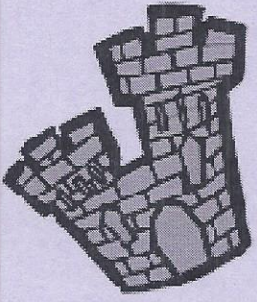
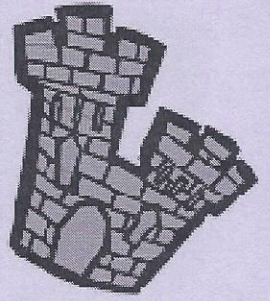


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Camelot Voice

WEBSITE: www.camelotvillage.org



Camelot Village Annual Meeting



The annual meeting of Camelot Village Neighborhood Association was held April 27th @ Stroud Park.

Officers elected for the next annual term are:

Sid Frede – President

Jo Anne Frede – Secretary

Jim Sippel – Treasurer

Vice President – Open position looking for volunteer

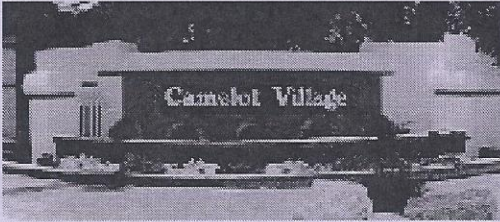
Committees:

Newsletter: Serena Jones will be taking over for Ellie Feldner as Newsletter publisher.

Website/Facebook: Debi & Larry Nielson – Website and email communication.

- **Officer Nate Ryberg** updated our community on the Neighborhood Watch program.
- **CVNA** has applied for a joint grant in conjunction with the newly formed Neighborhood Association in Round Valley to add bicycle racks and a sports backstop to Stroud Park.
- **State Representative Mitzi Epstein**, from our District 18, advised attendees about various legislative activity.
- **Contacts for City/State/Federal** legislators will be posted on CVNA website.
- **Tempe Neighborhoods Together (TNT)** is a volunteer group composed of Neighborhood Associations (like CVNA) and HOA throughout Tempe. Sid Frede is our local volunteer.
- **CVNA** is setting up a steering committee to explore different forms of public art in the park.
- **A summer food drive** for elementary students is being organized by Stephanie McGeorge and friends. A donation box is at the corner of Kenwood and Vaughn.
- **A special recognition** to *Carla Smith* and *Ellie Feldner* for their time and energy they have donated to the community! *Carla* is retiring Vice President and has been instrumental in researching and writing the City of Tempe Grants which we have been awarded. *Ellie* has been our newsletter editor and is moving to Tucson. She has produced the CVNA newsletter like the one you have received in your mailbox for many years.

Thanks again for your service to Camelot Village!



GRANT INFORMATION

Camelot Village Grant committee has come up with a suggestion to submit for this year's MaryAnne Corder Neighborhood Grant application cycle. Grants are awarded to create improvements in a neighborhood which can be enjoyed by all the residents of this community.

We, CVNA, has been awarded grants in the past. We added improvements to Stroud Park, such as 7 new trash cans and a larger grill, as well as new playground equipment and the shade structure, trees, and identifying street signs on street corners. Last year, we had a grant that refurbished the basketball court with new hoops and a fresh coat of paint.

We are combining grant requests with Round Valley to add a Sports Backstop for pitch catch activities with your children, and bike racks near the entrance, playground, basketball court, and path along East wall to Stroud Park. We will know by the end of July whether our Grant request has been approved and will keep you updated.

Do visit the City of Tempe website for guidelines about the types of projects that are acceptable and eligible for receiving a grant or speak to one of the association officers about your ideas.

CAMELOT VILLAGE ANNUAL 2017 4TH OF JULY PARADE & PICNIC! TUESDAY, JULY 4TH

Join the entire neighborhood as we celebrate America's birthday!!

Schedule of Activities:

8:45am-Parade participants meet at Living Faith Anglican Church Parking Lot

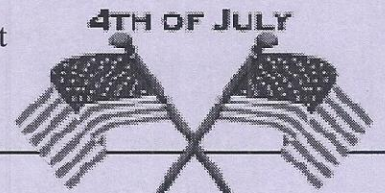
9:00am- Parade begins! We'll stroll down Country Club to Redfield, then on to Stroud Park!

9:30am-Greetings, prizes and a good, old-fashioned picnic in the park! We'll supply the hot dogs, drinks, condiments, plates and napkins! Feel free to bring a side dish or dessert to share!

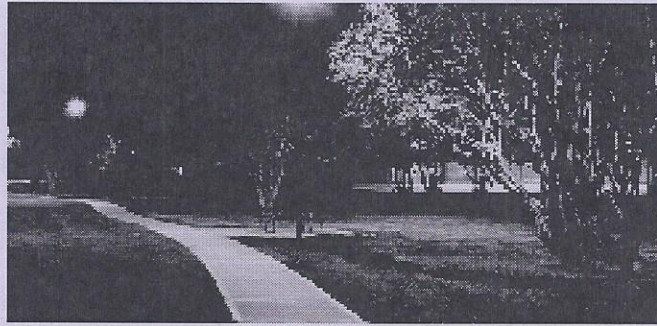
Don't forget to buy your raffle tickets!

If you can't be in the parade, we want to see you line the streets! Wear red, white & blue, and wave your flags! Cheer the parade as it strolls by!

Any questions or suggestions, call Debi or Larry Nielson at 480-755-3878! Get all the latest neighborhood information at www.camelotvillage.org and on Facebook



Stroud Park Lights



"The City of Tempe is actively reinvesting in our parks! Work is currently taking place in Stroud Park to replace the playground and sports lighting with LED fixtures. The installation of the new lights is anticipated to start the week of July 10, but may be the following week. During the installation, the park will close at sunset until the new lights are up and running, which will take approximately one week. There may be times during the day that areas near the light poles will be inaccessible due to the installation.

Weeds in the Alley



We had a great Spring with lots of rain which produced beautiful flowers! Unfortunately, the weeds seem to grow even faster!!

Reminder – you are responsible for the alley adjoining your property. Please pay attention to the weed growth and keep it under control. The warmer temperatures will soon turn them crispy brown and they can present a fire hazard in our alleys.

Tempe City code requires resident to maintain their alleys from their property line to the center of the alleyway. The guidelines help keep the alleys looking clean and well-kept, which is a deterrent for illegal dumping and crime. Code requirements also help ensure that the city and emergency vehicles can safely maneuver through the alleys

<http://www.tempe.gov/city-hall/>

Neighborhood Watch

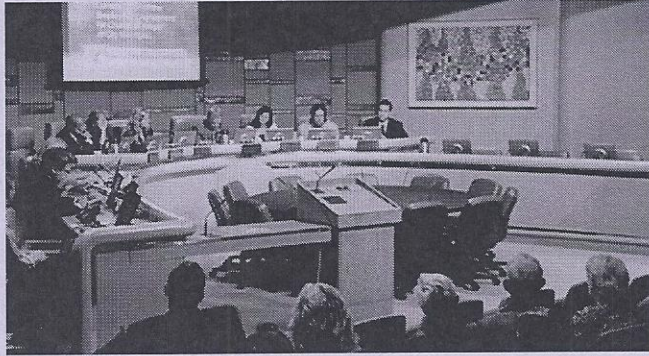
No one person or law enforcement agency can be aware of every situation that occurs in a neighborhood at all times. That is why neighbors are the best defense against crime.

Neighborhood watch is a cooperative effort between your individual neighborhood and the Tempe Police Department. Each neighborhood elects a "Block Captain" who coordinates information in their neighborhood and acts as a liaison with the police. The program encourages neighbors to get to know each other and to protect themselves from criminal activity. Once a neighborhood has filled the needed Neighborhood Watch requirements, then watch signs will be posted in your neighborhood to recognize your accomplishment and to show that you actively work with the police.

Contact sid.Frede@cox.net



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To leave a voicemail message for Mayor and all Council members, call **480-350-8100**. You can also email the Mayor and Council and support staff all at once by sending an email to:

councilcommunicator@tempe.gov

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