

Attended the Green Valley Council on January 26. Below are the highlights:

1. Steve Christy, Pima County Board Supervisor, District 4, talked about the following
 - Crisis nursing shortage. Have asked that the emergency committee be remobilized
 - Regional Transportation Authority is being controlled by a group that is funneling funds toward Tucson and away from other communities.
2. Ambulance/Emergency Team: Received 12,500 calls in 2021. Ambulances being held up at Emergency Rooms for up to 2 hours due to hospital and emergency room shortage of personnel. This means ambulances are not back in a timely manner to respond to subsequent calls.
3. Police Department: Most recent scam is through text message. If you do not recognize a text, delete it. Do NOT open it. Do NOT try to “deactivate”. This will cause the text to infiltrate. Missing resident John Hoff still missing. (Has been found)
4. Green Valley Council:
 - Received two grants – 1 for removal of grass in arroyos and 1 for purchasing and installing banners (ie: flags) along La Canada.
 - New website being launched
 - Upcoming forums: Tuesday, Jan 26, 9:00, Anza Room, Santa Rita Springs Rec Center, Topic: “Living with Wildlife”. Upcoming forums are:
Sandy Ritchie, Environmental Quality Department, re: air quality
How to Change HOA Bylaws
Emergency Response
5. General Information: The Manning house at Canoa Ranch will be converted to a conference/wedding/special event center. Construction to start Summer, 2022.

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