

About Town



Luke Donald, his daughter, Elle, and wife, Diane, check out the Walter Hagen Cup, which is given to the winner of the Accenture Match Play.

Staff makes Match Play winner

The weather during this year's Accenture Match Play Championship was almost as exciting as the play on the course.

One thing that remained consistent was the performance of town employees before and during the tournament.

When the world's top 64 golfers come to your town, you want everyone's experience to be positive.

The professionalism of our staff ensured that players and visitors to the course had a safe and enjoyable experi-



Terry Rozema

The men and women of our police department were responsible for security both on the way to and at the course. Chief Terry Rozema's staff put in countless hours making sure that everyone's safety was ensured. Sergeants Tim Brunenkant and Steve Johnson were in charge of operations during the event after spending months working with the PGA TOUR, Tucson Conquistadores and many other law-

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New deputy manager to start in May

Marana native Del Post has accepted an offer to become the Town's deputy manager. He starts work no later than May 12.

Post is an associate attorney with Datsopoulos, MacDonald & Lind, PC, a law firm in Missoula, Mont. His areas of practice include real-estate litigation; civil litigation; family law; probate; wills and estate planning.



Del Post is Marana's deputy manager.

He holds a bachelor's degree in finance from the University of Arizona and a Juris Doctorate from the University of Montana School of Law. He is a graduate of Marana High School.

"I'm extremely excited to have the opportunity to serve my hometown," Post said. "I'm looking forward to helping the Town achieve its vision."

Post, 33, was chosen from a group of more than 200 applicants in a national search.

"His personality, experience in the private sector and love of this community will make him an outstanding deputy manager," said Town Manager Gilbert Davidson.

Match Play

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enforcement agencies to plan for any situation. Their preparation paid off and the tournament went off without a hitch. For that, we owe our officers a huge debt of gratitude.

Brunenkant, along with Officer Bryant Brewer, Officer Ray Garcia, Officer Lori Sheppard, Detective Art Figueroa and Detective Debra Kesterson, provided on-course protection for golfers during the tournament.

Our traffic engineers did their usual excellent job establishing a plan that allowed fans easy access to and from tournament grounds. As has become a tradition, Alfonso Rodriguez worked all seven days of the event without seeing a single shot on the course.

George Gleeson performed on-site building inspections of the many temporary structures the PGA TOUR constructed leading up to tournament week. George spent many cold days and evenings making certain that the corporate and public tents were safe to be occupied by thousands of golf fans throughout the week.

Planner Steve Cheslak and Plans Examiner Benny Sanchez worked with the Conquistadores to make sure the group's volunteer and public parties were successful. The venue, the former Bashas' on Dove Mountain Boulevard, presented many unique challenges that few who attended likely noticed



Lt. Roberto Jimenez and Officer Ray Garcia provide security at the putting green.

thanks to Town involvement.

Our operations and maintenance crew did its usual outstanding job. Joe Betancourt, Steve Monson, Scottie Pinedo, Pedro Turubiartes, and Daniel Whitehair prepped the general parking lot on Tangerine Road. Rob Grimaldo, Rich Jacinto, and Adrian Rojel handled the temporary signs for the lot. Jesus Arenas, Marcel Rodriguez, and Rudy Uribe supervised the inmate crew that handled weed clean up, temporary fencing and brush removal. John Swanson and Mike Washburn were responsible for traffic control at intersections. Keith Francis, Ben Higgins, Ernie Moraga and Daniel Silva cleaned

up each day after the fans left.

James Miller was on call to assist the police department with fleet and equipment issues.

The PGA TOUR has already announced that Match Play is coming back in 2012. We may have one tournament left or the Accenture Match Play might be part of our community for many more years. Whatever the case, Marana is proud to host the event and looks forward to another exciting tournament next winter, the sixth year that the event will be held here.

We have proven that we are a strong partner with the PGA TOUR, Tucson Conquistadores and the many other organizations that make Match Play a huge success and we welcome the 2012 event.



Next medication disposal coming April 30

Proper prescription and over-the-counter drug disposal is an emerging environmental issue. As with any household waste, the disposal method chosen can affect safety and the health of the environment.

The Marana Police Department is teaming with the Drug Enforcement Administration to

give the public another opportunity to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused or unwanted prescription drugs. On April 30 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the DEA and its partners will hold its second National Prescription Drug Take-Back at sites all across Arizona, including the

Target store at Ina and Thornydale. The service is free and anonymous.

Last September, Arizonans turned in more than 6,200 pounds of prescription drugs at nearly 75 sites operated by more than 33 of DEA's state and local law enforcement partners. The agency hopes to collect even more this spring by opening the

event to long term care facilities.

The public can find a nearby collection site by visiting www.dea.gov, clicking on the "Got Drugs?" icon and following the links to a database.

Please visit DEA's interactive website on the dangers of legal and illegal drugs at www.justthinktwice.com



Championship Rodeo debuts April 15 in Marana.

Friday night's all right for championship rodeo

The Marana Western Heritage Committee next month is starting a series of family-friendly events at its arena.

Marana Championship Rodeo debuts April 15 at 7 p.m. at the Western Heritage Arena, located on the I-10 frontage road between Barnett and Grier roads. The two-hour event costs \$5 for adults and

is free for children younger than 12.



HERITAGE

The Western Heritage Committee plans to hold the event the third Friday of every month.

For more information about the event or sponsorships, please contact Dan Post at 248-1736 or visit www.maranaheritagearena.com.

Economic roadmap earns national honor

The Town earned honorable mention status from a national planning organization for its economic roadmap.

The American Planning Association's Economic Development Division honored the Town while announcing its annual winners for the Donald E. Hunter Excellence in Economic Development Planning Award. Hampton, Va., won the award. Irvine, Calif. also received honorable mention.

Marana's economic roadmap is the Town's first strategic plan for economic development. The roadmap process included more than 20 stakeholders representing 14 regional organizations.

The roadmap focuses on the Town's existing industry base, seeking to build supply chains and facilitate sustainable growth of major employers. It has been instrumental in the development and adoption of two incentive programs for high-wage job creation. The roadmap process and programs led to the retention and expansion of the Sargent Aerospace and Defense, the Town's largest manufacturer, winning out over several other communities across the world.

Marana's Town Council approved the roadmap in March 2010.



COMMERCE



(Left) Mayor Honea talks with Lisa Hoskin from the Metropolitan Pima Alliance before delivering his State of the Town Address.

(Below) Ron Barber, Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords' Southern Arizona district director, was among the community members the mayor recognized for helping Marana succeed.

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Mayor Ed Honea delivered an optimistic message about Marana's present and future during his annual State of the Town Address on April 1.

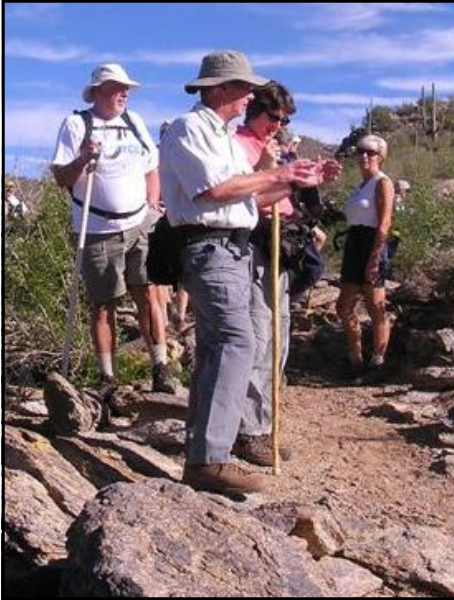
With 340 people filling the ballroom at the Ritz-Carlton, Dove Mountain, the mayor stressed the Town's commitment to economic development and creation of jobs in the community.

Mayor Honea made special mention of Ron Barber, Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords' Southern Arizona district director, who attended the event. Barber's efforts in securing funding for the Twin Peaks Interchange project helped make the new roadway a reality, the mayor said.

A great 'State'



EVENT CALENDAR




The next guided hike of the Tortolitas is April 16.

April 12
Pole Barn Presentation: “Grow Native, Don’t Plant A Pest”
 Heritage River Park
 6:30 p.m.
 \$2

April 15-18
Collings Foundation Wings of Freedom Tour
 Marana Regional Airport
www.collingsfoundation.org

April 16
Tortolita Hike
 Ritz-Carlton Trailhead
 8 a.m.
Movie in the Park – “Tangled”
 Continental Reserve Neighborhood Park
 7 p.m.

April 30–May 1
Family Night Under the Stars Campout
 Ora Mae Harn Park
 4 p.m.
 \$5 per person



POLE BARN PRESENTATIONS

Concerning regional environmental topics

Tuesday evenings


6:30 p.m.

\$2 each

Registration Information:
 Visit www.marana.com and find
 “Online Registrations and Reservations”
 under “Parks and Recreation”

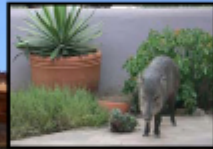
January 11

BUFFLEGRASS
Desert Destroyer




February 15

Living with Urban Wildlife
 “Lions, Javelina and Snakes, Oh my”




March 15

Burrowing Owls
Peek A Boo




April 12

Grow Native
Don't plant a Pest




HERITAGE PARK POLE BARN

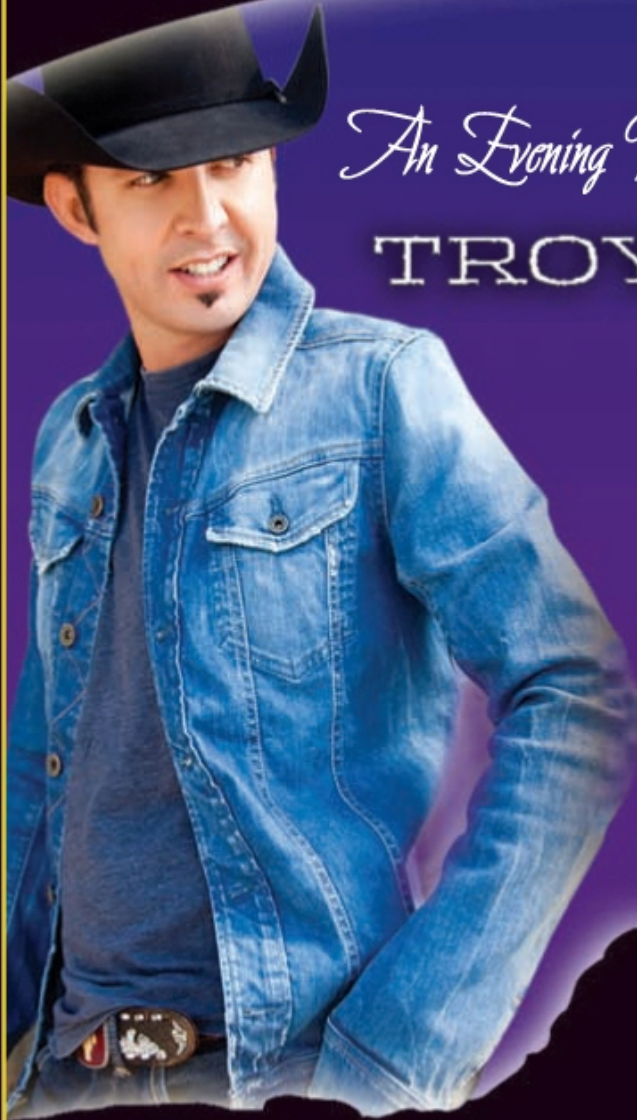




Presents

An Evening With

TROY  OLSEN



Saturday, May 21, 2011

8:30pm

Gates open at 7:30pm

13395 Marana Main Street

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www.mhchealthcare.org



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Need, generosity growing at Food Bank

Some things we like to see grow, like a garden or our bank accounts. Other things not so much. The Marana Community Food



Bank has experienced both desirable and undesirable growth this year.

In the not-so-great side of the equation is the number of people who are turning to the Food Bank for help. In December 2009, 995 food boxes were distributed. One year later, the total climbed 71 percent to 1,703 boxes.

In 2010, 946 families went to the Marana Community Food Bank to ask for assistance for the first time. Asking for this type of help is something most never thought they

would have to do. The rise in unemployment coupled with the ever-increasing costs of basics like food, gasoline and medical care means that for many families in our community coming to the Food Bank is an unwelcome necessity.

Also growing is the group of talented and compassionate people who make sure that help is here when needed. The Food Bank is proud of the many volunteers who help. They donate nearly 1,200 hours of their time each month.

Although not increasing at the same rate as clients, donations of food and financial support are growing. It seems we all know that times are difficult and that our neighbors are in need.

Soon, the Food Bank itself will

be growing. Our neighbors in the WIC office will be moving into the new Marana Health Center building when it opens in May. This will give us a bit more room as we stretch into the other half of the building. The plan is to use the new space for an expanded lobby area for clients and for administrative space. Doing so will open the entire warehouse for receiving and distributing food to help meet the expanding need of the community.

Also, there is still time to register for This Magic Moment, a benefit for the Food Bank on April 8 at the Heritage Highlands Clubhouse. Tickets are \$35 each and include dinner and dancing to The '60s Garage Band. Call 682-3001 for information.

HVAC replacement comes with questions

Residential heating, ventilating and air conditioning (HVAC) equipment typically lasts 15 to 20 years. If your system is in this age range and has begun to have problems, it may be time to replace it. Knowing the right questions to ask may help you make a more informed decision.

Questions to ask yourself

Should I replace all of my HVAC equipment at the same time? Replacing only the outdoor or indoor unit may appear to save money, but it may contribute to service problems later.

What concerns do I have about my existing heating and air conditioning system? Are there air supply vents that are drafty or noisy? Are there parts of my home that

don't heat or cool well? Has my home had moisture or mold problems? What changes to my home have been made since the last heating and air conditioning system was installed?

Added insulation, storm windows, etc.? Have I added on to my home?

How do I locate quality HVAC contractors who can give me proposals? Use contractors who employ North American Technician Excellence-certified technicians. To locate contractors in your area, see www.natex.org.

Questions to ask contractors

Upon payment for your services, will you provide me with a copy of your room-by-room Man-

ual J heating and cooling load calculation? Is my ductwork correctly sized, properly sealed and insulated, and in sound condition so that it will work well with the new equipment? May I have the names of five local customers whose HVAC system you replaced between one and two years ago?

Questions to ask contractors' references

Have you been satisfied with the comfort of your home since your heating and air conditioning equipment was replaced? Have there been problems they could not or would not correct? Would you do business with them again?

For more information on ways to better manage your home's energy purchases, visit www.trico.coop.



ENERGY TIPS

Chamber taking reservations for Italy tour

With its mighty ruins, superb art and amazing Italian cuisine, Tuscany has attracted travelers for years. This November, you can embark on a 10-day tour of the Tuscan region of Italy facilitated by the Marana Chamber of Commerce.



Pitti Palace is a highlight of the Italy trip.

Experiences will include

Rome, Michelangelo's David at the Academy Gallery, the Basilica of St. Francis, wine tasting in the heart of the Chianti region

and leisure time to relax and experience the local flavor. Journey through Tuscany's olive groves, enjoy a guided tour of the amazing

Pitti Palace and a farewell Tuscany feast.

Trip includes round-trip air fare from Tucson, hotel stays, 13 meals and more.

This is a great opportunity to explore a rich and beautiful region of Europe steeped in history and culture.

To learn more, visit www.maranachamber.com, call 682-4314 or e-mail kathyprice@maranachamber.com.

Local business builder winners honored

The Marana Chamber of Commerce presented its 6th Annual Community & Business Builder Awards on Feb. 17. The recipients are Gabrielle M. Luoma, CPA, PLLC (1-4 employees); Cutters Point Coffee (5-49 employees); Vantage West Credit Union (50 or more employees) and Rotary Club of Marana (non-profit organization).

The Community & Business Builder of the Year Award was established to recognize companies that have contributed to building the Marana community. The awards were presented by Mayor Ed Honea during a ceremony at Tower Theatres.

Gabrielle M. Luoma goes far beyond mere number crunching. Luoma is co-founder of High Heels for Hope and strives to mentor and empower women of all ages. She has worked with the Sahuaro Girl Scouts of Southern Arizona and is a sponsor of the Mountain View High School Cheer Team. Working through the Tucson Extreme Business Makeover pro-

gram, she helped the Tucson Alliance for Autism build a database of clients and has provided pro bono accounting assistance to several other non-profits.

Cutters Point Coffee participated in many local fairs and fundraisers during 2010, including a fundraiser for a family facing mounting medical bills. It also provides complimentary coffee to teachers and staff at several area schools. Cutters Point is pleased to provide local musicians a venue in which to perform and offers space to a local church on Sunday evenings.

Vantage West Credit Union is committed to being a good corporate neighbor. In 2010, it sponsored the Marana Foundation's annual fundraising dinner and made donations to the community food bank. Vantage West supported Mountain View High School's athletic programs, Ironwood High School's band event and the Marana Middle School's annual musical.

Marana Rotary Club's motto is "Service Above Self." Rotarians donate time and money to programs such as Habitat for Humanity, the Adopt-a-Road clean-up program, MUSD's Snak Pak program and the summer concert series. This past year, the club sponsored a high-school exchange student from Spain, as well as a Marana High School student's participation in the Rotary Youth Leadership program.

Prior to the awards, the 150 attendees were served samplings by Chamber food service members Boston's The Gourmet Pizza, Bubby's Chicago Style, Cattleman's Café, Chili's Grill & Bar, Creative Catering Corporation, Cutters Point Coffee, Home Made Simple and Texas Roadhouse.

The awards were made possible by Presenting Sponsor Rosemont Copper and event sponsors e-Media Services, Integrity Automotive, Marana Community Correctional Treatment Facility, State Farm Insurance Agent Prill McGan, State Farm Insurance Agent Gary Nicholl, Trico Electric Cooperative and Tucson Turf.

