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December Newsletter

The Dove Mountain Civic Group is a nonpartisan organization made up of volunteer residents who monitor issues and share information that may be of interest to the Dove Mountain Community.

All residents and businesses operating in and adjacent to the Dove Mountain Community are invited to be members. [Join it is free.](#)

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DMCG Annual Hike Meeting

Wednesday, December 12th

7:00 PM

Tom Ellis, Marana Park & Rec.

"What's New in the Wild Burro Trail System"

The scope of the Ridge Line Trail has changed. It was initially going to run 7 miles from Alamo Spring to Cougar Canyon. It is now going to basically follow the ridges above Canyon Pass and then drop down to the end of the Wild Burro Tank Trail, which was completed two years ago.

When the Wild Burro Trail System was first laid out 9+ years ago, it was intended to have a multi-use Trail Head near Tangerine and I10 near the CAP. The trail would head northeast through the Tortolita Preserve and connect with the Wild Burro Trails System. Over the next hiking season work would begin on that trail.

Status of the existing trails in the Wild Burro Trail System.

On five of the last six Dove Mountain Hiker's hikes, that were high up on up and on the other side of the ridges that are northeast Wild Burro Tank and the Goat Corral, wild feral horses have been spotted. Last spring we saw a group of 14 horses. In late October, while bushwhacking the unfinished east section of the Ridge Line Trail, we spotted eleven horses. Pictures of the horses will be shown.

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THE HIGHLANDS AT DOVE MOUNTAIN FARMERS MARKET

Every Thursday
9:00am-1:00pm

[New Apartment Building under Construction](#)



FARMER'S MARKET on the Mountain

Every Thursday
9:00am-1:00pm

Earth Made Farmers Markets offers produce that is organic, home-grown and gathered from local areas. Organic grass fed beef, organic eggs, locally made jams and jellies, honey, grain and fruit breads, as well as other baked goods, coffee, salsas, homemade soaps, exotic and cultural foods, an array of vinegars and oils, flavored garlic, olives, and cheeses, tortillas and plants.

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Town of Marana

The good news is that our year-to-date residential permits are higher than this time last year. This has not gone unnoticed by the various entities that have requested meetings to discuss their plans. "Cautious optimism" is better than no optimism.

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2012 - 2013 Forum & Meeting Dates

Most meetings of the Dove Mountain Civic Group are held in the Ballroom at The Highlands at Dove Mountain Clubhouse.

Forums start at 7:00 PM

December 12, 2012 ----- Hiking on Dove Mountain 2013

- **January 16, 2013 --- Marana Town Council Candidate Interview Forum**
- **February 13, 2013 ----- Friends of Ironwood Presentation**
- **March 20, 2013 --- Utilities Cost on the Mountain**
- **April 10, 2013 ----- Dove Mountain Homeowners Associations -- How **YOUR** Money is Spent**
- **May 8, 2013 ----- To Be Announced**

Donations Go A Long Way

By Linda Hampton

All food donations stay in Marana and are distributed out of the little warehouse at 11734 Grier Road. The items donated enhance the basic food box normally distributed to about 1,200 clients each month. Non-perishable foods like cereal, peanut butter, and canned meats are particularly needed. Personal items like shampoo, toothpaste and toilet paper are often requested.

All donations are greatly appreciated but monetary donations go farthest. More than 97 cents of each dollar is applied directly to the Community Food Bank programs. Less than 3 cents of each donated dollar is used for overhead or administrative fees. Every dollar donated is converted to \$9 worth of food. That means a \$10 donation results in \$90 worth of food and a \$100 donation creates approximately 400 meals.

Financial contributions may be mailed to PO Box 70 Marana, AZ 85653 or made online at <http://communityfoodbank.com/get-involved/marana> Donations of food may be delivered during normal business hours of 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM Tuesday through Friday and 9:00 AM to Noon on Saturday.

Charitable Tax Credit

Give to the Community Food Bank and receive a dollar-for-dollar tax credit, available to anyone who itemizes on their state return. Want to control how your tax dollars are spent? 100% of your donation will stay in Southern Arizona. You can receive up to \$200 if you file as a single person, or up to \$400 if you file jointly.

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Editor's Note:

Arizona's charitable tax credit allows you to earn a dollar-for-dollar tax credit on contributions to qualified organizations. The State of Arizona recognizes the Community Food Bank and its branches as a Qualified Charitable Organization.

The credit is available to anyone who itemizes their tax return. All you have to do is make sure you're giving to a qualified charitable organization.

Please discuss any and all charitable intentions with your tax advisor. Direct link to Arizona charitable tax credit information:
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Marana, AZ 85658

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