



## Letter from Mayor Les Peterson – June 2016

### Restaurants Offer a Unique “Carefree” Experience

Carefree has a relaxing, whimsical spirit about it and known for its ability to offer visitors an escape and dining experience “like no other”. One of the first restaurants in Carefree, **Black Mountain Coffee Shop**, located in the historic Spanish Village, was recently bought by two locals who have expanded and renovated to keep the tradition going for the “regulars” who dine every day. For a quick, delicious, perfect cup of coffee, the **Carefree Coffee Roastery** is a new edition that roasts all of their beans on-site and Roast Master, Lars, has years of experience and certifications studying the perfect cup. If coffee isn’t your cup of tea, the renowned **English Rose Tea Room**, which for 15 years has boasted the most authentic “tea time” experience outside of the UK, will fit the bill. Later you can stroll along Easy street to Ho Hum road and enjoy organic and fresh cuisine with a contemporary flare at the **Carefree Bistro**. We also can claim a James Beard award winning Chef, Kevin Binkley, who offers delectable creations at **Café Bink**. If you’re a jazz buff, **The Speakeasy on Easy Street** will easily get you moving on the dance floor but reservations are recommended. The bartender “Gary” knows everyone and is quick to serve patrons a prohibition style drink. Early Saturday mornings you can catch the “classic car” club along easy street parked in front of **Venues Café** who serves a variety of dishes all-day and dinner entertainment in the evening. New **Bodega 13 Tapas Kitchen**, has a “chefs table” experience offering a four course meal. For those discerning wine and foodie enthusiasts, **Brix Wines** invites locals to enjoy a glass and host a fundraiser as they are big advocates of charities. One of Carefree’s points of interest is that it is the home of the third largest sundial in the world and conveniently located across the street is the infamous **Sundial Garden Café**. Carefree may not be as big as our international counter parts but we offer selections at **China Joy** and some of the best Italian food in the NE region at **Alberto’s** and **Giordano’s Trattoria Romana**. Even the Pizza at **Pizzafaro’s** offers a selection of homemade meatballs from owner Don, who has been parked at the base of Black Mountain for over 25 years.

Carefree “dining” is worth the trip and I’m sure you will leave with some new found friends and stories to share. Visit [Carefree.com](http://Carefree.com) for an exclusive list of our restaurants and menus.