

# LaQuinta News

Keeping residents of LaQuinta at Barkley Ranch informed



## Upcoming Events:

**Tuesday,  
June 25,  
2013  
6:30 p.m.  
LaQuinta  
Clubhouse**

Educational meeting for residents regarding new landscaping techniques

Fall 2013 Educational meeting for residents regarding landscaping updates

## What's New!

We are back to trying a newsletter on a quarterly basis for a way to continue to keep you informed of the exciting things happening in LaQuinta at Barkley Ranch. We had such positive feedback from all of you with respect to the newsletter that we are back to the writing board!

With new board members in place they have been keeping busy with the upkeep of LaQuinta. They are constantly striving to maintain a neighborhood that we all want to live in. If you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact any of the board members. They are here for the betterment of the neighborhood and welcome any comments you have. You can find their names and phone numbers listed on the LaQuinta website, [www.lqhoa.com](http://www.lqhoa.com), or posted on the community bulletin board outside the clubhouse.



Summertime is here...relax and enjoy...



# Landscaping updates

Changes are coming to LaQuinta landscaping and we are so excited!

The LaQuinta board established a landscaping committee in the fall of 2012. The committee has been very busy setting a new standard for the landscaping in our neighborhood. With experts such as Kurt Nolte and Davie Brooks the committee has been busy learning about a variety of trees and shrubs along with the maintenance of lawns and now are ready to share their knowledge with you!

As some of you have noticed a small amount (20-30%) of the bushes have been drastically trimmed back. This will allow for new growth and proper management of the shrubs. Kurt Nolte has been working with the landscaping crew in educational seminars training them in proper techniques for trimming. From this point on the landscapers will not be

using electric cutting tools instead they will be hand pruning all shrubbery. This process will take time but the end result will be beautiful, vibrant, flowering shrubs. Maintenance of the shrubs will be cut back dramatically once they are healthy thus allowing for more ground keeping to be done.

The landscaping committee has a list of various trees and shrubs that will be replacing some of them that are diseased and deranged. The homeowner will be able to choose which tree/shrub they would like placed in their yard when planting season returns.

**We urge all of you to attend a seminar that the landscaping committee will be holding Tuesday, June 26 at 6:30 p.m. at the LaQuinta Clubhouse.**

We will have a slideshow so you can see exactly what the landscaping committee has recommended. There will be a question and answer period as well.

If by chance you are unable to attend this meeting you will be able to see the recommendations on the website at [www.lqhoa.com](http://www.lqhoa.com) and/or we will be holding another information session in the fall.

**Committee:**  
Mark DeAnda, Chair  
Kurt Nolte  
Davie Brooks  
Louie Didier  
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