



You're Invited: Annual Meeting and Social

If you'd like to get to know your neighbors a little better, please spend a pleasant afternoon with us. We'll meet on the patio of the Larson home, and snacks will be provided. Please bring your own folding chairs and a drink to enjoy. Mark your calendars, we can't wait to see you there!

Rancho del Cerro Association Annual Social and Meeting Sunday, November 8th, 2026 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. 4385 N. Paseo Rancho

Guest Speaker: Veronica Rubio, Fire & Life Safety Educator, Northwest Fire District



Keep Your Porch Safe This Fall: Keep Pumpkins Out of Reach!

With Fall in full swing, the Arizona Game and Fish Department reminds residents to keep real pumpkins and gourds off ground-level porches and doorsteps.

While pumpkins make festive decor, their strong scent acts like candy for local wildlife. Gourds attract javelina packs, coyotes, deer, and rodents—which in turn lure snakes and larger predators into our neighborhood. Javelinas travel in groups and can become defensive, posing real safety risks to residents and pets.

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Where friends and neighbors come together

The Community Association of Rancho del Cerro

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Beyond safety, state law (A.R.S. § 13-2927) makes attracting or feeding wildlife— even unintentionally, with holiday decor— a petty offense carrying fines up to \$300. Unintentional feeding also spreads disease and habituates wildlife to human areas.



Photos courtesy of Arizona Game & Fish Department

Wildlife Conservation Center to feed animals safely and legally.

•Secure Your Yard: Keep trash cans sealed and pet food indoors. To report aggressive wildlife, call Arizona Game & Fish at 623-236-7201. Let's keep our neighborhood safe for everyone this season!



Volunteers – we love them!

The Association is seeking volunteers to assist with various community activities, including capturing nature photos for The Rattler, reviewing architectural plans, and contributing articles to our newsletter. Please send an email to contact@ranchodelcerro.org if you are curious.



Changes

If you update your email address, phone number, or other contact information, please notify the HOA at: contact@ranchodelcerro.org



Tips for a Safe Halloween Display:

- **Go Faux:** Switch to artificial, carved, plastic jack-o'-lanterns for outdoor displays.
- **Elevate or Bring Inside:** Place real pumpkins indoors near a window, on a rooftop, or atop a high wall well out of reach.
- **Donate Safely:** Drop off unwanted gourds at the Southwest



FRIENDLY REMINDERS:

- Please pick up after your dog.
- Help us keep our Neighborhood clean!
- The speed limit is 25 M.P.H. throughout our Community.



Mission Statement -- Friends and neighbors coming together to improve their neighborhood community through sharing and cooperation, keeping in touch, and communicating their needs, wants, abilities and available services.

The Association Board meets quarterly, and the meetings are open to all residents. Contact any Board member for the specific date and time if you would like to attend and or have a specific issue to discuss.

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