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Janurary 2012 Newsletter

Dear Steve,

The **Dove Mountain Civic Group** is a non partisan 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. [Membership is free.](#)

Town of Marana Gilbert Davidson - Featured Speaker February 8th At 7 p.m.

Marana Town Manager Gilbert Davidson is the featured speaker at the Dove Mountain Civic Group meeting Feb. 8th at 7 p.m. at the Heritage Highlands Clubhouse.

Among Davidson's subjects will be the 2012 Accenture Match Play Championship and the Town's Strategic Plan update.

The Match Play returns to Marana Feb. 20-26 at the Ritz-Carlton, Dove Mountain. PGA TOUR officials plan many changes, including improved spectator parking closer to event gates, ticket specials and better access to players on the final day of competition.

The Town's Strategic Plan, originally adopted in early 2009, is undergoing an update to make it more relevant as Marana grows and moves forward. The plan is widely used to guide Town decisions, most notably during the budget process. The Strategic Plan's five focus areas - commerce, community, heritage, progress/innovation and recreation - remain the same.

Davidson will take questions after his presentation. So please join your neighbors and take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about what's going on in your town.

Possible Questions:

- Widen Tangerine Road?
- Will Moore Rd. East be opened before Tangerine construction?

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Match Play

- Will Town of Marana supply water to Dove Mountain in the future?
- Tangerine Road Area Zoning issues?

Marana Food Bank**Home Owner Associations:**

The amended January 10, 2012 study session council meeting agenda packet has been posted and is available for viewing at <http://www.marana.com/index.asp?nid=180>

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2012 Financial Issues

The Dove Mountain Civic Group (DMCG) checking account balance at the end of December 2011 was \$71.49. This is the lowest balance we have had in the last five years. DMCG is financially supported by volunteer contributions.

It costs \$16.80 per month to subscribe to the service that sends the 470 email newsletters to our membership (3.5 cents per member). That amount per month is significantly less than the cost of mailing. However, with only two meetings scheduled in spring of 2012, it may not be possible to get enough donations to continue the newsletter.

The DMCG web site costs about \$50.00 per year for its hosting. The 2012 estimated cost to keep the DMCG Newsletter and Web Site going is around \$250.00.

The Executive Committee will meet in January to discuss the future of the DMCG and its value of keeping Dove Mountain Residents informed.

We are open for suggestions and welcome your input. Executive Committee email: excom@DoveMountainCivicGroup.org

Sign Up for OLLI Classes

Classes begin February 6, 2012. The University Of Arizona OLLI classes are held at the Marana Campus at Heritage Highlands Clubhouse.

OLLI is for people over 50 years of age who have a love of learning and wish to pursue it with other like-minded individuals.

Explore our website and learn about the courses being offered, registration and what OLLI has to offer you. <http://www.oli.arizona.edu/>

- Classes are diverse enough to meet anyone's taste. Topics have included literature, art, theater, film, science, history, politics, and more.
- Classes meet during the day and may last a single day, several weeks, or a full semester.
- A number of social activities throughout the year create an atmosphere of fun and community for members.
- Members are eligible for CAT cards which provide discounts at campus performances, library privileges, and free UA campus shuttles.
- Generally, courses are held in the Heritage Highlands Clubhouse on Dove Mountain.

If you have questions, email us at ollimail@u.arizona.edu or call 520-626-9039.

Town of Marana Community Connections

My name is Viviana Torres and I help coordinate Marana's citizen program called Community Connections. Here is some basic information about the program:

Community Connections is a FREE citizen engagement program designed to familiarize community members with the Town and to foster better community/Town relationships. With the first program scheduled for March 2012, a survey found on our website will assist the Town in tailoring the program to the participants and refining this dynamic process.

As part of the Community Connections program, you will spend time with staff from all departments and community partners such as the Marana Health Center, Northwest Fire District, Marana Chamber of Commerce, the Correctional Treatment Facility, Marana Food Bank, Marana Unified School District and others. Part of the program will be a guided tour to showcase some of Marana's outstanding projects, including your beautiful new Crossroads at Silverbell District Park. You will learn about Marana's transition from a mostly farm and ranch community to a destination point in the Sonoran Desert - a destination for safe, fun and healthy living.

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