

BELLASERA

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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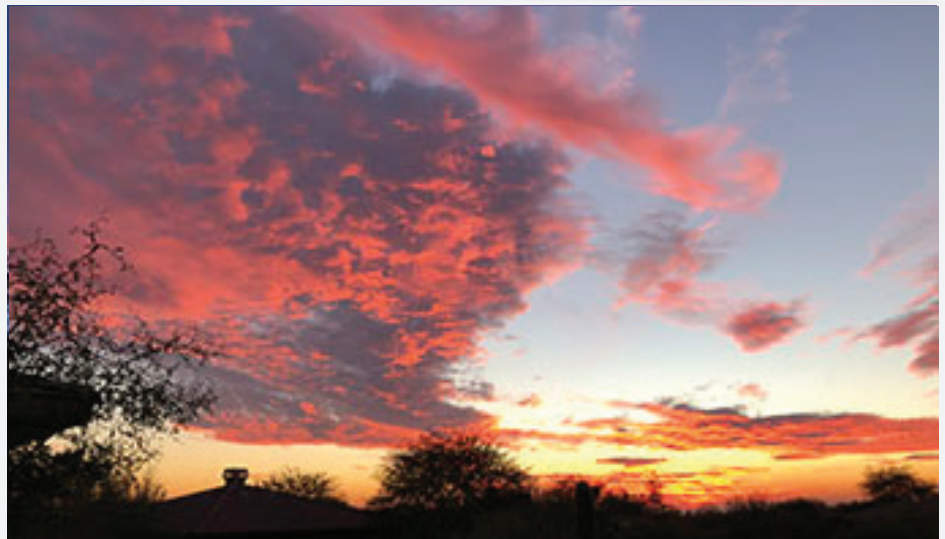
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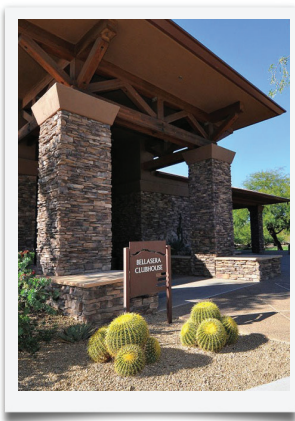
Bellasera Clubhouse

Continuing with the ongoing maintenance of the Bellasera infrastructure, the clubhouse and entrance building have received a fresh coat of paint both inside and out. With some new, fresh colors inside the clubhouse and the placement of some new decorations in the near future, we hope to keep the buildings in good condition and to bring them into current decorating themes.

In addition to the painting of the structures, the decking around the pool also received a fresh coating of paint. We hope when you visit the clubhouse you will notice and enjoy the work that was done.



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CLUBHOUSE CORNER

*By Laurie Forte,
Community Manager*

You asked for it - Another Yoga class at Bellasera!

Evening yoga will begin on October 9th on the patio, on the north side of the clubhouse. The fabulous yogi **Joy** will be teaching this class and all levels are welcome. The cost is \$7/class or 10 classes for \$63.

Mailbox keys reminder

Just a friendly reminder that your old mailbox keys will not work. When you return to Bellasera you must stop by the office and pick up your new keys. I will hold them here until EVERY homeowner returns!

Trash & Recycle (per Bellasera design guidelines)

No garbage or trash shall be stored in such a way that it is visible from the street or adjoining properties unless it is in containers provided by the City of Scottsdale for such purposes.

Trash and recycling containers may not be stored in the front area of any home. They shall be placed in the trash pick-up area no earlier than 5:00 PM the day prior to pick-up and removed no later than 11:59 PM the day of pick-up

Bulk trash shall not be stored in the front area of any home. Bulk trash shall be placed in the trash pick-up area no earlier than three days prior to the designated beginning day of the week specified for bulk trash pick-up by the City of Scottsdale.

QuickPass Update

Would you like to receive a text message when your guests/vendors arrive at the gate? This is now an option with QuickPass. Just email me your cell phone number and which carrier you use and I will enter the information necessary to activate this feature for you (you can have multiple people notified via text message at the same time as well.) You will then be able to choose who you want to get a notification for on their arrival. Email lforte@aamaz.com

Dog park closure for re-seeding

The dog park will again be closed for 2-3 weeks beginning on October 2nd for re-seeding of the winter rye. I know the dogs of Bellasera will be terribly disappointed...but it will be beautiful again soon! Thank you for your patience while we continue to keep our parks green all year long.



Photo by Desert Botanical Garden

This and That

Ladies, let's have lunch on **Thursday, October 18, at 12 noon**. This month's venue is the Horny Toad, 6738 E. Cave Creek Road, in Cave Creek 85331. Please RSVP to **Linda Sotnick, 480-575-7040**, or sign up in the clubhouse, by October 16, please.

Bellasera Book Club

Our summer read will be discussed in the clubhouse on Wednesday, October 17 at noon, as well as two suggested summer books which will also be mentioned during our October meeting. They are: "Pachinko" (NY Times Book Review Top 10) by **Min Jin Lee**; other good reads: "The Bonfire of the Vanities" by **Tom Wolfe**; "Small Great Things" by **Jodi Picoult**. Any questions, please contact **Sandi Berger, sandals85@live.com** or **Karen Moore, kresmor60@gmail.com**

Yoga - Evening Yoga on the Patio

Due to the popularity of the Bellasera Yoga classes and requests for an evening class, instructor Joy Blonstein has graciously agreed to add a class every **Tuesday evening at 6 p.m.**, outdoors on the clubhouse deck. This new class starts on **Tuesday, October 9**. As with all Bellasera Yoga classes, please bring your own yoga mat. The **Monday and Thursday 8:45 a.m.** classes continue in the clubhouse activities room. All Yoga classes are 1 hour and \$7.00 per class, cash. 10 class passes are available at a reduced rate.

October Wine and Cheese Gathering - Washington State Wines

We're inviting all wine and cheese lovers to join us at our October wine and cheese gathering on **Friday, October 26 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.** Please note this is the 4th Friday in October. Bring a bottle of a nice red or white Washington State wine, a favorite cheese or an appetizer, and let's have some fun. The October gathering will be hosted by **Kurt and Audrey Fischer at 30924 N 78th Place**. Please text or call **Audrey, 480-740-4223**, or e-mail, **asfischer@cox.net**, to let us know if you can attend or have any questions. You can also sign-up in the clubhouse. We look forward to seeing everyone!

Join the Fall Road Cleanup Crew

Once again Bellasera will participate in a City-wide Litter Clean-Up Event. For several years our community has adopted a portion of Lone Mountain Road, from Scottsdale Road to Hayden Road, part of the Adopt-a-Road program. Communications Committee member **Joe McDade** will lead the group of Bellasera volunteers on **Saturday, October 27 at 8 a.m.** If you'd like to volunteer to join the effort, e-mail: **editor@azbellasera.org**. All material will be furnished. Volunteers will be asked to sign waiver forms.

Bellasera Hikers

This is the kick off hike for the 2017/18 season. It is a Bellasera favorite. At Browns Ranch we will hike Hackamore Trail, around Cone Mountain, & upper Ranch Trail for a 4.2 mile loop. These trails are rated easy/moderate, with beautiful boulders, scenic views, gentle ups & downs. Elevation 200 feet.

The hike is **Tuesday, October 23**. Meet in the clubhouse parking lot at 9 a.m. Remember to bring water & wear a hat. As always we need monthly hike leaders. Not complicated. A "leader of the month" sign up sheet is in the clubhouse. For the October 23 hike, **sign up in the clubhouse or e-mail Karen Meiliken, Meiliken1@aol.com**.

Meeting Notices

Board of Directors will meet on **Tuesday, October 2** at **1 p.m.**

Budget & Finance Committee will meet on **Tuesday, October 23** at **1 p.m.**

Building & Grounds Committee will meet on **Tuesday, October 9** at **10 a.m.**

Communications Committee will meet on **Wednesday, November 14** at **8:30 a.m.**

Modifications Committee will meet on **Tuesday, October 9** at **noon**. Applications must be received in the Community Manager's office no later than **Thursday, October 4** at **12 noon**.

September Weather in Bellasera

(September 1 - September 30)

Highest Temperature: 107

Lowest temperature: 67

Rainfall: 0.19 inch

Rainfall this year: 5.19 inch

Bellasera weather 24/7/365: weather.azbellasera.org

Newsletter Copy Deadline

If you have classified ads, meeting dates, or articles for publication, please e-mail to editor@azbellasera.org, or turn them in to the Association office no later than the **20th** of the month. The monthly newsletter is produced by the Communications Committee. The editor is **Keith Christian, 480-382-9310**.

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City of Scottsdale Brush & Bulk Collection

The City of Scottsdale will pick up brush and bulk items in the Bellasera community during the week of **Monday, October 1**, with the next pickup the week of **Monday, October 29**. Brush and bulk items to be picked up should be at curbside by 5 a.m. at the start of the week. It will be removed during the week. For more information, contact Solid Waste Management, **480-312-5600**.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Brush & Bulk	1 Yoga - 8:45 a.m. Water Aerobics - 10 a.m.	2 Board of Directors - 1 p.m. Poker - 7 p.m.	3 Water Aerobics - 10 a.m.	4 Yoga - 8:45 a.m.	5 Water Aerobics - 10 a.m.	6
	7	8 Yoga - 8:45 a.m. Water Aerobics - 10 a.m.	9 Building & Grounds - 10 a.m. Modifications - noon Yoga - 6 p.m. Poker - 7 p.m.	10 Water Aerobics - 10 a.m.	11 Yoga - 8:45 a.m.	12 Water Aerobics - 10 a.m.
	13	14	15	16	17 Yoga - 8:45 a.m. Lunch - 12 noon	18 Water Aerobics - 10 a.m.
	19	20	21	22 Yoga - 8:45 a.m. Water Aerobics - 10 a.m.	23 Hike - 9 a.m. Budget & Finance Committee - 1 p.m. Yoga - 6 p.m. Poker - 7 p.m.	24 Water Aerobics - 10 a.m.
	25	26	27 Fall Road Cleanup - 8 a.m.	28	29	30
31 Brush & Bulk	1 Yoga - 8:45 a.m. Water Aerobics - 10 a.m.	2 Yoga - 6 p.m. Poker - 7 p.m.	3 Water Aerobics - 10 a.m.	4	5	6

B e l l a s e r a C l a s s i f i e d s

I love living in Bellasera! Did you know that real estate inventory levels in our community are very low? I have buyers who want homes in Bellasera. Have you been thinking about making a move? Now is a great time to sell. Contact me today for a market analysis: **Audrey Fischer, Realtor, Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage, 480-740-4223 or audrey.fischer@azmoves.com.**

Everyone needs help now and then. I can help with the quality of life your loved ones are used to. From little things, like getting dressed to big things, like showers and fall prevention. Even help you cope with your loved ones and daily activities. I've been in the Home Health field for over 20 years. Contact **Terese Carnahan, 623-694-1305.**

Electrician, third generation, I guess it runs in the family, shocking. Local guy, great no extra service fees. No job too small. I'm recommending **Chris Moen, 602-919-8543. Terese Carnahan, tcarnahan77@gmail.com,** resident of Bellasera. Will give reference. Thanks for supporting our local business.

Massage is a potent medicine. There is no question that proper massage can relax tense muscles, and decrease pain. Relaxing therapeutic massage is available in the privacy of your home or at the clubhouse Massage Room. For an appointment or further information contact Bellasera resident **Jim Birkholz**, licensed Massage Therapist at **480-244-9567**. Gift Certificates available.

All about Cleaning *** Professional Window Cleaning. Inside-Outside-Tracks. Power Wash (After Monsoon season Must). Request an over the phone estimate or on-site free estimate. Call **Maria at 480-206-5237, www.AllAboutCleaningArizona.com,** e-mail: **Info@AllAboutCleaningArizona.com**.

Cabin available for rent in Munds Park. enjoy fall foliage or plan ahead for snow adventures. 3 bedrooms, 2 sleeper sofas/2 baths; gas fireplace; fabulous deck; full kitchen; washer/dryer. \$300 weekend/\$500 for 3 night Holiday weekend. Cleaning fee negotiable. Call Bellasera resident **Marti Bening at 480-488-4297** for details.

Bellasera Residents: The Kiwanis Club of Carefree can pick up your unwanted furniture, clothing and household goods. All items will be sold in our Marketplace resale store in Cave Creek. Proceeds go to support kids in our local school district. Contributions may be tax deductible and a receipt will be provided. Call 480-488-8400 for information and to schedule an appointment. Thanks for your support.

All About Cleaning ***Regularly scheduled Home cleaning ***One Time Cleaning ***Move In/Out cleaning ***After Remodeling Cleaning. We have excellent references from long-time Bellasera Resident customers and surrounding areas. Call **Maria at 480-206-5237** (owner-operator, Bellasera resident for over 10 years). Licensed-Bonded-Insured. **www.AllAboutCleaningArizona.com,** e-mail: **Info@AllAboutCleaningArizona.com**.

For sale - children's furniture gently used on visits to grandparent's house: High chair, \$40; Pack N'Play crib with mobile, \$50; Children's Aerobed with mattress cover (used only once), \$30; Child sized wood table and chairs with built in toy box, \$50. Contact **Maddy Geuther, 480-991-3416, Maddygeuther@aol.com,** for details.

*Classified Ads are only accepted from Bellasera homeowners. Real estate for sale, non-resident business or commercial ads are not accepted. Editor reserves the right to edit or reject any ad. **Your ad will run for 3 months,** and may be extended upon request. E-mail your ad to: **editor@azbellasera.org***

Request for Zoning District Map Amendment

Request by owner for a Zoning District Map Amendment from Single-family Residential, Environmentally Sensitive Lands, Foothills Overlay (R1-70 ESL FO) to Neighborhood Commercial, Environmentally Sensitive Lands, Foothills Overlay (C-1 ESL FO) zoning on a +/- 5-acre site located on the northwest corner of Scottsdale Rd and Lone Mountain Rd.

Wednesday, October 3, 5 p.m.

City of Scottsdale Planning Commission Remote Hearing, Open to the Public.

Copper Ridge School 10101 E. Thompson Peak Parkway, Scottsdale, AZ 85255

The Remote Hearing is intended for public testimony and review of the proposed General Plan Amendment only, no action will be taken at the meeting. It is an opportunity for residents to be heard and learn from the statements made by others.

Wednesday, October 24, 5 p.m.

City of Scottsdale Planning Commission Recommendations Hearing.

Scottsdale City Hall, Kiva , 3939 N Drinkwater Blvd, Scottsdale, AZ 85251

The proposed project's developer will present plans to members of Planning Commission and respond to questions posed by commissioners. Public has opportunity to comment on the project. Commissioners vote and make a non-binding recommendation to the City Council.

Monday, December 10 or Tuesday, December 11, 5 p.m.

City of Scottsdale City Council Meeting

Scottsdale City Hall, Kiva , 3939 N Drinkwater Blvd, Scottsdale, AZ 85251

The City Council will hear a presentation by the developer and proponents of the project. The presentation will be followed by a period of public comments. The council will then vote.



Photo by Desert Botanical Garden

TALIESIN WEST

Of all the interesting places to visit in the Valley of the Sun, a favorite of many visitors and residents is Taliesin West, the winter home and school in the desert for Frank Lloyd Wright from 1937 until his death in 1959 at the age of 91. Today it is the main campus of the School of Architecture at Taliesin and houses the Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation.



Wright and his Taliesin Fellowship started their “trek” to Arizona to escape the frigid weather of Wisconsin in 1935 and Wright soon realized that Arizona is where he wanted to spend his winter months. He paid \$3.50 an acre for land on a southern slope of the McDowell Range overlooking Paradise Valley outside Scottsdale.

Wright believed this to be the perfect place for a building that would include a residence, a place of business and a place to learn. He said, “Finally I learned of a site twenty-six miles from Phoenix, across the desert of the vast Paradise Valley, up to a great mesa in the mountains. On the mesa just below McDowell Peak, we stopped, turned and looked around. The top of the world.”

Wright felt very strongly about the connection to the desert. He said, “Arizona needs its own architecture...Arizona’s long, low,

sweeping lines and uptilting planes. Surface patterned after such abstraction in line and color as fine ‘realism’ in the patterns of the rattle-snake, the Gila monster, the chameleon, and the saguaro, cholla or staghorn - or is it the other way around.”

If you have not visited Taliesin West, now is the perfect time to do so. The cooler fall and winter months make a perfect time to take one or more of the tours offered. They offer an “Insights Tour” that allows you to visit Wright’s private quarters and living room, the drafting studio, the Music Pavilion, the Cabaret, and more. This tour is usually about 90 minutes.

Also offered is a “Night Lights Tour.” This two hour tour allows you to enjoy Wright’s desert masterpiece that “glows warmly like a jewel under Arizona’s starry skies.”

A “Behind the Scenes” tour allows you to enjoy tea and snacks in the colorful Taliesin West Dining Room before visiting areas not seen on the general tours.

Whatever tour you decide to take, you’ll be amazed by the work done by Wright’s apprentices at Taliesin West. You might even decide to become a member of the Foundation and receive a discounted price on tours and items in the excellent gift shop.

You can find more information at **franklloyd-wright.org** and also make reservations for tours. Tickets are also available for advanced purchase by calling 888-516-0811.



Rear View

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Frank Biondo is an artist and photographer who has combined both mediums to create his unique style. He is presently exhibiting his Fine-Art Photography at the Fountain Hills Artists' Gallery at 16858 Avenue of the Fountains.

Bellasera residents Carlton & Sandy Rooks are proud to share news of their first grandchild. Zora Kili Rooks was born September 24 (her Dad's birthday), weighing in at 8 pounds exactly and measuring 20.5 inches. She's the daughter of Chris and Jes Rooks. The new grandparents report hearing evidence of a great pair of lungs over the phone shortly after her birth.

During the next few months, we will again be asking our residents to take care of gate slats that need staining. We will be sending out courtesy notices as a reminder. Please refer to the standard established by the Modifications Committee for direction on the type of staining required.

The Board is continuing the planning efforts necessary to paint the view fences next spring. We are presently preparing an information letter to send out to all residents. We are also preparing specifications for the bid package.

OCTOBER 2013

The Bellasera Social Committee is planning an ice cream social on Sunday, November 10, at 7 p.m. to welcome back our snowbirds and vacationing residents. We will have a full ice cream/make your own sundae selection. Cost is \$5 per person. All are welcome.

The book club will kick off its year with a guest: Tucson author Becky Masterman, who earlier this year released a debut mystery-thriller, set in Southern Arizona. "Rage Against the Dying" has received plaudits from New York Times, Washington Post, and National Public Radio reviewers, to name a few. The book, which features a "senior" heroine, earned an AARP summer reading recommendation. It has been nominated for three awards by the British Crime Writers' Association.

They're cute and they might seem hungry, but feeding wild animals—whether in your own backyard, or elsewhere in our community—just isn't a good idea. Here's why. 1. "People" food isn't good for animals. Human foods aren't nutritious enough for animals and may cause serious health problems (especially when animals are continually fed bread, french fries, and popcorn). 2. It makes wild animals lose their natural fear of people. Feeding can make large, potentially dangerous animals become too comfortable in residential or recreational areas. Once animals learn they can panhandle for food, they can become a nuisance—or even worse, a safety risk. Thank you allowing our natural neighbors to survive on their own.



OCTOBER IN THE GARDEN

By Joe McDade

September Doldrums Are Over....Welcome To The Delightful Month Of Change!

September was certainly true to form, we hoped for cooler weather, but it never materialized.

Even though our summer monsoon provided much needed moisture and nutrients for your plants and trees, the hot September has left your garden wanting for attention. Help is on the way as our recent cool morning and evening temperatures mornings are a preview of coming attractions as we can now expect seven or eight months of moderate, comfortable weather.

This is the Month to Dig In!

In September, we touched on fall planting but emphasized that October is the low desert's (we live in the heart of it) best month to plant just about everything—*trees, shrubs, perennials, groundcovers, vines, ornamental grasses, cacti, succulents, wildflowers, cool-season veggies, herbs and flowers*. We are truly in our **prime planting month!** Temperatures will abate to a comfortable level, while our soil remains sufficiently warm to promote seed germination and root growth. Seven to eight months of moderate temperatures are ahead of us, which will allow plants to establish before summer's heat returns. So forget garden maintenance chores this month and Dig In!

What to Plant-Some Suggestions

Cool-Season Vegetables- Why do we call them cool season veggies? They respond to short days and cool nights and they are grown from September through April. So, sow seeds directly into the soil for *peas, root crops (beets, carrots, onions, parsnips, radishes, kohlrabi, and turnips), chard and all sorts of leafy greens*. Sow seeds or set out transplants in the cabbage family (*bok choy, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, cauliflower and kale*).

In the September column, I included a detailed list of which cool season veggies to plant and when to plant them.

Herbs-Growing herbs are really very easy. If you prefer not to dig, most of them can be easily grown in pots. Also, "starter pots" are available at most grocery stores at a reasonable price.

Some suggestions:

Sow seeds for:

•borage •caraway •chamomile •chervil •chives •cilantro •dill •fennel •lemon •balm •parsley •salad burnet •sorrel •horehound

Transplant:

•marjoram •mint •oregano •rosemary •thyme •sage.

Spice up culinary options with:

•chocolate mint •lemongrass •pineapple sage.

Shrubs- Here in the Sonoran Desert, we do not get the brilliant fall colors like other areas. However, I would recommend that you consider several shrubs (below) that rise to the occasion. • **Heavenly Bamboo** • **Firebush** • **Beach Vitex** • **Crape Myrtle** • **Copper-leaved** • **Caesalpinia** • **Mexican Jumping Bean**

When planting shrubs, follow these simple steps:

1. Prepare a hole that is three to five times as wide as the container and just as deep.
2. Most soil amendments, including mulch, are unnecessary. However, if you choose to use mulch or compost in the hole, scratch it in well and roughen the sides of the hole to encourage the plant to move out of the hole.
3. Do not prune as you plant. It is tempting to prune shrubs in containers that are overgrown or unruly or have lost their form. However, pruning as you plant can severely reduce the vigor of the plant and increase the time it takes to overcome transplant shock. To start a good root system, it is best not to trim anything but dead wood from a plant as you're planting it. There should be plenty of time next year to correct any deficiencies in the form of the plant.

Overhaul & Rejuvenate Flower Beds

If you have summer annual flower beds (most likely in pots), it's time to pull them out (per-

haps compost them) and replace them with *cool season annuals* which are best planted in mid-to-late October. The nurseries will be packed with glorious selections in every size, color, and shape. Spend time preparing the soil which simply entails tilling the soil (invest in a hand held cultivator) and adding some amendment along with potting soil, if needed. To help you, below is an extensive list (which I like to publish every October) with **color info** along with guidance on **where to plant them** (sun, shade, etc.). Remember, fall flowers need to establish their roots in warm soils. So, starting them now gets a healthy root system developed before the cool fall and cooler winter slows them down.

- **Alyssum:** A low growing border plant in white, pink or purple. Full sun to light partial shade.

- **Begonia:** Gives masses of color in shady spots, red, pink or white in dark leafed varieties, or a mixture of colors in green leafed types.

- **Calendula:** Yellow or orange flowers with dark centers make excellent cut flowers. Needs sun.

- **Chrysanthemum paludosum:** Miniature daisy flowers cover this low growing annual in a cloud of white. Use for sunny borders.

- **Dianthus:** An array of reds, pinks, violets and white adorn these specially selected Sweet Williams. Sun or partial shade.

- **Dusty Miller:** A foliage plant with silver colored leaves. Full sun to partial shade.

- **Geranium:** Available in a rainbow of colors. Full sun to partial shade.

- **Linaria:** Covered in mini snapdragon-shaped flowers of blue, yellow or red. Full sun.

- **Lobelia:** Arizona's favorite border plant for sun or partial shade. Deep purple, blue, rose, lilac and mixed colors.

- **Ornamental Kale:** Great foliage color in pre-dominately purple or white. Full sun.

- **Pansy and Viola:** The most popular flower for fall and winter, these hardy free blooming plants are available in a wide variety of colors to suit any décor. Pick a sunny spot for best results. Violas will take light shade.

- **Petunia:** Reds, pinks, whites, burgundy and blues. Full sun.

- **Poppies and Primroses:** These favorites will be ready for you when the weather starts to turn cold. Iceland poppies for bright sunny spots and traditional primrose for shady areas.

- **Snapdragons:** Taller mid-sized varieties are great for cut flowers or colorful backgrounds. Dwarf types make fantastic borders. Either way, you can't go wrong with their rainbow of colors for sunny spots.

- **Stock:** Harmony and Trisomic varieties are very fragrant and make tremendous cut flowers. Midgets make excellent border plants. **Full sun.**

Note: It might be helpful to distinguish an annual vs. perennial. Simply put:

If a flower is an annual it means that the plant will only grow one season. If a flower is called a perennial then it means it will come up year after year, continuing to bring you beautiful flowers. Feel free to plant a perennial as long as it blooms in the fall through winter.

Miscellaneous Tasks

Citrus- Late summer application of nitrogen fertilizer will help fruit sizing. This is more significant for fall ripening (navel oranges and tangerines) than spring-ripening (grapefruit and Valencia oranges).

Prune Perennials- Cut back spring-flowering perennials like brittlebush, globe mallow, ruellia, and groundcovers like sundrops, and trailing bush hard this month. If the plant is especially leggy or unruly, prune to remove at least 1/3 of the plant or more. After pruning, water well.

Deciduous Fruit Trees- Prune the water sprouts.

Landscape Plants- Cut off spent blooms to stimulate rebloom.

Weed Control- Pre-emergent herbicides can be applied from October through early December for winter weed control. Follow the package directions carefully for best results. Do not use pre-emergent herbicides where you will be planting seeds this season.

Mesquite Trees- If your Mesquite trees are looking tall and scraggly, take action now to do some corrective pruning.

Roses- Resume full fertilizing of established roses as the weather cools.

Fertilize- If you did not fertilize established cold-hardy shrubs last month, do so early this month. This is the final fertilization of the year.

Watering

Yes, it is finally time to cut back on your watering. Reduce watering frequencies as plant needs decrease with shortening, cooling days. Once the temperatures begin dipping below 100° gradually start cutting back water to all plants to begin hardening them off for the winter. Remember, both frequency and duration need to be adjusted gradually. Do not stop cold turkey. Change your irrigation timer to reflect the changes in temperature.

October Musings & Observations

Our Friendly Skies: Wintering hawks arrive; common raptors include northern harriers, rough-legged and ferruginous hawks, kestrels, Merlins, and prairie falcons. Turkey vultures are mostly gone, but loud groups of common ravens replace them on carrion patrol.

Fun Events For Everyone: Baseball Playoffs, Oktoberfest, College and NFL Football in high gear and Halloween.

Think Pumpkin, as in, Pumpkin Bread, Pie, Latte, and Candles.

Welcome Back: We will begin to see our neighbors who escaped to cooler climates returning this month.

(If you have a gardening question, please contact the Maricopa County Cooperative Extension Service at 602-470-8086)

In the desert, Fall is not shown by the color of the leaves, it is shown by the color of the license plates

Come shop with Laurie!

To all the ladies of Bellasera! Join me for a private shopping event at my favorite boutique. Sunday, October 14th 10am – noon. Receive 20% Off of your entire purchase (Except for Uno products). No sign up is necessary, just show up!

DAISY BLUE and PRETTY PLEASE

32607 N. Scottsdale Rd.

In the Summit Shopping Center.

480-488-7899



Sedona, Arizona



Bellaser Community Association

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Community Directory: directory.azbellasera.org**

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-Office Hours-
Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

**Questions regarding your account?
Contact AAM, LLC: 602-957-9191 or toll free, 866-354-0257
AAM, LLC (after hours, emergency): 602-957-9191 or toll free, 866-553-8290**

Bellaser Community Volunteers

*Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless
Interested in volunteering? Go to azbellasera.org, "BCA Members" page*

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