

# El Mirage News

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## City Fire Department receives high marks

The El Mirage Fire Department is pleased to announce the City's Insurance Services Organization (ISO) fire protection rating improved by two protection classes from a 5/9 to a 3/9 based on a recent evaluation of the Fire Department. Every city across the country is rated on a scale of 1-10 with "1" being the best and "10" being no fire protection. This rating is also used by insurance companies to determine fire insurance premiums for the City.

In October 2011, the ISO

conducted a site visit to rate the City's overall fire protection services. During this process, the ISO provided an objective, national standard evaluation of the community's fire protection services to help the City in planning and budgeting for facilities, equipment, and training. Prior to this site visit, the last evaluation was performed in 2000.

Due to the City's investment in the Fire Department and the water distribution system, residents may receive reduced fire insurance



El Mirage Firefighters during a recent training.

premiums by as much as 14%. All property and business owners are encouraged to contact their insurance company to inquire if the fire protection classification changes will reduce their insurance premiums.

If a property is within 5 miles of the fire station and one thousand (1,000) feet or less from a fire hydrant, the protection class is a "3." If a property does not fall within those parameters, the protection class is a "9."

For information, visit [www.cityofelmirage.org](http://www.cityofelmirage.org).



Engineering Inspector Antonio Hernandez

## Dysart Ranchettes street paving project underway

A \$2.1 million federal grant awarded to the City of El Mirage is funding the paving of 2.5 miles of roads within the Dysart Ranchettes subdivision. This project will minimize dust from the existing dirt roadways and meet federal dust control standards at no cost to the City.

Combs Construction, the general contractor, began work the week of February 27, 2012. The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) is managing the project. Completion of the project is slated for July 2012 and includes removing the existing aggregate/millings, laying down new aggregate base and asphalt, replacing concrete curbing and drainage systems, and removing/relocating mailboxes. City Councilor Roy Delgado stated, "This project will help the City meet PM-10 air

**MORE ROAD WORK ON 2**

## More than a garden

In recent weeks, gardeners had their first opportunity to begin planting in their garden boxes at the El Mirage Community Garden. For some gardeners, planting their own fruits, vegetables, and herbs is a new experience and they are anxious to work with more knowledgeable gardeners to experience the rewards of growing their own crops. From its beginning as a vacant, City-owned lot a few months ago, the Community Garden has begun to flourish. Watching gardeners at the site one afternoon, Councilman Jack Palladino, who heads the garden's Citizen Committee, commented, "It's wonderful to see people connect with the environment and each other. There are so many great possibilities that can come from this project and we hope more citizens will become involved."

Area businesses have been instrumental in the garden's success thus far. Donations of trees, railroad ties, irrigation supplies, and pavers were essential early on in making the garden a welcoming, useful place for the El Mirage community. As recently as March 9th, the City received notice that another area business had learned about the garden and



Cherie Burton waters flowers and vegetables in her garden.

wanted to help in some way. G & G Enterprises of Phoenix, the masonry contractor for the new El Mirage Fire Station, contacted staff to offer five pallets of new bricks to build additional garden boxes, as well as pathways. Company spokesperson, Melonie Leslie said G & G believes strongly in connecting with communities where they've been a part of essential projects. "We really value the opportunity to work on the fire station and to help with the garden because both projects mean a lot to the City and to us," she said.

Volunteers have generously contributed many hours to clean-

ing the garden site and building garden boxes. From teens to retirees, the City has welcomed new volunteers, and continues to encourage more volunteers to join in the garden's future success. Future plans include more youth involvement and the addition of artistic elements. The City has also begun to explore ways to eventually bring a thriving farmers' market to the garden site. Residents, community groups, and businesses interested in becoming a part of the garden project are encouraged to contact City staff at 623-876-2973, or visit [www.cityofelmirage.org](http://www.cityofelmirage.org) for more information.

## Luke West Valley Recreation Expo features pets and art

Luke West Valley Recreation will host its 6th annual Recreation Expo from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on April 28 at Gateway Park located at 10100 N. El Mirage Road.

The free expo will showcase information, products and services related to the health and

well-being of animals. The expo will also feature an art contest. Kids can join the fun and showcase artwork and be the winner of a grand prize. Draw a picture or series of pictures depicting what the "Next 100 Years" means. Turn in the finish poster to El Mirage

City Hall. Open to grades kindergarten through eighth. Include name, grade, and contact phone number on the back of an 8.5 x 11 white paper. Deadline to submit artwork is April 13.

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## Mayor's Message: Luke Air Force Base update

Four-star General Phil Breedlove, Vice Chief of Staff for the United States Air Force, was recently in the Valley attending the graduation ceremony for F-16 pilots at Luke Air Force Base.

During his brief visit, I had the opportunity to attend a breakfast with the General and Luke Air Force Base Commander, Brigadier General and Mrs. J.D. Har-

ris, Vice Commander Colonel Robert Webb, Rusty Mitchell and his wife Pat, along with my husband, Joe Seibert. General Breedlove shared current events including interesting historical information regarding the Air Force, and addressed questions concerning the defense budget.

At the conclusion of the breakfast, General Breedlove presented me with his challenge coin, stating that he has gifted his coin to only three civilians. He expressed his gratitude to me, the City Council and the residents of El Mirage for their support of Luke Air Force Base. In return, I had the opportunity to present the General with a 60th Anniversary coin from the City of El Mirage, explaining to the General that after the coin was made, the City Council delayed presenting any coins until General Harris was able to attend a Council meeting, ensuring that he, as representative of Luke AFB would receive the very first coin. This small, but very sincere gesture is how I expressed my appreciation on behalf of the City to the General.

As an update on the loca-



**Four star General Phil Breedlove, Vice Chief of Staff U.S. Air Force; Mayor Lana Mook; and Brigadier General J.D. Harris, Commander of Luke AFB.**

tion of the F-35 Pilot Training Center location, through the efforts of Luke Forward, over 9,000 e-postcards supporting the F-35 mission at Luke Air Force Base have been received by the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) contractor hired on behalf of the U.S. Air Force. These comments are in addition to the nearly 1,350 supporters who attended one of the public hearings in mid-February. This unprecedented public support for a base demonstrates the West Valley's commitment and support to the military.

Moving forward, the next steps include updating the

draft EIS based on the comments received during the public hearings and comment period. A Final EIS report will be released in the summer, and following the release of the Final EIS there will be a 30-day wait period in which interested parties may submit additional written comments. The final determination on the location of the F-35, called the Record of Decision, will follow the 30-day wait period. The Record of Decision is expected this summer.

*Thank you for your continued support for Luke Air Force Base!*

## ROAD WORK: Street paving project, From 1

quality standards."

Specific streets within the project area include 125th Avenue from Peoria Avenue to Varney Road, 127th Avenue from Peoria Avenue to Varney Road, 129th Avenue from Peoria Avenue to Varney Road, Desert Cove Road from Dysart Road to El Mirage Road, Wolfley Drive from Dysart Road to 129th Avenue, and Sahuaro Drive from Dysart Road to 129th Avenue.

Wolfley Drive and Sahuaro Drive from 129th Avenue to 127th Avenue are not dedicated public

roadways and, therefore, are not eligible for federal improvements.

Construction hours are from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, with some work on the weekends as necessary. Weekend hours will be posted for residents. Temporary and/or intermittent driveway and

road closures are to be expected while construction proceeds with access available at night.

Please visit the City's website, [www.cityofelmirage.org](http://www.cityofelmirage.org), for further information on the project or call the City's Capital Improvement Project Hotline at 623-876-4615.

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<u>Monday, Tuesday &amp; Wednesday</u> 8:00 a.m.	Low Mass
<u>Holy Thursday</u> 9:00 a.m.	High Mass
<u>Good Friday</u> 9:00 a.m.	Adoration of Cross Mass of Presanctified Sermon on the last seven words of Christ Stations of the Cross
2:30 p.m.	
3:00 p.m.	
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# Lynn Selby named El Mirage Citizen of the Year

City Councilman Lynn Selby was named the El Mirage Citizen of the Year by the Surprise Regional Chamber of Commerce on March 9, 2012 at its community awards banquet. As an active volunteer with Operation Lifesaver, Inc., Councilman Selby made over 55 presentations in 2011 on the organization's behalf. Lifesaver, Inc. is a

nonprofit organization that provides public education programs to prevent collisions, injuries, and fatalities on and around railroad tracks.

As the City of El Mirage is bordered on the north and west by railroad tracks, Councilor Selby's credible and informational presentations have entertained, informed, and most likely



Councilman Lynn Selby

saved lives. Councilor Selby stated, "Hopefully, this unexpected honor will bring more recognition to the importance of rail safety education." Councilor Selby was also recognized in 2011 as the Arizona Certified Presenter of the Year by Operation Lifesavers, Inc.

To schedule a free railroad safety education presentation for your organization, contact Mr. Selby at 602-999-5692.

# El Mirage Road design underway

Design improvements to El Mirage Road, from Cactus Road to Grand Avenue including Thunderbird Road from 126th Avenue to El Frio Street, are underway. With the assistance of future public input, the design will incorporate functionality, streetscape aesthetics, and utility relocations including the burying of power lines. During the design phase, features such as bike lanes, sidewalks, and street width will also be evaluated. Public input will be welcome during meetings that will be publicized and held in the future.

This transportation enhancement project will transform the area for El Mirage residents and businesses, improving access to local businesses, providing a safe route for pedestrians and bicycles, and improving commute times. According to Vice Mayor David Shapera, "Roadway enhancements and underground utilities will further benefit the community by enhancing livability, visual quality, and community redevelopment opportunities."

The need for improvements to El Mirage Road were identified and adopted as part of the Maricopa Association of Govern-

ments (MAG) Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) in 2003. This project was also identified in the City Council Goal Setting 2011 Report and approved at the February 22, 2011 Council meeting.

Based on the intergovernmental agreement between the City and the Maricopa County Department of Transportation, the total cost estimate for all project design and construction improvements is \$28.3 million. The project will be funded through local and regional sources. More information is available at [www.cityofelmirage.org](http://www.cityofelmirage.org).

# Northern Parkway under construction

The Maricopa County Department of Transportation (MCDOT), in partnership with the Cities of El Mirage, Glendale and Peoria, are improving a 4.5-mile segment of Northern Parkway between Sarival Avenue and Dysart Road. This project is along the new Northern Parkway alignment generally beginning at Sarival Avenue midway between Northern Avenue and Olive Avenue along the Butler Drive alignment and continues eastward to the current intersection of Dysart Road and Northern Avenue. The project is within unincorporated Maricopa County and the Cities of El Mirage and Glendale.

This initial phase of Northern Parkway program development will construct an interim four-lane roadway between Sarival Avenue and Dysart Road consisting of the eastbound and westbound auxiliary lanes and the two outside travel lanes (one lane in each direction) of the ultimate six-lane Northern Parkway. (A center concrete barrier and an additional inside lane in each direc-

tion will be added in the future to form the ultimate six-lane configuration).

Connecting ramps for future grade-separated intersections (overpasses); bridge structures at the BNSF spur/143rd Avenue and Sarival Avenue crossings; new curb, gutter and street lighting at on/off ramps and intersecting cross-streets; and the installation of new traffic signals at Sarival Avenue, Reems Road and Litchfield Road will also be constructed as part of this current project.

Work will start at the west end of the project at the intersection of Sarival Avenue and Butler Road and continue eastward to Litchfield Road, then shift southeastward to connect with the current Northern Avenue alignment, and continue eastward to match existing improvements at Dysart Road. Construction activity between Sarival Avenue and Dysart Road will take about 13 months and completion is slated for Spring 2013. Landscaping along the new parkway will be provided under a separate contract following construction completion.



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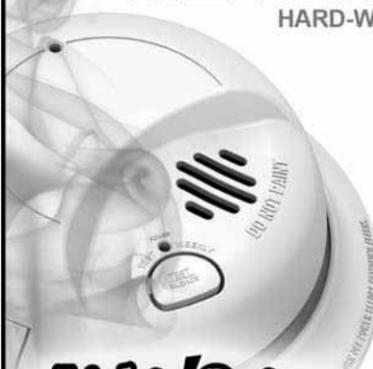


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# FOCUS ON THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

## News from the El Mirage Fire Department

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Firefighter Brian Tulk

### Firefighter on History Channel Series 'Full Metal Jousting'

City of El Mirage Firefighter/Paramedic Brian Tulk is now appearing in a show called "Full Metal Jousting" which airs Sunday nights at 11 p.m. on the History Channel. Brian is one of sixteen competitors vying to become the first champion of Full Metal Jousting and win \$100,000.

The television show brings back the most dangerous collision sport in history and transforms it into a 21st-century event. Tough competitors from across the nation compete with a twist - traditional armor is replaced by modern suits of steel, while action is captured by high-speed cameras. Each episode features full-contact jousts in which jousters charge and collide at 30 miles an hour.

Tune in Sunday nights to cheer on Brian.

### Fire Department Monthly Report: February 2012

El Mirage Fire Units responded to the following incidents during the month of February 2012:

- Structure fires.....5
- Other fires.....7
- EMS calls.....204
- False Alarms.....6
- Other service calls...53

TOTAL.....275

Total Fire Loss = \$6,000

Average Response Time to calls in El Mirage = 00:04:42

### Significant Incidents/Activities

• 2/19/12 – House fire at 11629 W. Columbine Dr. The estimated damage was \$6,000. Fire was contained to the bedroom. Cause of the fire was an unattended candle.

## Bzzzzz....Bee Safety

Every spring and fall, the El Mirage Fire Department receives many calls requesting assistance to handle swarms of bees. Normally, people and bees coexist very well; however, since the migration of aggressive Africanized honeybees (a.k.a. killer bees) to the Valley in 1993, many concerned callers have requested Fire Department assistance when they see a cloud of bees.

Africanized bees, as well as honeybees, are almost always present around flowering plants gathering nectar and pollen. A swarm, which may be as large as 60,000 bees or more, is looking to establish a new colony and may appear as a cloud of bees or a group formed like a ball clinging to a branch. They are rarely defensive

unless provoked since they do not have a hive to defend and will most likely migrate to a new location rather quickly.

Bees are very beneficial to the environment. Nearly one-third of the United States food supply requires the common honeybee to survive. The common honeybee pollinates 130 different crops in the United States alone including fruit, vegetables, and tree nuts.

According to the Centers for Disease Control, below are some ways to prevent bee stings:

- Wear light-colored, smooth-finished clothing that covers most of the body when planning to work outdoors where bees may be present.
- Avoid perfumed soaps, shampoos, and deodor-



ants. (Bees release a chemical when they sting, which may attract other bees.)

- Avoid flowering plants when possible.
- Remain calm and still if a single stinging insect is flying around. (Swatting at an insect may cause it to sting.)
- If attacked by several stinging insects at once, run to get away from them and seek indoor shelter if possible. (Bees release a chemical when they sting,

- If physically moving away from the affected area is possible, do not attempt to jump into water. Some insects (particularly Africanized honeybees) are known to hover above the water, continuing to sting once an individual surfaces for air.
- If a bee comes inside a vehicle, stop slowly and

open all the windows.

• People with a history of severe allergic reactions to insect bites or stings should consider carrying an epinephrine auto injector (EpiPen) and should wear a medical identification bracelet or necklace stating their allergy.

• If a colony has established itself in a neighborhood or a swarm has not moved on, everyone should stay away, and a beekeeper or an exterminator should be called.

If the bees are aggressive and attacking people or pets, call 911 since the City of El Mirage Fire Department will respond to bee attacks; however the Department does not provide extermination services.

Visit the City's website at www.cityofelmirage.org for further information.

## THE BLUE BYLINE

### News from the El Mirage Police Department

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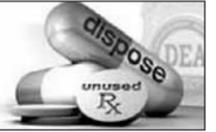


### Free drug disposal day

The El Mirage Police Department will be participating in the National Take Back Initiative sponsored by the Drug Enforcement Administration on April 28. This national effort collects unwanted and/or expired medica-

tion and disposes of it in a safe manner. Collection canisters will be at the El Mirage Police Department, 14405 N. Palm St., from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. All over-the-counter and prescription medications will be accepted. Glass con-

### Got Drugs?



tainers, intravenous containers, injectibles, syringes and needles will not be accepted.

Removing unwanted and or expired medications helps make

the community safe. Call El Mirage Police Department, Community Action Officer Monica Rios at 623-433-9536 for more information.

### Missing girl found

On March 2, the El Mirage Police Department launched an extensive investigation in an attempt to locate a 12-year-old El Mirage juvenile who failed to return home. After an extensive day and night investigation, El Mirage detectives, with the assistance of the United States Marshall's Office, located the missing girl in Mexico. Working throughout the night, detectives successfully returned the girl to El Mirage. Investigation into how the juvenile ended up in Mexico is ongoing.

The El Mirage Police Department would like to thank the community, its media partners, and law enforcement counterparts including the U.S. Department of State and U.S. Customs and Border Protection for their assistance in bringing this search to a successful conclusion. In particular, the Department would like to thank the United States Marshall for Arizona, David Gonzales and his staff, for their assistance in this case.

### City of El Mirage unclaimed property

Report #	Owner	Item Description	Notice by Mail	Date	Impound Type
110302058	Feng Wang	Wallet w/ Identification	Yes	1/19/2012	SFK
111101192	Unknown	Keys and Key Chain	No Address Listed	n/a	FND
111101255	Mario Martinez	I-Pod / jewelry	Yes	2/8/2012	SFK
111101544	Unknown	Keys w/ Remote Fob	No Address Listed	n/a	FND
111101801	Unknown	Red NEXT BMX Bike	No Address Listed	n/a	FND
111101965	Unknown	Black Trick Bike	No Address Listed	n/a	FND
111101975	Unknown	Blue Pacific Bike	No Address Listed	n/a	FND
111200463	Unknown	T-Mobile Cell Phone	No Address Listed	n/a	FND
111200508	Unknown	Black Backpack	No Address Listed	n/a	FND
111201054	Tiffany Daniel	gift cards/ misc. property	No Address Listed	n/a	SFK
111201307	Unknown	Key ring w/ keys	No Address Listed	n/a	FND
111201319	Randall Adkins	shoes	Yes	2/8/2012	SFK
111201926	Juan Marroquin	Identification	Yes	2/8/2012	SFK
111201949	Unknown	Baseball bat	No Address Listed	n/a	FND
111202367	Henry Ornelas	Brass Knuckles	Yes	2/8/2012	SFK
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120100049	Jose Fierro-Angulo	Currency (US)	Yes	2/8/2012	SFK
120100222	Unknown	ladder	No Address Listed	n/a	FND
120101692	Eva Jackson	hair extension	Yes	2/8/2012	SFK
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120102294	Christopher Mons	Tactical Backpack	Yes	2/8/2012	SFK
120102321	Manuel Gonzales	Cell Phone	Yes	2/8/2012	SFK
120102493	Francisco Aldrete	Pellet gun	Yes	2/8/2012	SFK
120200231	Melvaughn Jenkins	Backpack / misc. property	Yes	2/8/2012	SFK
120200329	Vanessa Benitez	SS card/ Identification	Yes	2/8/2012	SFK
120200415	Byron McBrine	Jewelry	Yes	2/8/2012	SFK

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## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

Starting this month, the El Mirage News will include new licensed businesses in the City and recent home sales.\*

BizConnectPro issued business licenses this past month to the following new businesses within the City:

- 2one7 Skate Shop - Retail - 10100 N El Mirage Rd
- My Small Business Assistant - Home Occupation - 12205 N Flores Dr
- Howard F. Voight - General [Comm Rental] - 8376 N El Mirage Rd
- Spear's - Solutions LLC - General [Truck Rentals] - 9705 N El Mirage Rd
- Widkin Creations - Retail - 12721 W Greenway Rd, #178
- Lupita's Mexican Restaurant - Restaurant - 13915 N Dysart Rd

## RECENT HOME SALES IN CITY OF EL MIRAGE

The Phoenix Multiple Listing Service (MLS) reports show that 135 homes sold in El Mirage since January 1, 2012. Below are the recent home sales in order of address, square footage, and sale price:

13209 N 130TH LN	1,549	\$95,250	12618 W DREYFUS DR	1,199	\$73,500
12034 W SCOTTS DR	1,089	\$68,000	12106 W PERSHING AVE	1,515	\$80,500
11826 W WINDROSE AVE	2,191	\$73,000	13409 N 128TH AVE	1,691	\$81,500
12302 W BERRY LN	1,723	\$126,000	13913 N 3RD AVE	1,136	\$35,900
12406 W FLORES DR	1,106	\$75,000	12310 W DREYFUS DR	1,106	\$53,900
12524 N 121ST AVE	1,832	\$76,000	11820 W MAUI LN	1,609	\$94,000
12029 W SCOTTS DR	1,832	\$88,000	12506 W HEARN RD	3,086	\$135,000
15228 N B CT	1,978	\$85,000	12434 W SIERRA ST	2,645	\$135,000
11829 W LUPINE AVE	1,832	\$107,900	11809 W ROSEWOOD DR	2,191	\$62,000
14406 N 130TH LN	3,086	\$127,000	15218 N HONCHO CT	1,978	\$83,000
11610 W BLOOMFIELD RD	1,930	\$71,000	12814 W MYER LN	1,978	\$90,000
12601 W DREYFUS DR	1,430	\$62,111	14704 N 130TH LN	1,534	\$72,500
11534 W BLOOMFIELD RD	1,746	\$63,000	11613 W WINDROSE AVE	1,646	\$46,500
11706 N OLIVE ST	1,832	\$83,000	13117 N 129TH DR	1,549	\$92,500
11801 W SUNNYSIDE DR	1,832	\$71,000	12033 W CARIBBEAN LN	1,642	\$93,500
13017 W EVANS DR	1,685	\$92,500	12622 W CAMERON DR	1,723	\$103,000
12309 N 128TH DR	1,835	\$105,100	12625 W WILLOW AVE	1,495	\$72,000
12218 W FLORES DR	1,832	\$65,000	12081 W DREYFUS DR	2,456	\$100,050
12517 W PERSHING ST	1,794	\$87,500	12105 W OCOTILLO LN	1,680	\$90,000
12021 W SCOTTS DR	956	\$58,000	12706 N 130TH LN	1,245	\$64,000
12410 W SHARON DR	1,183	\$62,000	12718 W SHARON DR	1,691	\$81,000
12645 W CHARTER OAK RD	1,430	\$62,600	11784 W LARKSPUR RD	964	\$46,400
12114 W FLORES DR	1,238	\$66,000	11786 W WINDROSE AVE	1,647	\$64,000
13026 W SOLEDAD ST	1,691	\$68,000	12737 W SOLEDAD ST	1,500	\$73,000
12401 N 122ND AVE	1,870	\$68,026	11824 W MAUI LN	1,642	\$78,000
12809 N 121ST DR	1,832	\$68,650	13010 N 130TH DR	1,480	\$54,900
11522 W CORRINE DR	1,930	\$70,000			
12448 N B ST	1,756	\$73,000			

**MORE HOME SALES ON 8**

\* For informational purposes. A listed licensed business does not imply that the City of El Mirage recommends or endorses listed business.

## Laura Piña named El Mirage Employee of the Quarter

Laura Piña, Administrative Assistant for Police Department Investigations, was named El Mirage Employee of the Quarter for the first quarter of 2012. Piña was selected by a committee of her peers. Her supervisor, Sergeant David Wilson referred to Piña as "a very integral part of the entire investigative team and an exceptional employee providing outstanding service to the residents of El Mirage."

Piña assigns all police reports that require follow-up investigation; manages and maintains the sex offender verification program; prepares monthly reports of all open cases for the detectives; and assists detectives with Spanish translation, warrant preparation, domestic violence



Mayor Lana Mook (right) congratulates Laura Piña.

and child crime investigations.

The City's Employee of the Quarter program provides department managers an opportunity to formally recognize exceptional job performance

through a peer nomination process. An employee is selected for recognition four times a year from nominations submitted each calendar quarter by a City Manager-appointed committee.

## City welcomes new employee, Jackie Trottie

Jackie Trottie, Human Resource Manager, joined the Human Resources Department on February 27, 2012. Jackie brings over 25 years of increasingly responsible human resources experience as a human resources generalist with experience in recruitment, employee relations, compensation and benefits. In addition to her



Jackie Trottie

experience, Jackie has an undergraduate degree in sociology, a graduate

degree in legal studies/labor relations, and is accredited through the Society of Human Resources Management as a Senior Professional in Human Resources (SPHR).

Jackie is a welcome addition to the Human Resources Department and the City of El Mirage.

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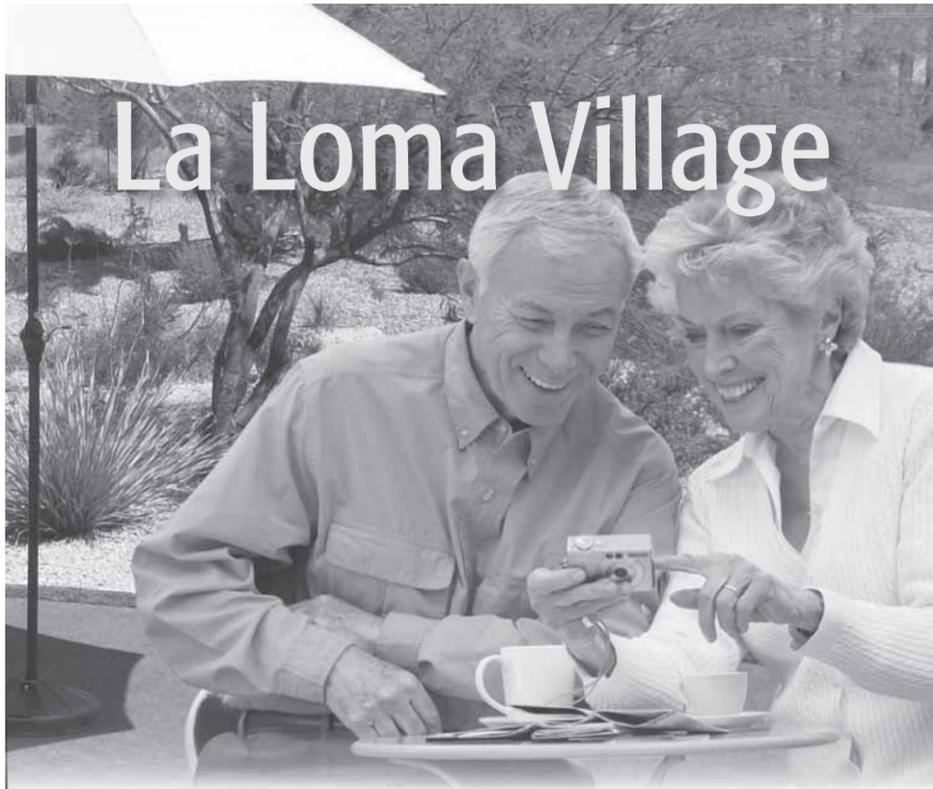
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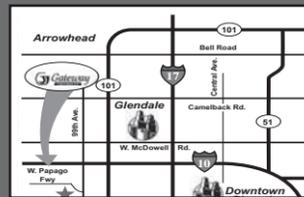
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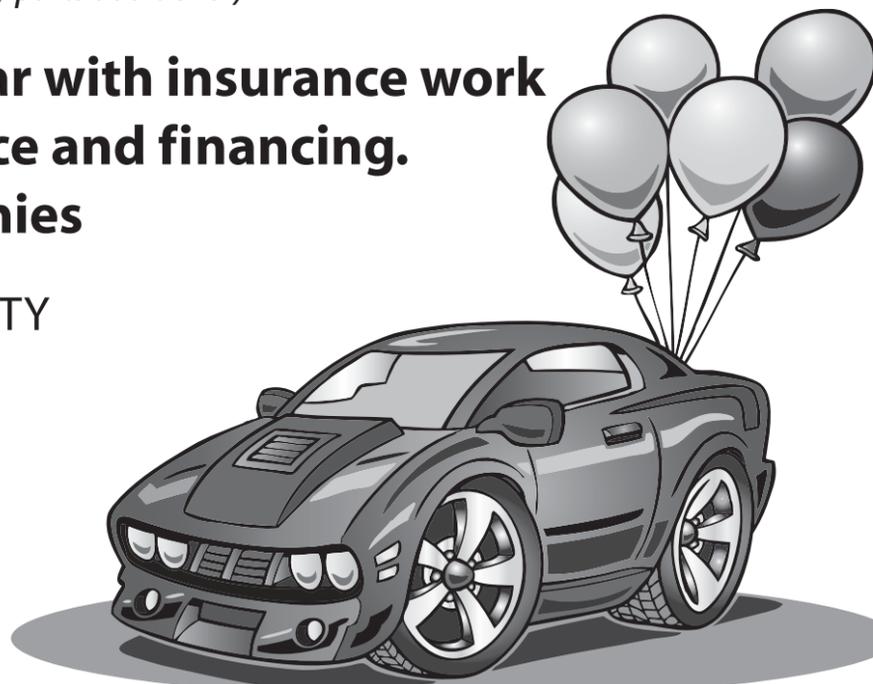
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## HOME SALES: In the City of El Mirage, From 6

The Phoenix Multiple Listing Service (MLS) reports show that 135 homes sold in El Mirage since January 1, 2012.

To the right are the recent home sales in order of address, square footage, and sale price.

12418 W SCOTTS DR	1,106	\$60,000	13212 N 130TH LN	2,124	\$90,000
12405 N 128TH AVE	1,901	\$95,000	13042 W ASTER DR	1,407	\$73,000
12525 W SURREY AVE	1,106	\$66,000	12422 N PALM ST	1,385	\$80,000
11509 W BLOOMFIELD RD	1,296	\$67,500	12514 W SURREY AVE	1,106	\$56,000
12318 W ASTER DR	1,016	\$69,000	11517 W WETHERSFIELD RD	1,572	\$66,000
14217 N 129TH DR	1,530	\$72,500	12522 W VALENTINE AVE	2,004	\$78,000
12301 N EL FRIO ST	1,089	\$74,000	12702 W SIERRA CIR	2,635	\$165,000
12114 N 128TH AVE	1,385	\$75,000	12136 W ROSEWOOD DR 0	1,090	\$46,000
11816 W ROSEWOOD DR	2,191	\$75,000	12737 W SWEETWATER AVE	1,106	\$45,000
12913 W CORRINE DR	1,245	\$75,000	12215 W ROSEWOOD DR	1,090	\$70,000
14201 N PRIMROSE ST	1,447	\$41,000	14110 N 126TH AVE	2,178	\$85,000
15108 N LUNA ST	1,642	\$95,000	12510 W DREYFUS DR	1,776	\$86,000
13906 N 126TH DR	2,178	\$106,000	11848 W MAUI LN	1,642	\$95,000
14409 N 125TH DR	2,178	\$110,000	11841 W CORRINE DR	1,208	\$49,900
14310 N 4TH AVE	934	\$27,000	12745 W MYER LN	1,495	\$65,000
11805 W LAUREL LN	1,090	\$77,500	12326 W ASTER DR	988	\$58,000
12806 W SWEETWATER AVE	1,495	\$87,000	11510 W COLUMBINE DR	0	\$53,000
12036 W DAHLIA DR	1,832	\$70,000	12030 W ASTER DR	1,238	\$62,000
12317 W SWEETWATER AVE	1,135	\$55,000	13021 N PABLO ST	2,191	\$64,150
13709 N 129TH DR	1,348	\$70,000	12729 W PARADISE DR	1,832	\$83,000
13606 N 130TH AVE	1,480	\$73,900	11819 W WINDROSE AVE	1,756	\$75,000
12816 W MANDALAY LN	1,534	\$87,000	12192 W VALENTINE AVE	2,453	\$90,500
12401 W ROSEWOOD DR	1,978	\$89,900	13306 N 123RD LN	1,358	\$79,000
13722 N 130TH AVE	1,138	\$58,650	11509 W CHARTER OAK RD	964	\$54,000
12302 W COLUMBINE DR	1,229	\$61,000	12430 W ASTER DR	988	\$62,000
13049 W SCOTTS DR	2,255	\$82,400	12325 W SWEETWATER AVE	1,106	\$65,000
12515 W CHARTER OAK RD	1,776	\$72,000	12191 W DREYFUS DR	1,515	\$74,000
12909 W ROSEWOOD DR	1,407	\$73,000	11721 W PARADISE DR	1,832	\$80,000
12634 W SHAW BUTTE DR	1,265	\$60,000	12410 W PERSHING ST	1,776	\$81,500
12003 W ACAPULCO DR	1,238	\$60,000	12941 W MANDALAY LN	1,532	\$82,500
13013 W CHARTER OAK RD	1,225	\$71,000	13025 W SCOTTS DR	2,225	\$86,000
12729 W PERSHING ST	1,615	\$71,200	12079 W VALENTINE AVE	2,243	\$95,000
12728 W FLORES DR	1,446	\$60,000	12933 W REDFIELD RD	1,308	\$60,000
11834 W ALTADENA AVE	1,238	\$63,826	11501 W LARKSPUR RD	1,524	\$54,500
11538 W LARKSPUR RD	1,756	\$64,000	14506 N 124TH LN	1,534	\$75,000
12806 N PALM ST	1,832	\$70,000	11753 W MAUI LN	1,642	\$70,000
14717 N 130TH LN	1,308	\$73,404	13033 W LISBON LN	1,518	\$79,000
12128 W TARA LN	2,114	\$74,000	12418 W ASH ST	1,358	\$75,000
12749 W VALENTINE AVE	1,495	\$77,000	15201 N LUNA ST	1,265	\$89,900
12242 W BLOOMFIELD RD	1,832	\$85,000	13010 W WINDROSE DR	1,407	\$70,000

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**Class: Computer Basics**  
Date/Times: Class currently full. Please call for more details.  
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Details: Learn computer basic skills: Microsoft Word, Internet and creating an email account.  
Maximum Students: 15

**Class: ESL**  
Date/Times: Individual lesson dates and times depend on student and tutor.

Price: \$60.00 includes two free study books and access to Rosetta Stone computer program.

Details: Priority registration will be held on Wednesday, September 5th, 2012

Time: 8:00AM-8:00PM  
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**Class: GED**  
Date/Times: Wednesday

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[www.mclidaz.org](http://www.mclidaz.org)  
Job-search computers have been installed at the El Mirage Branch Library.

## CHILDREN

**BLOSSOMS STORY TIME**

April 10, 17, 24 (Tuesdays) 10 a.m.

Fun stories and silly songs for children ages 1-5 and their caregivers. Community Room.

## ALL AGES

**FRIENDS BOOK SALE**

April 27 (Friday) 6 p.m.

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## ADULTS

**FIRST-TIME HOMEBUYER ASSISTANCE**

April 11 (Wednesday) 1 p.m.

Do you qualify for down payment assistance and reduced closing costs? Aurora Gonzales, executive director of Neighborhood Housing Services of Southwestern Maricopa County answers your questions about qualifying to buy a well maintained home in El

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**FIRST ANNUAL PINATA CONTEST**

April 16 ALL DAY  
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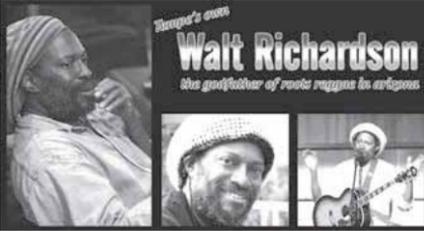
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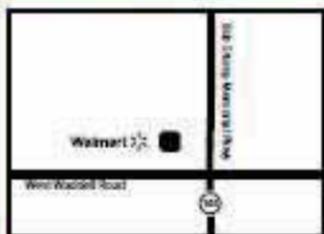
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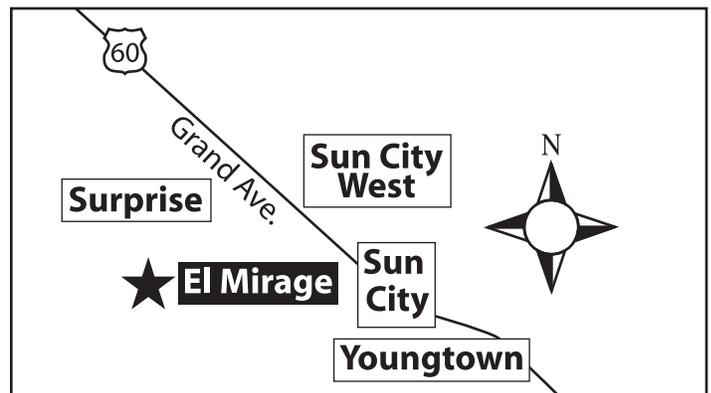
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