

Letters

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Republicans and 1,297 white Republicans were lynched between 1882 and 1968. Senate Robert Byrd (D) was a member of KKK. Jim Crow segregation laws in South was created by Democrats to overturn Republican Civil Rights laws and Democrats supported Dred Scott's Supreme Court decision that blacks couldn't be American citizens, all seven Democrat judges voted in favor, two dissenting were Republican and Whig.

In 1962, Alabama Governor George Wallace (D) fought keeping segregation permanent and Eugene Connor (D) public safety commissioner in Birmingham unleashed attack dogs and turned fire hoses on Civil Rights demonstrators.

Harry Truman (D) and Lyndon Johnson (D) were unabashed racists. Harry Reid (D) was against Obama when running for office and Bill Clinton (D) state he'd have Obama serve him coffee.

In 1996 Hillary Clinton (D) stated black youths are predators with no conscience or empathy, but first we have to bring them to heel. Hillary admired Margaret Sanger, who created Planned Parenthood. Who's racist?

This weeks' events at the Community Center

Following is this week's schedule at the Fountain Hills Community Center, which includes the John O'Flynn Senior Activity Center.

Pre-registration is required for all Senior Services presentations and special events.

Wednesday, Sept. 21 - 9 a.m., advanced contract bridge, Hand & Foot Cards, Time for U Computer Lab, Calligraphy; 11 a.m., Best Websites on the Internet; 11:30 a.m., Medicare insurance consultation; 1 p.m., poker & Scrabble; 3:35 p.m., Parent-Tot Multi-sport; 5:30 p.m., Cuisine with Chantal; 6 p.m., jewelry making, Bunco, Citizens Academy; 6:30 p.m., Sunrise Point HOA.

Thursday, Sept. 22 - 8 a.m., Peer led Exercise; 9 a.m., Spanish II; 9:30 a.m., Intermediate Line Dancing, Brain health; 9:45 a.m., Stretch & Balance; 10:30 a.m., Parent-Tot Soccer; 10:45 a.m., beginning line dancing; 1 p.m., Table Talk for Women discussion group; 2 p.m., reducing inflammation; 4:30 p.m., Little Chefs; 5:30 p.m., Weight Watchers.

Friday, Sept. 23 - 8 a.m., FH Realtors; 8:30 a.m., Exercise with Laurie;

Saturday, Sept. 24 - 9 a.m., NPOA meeting; 1:30 p.m., Launch it.

Sunday, Sept. 25 - No events scheduled.

Monday, Sept. 26 - 9 a.m., ping pong, Men's Discussion Group; 10:30 a.m., conversational Spanish-advanced; 12 noon, intermediate contract bridge, duplicate bridge; 1 p.m., Bereavement support group; 4 p.m., FREE MELT demo class; 4:30 p.m., Cuisine with Chantal; 6 p.m., Community Chorus practice.

Tuesday, Sept. 27 - 8 a.m., peer-led exercise; 9 a.m., Be a Star Disney Princess Musical; 9:30 a.m., advanced line dancing; 10 a.m., Hooks & Needles, bucket list/Broadway Musical Theater; 11 a.m., Intermediate American Sign Language; 1 p.m., Mah Jongg, movie, Public Art Committee; 1:30 p.m., Bingo; 6 p.m., Village at Town Center HOA, Golden Valley Property.

9 a.m., advanced contract bridge, Parkinson exercise; 9:15 a.m., cards/Pinochle; 9:45 a.m., Stretch & Balance; 11 a.m., Advanced Stretch & Balance; 1 p.m., Spanish I, chess, woodcarvers, Dominoes; 1:30 p.m., Matter of Balance class.

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the town hire a consultant to provide a study of the pavement conditions to better set priorities.

"(The asphalt) was previously rated for a longer life," Miller said. "They are deteriorating faster than expected. This is a greater challenge than we expected."

He also said he is recommending a council study session to discuss the pavement maintenance and revenue to fund the work. He said that meeting could be set for November. He does not want to wait until the council budget retreat after the first of the year.

"We need to start work on budget planning this as soon as possible," Miller said.

The council approved the cooperative purchase agreement for pavement maintenance with M.R. Tanner for \$1,796,753.

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Looking ahead, Wright said he's excited to be involved in the completion of FHUSD's articulation plan, connecting pre-kindergarten through 12th grade with common goals, procedures, practices, etc.

"All of the dots will connect and we will be one unified district, rather than each school standing independent," Wright said.

He said he is also eager to see the local district's partnership with EVIT move forward, something that could bring additional vocational training opportunities to students right here in Fountain Hills.

"That's something that is needed and could be a dream come true for the district," Wright added. "Things like that will help keep Fountain Hills Unified on the map."

he also said he pinned down a time specific to 12 to 2 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. He said he has adjusted scheduling to put more deputies on the street during these times.

The typical person facing drug charges in Fountain Hills is a white male an average age of 25.

Looking at MCSO across the board Fountain Hills compares favorably to similar communities such as Queen Creek, Cave Creek and Carefree.

"We haven't lost control," Letourneau said. "I often hear things second hand about incidents, but if it is not reported we can't respond."

"Don't be afraid to dial 911, if it is not an emergency you will be connected to the right person to take the information."

Letourneau also said Fountain Hills is the only community in Arizona to use Text-A-Tip, an anonymous program people can use to report any crime. It is frequently used to report high school incidents as well as alcohol involved parties.

It is also used for drug tips. Letourneau said the Sheriff's Office also partners with the town and the Fountain Hills Coalition to provide Midnight Madness programs and activities for young teens.

He did repeat and emphasize that the two recent drug-related deaths were young adults and not teens.

Holiday Mart needs donations

The River of Time Museum has announced that its annual Holiday Mart will open Tuesday, Oct. 31, but preparations must be made now for the event to be another success.

The Mart will be located in the lobby of the Fountain Hills Library and will be open Tuesdays through Thursdays from Oct. 31 until Dec. 23.

The Mart, conceived by Arlie Denomme, has become one of the most successful fundraisers for the Museum. Each year they ask their patrons and citizens to search their

storage areas for no longer used holiday decorations and donate them to The River of Time Museum, where the museum helps pass on these treasures to a new home.

The Museum is asking again for community support in keeping this tradition alive. The Museum, located across the lobby from the Fountain Hills Library, is accepting donations for the Mart from Tuesday through Saturday, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The River of Time Museum is completely funded

by private donations and ask folks to take the time to rummage through their no longer needed holiday ornaments, figurines, artificial trees and memorabilia.

The Museum is also looking for volunteers to staff the Mart. A commitment would entail working a three-hour shift on any of the days the Mart is open. For those interested in assisting the Museum as a volunteer with the Holiday Mart, stop by the museum during business hours or email gerardtb@aol.com.

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still some things that we must achieve in the future. I feel with my experience on the board and my experience in education over five decades, I can help move our district forward."

Wright said he believes FHUSD is small but great, but there's always room for improvement.

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looked further to see if there were any related circumstances to show 2012 and 2013 with higher numbers. Those years were before he came to Fountain Hills.

He said he discovered that there was an aggressive enforcement policy related to traffic stops in place at the time that could reflect the higher numbers.

Letourneau said he also discovered that winter and fall were the biggest months for drug-related calls, and

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