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### Mayor's Message: City street preservation being replicated statewide

Often, when municipal budgets are being tightened, funds for infrastructure maintenance programs are the first to be reduced because their importance may go unrealized until significant problems develop years later. In El Mirage's case, decisions made years ago to keep costs low by taking a 'patchwork' approach to street maintenance resulted in large numbers of streets that were on the brink of failure due to the lack of protection.



(left) High Density Mineral Bonding

As a result, the Council took the unprecedented step three years ago of approving funding for a street pavement preservation program that included a state-of-the-art residential pavement preservation system not used anywhere in Arizona previously. The new system, being paid for primarily with the City's annual allocation of state taxes on gasoline, had been in place for some time in Nevada and Utah with impressive results according to a seven-year study. The new street preservation system is known as High Density Mineral Bond or HA5.

well beyond other street preservation systems. Although warranted for five years, HA5 has been holding up well on residential streets for seven years or more.

Many communities in Arizona have contacted El Mirage about HA5 and have since decided to utilize the system as well to preserve their own streets. Among them are Paradise Valley, Mesa, Oro Valley, and Peoria. Needless to say, we are pleased that El Mirage was the first location in Arizona with the foresight to make aggressive, long-term roadway preservation a priority. More importantly, we feel the current investment in our roadways will provide much lower costs in the long run.

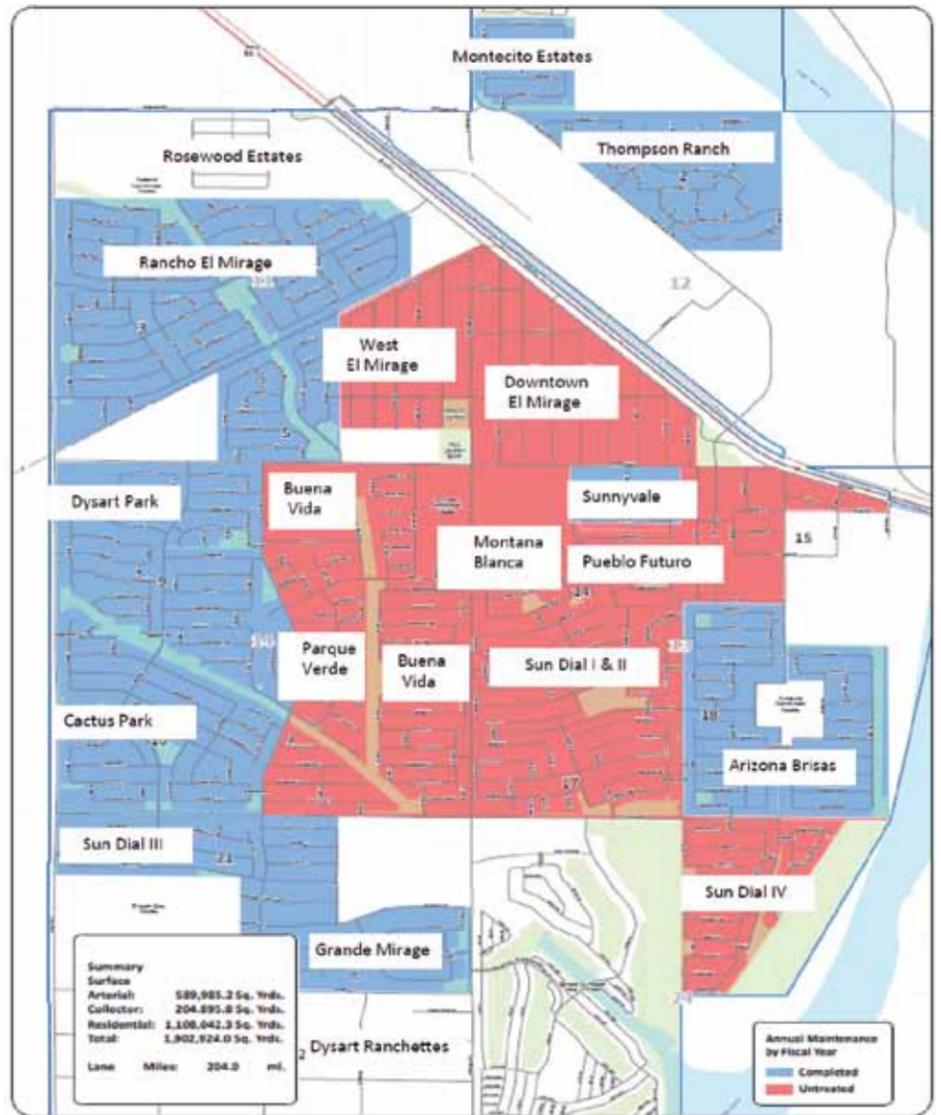
Since beginning the HA5 program, the City has completed the preservation process in the following subdivisions as shown on the accompanying map in blue:

- Grande Mirage

- Sundial III
- Rancho El Mirage
- Dysart Park
- Cactus Park
- Sunnyvale
- AZ Brisas
- Thompson Ranch
- Montecito Estates

Streets in other subdivisions shown in red will be completed in the coming years. For more information on the preservation schedule, please contact Public Works at (623) 935-6405.

In addition to the new HA5 residential treatment, the City has been using a variety of other successful treatments to preserve major, nonresidential roadways. These include Dysart Road from Peoria Avenue north to Greenway Road, 129th Avenue from Thunderbird Road to Cactus Road, Parque Del Sol from Dysart Road to 129th Avenue, Thompson Ranch Road from Grand Avenue to El Mirage Road, 127th Avenue from Cactus



Road to Varney Road, Cactus Road from El Mirage Road to Main Street, and Acoma Drive from Grand Avenue to Dysart Road. The following streets are

scheduled for treatment in May 2014: Peoria Avenue from Dysart Road to 121st Avenue, Dysart Road from Northern Avenue to Peoria Avenue, 127th Avenue from

Cactus Road to Thunderbird Road, Cactus Road from El Mirage Road to Dysart Road, and 119th Avenue from Myer Avenue to Cactus Road.



### Mayor visits Luke for F-35 unveiling

Mayor Mook joined Brigadier General Michael Rothstein, Commander of the 56th Fighter Wing at Luke AFB March 14th for the official unveiling of the new F-35 Lightning II fighter jet. The 56th Fighter Wing will be the primary F-35 active duty station for the U.S. Air Force.

### El Mirage 2014 Primary Election

#### Proposition 468

##### PERMANENT BASE ADJUSTMENT

Cities have changed dramatically since FY 1979/80 (July 1, 1979 — June 30, 1980) when the State of Arizona imposed the Base Expenditure Limitation, which set limits on how much a city can spend each year. The State, however, provided ways for cities to adjust the amount over the years to reflect more current circumstances.

Two methods are allowed to adjust the base expenditure limitation and both require voter approval:

- 1) "Home Rule" (currently in place) OR
- 2) Permanent Base Adjustment (PBA).

The PBA resets the FY 1979/80 expenditure base to expense levels that maintain current services and saves the expense of a Home Rule election process every four years. Cities must still produce and adopt annual balanced budgets. Setting a permanent base adjustment DOES NOT IMPACT REVENUES OR INCREASE TAXES.

Your 2014 Primary Election ballot will ask you to vote YES or NO on whether the City should permanently adjust its expenditure base to maintain existing and planned City services and programs.



### El Mirage Eleccion Primaria de 2014

#### Proposición 468

##### AJUSTE PERMANENTE A LA BASE

Desde el Año Fiscal 1979/80 (1 de julio de 1979 - 30 de junio de 1980) las ciudades han cambiado dramáticamente cuando el Estado de Arizona impuso la Limitación de Gastos a la Base, cual fija límites sobre cuanto por día una ciudad puede gastar cada año. El Estado, sin embargo, provee maneras para que las ciudades ajusten sus cantidades sobre los años para mejor reflejar circunstancias actuales.

Se permiten dos métodos para ajustar la limitación de gastos a la base y ambos requieren aprobación de los votantes:

- 1) "Opción de Autonomía" (actualmente en lugar) O
- 2) Ajuste Permanente a la Base (PBA).

El PBA fija de nuevo la base de limitación del Año Fiscal 1979/80 en niveles de gastos que mantienen los servicios actuales y salva el gasto de un proceso de una elección de Opción de Autonomía cada cuatro años. Las ciudades siempre tienen que producir y adoptar presupuestos balanceados anualmente. El fijar de un ajuste permanente a la base NO TIENE UN IMPACTO EN LOS INGRESOS O AUMENTA LOS IMPUESTOS.

Su boleta de la Elección Primaria de 2014 les pedirá votar SÍ o NO sobre si la Ciudad debe de ajustar permanentemente su base de gastos para mantener los servicios y programas existentes y planeados de la Ciudad.

## INSIGHTS: Diversifying your customer base can be a lifeline in a changing economy

By TOM DOYLE,  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
SPECIALIST



Tom Doyle

“Stability” in today’s business world is easier said than done. Businesses live in a perpetual state of flux. The housing boom in the early to mid-2000’s created a tidal wave of opportunities for construction, commercial and residential development, finance, and real estate. That wave of opportunity became flat in mid-2007 when we entered the Great Recession.

Some businesses survived the recession by successfully competing for federal projects. When the private sector was in turmoil and belt tightening became the only viable strategy, the federal government was spending money to try to keep the economy going. Many federal departments received additional dollars to help stimulate the economy long enough for the private sector to rebound and start growing again. The businesses that were awarded federal

projects were often able to keep their workforce and survive another day. A diverse customer base became the survival tool.

If you have a product or service that may be in demand in the public sector, consider public sector procurement as a viable means to diversify your sales. Think of diversity like a mutual fund. Mutual funds are a collection of stocks with varying degrees of risk. Some stocks go up while others go down, and hopefully more end up on the upside. If you put all of your investment in one stock, the level of risk increases. The same can be applied to diversity in clients/customers. Having

clients in public and private sectors reduces risk by expanding your customer base to cover economic fluctuations.

The City of El Mirage is a stone’s throw away from Luke AFB. Consider that as Luke receives the new F35 fighter jets, the base will require operations, maintenance, and logistics support. If you are a commercial contractor, it may be worth your while to learn about how to compete for projects at Luke AFB. If you want to know more about small business opportunities, general contract provisions, and long-term contract opportunities at Luke AFB, visit the 56th Contracting Squadron’s Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/pages/56th-Contracting-Squadron-Luke-Air-Force-Base/161766153863112>

I have given the “why” you should consider public sector procurement as a means to get sales. Next month’s Insight article will address the “how to’s” of procurement. Good luck and much success.



Gentry Park

## El Mirage parks are looking good

City officials continue to focus on improving the community’s appearance and recreational areas for all to enjoy. Improvements to Gentry Park include:

- 20’ x 40’ ramada with picnic tables and barbecue grills
- New basketball backboards, rims, nets, and benches at the basketball court
- New irrigation system for the baseball field
- Additional security camera and lighting to improve safety, as well as sunshades over the playground area and

north ball field bleacher

- Directory signs
- New scoreboard donated for the ball field by Mountain States Pipe & Supply Basin Park was officially dedicated to the public on January 30, 2014. This park is unique in that it has been designated as a “passive recreational facility.” It is designed for family use on a first-come, first-serve basis and organized use is not permitted. Dog stations, trash cans, and signs with the park’s rules have been installed. In addition, low level lighting will be installed along the pathways.

## March 2014 Business Licenses

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Contractor	Jelco Electric	7612 N 71st Ave.	Glendale	623-937-2200
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# El Mirage Among Best Places for Homeownership

San Francisco, CA (March 20, 2014) – NerdWallet, a consumer advocacy website, recently conducted a study to find the best places for homeownership in Arizona – and El Mirage made the list.

As renting becomes less affordable, NerdWallet wanted to give potential homebuyers a look at the



current housing market. NerdWallet based its rankings on the following criteria:

- Homeownership rate
- Selected monthly homeowner costs

- Monthly household income
  - Population growth
- NerdWallet ranked El Mirage as the 14th best place in Arizona for homeownership. The area has a homeownership

rate of 67.6 percent, and median monthly homeowner costs are \$1,288. El Mirage grew by 11 percent between 2010 and 2012.

Other cities that made the list include New River and Buckeye. Read the full study online.

For information about NerdWallet, visit [www.nerdwallet.com](http://www.nerdwallet.com).



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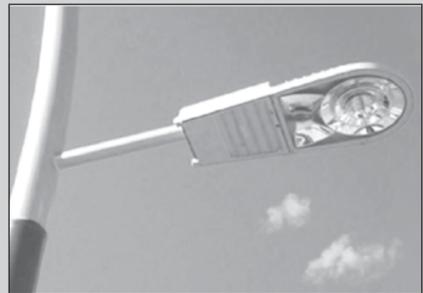
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## ATTENTION FARMERS, CRAFTERS, GARDENERS, ARTISTS, ENTERTAINERS!

El Mirage is currently accepting vendor applications for the future farmers' market to be located at the southeast corner of El Mirage and Thunderbird Roads behind the Community Garden. Vendor Application Packets are available at [www.cityofelmirage.org](http://www.cityofelmirage.org).

Just click on the "Sun" icon on the home page. Contact Pat Gregan at (623) 876-2973 or via e-mail at [pgregan@cityofelmirage.org](mailto:pgregan@cityofelmirage.org) for further



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## El Mirage "Young Earth" Children's Garden



The *Young Earth Children's Garden* is a recently completed section of the El Mirage Community Garden dedicated to teaching children 6 – 14 years of age the significant health and environmental benefits of gardening and growing their own produce. Thanks to a grant from the Gila River Indian Community, the City is offering the 16 garden boxes in the children's garden at no cost to youth groups in El Mirage and surrounding communities on a first come, first serve basis. Youth groups may include children in elementary or middle school, religious affiliated groups, scout troops, and other formally organized groups. All youth groups require adult supervision at the garden site and children's activities must be associated with lesson plans concerning health, the environment, conservation, or other relevant topics. For information on reserving a garden box at the Young Earth Children's Garden, call (623) 876-2973 or e-mail [pgregan@cityofelmirage.org](mailto:pgregan@cityofelmirage.org).

# New street signs in El Mirage

In recent weeks, the El Mirage Public Works Department has begun replacing street name signs with new ones similar to the one pictured. Thanks to a \$437,000 grant awarded by the Maricopa Association of Governments, the City's new street signs will offer the latest Clearview font technology. This technology, developed through a decade of research starting in the 1990's, better



accommodates the need for drivers to see at greater distances without increasing the overall length and height of word messages. The

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Failure to acknowledge receipt and waive service of the citation can result in added costs, civil default, suspension of driver's license, referral to a collection agency, and/or interception of state income tax returns.

If a photo enforcement citation is received,

take the time to read the packet carefully. Understanding the options and making an informed decision will help move the process forward to

resolution.

For more information on Photo Enforcement, call 623.815.2186 or visit [www.cityofelmirage.org](http://www.cityofelmirage.org).

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### Location of Photo Mobile Enforcement - May 2014

Date	Van 1	Van 2	Trailer
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2	129 Ave south of Thunderbird X001	Cactus west of El Mirage e/b C004	12100 BLK Thunderbird W/B T008
3	129 Ave south of Thunderbird X001	Cactus west of El Mirage e/b C004	12100 BLK Thunderbird W/B T008
4	129 Ave south of Thunderbird X001	Cactus west of El Mirage e/b C004	12100 BLK Thunderbird W/B T008
5	Cactus west of El Mirage w/b C005	12100 BLK Thunderbird W/B T008	Peoria btwn El Mirage and Dysart W/B P001
6	El Mirage north of Cactus E025	12100 BLK Thunderbird W/B T008	Peoria btwn El Mirage and Dysart W/B P001
7	*Canterbury C002	Cactus west of El Mirage e/b C004	Peoria btwn El Mirage and Dysart W/B P001
8	124th and Acoma	Cactus west of El Mirage e/b C004	Peoria btwn El Mirage and Dysart W/B P001
9	12100 BLK Thunderbird E/B T007	Thompson Ranch Rd north of Grand E036	Peoria btwn El Mirage and Dysart W/B P001
10	12100 BLK Thunderbird E/B T007	Thompson Ranch Rd north of Grand E036	Peoria btwn El Mirage and Dysart W/B P001
11	12100 BLK Thunderbird E/B T007	Thompson Ranch Rd north of Grand E036	Peoria btwn El Mirage and Dysart W/B P001
12	Dysart north of Cactus N/B D003	Varney V001	Cactus west of El Mirage C004
13	129 Ave south of Thunderbird X001	Peoria btwn El Mirage and Dysart W/B P001	Cactus west of El Mirage C004
14	El Mirage north of Cactus E025	127 Ave south of Thunderbird X004	Cactus west of El Mirage C004
15	124th and Acoma	127 Ave south of Thunderbird X004	Cactus west of El Mirage C004
16	Peoria btwn El Mirage and Dysart E/B P002	129th and Acoma	Cactus west of El Mirage C004
17	Peoria btwn El Mirage and Dysart E/B P002	129th and Acoma	Cactus west of El Mirage C004
18	Peoria btwn El Mirage and Dysart E/B P002	129th and Acoma	Cactus west of El Mirage C004
19	Cactus west of El Mirage w/b C005	Dysart north of Cactus S/B D004	Thunderbird east of El Mirage
20	12100 BLK Thunderbird E/B T007	Cactus west of El Mirage e/b C004	Thunderbird east of El Mirage
21	12100 BLK Thunderbird E/B T007	Cactus west of El Mirage e/b C004	Thunderbird east of El Mirage
22	12100 BLK Thunderbird E/B T007	Thompson Ranch Rd north of Grand E036	Thunderbird east of El Mirage
23	124th and Acoma	Peoria btwn El Mirage and Dysart W/B P001	Thunderbird east of El Mirage
24	124th and Acoma	Peoria btwn El Mirage and Dysart W/B P001	Thunderbird east of El Mirage
25	124th and Acoma	Peoria btwn El Mirage and Dysart W/B P001	Thunderbird east of El Mirage
26	*Canterbury C002	129th and Acoma	El Mirage north of Cactus E025
27	Dysart north of Cactus N/B D003	Peoria btwn El Mirage and Dysart W/B P001	El Mirage north of Cactus E025
28	129 Ave south of Thunderbird X001	Varney V001	El Mirage north of Cactus E025
29	Peoria btwn El Mirage and Dysart E/B P002	12100 BLK Thunderbird W/B T008	El Mirage north of Cactus E025
30	Dysart north of Cactus N/B D003	127 Ave south of Thunderbird X004	El Mirage north of Cactus E025
31	Dysart north of Cactus N/B D003	127 Ave south of Thunderbird X004	El Mirage north of Cactus E025

## Luke AFB shirts for sale



The City of El Mirage is selling shirts that proudly display the new F-35 fighter jet with the saying, "Proud Supporter of Luke AFB." The shirts are black with the logo on the back and come in men's and women's sizes from Small - XXL. Each shirt is \$15.00 and may be purchased at the City of El Mirage Customer Service Office, 14406 North Alto Street. Customer Service hours are Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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## El Mirage 2014 Primary Election

### ALL—MAIL BALLOTS

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Voter participation — Statistics show that all-mail balloting increases voter participation making it easier for voters who work, or are disabled, elderly, homebound or students.

Ballot stations — Ballots can either be mailed or dropped off at any number of ballot stations including El Mirage City Hall..

## El Mirage Elección Primaria de 2014

### BOLETAS ENVIADAS POR CORREO

Las boletas se enviarán – Todos los votantes inscritos para votar recibirán una boleta por correo del Departamento de Elecciones del Condado Maricopa. Esto les permite a los votantes votar antes de la elección.

Conveniencia para los votantes en emitir sus votos – Los votantes no tienen que localizar sus lugares para votar y no tener que esperar en línea.

Forma segura para votar – Cada firma de las boletas selladas se revisan contra los registros del votante para verificación.

Eficaz de costo – Los contribuyentes de impuestos ahorran debido a que el costo es menos de las boletas enviadas por correo de la Ciudad. Los votantes también ahorran debido a que las boletas llevan franqueo pagado.

Participación de los Votantes – Las estadísticas muestran que la votación por correo aumenta la participación de los votantes haciéndolo más fácil para los votantes que trabajan, o están incapacitados, ancianos, o internados o estudiantes.

Estaciones de las boletas – Las boletas se pueden enviar por correo o depositadas en cualquier número de estaciones de las boletas incluyendo el Ayuntamiento de El Mirage.



## Curbside Bulk Trash Collection Returning

A new bulk trash collection event has been scheduled for this year beginning Monday, April 28 and running through May 19.

### 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 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 assigned.

#### Acceptable items:

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

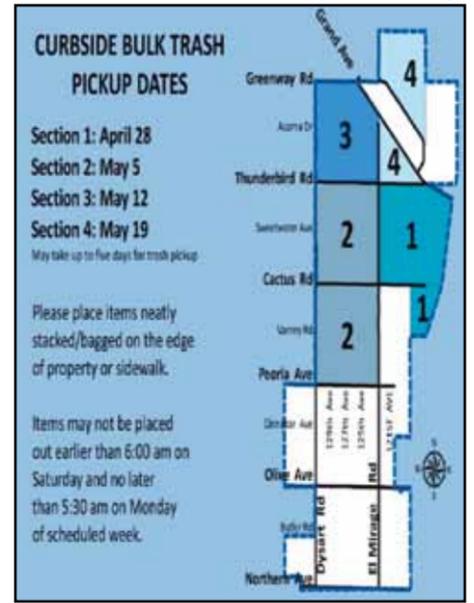


#### Unacceptable items:

- 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
- Food waste
- Loose grass & weed trimmings



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, increasing



collection times and the cost of the collection program. 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.

Questions on hazardous waste items? Parks & Sons provides a link on their company webpage, parksandsons.com for the disposal of hazardous waste items and resources listing ways on how to help identify and properly dispose of hazardous material. Questions or comments regarding the curbside bulk trash pick-up or hazardous waste contact the City's Customer Service Office at (623) 933-1228.

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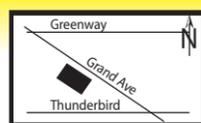
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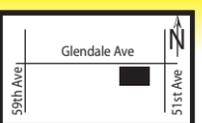




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# FOCUS ON THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

## News from the El Mirage Fire Department

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Operations and Administration open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday



### El Mirage Fire Department Calendar of Events

- May 18 - 1st Annual EMS Hotdog Cookout 1 to 4 p.m. at the fire station
- May 19 - Free blood pressure assessments will be offered daily from 9 to 11 a.m. at the fire station
- May 24 - Free community CPR class 9 a.m. to noon at the fire station. To enroll call the fire station at 623-583-7968 or visit the fire station during normal business hours 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Test your smoke detectors monthly and replace batteries annually Call 623- 251-3504 or 623-583-7968

## May is Building Safety Month

Building Safety Month is a public awareness campaign offered each year to help individuals, families, and businesses understand what it takes to create and sustain safe and sustainable structures. This year's theme is Building Safety: Maximizing Resilience, Minimizing Risks. During Building Safety Month a specific area of building safety will be spotlighted.

The Building Safety staff in El Mirage consists of Building Official Mary Dickson, Building and Fire Inspector Paul Schechter, and Permit Technician Ella

Ochoa. The staff is fully certified under the International Code Council (ICC) and hold over 15 professional certifications including Commercial, Residential and Fire Inspector, Commercial and Residential Plans Examiner, Accessibility Inspector and Plans Examiner and Building Code Official.

For the last 34 years Code Officials have celebrated advances in constructing safe, sustainable, affordable, and resilient buildings and homes.

Go to [buildingsafetymonth.org](http://buildingsafetymonth.org) for building safety information.

## Fire department celebrates EMS Week

National Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week kicks off on Sunday, May 18. This year's theme is "EMS: Dedicated for Life." EMS Week brings together local communities and medical personnel to publicize safety and honor the dedication of those who provide the day-to-day lifesaving services of emergency medicine's "front line."

The El Mirage Fire Department (EMFD) is celebrating EMS Week by opening its doors to the community and hosting the following activities:

- EMFD will host the 1st Annual EMS Hotdog Cookout on Sunday, May 18 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the fire station. EMFD will be serving free hotdogs and educating the community on fire based EMS. There will be a fire truck display, EMS gear display, and a mock cardiac



El Mirage Fire Department EMS Gear

arrest demonstration. There will also be a sign-up sheet for community CPR which will be taught later in the week. This is a good opportunity to come see what the EMFD and EMS is all about.

- Free blood pressure assessments will be offered daily the week of May 19 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the fire station.
- A free community

CPR class will be taught on Saturday, May 24 from 9 a.m. to noon at the fire station. To enroll for the CPR class, call the fire station at 623-583-7968 or visit the fire station during normal business hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For more information contact the El Mirage Fire department at 623-583-7968.

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## May is Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month

Note from Police Chief Steve Campbell:

In recognition of May as Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month, I would like to reach out to all El Mirage motorists and motorcyclists alike, encouraging them to "share the road" in order to reduce motorcycle deaths and injuries. Motorcycles are among the smallest and most vulnerable vehicles on the road, putting riders at greater risk of death and serious injury in a crash. In fact, according to the Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), motorcyclists are 30 times more likely than occupants of cars to die in a crash, and 5 times more likely to be



injured. One way we can decrease the number of fatalities and injuries, and make the roads safer is if we work together, motorists and motorcyclists alike. Adhering to the following rules will improve highway safety for everyone.

Drivers should:

- Be on the lookout for motorcyclists at all times;
- Signal all lane changes and turns, and constantly check mirrors

and blind spots before proceeding;

- Be fully focused on the task of driving and in control of their vehicles at all times; and
- Never drive impaired by alcohol or drugs.

Riders should:

- Obey all traffic laws and be properly licensed;

- Wear a DOT-compliant helmet and use reflective tape and gear to be more visible. NHTSA estimates helmets saved the lives of 1,617 motorcyclists in 2011; and
- Never ride while impaired or distracted.

Our great Arizona weather makes it very inviting for riding motorcycles. Please join me in reaching out to other motorists and

motorcyclists this month to encourage safe driving every day of the year. Additional information about motorcycle safety can be found at [www.nhtsa.gov/Safety/Motorcycles](http://www.nhtsa.gov/Safety/Motorcycles).

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Crimemapping.com is an exciting tool for citizens to utilize and the Police Department looks forward to hearing your feedback.

For questions or comments, contact Crime Analyst Aimee Currey at 623-433-9519 or [acurrey@cityofelmirage.org](mailto:acurrey@cityofelmirage.org).

### UNCLAIMED PROPERTY

#### El Mirage Police Department Property and Evidence Division

Report #	Owner	Item Description
E12090915	Watson, Anthony	Currency (US)
E13051341	Unknown	Currency (US)
E13082439	Unknown	Currency (US)/ Necklace
E14030461	Espinoza, Carlos	Currency (US)
E14030540	Unknown	Bag w/ Misc. Clothing
E14030730	Unknown	Bag w/ Misc. Clothing
E14030951	Heuring, Teddy	Set of keys
E14030958	Bower, Dennis	Currency (US)
E14031661	Ochoa, Mark	Wallet w/ ID
E14032508	Toma, Charles	Cell Phone
E14040055	Romero, Bernandine	Wallet w/ misc. cards
E14040261	Unknown	Duffle bag w/ clothing

NOTICE TO CLAIM PROPERTY: Call 623-500-3038 for an appointment to claim property. Property not claimed by May 30 will be disposed of in accordance with the law.

## WARNING!

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VIOLATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO A CLASS 1 MISDEMEANOR (\$1,000 FINE AND/OR UP TO ONE YEAR IN JAIL). (Ref. Ord. #O13-08-13, CITY CODE §52.18)

IF YOU OBSERVE A VIOLATION, CALL EL MIRAGE POLICE AT (623) 933-1341, OR CALL 911 IN CASE OF EMERGENCY.



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### Community Calendar – May 2014

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Ongoing Activities
<b>EL MIRAGE SENIOR CENTER</b> 14010 NORTH EL MIRAGE ROAD PH. (623) 876-4232 Open Monday through Friday, 8:00 am – 12:00 noon Hot meals served daily at 11:30 am for \$2.50.					<b>Co-ed Adult Soccer</b> Games played at Gateway Park. For information, go to <a href="http://www.azcoedsoccer.com">www.azcoedsoccer.com</a> or 1-800-BSA-0886  <b>Benfica Youth Soccer</b> Mon – Thurs., 6 pm – 8 pm year round For information, go to <a href="http://www.azbenfica.org">www.azbenfica.org</a> or 1-800-BSA-0886  <b>White Tanks Little League</b> Spring Season is in Full Swing! For info on Fall Ball, go to <a href="mailto:Whitetanksl1@msn.com">Whitetanksl1@msn.com</a> or (623) 241-4602  <b>El Mirage Martial Arts Academy</b> 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.  <b>West Valley Youth Football</b> Ages 5 – 15 learn flag, tackle, cheer, dance, and step. For information, go to <a href="http://www.wvyfaz.com">www.wvyfaz.com</a> or email <a href="mailto:wvyouthfootball11@gmail.com">wvyouthfootball11@gmail.com</a>  <b>NSA Adult Softball</b> Co-ed softball leagues play Friday and Sunday evenings. Summer Leagues available! For information, email <a href="mailto:chris@playnsaaz.com">chris@playnsaaz.com</a> or <a href="mailto:tim@playnsaaz.com">tim@playnsaaz.com</a>
	The Senior Center is accepting donations of new or gently used items for sale at upcoming rummage sales. Items may be dropped off at the Senior Center between 8:00 am and 12:00 Noon Monday through Friday. For more information, call (623) 876-4232 or e-mail rarvizu@cityofelmirage.org.	<b>1</b> 8:00 Sit and Be Fit 9:00 Ageless Aerobics 10:00 ESL Classes 12:00 Casino Vee Quiva	<b>2</b> 8:00 Sit and Be Fit 9:30 Bingo 10:30 1-mile Walk 5:00 pm Cinco de Mayo Event		
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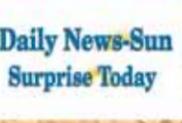
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Ph. (623) 583-2137

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#### Children

May Story Time – May 5, 12, 19 (Mondays) 10 am. Ages 1 – 5 with caregiver. Fun stories and silly songs

Creating with Junk, Featuring Shari Keith – May 22 (Thurs.) 2 pm. Ages 6+. Celebrate summer with the Junk Lady in a workshop where participants choose from a treasure trove of discarded items to create a small work of art. All supplies provided, registration required.

#### All Ages

Friends Book Sale - May 2 (Fri.) 5 pm. Great deals on gently used books and movies. Located at the El Mirage Civic and Cultural

Center in front of the library.

Argentine Tango with Daniela Borgialli – May 6 (Tues.) 10 am. Meet Daniela Borgialli, master teacher of tango and dance. See tango demonstration and learn about its history. El Mirage Senior Center in front of the library.

Sign up on-line for summer reading game – May 29 (Thurs.) It's that time of year again. Come help the library kick off the Great Reading Adventure!

#### teens

Teen Summer Volunteer Information Session – May 7 (Wed.) 3:30 pm or May 8 (Thurs.) 5:30 pm. Ages 12-18. Teens interested in

residents. Includes educational activities, personal development, sports, recreation, games, arts/crafts, breakfast, lunch and more.

Registration begins May 5th at 7 am. First come, first served. Registration capped at 100 participants. Bring proof of residency and payment (cash or check). Call ahead with questions.

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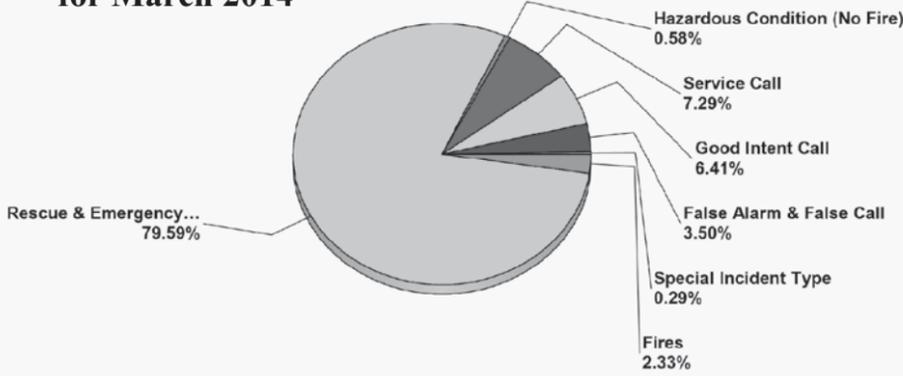
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volunteering this summer must attend one of the mandatory info sessions on may 7 or may 8. bring a completed application (available at the library) and signed by both teen and parent to the information session. Parents welcome to attend. Teens selected as volunteers will be notified by Friday, may 16th. Limited number of positions available.

Silk screen t-shirts – May 29 (Thurs.) 1 pm in the Community Room. Ages 12-18. Express your artistic side through the art of silk screen printing. Learn the basics with Red Rohall and create an original t-shirt. T-shirt and supplies provided. Registration required.

### Analysis of incidents for March 2014



### Fire Operations Division: March 2014

El Mirage Fire Units responded to the following incidents:	Fire/Emergency Medical Training Hours =
Fires = 8	Significant Incidents
EMS Calls = 273	• 3/2/14 – Commercial Fire - Unattended candle
False Alarms = 12	• 3/16/14 – Child Drowning
Other Calls for Service = 50	• 3/28/14 – Shed Fire
Total Calls for Service = 343	• 3/29/14 - Car/Bicycle accident
Total Fire Loss= \$33,700	Community Involvement
Total Value of Property Saved = \$ 2,203,200	• 3/3/14 – City Employee CPR Training
Save Ratio: 99%	• 3/6/14 – Read Across America event @ Thompson Ranch Elementary
Average Response time = 00:05:00	• 3/15/14 – Luke Days
	• 3/16/14 – Luke Days
	• 3/17/14 – Car Seat Inspection
	• 3/18/14 – Read Across America event @ Dysart Elementary
	• 3/22/14 – Community CPR Class
	• 3/24/14 – Car Seat Inspection

### Fire, Building & Life Safety Division: March 2014

Permit applications received = 45	Permits issued = 38
Plan reviews completed = 37	Building Inspections = 237
Fire Prevention Inspections = 21	Revenue = \$21,304



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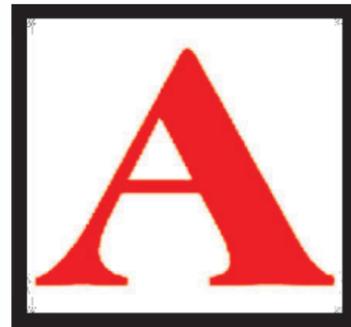
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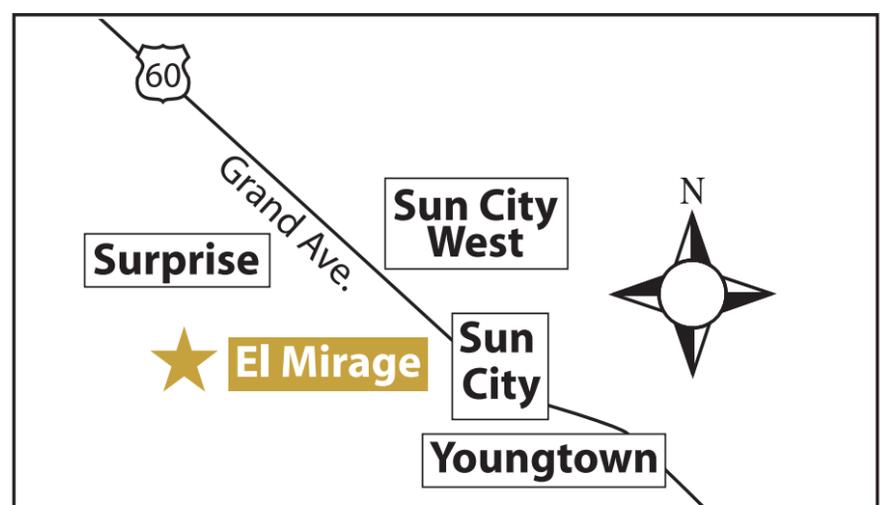
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