



CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY ALLIANCE

“An Introduction to the Living Desert Alliance”

*Jan. 8, 6:00 PM
Saguaro Center, Acacia Rm*

Join us for a presentation next Monday with Guest Speaker Patrick Cavanaugh, founding member of the Living Desert Alliance.

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Patrick graduated from the University of Florida in 1981 with a B.S. Degree in Agricultural Production. After relocating to Tucson in 1981, he farmed Jojoba and table grapes in Pinal County.

In 1985, he took a job in Fresno, California, becoming an **award-winning agricultural journalist and farm broadcaster**.

In 2019 he and his wife Laurie relocated to Marana where he continues his daily broadcasting work, focusing on western tree nut production in Arizona and California.

Patrick volunteers with **Tucson Cactus and Succulent Society**, an organization dedicated to **rescuing thousands of saguaros, barrels, ocotillos, and other species** on pristine Sonoran Desert land before the construction of home and business developments.

In 2022, he ran for Marana Town Council, and though unsuccessful, his platform continues as a **founding member of the Living Desert Alliance**.

