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El Mirage Breaks Ground on Northwest Valley Family YMCA

Dignitaries from around the Valley joined El Mirage officials and residents Thursday, August 1st to celebrate the groundbreaking for the new 26,500 square-foot Northwest Valley Family YMCA to be constructed at the City's southern end adjacent to Gateway Park. The state-of-the-art recreation facility will serve the entire northwest region of the Valley including Sun City, Sun City West, Surprise, Youngtown, El Mirage, as well as portions of Peoria and the unincorporated areas of Maricopa County.

A bond passed by El Mirage voters in November 2011 for a new police station and recreation facility provides \$2.5 million of the estimated \$5.5 million to construct the facility. The YMCA will be a full-service venue containing a gymnasium, swimming pool, fitness studios, a teen room, and child watch area.

Commenting on the new facility, Dr. Spencer Isom, El Mirage City Manager said, "The new YMCA is a phenomenal facility which will serve families and persons of all ages for years to come."



(From left) Dr. Spencer Isom, El Mirage City Manager; Duane Livingston, Valley of the Sun YMCA Metro Board member; Clint Hickman, County Supervisor – District 4; Sharon Wolcott, Surprise Mayor; Max Wilson, former County Supervisor – District 4; David Shapera and Roy Delgado, El Mirage Council members; George Scobas, President and CEO – Valley of the Sun YMCA; Lana Mook, El Mirage Mayor; Joe Ramirez and Jack Palladino, El Mirage Council members; Rusty Mitchell, Luke Air Force Base; Jim Miller, John F. Long Properties; Jake Long, John F. Long Foundation; Col. Nathan Mooney, Luke Air Force Base; and Lynn Selby, El Mirage Council member.



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City Expected to Save \$3 Million with New Automated Water Metering System

El Mirage is investing in state-of-the-art automated water meters that will allow business owners and homeowners to better monitor and manage their water usage, while reducing the City's meter reading costs.

The new fixed network meters will digitally transmit detailed water usage data, thus eliminating the need to send out meter readers. The meters also offer readings with a higher degree of accuracy than cur-

rent "drive-by" meters, as well as older style meters that require meter readers to physically open every meter box and log each reading. Once all 12,000 of the City's water meters are replaced, residents will be able to log into a website to access data on their personal water consumption, updated hourly. Not only will this information assist customers in conserving water, it will help the City identify and respond more quickly



Mayor Lana Mook

to leaks and other costly system issues.

Two years ago, the City Council challenged staff

to explore more creative, technology-based alternatives for meter reading that would enhance service levels to water customers and significantly reduce the cost of staff, vehicles, and time required by the existing system. Thanks to staff's due diligence, the new automated metering system will improve customer service and save residents approximately \$3 million over the next 15 years. Even with a 3% allowance for inflation



Residential-style, automated water meter.

over the life of the project, the savings are still considered substantial.

Installation of the new meters is scheduled for com-

pletion within the next six to eight months. Mountain States Pipe & Supply, the contractor selected to complete the project, will be responsible for installation, maintenance, monitoring, and warranting the new meters throughout the 15-year contract period. The company, with local offices in Peoria, has a long history in waterworks and a good reputation in meter automation.

Funding for the new system is supported by a \$4.5 million loan from the Arizona Water Infrastructure Finance Authority (WIFA), which includes a \$500,000 forgivable grant. According to Larry Dobrosky, Deputy City Manager/Public Works Director, "Grant funds were awarded the City for this project because of the energy and environmental benefits it provides. The loan will also pay for much needed replacement of water service lines in the northern part of the City's water service area, in addition to the new metering system. Both projects will assist the City in reducing its lost and unaccounted for water."

Seven year-old girl saves mom's life

In the early hours of Tuesday morning, July 24th, little Sofia Walters realized that something was wrong with her mother. She couldn't wake her up. The seven year-old recognized this as an emergency situation and called 911. Within minutes, El Mirage Police and Fire units arrived on scene, observing that the mother was semiconscious and had shallow breathing. After Fire Department paramedics administered medication, the mother regained consciousness and her vital signs stabilized shortly thereafter.

"Were it not for the quick actions of Sofia, the outcome could have been very different. This is a great example for parents to take the time to teach their kids how to use the phone in emergencies," El Mirage Fire Chief Howard Munding stated. "This was truly a life-saving situation."

Sofia was recognized for her efforts at a press conference August 2nd.



Police Chief Steve Campbell and Fire Chief Howard Munding are joined by Sofia Walters and her parents Jason and Wendy during a presentation recognizing Sofia's quick actions that helped emergency responders reach her mother.

July 2013 Business Licenses

TYPE	BUSINESS NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	PHONE
Contractor	Joe Streckfuss Plumbing	16772 W. Bell Road	Surprise	928-252-6195
General	Pro EM Party & Event Rentals	5112 N. 40 th Street	Phoenix	480-507-0999
Service	Quick-Dry Carpet & Upholstery	11806 N. Olive Road	El Mirage	602-510-5373
Contractor	Western Drilling Company	327 N. 1 st Street	Buckeye	623-327-1200

Find Out Why **NOW** is the Best Time to Purchase a Home in El Mirage !



A free seminar conducted by an approved instructor with the Arizona Department of Real Estate will be held for individuals interested in purchasing a home in El Mirage. Learn about . . .

- ✓ Grant Funding Available to Help With Your Home Purchase
- ✓ How to Purchase a Home with No Money or Low Money Down
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- ✓ How Your Credit Influences a Home Purchase

DATE: Saturday, September 21, 2013
TIME: 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
LOCATION: El Mirage Senior Center
 14010 North El Mirage Rd.

Instructor will be available to answer questions after the session.
 Refreshments will be served.
 Call (623) 876-2973 for more information.

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

A 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 the week their neighborhood is scheduled for pick-up. The map outlines the sections of the City and the relevant Monday that trash will begin being removed in each section.

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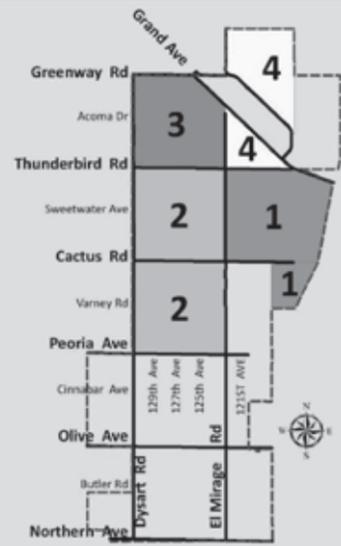
- (1) Bulk trash pick-up may take up to five (5) days for each section, beginning on the Monday assigned.
- (2) Items not removed within the two (2) day period following the assigned pick-up period for each section are considered a violation of the City Code and may subject residents to fines, fees, and surcharges.

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.



Labor Day Holiday Trash and Recycle Pick-up Schedule

Neighborhoods East of El Mirage Road will be collected on Tuesday, Sept. 3.

Neighborhoods West of El Mirage Rd. will be collected on Friday, Sept. 6.



More on Curbside Bulk Trash . . .

Acceptable Bulk Trash Items:

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

Unacceptable Bulk Trash 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



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Insights: El Mirage Economic Development

Why did company XYZ move to that location? What factors are companies using to make relocation decisions? Consultants Site Guide 2013, Vol.9 released its 9th Annual Consultants Survey results. Among the 120 consultants surveyed, most agreed that many factors play a part in the site selection process. At right is a comparison chart of the top 10 site selection factors consultants chose during 2012, compared to their top ten selections in 2011:



Tom Doyle
Economic Development Specialist

Northern Parkway connection to Loop 303 will improve highway accessibility to include Interstate 10 and Interstate 17. We also have other factors in our favor like low labor costs, proximity to major markets, and a low union profile.

El Mirage moving in the right direction: So how does El Mirage stack up considering the latest selection factors? While few communities rank high in all site selection factors, El Mirage is moving in the right direction. For example, the

Regional Collaborations: The challenge is to actively mar-

Site Selection Factors	2012 %	2011 %
Highway Accessibility	98.3	98.3
Availability of Skilled Labor	96.5	93.6
Labor Costs	93.0	96.3
Proximity to Major Markets	92.9	93.8
Expedited or Fast-Track Permitting	92.8	86.4
State or Local Incentives	91.1	88.3
Tax Exemptions	90.3	86.9
Corporate Tax Rate	90.3	85.0
Energy Availability & Costs	89.3	88.4
Low Union Profile	89.2	82.7

% = Number of consultants ranking factor as "very important"
Source: Consultants Site Guide 2013, www.consultantssiteguide.com; www.facilitylocations.com

ket our assets in a competitive environment to reach the decision makers. Growing competition to attract companies is why regional economic development collaborations are so vital. El Mirage is a member of WESTMARC, a Greater Phoenix west side economic development organization tasked with marketing our region to encourage new development. Massing our collective assets into a regional profile makes us much more noticeable to site selectors looking at key factors like proximity to suppliers/markets and finding a skilled and sustainable workforce.

Next Newsletter: Regional collaborations are a good start, but a good economic development program has many parts. Read more about our City's economic development progress in the next issue of the *El Mirage News*.

City Building Official Appointed Chair of MAG Building Codes Committee

Mary Dickson, El Mirage Building Official, was recently appointed the Chair of the Maricopa Association of Governments' (MAG) Building Codes Committee. The committee consists of building officials from the 28 jurisdictions represented by MAG within Maricopa County.



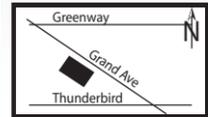
Mary Dickson
codes in the MAG region. It also provides a regional forum for construction, development, and other issues as they relate to building codes.

The committee is responsible for making recommendations regarding the development, interpretation and enforcement of building

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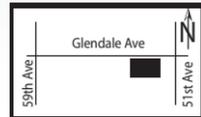
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The public is invited to join the El Mirage Firefighter Association Charity in its 3rd Annual 9-11 Pancake Breakfast. Breakfast is free, but donations are welcomed. All proceeds from this event will benefit the Charity's benevolent fund, which assists families of public safety members who have lost their lives.

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Training, determination mark first UFC win for El Mirage employee

Yaotzin Meza, a utilities technician with the El Mirage Public Works Department, stepped into the octagon during an Ultimate Fighting Championship (UFC) match in Seattle July 27 and emerged with his first professional win as a mixed martial arts fighter. Meza only needed two rounds to overtake his opponent, John Albert in the nationally broadcast bout. Meza credits his win to three weeks of intense training, as well as a strict nutritional regimen that reduced his weight to 135 pounds. In a post-fight interview, Meza thanked his family and his employer for their support, saying his first win had raised his confidence considerably.



Annual El Mirage Citizens' Fire Academy begins Oct. 12

El Mirage residents who have ever wondered what it would be like to be a firefighter now have the opportunity to find out. Residents 18 years and older are invited to participate in the second annual El Mirage Citizens' Fire Academy from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon at the fire station, 13601 North El Mirage Road, on the following consecutive Saturdays: October 12, October 19, October 26, and November 2, 2013.



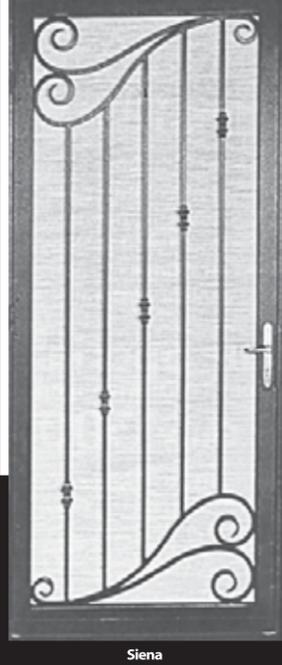
The four-day academy is a unique opportunity for residents to learn about the

inner workings of the Fire Department, and to see firsthand the firefighters' varied emergency and non-emergency responsibilities.

Space is limited to 24 attendees. This is not a phys-

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New look for police vehicles

El Mirage Police Department recently took delivery of three new patrol vehicles. The new vehicles are small SUV's, which will now become standard for the department as it begins to phase out the Crown Victoria sedans from its vehicle fleet.

El Mirage Public Safety Day is Oct. 5

October is Family Safety Month, and is also a special month which recognizes Domestic Violence Awareness, Getting Arizona Involved in Neighborhoods (GAIN), and Fire Prevention Week. On Saturday, October 5, 2013 the El Mirage Police and Fire Departments will sponsor an interactive day of fun and safety education in honor of public safety from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at Gateway Park, 10100 North El Mirage Road.



Miss Arizona will be there to support public safety initiatives. Residents will be able to meet members of the El Mirage Police and Fire Departments, view

a HALO helicopter, and tour police cars and fire trucks. There will be demonstrations, food, and other

fun activities for everyone. For more information, visit www.cityofelmirage.org.

A Reminder...



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Fire Department receives Leary Foundation recognition

El Mirage Fire Department received special recognition August 1 from the Leary Firefighters Foundation during the Guinness International Champions Cup soccer game at University of Phoenix Stadium. The department was recognized for its role in responding to and resuscitating a 2 year-old drowning victim. The Leary Foundation provides funding and other resources for



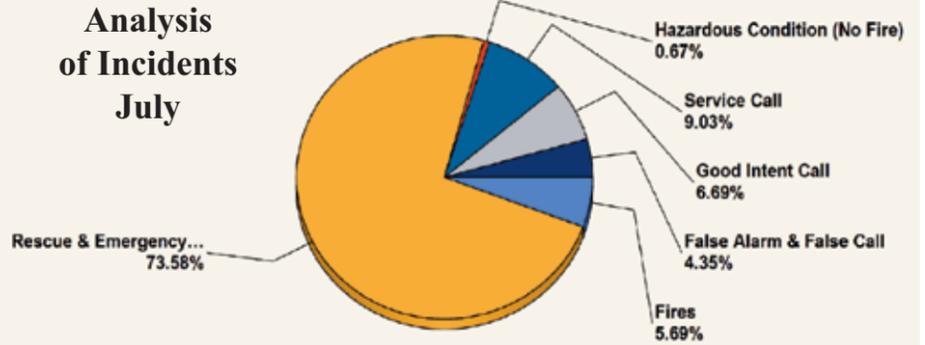
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Badge Pinning Ceremony for New Firefighters

Firefighter Kevin Ritter (l) is joined by his wife, Wendy and Firefighter Eric Bridges (r) is joined by his wife, Jessica during the July 26 swearing-in ceremony in which both firefighters received their badges as new members of the El Mirage Fire Department. Both Ritter and Bridges completed a year-long probationary period with the department.

Analysis of Incidents July



Fire Operations Division

Fire Units responded to the following incidents:	Fire/Emergency Medical Training Hours 556
EMS Calls 220	Significant Incidents
False Alarms 13	7/25 – Garage fire at 13021 W Corrine
Other Calls for Service 49	
Total Calls for Service 299	Community Involvement
Total Fire Loss \$20,995.00	7/26 – installed one child car seat
Total Value of Property Saved \$357,775.00	
Save Factor 94%	
Average Response Time in El Mirage 00:05:18	

Fire, Building & Life Safety Division

Permit applications received	41
Plan reviews completed	28
Building Inspections	354
Fire Prevention Inspections	14
Revenue	\$15,915

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El Mirage Police Department is proud to announce the swearing in of two new police officers. Officer Norman Brice, sworn in on July 26, served in the Marine Corps and worked eight years as a Peoria police officer and a reserve officer. Officer Joe Johnston was sworn in on July 31 as a reserve officer. Officer Johnston is a familiar face, having provided many hours as a department volunteer before earning his certification as a reserve officer through Glendale Community College. Of-

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Newly sworn officers Norman Brice (top) and Joe Johnston (l) are congratulated by Police Chief Steve Campbell.

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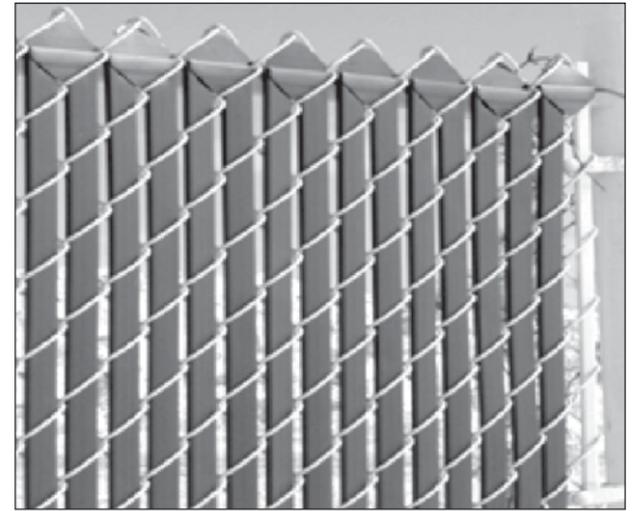
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E13060918	Rubio, Michael	Bicycle
E13061805	Unknown	Bicycle
E13061794	Lucas, Adam	Misc. Supplies
E13070376	Martinez, Christopher	Ipod
E13071045	Unknown	Bicycle
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E13071285	Diaz, Jose	Backpack
E13071523	Unknown	Bicycle
E13071886	Houston, Issac	Backpack, Bicycle
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E13072458	Tovar, Gabriella	Cell phone, makeup
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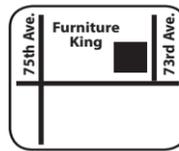
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<p>2 Labor Day Senior Center Closed</p>	<p>3 8:30 Chair Exercises 9:30 Loteria 10:30 One Mile Walk 12:00 Wii Bowling 1:00 Gym</p>	<p>4 8:30 Chair Exercises 9:30 Bingo 10:30 One Mile Walk 12:00 Wii Bowling</p>	<p>5 8:30 Chair Exercises 9:30 One Mile Walk 10:30 Blackjack</p>	<p>6 8:30 Office Hours 9:30 Bingo 10:30 1-Mile Walk 12:00 Wii Bowling 1:00 Gym</p>	<p align="center"><u>Benfica Youth Soccer</u> Mon-Thurs., 6 pm – 8 pm year round For information, go to www.azbenfica.org or 1-800-BSA-0886</p>
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<p>16 8:30 Office Hours 9:30 Loteria 10:30 1-Mile Walk 12:00 Wii Bowling</p>	<p>17 8:30 Chair Exercises 9:30 One Mile Walk 10:00 Dominoes 12:00 Wii Bowling</p>	<p>18 8:30 Chair Exercises 9:30 Bingo 10:30 One Mile Walk 12:00 Gym</p>	<p>19 8:30 Chair Exercises 9:30 One Mile Walk 10:30 Kings in the Corner 11:00 Puzzles 12:00 Field Trip -State Capitol and Mrs. White's Cafe</p>	<p>20 9:30 Bingo 10:30 1-Mile Walk 12:00 Wii Bowling 1:00 Gym</p>	<p align="center"><u>El Mirage Martial Arts Academy</u> Ages 6-12 learn traditional martial arts and life skills including "stranger danger." \$45/month, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 6 pm – 7 pm. Ages 13+ train at their own speed in weaponless defense. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 7 pm – 8 pm. For information, contact Richard Gutkosky (623) 628-6725.</p>
<p>23 8:30 Office Hours 9:30 Loteria 10:30 1-Mile Walk 12:00 Wii Bowling</p>	<p>24 8:30 Chair Exercises 9:30 Puzzles 10:00 Card Games 12:00 Gym</p>	<p>25 8:30 Chair Exercises 9:30 Bingo 10:30 1-Mile Walk 12:00 Gym</p>	<p>26 8:30 Chair Exercises 9:30 Puzzles 10:00 Blackjack 11:00 Puzzles</p>	<p>27 8:30 Office Hours 9:30 Bingo 10:30 1-Mile Walk 12:00 Wii Bowling 1:00 Gym</p>	<p align="center"><u>West Valley Youth Football</u> Fall Season Begins September 7! Ages 5 – 15 learn flag, tackle, cheer, dance, and step. For information, go to www.wvyfz.com or email wvyouthfootball11@gmail.com</p>
<p>30 8:30 Office Hours 9:30 Loteria 10:30 1-Mile Walk 12:00 Gym</p>	<p>LABOR DAY</p>				<p align="center"><u>NSA Adult Softball</u> Co-ed softball leagues play Friday and Sunday evenings. Fall, Winter, and Spring Leagues available! For information, email chris@playnsaaz.com</p>

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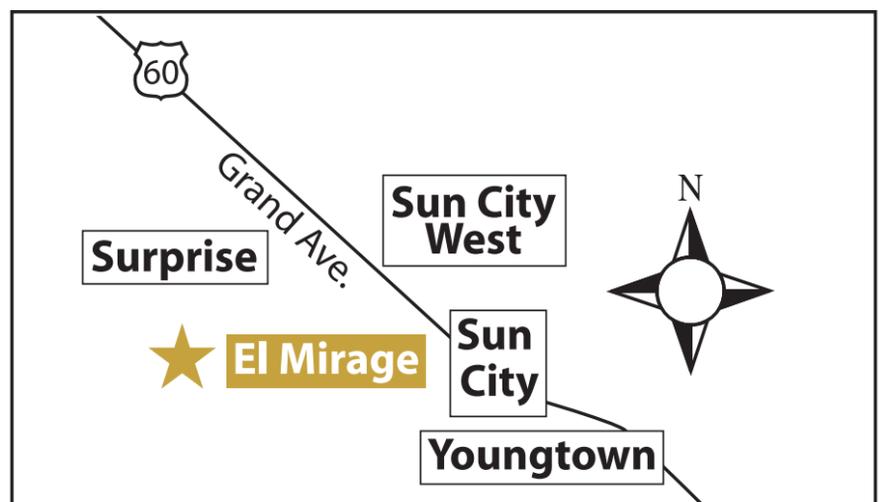
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