

Silverstone Ranch

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Mesquite Elementary recognized 2022 A+ School of Excellence™

Congratulations to [Mesquite Elementary](#), Superstition Springs Elementary, and EDUPRIZE for receiving prestigious [A+ Schools of Excellence](#) recognition in 2022.

Schools will hold the title of A+ Schools of Excellence™ for the next four years. Gilbert Public Schools currently has twelve A+ Schools of Excellence making the GPS a premier educational district in Arizona.

The A+ School of Excellence Award program began in 1983 as a way to identify, celebrate, and recognize educational excellence in schools throughout Arizona. Earning this prestigious A+ designation spotlights Mesquite Elementary's commitment to academic excellence and successful response to the rapidly changing demands in the educational environment.

Mesquite Elementary is also home to the [Gilbert Performance Academy](#) for 4th-8th grade students. The Performance Academy allows students who are elite athletes or in the performing arts to experience everything a school has to offer while maintaining their training and competitive schedules. ★★

May Landscaping Calendar

Trim Date Palms. [Tree Doctors recommends trimming date palms now.](#) By early June, the date stalks will be larger and heavier and the trimming and haul-away will be more difficult and expensive (\$\$\$).

Check your irrigation system. Verify your system is functioning properly now.

Bermudagrass Transition. Lawns may appear yellow, sparse, and straw-like during the spring transition. A lush Bermudagrass lawn is just around the corner.

Fertilize backyard citrus trees in May (Feb/May/Aug/Oct). Pick off and dispose of any remaining fruit to promote high-quality fruit production and discourage pests.

Prune trees now to prevent storm breakage during monsoons in July and August. Mesquite, palo verde, and eucalyptus are especially prone to wind damage. If you have a tree that has been over-pruned or "lion-tailed" consider [contacting a certified arborist](#) to alleviate any end weight and [begin the process of restoring your tree's canopy.](#)

New Board Members Announced at the Annual Meeting

Election results will be announced at the Silverstone Ranch Association's Annual Meeting on May 25, 2022, via Zoom. An overview of reserve projects undertaken in 2021 will be presented, along with a report of the Association's finances and a preview of upcoming reserve projects.

Members have the following voting options:

1. **Online voting** will be available until Wednesday, May 25, 2022, at 12:00pm.
2. **Absentee Ballot.** If you prefer to cast a paper ballot, you may request an Absentee Ballot. Email your name and address to silverstoneranch@wearevision.com and request Management send you a paper ballot or "absentee ballot". Completed paper ballots must be returned to Management's office in the envelope provided and be received by Wednesday, May 25, 2022, at 12:00 pm to be counted toward the Annual Election. ★★

Election Timeline

May 25: Voting deadline | 12:00pm

May 25: Annual Meeting | 6:30pm

Jun 22: Announce Board Officers | 6:30pm

On-Street Parking

Members are gently reminded that the [Association limits overnight on-street parking.](#) Restricting on-street parking facilitates trash collection and street sweeping, improves access for emergency vehicles and can improve crime detection. Residents are encouraged to park in their garage, driveway, [driveway extension](#), or, if applicable, on an additional uncovered parking space next to their garage.

With graduation celebrations and summer barbeques just around the corner, if your family or guests need to park on the streets in the subdivision, please be considerate and avoid parking any vehicle where it might block a neighbor's view. Vehicles must be parked in compliance with Town of Gilbert ordinances. Do not block driveways, sidewalks, trails, or fire hydrants.

If you have concerns about parking in our neighborhood, please email us at silverstoneranch@wearevision.com. ★★



SILVERSTONE RANCH ASSOCIATION

BOARD MEMBERS

Greg Klick, President

Cheryl Brown, Vice President

Eva Kuo, Treasurer

Gretchen Carlson, Secretary

Linda O'Donnall, Director/ARC Chair

COMMUNITY MANAGER

Jocelyn Hooley, CAAM, CMCA

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COMMUNITY WEBSITE

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*** PEST CONTROL NOTICE ***

Pest & Mosquito Control in Common Areas are performed by

Carter Weed & Pest Control

Next Service Date: **Friday, Jun 3rd**

*** NEXT BOARD MEETING ***

Wednesday, June 22, 2022

at 6:30 PM

To sign in visit www.zoom.us/join

Meeting ID and Password available at www.silverstoneranchhoa.org

The Board of Directors typically meets on the **4th Wednesday** of each month. Open Session begins at 6:30 pm.

Meetings will be recorded by the Board.

An Executive Session will be held prior to the Open Session. The Executive Session is a closed meeting pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes §33-1248/ §33-1804 (A)(3) & (5).