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Dove Mountain Civic Group

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February Newsletter

Dear Steve,

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 Email List](#)

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Important Meeting Wednesday, Feb. 13th - 7:00 PM The Highlands at Dove Mountain

First up, Gilbert Davidson, Town Manager, will discuss the Marana sewer issue on the upcoming ballot in March.

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Then, Lahsha Brown, Executive Director of The Friends of Ironwood Forest, will be giving a presentation on The Ironwood Forest National Monument.

Lahsha Brown is Executive Director of the Friends of Ironwood Forest Located about 17 miles west of Marana, Ironwood.

Forest National Monument safeguards an incredible landscape recognized for its rugged scenery, biological diversity, and cultural legacy. In the Monument you can visit an amazingly pristine portion of the Sonoran Desert.

Large, healthy stands of classic Sonoran vegetation, including saguaro and the highest density of Ironwood trees ever recorded. The Monument is home to the last remaining herd of native Desert Bighorn sheep in the entire Tucson Basin.

Learn more about the geology of the prominent mountain ranges in the 129,000-acre Ironwood Forest, its unique flora and fauna, and vast recreational opportunities in this national treasure in our backyard.

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Home Owner Associations:

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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

- February 13, 2013 ----- **Marana Town Manager & Friends of Ironwood Presentation**
- March 20, 2013 --- **Utility Costs on the Mountain**
- April 10, 2013 ---- **Dove Mountain Homeowner Associations, How YOUR Money is Spent**
- May 8, 2013 ----- **To Be Announced**



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Local Control

by Steve Wacker, Past Chair of Marana Utility Board

A little known issue between the Marana and Pima County is growth control within the Town limits. In 2010, the County appeared to have controlled growth within the Town of Marana by denying sewer service to Town approved projects. The County refused sewer service from the wastewater plant that the Town now wants to operate.

In the February 3, 2013 Daily Star news article both Gilbert Davidson and Chuck Huckelberry made reference to that issue.

Davidson said (by ownership) "The Town can also manage the entire development process for business and homebuilders" .

Huckelberry said "The County could continue to provide service and do it without regard to land-use decisions".

[Link to County sewer service denials of Town approved projects in 2010](#)

[Letters of denial](#)

[History of the wastewater relationship between County and Town](#)

THE HIGHLANDS AT DOVE MOUNTAIN FARMERS MARKET

Every Thursday
9:00am-1:00pm

[New Construction on Dove Mountain](#)

NPR Talks With Dove Mountain Volunteers

The National Public Radio (NPR) was at the January 16th Volunteer event at the Allyson Kumataka Restoration Site in the Ironwood Forest National Monument.

The DM Hikers worked with BLM, AZ Native Plant Society and Tucson Serra Club to complete the major work project that was started on December 2nd.

On the 16th, there was a reporter present from NPR and he spent over an hour interviewing the volunteers. Listen to the interview below!

<http://www.npr.org/2013/01/25/170299272/in-arizona-some-retirees-caught-in-never-ending-battle-with-invasive-species>



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Every Thursday
9:00am-1:00pm

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