



First, I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very safe and happy New Year! If you are anything like me, you are extremely excited to finally see 2020 in the rear view mirror. We still have a ways to go before things are back to normal, but we can at least see there is light at the end of the tunnel. In the meantime, please continue to do what you can to keep those around you safe and healthy.

If you are reading this, the elections of last year are over, so political signs should be down. We did our best to have all political signs removed from the roadways on the nineteenth of November, as that was the day these signs were no longer afforded protection under state law, and request everyone does their part on their property. Although the Town exempts six square feet of signage from regulation on private property, your CC&Rs do not, so I would be remiss if I didn't remind you to abide by them as well.

With the holidays ending, I would also like to remind you to properly dispose of all refuse, including your Christmas tree. To assist with this, Tank's Green Stuff has once again agreed to accept one clean Christmas tree per vehicle free of charge this year. A clean tree is one with all tinsel, ornaments, lights, and other decorations removed. Tank's facility in Marana is located at 5300 W Ina Road, on the north side of the road between I-10 and Silverbell. For questions and current hours of operation, please visit their site at <https://tanksgreenstuff.com>.

Unfortunately, there is other waste that often goes unnoticed until someone literally steps in it, and that should not occur. Not only does the law require you to clean up after your pets, it's just the right thing to do. Please take appropriate supplies with you while out walking the sidewalks and paths with your pets to promptly remove any waste they may deposit.

We are happy to announce with the start of the year that Marana Animal Services will again be hosting a vaccination clinic and also a spay & neuter clinic in February. We will be sending out additional information as we get closer to these events.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind everyone to download the Marana Pets App, which can be found on our website at <https://www.maranaaz.gov/animal-lost-found> and is a great tool for lost and found pets in Marana. The app is available for download on both iPhone and Android platforms.

We also encourage everyone to keep the microchip information for their pets up to date, as this helps us quickly return lost pets. Should you be unsure as to your pet's microchip number or registration status, please stop by the office during regular business hours or give us a call at (520) 382-8020 so that we can assist you with this. We are more than happy to scan your pet and provide you with the chip information and appropriate registry for updating their information.

Should you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact Code Enforcement directly at (520) 382-2520 or [codeenforcement@maranaaz.gov](mailto:codeenforcement@maranaaz.gov). For Animal Services please call (520) 382-8020 or email us at [animalservices@maranaaz.gov](mailto:animalservices@maranaaz.gov)

Regards,

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