



# FOUR PEAKS MONTHLY

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## Monsoon Season

Are your trees ready? Does it make sense to trim some now or wait and see how the trees do in the Monsoons?

- Have you had a Certified Arborist inspect your trees?
- When was the last time you had the canopy of your trees thinned out?
- How strong is the root system?
- Are there any splits in the trunks or limbs?

Consider this: average price to trim a large tree (\$95 to \$125) average price to remove a downed or damaged tree (\$2500 to \$3500) that's if it doesn't hit anything on its way down.

These are just a few of the things you need to be able to answer before you decide if you can afford to not trim your trees.

Never allow anyone to trim your tree's who proposes topping your trees to fix a problem. Topping leads to problems later in the trees life and is prohibited by industry standards.

Trees are a very valuable landscape asset here in Phoenix (shade and cleaner air). So you may want to consider spending a little money on them now so they are here for future generations.

## Landscape Safety

Try to stay away from large trees during a Monsoon Storm. If there is ever a tree down and it looks like power lines came down with it keep away and call APS, SRP or just call 911.

## Gary McCunn

**Four Peaks Landscape** wanted to let everyone know of our newest member.

Gary McCunn:

Gary has 30+ years of experience in the Construction and Maintenance Industry. He owned and operated a successful landscape company for over 15 years in San Diego.

He has worked with HOA's and the Commercial Industry for most of his landscape career. He has been here in the valley for over 7 years working with the unique desert landscape of Phoenix.

A lot of you know Gary from hearing him speak at CAI luncheons or even being at your management company putting on lunch and learns. He does have a true passion for the landscape industry and even a bigger one towards trees.

Gary's title here is Arbor Manager and his main focus is to come in and help us take our Arbor Department to a whole new level of service. **So please if you need help with getting Tree Budgets, GPS Site Maps or Estimates call Gary today.**

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Gary McCunn, Arbor Manger

Certified Arborist WE-7255A

Certified Landscape Irrigation Auditor

Landscape Contractor

## What to Watch For Next Month

Turf dethatching is the process used to remove the excess thatch, the matted layer of dead plant material that builds up next to the soil at the base of the lawn. If not removed, the build up of thatch can prevent new grass from flourishing.

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