

## FYI

## Law enforcement report

Maricopa County Sheriff's deputies arrested a Lake Havasu woman for super extreme DUI and aggravated assault on a Sheriff's deputy Sunday, Nov. 17.

The woman was observed driving through a barricade at an emergency scene at Shea and Saguaro boulevards early in the morning.

A deputy was forced to jump out of the way as the woman approached at a high rate of speed. She also reportedly nearly struck firefighters at the scene.

As the deputy jumped aside he threw his flashlight into the air and it broke the windshield of the vehicle when it came down, and the woman stopped.

On Monday, Nov. 4, a Rio Verde man reported someone had stolen a laptop computer valued at \$700 from his home in the 18000 block of Buckskin Drive. He had been gone since June 15.

On Friday, Nov. 8, someone struck a stop sign in the intersection of El Lago Boulevard and La Montana Drive.

On Saturday, Nov. 9, a Fountain Hills man reported his son was drunk and pounding on the door of his home in the 17000 block of Rand Drive. The son was taken to the hospital but later arrested when he refused to enter a detox program.

On Tuesday, Nov. 12, a woman reported graffiti on a building in the 13000 block of Verde River Drive.

On Friday, Nov. 8, deputies investigated a collision near El Lago and Saguaro boulevards. A motorist westbound on El Lago approached a truck that was stopped and appeared to want to make a turn into a driveway. The truck driver waved the motorist past and collided with another vehicle making a turn in front of the truck.

On Friday, Nov. 1, a Fountain Hills woman was arrested for super extreme DUI during a traffic stop. She was pulled over when a deputy observed her weaving in the traffic lane and traveling very slowly. The woman's blood alcohol measured greater than .20.

On Saturday, Nov. 9, a resident reported someone had stolen a wallet from their vehicle. The wallet contained a driver license and several bank

and credit cards. Keys, a cellphone and computer case were also stolen. The vehicle was in a parking lot in the 11000 block of Saguaro Boulevard.

On Sunday, Nov. 10, deputies were called to check on a man walking in traffic. The found him to be extremely intoxicated after drinking at a bar nearby.

On Sunday, Nov. 3, a resident of the 15000 block of Scorpion Drive reported three large desert plants removed from their yard over the summer. The plants had a total value of \$320.

On Thursday, Nov. 14, a man pulling from a church parking lot near Glenbrook and Fountain Hills boulevards collided with a Sheriff's patrol car passing on the street.

On Thursday, Nov. 14, a Fountain Hills man was in violation of a court order when he went to a residence in the 16000 block of Ironwood Drive.

On Friday, Nov. 15, a San Tan Valley man was arrested for trespassing at a home in the 12000 block of Desert Sage Drive. The man was the ex-husband of the homeowner's daughter and was also arrested for domestic violence disorderly conduct for pounding on the door.

On Saturday, Nov. 16, deputies were called after multiple vehicles received tire damage after striking an object in the roadway on Shea Boulevard west of Palisades Boulevard.

On Sunday, Nov. 17, a Fountain Hills man was arrested for DUI after a traffic stop on Palisades Boulevard and Avenue of the Fountains. The man failed to stop at a stop sign.

On Saturday, Nov. 16, deputies were called after multiple vehicles received tire damage after striking an object in the roadway on Shea Boulevard west of Palisades Boulevard.

On Sunday, Nov. 17, a Fountain Hills man was arrested for DUI after a traffic stop on Palisades Boulevard and Avenue of the Fountains. The man failed to stop at a stop sign.

On Sunday, Nov. 17, deputies arrested a Fountain Hills man, age 18, for possession of drug paraphernalia. He was stopped by deputies as a suspect vehicle seen leaving a residence of a reported burglary near Grande and El Pueblo boulevards.

On Tuesday, Nov. 12, a Fountain Hills man reported the theft of an equipment trailer parked in the parking lot in front of his business in the 16000 block of Parkview Ave.

On Tuesday, Nov. 5, deputies responding to a report of two men fighting in the 17000 block of Caliente Drive arrested both men on drug and alcohol related charges.

Both were cited for underage consumption of alcohol, and one was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia.

On Friday, Nov. 15, a Fountain Hills woman reported her ex-son-in-law violated an order of protection by coming to her residence in the 12000 block of Desert Sage.

On Saturday, Nov. 16, a Fountain Hills man reported his wallet containing between \$700 and \$800 was stolen after he inadvertently left it on the counter at a convenience store. Video in the store showed a second man picking up the wallet.

On Saturday, Nov. 16, deputies investigated a single vehicle accident in the 16000 block of Aspen Drive. The driver went off the street and into the front yard of a home causing damage to a brick column and landscaping. The driver said he had swerved to avoid a child riding a skateboard who suddenly came out of a driveway. The child was not injured.

On Monday, Nov. 19, deputies arrested a Sierra Vista man in Fountain Hills visiting his daughter at a residence in the 13000 block of Fountain Hills Boulevard. The two got into an argument after the daughter asked the father to leave when he refused to close the door when he was smoking on the patio of her apartment. The man was arrested for domestic violence disorderly conduct for kicking a door.

On Saturday, Nov. 16, a resident reported his wallet had been stolen from his unlocked vehicle parked in the 17000 block of Sonoran Way.

On Tuesday, Nov. 19, deputies received a report that an unidentified male subject had taken electronic devices valued at \$900 from the Fountain Hills Target store.

On Tuesday, Nov. 19, a Fort McDowell man was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia at the Fountain Hills Municipal Court. A court clerk called deputies when the man appeared to be under the influence of something and was acting irrational.

On Wednesday, Nov. 20, a Sierra Vista man was arrested after deputies received a report he was causing a disturbance in the area of the Goodwill store on Fountain Hills Boulevard. He was arrested for trespassing, making threats, disorderly conduct and consuming alcohol in public. He was also in violation of a court order related to a previous incident.

On Wednesday, Nov. 20, a Fountain Hills man and his son were arrested for domestic violence

## Most offices close for Thanksgiving

Most Fountain Hills business offices will be observing the Thanksgiving holiday this week.

The offices of the Town of Fountain Hills will be closed for the day, as is the Community Center. Town Hall remains closed on Friday.

The Fountain Hills branch of the Maricopa County Library is closed Thanksgiving Day, and will be open regular hours on Friday and Saturday.

There will be no school

at the public schools or the Charter School in Fountain Hills. Students will be off Thanksgiving Day and on Friday, Nov. 23.

The U.S. Post Office will also be closed and there will be no mail delivery on Thanksgiving Day.

The branches of all banks in Fountain Hills are closed on Thursday for Thanksgiving Day.

Republic Services garbage collection for the holiday will be delayed one day

Thursday and Friday only.

Those scheduled for garbage collection in Fountain Hills on Thursday will be collected on Friday, and Friday's collections will be made on Saturday.

The grocery stores in Fountain Hills will all be open on Thanksgiving Day. Bashas' will be open until 3 p.m. Fry's will be open all night Wednesday until 3 p.m. Thanksgiving Day and Safeway will close at 5 p.m. on Thanksgiving.

## Post office readies for the holidays

The U.S. Postal Service is ready to deliver holiday greetings and gifts to more than 152 million addresses nationwide.

The forecast is that 545 million pieces of mail will be processed daily during the season for a total of nearly 15 billion pieces of mail to be delivered between Thanksgiving and New Year's Eve.

The busiest mailing day this season is projected to be Monday, Dec. 16, when more than 600 million pieces of mail are expected to be processed. The same day, 6 million customers are forecast to visit postal offices nationwide.

The busiest delivery day for mail will be Wednesday, Dec. 18. The next day, Thursday, Dec. 19, is expected to be the busiest day for packages.

This will be the first holiday season that consumers and businesses can take advantage of the recently revamped Priority Mail, which now comes with free insurance, day-specific delivery and free tracking.

Consumers can avoid any holiday hassle by visiting usps.com, the Postal Service's website that allows customers to skip a trip to a post office and

take advantage of online shipping, Click-N-Ship and other online services to print shipping labels, order free Priority Mail boxes, purchase postage, and request next-day package pickup.

## Card\$mart

An alternative to using the main post office is the contract station at Card\$mart in Fountain-side Plaza, 12645 Saguaro Blvd.

Wait times are usually shorter at the location in the rear of the store.

Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturdays.

The Card\$mart postal counter can fill all postal needs with supplies of Priority boxes, mailing supplies and stamps.

## Automated

The Fountain Hills branch of the United States Postal Service does not extend hours during the holidays.

A self-service automated postal counter in the lobby is accessible 24 hours for customers who wish to buy stamps, weigh parcels and mail them.

## Gingerbread

To re-ignite the country's love for gingerbread houses, the Postal Service introduced limited-edition Gingerbread Houses Forever stamps.

The new holiday Forever stamps sheet feature four different gingerbread houses set against a bright blue background.

The gingerbread houses pictured in the stamp are decorated with sugary fruit slices for shingles, peppermint sticks for support beams and round, candy-coated chocolate doorknobs and holly berries.

## Mail-by dates

To ensure that holiday mail and packages are delivered on time, the Postal Service recommends keeping the following mailing and shipping deadlines in mind:

- Dec. 2, Priority Mail International
- Dec. 10, APO/FPO Military Priority Mail and First-Class Mail
- Dec. 14, Standard Post
- Dec. 17, Priority Mail Express Military Service
- Dec. 20, First-Class Mail
- Dec. 21, Priority Mail
- Dec. 23, Priority Mail Express

## Caregiver safety topic for Dec. 2

"Caregiver Safety" is the main item on the agenda at the Fountain Hills Caregivers Support Group meeting on Monday, Dec. 2, starting at 11 a.m. at the Town of Fountain Hills Activity Center in the Community Center.

Dan Wierck of Spooner & Shaft Physical Therapy will present a program about correct procedures and useful tips that keep both the caregiver and care receiver safe.

This program was developed by Spooner & Shaft and covers such caregiving areas as transfers, appropriate lifting techniques, and core strengthening tips.

Wierck has a 40-year career in the health field, which started when he was a U.S. Navy Corpsman in 1971. After leaving the service in 1975, he earned a degree in Physical Therapy and has worked in this field ever since.

For more information, please contact Jim Judge at (480) 209-8755, or Bill Whittaker at (480) 837-7961.

## Text

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take care of it," Ochsner said.

"We've had eight arrests tied to Text-A-Tip this year as of October, so it's been effective."

Between January and October of this year, nine to 17 Text-A-Tip messages were received per month. Tipsters attach the letters "FH" for Fountain Hills, or the abbreviations for the various school campuses, if that's where the incident has occurred. During the school year, tips are typi-

ally split down the middle, half pertaining to campus locations and the other half leading to other locations around town.

The highest number of tips for the year came in April, with 17, while July was the slow month with only nine.

On average, Ochsner's figures show about six legitimate tips per month, explaining that "illegitimate" tips might simply be under investigation or they were unable to locate the activity upon arrival at the scene. Prank tips, she said, are not a common occurrence.

For those who wish to use the Text-A-Tip program, simply send a tip to 274637, which spells out "crimes" on your phone. Ochsner recommends simply saving the number as a contact for future use.

Begin the text with the letters "FH" for something related to Fountain Hills in general, "FHHS" for the high school and "FHMS" for the Four Peaks/Middle School campus. Follow that up with your tip, such as "possible drug use at Fountain Park."

fighting at a residence in the 12000 block of Desert Vista. Deputies responded to the address for a report of a loud argument.

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## Holiday Candle Lighting of Remembrance

Tuesday, December 10, 2013  
4:00pm to 7:00pm



We invite you and your family to join us in a Holiday Candle Lighting of Remembrance Service in memory of your loved ones.  
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