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Mayor's Message: New Animal Control Program Producing Impressive Results

The City's new animal control program, which began July 1, is already producing some impressive results. Surprise animal control officers responsible for day-to-day program operations responded to at least 35 calls for service in just the first 12 days of the program, at times accompanied by our own police officers when situations warranted. Calls included stray animals, animal bites, injured animals, vicious animals, and animal welfare checks. In addition, animal control officers have been providing visible, proactive patrols throughout the City, allowing our police officers time to address other, more pressing incidents.



Mayor Lana Mook

Residents may request animal control assistance by contacting the police department's non-emergency number at 623-933-1341 or calling 9-1-1 in an emergency.



(from left) Mayor Lana Mook, Finance Director Robert Nilles, Accounting Manager Christy Eusebio and City Manager Dr. Spencer A. Isom

El Mirage Receives Award for Excellence in Financial Reporting

The Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting was awarded to the City of El Mirage by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for its FY 2011-12 comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR).

The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and this attainment represents a significant accomplishment by the City of El Mirage. This is the second consecutive year that El

Mirage has been awarded this honor.

Mayor Mook stated, "Receiving the Certificate of Achievement for two years in a row is a great accomplishment. We are extremely proud of our Finance Department and all their hard work."

Changes Coming to Home Buyer Assistance Program

In years past, El Mirage administered its own home buyer down payment assistance program as a member of a consortium of small communities receiving funding from Maricopa County through a competitive grant process. Beginning in July, administration of the down payment assistance program will be centralized under the County's Community

Development Division, with at least two major changes in client eligibility already in place. The first permits prospective home buyers in the unincorporated areas of Maricopa County such as Laveen, Waddell, and Higley to name a few, to apply for down payment assistance. The second change permits first-time home buyers and individuals who are not first-

time home buyers to apply for assistance.

Qualifications for down payment assistance include the following:

- ✓ Home must be located in the 'Urban County,' which includes Buckeye, El Mirage, Goodyear, Gila Bend, Guadalupe, Litchfield Park, Queen Creek, Tolleson, Wickenburg, Youngtown, or an unincorporated area of Maricopa County.
- ✓ Applicant's household income must be below 80% of area median income based on the number in the household.
- ✓ Home must serve as the primary residence for the qualifying applicant.
- ✓ Qualifying applicant must contribute a minimum of 1% of the purchase price from his or her own funds.

A maximum of \$14,999 in individual assistance may be available in the form of a 0% loan, for-



givable at the end of a five-year period of affordability, if the successful

home buyer stays in the home and meets other requirements.

*** IMPORTANT ***

Learn first-hand how to purchase a home in El Mirage under the Home Buyer Assistance Program.

Homeownership counselors and bank representatives will be available to meet with prospective buyers.

WHEN: August 24, 2013 9:00 am – 3 pm

WHERE: Avondale City Hall, 11465 West Civic Center Drive, Avondale, AZ.

Call 866-822-5954 for more information.

CLARIFICATION...

An article on page 1 of the July 2013 issue of the *El Mirage Monthly Newsletter* titled "City Water Rates to Stabilize Beginning in FY 2015" included the following sentence: "The FY 2014 monthly increase is \$5.10."

To clarify, the monthly increase for water is an average of \$4.12 and the monthly increase for sanitation is \$0.98, for a total FY 2014 monthly increase of \$5.10.

Check out the monthly calendar



Find out what's going on throughout August. See page 15 for the Community Calendar.

Curbside Bulk Trash Collection Returning Sept. 30 through Oct. 25

The City's first curbside bulk trash collection event held last May was a great success. More than 430,000 pounds of bulk trash collected and removed from neighborhoods was an important step toward enhancing the community's appearance as a whole. A new bulk trash collection event has been scheduled beginning Monday, September 30 and running through Friday, October 25.

IMPORTANT!

Residents who wish to place items out for bulk trash collection must have their items at curbside no later than 5:30 am on the Monday of the week their neighborhood is scheduled for pick-up. The map at right outlines the sections of the City and the relevant Monday that trash will begin being removed in each section. Please note that bulk trash pick-up may take up to five (5) days for each section, beginning on the Monday as-

CURBSIDE BULK TRASH PICKUP DATES

Section 1: September 30
Section 2: October 7
Section 3: October 14
Section 4: October 21
 May take up to five days for trash pickup

Please place items neatly stacked/bagged on the edge of property or sidewalk.

Items may not be placed out earlier than 6:00 am on Saturday and no later than 5:30 am on Monday of scheduled week.

signed. The collection process utilizes large equipment and tools. To prevent any property damage and assist in the collection process, residents should ensure that items are not placed near water meters, utility boxes, mail boxes, fences, vehicles, landscaping, or in alleyways. When items are blocked

or are hard to reach, crews have difficulty removing them, increas-

ing collection times and the cost of the collection program.

Below is a list of acceptable and unacceptable bulk trash items:

Acceptable items:

- Furniture (indoor/outdoor)
- Mattresses
- Appliances (no FREON)
- Cacti (boxed), yard waste (bagged)
- Wood fences
- Tree limbs, 3 or 4-foot sections (stacked)

Unacceptable items:

- Hazardous material, chemicals, oil, paint
- Auto parts, tires, batteries
- Refrigerators, freezers
- Rocks, dirt, concrete, brick, construction material
- Glass, windows, fluorescent tubes
- Medical or animal waste
- Tree trunks

Items listed as unacceptable will not be collected and will be required to be removed within 2 days following the pick-up week as scheduled for the neighborhood. Residents who miss their scheduled pick-up timeframe or who have items deemed "unacceptable" for bulk trash pick-up may call Parks & Sons at (623) 974-4791 to request a special pick-up. Residents may be charged directly for this optional service by Parks & Sons. Contact the City's Customer Service Office at (623) 933-1228 for additional information.

June 2013 El Mirage Business Licenses

TYPE	BUSINESS NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	PHONE
Home Occup.	Mother's Love Res. Home LLC.	11601 Windrose	El Mirage	602-592-9648
Contractor	Elite Underground LLC	12473 W. Montgomery Rd	Peoria	602-318-5008
Contractor	First Step Contracting LLC	6509 W Fyre Rd.	Chandler	480-705-9136
Service	Garretson Tech. LLC	16426 W Whitehorn Way	Surprise	623-349-4277
Home Occup.	Out of the Red	14306 W. Poppy St.	El Mirage	623-792-5512

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(from left) Frank Carnal, Monica Dorcey, Brian Crosby, and Justin McCarty

Planning and Zoning Members Sworn In

The Mayor and Council unanimously approved the selection of four new and returning members of the City's Planning and Zoning Commission at the June 18 Council meeting. Members then took the oath of office and were formally introduced to meeting at-

tendees. Re-appointed to another two-year term on the commission were Frank Carnal and Justin McCarty. New member Brian Crosby was appointed to an initial two-year term, and new member Monica Dorcey was appointed to a one-year term to complete the second

year of a term for a resigned member.

The Planning and Zoning Commission makes recommendations to Council regarding a broad spectrum of residential, commercial, and industrial development plans submitted to the commission for review.



Robert Slawson, Owner of Specialized Surfacing, Phoenix



Spotlight on Garden Contributors

Specialized Surfacing is a family-owned business that has been in the Valley for over 15 years. The company specializes in asphalt, paving, and concrete projects of all sizes and is an established contractor in El Mirage. "Giving back to communities where Specialized Surfacing has a presence and can make a difference is important to us," said Lawson. His firm donated the materials and labor for installation of the new driveway at the rear of the garden property along Thunderbird Road.

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News from the El Mirage Fire Department

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Officer of the Year Dave Cleveland



Firefighter of the Year Stephen Neal

El Mirage Fire Recognizes Outstanding Members

El Mirage Fire Department took time out to recognize the exceptional contributions of its members in an annual awards ceremony held Saturday, June 8.

- Chief's Award – Firefighter Brandon Oller
- Company of the Year – E121 A-Shift: Captain Dave Cleveland, Engineer Brian Tulk, and Firefighters Clint Nielsen and Darrell Tirpak; E122 A-Shift: Captain Juan Rodriguez, and Firefighters Ed Cunningham, Stephen Neal, and Kevin Ritter
- Fire Medal – Firefighter John Renslow
- Civilian of the Year – Ella Ochoa
- Officer of the Year – Captain Dave Cleveland
- Firefighter of the Year – Firefighter Stephen Neal

More news on El Mirage Fire Department on page 7

El Mirage honor guard called into service

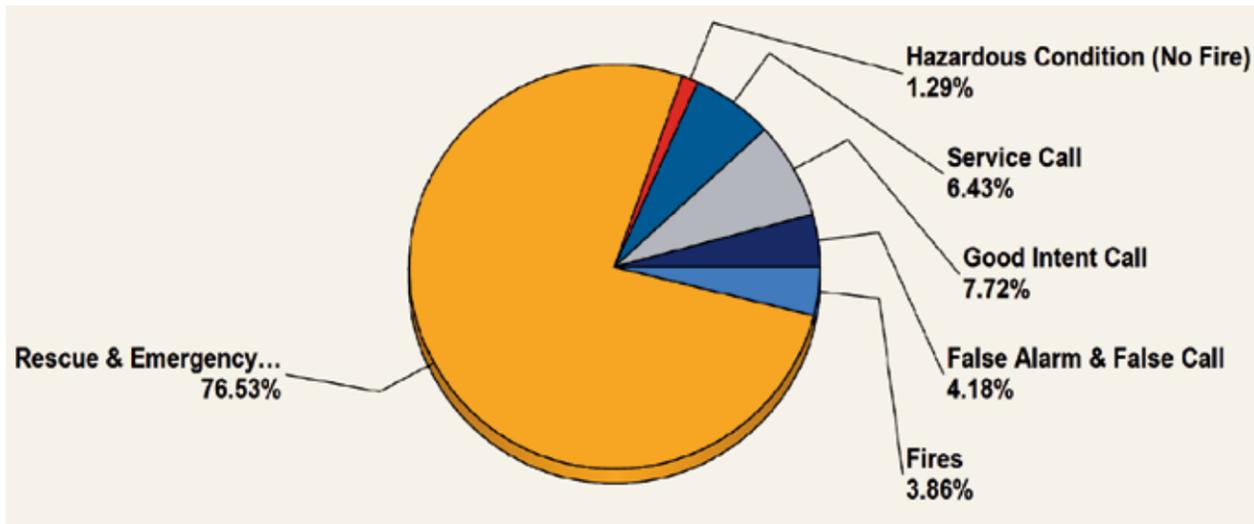
The newly formed El Mirage Fire Department Honor Guard was called into service to support the Granite Mountain Hotshots' memorial service in Prescott Valley on July 9, attended by many dignitaries including Vice President Joe Biden and Governor Jan Brewer. In the days following the memorial service, the honor guard also participated in solemn processions during several private funerals for the fallen firefighters.

The honor guard consists of a small group of men who represent the City of El Mirage Fire Department at funerals, special events, and other functions to honor to the American flag and pay tribute to fallen public safety servants.

El Mirage Honor Guard members (from left) John Renslow, Darrell Tirpak, and Ed Cunningham)



ANALYSIS OF INCIDENTS – JUNE 2013



Fire Operations Division		
Fires	5	6/3/13 – House fire at 14002 West Palm - Cause: Stove left on
EMS Calls	168	6/8/13 – Power lines down at 11705 West Thunderbird
False Alarms	5	6/14/13 – Gunshot wound at 12800 block of Via Camille
Other Calls for Service	18	6/26/13 – F-16 plane crash
TOTAL	196	
Average Response Time	00:05:16	Community Involvement:
Total Fire Loss	\$9,225.00	6/8/13 – EMFD Awards Ceremony
Fire/Emergency Medical Training Hours	299	6/14/13 – Station tour
		6/21/2013 – Station tour

Fire, Building & Life Safety Division	
Permit applications received	36
Plan reviews completed	33
Building Inspections	362
Fire Prevention Inspections	29
Revenue	\$32,902

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News from the El Mirage Police Department

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Police department awarded grant funding

The Police Department was recently awarded \$72,842 for DUI and traffic enforcement activities from the Arizona Governor's Office of Highway Safety. The funds will be used for the refurbishment of the department's command van, which is used for offender processing during DUI events, major crime scene investigations, and community events. The grant will also cover the purchase of a vehicle specialized for traffic enforcement and collision investigation.



The Police Department also received a Crime Victim Assistance grant in the amount of \$37,810 from the Arizona Department

of Public Safety. This grant will support the hiring of a victim assistance coordinator who will oversee all vic-

tim assistance personnel and activities. The grant will support a partnership between the El Mirage Police Department and

the El Mirage City Prosecutor's Office to ensure that victims of crime in El Mirage receive all the benefits afforded them under victim rights laws.

El Mirage Police Officer Named Co-School Resource Officer of the Year

Police Officer Michael Warren (right) is congratulated by Police Chief Steve Campbell for his selection as Co-School Resource Officer of the Year by the Arizona School Resource Officer Association. Officer Warren was recognized during the association's annual meeting and awards conference on June 18.



Officer Warren has been assigned to Dysart High School for the past two years and is highly respected by the faculty and students for his efforts. Chief Steve Campbell noted that the Police Department is especially proud of Officer Warren's dedication toward creating a positive influence and serving as a role model for area youth.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL POLICE TRAFFIC PATROLS

Back-to-school time means the El Mirage Police Department will be conducting regular traffic patrols in school zones to ensure the safety of students. Residents are reminded to obey the following school zone traffic laws at all times, particularly when children are present:

- Slow down. The speed limit in school zones is 15 mph.
- Stop for school buses that are loading or unloading children.
- Obey signals from crossing guards.
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August is drowning prevention awareness month

August is drowning prevention awareness month. Learning CPR, along with using pool barriers, has kept drowning accident numbers in El Mirage among the lowest in the Valley. This year, more than 20 pool owners in El Mirage completed CPR classes offered by the Fire Department.



Above-ground pools

As a reminder for residents with above ground pools, these pools must conform to state regulations for pool barriers. If the above ground pool is deeper than 18 inches, the following guidelines must be followed:

- The pool must be located in a yard enclosed with a non-climbable wall or fence that is a minimum of five feet high.
- The pool must

have non-climbable exterior sides and an access ladder or steps that are removable and able to be secured when the pool is not in use.

- Gate(s) must open outward from the pool, be self-closing, and self-latching.
- Gate(s) must be located at least 54 inches above the underlying ground and secured by a padlock or similar locking device.
- A gate's latch release mechanism must be located on the pool

side of the gate and at least five inches below the top of the gate.

Wading pools less than 18 inches deep should be drained immediately after use. For more information on drowning prevention and awareness, go to the Drowning Prevention Coalition of Arizona web site at <http://www.preventdrownings.org/go/index.php>. To learn CPR, contact the El Mirage Fire Department at 623-583-7968.

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Deputy City Manager/Public Works Director Larry Dobrosky (in blue hard hat) discusses recently completed Cactus Road improvements with Mayor Lana Mook, Councilman Jack Paladino, and City Manager Spencer Isom. New curbing and gutters, along with riprap located adjacent to the roadway just west of 123rd Lane, will offer a safer walkway for pedestrians and mitigate flooding from overflow of the wash.

El Mirage Among First Arizona Cities Named a Vietnam War Commemorative Partner

El Mirage is among the first communities in Arizona to be formally designated a Vietnam War Commemorative Partner under an initiative observing the 50th anniversary of the conflict's beginning. The Commemorative Partner Program, commissioned by the U.S. Office of the Secretary of Defense, is a national effort to recognize and pay tribute to the more than three million men and women who bravely served the U.S. in a war a world away, including more



than 58,000 who gave their lives and more than 1,600 who are still missing in action.

As a Commemorative Partner, El Mirage has promised to carry out at least two events

annually for the next four years to honor Vietnam veterans and their families in a manner consistent with the highest traditions of dignity and respect. Upon learning of the City's selection as a Commemorative Partner, Mayor Lana Mook noted, "The sacrifices of our country in Vietnam continue to resonate with generations of Americans. The Commemorative Partner Program is a very fitting way for us to publicly recognize the immense importance of these sacrifices."

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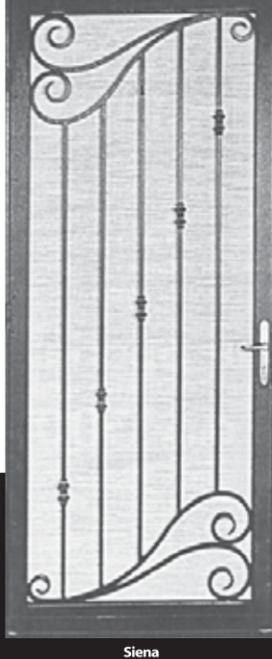
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 For information, contact Richard Gutkosky at (623) 628-6725.

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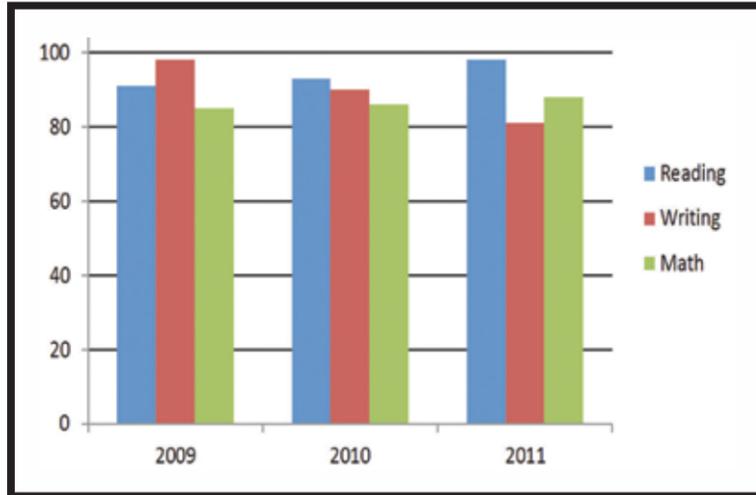


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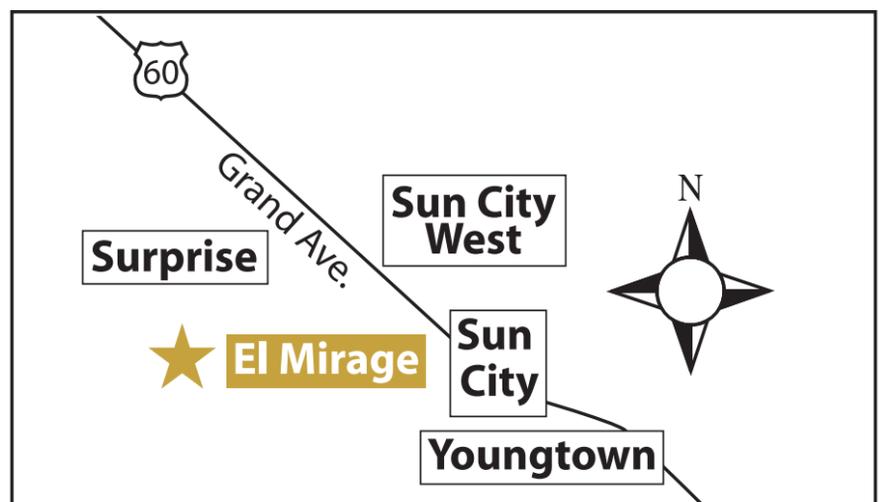
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