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Mayor's Message: Update on key roadway projects

Traffic Signals

The traffic signal project involves modernizing existing signals and upgrading safety features at the following six intersections in the City:

- Thunderbird Road at 129th Avenue
- Thunderbird Road at El Mirage Road
- Cactus Road at El Mirage Road
- Cactus Road at Dysart Road
- Olive Avenue at El Mirage Road
- Olive Avenue at Dysart Road

Pedestrian signal heads, audible pedestrian push buttons, emergency preemption devices, and video detection cameras are among the many other upgrades coming to the El Mirage locations noted previously. These improvements are primarily funded through the federal Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) program managed by the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT). The CMAQ program supports improved air quality, as well as traffic



mitigation. All work is slated for completion before the end of FY 2015.

El Mirage Road: Phase I – Northern Avenue to Cactus Road

El Mirage Road: Phase II – Peoria Avenue to Grand Avenue

The major changes coming to El Mirage Road will impact traffic patterns both locally and regionally. The roadway will be widened to three lanes in each direction from Northern Avenue to Gateway Park (Phase I) and to two lanes in each direction from Gateway Park to Thunderbird Road, El Mirage Road north of Thunderbird Road will remain one lane each

direction (Phase II). The Maricopa County Department of Transportation will serve as the lead agency for design and land acquisition of Phase I and also construction between Northern Avenue and Gateway Park, while the City will take the lead during Phase

II including construction between Gateway Park and Cactus Road. Recently, the City received permission from the Federal Highway Administration to construct nine miles of 'green' bike lanes along Thunderbird Road and Grand Avenue as part of the overall project scope of work. These brightly colored bike lanes will add both vitality and an additional measure of safety to City streets. Drivers will like knowing where to expect bike riders, and pedestrians have reported fewer bikes on sidewalks in communities where green lanes are present.

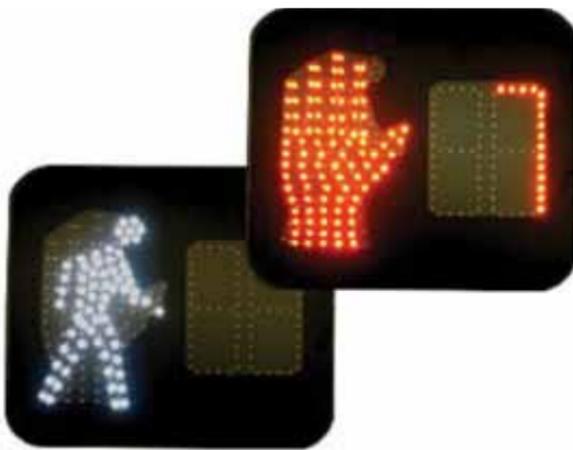
The total cost of both phases is currently estimated at \$54.7 million including a City share of \$6.4 million to be financed through a previous, voter-approved bond. Discussions surrounding right-of-way acquisitions are in process with affected property owners, and some roadway features such as drainage, street lights, and bike lanes are still being refined. Construction contracts for Phase I and Phase II are scheduled to be



awarded in 2014 and 2015 respectively. Completion of both project phases is expected by 2017.

As part of the road project, the City will also be constructing new monument signs in two locations along Thunderbird Road to mark City limits for travelers and to enhance the aesthetics of the roadway.

One sign will be placed in the median east of Thunderbird Road and 127th Avenue and the other will be placed in the median west of Thunderbird Road and El Frio Street. Each monument sign will consist of three pillars, one displaying "El Mirage" as shown in the illustration below.



First member

Northwest Valley Family YMCA Membership and Business Administrator, Brendan Fehr, hands the first membership card to El Mirage Mayor Lana Mook.



City of El Mirage 2014 Primary Election

Ciudad de El Mirage Elección Primaria de 2014

IMPORTANT VOTING INFORMATION

ALL-MAIL ELECTION

The 2014 Primary Election will be an ALL-MAIL election. Every registered voter will receive a ballot in the mail from the Maricopa County Elections Department prior to the election.

AM I QUALIFIED/REGISTERED TO VOTE?

If you do not know if you are qualified to vote, or wish to register to vote, please contact the Maricopa County Recorder's Office at 602-506-1411 (TDD 602-506-2348) or visit the Maricopa County Recorder Elections website at www.recorder.maricopa.gov.

UPDATE VOTER REGISTRATION

Registered voters who need to update their voter registration information including a change of address, a name change, etc. should do so at www.servicearizona.com.

REPLACEMENT BALLOTS are available at:

Maricopa County Recorder's Office:
111 S. 3rd Avenue, Phoenix
510 S 3rd Avenue, Phoenix
222 Javelina Drive, Mesa
El Mirage City Clerk's Office:
12145 NW Grand Ave., El Mirage

IMPORTANT DATES

DATE OF ELECTION:	8/26/2014 T
Last Day to Register to vote:	7/28/2014 M
First Day Ballots Mailed:	7/31/2014 TH
Last Day to Return Ballot:	8/26/2014 T

INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE ELECTORAL

ELECCIÓN DE BOLETA ENVIADA POR CORREO!
La Elección Primaria de 2014 será una elección de BOLETA ENVIADA POR CORREO. Cada votante inscrito para votar recibirá una boleta por correo del Departamento de Elecciones del Condado Maricopa antes de la elección.

¿ESTOY CAPACITADO PARA VOTAR?

Si no sabe si esta capacitado para votar, o si desea inscribirse para votar, favor de comunicarse con la Oficina de la Registradora del Condado Maricopa al 602-506-1411 (TDD 602-506-2348) o visite el sitio web de Registradora Elecciones del Condado Maricopa al www.recorder.maricopa.gov

ACTUALIZACIÓN DE REGISTRO DE VOTANTES

Los votantes inscritos para votar que necesitan actualizar su información de registro de votantes incluyendo un cambio de dirección residencial, cambio de nombre, etcétera lo deben de hacer al www.servicearizona.com.

BOLETAS DE REEMPLAZO están disponibles de la oficina de:

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12145 NW Grand Avenue., El Mirage

FECHA IMPORTANTES

FECHA DE LA ELECCIÓN: 8/26/2014 martes
Última Fecha para Inscribirse para votar:
7/28/2014 lunes
Primera Fecha en que Boletas se Enviarán Por Correo:
7/31/2014 Jueves
Última Fecha para Regresar Boletas
8/26/2014 martes

El Mirage 2014 Primary Election

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

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.

Tour to End Chronic Homelessness



From left to right: El Mirage Mayor Lana Mook, Tempe Mayor Mark Mitchell, Goodyear Mayor Georgia Lord, and Phoenix Mayor Greg Stanton

On April 23, 2014 El Mirage Mayor Lana Mook attended a tour for local leaders to learn about the state of homelessness in Maricopa County organized by Phoenix Mayor Greg Stanton, Tempe Mayor Mark Mitchell, and Maricopa Association of Governments.

Mayor Mook visited human services facilities and heard from agencies on how they are helping to end chronic homelessness in Maricopa County.

According to the 2014 Point-in-Time Homeless Count, there are 1,053 homeless people on the streets and nearly 5,000 more in shelter. About 30 percent of the region's unsheltered population are considered to be chronically homeless (homeless for long durations and disabled).

Agencies are prioritizing the chronically homeless population to ensure they receive the housing and services needed to end their homelessness.

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YMCA now enrolling for summer camp

A message from the City Manager

Dear Neighbor,
I am writing to personally invite you to visit the new 27,500 square foot Northwest Valley Family YMCA at 12450 West Cinnabar Avenue just west of Gateway Park in El Mirage. The YMCA is enrolling new members for the region's newest recreational facility with swimming pool. As you may know, the City has partnered with the Valley of the Sun YMCA to bring you a host of recreational activities and programs for every age group. In addition to year-round swimming, the new "Y" will offer a spacious gymnasium, fitness studios, a teen room with computers, and a child watch area.

On June 1, the YMCA's initial offerings will include:

- Group exercise classes
- Cardio and strength building equipment
- Indoor sports and adventure activities



**Dr. Spencer A. Isom,
City Manager**

- Fitness and wellness programs for seniors
- Personalized fitness and health plans
- Complimentary child watch while parents work out

Parents will be excited to know the YMCA is now enrolling children ages 5 through 13 for the popular Summer Day Camp at the "Y." Camp starts June 2 and will be offered Monday through Friday from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm through August 8.

El Mirage residents who bring a recent water bill or lease agreement with them to enrollment will receive \$4 to \$6 off



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their monthly membership rates. In addition, the initial joining fee will be waived. YMCA staff will be available to help coordinate enrollments and answer any questions you may have. See the charts accompanying this letter for specific information about the member enrollment schedule, membership types, and discounts for resident member rates. Depending on the activity, additional program costs may apply. You may also visit www.northwestYMCA.org or call (602) 404-9622 for more information.

The City is planning an official YMCA

ribbon cutting and grand opening ceremony July 2 and you are invited, as the facility was made possible by the support of the Citizens of El Mirage. Details about the grand opening ceremony will become available on the City's website at www.cityofelmirage.org and in the City's newsletter.

Over the next several months, you can purchase engraved bricks to be inlaid in the main walkway of the new facility. Each 4-inch x 8-inch brick may be engraved with family member names or a special message of your choosing. Information about the bricks and other commemorative items

Scheduled Days and Times for Membership Enrollment at the YMCA Facility

Day	Time
Mondays	12:00 Noon to 5:00 pm
Tuesdays	12:00 Noon to 7:00 pm
Wednesdays	12:00 Noon to 5:00 pm
Thursdays	12:00 Noon to 7:00 pm
Fridays	12:00 Noon to 7:00 pm
Saturdays	10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Resident Membership Categories and Discounted Monthly Rates

Membership Type	Discounted Monthly Rate
Initial Joining Fee*	\$ 0.00
Youth (0 - 14 years)	\$ 11.00
Student/Teen (15 - 17 years)	11.00
Adult (1 Adult 18+ years)	36.00
Couple (2 Adults 18+ years)	54.00
Family 1 (1 Adult + Children)	52.00
Family 2 (2 Adults + Children)	63.00
Senior 1 (1 Adult 65+ years)	35.00
Senior 2 (2 Adults, with at least 1 Adult 65+ years)	53.00

Nonmember El Mirage residents will receive a 50% discount for use of the pool during "open/free" swim.

*The initial \$100 joining fee is waived, but may apply if membership is allowed to lapse.

is available at <http://www.cityofelmirage.org/DocumentCenter/View/10533> or by calling (602) 404-9622.

The Northwest Valley Family YMCA belongs to you, the Citizens of El Mirage. On behalf of Mayor Lana Mook, the City Council, and City Staff, we thank you for

your continued support. I trust you will find the "Y" to be a great place for activities that will enrich your lives for many years to come. See you at the pool!

Sincerely,

Dr. Spencer A. Isom,
City Manager

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ADVENTURE CAMP

We've got themed camps with everything from "Splish Splash" – a day of water fun and safety to "Weird Science" – a museum trip and learning through fun experiments. There is something different everyday!



www.ValleyYMCA.org/Northwest



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News from the El Mirage Police Department

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El Mirage Police Department Recognizes Outstanding Officers & Staff

The El Mirage Police Department recently held their annual employee awards ceremony recognizing outstanding service during 2013.

Employees received recognition for reaching milestone years of service to the department as well as for providing exceptional service to citizens and fellow employees.

The following employees were recognized for their years of service:

5 Years of Service

Barbara Carneiro,

Aimee Currey, Michael Henige, Brian Johnson, Tom McCracken, Jason Michael, Robert Peoples, Bobby Stephenson, Michael Warren, Robb Wirth

10 Years of Service

Randy Stewart

15 Years of Service

Rick Chairez

The following employees

were recognized for

receiving commendations and for providing excellence in service:

Bobby Stephenson, Debra Heuett, David Wilson, Iva Rody, Howie Karner, Mike Vanorski, Robert Peoples, Laura Pina, David Swingle, Jason Michael, Kim Tisdall, Kim Walden

El Mirage Police Department Employee of the Year Awards

The El Mirage Police Department awards "Employee of the Year" awards. Nominations are submitted within the department and an employee committee votes on the winning nominations. Honorees are listed on plaques that hang in the police department. This year the Awards Committee received a large number of nominations, highlighting the great work being done by Police Department employees.

The following employees were recognized as "Employee of the Year":

Volunteer of the Year:

Raquel Strnad

Professional Staff of the Year:

Neil Morse

Officer of the Year:

Karyn Mucci

Supervisor of the Year:

Randy Stewart

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E14042062	Unknown	Scooter
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E14042283	Emerich, Edward	Clothing, Misc. items
E14042388	Martinez, Marcus	Cell Phone
E14042668	Parra, Alberto	Folder w/ misc. papers

Online Crime Tool Now Available!

Interested in reviewing crime statistics or receiving alerts about recent police activity? The El Mirage Police Department is now uploading police data to www.crimemapping.com. On this website, visitors can view incidents, see statistical reports on activity, and register for email alerts.

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.



Retirement farewell

Mayor Mook stopped by the Police Department to convey her well wishes to Maria Yudico, who retired from her administrative position at the department after seven years.

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FOCUS ON THE FIRE DEPARTMENT



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



El Mirage Firefighters Help Fight Scoliosis

El Mirage Firefighters team up with El Mirage teen to bring attention to teens with Scoliosis.



Scoliosis Support Group

Scoliosis is a medical condition in which a person's spine is curved side to side. This courageous teen found support for this condition

with an organization called Curvy Girls. Curvy Girls is a "network of peer-led support groups that reduce the emotional impact of scoliosis by empowering

girls through mutual support and acceptance to become leaders, make healthy lifestyle choices, and improve self-esteem."

The El Mirage Fire Fighter Charities raised \$250.00 to help this teen to become a peer leader with Curvy Girls.

For more information about Curvy Girls, go to www.curvygirlsscoliosis.com.

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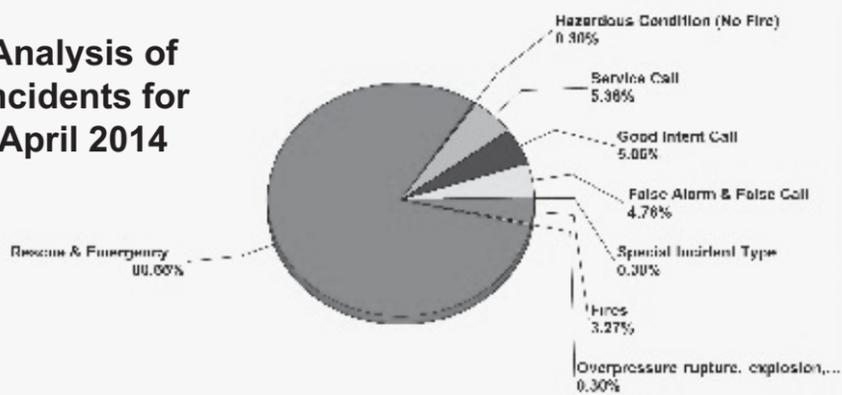
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Hablo Espanol

Analysis of incidents for April 2014



Fire Operations Division: April 2014

El Mirage Fire Units responded to the following incidents:	Fire/Emergency Medical Training Hours = 638
Fires = 11	Significant Incidents
EMS Calls = 271	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4/4 – House fire – Cause: Electrical • 4/4 – House fire – Cause: Undetermined - Unintentional
False Alarms = 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4/7 – House fire – Cause: Suspicious • 4/23 – Car hauler fire – Cause: Electrical
Other Calls for Service = 38	Community Involvement
Total Calls for Service= 336	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installed 3 car seats during the month of April • 4/13 – Thompson Ranch HOA event
Total Fire Loss= \$97,100 Total Value of Property Saved = \$ 1,331,800 Save Ratio: 93%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4/19 – Apparatus display at City Easter Event
Average Response time in El Mirage 00:05:02	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4/26 – Public Fire Extinguisher training

Fire, Building & Life Safety Division: April 2014

Permit applications received = 41	Permits issued = 24
Plan reviews completed = 33	Building Inspections = 318
Fire Prevention Inspections = 41	Revenue = \$16,110

El Mirage Fire Department Calendar of Events

CPR Training June 28, 9AM to Noon

Fire Extinguisher Training July 26 - 10AM to Noon

Call 623-251-3504 or 623-583-7968 for more information

Watch Your Kids Around Water!

A Gift of Kindness

The Fire Department was recently the proud recipient of a "Ben's Bell". The practice of leaving anonymous bells began in Tucson in the early 2000's. The bells are the inspiration of Jeannette Maré whose son, Ben, passed away suddenly at the age of 3. The bells symbolize kindness and its power in healing, and are left with a written message to simply pass on kindness.



60 You're Invited!

US 60 (GRAND AVENUE) AND THUNDERBIRD/THOMPSON RANCH ROADS STUDY

Draft Environmental Assessment Available for Public Review and Comment

On May 1, 2014, the Arizona Department of Transportation and the Federal Highway Administration published the Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for the US 60 (Grand Avenue) and Thunderbird/Thompson Ranch roads Study. The Draft EA is available for review through May 30, 2014 on the study website, azdot.gov/Tbird, and at the following locations during business hours:

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12145 NW Grand Ave. #4, El Mirage, AZ 85335

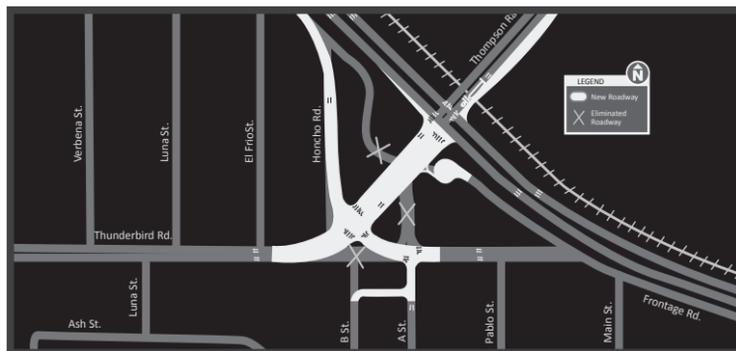
▶ **El Mirage Branch Library**
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▶ **ADOT Environmental Planning Group**
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Call 602.712.7767 for appointment

Comment on the Draft EA

Comments on the Draft EA and its findings will be accepted through May 30, 2014. All comments are considered equal, will be documented and responded to in the Final EA and can be provided in the following ways:

- ▶ In writing:
 - ADOT Grand and Thunderbird Study Team
 - 1655 W. Jackson St. MD 126F Phoenix, AZ 85007
- ▶ Online: azdot.gov/Tbird
- ▶ Email: projects@azdot.gov
- ▶ Phone: 855.712.8530



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Location of Photo Mobile Enforcement - June 2014

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

**Ciudad de El Mirage
Elección Primaria de 2014**

**BOLETAS
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- 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.

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Contractor	Brisas Plumbing Inc.	25204 N 17th Ave.	Phoenix	623-434-5014
Mobile	Candie's Mobile Auto Detail.	14118 N. El Mirage Rd	El Mirage	623-297-7854
Retail	Gabriel's Landscaping	12235 W. Thunderbird Rd	El Mirage	623-206-0949
Service	Highlander Laundromat	12102 W. Thunderbird Rd	El Mirage	602-300-6359
Retail	Island Framing	12420 W. Thunderbird Rd	El Mirage	623-418-9637
Contractor	Kerns Plumbing	6100 S. Maple Ave	Tempe	480-264-3990
Retail	O.C.M.R.	12420 W. Thunderbird Rd	El Mirage	623-418-9637
Retail	PC Print USA	12420 W. Thunderbird Rd	El Mirage	602-518-4859
Retail	S&M Toys	12420 W. Thunderbird Rd	El Mirage	602-487-2186
Contractor	West. American Housing	2935 E Benson Hwy	Tucson	520-591-4471
General	XStreamtv LLC	8552 N Dysart Rd	El Mirage	623-203-5603

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Ages 7-12. Read Diary of a Wimpy Kid #1, by Jeff Kinney with us each week and do brief activity. Books provided! Registration needed.

THEORY THURSDAYS
June 5, 12, 19, 26 (Thursday) 3-4 p.m.
Ages 9-15. A variety of drop-in activities. Includes occasional science projects, art, science movies, and board games. Come each week, log your reading in the Great Reading Adventure Game, and enter weekly drawings. Registration desired.

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TEENS

TEEN BOOK DISCUSSION
June 26 (Thursday) 4 p.m.
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June 6 (Friday) 10:30 a.m.
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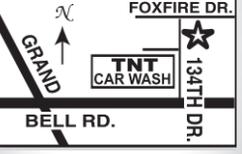
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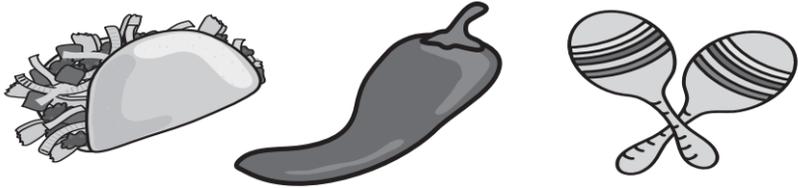
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Tues. - Fri. 10am - 5pm • Sat. 10am - 3pm • Closed Sun. & Mon.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR – JUNE 2014				
EL MIRAGE SENIOR CENTER 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.				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 8:00 Sit and be Fit 8:30 1-mile indoor walk 9:30 Loteria 12:00 Wii Bowling	3 8:00 Sit and be Fit 8:30 1-Mile Walk 10:00 Word Search 12:00 Wii Bowling	4 8:00 Sit and be Fit 8:30 Chair Exercises 9:30 Bingo 12:00 Casino Arizona	5 8:00 Sit and be Fit 9:00 Ageless Aerobics 10:00 ESL Class 10:30 Puzzles/Games	6 8:00 Sit and be Fit 9:30 Bingo 10:30 1-Mile Walk
9 8:00 Sit and be Fit 8:30 1-mile indoor walk 9:30 Loteria 12:00 Wii Bowling	10 8:00 Sit and be Fit 8:30 1-Mile Indoor Walk	11 8:00 Sit and be Fit 9:30 Bingo 12:00 Hall of Flame Museum - \$6 Admission Fee	12 8:00 Sit and be Fit 9:00 Ageless Aerobics 10:30 Table Games 12:00 Wii Bowling	13 8:00 Sit and be Fit 9:30 Bingo
16 8:00 Sit and be Fit 8:30 1-Mile Indoor walk 9:30 Loteria 11:00 Father's Day Celebration-Location TBD	17 8:00 Sit and be Fit 10:30 Table Games 10:00 Word Search	18 8:00 Sit and be Fit 8:30 1-Mile Indoor Walk 9:30 Bingo	19 8:00 Chair Exercises 9:00 Ageless Aerobics 10:00 ESL Classes 10:30 Games	20 8:00 Sit and be Fit 8:30 1-Mile Walk 9:30 Bingo 10:30 1-Mile Walk 12:00 Wii Bowling
23 8:30 Office Hours 9:30 Loteria 12:00 Wii Bowling	24 8:30 Chair Exercises 9:30 Word Search 12:00 Wii Bowling	25 8:00 Sit and be Fit 8:30 1-Mile Indoor Walk 9:30 Bingo 12:00 Pro's Ranch Market	26 8:00 Chair Exercises 9:00 Ageless Aerobics 10:00 ESL Classes	27 8:30 Office Hours 9:30 Bingo 10:30 1-Mile Walk 12:00 Wii Bowling
30 8:00 Sit and be Fit 8:30 1-mile indoor walk 9:30 Loteria 12:00 Wii Bowling	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 .			

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

Co-ed Adult Soccer
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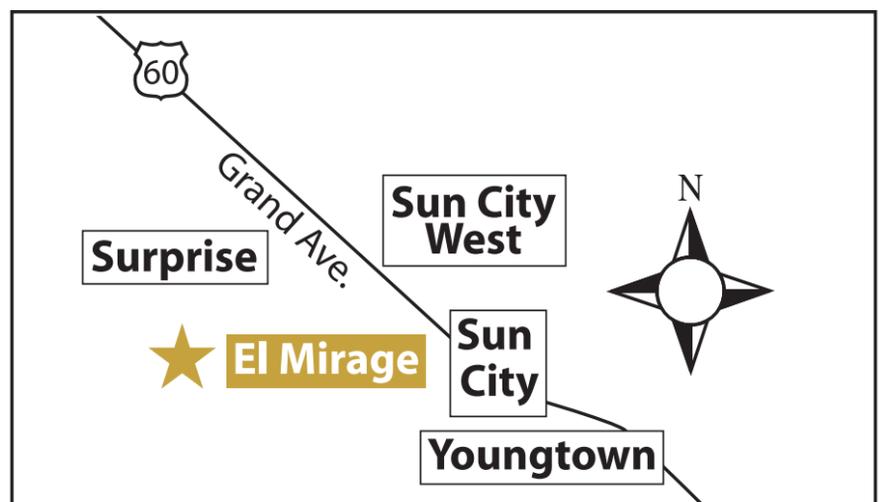
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