



Sherwood Forest Estates Newsletter

Spring 2026

<http://sherwoodforestestatesaz.com>

From the SFE President

Hello!

It is hard to believe it is spring!! We did not truly have a winter. We only had a few small snow storms. . . . this leaves us short of needed water. Depending on how much rain we get as spring goes on we may be very much at risk for fires. As you plan your time here, please follow posted restrictions for fires. Please help keep us safe!!

Some good news! Coconino County Public Works recently did some road resurfacing in Sherwood Forest Estates! The gravel roads were all resurfaced. This is an essential maintenance activity that helps keep roads in good condition and improves overall rideability. The gravel is a larger stone and has been worked into moist dirt reducing the development of potholes. Resurfacing helps stabilize and extend the service life of a roadway resulting in a more uniform driving surface and reducing the need for frequent maintenance. This project has been completed.

Some did you know. . . . in this newsletter is a sheet with Coconino County's guidelines for what you can and cannot burn. Please take a look at it. Also as a reminder – please notify our fire department if you are burning. Please do not burn on windy days, and while restrictions are in place. Please do not leave the fire unattended.

Our roads are county roads – all laws need to be followed. Please respect the 25 mph speed limit. We have families walking on our roads. They are often walking with children or pets and we want them to all be safe. The laws require children under 18 must be wearing helmets and have a drivers license when they are riding dirt bikes or quads.

Coconino County has a leash law, please keep your dog on a leash when you are walking them. And please clean up after them. I realize what they deposit is biodegradable, but please respect your neighbor's property.

We are again planning Blood Drives this year. They will be held on Sat. June 13th and Saturday August 22nd at the Firehouse from 9 am to 1 pm. We need you to donate!! We will also sponsor a virtual blood drive – you will be able to donate anywhere Vitalant is, and we still get credit. You can do it according to your own schedule. Please and thank you for donating and saving a life.

Our annual meeting has always been close to July 4th. This year July 4th is on Saturday. We know families often have plans for the day. We do not want to disrupt family time. We will hold our meeting on Sunday, July 5th at 1:00 pm. We are planning an informal Meet and Greet and lunch.

Please check the enclosed calendar for all of the events planned for summer.

Jeanna Roush, Acting President and Treasurer

SFEPOA Annual Meeting

This years meeting will be on **Sunday** July 5th at 1:00PM due to Saturday being the 4th and too many have plans

2024-2025 SFEPOA Board*

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SFE Fire Auxiliary

The Auxiliary's mission is to provide supplemental funding and support to the SFE Fire District and its volunteers. Our main fund raising activities have been our pancake breakfasts on Memorial Day and Labor Day weekends. In 2025 we added a couple of events to our calendar, Bingo and Rock Painting, both were hits this summer. Bingo will be scheduled on the third Wednesday of each month between May 2026 and October 2026.

Our newly 2025 Rock Snake named 'ROBIN' will be on display at the entrance to Sherwood Forest Estate's from May 2026 thru October 2026!! We hope to add many newly painted Rocks in 2026! We also sell Sherwood Forest Estate's hats, T-shirts and Sweatshirts! They are on display at the pancake breakfasts and at most of the POA activities. You may call or text Rhonda Galle, 928-202-7774 for ordering T-shirts.

The 2025 Pancake Breakfast's were very popular as usual. Thank you for your generosity!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our volunteers who routinely attended meetings and worked so hard to make our activities happen, especially the pancake breakfasts. Thank you Mary Anderson, Cathy Cook, Anne Dudley, Rhonda Galle, Sue Hadley, Shirley Kowren, Kathie Krushinsky, Judy Maurer, Brie McDowell, David Marrufo, Rosie Reed and Jeanna Roush. We also had many from the community who helped at the breakfasts which was greatly appreciated. Last but not least, thank you to Chief Matt McDowell for being so supportive of the Auxiliary activities.

The Auxiliary meets monthly from April to September each year. We will announce the 2026 dates in the Spring Newsletter and post it on Next door and the SFE Facebook page. Please join us!

Rhonda Galle,
SFEFD AUXILIARY

SFE/MMR Neighborhood Watch

Hello Neighbors

Neighborhood Watch is a program to help keep Sherwood Forest Estates and Mountain Rose Ranch Estates safe.

Hello neighbors, if you have not already met me, I am David Marrufo and I reside on South Friar Tuck Trail and, have lived year round in the Sherwood Forest Estates since 2008. I am always available to any and all residents of our beautiful neighborhood. I hope to meet you at one of our events.

2025-2026 Neighborhood Watch Block Captains

LOCATION	COVERAGE	CAPTAIN	CONTACT #'s
Friar Tuck Trail	All	David Marrufo*	(928) 224-9672
Long Bow Drive	East End	David Marrufo (Temp**)	(928) 224-9672
(**Looking for a volunteer)			
Long Bow Drive	West End	Liz Oldham	(602) 509-0393
Knighthood Lane	East End	Jeanna Roush	(928) 635-2723
Knighthood Lane	West End	Kathy Krushinsky	(405) 919-4363
Jolly Rogue Lane	East End	Rhonda Galle	(928) 635-1390
Jolly Rogue Lane	West End	Mary Anderson	(928) 635-1390
Robin Hood Road	East End	Brienne McDowell	(602) 677-1127
Robin Hood Road	West End	Rhonda Galle (Temp**)	(928) 635-1390
(**Looking for a volunteer)			
Mountain Rose Ranch	North	Sue Hamilton	(928) 303-4584
Mountain Rose Ranch	South	Kenny Hardcastle	(940) 600-3203

(*Coordinator of Neighborhood Watch Block Captains)

Neighborhood Watch Block Captains are needed for the East End of Long Bow Drive (Little John Road to Friar Tuck Trail) and the West End of Robin Hood Road (Minstrel Lane to Little John Road). Please contact David Marrufo at his number above if interested.

SFE/MRRE Neighborhood Watch is on the SFE website at <http://www.sherwoodforestatesaz.com> where additional information is available. Click on More and then Neighborhood Watch. Click on More and then Neighborhood Watch.

Moonset Pit Fall 2025

MOONSET PIT – Spring 2026

We are able to open on May 16th and remain open every other Saturday until September 5th. If we have **volunteer's**, I will try to open Buggy Wheel after our last Moonset Pit date. We will try for one Saturday in October and November.

Please remember to keep track of all of your clean-up hours. This information helps us to keep our **Firewise** Neighborhood status and possibly help to lower you homeowners' insurance.

As a special "Thank You", to our volunteer's, last year our SFE POA sponsored gift cards to Nanny's Taco's. "Thank You" to all of our wonderful volunteer's.

Again, this year we are sharing Moonset Pit duties with Parks. This year SFE has volunteered to take May 3rd, the first open date this year.

As always on the SFE weekends WE NEED VOLUNTEERS please. If you would be interested in volunteering a 3-hr. shift this summer please contact, Kathie Krushinsky at 405-919-4363.

Community Events and Calendar

SFE SEMI-ANNUAL COMMUNITY YARD SALE

We will have our semi-annual yard sale event. At this time we are looking at July 18th. Please let me know if you would like to participate in this event. Kathie Krushinsky at 405-919-4363.

SFE COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP

We will have a community clean-up day on May 6th. We will meet at the SFE Firehouse at 9am, to get your route location and bags. Once we've finished, we will have a BBQ burger lunch. More information coming or call Kathie Krushinsky, 405-919-4363.

SFE CARES

As a community service, our SFE POA has a small team who can offer assistance to SFE neighbor's. We can offer meals, along with other services. Because this assistance comes with the help of SFE dues and donations we don't have funds for financial assistance.

If you would like to join this group, please contact Kathie Krushinsky, 405-919-4363.

SFE Auxiliary Meetings – All meetings 9:00 am at the Firehouse unless otherwise scheduled

April 17, 2026
May 15, 2026
June 19, 2026
July 17, 2026
August 21, 2026
September 18, 2026

SFE Auxiliary Pancake Breakfast at the Firehouse from 8:00 am to 10:00 am. Donations appreciated

May 23, 2026
September 5, 2026

Neighborhood Clean Up – check in at the Firehouse 9 am

June 6, 2025

Community Yard Sale

July 18, 2026

SFEPOA Annual Meeting

Sunday July 5, 2026 - 1:00 pm at the Firehouse.

Meet and Greet and Lunch

Moonset Pit Open from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm Weather permitting

May 16, 2026	July 25, 2026
May 30, 2026	August 8, 2026
June 13, 2026	August 22, 2026
June 27, 2026	September 5, 2026
July 11, 2026	September 19, 2026

Buggy Wheel Opens after Moonset Pit closes. 8 am to 2 pm weather permitting

October 3, 2026
October 17, 2026

Bingo Nights at the Firehouse doors open at 5:30, Bingo starts at 6:00 p.m. (Auxiliary)

May 21, 2026
June 18, 2026
July 16, 2026
August 20, 2026
September 17, 2026

Rock Painting at the Firehouse, doors open 5:30 start at 6:00 pm (Auxiliary)

May 27, 2026
June 24, 2026
July 22, 2026
August 26, 2026
September 23, 2026

SFEPOA Blood drives at the Firehouse from 9:00 am to 1:00 p.m. There will be one virtual drive. All donors will be able to donate where they choose when they choose.

Watch for information about it.

June 13, 2026
August 22, 2026

Movie Nights – at the Firehouse. Doors open 5:45 movie starts 6:00

June 20, 2026
July 11, 2026
August 1, 2026

**All activities are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances!. We apologize if this happens.

FireWise

Due to the number of recent wildfires, many fire departments are triaging properties when called to fight a wildfire:

Defendable space = Defended Non-defendable space = Pass

There are three Home Ignition Zones to consider when planning on surviving a wildfire:

Zone 1, also known as the Immediate Zone, is 0-5feet from the structure

Zone 2, also known as the Intermediate Zone, is 5-30feet from the structure

Zone 3, also known as the Extended Zone, is 30-100feet from the structure

CLEAR pine needles, dead leaves and anything that can burn from your rooflines, gutters, decks, patios, porches, and along fence lines. Falling embers will then have nothing to burn.

TRIM back any tree branches or shrubs that comes closer than 5-10feet (Zone 2) to the house and all branches hanging over the roofline. Prune tree branches 10feet from the ground to prevent a vertical fire ladder to the tree crowns.

RAKE landscaping mulch to at least 5feet (Zone1) away from you house, porch, deck or fence. The mulch can be a big fire hazard and if ignited could move onto the nearest structure. Use crushed stone or gravel instead in the Immediate Zone (Zone1.) By limiting the flammable vegetation in the three Home Ignition Zones survival from a wildfire improves.

REMOVE any woodpiles, spare lumber, vehicles, boats, and portable propane tanks (to name a few) that can act as a large fuel source. Place at a minimum of 30feet away (Zone 3) from structures. Also remove plants containing resins, oils and waxes.

STORE furniture cushions, flammable mats, potted plants and other outside furnishings and/or decorations from patios, decks and porches to the inside of your house. Embers could land on any of the above and ignite. Also remove or never store flammable materials under decks, patios or porches.

CLEAN AND SEAL because wind borne embers can get into homes easily through vents and other openings and burn the home from the inside out. Walk around your house to see what openings you can screen or temporarily seal up. Don't forget the restroom and microwave vents on your roof! Remember, wherever you find blown needles or leaves, that is where hot embers can and will blow.

CLOSE windows and doors tightly and seal any pet doors if ordered to evacuate. Embers entering through these openings can burn the house from the inside out. If time permits move flammable furniture to the middle of the room away from windows.

“Cannot do in 20minutes what should have been done in 20 years.” (Firewise video)

Make sure your property has room for emergency vehicles to maneuver and turn around and your address sign is clear for emergency personnel to see during the day and night. (The SFE Property Owners Association provides green nighttime reflective address signs to SFE residents at no cost.) Sign Up for the **READY, SET, GO** Emergency notifications at Coconino.az.gov/ready Select phone, text and email for alerts and if you signed up more than six months ago, please reregister due to updates on the site.

Take advantage of the Moonset Pit and Buggy Wheel free green waste disposal locations. The schedule can be found on SFE's website at sherwoodforestestatesaz.com.

Monica McBee Firewise Chairman

Coeonino County Prohibited Burn Materials

Hazard Reduction Burning is limited to the flammable vegetation removed in order to comply with PRC 4291. The vegetation may only be burned on the property where it was grown. Transporting materials to or from another location for burning is illegal. Furthermore, District Rule 4106 explicitly prohibits the burning of the following materials:

- Lawn clippings or other garden wastes
- Ornamental shrubbery
- Household wastes (garbage, trash, plastics, etc.)
- Petroleum wastes (waste oil, tar, gasoline, diesel, etc.)
- Demolition or construction debris
- Residential rubbish (furniture, mattresses, etc.)
- Tires & other rubber products
- Woodwaste (lumber, plywood, particleboard, manufactured wood products, etc.)
- Metal salvage (electrical wiring, motors, etc.)
- Motor vehicle bodies
- Any other combustible or flammable solid, liquid, or gaseous waste

From the Fire House

Preparing Together for the Season Ahead

As spring is upon us, the forest begins to wake up, it is a beautiful time of year here in Sherwood Forest Estates. However, spring also serves as a critical transition period for our fire department and our community. As your Fire Chief, I want to share some vital information to ensure we are all prepared for the warmer, drier months ahead.

Wildfire Preparedness & Prevention

With the arrival of spring comes the inevitable drying of forest fuels. Our environment is beautiful, but it requires constant vigilance.

* **Defensible Space:** Now is the perfect time to clear pine needles from your roof and gutters and remove "ladder fuels"—lower tree limbs and brush that can allow a ground fire to climb into the canopy. Creating a buffer around your home is the single most effective way to help us defend your property.

* **Red Flag Days:** When the National Weather Service issues a Red Flag Warning, it means weather conditions are ideal for rapid fire spread (high winds and low humidity). Please stay informed; on these days, any spark can lead to a catastrophe.

* **Burn Bans:** Always check the current fire restrictions before any outdoor activity. When a burn ban is in effect, it is strictly enforced to protect every home in our district. Remember: One spark is all it takes.

*Get notified: Be sure to register (or update your information) at <https://www.coconino.az.gov/2612/Emergency-Notification-System> for all emergency alerts including the READY, SET, GO program.

The Insurance Landscape

I know many of you are concerned about the recent trend of insurance cancellations or non-renewals affecting homeowners across Arizona. Please know that this is an issue being felt statewide and is currently being addressed at both the state and national levels.

As a district, we continue to work hard to maintain and improve our capabilities, which plays a role in how our community is viewed by insurers. We are committed to providing the documentation and fire-wise leadership necessary to support our residents through these industry shifts.

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

Our department operates on a simple but powerful motto: "Neighbors Helping Neighbors." We are a volunteer community-based district, and our strength comes from the people who live right here.

We are always looking for volunteers. You don't need to be a career firefighter to make a difference. We have roles for everyone, from those interested in emergency response to those who can help with administration or community outreach. If you have a desire to give back to the district we all call home, we have a place for you.

Thank you for your continued support and for doing your part to keep Sherwood Forest Estates safe. Let's make this a safe and enjoyable spring and summer season.

Care For Each Other,
Matthew McDowell
Fire Chief
Sherwood Forest Estates Fire District

Fiber Internet Service from TelecomWest

TelecomWest has finalized the path to our neighborhood. As the main goals are being met in the city of Williams, the fiber cable will start being run about August 1st.

TelecomWest asks that you please go to the website and reregister for service. You will get a text and email after registering. Please respond to all to complete the process. <https://telcomwest.com> Check Availability or Sign Up For Service Link.

Once the installation starts in our neighborhood, it's advised to get the service installed to your door at that time. After that it will cost more to come back for each installation; as conduit will be installed in the ground from the street to the service area at your house.

Thank you again for your support.
Judson Swearingen Jr. Member at Large

Sherwood Forest Estates Property Owners Association

SFEPOA 2026 Annual Membership Dues Form

Please PRINT, fill out and mail this form along with \$20 to:

SFEPOA, P.O. Box 211, Williams, AZ 86046-0211

Make checks payable to: SFEPOA

Please fill out the entire form. Providing all information allows us to properly update and maintain our database and is very much appreciated.

Date: _____

Name: _____

Lot Number(s) _____

SFE Address _____

Mailing Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (s) _____ or _____

Email Address _____

Additional Preferred Contact info: _____

If you are not already receiving your newsletter via email, would you like to?

Leave name and email info at SherwoodForestPOA@gmail.com

Please print, fill out and mail this form along with \$20.00 per lot

***Fire Alert – Evacuation Plan**

Living in a rural community you should always be in the “Ready” stage. The REVERSE 911 phone system operated by the County will update you with evacuation notifications. Be sure that you are registered with the READY- SET- GO Alert program so you will receive the most current communications. Additional instructions on evacuation plans are available at the firehouse and on our SFE website. When vacating the area please follow any directions given to you by official or assigned personnel.

Mail or Email - a choice you can make now!

If you are ready to go paperless, please send an email to SherwoodForestPOA@gmail.com or a message using our website’s guest book (found in the website’s *Contacts* section) and tell us “**Yes, email, please,**” and provide the following information:

- Your full name
- Lot number or full SFE address
- Your email address

We will send you an email notice whenever a key event or the latest Newsletter is posted on the SFEPOA website.

Remember, the web’s guestbook is the perfect place to share your thoughts and concerns with your POA board and the SFE community. Check it out!

<http://www.sherwoodforestestatesaz.com>

***Important Phone Numbers**

- Call 911 first with your emergency. This will reduce delays and get the proper resources responding.
- Emergency..... 911
- SFE Fire Dept..... 928 635-9837
- Chief, Matt McDowell ..928 607-3005
- SFE Fire Board Chairman
Walter Krushinsky.....405-650-4003
- SFE Auxiliary President
Rhonda Galle.....928-635-1390
- SFEPOA President
Jeanna Roush 928-635-2723
- Coconino Sheriff 928 635-4487
- Forestry Service..... 928 635-5600
- Coconino Animal Management
..... 928 228-2717
- Coconino Community Service
(Building Inspection & Zoning)
..... 928 226-2700
(Building Inspection & Zoning)
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