



Lawn & Order of Arizona

Newsletter

July 2009

Weather Information:

July is the month for outdoor fun, barbeques, and lots of sun. Take time this month to make sure your shrubs look healthy, are weed-free, and are not overwatered. If you follow that advice, your guests for Independence Day will be impressed with your beautiful landscape.

Monthly averages for the Phoenix Metro Area:

JULY	Highs - 102°F	Low - 74°F	Mean – 88°F	Avg. Precip. - .09 in.	Rec. - 113°F	Rec. - 58°F
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Granite Issues:

Granite areas may see a small amount of spurge develop, but this is quite normal for the summer. They are weeds too, so you can expect them to be sprayed on a regular basis as always.

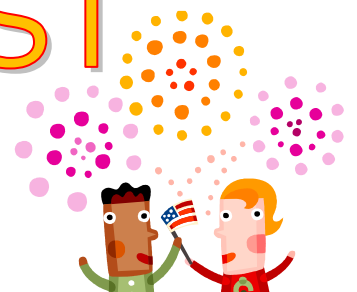
Trees:

Monsoon season is on its way and in order prevent damage to trees and property, pay attention to any tree stakes that might be loose or slack; tightening them and securing them properly could save you time, money, and headaches after a microburst. Consider, also, the advantage of pulling irrigation lines away from the bases of your trees to encourage lateral root development and prevent falling during storms.

Irrigation Issues:

Our irrigation teams are now in place, monitoring your irrigation on a rotating cycle. Now, more than ever before, we are providing you with a constant monitoring service, where problems are quickly spotted and fixed. Should you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate calling your property manager so we can be immediately informed.

SAFETY FIRST



They are loud, beautiful, stunning, amazing, exciting and so much more! Fireworks are a part of many celebrations every year but it's important to remember -- fireworks should only be handled by professionals. Be sure to know the rules:

Common Sense Fireworks Safety Tips

- Always use under adult supervision
- Read and follow instructions
- Always keep water and sand nearby
- **NEVER** light indoors; use only **OUTDOORS**
- **Never** try to make your own fireworks
- **Never** relight fireworks that appear to have gone out
- Only light one at a time
- **Never** allow small children to go near fireworks
- Store in a cool dry place
- **Never** lean over top of fireworks to light them
- Tie hair back, wear safety goggles and no loose fitting clothes
- Sparklers should be immersed in sand once they appear out - they are still very hot and can burn

Enjoy the show and stay safe around fireworks!

Thank you very much,

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