

BELLASERA

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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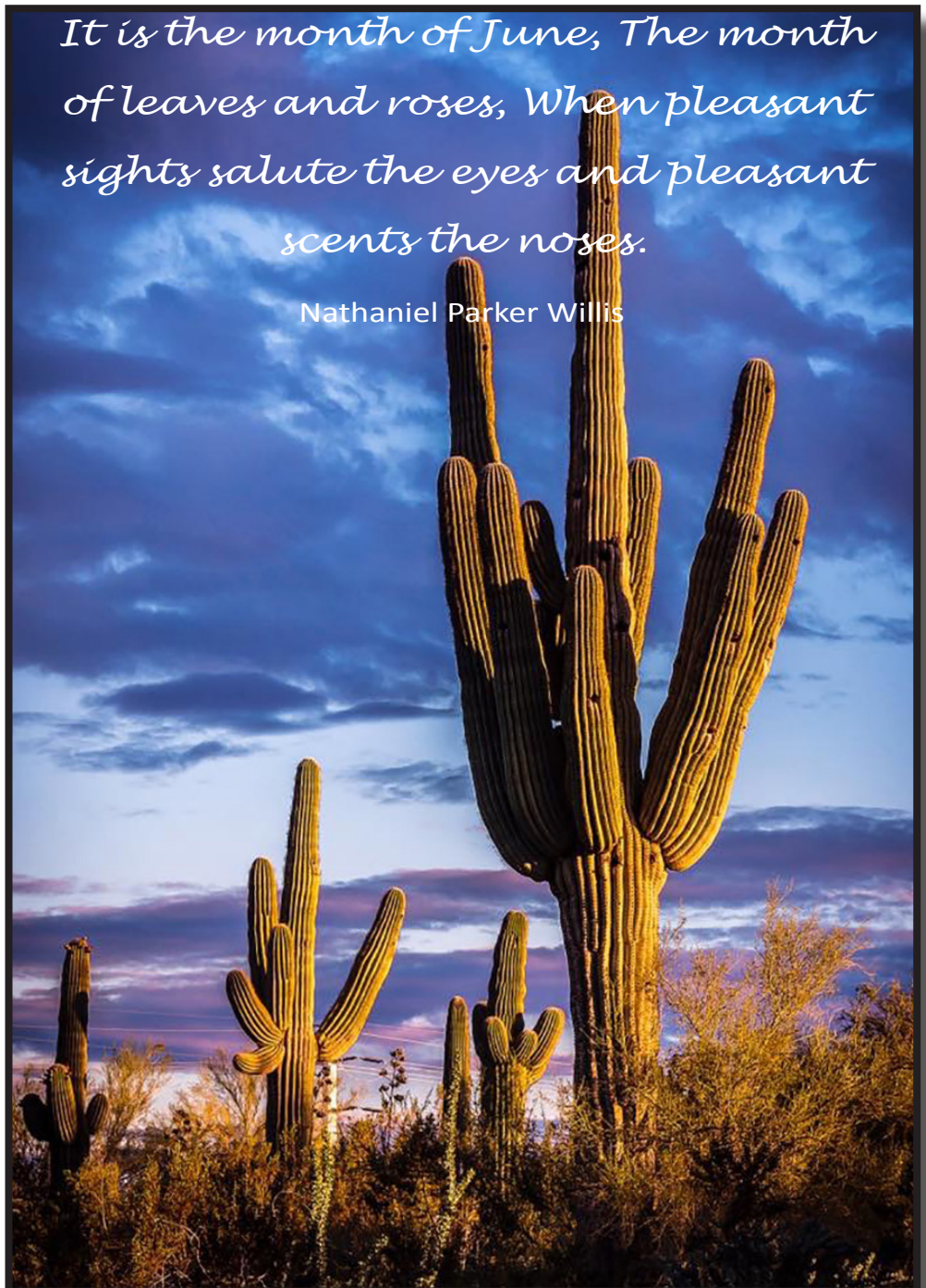
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*It is the month of June, The month
of leaves and roses, When pleasant
sights salute the eyes and pleasant
scents the noses.*

Nathaniel Parker Willis



June - 2020



Clubhouse Corner

by Richard Hoffman, Board President

Board Sets Annual Meeting Date

At a meeting of the Bellasera Board of Directors held on May 27, the Board officially set the date and time for the 2020 Annual Meeting of Bellasera homeowners. The Annual Meeting will now be held on Sunday June 28 at 2:00 p.m., via a Zoom webinar. The Annual Meeting was originally scheduled to be held in person on April 19 at the Bellasera clubhouse but was postponed due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Typically, at our Annual Meeting, ballots for the election to fill vacancies on your Board of Directors are tabulated by volunteers and the results of the election announced before the conclusion of the meeting. This year AAM, our community management company, opened and counted ballots at their offices and the results were announced via an e-mail blast to the community on May 6.

The Annual Meeting also presents an opportunity for homeowners to meet the new Board and to have their questions and concerns regarding the Bellasera community, its maintenance, activities, and finances answered and addressed in an open forum. Even with the current COVID-19 Pandemic with its recommended limitations on large public gatherings, the Board believes that our homeowners should be provided that forum - albeit this year in an on-line virtual setting.

All homeowners will be provided an 'invitation' and specific log-in instructions via an e-blast in the week prior to June 28, to view the Annual Meeting via the Zoom platform. While homeowner participants will be able to view and hear the Board members speaking, homeowners will not be able to speak. Instead they may use the Question and Chat features of the Zoom platform to address questions to the Board. The Board will also attempt to answer questions that were previously submitted in writing along with returned ballots.

Board Revises Work/Noise Rules for Saturdays

At its meeting, the Board also voted to amend our rules regarding work/noise restrictions placed upon outside vendors working in our community on Saturdays. Previously, vendors and workers were admitted to the community on Saturdays (other than recognized holidays) beginning at 8:00 a.m. and had to conclude their work by 3:00 p.m. that day. Effective immediately, landscapers will continue to be admitted on Saturdays beginning at 8:00 a.m., but no leaf blowers or other gas-powered landscaping equipment will be allowed to be operated after 12:00 Noon on Saturdays. Other vendors and workers will not be affected.

Bellasera Management Update

As we advised in an e-mail blast to the community earlier this week, **Trudy Vinger**, our most recent on-site Resident Services Coordinator, will not be returning to Bellasera after a long absence on account of illness. The Board is acutely aware of the frustrations and inconveniences some of our homeowners have recently experienced on account of Trudy's absences. This resulted in the lack of fuller on-site and supporting coverage for resident services, all of which have only been exacerbated and complicated by recent COVID-19 restrictions. Addressing this issue is a Board priority. The Bellasera Board and AAM will be working together to provide the community with appropriate and responsive resident services coverage, including a temporary on-site person for the Management Office in the clubhouse. While we work toward that goal, we will advise the community of interim steps we are taking to provide resident services coverage while we identify and interview qualified individuals for a permanent on-site position.

BELLASERA COMMUNITY EVENTS

June Wine and Cheese: Unfortunately, we will be cancelling our June Wine and Cheese event because of the COVID-19 virus. The most important thing we can all be doing at this time is staying healthy. God willing, we hope to resume the Wine and Cheese event in September. Please look for future updates regarding this event in the Bellasera Newsletter.

Book Club: Our book club will be spending summer on the hunt for selections for the Fall. We look forward to discussing what we find with our group. **Karen Moore (kkmoore40@yahoo.com)**

Web Site Search: Bellasera's web site, azbellasera.org, has a wealth of information about our community. It's easy to search for whatever you're looking for by doing a Google (or equivalent) search as follows. To find everything on the site about the word "rain", enter the following: azbellasera.org:rain After the colon, enter any topic you wish to search for.

Water Aerobics Invitation: Water aerobics group is meeting almost every morning at 9 a.m. Everyone is welcome. As the weather gets hotter, they'll meet earlier and earlier, trying to stay out of the full sun. Social distancing will be observed. For additional information contact **Linda Sotnick, lindagschwend@gmail.com**.

Another Water Aerobics group is in the pool M-W-F at 10:00 a.m.

Brush and Bulk Pickup:

Please remember that Bellasera Community Guidelines specify Brush & Bulk items not be set out before Friday of the following week's scheduled pickup. Brush & Bulk pickup weeks appear each month in our newsletter. The next is the during the week of **Monday, June 22**. Thank you for your cooperation.

Rules & Policies:

Three important Bellasera Community Rules & Policies have recently been updated: Bellasera Vehicular Transponder Rules, Bellasera Key Fob Rules and Bellasera Recreational Facilities Policy.

They can be found on our web site, using the following link: <https://azbellasera.org/policies.php> Homeowners are asked to review each at your convenience.

Newsletter:

The under-paid & over-worked staff here at the International House of Newsletters is taking an undeserved summer break. Next newsletter will be a combined July-August issue. Normal monthly delivery resumes in September. --Editor

Meeting Notices

Annual Meeting will be on **Sunday, June 28 at 2:00 p.m.**

Budget & Finance Committee will meet on **Tuesday, June 23 at 1:00 p.m.**

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

Communications Committee will meet on **Wednesday, June 17 at 8:30 a.m.**

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

May Weather in Bellasera

(May 1 - May 30)

Highest Temperature: **108** degrees

Lowest temperature: **50** degrees

Rainfall: **0.05** inch

Rainfall this year: **5.67** inches

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

Bellasera Weather at a Touch: A free app for your iPhone, iPad only. Provides instant Bellasera weather information at a touch. This app is only available in the Apple App Store. In the App Store, search for "PWS Monitor" (no quotation marks). Install the free app.

Touch the gear icon at the lower left of your display.

The Settings screen will appear. Touch "Enter A Known Station ID"

Enter "KAZSCOTT79"

Touch OK.

That's it. More information, if required, is available by e-mail, editor@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, June 22**, with the next pickup the week of **Monday, July 26.** Brush and bulk items to be picked up should be at curbside by **5 a.m.** at the start of the week and not before the previous Friday. It will be removed during the week. **Remember, here in Bellasera, items cannot be put out prior to Friday of the previous week.** For more information, contact Solid Waste Management, **480-312-5600.**

JUNE 2020

Bellaser Community Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	¹ Water Aerobics - 10 am	²	³ Pickleball Open Play - 8 am Water Aerobics - 10 am	⁴	⁵ Water Aerobics - 10 am	⁶ Pickleball Open Play - 8 am
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Bulk Pick-up Week

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**.

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@AllAboutCleaning Arizona.com**.

Cabin available for rent in Munds Park. 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. Contact Bellasera resident **Marti Bening**, at **mbanning@cox.net** 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**.

Introducing Desert Dwellers Home Watching Services, LLC, available exclusively to Bellasera residents. Desert Dwellers is owned and operated by year-around Bellasera residents, **Jennifer Brummet** and **Ross Strozeqski**. We are dedicated to ensuring our neighbors have access to reliable and trustworthy home monitoring services while they are away from their desert dwelling. We are licensed, bonded and insured and can provide a variety of weekly, by-monthly, and monthly home monitoring visits. Services are based on our clients preferences and include inspection of both the interior and exterior perimeter of the property. All visits include a comprehensive home watching report. For a complete list of services and to schedule a complimentary assessment, please contact us, 480-634-1452, **ddhome watch@gmail.com**

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**



The True Measure

“Of A Cowboy's Treasures”

His boots were comfortably old
Why they'd twice been resoled
They were special made from down Tucson way
Always partial to quality, he would say

There were several fine hats hung on his rack
His favorite, an Australian Akubra in black
That old hat showed years of use
Nothin' he owned showed abuse

This middle aged cowboy had more to treasure
Two well worn saddles, that gave him pleasure
Then there was an old Ford pick-em up truck
T'was nice to have a ride that didn't buck

But of all his worldly treasures
Theres only two he *thought* that truly measures
His red-headed lady and a strawberry roan
Without them, he feared he'd truly be all alone

Years got shorter, as he watched them pass
Things were changin' in the old lookin' glass
His blue eyes still showed desires of a young mans dreams
But the body was sorta comin' apart at the seams

His hand still had its grip, but the skin was getting' thin
Wrinkles now appeared beneath his chin
Too often, there was news of old pals that had passed
Hair white now, he wondered how long he might last

Things were changin' from everyday tasks to long held dreams
What are true treasures, and what does life mean
He faced the grim fact, he'd not be gettin' out of this one alive
Then he showed true grit, back into life he would dive

He bought new boots and dawned a new hat
Traded in the old truck for a new one, fancy that
His strawberry roan had been put down
The redheaded lady had gone and left town

He got a new steed to carry his saddle
A steady gelding that had been used to rope cattle
He lost his fear of bein' alone, seein' life with more clarity
Reflectin' on treasures past, they were gifts of God's charity

He pondered, what price he had paid for life's pleasures
What are the true measures of a cowboy's treasures
Is being at peace with who you truly are
Gotten by lookin' inward and raisin' life's moral bar

This cowboy's gentle hand had taken hold of life's reins
A ride in harmony with the universe were now his aims
Showin' serenity within himself, was now his brand
He'd never be alone, 'cause he held his maker's hand

There was one more earthly treasure yet to be found
A like minded lady, best friend, in love to be bound
When she is met and he gets to thinkin', life is now complete
The devil sure as hell, will give him another challenge to meet!



Rear View - a History of Bellasera

JUNE 2010

For that early morning latte, or an evening treat, at one of the many shops in the Summit Shopping Center, you may wish to consider 'hiking on over.' Many trails in the immediate area of Bellasera have been cleared recently. One is the trail around the perimeter of Whisper Rock Estates. Just across Lone Mountain Road, it heads west, and then north along the east side of Scottsdale Road. The Summit is about a mile from Bellasera's Lone Mountain Gate. There's also a wide concrete trail along the eastern edge of Terravita. It starts a couple hundred feet north of the northwest corner intersection of Scottsdale Road and Ashler Hills Drive. You may hike all the way to the Terravita Marketplace, corner of Scottsdale Road and Carefree Highway.

Lorraine Chapel (80) passed away in her home on Tuesday, May 11, 2010, after a three-year battle with ovarian cancer. She was one of the original residents of Bellasera, relocating here in 1999 from Columbia, Missouri where she lived for many years. She had a very positive attitude, which helped her immensely in her effort to defeat the cancer. She was a regular early morning walker, walking almost every day year round.

The Social Committee held a blockbuster planning meeting last month and look forward to seeing you at the upcoming events. If you have not had the opportunity to attend an event in the past, we encourage you to attend one. The events are for you - singles, couples, families - and we especially try to create welcoming events which result in one that you are glad you attended. Summer is upon us and many residents have plans out of town. Therefore, we offer a single evening event over these months.

As mentioned at the annual meeting, Owners' unpaid dues are excessive. Fortunately, we have very few Owners who are delinquent and our financial health is not impaired. While it is unfortunate that some Owners may be suffering economic distress, it is just not fair to other Owners to carry all the financial burdens of the Association.

JUNE 2015

We welcome Bob Terrio, the new member of the Bellasera guard gate personnel. Bob recently joined Securitas USA, the company that provides our entrance gate security. He grew up in the Midwest, living in Chicago & Madison, Wisconsin. His early work career was with a Massachusetts police force. Bob's prior employment was serving as Vice President, Global Support for a medical capital equipment company in the early days of LASIK eye care surgery. Bob will be working the day shift, Monday through Thursday, here in our community. He also finds time to volunteer as a deputy for the Maricopa County Sheriff.

Welcome to John & Pat Nielson who moved into their Bellasera home on Corva Drive in April. They were leasing a home in Terravita for the winter, and are from Michigan. They're here because of family and the ideal winter climate. *(continued on next page)*

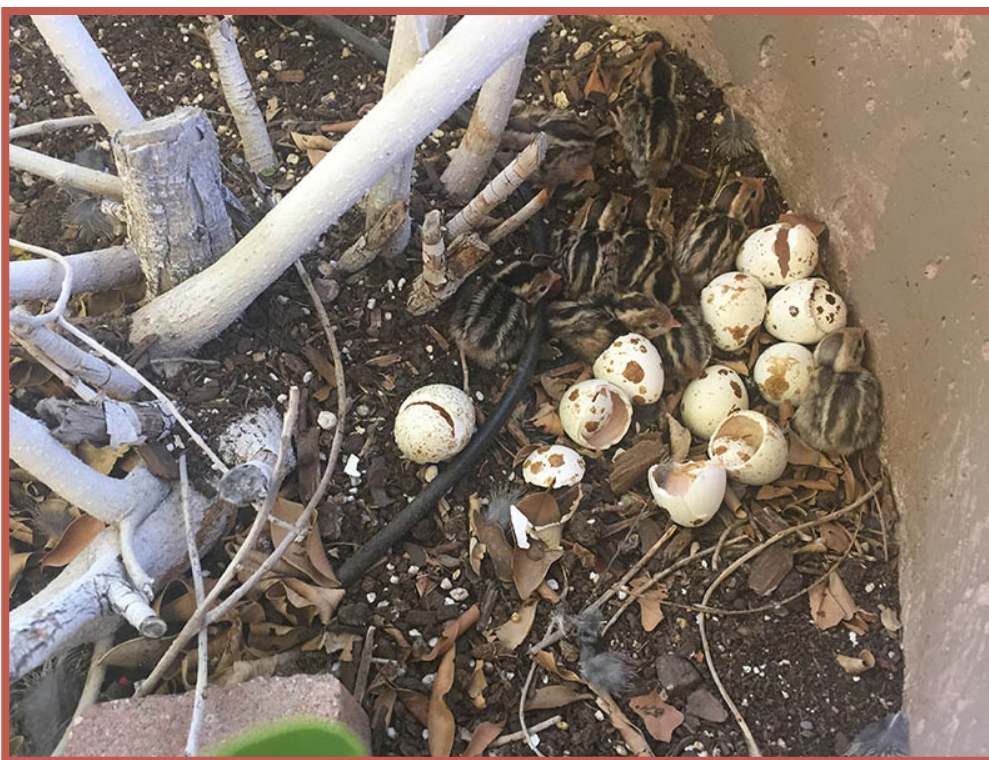
Mike Jones & Jill Carter-Jones moved to their Ponte Bella Drive home in Bellasera from Whitefish, Montana. Also making the move: their dog Ruthie, a Welsh Corgi, and cat, Mushka, a white/grey long hair. Mike works as a project manager in Information Technology, and Jill is a real estate broker. They like Bellasera for its amenities (clubhouse) and access to Lone Mountain. Both love the high Sonoran Desert and all the wildlife in the natural areas in the community. Mike is a runner and Jill does Zumba. They also enjoy hiking together.

Ike Ironwood—Bellasera Private Detective

I trailed Mr. Ocotillo up Scottsdale Road into Carefree. As I crested a hill and started to descend I lost him. He must have made a quick turn onto one of the side roads there: Somniferous Trail or Comatose Way. Perhaps he knew I was following him. Dejected, suddenly I was as thirsty as a prickly pear in late August. I needed a drink. Back at the office I called on one of my operatives, Palo, to do the next tailing. I have two operatives: Palo Verde and Fu “The Man” Chu. These guys know their business. If they are tailing you or even in the same room with you, you probably wouldn’t even notice them. Perfect for the line of work we’re in. Discreet. And not afraid to use a little persuasion if you get my drift. I explained the situation to Palo and he agreed to tail Ocotillo after the next meeting. Late in the afternoon of the appointed day Palo returned to my office and related the following story. He tailed Ocotillo up to a storage locker in Carefree. Furtively, he took a large canvas bag out of a locker and cautiously stuffed the bag into the car trunk. Then Ocotillo turned the car out onto the road and sped toward Barlow Lake.

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How Do We get out of here? Another sign of summer in Bellasera are these tiny quail which were



hatched a few hours before this picture was taken. A short time after, they all escaped the pot, taking the 3 foot plunge to the patio, at the urging of their parents. Like most of our desert friends, they have adapted to us moving into to this beautiful part of the country, taking advantage of convenient nesting spots we have provided throughout our community.

They are now roaming our neighborhood... Please Drive Carefully and Obey Our Speed Limit!

Photo by Joe McDade



June In the Garden

by Joe McDade

Traditional Signs of Summer

Unlike last year, May did provide us with a preview of summer as our temperatures got a little toasty early in the month. That spike in our temperature was accompanied by our ***Traditional Bellasera Signs of Summers***. What are they? Take a look around our beautiful community and you can't help but notice:

- The gorgeous yellow blossoms of our palo verdes have mostly fallen creating a yellow carpet everywhere you look.
- The lavender-pink blossoms of our ironwood trees are just coming into full bloom and will also start to cover our landscape. Of course, you may have already noticed the fine textured foliage of the ironwood which is shed right before it blossoms. These are tiny leaves that have turned brown and seem to be everywhere if you're lucky to have one of these beautiful trees.
- The Saguaro flowers are in full bloom.
- Any weeds still hanging around have turned brown.

Note: The annual exodus of our winter residents is different this year as departures have been slowed by COVID-19.

Garden Challenges for June

June is predictably hot and dry with lots of days over 100°F and a few as high as 110°F or more—and often not a drop of moisture. These conditions provide a variety of ***garden challenges*** and ***tasks*** for you, mostly related to the heat.

Plants must endure the intense heat throughout the day. Many of our native and desert-adapted plants have numerous adaptations that enable them to live successfully, such as succulence, drought-deciduousness and small leaves, to name a few examples. Even with these numerous adaptations, desert plants sometimes need a little help to keep them healthy and thriving in your garden which leads to your biggest and ***most important challenge..... watering.***

Watering Guidelines

Always the number #1 challenge, proper irrigation to your plants is crucial during the summer months, especially June, as it is normally the driest month of the year. As temperatures rise, plant watering needs will also increase. Now is the time to ***adjust your watering schedule for the summer.***

Watering guidelines can be complicated as the amount of water and watering frequency depends on many factors such as:

- Soil Type
- Weather (temperature, humidity, rainfall, etc.)
- Microclimate
- Plant Size and Species
- Newly planted or established in the landscape (two years or more)

There is no simple answer, but let's go with our reliable, ***simple guidelines:***

How Much?

Ensure you are deep watering your landscape plants to prevent salt build-up.

Use a soil probe or a long-handled screw-driver to determine how deeply water is penetrating.

A simple guideline is the **1-2-3 Rule:**

- **1 foot deep** for small, shallow rooted plants.
- **2 feet deep** for shrubs.
- **3 feet deep** for trees.

How Often?

An often asked question and, in addition to the irrigation guidelines below, it is important to take into consideration weather, soil conditions, plant maturity and how well the plant has adapted to the desert. **Remember-** let soil dry between watering's.

7-21 days - Desert-adapted trees

7-14 days - Non-Desert adapted trees

7-21 days - Desert shrubs

5-7 days - Non-Desert adapted shrubs

Additional considerations:

- Recently planted **native or desert-adapted trees** should be watered once a week if temperatures are over 100 degrees. If temperatures are over 108 degrees water every 2-3 days.
- Natural rainfall may be adequate for most well-established **cacti** and **succulents**. However, if rainfall is insufficient; water may be needed at least once for cactus and twice for succulents during the month of June. Always allow soil to dry out between each irrigation cycle. Water your cacti and succulents to a depth of at least 8-12 inches.

Ineffective water management is the number one cause of death of landscape plants in the Valley, and, believe it or not, it is more frequently from over watering than under watering. You can reduce your water bill and take better care of your plants if you water **slowly** (prevents run off), **deeply** and **infrequently** (let the soil dry between watering).

Monitor for Heat Stress

In addition to providing proper irrigation to your plants during the summer months, observe plants regularly for signs of water stress. You need to occasionally walk around your property to look for those signs which include: wilting, curling leaves, yellowing or falling of older leaves, and dead stems or branches. Some plants with larger leaves like Sacred Datura and Queen's Wreath will often wilt during the hottest part of the day, but by next morning they usually recover. However, if they do not recover by the following morning, it is a good indication they need to be watered.

Planting Opportunities?

The ideal time for planting is fall or spring. However, here in the Sonoran Desert, a month never goes by without there being an opportunity to plant something. So, for June, an ideal candidate to consider is **herbs**. Others are, **warm- season vines, native and desert-adapted trees** and, as always, **warm season veggies**.

Warning: if you have a need to plant during the summer months, watering may need to be more frequent and you must be diligent about observing your newly planted plants for signs of water stress.

Herbs

You'll find a good variety at all of the grocery stores in small pots and inexpensive (\$3-\$4). You should consider:

- Oregano
- Thyme
- Mint
- Parsley
- Sage
- Basil

You can transplant them to larger pots where they are easily maintained. If you like, set them on the ground and hook them up to your drip system. Fresh herbs grown and maintained by you are far superior to those found in local grocery store. For **Rosemary**, I would recommend planting in the ground as they do very well here in Bellasera.

Warm-Season Vines

Many varieties (e.g. **Yellow Orchid-vine, Queen's Wreath, Yellow Morning Glory-vine**) can be planted during the summer months. Water immediately after planting and monitor the moisture for the next few days to keep the root ball from drying out. Water newly planted native and desert-adapted vines twice to three times weekly to a depth of at least a foot. Gradually extend the time between watering and monitor plants regularly for signs of water stress.

Native and Desert-Adapted Trees

After planting your trees, they should be watered immediately and the moisture monitored for the next few days to keep the root ball from drying out. Newly planted native and desert-adapted trees may need to be watered more frequently until established. It can take up to 3-5 years for trees to become established in the landscape.

Maintenance Tasks

Roses- Cut back on fertilizing established roses to encourage plants to slow down for the hot summer. Water deeply as temperatures climb and hose off plants in the early morning to increase humidity and control spider mites.

Mulch Landscape Plants- Apply mulch to soil surfaces of trees, shrubs and flowerbeds to keep root zones cooler and minimize loss of water through evaporation. Mulch can be inorganic (gravel, fabric) or organic (wood chips, pine bark or needles, chopped leaves)

Citrus- Fruit drop should be finished by this month and new fruits should be forming. If you didn't do so last month, fertilize. The next time is August/September prior to fruit sizing time.

Palms- Prune palms when flower spathes show or delay pruning until after the palm has finished flowering to prevent infestation of Palm Flower caterpillars. If palms are pruned in the spring, leave the top five rows of peels so the caterpillars have a place to hide.

Fertilization – Do not fertilizing your desert-adapted landscape plants during the summer months. Fertilizing will cause excessive, luxuriant growth that requires more water and new growth is too tender to take the excessive heat and sun exposure. Wait until next spring to fertilize, if needed.

Plants in containers- These plants should be watered daily, preferably early in the morning. Be sure the water flows out the bottom of the pot with each watering.

Desert Cardinal

We are fascinated watching hummingbirds in our yards, but have you spotted the beautiful Desert Cardinals? Like most birds, the male and female differ in color. The male is a grey-colored bird with a distinct reddish chest and red splotches within his wing. The red also climbs into the face region. The female is often gray-colored with splotches of other colors. What stands out for these birds is their crest, the prominent tuft of feathers on the crown of their head. Be on the lookout!

Happenings in June

Summer Solstice- Saturday, June 20th, the solstice that marks the onset of summer at the time of the longest day of the year. The sun travels the longest path through the sky and that day therefore has the most sunlight.

Father's Day, June 21st. Some Quips:

"Being a great father is like shaving: No matter how good you shaved today, you have to do again, tomorrow".

"Father's Day, when you get the lethal combination of new power tools and alcohol".

"You're by far, the best father I could have asked for, until you start dancing".

*To all you Fathers out there.....***Happy Father's Day**

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



*On a recent evening, this majestic great horned owl soared in and perched himself atop a nearby saguaro for nearly 30 minutes in **David & Georgette DeMarte's** back yard. The couple had front row seats, on a beautiful night. When the owl departed, they stood up and applauded.*



Bellasera Community Association

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Web Site: azbellasera.org

Weather: weather.azbellasera.org

Community Directory: directory.azbellasera.org

Community Manager: Annette McCarthy (manager@azbellasera.org)

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

Bellasera 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

Board of Directors

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President - Richard Hoffman

Vice President - Dennis Carson

Secretary - Dennis Soeffner

Treasurer - Jim Ragborg

Director at Large - Joe Carlon

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Committees

**Budget & Finance - (bandf@azbellasera.org) Audrey Fischer, Mary Moore-Chair, Jim Ragborg, Chuck Roach,
Carlton Rooks, Charles Schroeder, Paul Snyder**

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