



# LOMA LINDA

## NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

2333 East Whitton Avenue — Phoenix, AZ 85016



### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### SEPTEMBER

Sept. 4	Labor Day
Sept. 12	<b>LLNA Meeting 6 PM at LL School</b>
Sept. 14	MAC Teacher Night
Sept. 19	Governing Board Meeting 6 PM at LL School
Sept. 28	Community Council 6 PM
Sept. 29	Student Council Dress Down

#### OCTOBER

Oct. 3	Governing Board Meeting 6 PM at LL School
Oct. 4	Parent Teacher Conferences
Oct. 4	Early Dismissal 1:05 PM
Oct. 5	Parent Teacher Conferences
Oct. 5	Early Dismissal 1:05 PM
Oct. 6	Early Dismissal 1:05 PM
Oct. 9 - 16	Fall Break
Oct. 17	Governing Board Meeting 6 PM at LL School
Oct. 27	Dress Down Day
Oct. 31	Folloween

#### NOVEMBER

Nov. 7	Governing Board Meeting 6 PM at LL School
Nov. 10	Veteran's Day Holiday, No School
Nov. 16	Community Council 6 PM @ LL School
Nov. 17	Dress Down Day
Nov. 17	Winterfest 4 – 6 PM
Nov. 21	Governing Board Meeting 6 PM at LL School
Nov. 23	Thanksgiving Day Holiday
Nov. 24	Holiday No School

#### DECEMBER

Dec. 5	Governing Board Meeting 6 PM at LL School
Dec. 12	<b>LLNA General Meeting 6 PM at LL School</b>
Dec. 20	No Early Release Full Day
Dec. 22	Dress Down Day
Dec. 25–Jan 8	Winterbreak

## LETTER FROM THE LAWN CHAIR

BY MAC McDonald

Another long, hot, and humid Summer is winding down and what seemed like a very short Summer vacation is over! Loma Linda started the school year on Aug 7<sup>th</sup> and it looks to be a very exciting year. The campus has been totally painted and other upgrades completed. We have a new principal along with several new teachers. There are many new programs in the works and new opportunities for the neighborhood to get involved and support our future neighbors and leaders. What are YOU willing to do?

Blanche's Garden is a blank slate in which the students will create their new season of fruits, vegetables and herbs. The enthusiasm among the students is amazing and it will be fun to see what bounty they and Mother Nature create. Remember they always appreciate your helping hands to assist with various maintenance needs and with the sharing harvest with the community. The Orchard is doing well but is in need of some repairs to the greenhouse due to storm and termite damage. Along with the rains also comes weeds and unwanted grass which need constant attention. Call MAC at

602-390-4207 for further info and look on NEXTDOOR for updates.

The last General Meeting in June was related to crime and property code enforcement in our neighborhood. We had a large turnout of neighbors who spoke with Police Chief Williams and some of the Officers patrolling our area along with Neighborhood Services Specialist Lisa Hubbard regarding property upkeep and other concerns. It was a disappointment that more of you who have experienced property crimes or other neighborhood problems could not attend to voice your concerns to the people who have direct influence over these areas.

**OUR NEXT GENERAL MEETING IS SEPTEMBER 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM** in the multipurpose room at the school, Please Try to attend.

There is a lot going on in OUR neighborhood and OUR school.

**PLEASE GET INVOLVED !!!!!!!**  
Thanks MAC

Remember that YOU can run for any Loma Linda Neighborhood Association office at the Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> General Meeting. **MAKE A DIFFERENCE.**



“Individual commitment to a group effort that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work.”

— Vince Lombardi

# Letter from the Principal

Dear Loma Linda Families,

It is with great pleasure that I am introducing myself as the proud principal of Loma Linda School. I'm both excited and honored to call the Loma Linda neighborhood my new home away from home. A relentless commitment to put children at the center of all of our work and a strong commitment to family and community are just some of the reasons why I felt compelled to join the Creighton team. I enthusiastically embrace the opportunity to get know the staff, students and families while learning the Loma Linda culture and core beliefs. I come to Loma Linda with 25 years of experience in education with 13 years of experience as a school principal. I truly love my job!

We are currently in the middle of our first week of school and we've had a smooth start with many exciting developments to share with our returning families. First we've introduced some fabulous new teachers and support staff and secondly, we are in the process of having our exterior of the building painted. Our facility is an important part of the Loma Linda community and it's important to me that our prides show in the exterior and interior of our school.

Our school goals this year include the following:

- ▶ We will continue to build teacher capacity. We have amazing teachers and we believe that continuing to support them with professional development and coaching will continue to increase student achievement.
- ▶ We will continue to increase parent engagement. We want parents and community members to know that we welcome and invite your involvement.
- ▶ We will focus on increasing student achievement with special populations such as our English Language Learners and students with disabilities.

If you are interested in becoming involved in our school we have many ways for families and community members to support our school. Volunteering in our beautiful school garden is just one way of many to show your support. Please feel free to reach out

I am looking forward to this exciting first year at Loma Linda and welcome the continued partnership that Loma Linda School has with the Loma Linda Neighborhood Association.

Gratefully,

Tracey Pastor

Proud Principal, Loma Linda School

## Stay Vigilant and Watch Children Around Water!

In nine out of ten drownings, parents say they were monitoring the child at the time. It's the split-second that can be critical — where the child runs out the backdoor to grab a toy and then dashes to the pool. Nothing is more crucial than constant supervision.

## City of Phoenix Classes

# Learn CPR

### Seconds count when help is needed!

Learn the basics of Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and "Hands Only Compressions" by watching a brief lesson. Get certified in CPR through **Arizona Firefighters Local 493**. Call 602-277-1500 for lessons. You too, can save a life!

For an introduction to hands-only CPR, watch this YouTube video: <https://goo.gl/4sKF4X>.

The city also offers CPR classes for \$30 through Parks & Recreation classes and programs. Just visit **phoenix.gov** and search for CPR classes.

## Quick Yummy Sandwich Recipe

- ▶ 2 slices of whole grain bread
- ▶ Peanut butter
- ▶ Honey
- ▶ Banana, peeled and sliced
- ▶ Alfalfa sprouts (spicy if desired)

Take some good, healthy bread and apply a coat of peanut butter to one slice. Drizzle honey on the other slice. Cover one slice with a layer of sliced bananas and top off with alfalfa sprouts. Use spicy sprouts if you want to have a little kick. Fold the two slices together. This is an easy, high-energy sandwich that tastes really GOOD.

### Have a Recipe You Would Like to Share?

Send your family recipe to [apiper6584@aol.com](mailto:apiper6584@aol.com) for submission to the quarterly newsletter.

## Who You Gonna Call?

**Clogged Storm Drain? Broken Garbage Bin? Illegal Dumping? We've Got Your Number!**

If you ever need to find a phone number for a specific city-related issue, head over to [www.phoenix.gov](http://www.phoenix.gov) and click on "PHX At Your Service" on the top left side of the page. You will be able to find contact information for a variety of city services.

**Not finding the number you need? On the same site, search for "Seamless Service Directory." The search results should include a 3-page PDF directory of any number you might need, organized by category. [www.phoenix.gov/atyourservice!](http://www.phoenix.gov/atyourservice!)**



### LOMA LINDA NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION: MISSION

The Loma Linda Neighborhood Association is dedicated to providing communication, beautification, social activity, coordination and education.

We hope these efforts will promote cooperation among residents and foster good will in our neighborhood.



### Post A Message on Loma Linda's Marquee

**Want to wish your child a Happy Birthday publicly and help our school at the same time?**

Purchase a message to run on the school marquee. Each message costs \$10.00 and posts for one week. All proceeds go to Loma Linda PTO. Forms to purchase a message are located in the school office.

### Household Hazardous Waste & Electronics Collection

**Sep. 15, 2017, 7 AM – 12 PM**

Location: **Maryvale Baseball Park**

HHW events are only for city of Phoenix residential solid waste customers. Proof of city of Phoenix solid waste service is required. Please bring your current city of Phoenix city services bill showing solid waste fees AND a matching photo ID.

**DON'T FORGET!**  
**City of Phoenix**  
**BULK TRASH PICKUP**  
**ZONE 7**

**Placement begins**

Sept. 30, 2017

**Collections begins**

Oct. 9, 2017

City ordinance allows NINE days prior to the scheduled collection week to place bulk trash out for collection. It is a violation of city ordinance to put trash out early.

**Remember:** City will NOT pick up more than 20 cubic yards per house.

**Bulk Trash Crews Will NOT Pick UP:**

- ▶ **Loose debris and litter:** grass, leaves, weeds, twigs, hedge clippings must be bagged
- ▶ **Hazardous Waste:** antifreeze, pool chemicals, oil, batteries, paint
- ▶ **Building Materials:** bricks, concrete, dirt, rocks, asphalt, roofing shingles or tiles
- ▶ **Construction materials** in excess of 25 pounds or over 4 feet long
- ▶ **Tires:** any type or size
- ▶ **Car Parts or metal:** over 20 pounds or over 4 feet long
- ▶ **Glass:** windows, shower doors, patio doors, mirrors, florescent tubes etc.
- ▶ **Appliances that contain refrigerant:** freezers, refrigerators, air conditioners.

Please be aware that the weeks of bulk trash placement and collection can invite possible **illegal dumping**. It is important to stay vigilant and report any kind of suspicious activity to the police or the Public Works Department.

If dumping is in progress, call:

- ▶ Police Department at 9-1-1 (emergencies)
- ▶ Crime Stop at 602-262-6151 (non-emergencies)

Otherwise, contact Public Works at 602-262-7251.  
*All Information is confidential.*

## Time to Tidy Up

### Loma Linda Neighborhood Association Announces Tool Rental!

Now that the heat is starting to ease up it's time for you to clean up your alley and areas around your home! The Loma Linda Neighborhood Association has all the necessary equipment for you to get your area in shape — all that's needed is your labor!

We have an assortment of weed eaters, rakes, shovels, hula hoes, gloves, eye protection and more available for you to borrow. All of this equipment was obtained through a grant from the city of Phoenix in order to keep our neighborhood beautiful and eliminate fire danger in our alleys. Keeping these areas clean also removes any places for people to hide or sleep. Please call MAC at 602-390-4207 for info on borrowing these tools.

Thanks,  
 Your Loma Linda Neighborhood Association

## Support Your Neighborhood Association

We are a non-profit organization run entirely by volunteers. However, we need your contributions to support this newsletter and other necessary expenses throughout the year. Your contribution is tax deductible and will benefit your neighborhood directly. Please use the form at the back of the newsletter for your donation. A thank you card will be sent to acknowledge receipt.

# Play It Safe: School is Back in Session

By MAC McDonald

**Parents and kids:** now that school is back from the summer it may be a good time to review some SAFETY concerns with your children.

- ▶ Coach your kids to pay attention to their surroundings while walking, riding their bike or taking the bus.
- ▶ When riding the bus, kids must be on time! Children should wait with the other kids and not fool around.
- ▶ Watch out for each other and also be careful of passing traffic. Try to have at least one adult at the bus stop both morning and afternoon.
- ▶ Teach your kids to wait till the bus driver tells them it is safe for them to get on or off. Check backpack straps and jackets to avoid getting caught in doors.
- ▶ Remind them that the visibility around the bus is very limited and they must look both ways when exiting or walking around the bus. NO RUNNING!
- ▶ Listen to your kids if they report any bullying or other disruptive activities on the way to and from school. Take them seriously and report actions to the school.
- ▶ If no one is home when your child gets home, make sure they go inside and lock the door. Tell them to NEVER open the door for a stranger or tell a phone caller they are alone. Ensure they know how to use 911 and have an easy contact number for you or someone close if anything is wrong. A good idea is to have them call you every day when they get home.

BE INVOLVED WITH YOUR CHILDREN! It means a lot!

**Neighbors:** Please be aware of increased foot traffic in the neighborhood with the start of school. Heed the speed limit and pay attention to your surroundings, especially during school start and end times.

## Loma Linda Little Free Libraries

Dear Loma Linda Neighborhood Member,

Our Loma Linda neighborhood and community is an incredible place to live and work, and it's about to get even better! Allow me to introduce myself: My name is Mrs. Morgan Sheets and I am a second grade teacher at Loma Linda Elementary School in the Creighton School District. I'm writing to you today because I'm excited and passionate about a dream I have for the students at Loma Linda and convinced that I'm not the only one who cares this much. After attending a recent literacy conference, my eyes were opened to the reality that most of my students weren't reading at home for "fun", and it wasn't because they didn't enjoy reading. Many of our students and their families were simply lacking the resources to empower themselves as readers and participants in their reading growth and progress. I knew I had to do something to help my students advocate for their growth and learning and provide access to great literature.

I became determined to get books into my kid's hands so my students and I researched Little Free Libraries or "pop-up libraries". Little Free Libraries are exactly what they sound like—mini libraries. Often, people put one in their front yard, as an invitation for people to stop and take a look at the books inside. The libraries are based on the honor system of "take-a-book, leave-a-book" philosophy, enabling a constant rotation of books. My kids loved the idea and quickly climbed aboard in building their own. Last year, my student, Jesus Flores and his family built a little library together and donated it to Loma Linda, where it resides in our community garden. Last year's second grade class prepared various presentations to extend their knowledge to the rest of the school and neighborhoods and are excited to share their expertise and excitement in this endeavor!

On behalf of the 2016-17 graduated second grade class, you are invited to participate in the extension of the Little Free Libraries in the Loma Linda neighborhood! Our goal is to expand this project and construct some additional Little Free Libraries in the neighborhood, providing books for neighborhood children and creating a way for students to have continual access to exciting literature!

Please stop by and see our Little Free Library in the garden! If you are interested in participating, hosting a library at your residence or would like more information, please contact me at: [msheets@creightonschools.org](mailto:msheets@creightonschools.org) or 602-381-6000 ext. 44201

Respectfully,  
Morgan Sheets, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher, Loma Linda Elementary

# Cultivating Seasons of Change

By Ms. Mosier

Everything in life has seasons, a season of growth, a season of change, a season of rebirth. Fourth grade starts the season of change for many of our young learners. They are beginning to navigate the transition in life from that of a child down the long path through adolescence toward adulthood. While for many this season can be filled with hardships and challenges, I find that the garden provides a respite for all who enter into it. Faces light up with excitement upon seeing the garden listed in our schedule for the day, and curiosity and wonder cannot be contained upon entering into

the garden. It is a place where the pressures of growing up can be forgotten, if only for a few moments, and students can relish in the beauty and wonder of nature.

As we enter into this new school year with new faces and bright, curious minds, I can only hope for the garden to become such a special place for them too. That they will cherish in observing the new growth and new life that comes with each seasons changes and the creation of something delicious that comes with the harvest at the close of each season.



## Stay Alert & Report Suspicious Activity to Prevent Neighborhood Crime

In the last few months there have been many burglary incidents in our neighborhood. It is important to be the eyes of your neighborhood. You know your part of the neighborhood the best, and you undoubtedly notice when something is different or there is suspicious activity. If you see something suspicious, don't hesitate to call the Phoenix Police Crime Stop number (602-262-6151). It's important for each of us to be alert and watch each other's backs (and homes).

Each year in the U.S. there are more than five million home burglaries. Nine out of ten of these crimes are preventable. The risk of being burglarized can be greatly reduced by taking simple steps to make your home more difficult to enter and less enticing to would-be burglars. Make your home look occupied, and make it difficult to break in.

The MOST important thing you can do is to **call the police to report a crime or any suspicious activity.** Always report anything that seems off or suspicious. Our neighborhood officers are happy to investigate anything that may cause concern. Just **call Crime Stop at 602-262-6151.**

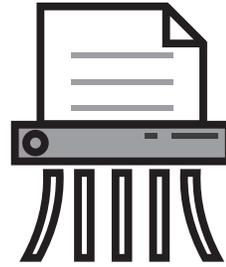
# 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Navajo Art & Rug Auction

**Nov. 4, 2017, 9 AM –5 PM**

**Location:** Pueblo Grande Museum  
4619 E Washington St,  
Phoenix, AZ 85034

Pueblo Grande Museum Auxiliary is hosting its 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Navajo Rug and Indian Art Auction on Saturday, November 4. The auction, conducted by Bruce Burnham, of Burnham Trading Company in Sanders, Arizona, is a one day fundraising event begins with a preview at 9 a.m., followed by the auction from noon to 5 p.m. A portion of the proceeds from the auction will benefit the Pueblo Grande Museum Auxiliary, a support group for the Pueblo Grande Museum which supplements the museums' preservation efforts, educational programs and special events, exhibits and artifact collections care.

Enjoy fry bread and other native foods will be available for sale during the day along with coffee and breakfast treats in the morning. The preview and auction are free and open to the public. The Museum will be open 9 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. with standard museum admission rates for visitors, and free for current Museum Auxiliary Members.



**Mark Your Calendar!**

## Neighborhood Shred-a-Thon

It's time to clean out your junk mail and old documents! Stop by the Neighborhood Shred-a-Thon to safely trash your sensitive documents. The event will be at Loma Linda Elementary school on September 30<sup>th</sup> from 8 AM until 10 AM. Drop off is quick and easy so there is no excuse not to participate!

Files will be shredded (for free!) in accordance with code regulation and identity theft laws. So make sure to bring in your junk mail and old documents containing sensitive information so you can be rid of it without worry.

### **Please note:**

- ▶ No sharps or liquids
- ▶ No electronics or hazardous waste
- ▶ No binder clips – but staples and paper clips are OK



### **Event Date:**

Saturday, September 30, 2017

### **Event Time:**

8:00 AM–10:00 AM

### **Location:**

Loma Linda Elementary School  
parking lot,  
2002 E Clarendon Ave,  
Phoenix, AZ 85016

**Have questions?** Contact Barbara at 602-301-1875.

### **Come to the Next LLNA Meeting!**

September 12<sup>th</sup> in the Multi-purpose Room  
of Loma Linda Elementary School.

## Loma Linda Neighborhood Contacts

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Illegal Dumping	602-262-7251
Abandoned Vehicles Private Property Alleys/Streets	602-262-7844 602-262-6151
Dial a Ride	602-716-2100

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Your contribution is tax deductible and will benefit your neighborhood directly. Please use the form below for your donation. A thank you card will be sent to acknowledge receipt.

**LLNA Donation Form** Gracias por su cooperacion  
Send to: 2333 E. Whitton, Phoenix AZ 85016

Name / Nombre: \_\_\_\_\_

Address / Direccion: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Amt. / Cantidad: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Donation / Dia de Donacion: \_\_\_\_\_

### Home of the Quarter

**A** 1903 E Fairmount

**B** 2201 E Fairmount

**C** 3208 N 22<sup>nd</sup> Street

**Congrats!**



### Connect with Your Neighbors!

For copies of the newsletter and the latest news, visit  
[www.lomalindaneighborhoodassociation.com](http://www.lomalindaneighborhoodassociation.com)

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