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All Around the Ridge

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Community Center Holiday Hours:

Thanksgiving, Nov 26 - 6am - noon Christmas Evg, Dgc 24 - 6am - 2pm Christmas Day, Dgc 25 - CLOSED New Years Eve, Dgc 31 - 6am - 2pm New Years Day, Jan 1 - CLOSED



Community Events



StongRidge Community Holiday Arts & Crafts Fair

Public Welcomel

Date: Friday and Saturday, December 4th & 5th

- Timg: 10:00 a.m. ~ 3:00 p.m.
- **Place:** StoneRidge Community Center 1300 N. StoneRidge Dr., Preseott Valley



Community Events

Coming to storinch are StoneRidgel

Santa and the Grinch are coming to StoneRidgel

Saturday 12/12 from 11am to 3pml

Come have your photo taken with Santa & The Grinch!

Arts & Craftsl

Write your letter to Santa and put it in Santa's mailbox for special delivery!

Community Events



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Community Events



The Cookie Exchange is coming

Sunday, Dec 6th StoneRidge Community Center 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm Share your recipes, bring some and take some

Community Information

We are so lucky to have residents who are willing to "get involved" and work with our StoneRidge Block Watch Program! Kudos to all involved!

PRESCOTT VALLEY

Couple arrested on charges of identity theft, drug possession

Special to the Courier

Prescott Valley Police Department has arrested two Prescott Valley residents in connection with a series of identity thefts in the area.

Investigators noted that on Oct. 21, a white female used a stolen credit card for three separate purchases at a convenience store on used at multiple other locavehicle involved was found ters, 45, of Prescott Valley.

called police and reportblack Kia Soul had dumped aphernalia. a large amount of opened mail in the StoneRidge subdivision. When PVPD officers located the vehicle and stopped it on Highway 69 near Prescott East Highway, they noticed more opened female driver gave them a mail that was recovered. false name but later was

items that had been pur- ness at 800-932-3232.

chased with stolen credit cards, and four checks stolen from mailboxes. Crystal Allen was

Allen

arrested driving a black Kia Soul had and booked into Yavapai County Jail on charges of fraudulent schemes and artifices, aggravated identi-Glassford Hill Road. The ty theft, fraudulent use of a same stolen credit card was credit card, theft of a credit card, computer tampering, tions in Prescott Valley. The theft, possession of a dangerous drug, and possesto belong to Randy J. Wal- sion of drug paraphernalia.

Randy Walters also was On Oct. 28, a resident arrested on charges of possession of a dangerous drug ed that someone driving a and possession of drug par-

As a result of the arrests, several identity theft, mail theft and fraud cases have now been closed. Detectives from the PVPD Criminal Investigations Division are working on identifying mail inside the vehicle. The additional victims from the

PVPD would like to confirmed to be Crystal L. remind the public if they Allen, 36, of Prescott Valley. observe suspicious activity, Detectives obtained or may have any informaa search warrant for the tion about people involved vehicle and for Allen and in these incidents, to con-Walters' home, where they tact PVPD Detective Dan found a trash can full of Hays at 928-772-5182 stolen mail, 1.3 grams of (non-emergency), or 911 methamphetamine, drug for emergencies. They may paraphernalia, multiple also call Yavapai Silent Wit-

On Oct 28th at 3:00 in the afternoon, I opened my back sliding door to go out and walk my dog. It seemed a vehicle was parked and running in my back alley which caught my attention. It was unusual. I called loudly for my dog to come out to go for a walk, and it was obvious that when my voice was heard, the vehicle gunned out of the ally, and judging by the sound, made a right out of the ally. I did not see the vehicle at this time.

I got to my back gate, and I could see the splattering of mail in my driveway. I rushed to it, and verified that it was today's USPS mail. (A number of residents had a junk mail flyer that I had just received in my mail this same day.) Without disturbing the evidence, I knew I did not recognize any names or addresses, but the mail was indeed local. I knew exactly what had happened when I could see that certain envelopes were opened or torn.

I ran out of the ally to the main street where the vehicle turned, and looked and listened for the familiar sound of the car or small truck. Then a black Kia Soul came driving down the road, and I KNEW that was the vehicle in question. Don't ask me why. It had a certain sound. The woman driver, with short brown hair) looked right at me as she drove by, and waved. I thought I also saw a shadow sitting shotgun, but I couldn't be certain if it was a person.

I walked back toward my driveway and called the PVPD. I informed dispatch about all that had happened, but that the ways and where-fore's were all from my gut. She asked if I knew where the vehicle was headed, and just then I heard that sound again. I told dispatch that the black Kia was driving along Old Black Canyon toward Hwy 69 and Yavapai Hills. She thanked me and said that the police will be coming to take my report.

Later that evening, when the officer returned, he was able to review my neighbor's surveillance tape, and it was clear that my gut was spot on. The police had picked up the offender right where I said she would be, and every bit of my called-in report was undeniably proved by my neighbor's video tape.

Crystal Allen (along with a child sitting shotgun) had been robbing U.S. mailboxes in the Prescott and Prescott Valley area since Sept 12th. She kept opened mail in her car, and a search warrant of her, and Mr. Walters, home led police to a trash can full of mail with checks, credit cards, illegal drugs and drug paraphernalia. Randy Walters, the owner of the Kia Soul, was also arrested.

Crystal Allen was arrested and booked into Yavapai County Jail on charges of fraudulent schemes and artifices, aggravated identity theft, fraudulent use of a credit card, theft of a credit card, computer tampering, theft, possession of a dangerous drug, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

As a direct result of my astute and immediate actions resulting in the arrests of both Ms. Allen and Mr. Walters, several identity thefts, mail thefts and fraud cases have now been closed.

Sincerely, in Diane McDonald

Community Information

STEPPING STONES agencies

EMPOWERING WOMEN...CHERISHING CHILDREN

Stepping Stones Agencies has been serving women and children suffering from family violence, homelessness, and victimization in our community since 1980. They are dedicated to ending violence and abuse in the family and promoting individual self-sufficiency, personal growth, self worth and resiliency for those they serve.

24/7 Helpline: providing specialized support to callers in crisis anytime, day or night.

Stepping Stones 24/7 Emergency Shelter: providing immediate security, hope and all daily needs for women and children in crisis as well as specialized advocacy for women and children inside and outside of the shelter.

Women's program: Teaching women essential life skills and giving them the building blocks for self-sufficiency and empowerment. Children's programs: Providing age-appropriate safety planning and resiliency building.

Transitional Living Program: Providing an extended healing and supportive living environment after families have graduated from their program.

Employment Enhancement Opportunities Program: Provides paid employment training for up to 6 months at any one of their social enterprises.

Emergency Shelter Wishlist:

- * Ziploc bags
- * Tupperware
- * Garbage bags
- * Paper Towels
- * Toilet Paper
- * Dishwasher Detergent
- * HE Clothes Washer Detergent
- * Toothpaste/Shampoo/Conditioner
- * Feminine Products
- * Twin Size Sheets
- * All sizes of pajamas & slippers
- * Gift Cards
- * Movie Passes
- * Curling Irons/Flat Irons
- * Hair Brushes

We will set up a collection box in the Community Center for your donations.

Services so far in 2015:

- 79% of women and children who lived in the 24/7 shelter were from Prescott or Prescott Valley
- * 100% of the children were living in abusive households
- 98% of the women had experienced some kind of abuse as a child
- * 82% grew up in households where mental illness, drugs and alcohol or criminal behavior was present
- * 92% have been in abusive relationships as an adult
- \$81,000 worth of free clothing given through vouchers and the Steps to Success career programs

Community Information



2015 Trash Pick Up Holiday Schedule

Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 26th Trash pick up will be Saturday, November 28th Christmas, Friday, December 25th Trash pick up will be Saturday, December 26th New Years Day, Friday, January 1st Trash pick up will be Saturday, January 2nd

Wall Painting Contractors:

Palm Valley Painting 602-339-1870 * Mannings Painting 928-443-9050 H&L Painting 928-772-1500 B&M Painting 928-636-8281

*successful bidder for HOA wall contract



Monthly Recipe



Crockpot Stuffed Pepper Soup

Ingredients

- 2lb ground beef
- 2 green peppers, diced (about 1 cup)
- 2 (15oz) cans diced tomatoes, undrained
- 1 (15oz) can tomato sauce
- 32oz beef broth
- 1 cup water
- 1 small onion, diced
- 2 Tbsp brown sugar
- 3-4 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 tsp salt
- 1 tsp pepper
- 4 cups of cooked rice

Directions

- Brown and drain grease from the ground beef and place in slow cooker.
- Add tomato sauce, tomatoes, broth, peppers, onions, garlic, brown sugar, water, salt and pepper to slow cooker (basically everything except the cooked rice). Cover and cook on low for 6-8 hours.
- When about 30 minutes are left, add in the cooked rice, recover and continue cooking until time is up.



Lawn and Garden

Life (Lawn & Garden) Style

By Alexandria Masters

"I have often thought, it happens very well that Christmas should fall out in the Middle of Winter." ~Joseph Addison

The season of giving has arrived. Have you noticed that the moment Halloween was over, the shops all suddenly seemed so full of people? It's as if everyone has been waiting in the wings to begin their holiday shopping! Isn't it true how our imaginations come alive in the winter? We have all the December holidays, whatever beliefs are celebrated; it is a time of cheer and well-giving. We wonder and anticipate what the next year will bring. We come together with friends and family. This is by far my favorite part of winter—a fire in the fireplace, a cozy blanket, and either a great book or a good old movie!

Struggling to find that perfect gift for the avid gardener in your life? How about a home weather station! Be sure to find one that includes at least these three items: a minimum/maximum thermometer, a rain gauge, and a weather log. They will hardly be able to wait to start using these handy items.

Seasonal Suggestions for the month of December

Home: Treat your freshly cut Christmas tree as carefully as you would treat a bouquet of fine flowers. Place Christmas trees away from fireplaces, radiators, heat vents, and anything else that may dry the needles. Keep your Christmas tree well-watered from the time it is brought home until it is discarded. A great idea to help it last longer is to add one can of non-diet lemon-lime soda to the water. Soda contains sugar, which aids in metabolism, and carbonation prevents bacteria from clogging pores.

Lawn: Stay off frozen grass! Be sure to minimize traffic on your frozen lawn to reduce winter damage.

Garden: Clean and repair your garden tools and clock the lawn mower in for a service. New tools are always a welcome present, as are new gardening gloves... especially good quality ones!

And... Prepare a Winter Emergency Kit. Winter storms are upon us, and in the event of a power outage, here are a few great tips to keep you prepared: Buy indoor candles/matches/lighters to use during a power outage. Locate the numbers for your utility companies and place them near your phone (and in your cell phone) for quick and easy reference. Buy a battery back-up to protect your computer and electronics. Store bottled water and non-perishable food supplies (including pet food!), blankets, and a first-aid kit in a dry and easy to access location. Also, prepare an evacuation plan in the event of an emergency.

WE'LL GIVE YOU THE TIPS, TRICKS, AND TRENDS YOU'RE LOOKING FOR, RIGHT HERE IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD NEWSLETTER TO MAKE YOUR LANDSCAPING DREAMS YOUR NEW REALITY!

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Community Activities

Ladies' Tea is the 2nd Friday of each month at the Community Center. Please bring finger foods or desserts to share - it will be appreciated. Bring your favorite tea cup! No need to RSVP, just come. Any questions, please call Dorothy at 928-925-7628.

Ladies' Cards - Texas Hold'em meets every Tuesday at 1:00 pm. Come to the Community Center and join the fun!

The Ladies' Luncheon is the 3rd Wednesday of each month. For more information, contact Kate Rozeboom at 949-295-2427

The crafters meet on the 1st, 3rd & 5th Fridays of each month at 10am. *Ladies' Bunco* is a game of dice, luck, and prizes and is played once a month at the Community Center. Newcomers are welcome and no experience is needed! You must pre-register to play. Call Cheryl Cameron at 928-379-5624.

Yoga is held every Monday, Thursday and Friday from 9:00am - 10:00am at the Community Center. The first class is free, then \$5 drop-in and \$4 per class for a prepaid 10 class pass. For more information, please contact Sue at 928-499-8209

Tapestry is the 4th Wednesday of the month.

Water Aerobics Class every Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00am - 10:00am. If you are not participating in the aerobics class, the pool and spa will be closed during these hours. The Stone Ridge open *pickleball* players meet Monday-Saturday at 8:30 AM If you are a new player (or just wondering what in the world this strange-sounding game involves), clinics for new players are held on the first and third Saturday of each month at 10:30. Come on, give it a try it's fun!

Game Night is held every Tuesday evening from 4:00 - 7:30 pm at the Community Center. Please come join us for an evening of games. Bring your favorite game, the more the merrier! Any questions, please call the Community Center 775-7550.



December 2015

Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1 8am-Cardio Kick- boxing 9am-Water Aero. 1pm-Finance Committee 1pm-Ladies Cards 4pm-Game Night	2	3 9am-Water Aero. 9am-Yoga 12pm-Mahjong 6pm Women of the Word Bible Study	4 Holidag Craft Pair (all regular activi- ties are cancelled)	5 Holidag Craft Fair (all regular activi- ties are cancelled)
6 2-4 Community Cookig Exchange	7 9am-Yoga 2-Ladies Euchre 4-Mexican Train	8 8am-Cardio Kick- boxing 9am-Water Aero. 1pm-Ladies Cards 4pm-Game Night	9 5:30-BOD Study Session	10 9am-Water Aero. 9am-Yoga 10am-DRC 12pm-Mahjong	11 9am-Yoga 2pm-Ladies Tea	12 8am-Cardio Kickboxing 11am-Photos with Santa & the Grinch
13	14 9am-Yoga 2-Ladies Euchre 5-Bunco	15 8am-Cardio Kick- boxing 9am-Water Aero. 1pm-Ladies Cards 4pm-Game Night	16 12pm-Ladies Luncheon 1pm-Tapestry	17 9am-Water Aero. 9am-Yoga 12pm-Mahjong 6pm Women of the Word Bible Study	18 9am-Yoga 10am-Crafters 1pm-American Mahjong 6pm-flolidag Party at the Prescott Club	19 8am-Cardio Kickboxing 10:30-Beginning Pickleball 1pm-Guitar
20	21 9am-Yoga 2-Ladies Euchre 4-Mexican Train	22 8am-Cardio Kick- boxing 9am-Water Aero. 1pm-Ladies Cards 4pm-Game Night	23	24. 9am-Yoga Community Center Closes at 2pm		26 8am-Cardio Kickboxing 1pm-Guitar
27	28 9am-Yoga 2-Ladies Euchre 4-Mexican Train	29 8am-Cardio Kick- boxing 9am-Water Aero. 1pm-LadiesCards 4pm-Game Night	30	31 9am-Water Aero. 9am-Yoga Community Center Closes at 2pm	1 CLOSED HAPPY NEW YEAR 2016!	2 8am-Cardio Kickboxing 10:30-Beginning Pickleball 1pm-Guitar









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1/2 Page	\$60.00	\$600.00 per year
Full Page	\$95.00	\$950.00 per year

Items for sale or trade are no cost.

Please submit all advertising to stoneridgecommunitycenter@hoamco.com or call (928)775-7550.

Advertising will be accepted as is deemed appropriate by the Editor.

All advertisement pieces should be PRINT READY at time of submittal and must be received by the 20th of the previous month.





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5 Beautiful Homes & Custom Lots For Sale and For Lease!



StoneRidge English Monterra Plan, 1536 SqFt, 2BD + Double Door Den (Possible 3rd Bedroom), 2BA/2GAR, Large Living Room w/Lighted Ceiling Fan, Wood Laminate Floor & Slider to Rear Covered Patio. Kitchen w/Corian Counters, Island, Dining Area, Pantry + Refrigerator. Master BD/BA w/Large Oval Jetted Tub, Glass Enclosed Shower, Oak Cabinetry, Dual Sinks & Walk In Closet. Inside Laundry Room with Washer and Dryer. 4' Garage Extension. EZ Care Yards. 1819 N Swayback Road, PV \$235,000.





Move In Ready Spanish StoneRidge Acacia Plan! Nice Corner Lot w/Mountain Views & Designer Upgrades! Tiled Entrance Foyer leads past Double Door Den/Possible 5th Bedroom to Spacious GreatRoom w/Tiled Corner Fireplace w/Art/TV Niche + Media Niche. Tiled Kitchen Counters + Dining Bar, Arched Entry & Dining Area. Main Level Master Bedroom w/Upgraded Tile Flooring, Oval Garden Tub, Glass Enclosed Shower and Walk In Closet. 7754 E Bravo Lane, PV \$329.500.





Beautiful StoneRidge Custom Dream Home! Aspen Ridge Plan, 3030 Sq.Ft., Single Level Luxury Home, Panoramic Golf and Mountain Views, Backs to 47+ Acres of Natural Common Space of Lookout Mountain, 4 Bedrooms, 2.5 Bath, 3+ Oversized Garage w/Epoxy Floor, Gorgeous Granite Kitchen Counters w/Tiled Backsplash, Granite Dining Island, Closet Pantry, Stacked Alder Cabinetry, Andersen Windows and Doors, Corner Fireplace, Bow Windows and so much more! 1230 N Cloud Cliff Pass, PV \$635,000.



Happy Holidays!!!





December, 2015 Beautiful Homes & Custom Lots For Sale and For Lease!





Viewpoint Home For Sale! Well Kept, Single Level 3BD/2BA/3 Car Garage, 1608 SqFt on Spacious Pro-Landscaped .25 Acre Lot. Open GreatRoom w/Cozy Tiled Fireplace w/Hearth and Mantle, Custom Plantation Blinds, Big Bow Window w/Sun Screens, Ceiling Fan, Vaulted Ceiling and Newer Laminate Flooring. Kitchen w/Oak Cabinetry, White Appliances + Refrigerator, Laminate Counter w/Shaved Edge + Dining Counter, Closet Pantry, Recessed Lighting and Tiled Flooring. 7180 N Summit View Dr., PV \$245,000.



Amazing StoneRidge Everything is Gorgeous Remodeled Primrose Plan! New Carpet, New Tile, New Hardwood Floors, New 2 Tone Interior Paint, New Exterior Paint, New Blinds on Every Window, New Granite Counters w/Glass Tiled Backsplash, New Custom Cabinetry, New S/S Appliances, Surround Sound, New Convection Oven, New Pendant Lighting over Kitchen Island, New Chandelier, New Lighted Ceiling Fans Throughout, New Toilets, New Sinks and so much more! 7273 E Wooldsey Ranch Rd, PV \$ 300,000.



For Lease! Brand New Beautiful Granville Home with Panoramic Mingus Mountain Views! 3BD/2BA/2.5 Car Garage, 1661 SqFt. Tiled Foyer Entrance leads to Spacious Great Room with Cozy Corner Fireplace with Blower, Open Concept Granite Kitchen w/Pendant Lighting, Dining Counter Island, Closet Pantry, Recessed Lighting, Beautiful Staggered Maple Nutmeg Cabinetry, Black Appliances including Refrigerator and Convection Oven. No Pets Please. 4253 N Pembroke Street, PV \$1,700 per mo.



Beautiful StoneRidge Custom Home Location on Custom Home only Street. (Only 5 Home Sites) Raised Building Site Area with Great Views of Glassford Hill, Mountains, StoneRidge Golf Course & Valley. 1860 N Fitzmaurice View Ct., PV \$108,000.



Great Premier Prescott Lakes Golf Course Frontage Location with Fairway & Green Views! This .70 Acre Custom Home or Estate Lot is a Rare Easy Build Flat Lot. Imagine Your Custom Home Here. 1461 Northridge, Prescott \$305,000.

All Around the Ridge

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Prescott Real Estate Update



7044 N Lynx Wagon StoneRidge \$264,000



7791 E. Bravo Ln. Custom home on corner lot with views! Completion Date January 2016



19 luxurious custom homes in Tenney Ranch! Starting in the mid \$500,000's. Close to downtown Prescott and Acker Park with spectacular views!

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LISTINGS



9021 N Bighorn Dr. PV MLS# 991150 \$200,000



7591 E Traders Trail StoneRidge \$400,000



1633 N Thimble Ln \$300,000 MLS# 991089



9880 N. Clear Fork Rd. American Ranch MLS# 983485 \$1,250,000







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Nov 1st - Nov 21st

 1454 N Lucky Draw Drive
 \$612,000

 7812 E Blacksmith Circle
 \$562,297

 1287 N Canvas Pass
 \$298,000

 1080 N Rigo Ranch Road
 \$292,000

 7044 E Lynx Wagon Road
 \$264,000

 1029 N Cloud Cliff Pass
 \$260,000

 7072 E Lynx Wagon Road
 \$245,000

Stoneridge Active Listings

1230 N Cloud Cliff Pass \$635,000 7850 E Bravo Lane \$599,773 7256 Sienna Springs \$509,900 1823 N Bluff Top Drive \$475,000 7326 E Night Watch Way \$435,000 7646 E Bravo Lane \$389,900 7180 E Slow Draw Drive \$365,000 7273 E Cozy Camp Drive \$345,000 7754 E Bravo Lane \$329,500 1369 N Kettle Hill Road \$320,000

7696 E Knots Pass	\$319,900
7155 E Encampment	\$313,900
1728 N Colton Drive	\$312,000
7273 E Woolsey Ranch	\$300,000
1860 N Fire Butte Way	\$275,900
7799 E Crooked Creek Trail	\$255,000
1819 N Swayback Road	\$235,000
1657 N Thimble Lane	\$229,000
6998 E Lantern Lane	\$212,000

As of Nov. 21st, there are 16 Pending Home Sales in Stoneridge ranging in price from \$200,000 - \$529,900

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I have worked with six real estate agents in my life so far. Debra was the most professional, knowledgeable and the most reliable Realtor that I have ever worked with. She kept me and my husband flawlessly informed with every step of the transaction while we were living in a different state. Also, her marketing techniques were excellent! It has been truly a pleasure to work with Debra. **Yveta & Rick Hennegan, Blooming Hills Estates**

I have bought and sold quite a few houses over the years and had dealings with many realtors. I can say absolutely that Debra LeMore is one of the most organized, competent and knowledgeable realtors I've known. And she has a special gift of respecting the wishes of her clients so that the whole transaction goes off without a hitch. I'll definitely call her again for any future business I may have. **Carolyn Bills, Sedona**