ SHUT OFF" procedure for your cabin. If not, it would be a good idea to make one as you start the water system. You may need to flush the toilet a couple of times to clear the air from the pipes. If you haven't cleaned the faucet aerator, you may want to so water will flow freely. Remember to shut off the water when you leave for any extended length of time. This prevents water leaks and larger than normal water bills. Please contact us at 576-1538 if you have questions on water.

The MLHOA website provides access to information about a variety of issues concerning the mountain community as well as archives of The Echoes, history, current events,, and instructions on how to join the Association, Nextdoor Summerhaven and the Mt. Lemmon listserv. Check it out at mtlemmonhoa.org

It is a work in progress, so leave suggestions and/or volunteer to help with its development.

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Your May Countdown to Safe Firewising During Covid-19

Covid-19 stay-at-home orders threw a wrench into a finely tuned April Game Plan to launch Mt. Lemmon's Firewise efforts. But wildfire doesn't care about pandemics, so we want to encourage you to do whatever you feel you can to protect your property while still adhering to the Governor's orders and social distancing. A few simple actions can go a long way in reducing fire danger to your cabin and preserving our precious mountain. *Please minimize in-person interactions, and for necessary interactions keep the 6' distancing and wear a mask*, but do come enjoy the mountain, get great exercise and Firewise to protect your property.

In a nutshell, here are the latest Firewise developments, with more details later in this article:

Postponed: Taco Night (May 2) at MLFD and Firewise Block Party (May 23) at MLCC.

New Safe Firewising Priorities for Property Owners reflect Covid-19 precautions (*part A below*).

MLFD burn pile is closed to comply with a recent US Forest Service directive.

Dumpsters for loose pine needles/cones are on the mountain, but access is limited (*part B, page 11*).

Free Chipper Day is now **May 23** (*Part C, page 11*)

Pay Local Firewise Service Providers by check or digitally to avoid in-person contact (*Part D, page 12*)

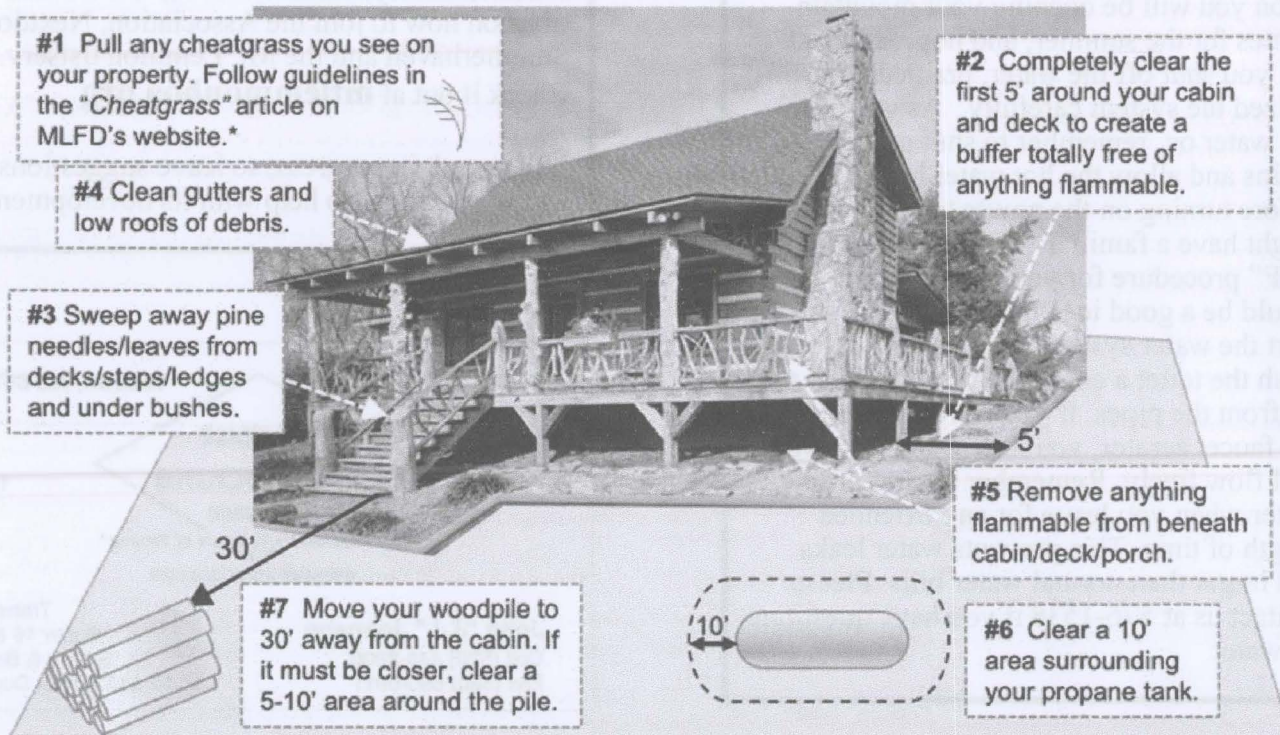
Access Mt. Lemmon Firewise information on MLFD website—

go to www.mlfd.org and click on FIREWISE under the RESOURCES drop-down menu (*Part E, page 12*).

A. Safe Firewising During Covid-19

To learn why Firewising matters, start with a video with Dr. Jack Cohen, under "Firewise Video Links" at www.mlfdaz.org. Then focus on the **Top 7 Steps** shown below to begin to ember-proof your cabin and create a defensible space. If time and resources permit, you can move on to other items in "Action List for Owners" at www.mlfdaz.org. If need be, hire a Firewise Service Provider to do some/all of the work. Please use the "Time, Cost & Materials Report Form" from www.mlfdaz.org to track time, out-of-pocket expenses, and amount of waste removed from your property, which helps us win Firewising grants.

Top 7 Steps for Safe Firewising



B. How to Dispose of Firewise Waste

Slash up to 4" Diameter. DO NOT take to MLFD burn pile. Stack slash (branches, twigs) up to 4" in diameter along chipper route (below) by 9 am, May 23, for free chipping. Route maps are at www.mlfdaz.org.

Branches Larger than 4". These (including rounds) can be stacked street-side along the chipper route for the taking as free firewood. DO NOT leave anything at the Catalina Highway/Loma Linda Ext. intersection.

Pine needles & cones. DO NOT take to MLFD burn pile.

LOMA SABINO HOA MEMBERS ONLY: Take bagged pine needles to the dumpster on Loma Linda Ext. Rd., across from the Virginian cabin—PLEASE, no trash or no slash.

SUMMERHAVEN AND SOLDIERS CAMP OWNERS: Bag your pine needles (in paper or plastic bags) and stack along the chipper route before 9 am on May 23. Paul Gelsinger will pick up and transport to the locked MLHOA dumpster at the Fire Department. (THANK YOU Paul!) Paul will also pick up from streets off the chipper route if you text him at 520-370-2446. At this time, individual homeowners DO NOT have direct access to the dumpster. We are trying to arrange pick up on other weekends as well—stay tuned.

Cheatgrass. Put pulled cheatgrass into plastic bags and tightly tie. Bags MUST be taken off the mountain for regular trash collection in Tucson. Read "Cheatgrass Identification & Control" at www.mlfdz.org to know when to pick the grass.

All Green Waste. You can take slash, pine needles and other vegetation to *Tank's Speedway Recycling & Landfill Facility* at 7301 E. Speedway. It is open Mon.-Fri., 7 am-4 pm, and Sat., 7 am-2 pm (closed Sun.). A pick-up truck load is \$15.50; call (520) 290-8588 for dump truck fees or other information. Use a face covering and hand sanitizer when paying. Clarify fees with any service provider who makes the trip for you.

C. May 23 Chipper Route

Stack slash (4" max. diameter) for chipping and bagged needles for pick up by 9 am on May 23 along the following streets in Summerhaven or areas on Forest Service land. Larger slash/rounds can be stacked separately as free firewood. A route map is also at www.mlfdaz.org.

Summerhaven Chipper Route

Ajo, south of Loma Linda Ext.
Carter Canyon
Loma Linda Ext.
Middle Sabino
Phoenix
Sabino Canyon Pkwy.
Tucson, north of Upper Goat Hill
Tucson, north & south of Retreat
Turkey Run
Upper Loma Linda

Forest Service Land Locations

Sunset Trail Head parking lot
Intersection of Fern Ridge & Sykes Knob Rds.
Upper Soldier's Camp
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Base of Upper Bear Wallow Rd.
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D. Covid-19 Aware Firewise Vendors

To minimize in-person interactions, local Firewise Service Providers can work when you are not present and be paid by mailed check or electronic means. If you want them to work beyond the perimeters shown in "Top 7 Steps" (page X), ensure they know where your property lines are to avoid encroaching on adjacent properties. Be clear about who will transport and dispose of waste and the related costs. The Service Provider list at www.mlfdaz.org includes details about each vendor's method of payment.

Aaron Lindflott, (520) 331-3193, alindflott@mlfdaz.org (Firewising, tree cutting, general maint./repair)

Leanne Mack, (480) 334-2596, lemmonite@gmail.com (Raking only)

Sean & Barb Magee, (520) 244-5924, mtlemmonpros@gmail.com

Debbie Weatherly, (520) 203-3740, debbie.weatherly@gmail.com (Raking, gathering, pulling cheat grass)

Paul Gelsinger, (520) 370-3456, plgelsinger@msn.com (Free transport of bagged pine needles to dumpsters)

E. Firewise Information on the MLFD Website

The FIREWISE online directory on MLFD's website has a wealth of information for property owners and the general public. View or download articles, guidelines, videos and tools to help you safely prepare for the wildfire season. Check it weekly for any new information. Late-breaking news/changes are also posted online at Summerhaven Nextdoor—join it for free if you aren't already a member.

Online Firewise Resources

(Click on FIREWISE in the RESOURCES drop-down menu at www.mlfdaz.org)

- Chipper Route maps
- Safe Firewising during Covid-19
- Firewise Video Links
- Action List for Owners (Covid-19 revision)
- Cheatgrass Identification & Control
- Service Providers (Covid-19 revision)
- Time, Cost & Materials Report Sheet (revised)
- Vegetation Removal on Undeveloped Lots
- Firewise Fact Sheets
- Bark Beetle Primer & Plan
- Homeowner Firewise Guide for Arizona
- Screening Soffits and Eaves

To receive timely Firewise updates in this "fluid" season of Covid-19 and wildfire:

Give your email and phone number to your Neighborhood Firewise Captain (see *April Echoes*).
Email bernablatt@gmail.com to join Nextdoor Summerhaven if you aren't already a member. Residents and owners in all Mt. Lemmon communities can join.

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USFS Update on COVID-19 Concerns

Submitted by CJ Woodard, USFS

"For the health and safety of all visitors, we've decided to encourage activity in areas where social distancing and public health guidelines are easier and discourage activity in areas that are overly crowded and where visitors can't practice appropriate social distancing," said Kerwin Dewberry, Coronado National Forest Supervisor. "While we have some additional closures, most of the forest is open for dispersed recreation and day use activities such as hiking and biking. We encourage the public to recreate responsibly, avoid crowded spaces and stay home if you feel sick."

Getting outdoors to walk, jog, hike, ride a bicycle or a horse is a healthy way to stay active, spend time with your immediate household family members, and reduce stress and anxiety. As a reminder, many day-use sites, restrooms and other developed recreation facilities are either closed or offer reduced services. For available activities please check the Interactive Visitor Map at <https://www.fs.fed.us/ivm/>.

If you visit the forest, please follow these tips to prevent the spread of COVID-19

Avoid visiting the forest if you are sick and/or experiencing COVID-19 symptoms.

Follow Arizona state public health orders and CDC guidance on personal hygiene and social distancing before and during your visit to the forest.


If an area is crowded, please search for a less occupied location. Also consider avoiding the forest during peak-use periods.

Stay at least six feet away from other visitors and follow state guidance regarding group size.

Trash receptacles at some sites are not going to be emptied. Trash overflowing the receptacles becomes litter and can be harmful to wildlife and attract predators. Please pack all your trash out with you all the way home and dispose of it there.

Please use the restroom before or after your visit to the forest. When you see that a restroom is closed, please do not deposit your solid wastes outside or surrounding the restrooms. If necessary, bury human waste at least six to eight inches deep and 200 feet away from water, trails and recreation sites to prevent health hazards to our employees and for other visitors.

For additional information on COVID-19, go to <https://www.coronavirus.gov>. Information from the U.S. Department of Agriculture is available at: www.usda.gov/coronavirus. Updates on the Coronado National Forest response to COVID-19 will also be posted on the website at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/Coronado> along with our social media sites.

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About the MLHOA

Mt. Lemmon Homeowners Association (MLHOA) was formed in 1969 to protect the welfare of the Mt. Lemmon community and to be involved in all aspects of its improvement. The concerns of the organization are not limited to private property owners. Full membership with voting rights is accorded to private owners and leased land holders upon payment of yearly dues. Being organized, having a legal fund and having active local voice participation enables the Association to accomplish most of its goals. The Association organizes social events such as potlucks, pancake breakfasts, ice cream socials and raffles, enabling owners to mingle. The Annual Dinner and Meeting is traditionally held each year on the first Tuesday after taxes. Unfortunately, this event is canceled this year due to the current health crisis.

Pima County has said the MLHOA is the strongest and most respected homeowner's organization in the entire county.

Members of the board of directors are: Michael Stanley, president; Jenni Zimmerman, vice-president; Linda Currin, treasurer; Sally Crum, secretary; Pamela Selby-Harmon Echoes editor; and members-at-large John Mulay, Pete Krauss, Debbie Fagan, Mike Bernstein, Tom Thomas and Matt Grossman.

The Mt. Lemmon Echoes is the primary communication arm of the MLHOA. It is published monthly, from February to November. Advertising in the Echoes for one year (10 issues) is \$100 for a proportional business card, \$250 for a quarter page and \$500 for a half page.

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The Mount Lemmon HOA gratefully thanks all who paid \$35.00 dues already. These dues help cover the cost of the monthly Echoes and provide valuable information posted on the Mount Lemmon website and listserv. Dues were payable on February 1, 2020, so please clip the handy coupon and complete the important information for our database. Note your mailing address on this Echoes shows your "paid through" reminder date. If you're not receiving the monthly Echoes (February-November), it's probably because you haven't paid, or we don't have your current mailing address! Contact Linda Currin, treasurer, at lcurren@q.com or 247-2582 if you have concerns or questions. See you on the mountain.

The Mt. Lemmon Community Center is part of Pima County's Natural Resources Parks and Recreation (NRPR) department. The center is located in the heart of Summerhaven. The facility is dependent upon local volunteers to staff and support the visitors center. The mission is to welcome all who visit the facility and to promote Summerhaven, Mt. Lemmon and Pima County, Arizona. To reserve the MLCC, call Kelly Cheeseman, Pima County Parks and Recreation, 520-724-5208, or email Kelly.Cheeseman@pima.gov.





Julian Roy Garcia

The mountain lost a wonderful past local. Roy passed on March 9, 2020. Roy and his family moved to Mount Lemmon and purchased the local store in the early 1980's. He was one of my bosses with the water company. Roy was wounded in the line of duty as a Tucson Police Officer and confined to a wheel chair. Although paralyzed for the last 41 years he never let his injuries handicap his life. He was an avid skier, builder of homes, furniture, guns and autos and a passionate NASCAR fan. Julian's greatest joy was time spent with his wide group of family and friends. He is missed and our prayers go out to his friends and family.

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Greetings from Mt. Lemmon



I hope this finds everyone safe and in good health.

As many of you know the Visitors Center is closed along with most businesses and activities up here. Hopefully this will be behind us all soon. The weather is starting to warm up and Spring is in bloom and Summer not far behind.

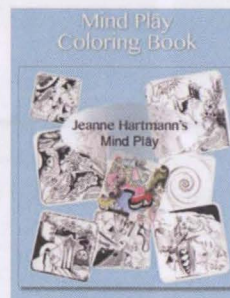
I would like to share with you my latest creation. For years I admired a growth chart that hung in the Visitors Center for many years. It contained marks from people from around the world. While trying to find a new chart and make room for new entries I discovered that the chart I had admired so much was out of print. So what better way to replace it? I created my own with Mount Lemmon flair!

Available on my website and shipped via Priority Mail.

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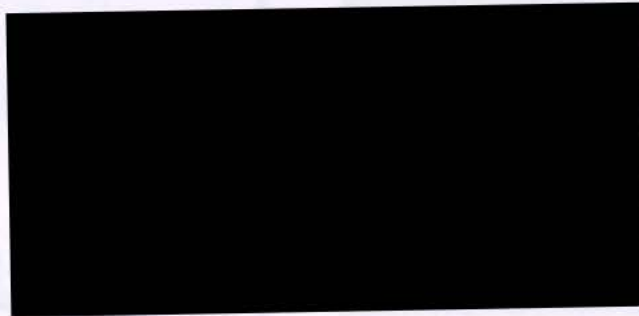


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On Tuesday, April 7th, a sparse group of COVID -19 fugitives gathered to honor emergency room physician, Dr. Andre McNulty, for his dedication to the greater Tucson region. Joined by our Fire District heroes with sirens blaring, the group paraded two times in front of the Altitude House before Dr. McNulty finally came out on his deck to check on the sirens! It proved to be a bright spot amid somewhat anxious days.

Thank you Dr. McNulty, the Sheriffs, the Fire District and all who help to keep us safe and healthy!

