

Dove Mountain Civic Group

January 2021 Update



TORTOLITA ALLIANCE

~In our December 2019 update we penned an article about the, then, newly formed Tortolita Alliance. The Tortolita Alliance has asked us to provide the following introductory information. We include it for those who may have missed the 2019 article or be new to the Dove Mountain Area or our newsletter.~

The Tortolita Alliance (TA) is an Arizona non-profit organization that was formed about one-year ago in response to a proposal by the Town of Marana (Marana) and the Arizona State Land Department to reconfigure and re-zone the Tortolita Preserve. With the help of the Dove Mountain community and others, this proposal was thwarted and the Tortolita Preserve is now protected. TA's efforts continue and its mission is to advocate for the continued conservancy of the Tortolita Preserve and associated lands, ensuring protection of open space, wildlife habitat, watershed, and compatible recreational use.

TA provides its members with timely updates on Tortolita Preserve and Tortolita Mountain Park



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activities, trails, wildlife, water, wildfires, Dove Mountain development and more. In addition, TA monitors Marana, other local government and State of Arizona activities that impact TA's mission.

You can become a member of TA for free by going to the Membership Tab at the TA website at www.tortolitaalliance.com. The website includes historical blogs, a series on water and resources such as maps of the Dove Mountain region. Once a member, you will receive email announcements of new blogs or events. By becoming a member of TA, you will be "in the know!"



SPRING INTO LIFELONG LEARNING IN 2021

Classes for Spring 2021 - Lifelong Learning in Retirement at the Highlands (LLRH) - are ready for you to review.

If you like learning new things, pondering world affairs, engaging in interesting discussions with fellow classmates, listening to live music or activating new skills you never knew you had, check out the upcoming line-up of **online Zoom** classes at the link below. Each LLRH class is "brain food" designed to nourish our most valuable "muscle!"

In addition, our classes are **FUN** and provide an opportunity to meet other Highlanders and Dove Mountain Area residents.

Caution! LLRH classes are addictive! Once you take one, you will crave another! LLRH is a highlight of life in the Dove Mountain Area.

LLRH membership fees are low, **\$40 for Highlands at Dove Mountain residents and \$50 for non-residents**. For more information on the classes and LLRH membership, visit www.LLRHDM.com.

The Spring, 2021 semester runs February 8 through March 3.

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Dove Mountain Trails & Parks (Part 4 in a Series)

By Pete Andersen
Dove Mountain HEAC

Trail Maintenance

We made good progress in November and December on the main Dove Mountain Blvd West Trail maintenance project and finished the trail segments from Dove Mountain Park to The Highlands North Gate to Dos Lagos and finally to the Ritz Traffic Circle. We also completed fine grading, compacting and stabilizing the two side trails; Wild Burro Wash and Ritz Circle By-Pass trails. This year we plan to continue working up the trail to the new Mountain Park West park.

Dove Mountain Parks Renovation Project

In December we started work on the Dove Mountain Parks Renovation Project. The project will completely renovate all the parks restrooms and ramadas and the Dove Mountain Park basketball court. Project is scheduled to be completed by the end of January.

Dove Mountain Trails Benches

Under consideration is the installation of benches along our trail system. We currently have 3 large flagstone capped benches along the trail but this proposed project would provide additional benches so walkers can stop and rest or take in the views.

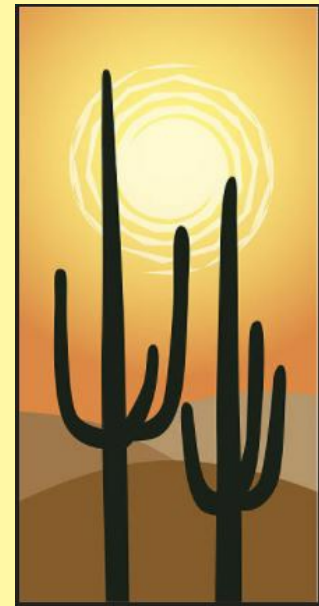


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**Weekly Outdoor Market at
Dove Mountain Retail Center**

Saturdays: 9am - 2pm

This newsletter is sent to over 1,300 Dove Mountain Area residents. The Dove Mountain Civic Group (DMCG) is a nonpartisan organization made up of volunteer residents who monitor issues and share information that may be of interest to you. We help inform about government agencies, services, organizations, land development and other topics and entities whose actions might impact those residing in the Greater Dove Mountain Area. Residents and businesses operating in and adjacent to Dove Mountain are invited to become members. Visit our website at www.DoveMountainCivicGroup.org

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