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PHOENIX HOMESTEAD ASSOCIATION

Neighborhood News and Upcoming Events – Winter Issue 2007-2008

2008 Dog Show at the Park!

Yes, the **Annual Dog Show in the Park** is set for ***Saturday, March 1 at 10 am!*** It will be held once again at the **Creighton School District Park on Flower and 27th Street.**

There will be lots of prizes and gifts for everyone. Entry fee is **$5.00 per dog, plus $1 per contest** in which your dog participates. An entry form is included below. Please fill it out and bring it with the appropriate fees attached. You may also register at the park on the March 1st.

Event categories will include a **Dog Walk, Best Trick, Best Dressed and 'Musical Tiles'.** Everyone is welcome to come early to help their dog practice for their big day. We will be having refreshments, and water for your thirsty dogs. Don't miss this great event!

All proceeds will be donated to ***The Arizona Humane Society*** to help feed and care for all pets waiting to go to good homes. Additional donations will be accepted **(www.azhumane.org).**

2008 DOG SHOW AT THE PARK REGISTRATION FORM:
General entry fee is $5.00, plus $1 per contest entered

Dog's Name: _____

Breed: _____ Gender: ___ Male ___ Female

Handler's Name: _____

Registration Number: _____ (*please leave this blank*)

I/we wish to enter my/our dog the following contests:

___ Dog Walk ___ Best Dressed

___ Best Trick ___ 'Musical Tiles'

Please attach the $5 entry fee & $1 for each contest entered,
and bring it with you to the Dog Show.
Make checks payable to the Arizona Humane Society
Thank you, and have a great show!

Neighborhood of Yard Sales!!

When: Saturday, April 5, 2008
Start: 7 AM until everything is gone

Clean those closets, attics, storage rooms, & garages for the annual PHA Neighborhood of Yard Sales. We'll start selling at 7 AM (or sooner for the "early birds"). The Board will run ads in the AZ Republic and on Craigslist, and you can sell, sell, sell!!

If you're just shopping get out early and bring lots of CASH for the most fantastic neighborhood yard sale of the year. There will be Collectibles and Antiques along with everyday "Cool Stuff" that you really, really can't do without.

Check out the area between 24 to 28th, Thomas to Osborn streets. We'll be waiting for you with Bargains Galore!

Annual PHA Meeting

Saturday, April 26, 2008 – 11 a.m. at the Park on Flower & 27th Streets

The Phoenix Homestead Neighborhood Association will be having our yearly meeting on **Saturday, April 26th starting at 11 a.m.**, at the Park on Flower and 27th Streets. Please join your neighbors as we gather to say hello and elect new Board members for the next year. We encourage you to consider joining the Board. We welcome your voices. Yes, there is work involved, but it is joyful and you meet wonderful people working toward bettering our neighborhood.

The format will be the same - a potluck. Bring something you love and share it with the group. We will have a main dish, chips, soda pop and water to start things off, but obviously we would love to have deserts, salads, crackers, etc. We will also have plates, paper and plastics. Also, bring a chair or a blanket unless you enjoy sitting on the ground.

In order to be on the board or to vote for candidates you must be a dues-paying member of the association (dues are $24.00 a year). Please come, join in, meet your neighbors, and celebrate life in our beautiful community.

Your Neighborhood Board

These are the neighborhood volunteers who give their time and energy to make this neighborhood great! They will appreciate any comments and any support you are willing to give to make this the best neighborhood in Phoenix in which to live.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

• Annual Dog Show	March 1, 2008, 10 a.m.	Park at Flower & 27th Street
• Bulk Trash Pick-up	Placement: February 9, 2008	Collection: February 18, 2008
• Neighborhood Yard Sale	April 5, 2008, 7 a.m.	Your House (if you choose to join in)
• Annual Meeting/Potluck	April 26, 2008, 11 a.m.	Park at Flower & 27th Street
• Bulk Trash Pick-up	Placement: May 10, 2008	Collection: May 19, 2008

Luminaria 'Wrap-up': A huge "Thank You" to everyone who made this year's (our 18th!) Luminaria Night a spectacular success. Assembling the luminarias was fun and relatively easy because of the many volunteers who showed up. Lighting was complete (we checked!), the neighborhood parties were great (we went!) and clean-up happened (we never know exactly how!). Thanks also to all those who contributed to help defray our expenses. So... are we on for next year? Are you kidding? Of course we are! See you in December! Take Care... John Berends

Home Safety Checklist

1. Are your address numbers easy to see from the street?

Making sure your house numbers are easy to read from the street helps fire and police respond to your emergency if you need to call **9-1-1**. Numbers should be on the front of the house or both sides of the mailbox in front of the house.

2. Do you have a light outside of your front door or other doors that lead into the house?

Lights mounted close to entry areas discourage burglars and decrease the chance of tripping over items left outside like tools and hoses.

3. When cooking meals, do you try to finish other chores or watch television?

Kitchen fires are the number cause of home fires. Do not leave food unattended while using your stove or oven. If you have a fire, use a tight fitting pan lid or cookie sheet to smother the fire.

4. Do the throw rugs in your home have rubber matting on the bottom to keep them from slipping?

Products to prevent rugs from slipping are sold at most home improvement centers and department stores.

5. Do you have at least one functioning smoke alarm in your home?

Get one! Better yet, place one outside each sleeping area.
Check it! Check the batteries every month.
Change it! Change the batteries when necessary and the whole alarm in 7 - 10 years.

6. Do you have a list of emergency phone numbers posted by your phone?
Do you have an ICE (in case of emergency) number in your cell phone?

Posting emergency phone numbers can save precious minutes during an emergency. **9-1-1** should be posted on every telephone in your home.

7. Have you created and practiced a home escape plan with the people who live in your home?

Your chances of surviving a house fire greatly increase if you practice your home escape plan with everyone living in your home.

8. Are young children protected from all sources of water in your home?

This includes toilets, buckets, ponds and any other source of water in addition to swimming pools. Children can drown in 1 - 2 inches of water.

9. If you have weapons in your home, are they locked up away from children?

3 out of 4 homeowners in Arizona have a weapon. Weapons and bullets should be stored away from each other and should be locked away from children.

10. Are your electrical outlets overloaded with extension cords?

Overloaded circuits are a major cause of fires. Make sure you don't use too many appliances at the same time. Don't use extension cords for permanent wiring.

Remember, always use seat belts and child safety seats when traveling on the roads.

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Check Out the
Phoenix Homesteads Website at:
www.phoenixhomesteads.com

For all the latest updates, ancient history and interesting news on your neighborhood!!!

Phoenix Homesteads Yahoo! Group

This is an electronic forum, and neighbors have thus far shared useful information on crime, a planned development, the dog show, and other topics. There are currently 50+ members of the forum, and we believe that many more people in the neighborhood would like to join the electronic conversation.

To do so, go to:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/phoenixhomesteads/ and click on the "Join this Group!" button. Or, send an email to brianskow@yahoo.com and you will get added to the group.

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