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CPR/AED training returns in May

The Town of Fountain Hills is resuming its CPR/AED education programs in May. The next session is Saturday, May 15, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at the Community Center.

The ASHI CPR/AED is a combined CPR and AED class designed specifically for lay people. This class is an excellent choice for both the workplace and community setting. The class covers

medical emergencies, sudden cardiac arrest, and chain of survival, CPR/AED use, and choking.

The class is for those age 14 and older. The cost is \$35.

This course is not valid for healthcare providers. Register online for Course #5567 at fh.az.gov/recreation. Contact Bryan Bouk at bbouk@fh.az.gov with additional questions.

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Golden Eagle Park is busy on the weekend with baseball play on what are considered high-quality facilities.

Town explains local ball field policies

By Bob Burns
Times Reporter

“Is this heaven? No, it’s (Fountain Hills?)”

OK, maybe the “Field of Dreams” reference is a little over the top but, for some folks, the right ball field does seem to take on the same aura of mystery and wonder as the Iowa cornfield in the popular 1989 movie.

Town staff and *The Times* have recently received comments from

some residents protesting the limited access to the ball fields at Golden Eagle Park. While it is correct that the fields are under lock and key, even in the wake of the pandemic restrictions, the use of the fields is probably as high as it has ever been. And while it is true this includes a lot of out-of-town teams, local play is also at a high level, according to staff.

Use of the Golden Eagle fields is restricted to reservation, but anyone who

wants a reservation can make one by going to the town website, according to Community Services Director Rachael Goodwin. There are no limitations on who can reserve a field, or how many people have to use it – one person could make a reservation for personal batting practice.

“Fees are charged for all private users. There are resident and non-resident rates,” Goodwin said.

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Vaccination event Saturday

The Town of Fountain Hills will hold a COVID-19 vaccination event this Saturday, May 1, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Fountain Hills Community Center, located at 13001 N. La Montana Drive.

The Town will offer the Moderna vaccine, which requires a second dose. Second doses are being dispensed on Saturday, June 5, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Community Center.

To schedule a vaccina-

tion, go to curative.com/sites/28012.

Walk-ups are also welcome. There are 400 vaccine slots available.

With any COVID-19 vaccination there are possible side-effects individuals may experience, which organizers want everyone to be aware of. Arm pain may occur at the site of injection, as well as redness and swelling. Throughout the rest of the body, individuals may experi-

ence tiredness, headache, muscle pain, chills, fever and nausea. These side effects usually start within a day or two of getting the vaccine. Side effects might affect an individual’s ability to do daily activities, but they should go away in a few days.

For more information about the Moderna vaccine, go to cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/different-vaccines/Moderna.



Take-back drop off

Maricopa County Sheriff’s Sgt. Mike Lawson helps a resident who is dropping off unused prescription drugs during the Drug Take-Back event at Town Hall in Fountain Hills on April 24. There were 93.4 pounds of drugs collected, according to Lawson. The drugs are collected by the federal DEA for destruction.

Chamber gala

Business community honored

On April 23, the Fountain Hills Chamber of Commerce hosted its annual Chamber Gala, where eleven awards were distributed to businesses, organizations and individuals for their achievements within the Fountain Hills community over the past year.

The full list of the evening’s winners are as follows:

*Business Person of the Year: Tim Sciutto of DC Bar & Grill.

*Customer Service of the Year: Allan Ruby of Messenger Fountain Hills Mortuary.

*Entrepreneurs of the Year: Austyn Baltimore and Dakota Paisley of the Fountain Hills Food Cart.

*Community Volunteer of the Year: Shawn Uphoff.

*Young Professional of the Year: Savannah Lamey of Hurly & Lamey Real Estate.

*Tourism Award: Hennen Publishing & Marketing Group.

*Teacher of the Year: Jill Cooper.

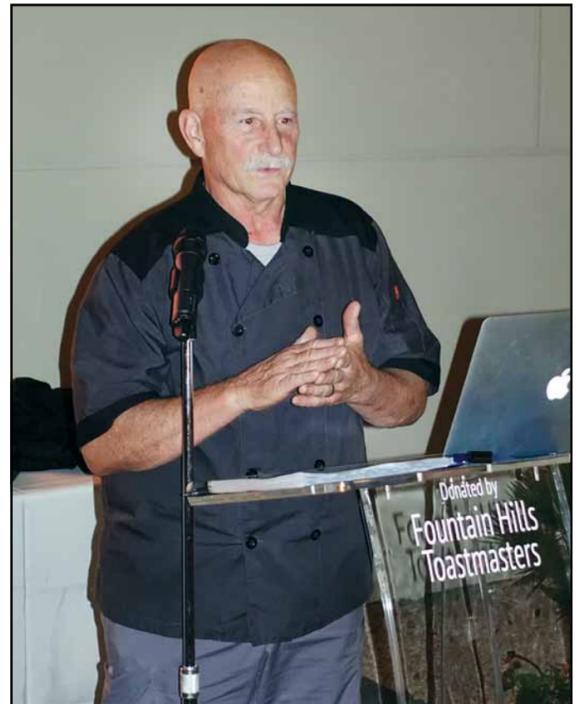
*Chamber Ambassadors of the Year: Debbie and Al Romano.

*Health Service Award: Smith Family Chiropractic & Acupuncture.

*Non-profit of the Year: Four Peaks Rotary.

*Mayor’s Award: Havenly Communities.

The annual Gala was held at the Chamber’s newly renovated building and had a “progressive dinner” throughout different rooms to encourage attendees to see all of the new improvements. In addition to the program, the Chamber also launched its first online auction fundraiser, where people



DC Bar & Grill’s Tim Sciutto accepts his award for Business Person of the Year.

could buy special pieces of art, Fountain Hills historical pieces and other items. More info about the auction can be found at fhchamber.com.

The Chamber Gala traditionally has a theme and encourages attendees to dress up. For this year, “Remix 2020” was the selected theme, and all were invited to dress up for an event, holiday or occasion that they did not get to celebrate in 2020. The costume contest was won by Homer Clark of Lizard Pools, who dressed up as a skier, as well as Julie Jones of the Adventures of Julie Jones, who came dressed in

apparel from almost every major holiday.

A new tradition begun at this year’s gala, the Chamber honored milestone membership anniversaries of its members who have been a part of the organization for 10, 20, 30 and 40 years. Each milestone member received a commemorative pin and certificate for their years of support of the business community and the Fountain Hills Chamber of Commerce.

“The Fountain Hills Chamber of Commerce would like to give all who

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Time capsule to be buried

The Town of Fountain Hills tried to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Fountain in 2020. Most planned activities were either canceled or delayed due to the pandemic. One of the events intended for last year will finally occur. The Fountain at 50 Time Capsule will ceremoniously be buried on Tuesday, May 4, at 4:30 p.m.

This event will represent the culmination of a year-long, and a few extra months, of community celebration of the world-famous fountain in Fountain Hills’ 50th anniversary.

The Fountain is the iconic feature that helped establish the town of Fountain Hills in 1970. Towering to a height of 560-feet with its three pumps running, the namesake Fountain of Fountain Hills has delighted watchers and attracted visitors from far and wide. This attraction was the unique



Brent Cruikshank, Mayor Ginny Dickey, Sandy Ursini and Jim Dickey (taking photo) recently gathered for the final Fountain Hills time capsule packing party. Contents include everything from photos and news articles about the community, along with items donated by local groups and residents commemorating the history of Fountain Hills.

feature developers Robert McCulloch and C.V. Wood wanted to entice homebuyers to this isolated desert area.

For many years, the fountain was the tallest

in the world. Today, it’s still the fourth tallest. The famed Fountain Hills Fountain has been running daily, mainly since

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Clair Morley

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COVID-19 update

Reported Cases*

As of Tuesday, April 27

Maricopa County
Totals: 535,436

Fountain Hills
Totals: 1,631

*Source: Arizona Department of Health Services

WEATHER

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Tues., April 20	79	58	--
Wed., April 21	85	60	--
Thurs., April 22	76	54	--
Fri., April 23	81	58	--
Sat., April 24	88	58	--
Sun., April 25	91	61	--
Mon., April 26	79	59	--

For weather updates and forecasts go to www.fhtimes.com

