

Hidden Manor

Special Thanks and Recognition

Fall 2024

The members of the Hidden Manor HOA would love to give a special Thank you to Hidden Manor Resident **TONY URSO** for working so diligently on the Hidden Manor Website!

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THANK YOU!

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September Yard of the Month



August Yard of the Month



Upcoming Events

Trick or Treating **OCT 31**

Community Garage Sale: **NOV 2**

Sip and See **DEC 15th**

Reminders:

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EVENTS



Family-Friendly **HALLOWEEN EVENTS**

Fall Pumpkin Celebration

Select Dates in October | Apple Annie's Orchard

Spooktacular Hot Air Balloon Festival

Oct. 27-29 | Salt River Fields

Schnepf Farms' Pumpkin and Chili Part

Oct. 3-Oct. 31 | Schnepf Farms

Spooky Safari

Oct. 23-25 | Phoenix Zoo

Tempe's Family Boo Bash

Oct. 25 | Kiwanis Park – Soccer Field

Downtown Mesa's Haunting on Main Street

Oct. 28 | Downtown Mesa

Brick-or-Treat: Monster Party

Sept. 27-Oct. 31 | Legoland Discovery Center

Trick-or-Treat

Oct. 26, 27, 31 | Children's Museum of Phoenix



Día de los MUERTOS *events*

Día de los Muertos Festival

OCT. 19-20

Mesa Arts Center

Scottsdale Día de los Muertos

OCT. 26

Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts

Mikiztli

Día de los Muertos Festival

OCT. 27

Steele Indian School Park

Día de los Muertos

NOV. 1-3

Desert Botanical Garden

16th Annual

Día de los Muertos Festival

NOV. 2

Avondale Goodyear Farms Historical Cemetery



BOO!



FALL YARD PREP



Prepping your yard in Phoenix for the fall and winter requires a unique approach due to the desert climate. Here are the top 10 ways to get your yard ready for the cooler season:

1. **Overseed Your Lawn:** Plant winter ryegrass to maintain a green lawn during the cooler months. October is the best time for overseeding.
2. **Adjust Watering Schedule:** As temperatures drop, reduce the frequency of irrigation for both grass and desert plants. Focus on deep, less frequent watering to encourage strong root growth.
3. **Fertilize the Lawn:** Apply a balanced fertilizer to help your winter grass establish itself. Use a slow-release option to ensure steady growth.
4. **Trim Trees and Shrubs:** Prune trees and shrubs to remove dead or damaged branches, improving overall plant health and minimizing winter damage.
5. **Rake and Clean Up:** Remove fallen leaves, branches, and debris to prevent pests and ensure proper airflow around your plants.
6. **Protect Tender Plants:** Cover frost-sensitive plants with burlap or frost cloth when temperatures dip, especially tropical or young plants vulnerable to sudden temperature drops.
7. **Mulch Flower Beds:** Add a layer of mulch around flower beds and plants to help regulate soil temperature and conserve moisture.
8. **Plant Cool-Season Vegetables:** Take advantage of Phoenix's mild winter to plant vegetables like lettuce, kale, broccoli, and carrots for a productive winter garden.



9. **Aerate the Soil:** Aerate compacted areas of your lawn to improve nutrient absorption and oxygen flow. This helps winter grass establish strong roots.
10. **Clean and Store Garden Tools:** Wash, sharpen, and store garden tools properly for winter. Well-maintained tools are ready for the next gardening season.

These steps should help your yard thrive through the cooler months and prepare it for a beautiful spring!

Hidden Manor is a beautiful neighborhood!

DID YOU KNOW???

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In the late 1800s the area that is now Glendale was all desert. **William John Murphy**, a native of New Hartford, New York, who resided in the town of Flagstaff in what was then the territory of Arizona, was in charge of building the 40-mile-long Arizona Canal from Granite Reef to New River for the **Arizona Canal Company**.

In 1885, he completed the canal, which would bring water to the desert land. Murphy was deep in debt, since he had agreed to be paid in Arizona Canal Company stock and bonds and land instead of cash.

In 1887, Murphy formed the **Arizona Improvement Company**. His objective was to sell the land and water rights south of the canal. Murphy raised capital from out of state sources in order to meet payroll and construction expenses.

*Murphy decided to refer to this land as "**Glendale**".*

In order to develop and interest potential investors and settlers in this new town, Murphy decided to provide a better way of access from **Phoenix** to **Glendale** and ending in the town of **Peoria** by building an 18-mile-long diagonal road which he named **Grand Avenue**.

